



The Federal Subsistence Management Program's HARVEST REPORT Why It's Important!

Your harvest report is important because it helps us understand how people use fish and wildlife and how we can manage these resources responsibly, together. Here's what your information tells us and how we use it:

How much is being harvested each year

Your report helps show how many fish or animals are taken each year. This tells us how much people rely on these resources.

Where and when harvesting takes place

When you tell us where and when you harvested, it helps identify important subsistence areas and shows where people depend on the land and animals.

Harvest pressure in different places

Knowing the harvest location helps us understand where animals or fish are under more pressure. We use this information—along with sport, commercial, and other subsistence data—to make informed management decisions.

Federal Subsistence Harvest Report		Permit Number:
Permittee's Name:		Permit Event:
1. Did you hunt? Yes ___ No ___ Did you use a designated hunter where allowed? Yes ___ No ___		
2. A. How many days did you hunt? _____		
B. How did you get to hunt area? (Circle your primary method of getting to where you started walking)		
1. Airplane	3. Boat	5. Snow machine
2. Horse/Dog Sled	4. 3/4-Wheeler	6. Other off road vehicle
		7. Highway Vehicle
		8. No vehicle used
D. Subunit Hunted _____		
C. Specific Locations _____		
E. Did you take an animal? Yes ___ No ___		
3. A. Date taken _____ (mm/dd/yy)		
B. Sex of animal: Male ___ Female ___		
4. Following applies to moose harvest only:		
A. Was animal Spike/Fork? Yes ___ No ___		
B. Antler Spread(inches): _____		
C. Number of brow tines: L _____ R _____		
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Which communities use an area

Your home community or village helps us see which groups rely on certain areas for food and tradition.

How you traveled to your harvest site

Your mode of transportation shows what types of access people have and how this changes over time.

Harvest success and time spent hunting or fishing

If you were successful and how long it took you are clues about the health of fish and wildlife populations. This helps us decide whether seasons or harvest limits need adjustment.

Subsistence priority for rural residents

Your report helps us understand whether rural subsistence needs are being prioritized, as required by law.

Comparing today with past years

We compare this year's reports with past reports to see how wildlife and fish populations are changing.

Setting safe and fair regulations

Your information helps the Federal Subsistence Management Program decide which animals can be taken—such as males only or antler restrictions—and how long seasons should be.

Accurate data leads to good decisions

The better the information, the more accurate and fair the regulations. Your report helps ensure decisions are based on real use, not guesses.

Working Together

As technology changes and access to harvesting areas increases, careful management becomes even more important. By submitting your harvest report, you help protect and sustain the fish and wildlife that support our families, communities, and traditions.

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