



**POLAR BEAR
TAGGING
CERTIFICATES**

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
POLAR BEAR CERTIFICATE #

Tagging Date _____

Hide Tag Number _____ Skull Tag Number _____

Tagging Location _____

Age Class	Sex	Sex Identifier	Skull
Adult _____	Male _____	Penis Sheath _____	Length _____
Sub _____	Female _____	Vaginal Orifice _____	Width _____
Cub _____	Unknown _____	Teats: _____	Total _____

Other Bear(s) Present	Specimens Collected	Transportation
Yes _____ No _____	Tooth _____ Kidney _____	Boat ___ ORV _____
How Many _____	Claw _____ Liver _____	Foot(in town) _____
Cubs: Yes _____ No _____	Fat _____ Repro _____	Snow Machine _____
Activity of Other Bear(s) _____	Skin/Muscle _____	Car/Truck _____
	Baculum _____	Other _____

Date of Kill _____ Days/Hours Hunted _____

Location of Kill _____

GPS: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Remarks _____

Defense of Life/Property: Yes No

Signature of Tagger _____

Name of Hunter (Print) _____

Signature of Hunter _____

Instructions on Inside of Front Cover

ΩΗΙΤΕ-ΟΡΙΓΙΝΑΛ ΠΙΝΚ-ΗΥΝΤΕΡΘΣ ΧΟΠΥ ΨΕΛΛΟΩ-ΤΑΓΤΕΡΘΣ ΧΟΙΠΥ

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
POLAR BEAR CERTIFICATE #**

Tagging Date _____ (1)

Hide Tag Number _____ (2) Skull Tag Number _____ (3)

Tagging Location _____ (4)

Age Class	Sex	Sex Identifier	Skull
Adult _____ (5)	Male _____ (6)	Penis Sheath _____ (7)	Length _____ (8)
Sub _____	Female _____	Vaginal Orifice _____	Width _____
Cub _____	Unknown _____	Teats: _____	Total _____

Other Bear(s) Present	Specimens Collected	Transportation
Yes ____ (9) No _____ How Many _____ Cubs: Yes ____ No ____ Activity of Other Bear(s) _____	Tooth __ (10) Kidney _____ Claw _____ Liver _____ Fat _____ Repro _____ Skin/Muscle _____ Baculum _____	Boat (11) ORV _____ Foot(in town) _____ Snow Machine _____ Car/Truck _____ Other _____

Date of Kill _____ (12) Days/Hours Hunted _____ (13)

Location of Kill _____ (14)

GPS: Latitude _____ (15) Longitude _____

Remarks _____ (16)

Defense of Life/Property: Yes No

Signature of Tagger _____ (17)

Name of Hunter (Print) _____ (18)

Signature of Hunter _____ (19)

Instructions on Inside of Front Cover

ΩΗΙΤΕ-ΟΡΙΓΙΝΑΛ ΠΙΝΚ-ΗΥΝΤΕΡΨ ΧΟΙΨ ΨΕΛΛΟΩ-ΤΑΙΤΕΡΨ ΧΟΙΨ

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POLAR BEAR FORM

1. Date when tagging takes place.
2. Number from tag attached to the hide.
3. Number from tag attached to the skull.
4. Village where hide and skull are tagged.
5. Estimated age class of polar bear: Adult; Sub Adult, Cub.
6. Sex of animal.
7. How sex of bear was determined.
8. Measure skull with calipers and record length (distance between base of skull and upper front teeth), width (distance between zygomatic arch bones), and total to the nearest 1/16th of an inch.
9. Record if other bears/cubs were present when tagged bear was killed.
10. Record biological specimens collected, preserved and presented to tagger,
11. Record type of transportation used when hunting bear.
12. Record the date when this polar bear was killed; month, day, and year.
13. Enter length of time spent on the hunt.
14. Identify specifically where this polar bear was killed. Record the distance from nearest village, river, bay, or other geographic feature.
15. Enter the GPS coordinates of kill location.
16. Enter any other information that may be important, like the caliber of the rifle, circumstances involving the kill, and any unusual condition or behavior of the polar bear.
17. The tagger signs here.
18. Print the name of the hunter.
19. The hunter or owner signs here.

After completing certificate, give pink copy to hunter, return white copy to our office, and retain the yellow copy in book for your records.

NOTICE

Paperwork Reduction Act and Privacy Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995(44U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and the Privacy Act of 1974(5 U.S.C. 552a), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on marine mammals harvested by Alaskan Natives is authorized by :
 - (a) the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16.S.C. 1379(i)); and
 - (b) Title 50, Part 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Information requested on this form is mandatory to comply with statutory and regulatory requirements. This information is being collected to monitor the subsistence harvest of polar bear and will be used to obtain essential biological data necessary to manage the species. The collection of this information will also help control the illegal take, trade, and transport of specified raw marine mammal parts. Response is not required unless a currently valid Office of Management and Budget(OMB) control number is displayed. The control number for this form is 1018-0066.
3. Routine use disclosures may be made:
 - (a) To the U.S. Dept. of Justice when related to litigation or anticipated litigation;
 - (b) Of information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigation or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, order or license;
 - (c) From the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from a Congressional office made at the request of that individual(42 FR 1903; April 11, 1977)
4. All names will be removed when we compile results, and only summary information will be reported.
5. The relevant burden to report information required on this form and have the specified parts marked or tagged is 15 minutes. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222, Arlington Square, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Freedom of Information Act

For organization, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (i.e., permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet it's responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA(43CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i).

Application Processing Fee

There is no fee associated with these forms.