

# Attention Hunters!

Emperor goose hunting is **OPEN** for the 2017-18 fall-winter season.

- To hunt emperor geese during the fall-winter season, you must: have a hunting license, obtain a **REGISTRATION PERMIT**, and purchase duck stamps (see FAQs table below for license and stamp exemptions).
- There are 7 hunt areas each with a unique registration permit –be sure to register for the correct permit for your hunt area.
- **A hunter may harvest only 1 emperor goose during this hunt.**
- See the tables below for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and specific information about the fall-winter emperor goose hunt.



| Fall-Winter Emperor Goose Hunt FAQs           |  |
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| Who can hunt?                                 | Only <b>Alaska residents</b> can hunt emperor geese  |
| Where can I hunt?                             | There are 7 hunt areas each with its own registration permit ( <b>see table below</b> )  |
| Do I need a registration permit to hunt?      | <b>Yes!</b> Registration permits are free and available at <a href="http://www.hunt.alaska.gov">www.hunt.alaska.gov</a> , Fish and Game offices, or many village licensed vendors where emperor geese are hunted   |
| How many emperor geese can I harvest?         | A hunter may harvest only <b>1 emperor goose per season</b>  |
| Can I obtain more than 1 registration permit? | <b>Yes!</b> You may obtain 1 permit per hunt area. However, a hunter is allowed to harvest only <b>1 emperor goose per season</b>  |
| Do I need a State hunting license?            | <b>Yes!</b> A State hunting license is <b>required</b> to obtain a registration permit unless you are under age 18   |
| Do I need a State duck stamp?                 | <b>Yes!</b> A State duck stamp is <b>required</b> unless you are under age 18, over age 60, a disable veteran eligible for a free license, or you qualify for a low income license                                 |
| Do I need a Federal duck stamp?               | <b>Yes!</b> A Federal duck stamp is <b>required</b> unless you are a permanent rural resident or are a federally qualified subsistence user  |
| Do I need to report my harvest?               | <b>Yes!</b> You must report your harvest within <b>24 or 72 hours</b> of harvesting an emperor goose ( <b>see table below</b> ). Report by phone ( <b>1-800-478-7468</b> ) or online at <b>www.hunt.alaska.gov</b> |
| When will the hunt close?                     | Hunt areas will be closed by <b>Emergency Order</b> to prevent exceeding area harvest quotas ( <b>see table below</b> ). Call <b>1-800-478-7468</b> for hunt area closure information                              |

| Hunt area  | Permit # | Season dates    | Area quota | Report period |
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| Unit 8 - <b>Kodiak</b> ( <i>Kodiak road system closed to emperor goose hunting – boundary maps at <a href="http://www.waterfowl.adfg.alaska.gov">www.waterfowl.adfg.alaska.gov</a></i> ) | WU501    | Oct 8 – Jan 22  | 175 birds  | 24 hours      |
| Unit 10 (except Unimak Island) – <b>Aleutian/Pribilof Islands</b>  | WU502    | Oct 8 – Jan 22  | 175 birds  | 72 hours      |
| Unit 9 - <b>Izembek State Game Refuge (SGR)</b>  | WU503    | Oct 16 – Oct 31 | 125 birds  | 24 hours      |
| Unit 9/17 and Unimak Island in Unit 10 ( <i>excluding Izembek SGR in Unit 9</i> ) – <b>Bristol Bay</b>   | WU504    | Sept 1 – Dec 16 | 150 birds  | 72 hours      |
| Unit 18 – <b>Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta</b>   | WU505    | Sept 1 – Dec 16 | 125 birds  | 72 hours      |
| Unit 22 – <b>Bering Strait/Norton Sound</b>  | WU506    | Sept 1 – Dec 16 | 125 birds  | 72 hours      |
| Unit 23 – <b>Northwest Arctic</b>  | WU507    | Sept 1 – Dec 16 | 125 birds  | 72 hours      |

For more information, please refer to the *2017-2018 Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations Summary* booklet, visit the website [www.waterfowl.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.waterfowl.adfg.alaska.gov), or contact Jason Schamber, Waterfowl Program Coordinator, (907-267-2206; [jason.schamber@alaska.gov](mailto:jason.schamber@alaska.gov))

