



Dall Sheep Hunt General Information

A large number of Wilderness Rivers drain the pristine Brooks Range and ultimately drain into the Arctic Ocean at the very top of the continent. Our base camp is located at Happy Valley on the bank of one of these unspoiled rivers, giving us access to all its drainage, plus a number of parallel drainages to the east.

These watersheds are home to a fine population of Dall sheep, grizzly, caribou and wolf. After years of guiding in several of Alaska's mountain ranges, I have yet to find a location with more game and fewer hunters than these magnificent valleys. The Brooks is as true a wilderness as there is anywhere on this continent and unlike any I have ever known. Caribou and wolf may be added to our Dall sheep hunts, and some hunts also offer the opportunity to add grizzly bear.

Temperatures are mild, ranging between 50°-80° F on the first and down to 25°-60° F at the end of August and first week of September. We hunt the north side of the Brooks Range, 80 miles southeast of Deadhorse Airport and generally within the boundaries of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Our base camp is comfortable and well positioned. The camp includes four bunkhouses, a kitchen and dining area, and shower. For safety and organization, we operate two-way radios and a satellite telephone service. We have excellent fishing for Arctic char, Dolly Varden and grayling.

Transportation around the area is by aircraft. We use a Piper Supercub, the workhorse of Alaska bush flying. The cub is a small aircraft that is specifically designed to work out of small, unimproved airstrips. It carries the pilot, one passenger and a limited amount of gear. Please consider this as you pack.

Our spike camps are placed in areas selected for their proximity to trophy Dall sheep and/or caribou depending on the species you are hunting. There is one hunter and one guide per camp. We keep you in the best locations for the conditions. On the mountain or off, you have communications with base camp, and your guide will check in every day. Our job is to put you where the game is. If it moves, we move you; weather permitting.