

Cordova Subsistence Harvest of Birds and Eggs, April–May 2020

Season: 2–30 April bird hunting only; 1–31 May gull egg harvesting only.

Who is eligible? Permanent residents of Cordova, Chenega, and Tatitlek.

Harvesters need to carry:

- Alaska hunting license if 18 years or older;
 - State waterfowl stamp (not needed for disabled veterans, those 60 years or older, and those qualified for a low income hunting license); and
 - Household registration: **Supporting local efforts to prevent spreading of corona virus**, 2020 registrations were mailed to all households that registered in 2019. Households can also request a registration by contacting Milo Burcham by phone (907-424-4759) or email (milo.burcham@usda.gov). Registered households will receive a harvest survey in the mail after the end of the harvest season.
- The federal duck stamp is not required for this harvest of birds and eggs.
 - The state duck stamp and hunting license are not required for harvest of gull eggs.

Where harvest can occur? Barrier Islands between Strawberry Channel and Softtuk Bar (Game Management Units 6B and 6C).

Species opened for bird hunting:

- greater white-fronted goose
- Eurasian and American wigeon
- blue-winged and green-winged teal
- greater and lesser scaup
- king and common eider
- surf, white-winged, and black scoter
- common and Barrow's goldeneye
- hooded, common, and red-breasted merganser
- snow goose
- gadwall
- mallard
- ring-necked duck
- harlequin duck
- long-tailed duck
- bufflehead
- northern pintail
- canvasback
- northern shoveler
- redhead
- sandhill crane

Species opened for egg harvesting: glaucous-winged, herring, and mew gulls.

Use of boats and all-terrain vehicles: hunting from any watercraft or motorized vehicles is not allowed.

Questions?

- Native Village of Eyak: ☎ (907) 424-7738. 110 Nicholoff Way, Cordova
- U.S. Forest Service: ☎ (907) 424-7661. 612 2nd Street, Cordova
- Native Village of Tatitlek: ☎ (907) 325-2311. Tatitlek
- Native Village of Chenega: ☎ (907) 831-1510. Chenega
- USFWS-AMBCC Program: ☎ (907) 786-3887. Anchorage
- Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council (AMBCC) website:
<https://www.fws.gov/alaska/pages/co-management>
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