

Equipment List for Alaska:

Rain gear: Two sets - one set (pants and jacket) heavy-weight rain gear and the other medium-weight rain gear. Layering is the best method to keep warm and dry.

Gloves: Two pair - one pair cold weather, and the other medium-weight. Preferably waterproof or wool.

Headwear: Beanie or other cold-weather hat. Also bring a baseball cap.

Thermals: Two pairs. Medium-weight polypropylene works the best. Polartec, Under Armour, Cabela's Thermalforce, or Basspro Enduraskin, are all brands we like and recommend. Cotton "Longjohns" are not warm enough - we don't recommend the old-fashioned thermals.

Socks: Wool hunting socks, 6 pairs. Brands we like are either Smart Wool, RedHead Lifetime Guarantee Sock, or Cabela's Duramax Lifetime Guarantee Sock.

Boots: One pair mud boots, preferably LaCrosse Alpha Series 800-gram, muck boots (any brand), we also like Cabela's Bog Busters Hip Boots.

One pair of slippers or sandals for inside the cabin of the boat.

Deck Shoes: One pair of deck shoes, or everyday tennis shoe.

Binoculars: 8 x 42 or 10 x 42 preferred; larger if you'd like. Lens cloths are recommended.

Backpack: Minimal supplies needed.

Knife: Skinning knife if going unguided.

Small Flashlight

GPS (optional)

No CB radio or 2-way radios of any kind are allowed.

Small VHF radio if you want your own personal radio.

Dramamine...just in case.

Personal care items and toiletries. Don't forget your prescription medications!

Non-aerosol insect repellent.

Shooting sticks (if needed)

Hearing/ear protection.

No sleeping bags or pillow required.

Video camera and/or digital camera to capture the memories.

Weapons:

Recommended firearms -

Rifle hunters - .300 win mag and larger, 180 grain bullet and larger. Locking gun case for transportation on airlines.

Hand gun hunters - .44 and larger, 300 grain bullet or larger recommended.

Bowhunters - 3-bladed fixed broad head recommended. Minimum 40-pound draw weight. 1-inch cutting diameter minimum. Rangefinder recommended.

Hard bow case for airline transport.