KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SUBSISTENCE HUNTING HARVEST REPORT SUMMARY FALL/WINTER 2024

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FM1505 Moose hunt on federal lands in unit 15

The following table (Table 1) summarize the number of permits, harvest reports returned, and harvest for the past 5 years. These numbers may change slightly over time as overdue harvest reports continue to come in.

Table 1. Summary of harvest for Federal Subsistence Hunt FM1505 – Moose in Unit 15 from 2020-2024.

				Harvest						
				Early		Early	Late	Late		
Year	Issued	Reported	Hunted	Cow	Early SP/FK	Bull	SP/FK	Bull	Total	
2024	137	134	70	1	3	1	5	1	11	
2023	142	138	76	4	1		5	7	17	
2022	143	136	62	2	4		3	4	13	
2021	92	86	51	3	2		1	2	8	
2020	91	82	63	1		3	2	2	8	

note: SP/FK refers to a spike or a fork and Bull refers to a 50 inch or 3 brow tine bull. Early and Late refer to the Early (Aug 20-Sept 25) and Late (Oct 20-Nov 10) seasons.

Drawing Hunts

The following table (Table 2) summarize the number of permits, harvest reports returned, and harvest for the Federal Subsistence Drawing Hunts in Unit 15.

Table 2. Summary of Federal Subsistence Drawing Hunt Permits and Harvest for Unit 15 Sheep, Mountain Goat, and Caribou.

Species	Hunt	Issued	Reported	Hunted	Harvest
Sheep	DS1509	1	1	0	0
Mt. Goat	DG1508	4	4	1	0
Caribou	DC1507	2	2	1	1