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The Government of Hunting: the Language of Regulation and its Effect on Hunters

Abstract:

In the circumpolar North, hunting and fishing are intertwined with the cultural, spiritual and physical lives of the Indigenous peoples of the area. Yet, control over these resources and the means through which they can be utilized have increasingly come under control of nation-states, through centralized systems of game management. In Alaska, authority over wild resources on state and private lands all fall under the control of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and