



Brooks Range Caribou Hunt

Barren ground is the only species of caribou found in Alaska. Within the state are numerous individual herds, some resident to a small area, and others that migrate vast distances. Antler configuration is fairly consistent among the herds with record book animals coming from each. Herd size and access probably have more to do with the number of record book animals taken from a specific herd than any other factor.

Two herds are present in the area we hunt; both are sizable, numbering into the thousands of animals. Both herds reside in the area year round. During August, groups of bulls can be found on the ice fields that remain from the previous winter. They congregate on these ice packs to escape the summer heat and avoid the bugs of the arctic plain. In mid August they move into the mountains. On occasion you may be privileged to see thousands of animals moving past your camp, a phenomena you will long remember.

A caribou is an excellent trophy to add to any hunt. In addition, a caribou is a fine single species hunt for those new to Alaskan hunting. For those who have a special interest in this species, two animals may be taken.

If you would like to introduce your wife, son or daughter to hunting, an early August caribou hunt is an unsurpassed family value for a **father/son** or **father/daughter** combination. Why not spend some time with your child in the Arctic? They will never forget it.

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