

AHTNA COMMUNITY HUNT APPLICATION MOOSE AND CARIBOU 2009-2010 FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND DESIGNATED HUNTERS

Return to a designated Ahtna representative

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Today's Date:		Driver's license or state ID number:			
Name (first, middle initial, last, suffix):				Date of Birth:	
Mailing address (including zip code):					
Physical address (if different):					
What is your community of principal residence:					
Home phone:		Cell phone:		Email:	

Check one (or more) if applicable*: Elder (≥65) Disabled Single parent Widow

*If disabled, you must provide a full description of your disability or proof (example supplemental disability check or a doctor's note). If you are a single parent, your children must live in your household, and you must show proof that your school age children are enrolled in a local school district (Copper River or the Cantwell school), or a valid home school program.

- Check here if you are applying for a duplicate harvest ticket/report
- Check here if you are applying ONLY as a designated hunter

COMMUNITY HUNT CONDITIONS

- 1) Community hunters and designated hunters must fill out and sign his application thereby acknowledging that they have read and understand all the hunt conditions. Falsifying information and non-compliance with hunt conditions may result in a permit being pulled mid-season, ineligibility for this hunt in future years, and/or citation.
- 2) Community hunters must be Alaska residents, and must be a member of the community. Community membership is demonstrated if: 1) a person is permanently domiciled within the designated boundaries of one of the 8 villages: Cantwell, Chistochina, Chitina, Kluti Kaah (Copper Center), Gakona, Gulkana, Mentasta, or Tazlina; or 2) a person is connected to the community through consistent participation over at least one year with the community's customary and traditional (C&T) subsistence patterns and practices. A person applying as a resident of a community may be requested to provide proof of residency (an affidavit of residency, or utility bill such as electricity, telephone, or garbage with a physical address). If you are applying as a resident and have left the Copper Basin or Cantwell area for more than 60 consecutive days in the past 12 months, you may be required to provide a written explanation (valid reasons for an absence include: education, military, or medical reasons). A person applying as a non-resident member of the community must provide a statement signed by another resident or member of the community verifying membership in the community and specifying the applicant's participation in the community's C&T subsistence harvest and use patterns. See the Community Hunt Plan available on the Ahtna website or available through the hunt hotline for more details about establishing non-resident community membership and for a sample statement in support of community membership.
- 3) Community hunters will need to have a valid hunting license or permanent identification card if 60 or older, as well as a valid state identification card if 16 or older.
- 4) If you sign up as a community hunter, you are prohibited from holding a state harvest ticket or any other state hunt permit for moose or caribou during the same regulatory year. If you sign up as a community hunter, all your household members will be similarly affected. They will also be limited to hunting moose and caribou only within the community hunt area. If you are selected for any state drawing, tier I, or tier II permit for moose or caribou for the 2009-2010 regulatory year, you must decide whether to use the permit and forgo participation in the community hunt, or you may return the permit, prior to hunting, to the Glennallen ADF&G office and participate in the community hunt as a community hunter.
- 5) Harvest tickets must be signed by the Hunt Administrator or designated representative as well as the original hunt participant to be valid.

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- 6) A community hunt participant may designate a hunter to harvest their moose or caribou. The community hunt participant can designate any person who has applied to be a designated hunter and is qualified under the conditions listed below. A designated hunter does not need to be a resident or a member of one of the eight participating communities. The Ahtna hunt administrator will keep a list of persons who have applied to be designated hunters to enable community hunters to select a designated hunter. **The community hunter remains responsible for all harvest reporting requirements.**
- a. Designated hunters must sign a hunt application acknowledging reading and understanding all the hunt conditions and agreeing to abide by the same hunt conditions as the original community hunt participant (the "beneficiary").
 - b. The designated hunter and everyone in their household will be limited to hunting moose and caribou within the community hunt area during this regulatory year.
 - c. Designated hunters must be Alaskan residents and must, if 16 years of age or older, have a valid hunting license and a valid state identification card.
 - d. Several designated hunters (no limit) may be listed on the front of the beneficiary's harvest ticket, but the most current designated hunter must carry the harvest ticket in the field while hunting.
 - d. No fee can be given or received for the taking of game or receipt of meat/organs, etc., though costs (monetary or otherwise) of hunting may be reimbursed and sharing between the beneficiary and designated hunter may occur according to C&T practices.
 - f. Designated hunters can hunt for more than one person at a time as long as they carry each harvest ticket with them in the field while hunting. For enforcement purposes, designated hunters should keep meat, etc. separate if hunting for more than one person at a time. The designated hunter must salvage all meat and other animal parts required below as well as all parts requested by the beneficiary, and must deliver all salvaged meat and parts to the beneficiary.
- 7) Hunters on the current state Failure to Report list are not eligible to receive a community moose or caribou harvest ticket this year. Community hunters must return completed hunt reports to a designated village representative or Hunt Administrator within 3 days of taking the animal and transporting it to the place of final processing and preparation for human use, or within 10 days of the season closing if unsuccessful or did not hunt. Failure to report will cause a community hunter to be placed on the state Failure to Report (FTR) list, and they will be ineligible to participate in any state permit or subsistence community hunts the following regulatory year. Also, a citation may be issued. Hunts can be closed by ADF&G prior to the scheduled date by emergency order. It is the hunter's responsibility to check the status of the hunt. Updated hunt status information can be found by calling the community hunt hotline at 907-822-8136 or by checking the Ahtna, Inc. website at <http://www.ahtna-inc.com/>
- 8) All hunters are required to salvage, for moose and caribou, the neck meat, brisket, ribs, front quarters as far as the knee, hindquarters as far as the hock, and all of the meat along the backbone (backstrap and tenderloin). Hunters are also encouraged to salvage other, C&T parts of the animal which include the heart, liver, and kidneys, and specifically for moose, the head, hide, intestines and stomach. Meat, and organs when salvaged, must be brought out clean and fit for human consumption. Care must be taken, when removing hides from the meat, to prevent poking or cutting holes in the hide. Hunters are to share with others in accordance with C&T practices. If the hunter does not wish to keep the organs, head, or hide for his own personal use, the hunter is asked to contact a designated Ahtna village representative for information on how to distribute and share these parts. If a tribal member youth's first moose/caribou is taken, the meat, head and organs must be distributed amongst the opposite clan, according to traditional practices and customs. They must visit the opposite clan, have tea with them and give gift(s) to them. If a non-tribal youth's first moose/caribou is taken, they should seek direction from a designated Ahtna representative as to how to follow this traditional practice.
- 9) Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. Caribou antlers must be left at the kill site, and they must be removed from the skull plate or the skull plate must be cut in half. Moose antlers must be uncut, and must come out of the field with the last load of meat.

Signature _____

Date _____

Office Use Only caribou ticket #: _____

**AHTNA COMMUNITY HUNT APPLICATION
FOR COMMUNITY SHARING HUNTERS
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE AHTNA HUNT ADMINISTRATOR
BY 3:00 PM ON AUGUST 10, 2009**

Today's Date:		Driver's license or state ID number:			
Name (first, middle initial, last, suffix):			Date of Birth:		
Mailing address (including zip code):					
Physical address (if different):					
Home phone:		Cell phone:		Email:	

COMMUNITY HUNT CONDITIONS

- 1) **Applications must be received at the Ahtna Glennallen office no later than by 3:00 pm on August 10, 2009. Applications received through the U.S. Mail by August 10th will be considered as timely.**
- 2) Community sharing hunters must fill out and sign an application thereby acknowledging that they have read and understand all the hunt conditions, that they fully intend to abide by the conditions, and that they understand the consequences of failing to do so. Falsifying information and non-compliance with hunt conditions may result in a harvest report being pulled mid-season, ineligibility for this hunt in future years, and/or citation. Successful applicants may also be asked to sign a similar verifying statement before obtaining a community sharing caribou harvest report.
- 3) By signing this application the applicant verifies his/her full intent to actively hunt as soon as possible after being drawn and selected for the sharing caribou hunt. A successful applicant who fails to actively and timely hunt may be required to provide a sworn statement explaining the reasons for failing to hunt. All applications will be placed in a random drawing and those chosen first will be the first allowed to hunt. At least the first 30 hunters drawn will be issued caribou harvest tickets at the beginning of the sharing hunt.
- 4) Community sharing hunters will need to have a valid hunting license or permanent identification card if 60 or older, as well as a valid state identification card if 16 or older.
- 5) If you sign up as a community sharing hunter, you are prohibited from holding a state harvest ticket/report or any other state hunt permit for caribou or moose during the same regulatory year. If you sign up as a community sharing hunter, all your household members will be similarly affected. You and all your household members will be limited to hunting caribou and moose only within the community hunt area, which for caribou is GMU 13. If you are selected for any state drawing, tier I, or tier II permit for caribou or moose for the 2009-2010 regulatory year, you must decide whether to use the permit and forgo participation in the community hunt or give up the permit and participate in the Community Hunt. You must return a GMU 13 Tier I permit or other caribou or moose permit to an ADF&G office prior to hunting as a community sharing hunter. If you or any member of your household has already hunted this regulatory year under a Tier I or other caribou or moose harvest report or permit for another area, you are not eligible to participate in the community hunt as a community sharing hunter.
- 6) Harvest tickets must be signed by the Ahtna Hunt Administrator or the administrator's designated representative as well as the community sharing hunter to be valid.
- 7) Hunters on the current state Failure to Report list are not eligible to participate as a community sharing hunter. It is the applicant's responsibility to determine if they are on the list.
- 8) Community sharing hunters must deliver completed hunt reports to the Ahtna Hunt Administrator by mail, fax or in person within 3 days of taking the animal and transporting it to the place of final processing and preparation for human use. Unsuccessful hunters must also similarly deliver completed

hunt reports within 10 days of returning home after the hunt. Additionally, community sharing hunters must contact the hunt administrator through email (huntadmin@ahtna-inc.com), fax (822-3495) or phone (822-8137) within 24 hours of leaving the field and notify the administrator of their success or failure to harvest, and if they intend to continue hunting or not. This will allow the administrator to stop the hunt when 30 caribou are harvest, and will allow other hunters to participate in the hunt after already selected hunters stop hunting. Failure to timely report as set forth above will cause a community sharing hunter to be placed on the state Failure to Report (FTR) list, and they will be ineligible to participate in any state permit or subsistence community hunts the following regulatory year. Also, a citation may be issued. The community sharing hunt can be closed by ADF&G or the hunt administrator prior to the scheduled date by emergency order. It is the hunter's responsibility to check the status of the hunt. Updated hunt status information can be found by calling the community hunt hotline at 907-822-8136 or by checking the Ahtna, Inc. website at <http://www.ahtna-inc.com/>

- 7) Community sharing hunters are required to salvage the neck meat, brisket, ribs, front quarters as far as the knee, hindquarters as far as the hock, and all of the meat along the backbone (backstrap and tenderloin).
- 8) Community sharing hunters must deliver at least 2 quarters, one of which must be a hind-quarter, to the Kluti Kaah meeting hall near Copper Center on October 3, 2009. Deliveries should be made between 8am and 10 am since the sharing event will occur after 10 am on that day and there is not sufficient refrigeration at Kluti Kaah to allow for earlier deliveries. The meat delivered must be in very good condition and have been well cared for in the field and during storage. Hunters are encouraged to contact the hunt administrator if they need information about proper care for meat or if they need to work out details for delivering meat. Hunters are also invited and encouraged to attend the sharing event.
- 9) Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. Caribou antlers must be left at the kill site, and they must be removed from the skull plate or the skull plate must be cut in half.

Signature _____

Date _____

Statement in Support of Continuous Community Membership

I understand that a person must demonstrate community membership through pattern of participation over at least one year with the community, including participation in the community's customary and traditional subsistence patterns and practices. I understand that participation in one hunting, fishing or gathering activity, for example, does not qualify a person as a community member. I also understand that the Ahtna hunt administrator shall require my statement to be verified by the community's hunt administrator or the local Tribal Government.

All of the criteria listed below must be met in order to be considered as being fully participating in the community on a continued basis.

Subsistence hunting with other members of the community

Sharing among other members of the community

Customary and traditional preparation and preservation of Big Game resources with other members of the community

Teaching and learning C&T subsistence patterns and practices with community members.

Applicant Signature Date

I (_____) am submitting this statement to the Hunt Administrator for the Ahtna Community Harvest Permit in support of (_____) application to participate in the hunt as a community member. I am a member of the (_____) community. I have known the applicant for (_____) years.

By my signature below I state that to the best of my belief, the applicant is a community member because the applicant meets the criteria indicated above.

Sponsor Signature Date

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Tribal Representative or Village Hunt Administrator Signature Date

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**Moose and Caribou Community Harvest Plan
For the 2009 Ahtna Community Harvest Permit**

- 1) Eligibility
 - a) Alaska Residency
 - b) Village Membership - Boundary maps
 - c) Age
 - d) Valid Hunting License
 - e) Not currently on the State Failure to Report (FTR) List for RY 2009-2010
- 2) Hunt Areas, Moose / Caribou Allocations, and Season Dates
 - a) Deadline to start letting hunters sign up
 - b) Hunt areas
 - c) Moose & Caribou Allocation and Season Dates
- 3) Ahtna Tene Nene' Customary & Traditional Use Committee and 8 Ahtna Villages
 - a) Hunt description within Ahtna Villages
 - b) Customary and Traditional Hunt Conditions
- 4) ADF&G's Role
 - a) Create Moose & Caribou harvest tickets/reports
 - b) Assist Ahtna Administrator with Community Harvest Hunt Plan
 - c) Close the hunts (portions of hunts) when harvest limits are reached
- 5) Ahtna, Inc. Hunt Administrator's Role
 - a) Contact person
 - b) Issue numbered harvest tickets/reports
 - c) Assist village designated person/Land Protection Officer
- 6) Village Administrator and Land Protection Officer's Role
 - a) Contact person(s)
 - b) Assist Ahtna, Inc. Hunt Administrator
 - c) Assist hunters in understanding and complying with hunt conditions
- 7) Hunter's Role



Eligibility

The term “community hunter” means a member of one of the 8 communities included in the Community Harvest Permit who has subscribed to the permit and is entitled to receive a harvest ticket/report.

The term “designated hunter” is a person designated by a community hunter to harvest their caribou or moose. A designated hunter does not need to be a community member.

Eligibility for sharing is according to customary and traditional patterns and practices and is not limited to community residents.

Eligibility for the court ordered sharing opportunity, including eligibility as a “community sharing” hunter is not addressed in detail in this plan. The sharing opportunity is addressed in detail in announcements dated July 31 and August 5, 2009 that are available on the Ahtna website.

To be eligible for the community hunt, a community hunter and designated hunter must be an Alaska resident. A resident is defined as a person who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, who has maintained their domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this hunt, and who is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country.

Community hunters must be either permanently domiciled within the boundaries of one of the 8 villages: Cantwell, Chistochina, Chitina, Kluti Kaah, Gakona, Gulkana, Mentasta, or Tazlina (see boundary descriptions and maps in Appendix A), or demonstrate that they are members of one of the above communities as explained in more detail below.

Community hunters and designated hunters must be at least 10 years of age by the start of the hunt to receive a harvest ticket/report. All hunters 16 years of age and up by the start of the hunt must have a valid hunting license and an annual or permanent identification card. Hunters must abide by all other state requirements including hunter education requirements in Game Management Unit (GMU) 13.

Hunters on the state Failure to Report (FTR) list for Regulatory Year 2009-2010 are not eligible for this hunt (these hunters failed to report on a state permit hunt during 2008-2009 and are ineligible to participate in any state permit hunts this year, as well as community harvest hunts). Hunters will be encouraged to check with ADF&G if they believe they may be on this list. A list of applicant names will also be submitted by the hunt administrator to ADF&G to be checked for FTR ineligibility.

Hunt Areas, Moose / Caribou Allocations, and Season Dates

Deadline

There is no deadline to sign up for this hunt, similar to other state and federal registration hunts. Harvest tickets will be available as soon as practicable after processing applications. Hunters are encouraged to



sign up as early as possible to enable the hunt administrator to process their application and to receive their harvest tickets. Designated hunters are encouraged to sign up before September 1 in order to qualify for any drawing that may be held to select hunters for the sharing event harvest.

Hunt Areas

Maps of the hunt area are in Appendix B. The hunt areas for moose are GMU 11 and GMU 13, and a portion of GMU 12 explained below. The hunt area for caribou is GMU 13. National Park Service park lands are closed for the purposes of this hunt.

The GMU boundaries are described in the 2009-2010 *Alaska Hunting Regulations* booklet. For that portion included in GMU 12, the hunt area is as follows: that portion including all drainages into the west bank of the Little Tok River, from its headwaters in Bear Valley at the intersection of the unit boundaries of Units 12 and 13 to its junction with the Tok River, and all drainages into the south bank of the Tok River from its junction with the Little Tok River to the Tok Glacier.

The state bag limits for moose and caribou in this region are one bull moose and one caribou per person. Each community hunter will be issued one caribou and one moose community harvest ticket/report. Considering the potential to exceed the 100 any-bull moose limit, any-bull moose tickets/reports will only be issued to the following groups of individuals applying as community hunters, in accordance with C&T use patterns: 1) elders (age 65 and up), 2) disabled (with proof of disability or detailed written explanation of disability), 3) single parents with children, and 4) widows. The Hunt Administrator may issue additional any-bull harvest tickets/reports to other community hunters if, as the season progresses, it does not appear that the 100 any-bull harvest will be fully realized. The Administrator will consult with village representatives and ADF&G before issuing such tickets/reports.

Moose & Caribou allocations and season dates per subunit are as follows:

<u>GMU</u>	<u>'Any-bull' moose*</u>	<u>spike/fork, 50", 4BT moose</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
12	0	Unlimited	24 Aug – 28 Aug; 8 Sept – 17 Sept
13A	20	Unlimited	10 Aug – 20 Sept
13B	25	Unlimited	10 Aug – 20 Sept
13C	15	Unlimited	10 Aug – 20 Sept
13D	10	Unlimited	10 Aug – 20 Sept
13E	15	Unlimited	10 Aug – 20 Sept

<u>GMU</u>	<u>'Any-bull' moose</u>	<u>spike/fork, 50", 3BT moose</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
11	15	Unlimited	10 Aug - 20 Sept

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Caribou</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
11	0	None
12	0	None
13	300 in Unit 13 total	10 Aug – 20 Sept/21 Oct – 31 March



*The 'any-bull' moose allocations can also be found on the maps in Appendix B
Roles of Ahtna Tene Nene' Customary & Traditional Use Committee & 8 Ahtna Villages

Village boundary descriptions.

Determine C&T requirements for the hunt.

Ahtna Community Hunt Conditions:

- 1) Community hunters and designated hunters must fill out and sign an application form acknowledging that they have read and understand all the hunt conditions. Falsifying information and non-compliance with hunt conditions may result in a permit being pulled mid-season, ineligibility for this hunt in future years, and/or citation. Community hunters must be Alaska residents, and must be a member of one of the eight communities named below. Community membership is demonstrated either if: 1) a person is permanently domiciled within the designated boundaries of one of the 8 Ahtna villages: Cantwell, Chistochina, Chitina, Kluti Kaah (Copper Center), Gakona, Gulkana, Mentasta, or Tazlina; or 2) a person is connected to the community through consistent participation over at least one year with the community, including participation in the community's customary and traditional (C&T) subsistence patterns and practices. A person applying as a resident of a community may be requested to provide proof of residency (an affidavit of residency, or utility bill such as electricity, telephone, or garbage with a physical address). A person applying as a resident who left the Copper Basin or Cantwell area for more than 60 consecutive days in the past 12 months may be required to provide a written explanation for the absence. Valid reasons for an absence include education, military, or medical reasons. A person applying as a non-resident member of the community must provide a statement signed by another resident or member of the community verifying that the applicant is a member of the community and specifying the applicant's participation in the community, including participation in the community's C&T subsistence harvest and use patterns. The following criteria establish community membership: subsistence hunting with other members of the community; sharing among other members of the community; customary and traditional preparation and preservation of big game resources with other members of the community; and teaching and learning C&T subsistence patterns and practices with community members. Community membership requires a pattern of participation. Participation in one hunt, fishing or gathering activity, for example, does not qualify a person as a community member. The Ahtna Tene Nene' hunt administrator is required to verify the statement of community membership with the village hunt administrator or the Village Tribal Government. A sample of a statement supporting an applicant's participant as a community member will be available on the Ahtna website or through the hunt administrator.
- 2) Community hunters and designated hunters must have a valid hunting license or permanent identification card if 60 or older, as well as a valid state identification card if 16 years of age or older.
- 3) If a person signs up for the community hunt as a community hunter, they are prohibited from holding a state harvest ticket or any other state hunt permit for moose or caribou during the same regulatory year.



If they sign up for the community hunt, all their household members will be similarly affected. They will also be limited to hunting moose and caribou only within the community hunt area. If they or any member of their household are selected for any state drawing, tier I, or tier II permit for moose or caribou for the 2009-2010 regulatory year, they must decide whether to use the permit and forgo participation in the community hunt, or to return the permit prior to hunting to the Glennallen ADF&G office and participate in the community hunt. *option provided only in the 1st year*

- 4) Harvest tickets must be signed by the Hunt Administrator or designated representative as well as the community hunter to be valid
- 5) A community hunter may designate another person (a “designated hunter”) to harvest their moose or caribou. The community hunter can designate any person who has applied through the hunt administrator to be a designated hunter and is qualified under the conditions listed below. A designated hunter does not need to be a community resident or a community member. The Ahtna hunt administrator will keep a list of persons who have applied to be designated hunters to enable community hunt participants to select a designated hunter. **The community hunter remains responsible for all harvest reporting requirements.**
 - a. Designated hunters must sign a hunt application acknowledging that they have read and understand all the hunt conditions and that they agree to abide by the same hunt conditions as the original community hunter (the “beneficiary”).
 - b. A person choosing to participate in the community hunt as a designated hunter, and everyone in their household, will be limited to hunting moose and caribou within the community hunt area during the regulatory year.
 - c. Designated hunters must be Alaskan residents and must have a valid hunting license and a valid state identification card if 16 years of age or older.
 - d. Several designated hunters (no limit) may be listed on the front of the beneficiary’s harvest ticket, but the most current designated hunter must carry the harvest ticket in the field while hunting.
 - e. No fee can be given or received for the taking of game or receipt of meat, organs or other animal parts, although costs (monetary or otherwise) of hunting may be reimbursed. Sharing between the beneficiary and designated hunter may occur according to C&T practices.
 - f. Designated hunters can hunt for more than one person at a time as long as they carry each harvest ticket with them in the field while hunting. For enforcement purposes, designated hunters should keep meat and other salvaged parts separate if hunting for more than one person at a time. The designated hunter must salvage all meat and other animal parts required below as well as all parts requested by the beneficiary, and must deliver all meat and other required salvaged animal parts to the beneficiary.
- 6) Hunters on the current state Failure to Report list are not eligible to receive a community moose or caribou harvest ticket this year. For the 2009 CHP hunt, community hunters must return completed hunt reports to a designated village representative or the Ahtna Hunt Administrator within 3 days of taking the animal and transporting it to the place of final processing and preparation for human use, or



within 10 days of the season closing if the community hunter was not successful or did not hunt. Hunts can be closed by ADF&G prior to the scheduled date by emergency order. It is the community and designated hunter's responsibility to check the status of the hunt.

- a. Updated hunt status information can be found by calling the community hunt hotline at 822-8136 or by checking the Ahtna, Inc. website at <http://www.ahtna-inc.com/>
 - b. Failure to report will cause a community hunter to be placed on the state Failure to Report (FTR) list, and they will be ineligible to participate in any state permit or subsistence community hunts the following regulatory year, and a citation may be issued.
- 7) All community and designated hunters are required to salvage, for moose and caribou, the neck meat, brisket, ribs, front quarters as far as the knee, hindquarters as far as the hock, and all of the meat along the backbone (backstrap and tenderloin). Hunters are also encouraged to salvage other C&T parts of the animal which include the heart, liver and kidneys, and specifically for moose, the head, hide, intestines and stomach. Meat, and organs when salvaged, must be brought out clean and fit for human consumption. Care must be taken, when removing hides from the meat, to prevent poking or cutting holes in the hide:
- a. Community hunters are to share with others in accordance with C&T practices.
 - b. If the community hunter does not wish to keep the organs, head, or hide, they will be asked to contact a designated Ahtna village representative for information on how to share and distribute these parts.
 - c. If a tribal member youth's first moose/caribou is taken, the meat, head and organs must be distributed amongst the opposite clan, according to traditional practices and customs. They must visit the opposite clan, have tea with them and give gift(s) to them. If a non-tribal youth's first moose/caribou is taken, they should seek direction from a designated Ahtna representative as to how to follow this traditional practice.
- 8) Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat for all bull moose, and for caribou if the hunt is a bull-only hunt.
- 9) Caribou antlers must be left at the kill site, and they must be removed from the skull plate or the skull plate must be cut in half. Moose antlers must be uncut, and must come out of the field with the last load of meat.

Alaska Department of Fish & Game's Role

Alaska Department of Fish & Game personnel will create numbered moose & caribou harvest ticket/reports. There will be one caribou ticket/report, and two moose harvest tickets/reports. For moose, one harvest ticket will be for antler restricted bull moose, and the other will be for any-bull moose.

ADF&G will assist the Ahtna Hunt Administrator with community hunt administration and conditions.

ADF&G will close the hunt or portions of the hunt when allocations are reached. An example of this could be if a subunit allocation of any-bull moose is met, then the any-bull part of the hunt would be closed by



emergency order for the remainder of the season for that subunit. hunters would still be allowed to take antlered bull moose legal under the general state hunting regulations for that area for the remainder of the community hunt season. The bag limit for caribou will be one bull for 2009-2010 due to the herd being below the population objective. If 300 caribou are taken, the community harvest permit hunt will be closed by emergency order.

Ahtna Hunt Administrator's Role

The Administrator will be the contact person for the community harvest hunt.

The Administrator will establish and maintain a telephone hotline (822-8136) so that hunters can call in to check the status of the harvest and emergency order hunt closures, and to obtain information about the court ordered community sharing opportunity. This information will also be provided to the web administrator for posting to the Ahtna, Inc. website.

The Administrator will work closely with ADF&G and a designated person from each village and/or the Land Protection Officer to ensure compliance with Community Harvest Plan.

The Administrator will distribute hunt applications. When completed applications are received, the Administrator or designated representative will issue the harvest tickets/reports. These will be distributed through mail or other means to the community hunters.

During the hunting season, the Hunt Administrator will provide a report by Thursday of each week on the harvest of moose and caribou to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) Glennallen Office. Due to hunt limits and requirements of coordination with federal subsistence hunting, this report will also need to require hunter names, sex or classification of animal harvested, and any federally reported harvest of moose and caribou. When the harvest of any-bull moose reaches 90 or the caribou harvest reaches 275, daily reporting will be required.

Each weekly report will include copies of new applications, complete with issued harvest ticket numbers.

The Administrator will remind individual (and designated) hunters to turn in their harvest tickets/report within 3 days of a successful hunt and within 10 days after each season ends.

The Hunt Administrator will maintain a list of people who are in need for those looking for someone with whom to share meat, organs and other salvaged animal parts.

The Hunt Administrator will implement the June 29, 2009 and August 4, 2009 Orders of the Kenai Superior Court. Details on implementation of the Court's Orders can be found on the Ahtna website or requested through the hunt hotline.

Roles of the Village Administrator



Village Administrators (or other designated representatives) and Land Protection Officers will work closely with the Ahtna Hunt Administrator. They will issue hunt applications, distribute the Frequently Asked Questions handout, answer general questions from the public, and take other actions agreed upon by the Village Administrators and the Hunt Administrator.

If village administrators would like, they can forward names of people in each village to share meat with (complete with contact information) to the Hunt Administrator, in the case a village administrator cannot be reached.

They will collect completed hunt applications. These applications need to be submitted (in person, mail or fax) to the Hunt Administrator as soon as possible.

They may collect completed hunt reports. These reports need to be submitted every Wednesday to the Hunt Administrator. Copies will be kept in the village office. It will be very important to make sure hunters completely fill out their hunt reports. Incomplete reports could cause a delay, and would be a violation of the reporting requirements.

When the harvest of any-bull moose reaches 90 or caribou reaches 275, daily reporting will be required.

If ADF&G closes the hunt, or a portion of the hunt, designated representatives and Land Protection Officers will need to help inform the public of the closures. The hotline and website will also be updated. Hunters should be encouraged to call the hotline or check the website for the status of the hunt.

The designated representative and Land Protection Officers, will remind individual (and designated) hunters to turn in their harvest reports within 3 days of a successful hunt and 10 days after each season ends if unsuccessful or did not hunt. When a hunt is closed by emergency order, harvest reports must be returned within 10 days.

Role of Hunters

Community and designated hunters will need to sign the application form acknowledging that they have read and understand all the hunt conditions. Community hunters may need to provide proof of residency or membership as outlined in the hunt conditions, as well as other supporting documents required by the hunt conditions and/or the hunt application. Community and designated hunters must abide by the C&T patterns and practices described in this plan as well as all other requirements and conditions required through the Plan or application. "Community sharing" hunters must abide by the conditions of the hunt as recorded on their applications and any conditions included in the court's orders.





Appendix A. Village Boundaries

Cantwell – Three mile radius from Cantwell Post Office, 63.391972 -148.900818 (Datum: NAD83)

Chistochina – Boundary is tied to the Glenn Highway (Tok Cut-Off) from MP30 to the Indian Creek (River) bridge. The north border of the boundary is ½ mile from the highway and the southerly border is the Copper River.

Chitina – Three mile radius from the Chitina Village Hall, 61.510044 -144.451923 (Datum: NAD83)

Kluti-Kaah (Copper Center) – Two mile radius from the Kluti Kaah Village Hall 61.988995 -145.337862 (Datum: NAD83)

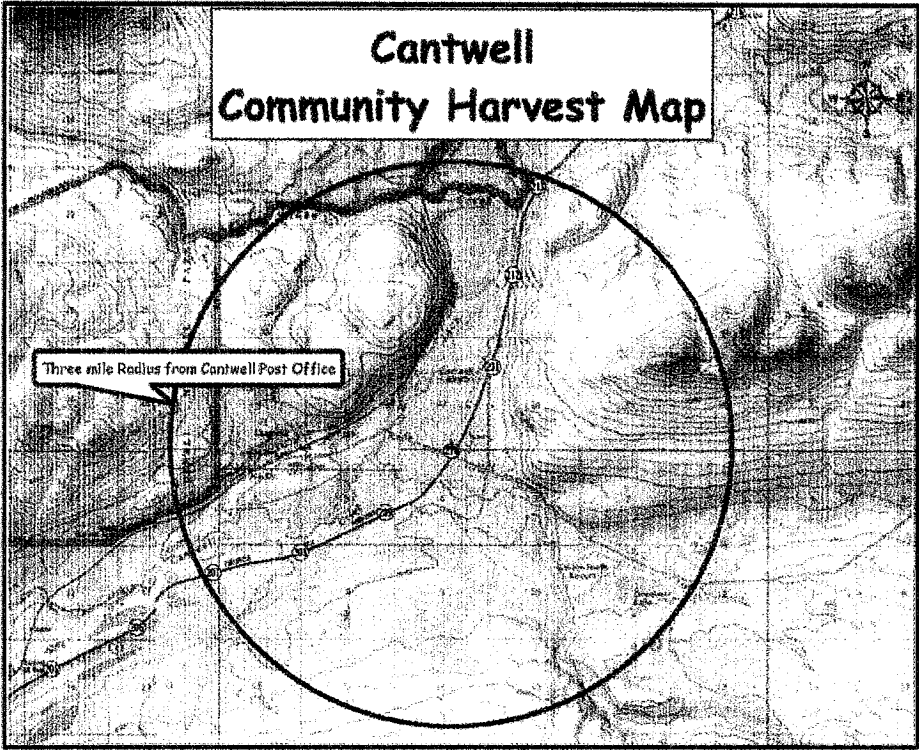
Gakona – Two mile radius from the Gakona Village Hall, 62.315580 -145.211331 (Datum: NAD83)

Gulkana – Boundary is determined by specific surveys surrounding Gulkana Village (Reference attached map)

Mentasta – Boundary is one mile on each side of the Mentasta Spur Road and one mile around Mentasta Lake, east to the Glenn Highway (Tok Cut-Off)

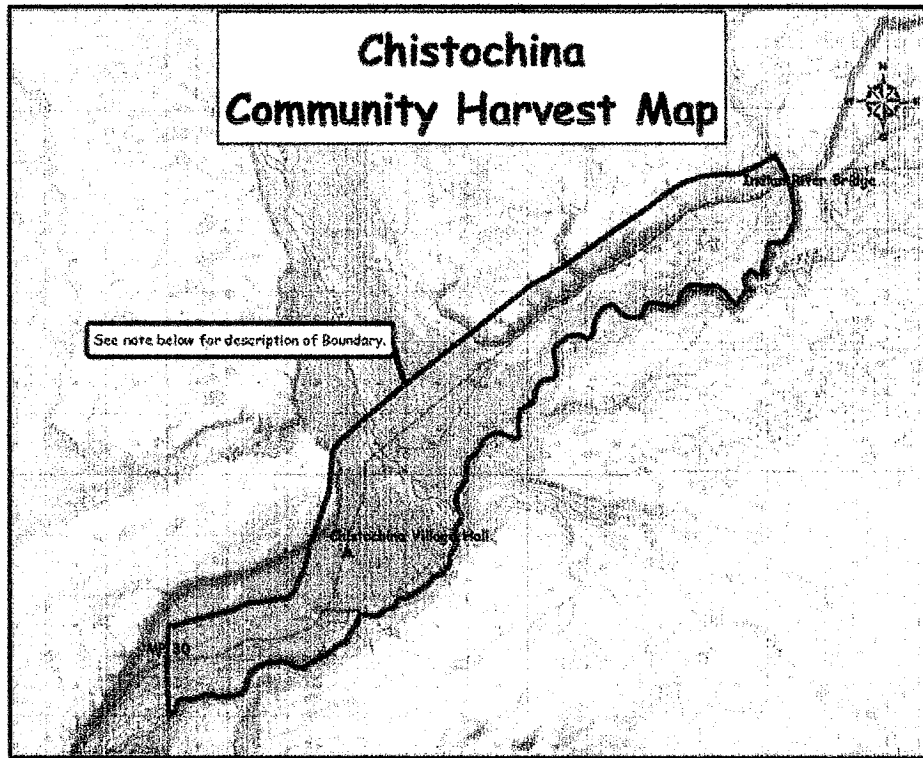
Tazlina –Two mile radius from the Tazlina Village Hall, 62.052077 -145.428121 (Datum: NAD83)

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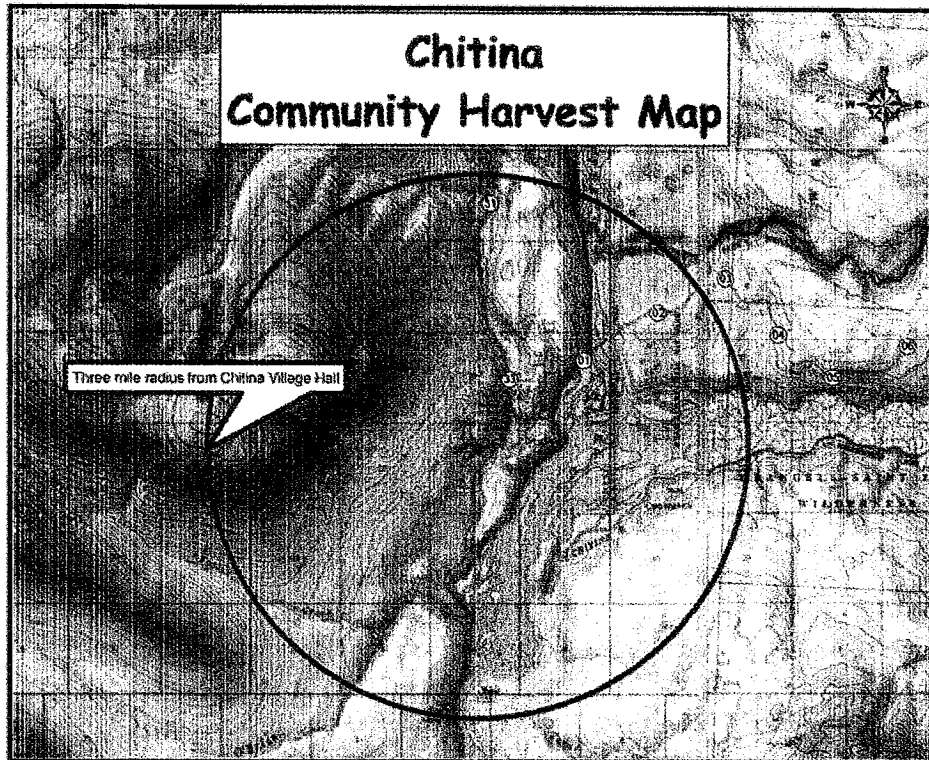
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Boundary is tied to the Glenn HWY (Tok Cut-Off) from MP 30 to Indian River Bridge. The North border of boundary is 1/2 from highway and the southerly border is the Copper River.

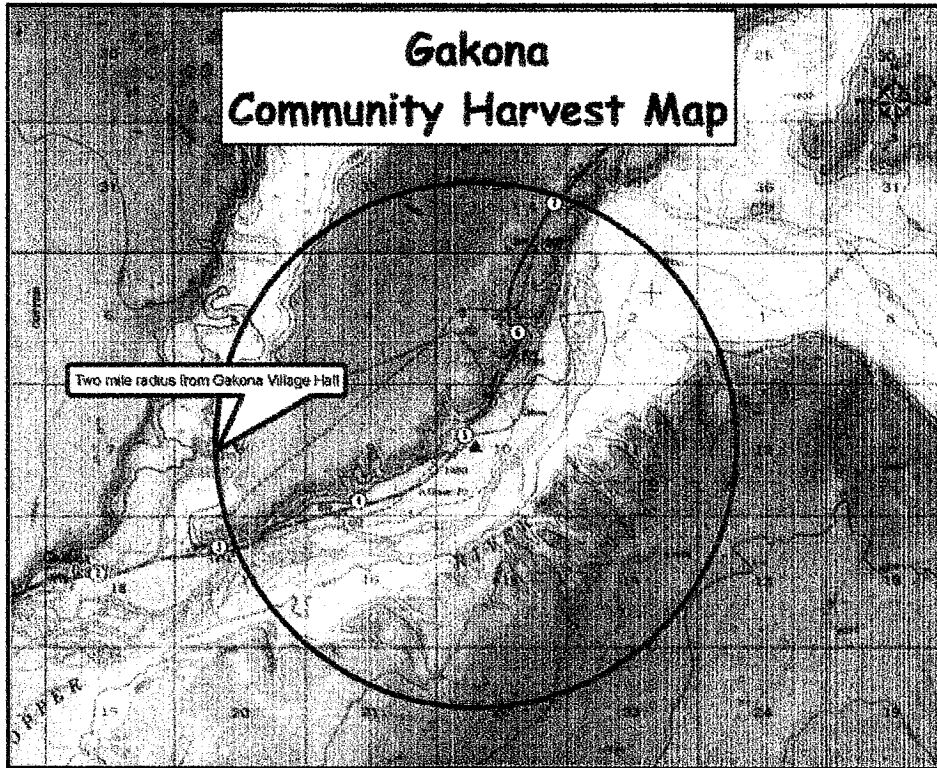
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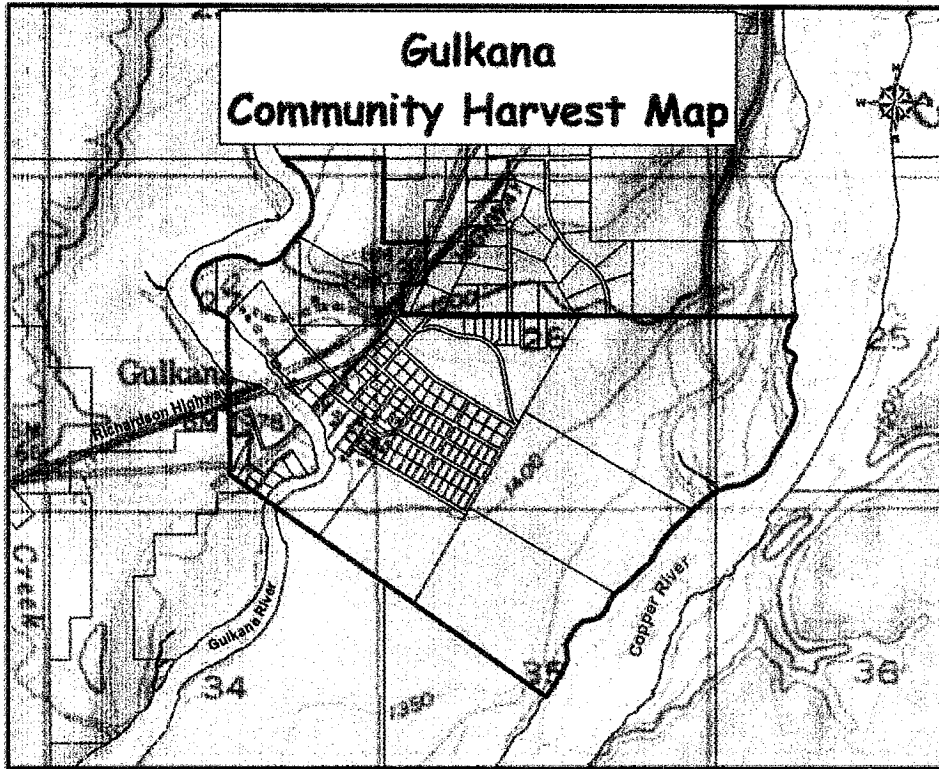
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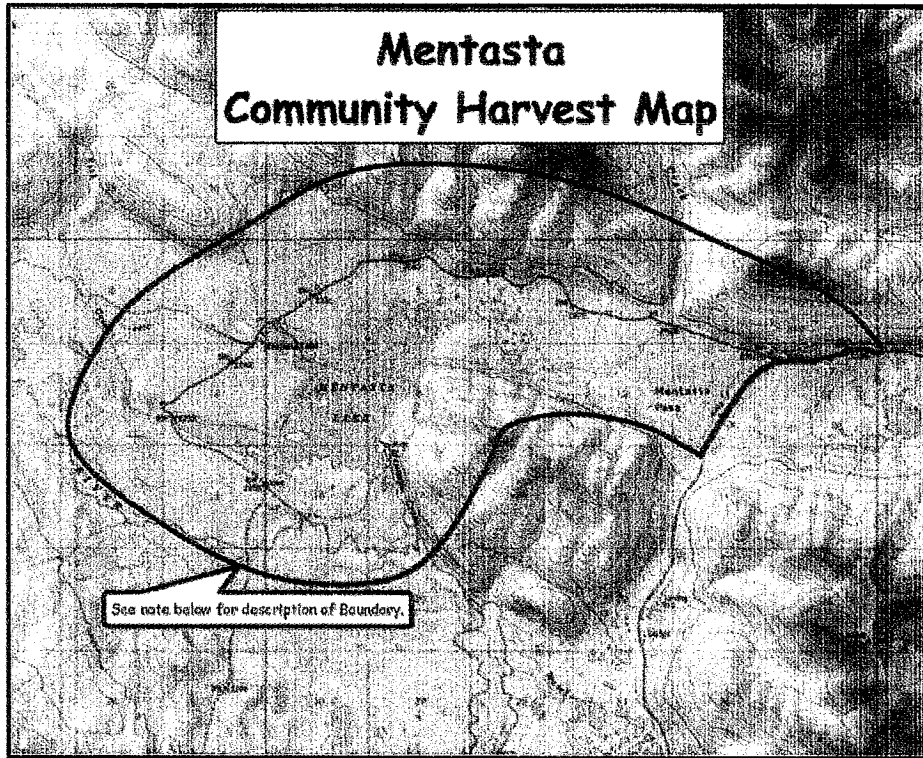
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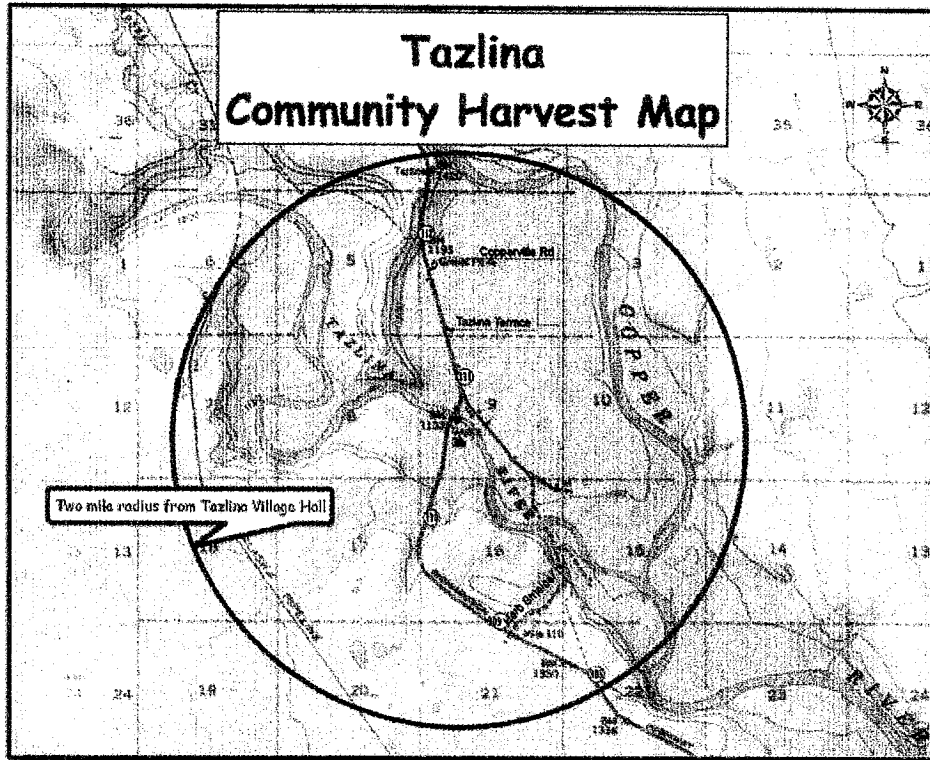
Boundary is around Gulkana Village.

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Boundary is one mile on each side of Mentasta Spur Rd. and/or one mile from Mentasta Lake. Boundary follows the west edge of Glenn Highway (Tak Cut-Off).

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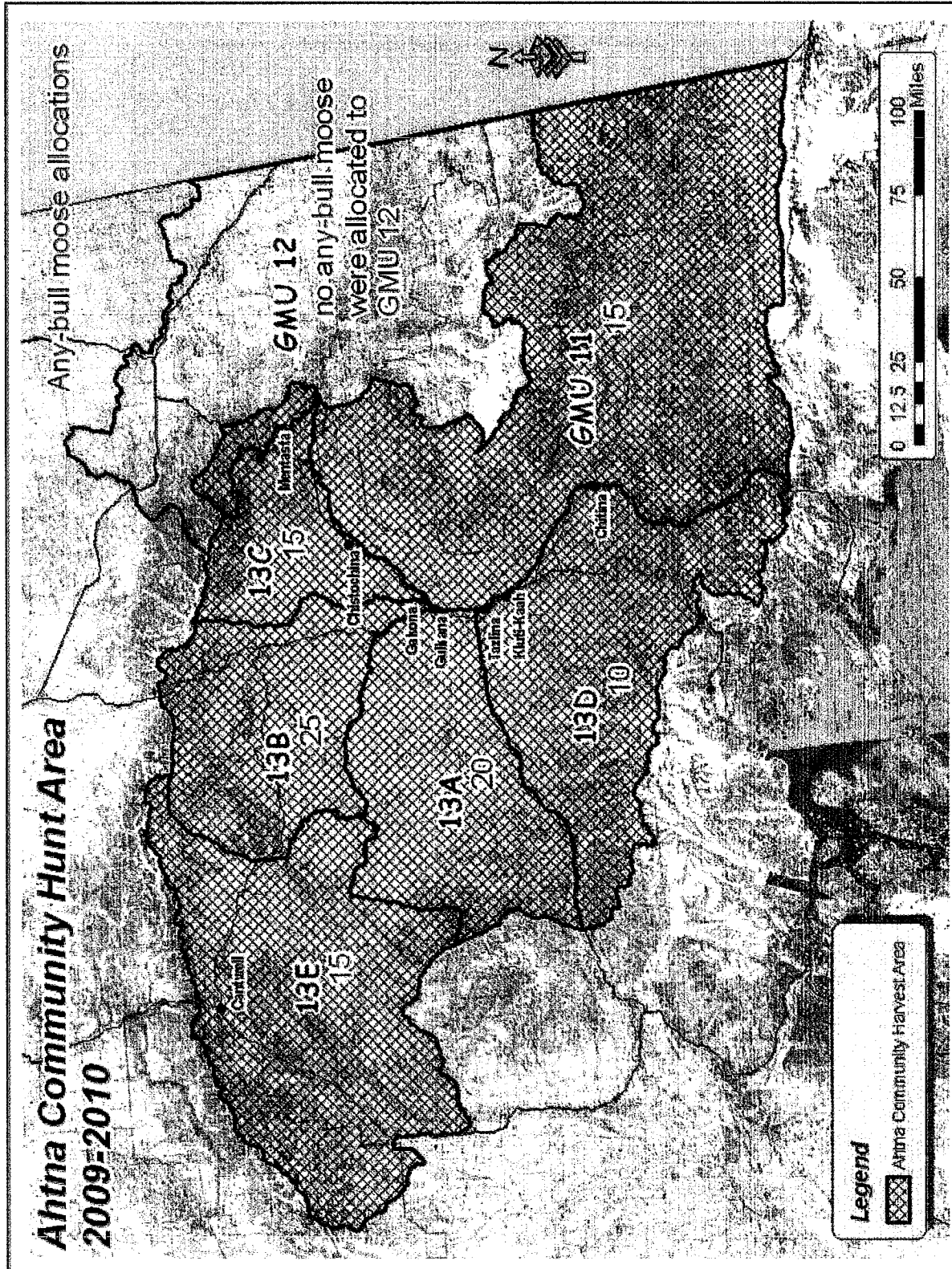
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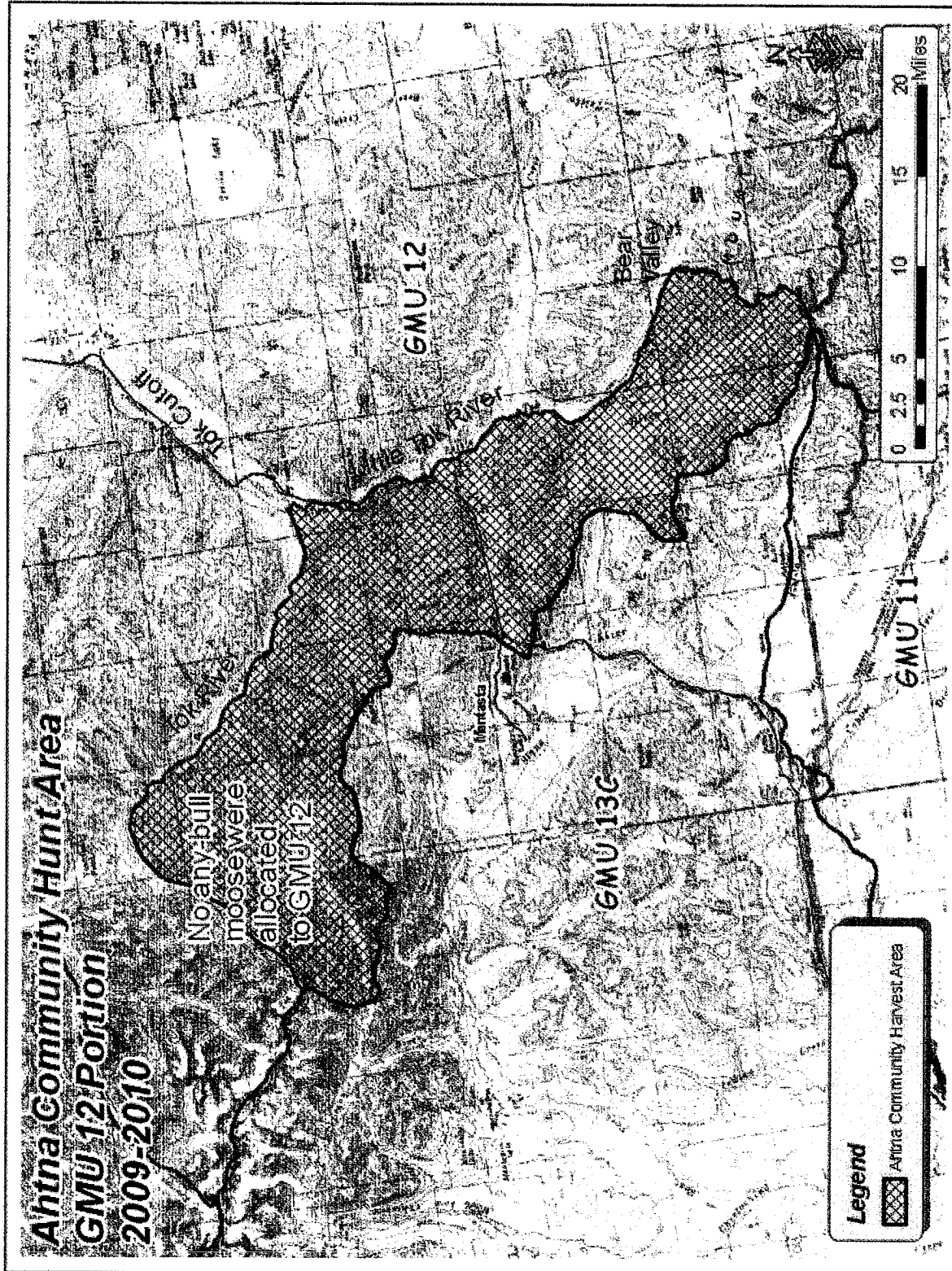
Appendix B. Ahtna Community Hunt Area Maps

Note: National Park lands in GMU 11 and 13 are closed to community hunters, and all Ahtna Inc. and village lands are closed to hunting by non-shareholders without specific written authority.

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