

2006-2007 DALTON HIGHWAY CORRIDOR SPORT HUNTING REGULATIONS

Within 5 miles of each side of the Dalton Highway north of the Yukon River, **hunting for big game, small game, and fur animals, is allowed by certified bow hunters only.** In addition:

- Big game hunting is prohibited in the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area.
- Vehicle and snowmachine restrictions for the Dalton Highway Corridor also apply to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area.
- No motorized vehicles are allowed, except licensed highway vehicles on the following designated roads:
 - Dalton Highway.
 - The Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the city of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel.
 - Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open.
 - Toolik Lake road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility (see next page).
 - The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2.
 - Any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway.
- Aircraft and boats may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear or parts of game within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.

Some common hunting violations:

- Shooting on, from, or across the driveable surface of any constructed road.
- Driving, herding, harassing, or molesting game with any motorized vehicle, or pursuing with a vehicle any animal that is fleeing.
- Failure to salvage all meat of big game animals.
- Transporting horns or antlers to the departure point from the field before bringing out the meat.
- Leaving any part of a harvested animal on a public road or right-of-way is littering and is illegal. Leave guts, hides, etc. in the field out of sight of roads and trails.
- Using electronic communications equipment such as cell phones, satellite phones, or radios, to aid in the taking of game.

To report violations contact the State Trooper in Coldfoot at 678-5211.

For complete hunting information: Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Alaska Hunting Regulations, 2005-2006. Check the ADF&G website at:
<http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov>.



OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE IN THE DALTON HIGHWAY CORRIDOR

Alaska Statute Sec. 19.40.210 **prohibits the use of off-road vehicles on land within five miles of the right-of-way of the Dalton Highway north of the Yukon River**, except for persons who hold a mining claim in the vicinity of the highway and who must use land within five miles of the right-of-way to gain access to the mining claim. This means that the only legal use of off-road vehicles is by miners. However, miners using these vehicles may not carry game, hunters or their gear.

Source: Alaska Statute Sec. 19.40.210, and ADF&G Hunter Information Series #111-13 "Dalton Highway Corridor."

TOOLIK LAKE RESEARCH NATURAL AREA

Camping is prohibited without prior written approval from the authorized officer at BLM. This includes Dalton Highway Milepost 278-293 and the surrounding area. Maps are available at the Arctic Interagency Visitor Center in Coldfoot. Avoid sensitive research sites that are scattered throughout the Research Natural Area.

PRUDHOE BAY CLOSED AREA

The area around Deadhorse and Prudhoe Bay is closed to the hunting of big game, beginning about 2 miles south of the Deadhorse Airport and extending both east and west from there. Maps are available at the Arctic Interagency Visitor Center in Coldfoot.

For more information on these regulations contact the following agencies in Fairbanks:

- Alaska Department of Public Safety, Fish & Wildlife Protection
(907) 451-5350.
- Alaska Department of Fish & Game
(907) 459-7286
- Bureau of Land Management
(907) 474-2200

ALASKA FISH and WILDLIFE SAFEGUARD
800-478-3377

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If you see or hear of a fish or wildlife violation, report it.
Call the toll-free number above.

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