



POLAR BEAR TAGGING CERTIFICATES

Age Class		Sex	Sex Identifier	Skull
Adult (6)	Male (7)	Penis Sheath (8)	Length (9)	
Sub Adult	Female	Vaginal Orifice	Width	
Cub	Unknown	Teats	Total	
Cubs Present (10)		Specimens Collected (12)		Transportation (13)
Yes ___ No ___		Tooth ___	Kidney ___	Boat ___ ORV ___
Bear Condition (11)		Claw ___	Liver ___	Foot (in town) ___
Obese ___		Fat ___	Repro ___	Snow Machine ___
Fat ___		Skin/Muscle ___		Car/Truck ___
Average ___		Baculum ___		Other ___
Thin ___		Muscle Vial ___		
Skinny ___				
Date of Kill (14)		Days/Hours Hunted (15)		
Location of Kill (Be Specific) (16)				
GPS: Latitude (17)		Longitude		
Chest Measurement / Axial Girth (18)				
Remarks (19)				
Defense of Life/Property: Yes No (20)				
Signature of Tagger (21)				
Name of Hunter (Print) (22)				
Signature of Hunter (23)				



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. Village where bear was harvested if different than tagging village.
6. Estimated age class of polar bear: Adult; Sub Adult, Cub.
7. Sex of animal.
8. How sex of bear was determined.
9. 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 (see example above).
10. Record if cubs were present when tagged bear was killed.
11. Record the body condition of the harvested bear.
12. Record biological specimens collected, preserved and presented to tagger.
13. Record type of transportation used when hunting bear.
14. Record the date when this polar bear was killed; month, day, and year.
15. Enter length of time spent on the hunt.
16. Identify specifically where this polar bear was killed. Record the distance from nearest village, river, bay, etc.
17. Enter the GPS coordinates of kill location.
18. Chest measurement / Axial Girth - Bear has to be on stomach - Place string under front legs snugly but not enough to compress hair and bring around the back. Note where the string comes together. Measure length using tape measure.
19. Enter any other information that may be important, for example, any unusual condition or behavior of the polar bear.
20. Was this bear killed in defense of life and property?
21. The tagger signs here.
22. Print the name of the hunter.
23. The hunter or owner signs here.

After completing certificate, give pink copy to hunter, return white copy to our office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service / Marine Mammals Management Marking, Tagging, and Reporting 1011 East Tudor Road MS341 Anchorage, AK 99503 and retain the yellow copy in book for your records.



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

OMB Control No. 1018-0066
 Expiration Date: XX/XX/XXXX

Tagging Date _____

Hide Tag Number _____ Skull Tag Number _____

Tagging Location _____

Village Hunted From (If Different) _____

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Bear Condition Obese _____ Fat _____ Average _____ Thin _____ Skinny _____	Claw _____ Liver _____	Foot (in town) _____
	Fat _____ Repro _____	Snow Machine _____
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Chest Measurement / Axial Girth _____

Remarks _____

Defense of Life/Property: Yes No

Signature of Tagger _____

Name of Hunter (Print) _____

Signature of Hunter _____

Instructions on Inside of Front Cover
 WHITE-ORIGINAL PINK-HUNTER'S COPY YELLOW-TAGGER'S COPY

NOTICE

Paperwork Reduction Act and Privacy Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.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 Alaska 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 required to obtain a benefit and comply with statutory and regulatory requirements. This information is being collected to monitor the subsistence harvest of polar bears 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.
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, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

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 its 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 [43 CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43 CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i)].

Application Processing Fee

There is no fee associated with this form.