



Advisory Announcement

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Undersubscribed Brown Bear Drawing Permit Available For Game Management Unit 4

Hunt: DB088 – Spring 2027

Brown bear draw hunt DB088 in Unit 4 was undersubscribed during the drawing process. There are two permits available.

This hunt is limited to nonresident hunters guided by a resident relative within the second-degree of kindred. Permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The ***Undersubscribed Hunt Application*** (attached below) can be submitted via fax [(907) 747-6693], email (christopher.watt@alaska.gov or stephen.bethune@alaska.gov), or in-person to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in Sitka.

DB088 – Season dates: March 15, 2027 – May 31, 2027

The brown bear bag limit in Unit 4 is one bear every four regulatory years. Nonresident hunters applying for DB088 may NOT use an Alaska-licensed guide.

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Undersubscribed Hunt Application

See instructions on back

NOTE: You MUST PRINT CLEARLY, within the boxes, and use ALL CAPITALS.
Failure to do so could lead to your application being rejected.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND USE ALL CAPS

1. DL STATE STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE (DL)/ID NUMBER OR I DON'T HAVE A STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE (DL)/ID NUMBER 2. DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY) --

3. FULL LEGAL FIRST NAME MI 4. FULL LEGAL LAST NAME SUFFIX

5. MAILING ADDRESS

6. CITY 7. STATE 8. ZIP 9. COUNTRY

10. COMMUNITY OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE 11. TELEPHONE NUMBER () -

12. EMAIL ADDRESS

13. AK RESIDENCY AK RESIDENT NON RESIDENT 14. HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER OR ALASKA RESIDENT 10-17 YEARS OF AGE (ENTER AGE)

15. BOW (IBEP*) CERTIFICATION NUMBER Required only if you are applying for hunts identified for *Certified Bowhunters Only*.
*International Bowhunter Education Program

16. CROSSBOW CERTIFICATION NUMBER Required only if you are applying for hunts identified for *Certified Crossbow Hunters Only*.

17. MUZZLELOADER CERTIFICATION NUMBER Required only if you are applying for hunts identified for *Certified Muzzleloader Hunters Only*.

18. GUIDE INFORMATION Required only if you are applying for hunts that require a Guide-Client Contract, identified by the "handshake" symbol shown here:



ALASKA-LICENSED GUIDE OR ALASKA RESIDENT RELATIVE (SECOND-DEGREE OF KINDRED)

NAME OF ALASKA-LICENSED GUIDE OR RESIDENT RELATIVE ALASKA-LICENSED GUIDE UNIQUE VERIFICATION CODE (UVC)

19. HUNTS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (Example: DL018) FIRST CHOICE SECOND CHOICE THIRD CHOICE

You may find information for these hunts by visiting our website at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed>
Guides: When applying for your client, be sure to select Registered Guide and enter your Unique Verfication Code (UVC).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Undersubscribed Hunt Application Instructions

You must answer all required questions (1-14, 19) for the application to be accepted. Questions 15-18 are required to be answered only if the hunt you are applying for requires them.

1. State Issued Driver's License/ID

Enter the state abbreviation and number of your state issued driver's license/ID. If you do not have one, check the box indicating "I DON'T HAVE A STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE/ID".

2. Date of Birth

Enter your date of birth. Example: MM DD YYYY
November 9, 1968 11 09 1968

3-12. Personal Information

PRINT your full legal first name, middle initial and full legal last name. Include a suffix (Jr., Sr., III, etc) if applicable. Use only capital letters. If there are not enough boxes, continue in the blank space below.

13. Residency

Check the box for the appropriate option:

- Resident: If you are a current resident or will complete your residency requirement (see below) before the first day of the hunt, **OR**
- Nonresident: United States citizen who is not a resident of Alaska. Nonresident Alien: Citizen of a foreign country who is not a resident of the U.S.

Resident: A person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, and who has maintained a domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the start of the hunt, and who is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits in another state, territory or country. (AS 16.05.940(27))

14. Alaska Hunting License

Choose one option and fill in the required information

- Enter your Alaska hunting license number. It can be either the current year's license or next year's license, **OR**
- If you are an Alaska resident 10-17 years of age and do not require a hunting license, enter your current age. You must be 10 years old by the starting date of the hunt.

15. Bowhunter Certification Number

You must have obtained your International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) certification in order to apply for hunts that have been restricted to bowhunting (archery) only. If you are applying for these hunts, enter your certification number.

16. Crossbow Certification Number

You must have obtained your Crossbow Certification in order to apply for hunts that have been restricted to Crossbows only. If you are applying for these hunts, enter your certification number.

17. Muzzleloader Certification Number

You must have obtained your Muzzleloader Certification in order to apply for hunts that have been restricted to Muzzleloaders only. If you are applying for these hunts, enter your certification number.

18. Guide Information - ATTENTION NONRESIDENTS!



Some nonresident hunts require you to have a signed guide-client contract before or at the time of application. This contract is available through your guide. If you apply for one of these hunts (marked in the supplement with the handshake symbol above) you must first indicate if you are using an Alaska-licensed guide or a resident relative within second-degree kindred, then provide the name of the person. If using an Alaska-licensed guide, you must also provide their Unique Verification Code (UVC). If you do not supply this information, your application will be rejected.

19. Hunt Number

Please refer to our website as noted on front page to locate information for these hunts. You will be able to find a pdf version of the supplement on the website. An Advisory Announcement is also posted and may include additional instructions on how to submit this form.