



Advisory Announcement

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Undersubscribed Permits Available for Kodiak Brown Bear Hunt DB257

(Kodiak)- Three (3) undersubscribed drawing permits for Unit 8 Kodiak brown bear hunt DB257 will be issued on a first come, first served basis to eligible Alaska resident hunters whose **emailed applications are received on or after March 13, 2026 at 8:00 am AKST** through COB June 30, 2026.

The available permits are for hunts scheduled to take place Apr. 1 – May 15, 2027, with a bag limit of one bear every 4 regulatory years.

Applications for undersubscribed permits are available from any ADF&G office, and online at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed>, however applications may not be submitted online. Applications must be downloaded, completed, signed and then **emailed to dfg.dwc.wildlife.kodiak@alaska.gov**. Hunters must complete and sign the application themselves.

Emails received before March 13, 2026 at 8:00 am AKST will not be considered.

Drawing permits are usually issued by random lottery, however the department received fewer eligible applications than permits available for DB257 during the 2026-2027 Alaska Drawing application period, as a result only 12 of the 15 permits available for this hunt were awarded.

Eligible Alaska residents who are issued a permit will be contacted within one week of submitting their application.

Specific information for this hunt can be found in the 2026–2027 Alaska Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement available at ADF&G offices, or online at www.hunt.alaska.gov. Hunters with questions about the hunt, their eligibility or the application process should contact the Kodiak ADF&G office at (907) 486-1880.

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