Ice Seal Committee Fall 2024 Meeting Alaska Department of Fish & Game Arctic Marine Mammal Program Update

DRAFT: The Subsistence Harvest of Ice Seals in Alaska – a Compilation of Existing Information, 1960 – 2022



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This report compiles all available data on the subsistence harvest of ice seals in Alaska by community. It was last updated and approved by the Ice Seal Committee in 2019, with the most recent data coming from 2017. We are asking for Ice Seal Committee approval of the revised version so it may be shared publicly.

In the revised version, additional harvest data includes:

- A household survey of the 2018 harvest in Wainwright by Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Division of Subsistence
- A household survey of the 2018 harvest in Buckland by Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Division of Subsistence
- A household survey of the 2018 harvest in Hooper Bay by Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Arctic Marine Mammal Program
- A household survey of the 2018 harvest in Tununak by Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Arctic Marine Mammal Program

In addition to the added survey data, we have revised the Introduction and Discussion sections to reflect the most recent status of harvest monitoring and related concerns and priorities. Where needed, we have also revised citations to reflect newly published reports that include previously unpublished data.

Where can the report be found? The <u>current</u> version is available on the ADF&G Arctic Marine Mammal Program website (link).

Once approved, can the updated report also be made available on the ISC website?