# SITNASUAK NATIVE CORPORATION LAND AND GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT (GMU) 22C

The lands within the outlined and shaded area on the map below are predominantly privately owned by Sitnasuak Native Corporation (SNC). Hunting by aircraft, non-permitted camping, and mining are strictly prohibited on SNC lands. SNC lands are posted with signs in various locations and the public is reminded to comply with any posted notices.

For information on other allowable land uses by non-Shareholders, please contact the SNC Land Department.

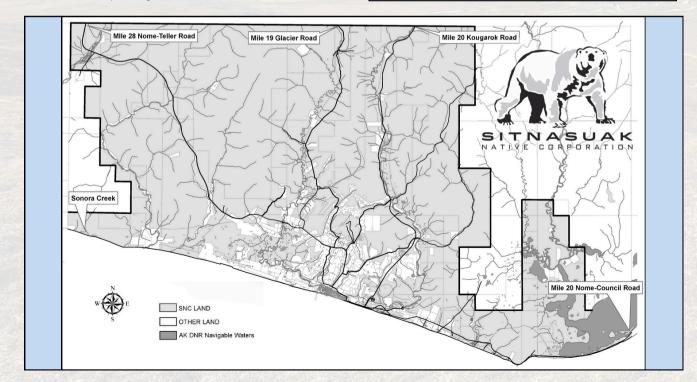
State hunting regulations apply to private land, but they do not guarantee access to it. Most of Alaska's land is owned by the Federal or State Government and is managed by their respective agencies. However, a significant portion of the state is owned by individuals or Corporations. The largest private landowners in the state are Native villages and Regional Corporations. If you intend to hunt on private land in Alaska, it is important to obtain the landowner's permission first. Using private lands without the landowner's permission, except for those legally reserved for public access easements, is considered trespassing.

### HARVEST TICKET OR PERMIT

To protect, conserve, and enhance our wildlife populations, the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) needs to know how many animals are taken by hunters. To help measure the hunting pressure, ADF&G requires hunters to return harvest and permit reports even if they do not hunt or no game has been taken

Harvest tickets are required in general season hunts for caribou, Sitka black-tailed deer, moose, and sheep in all units. The harvest ticket number must be written on your hunting license. Harvest ticket(s) must be carried in the field and be validated by cutting out the month and day immediately upon killing the game. Validated harvest ticket(s) must be in possession until the animal has been delivered to the location where it will be processed. More information: <a href="https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/">https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/</a>

ADF&G Wildlife Conservation in Nome: (907) 443-2271 Alaska Department of Public Safety, Alaska Wildlife Troopers in Nome: (907) 443-2835



# HELPFUL TIPS WHEN HUNTING

- Ensure you have the required hunting permit, a plan, and a route planned prior to hunting.
- Never feed a wild animal and always store food appropriately.
- Never leave behind any materials, equipment, or animal waste.
- Stay at least 300 yards away from bears, 50 yards away from muskox, and a minimum of 25 yards from all other animals, their dens, and their nests.
- Ensure you have a plan for emergencies. Hunters should always travel with a first aid kit, an emergency shelter, and a communication device like a satellite phone or GPS locator.
- Obtain detailed maps of the area and understand the boundaries of the land you have permission to hunt on.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: Where is SNC Land?

Generally, land owned by SNC is on the local road system:

to mile 20 on the Nome-Council Road; to mile 20 on the Nome-Kougarok Road; to mile 19 on the Glacier Creek Road; and to mile 28 on the Nome-Teller Highway.

# Q: Do I need a permit to enter SNC Land to get to my established hunting grounds?

The general public does not need a permit to access SNC to get to their established hunting grounds; however, all visitors to SNC lands must ensure they do not cause any damage to the land or its resources.

# Q: Where can I purchase a Fish & Game License?

You can purchase one online by visiting https://store.adfg.alaska.gov. In the Nome area, you can buy one at Nome Outfitters or Alaska Commercial Company.

# **GAME MANGAEMENT UNIT (GMU) 22C**

Game Management Unit (GMU) 22C consists of the portion of Unit 22 in Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge Islands.



With 90% of Sitnasuak Native Corporation (SNC) land lying within the boundaries of GMU 22C, it is important to know its restrictions. Any use of SNC land including camping, material extraction, exploration, etc., requires a permit.

When unauthorized use of SNC land is brought to the corporation's attention, the SNC Land Use Policy and the appropriate laws will be referenced to form a statement to the parties involved. Any persons violating SNC's Land Use Policy will be fined and may be subject to future land use restrictions.

Please remember to show respect for our land and its resources. If you are unsure if you are on SNC land, contact the SNC Land Department.

When you are on SNC land, please act responsibly.







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# HUNTING ON SITNASUAK NATIVE CORPORATION LAND

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