State regulation (5 AAC 92.410(b)) requires any person killing a game animal in defense of life or property (DLP) to submit a written report to the Department of Fish and Game within 15 days of the incident. This form, properly filled out, satisfies that requirement.

Persons shooting game under this DLP regulation also must salvage the skull and hide (for bears, wolves, etc.) or meat (for moose, caribou, etc.) and surrender it to the state. For bears, the salvaged hide must have the claws attached.

The report should be completed by the person who killed the animal. If that person cannot complete the form, the agency official (ADF&G staff person, FWP officer, police officer, etc.) who talks to the person who shot the animal, or who initially receives information from the shooter should complete this report. This official should attach a copy of the sealing form (if available) and any other documentation submitted by the shooter and return this report to the above address without delay.

Accurate and complete information is essential to help the department understand why people have conflicts with bears and other wildlife and how these conflicts can be minimized. Thank you for your cooperation.

Part A. Information on the person killing the animal (Please print):

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(10-DIGIT PHONE NUMBER) ( ) -

Alaska Resident? Yes No

Agency Official: ADF&G FWS AWT Other

Information on person filling out this form (if different from above):

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(10-DIGIT PHONE NUMBER) ( ) -

Condition of Hide:

Good Poor (poor if no claws on bear hide)

Items Received:

Skull Hide

Meat None (explain on back)

Kill Type of Classification:

Defense of life/property Mercy killing

Other (describe)
Part B. Please explain why this animal was killed and what, if anything, was done to prevent killing it. (use additional pages if necessary):

☐ see attachments

Part C. Answers to the following questions will give the Alaska Department of Fish and Game information on the bears or other wildlife killed, what kind of damage they cause, and possible ways to help people minimize problems with bears and other wildlife. Please answer these questions even if you have already answered them in your written statement in Part B. Read each question carefully and choose the answer or answers best describing what happened. Circle the numbers of the best answers.

1) Why was the animal killed?
   1 = Animal was mauling/injuring someone
   2 = Animal had mauled/injured someone previously
   3 = Animal was charging and when first shot at it was_______ yards away
   4 = Animal was thought to be dangerous to people.
   5 = Animal was damaging or destroying property, pets, or livestock
   6 = Animal was thought to pose a threat to property
   7 = Animal was injured/wounded and shot to end suffering
   8 = Other (specify) ________________________________

2) Amount of personal injury to people, pets or livestock caused by animal?
   1 = No people were injured
   2 = Minor injuries to people
   3 = Injuries required visit to doctor
   4 = Injuries required hospitalization
   5 = Person or people killed
   6 = Pet(s) or livestock injured
   7 = Pet(s) or livestock killed

3) What was the amount of any damage done by the animal to property?
   1 = None
   2 = Less than $100
   3 = $100 - $999
   4 = $1,000 - $5,000
   5 = More than $5,000
4) Other animals of same species also killed in this incident:

1 = None
2 = Adults, ______ (enter number killed)
3 = Offspring, ___________ (enter number killed)
4 = Brothers or sisters, ________ (enter number killed)

5) Had this animal cause problems before?

1 = I don’t know
2 = No
3 = Yes, one time
4 = Yes, 2-10 times
5 = Yes, more than 10 times

6) The animal was

ALONE 1 = Adult
2 = Subadult
3 = Unknown age

PART OF A GROUP OF ANIMALS OF THE SAME SPECIES
4 = A female with first year cubs or calf that was probably less than 1 year old.
5 = A female with cubs or offspring thought to be 1 year old or older
6 = A female with offspring of unknown age
7 = An animal with companions thought to be siblings (brothers or sisters)
8 = An animal with its mother
9 = An animal with 1 or more other adults of same species
10 = Unable to determine if other bears/animals were present.

7) Kind(s) of property (if any) threatened or damaged by animal:

1 = None

BUILDINGS
2 = Primary dwelling
3 = Seasonal use cabin
4 = Other buildings (specify) ________________________

EQUIPMENT
5 = Airplane
6 = Boat
7 = Snow machine/ATV
8 = Highway vehicle
9 = Camping gear
10 = Fishing gear
11 = Navigational gear (industrial/government)
12 = Communications gear (industrial/government)
13 = Other equipment (specify) _______________

DOMESTIC ANIMALS
14 = Pets
15 = Poultry
16 = Dog team
17 = Reindeer/ranched game
18 = Other livestock (specify) ________________

FOOD OR GROCERIES
19 = Game kill
20 = Game cache
21 = Fish catch
22 = Fish cache/rack
23 = Food or groceries
24 = Food for livestock, dog team, pets, etc.
25 = Other livestock (specify) ________________

OTHER PROPERTY
26 = specify other property
8) Which of these best describes the area where the animal was killed?

**REMOTE SITE**
1 = Remote backcountry away from any human settlement
2 = Remote temporary campsite
3 = Fire fighting camp
4 = Government agency field camp
5 = Remote seasonal use cabin or lodge
6 = Remote permanent residence (more than 1 mile from village or community)

**DEVELOPED AREA**
8 = In or near (within 1 mile) of a remote village or community
9 = In or near a town or city
10 = In or near a landfill or dump

**COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL FACILITY**
11 = Logging operation
12 = Mining operation
13 = Fish processing/storage
14 = Livestock operation
15 = Oil and gas production facility

**FISHING SITES**
16 = Near commercial fishing boat/site
17 = Subsistence fishing site
18 = Near salmon weir
19 = (specify other site)

**OTHER**
20 = Photographing the animal/species killed
21 = Guiding photographers/wildlife watchers
22 = Reindeer herding
23 = Ranching/livestock activities
24 = Oil/gas/mineral-related activities/prospecting
25 = Fish/wildlife research
26 = Depredation control work
27 = Firefighting
28 = Public Safety/agency response to complaint
29 = Miscellaneous government field work (specify)
30 = At home or dwelling
31 = Traveling
32 = Other (specify)
33 = Bee keeping

9) What were you (the person who killed the animal) doing when the incident began?

**HUNTING/FISHING/RECREATING/FOOD GATHERING**
1 = Hunting
2 = Sport fishing
3 = Subsistence fishing
4 = Camping
5 = Hiking
6 = Boating
7 = Riding ORV’s/snowmachines
8 = Skiing, dog mushing, etc.
9 = General photography
10 = Photographing the animal/species killed
11 = Trapping
12 = Transporting game meat from kill site
13 = Berry picking
14 = Using animal calls
15 = Woodcutting (for personal use)
16 = Guiding hunters
17 = Guiding fishermen
18 = Commercial fishing
19 = Logging-related activity
20 = Surveying
21 = Guiding photographers/wildlife watchers

**OFFICIAL**
22 = Reindeer herding
23 = Ranching/livestock activities
24 = Oil/gas/mineral-related activities/prospecting
25 = Fish/wildlife research
26 = Depredation control work
27 = Firefighting
28 = Public Safety/agency response to complaint
29 = Miscellaneous government field work (specify)
30 = At home or dwelling
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10) If you answered hunting, fishing, or photography in question 9, what kind of fish or animal were you after?

1 = Does not apply
2 = Moose
3 = Caribou
4 = Sheep
5 = Deer
6 = Elk
7 = Goats
8 = Brown/grizzly bear
9 = Black bear
10 = Furbearers
11 = Small game/waterfowl/birds
12 = Salmon
13 = Other fish
14 = Other ________
11) What was the animal doing at the start of the incident?

ATTRACTION TO THE AREA AND/OR FEEDING ON OR AT:

2 = Hunter-killed game or gut pile  
3 = Game cache/meat pole  
4 = Fish cache or drying rack  
5 = Bear bait station  
6 = Shrubs, trees, or garden  
7 = Stalking prey, or on or near a kill made by the animal (not by a hunter)  
8 = At or near a salmon stream  
9 = Human food  
10 = Garbage  
11 = Pet food  
12 = Pets or livestock  
13 = Fish weir or hatchery  
14 = Natural vegetation  
15 = Berries  
16 = Other __________________

FREQUENTING DEVELOPED AREAS OR BUILDINGS

17 = Breaking into building/home  
18 = Breaking into a vehicle  
19 = Threatening people or property (no damage yet)  
20 = On porch or in yard  
OTHER

21 = At/near den  
22 = Sleeping  
23 = Other (specify) __________________

12) What action were taken prior to killing animal?

1 = None

MADE NOISE

2 = Warning shot (did not hit animal)  
3 = Used cracker shells/firecrackers/air horns/flares/or similar deterrents  
4 = Shouted, talked sang, and/or banged on pots or other noise makers  
5 = Was wearing bear bells  
6 = Vehicle engines

USED DETERRENTS

7 = shot with rubber bullets or beanbag rounds  
8 = Used pepper spray or mace  
9 = Shot with birdshot  
10 = Threw objects at animal  
OTHER

11 = Moved to safety of building or vehicle  
12 = Tried to move away slowly  
13 = Ran away  
14 = Other (describe) __________________________

13) In my opinion some potential reasons for what happened include:

1 = Animal was surprised or startled  
2 = Animal was defending offspring  
3 = Animal felt crowded or cornered by people  
4 = Animal was defending food  
5 = Animal was attempting to prey on people  
6 = Animal had been feeding on human food or garbage previously  
7 = Animal was attracted to dog or livestock food  
8 = Animal was curious  
9 = Animal was previously injured or wounded  

Please provide any comments or suggestions about what might have been done differently to avoid the need to kill this animal.

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Additional comments by agency contact person who reviewed or filled out this form, usually the person who sealed the bear (e.g. describe illegal kills, tickets issued, condition of specimens collected, or reason not collected, sealing certificate numbers of other bears killed in same incident, other bears killed in same incident, other pertinent comments on how problems could have been avoided, etc.)

Agent’s name (print) __________________________________________

Position: ____________________________________________________

Phone Number: (_________)

Comments: __________________________________________________

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