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Summary of

New PROXY Changes ...

Proxy Hunting is allowed for <u>all **Deer**</u> hunts, <u>most **Caribou**</u> hunts and <u>some **Moose**</u> hunts, with the following restrictions:

ANTLER DESTRUCTION

- Is required for Moose, Caribou and Deer.
- Is required for each animal taken by the Proxy Hunter, both the proxy hunter's animal(s) and the beneficiary's animal(s). <u>SPECIAL NOTE</u>: So, to avoid destroying the trophy value of your harvested animal(s), do not become an authorized Proxy Hunter until after you are out of the field with your harvested animal(s). Once you become an authorized Proxy Hunter, you must destroy the trophy value of all harvested animals taken for you and the person who you are hunting for.
- Consists of removing at least one antler from the skull plate or cutting the skull plate in half to destroy the trophy value.
- Must occur at the kill site unless uncut antlers must be submitted to ADF&G for measuring.
- Will be completed after measuring by ADF&G.

MOOSE (* also see "Excluded Areas" at bottom of page)

• Only "Any Bull", "Antlerless" and "Tier II Hunts" can be proxy hunted.

(So, any moose hunt with antler restrictions, except Tier II, cannot be proxy hunted.)

CARIBOU (* also see "Excluded Areas" at bottom of page)

- Caribou may be proxy hunted in most areas, but Unit 13 has the following special conditions that apply;
 - You may not be a Proxy Hunter more than once, per season, per species.

 (So, you can only Proxy Hunt once for a Tier II caribou, you cannot do it for more than one person.)
 - Only Tier II caribou permit holders may be Proxy Hunters for Beneficiaries with Tier II caribou permits.

EXCLUDED AREAS

- * You **MAY NOT** proxy hunt in these areas:
 - Unit 20E moose and caribou registration hunts (RM865, RC860 and RC867);
 - Units 21 and 24 moose registration hunts (RM832 and RM834) if either the Proxy Hunter or the Beneficiary holds a drawing permit for the Galena area hunts;
 - Units 9B, 17B, 17C, 18, 19A and 19B bull caribou hunts.