ADF&G Copper Basin Community Subsistence Hunt (CSH)

Guide to Filling out the COORDINATOR report – Moose for 2027

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The Copper Basin CSH coordinator report must be complete in order to be compliant with regulation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Provide your CSH community/group name in the space provided above Question 1.

Question 1

Include only the number of MOOSE harvested (shot) by members of your CSH community/group during the 2027 hunting year (August 20, 2027 – September 20, 2027). Do not include MOOSE harvested by individuals not in your CSH community/group even if members of your CSH community/group were present for the harvest.

The intent of Question 1 is to compare to household responses so as to note any discrepancies.

Questions 2a & 2b

Check all options that apply for your CSH community/group members. The patterns these questions attempt to identify are the replacement of some portion of unavailable subsistence resources with other subsistence resources available in the area and the expected sharing of resources from successful households.

The intent of these questions is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** continuing a pattern of use that relies on the Copper Basin MOOSE CSH area. This, in part, addresses Element 1 (long-term consistent pattern of use), Element 7 (sharing within the community), and Element 8 (use of a wide variety of resources from the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described by the Alaska Board of Game findings at 2006-170-BOG and in regulation at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

Question 3

In order to accurately answer this question, it will be important that the CSH community/group coordinator contact CSH community/group members and/or collect and review household report forms.

The intent of this question is to identify which elements, if any, of the customary and traditional use patterns as described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3) are most important to the CSH community/group.

Question 4

Describe how your CSH community/group has established or continues to participate in consistent, patterns of non-commercial taking, use, and reliance on wild resources in the Copper Basin MOOSE CSH area that hand down use and knowledge from generation to generation. Describe how many years on average CSH community/group members have used the Copper Basin MOOSE CSH area. Include in your description the average number of years CSH community/group members have used the Copper Basin MOOSE area.

The intent of this question is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** continuing a pattern of generational involvement in subsistence activities in the Copper Basin MOOSE CSH area. This, in part, addresses Element 4 (close ties to and familiarity with the area) and Element 6 (handing down of knowledge and skills across generations) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

Question 5

In your description of youth participation in hunting, fishing, trapping, or gathering activities in the Copper Basin MOOSE CSH area in 2027 (January 2027 – December 2027), include how your CSH community/group's senior member(s) are involved in the process of passing down knowledge of the Copper Basin MOOSE CSH area, its wild resources, and of the skills required to harvest and process wild resources of the area.

The intent of this question is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** continuing a pattern of generational involvement, where children are being taught methods of hunting, fishing and processing. This, in part, addresses Element 6 (handing down of knowledge and skills across generations) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

Questions 6a-6d

Provide information on CSH community/group sharing events that included harvested Copper Basin CSH MOOSE and that occurred in 2027 (January 2027 – December 2027). For Question 6b, provide an estimated percentage of members from your CSH community/group that attended the sharing event(s). For Question 6c, provide an estimated percentage of people **not** from your CSH community/group that attended the sharing event(s). For Question 6d, describe the sharing event in terms of date, location, number of attendees, amount/parts of MOOSE shared, and overall description.

The intent of these questions is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** continuing a pattern of community sharing that involves a community sharing event. This, in part, addresses Element 7 (sharing within the community) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

Question 7

Provide information on the average amount of MOOSE that each household in your CSH community/group retained from 2027 (August 20, 2027 – September 20, 2027) harvests.

The intent of this question is to identify that the amount of MOOSE harvested in CSH activities that is shared within the CSH community/group in part with Element 7 (sharing within the community) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

Questions 8 & 9

Include in your description items such as number of trips taken, means of transportation into the field by each community/group member for each resource, and time spent in the field during 2027 (January 2027 – December 2027). These questions have been framed around fuel costs because described hunting patterns in the area involve extensive use of roadways as hunting corridors as well as efficiency in sharing the cost of equipment.

The intent of these questions is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of hunting that involves strategies to reduce cost and increase efficiency. This, in part, addresses Element 3 (efficiency) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

Question 10

Provide information on who processed the meat that members of your CSH community/group harvested. Processing involves preparing the meat from the field to a form ready for human consumption. For each animal harvested, describe how all parts required to be removed from the field were processed and how they were used. The description should cover MOOSE harvested during the 2027 hunting year (August 20, 2027 – September 20, 2027).

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin MOOSE CSH area consistent in part with Element 5 (thorough use of parts of animal) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

Question 11

For each activity listed (hunting, fishing, trapping, picking berries/greens, other) provide information such as species harvested, organized activities, and the season/month CSH community/group members participated during 2027 (January 2027 – December 2027).

The intent of this question is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin MOOSE CSH area consistent in part with Element 2 (seasonal pattern of harvests within the area), Element 4 (close ties to and familiarity with the area), and Element 8 (use of a wide variety of resources from the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

Helpful Links

Alaska Board of Game finding 2006-170-BOG:
This finding is the intent of the Board of Game in providing the Copper Basin CSH opportunity
http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/gameboard/pdfs/findings/06170bog.pdf

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Community Subsistence Hunt Group Management website
This website has a portal for Coordinator access, as well as hunt conditions, and a link to 5 AAC 92.072
http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.cultural

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http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=home.ada_statement