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## **Sea Duck Hunt Gear List**

This is not an all inclusive list, it is a reference to help determine the things you may need to your hunt. Suggest you add or remove for your personal comfort.

### **Alaska Hunting License, Waterfowl Hunting Stamps, Shotgun, and Shells:**

- ☐ Alaska Small Game Hunting License (Resident or Non-resident).
- ☐ Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp.
- ☐ Alaska Waterfowl Stamp.
- ☐ Harvest Information Program (HIP) Enrollment. Bird hunters are required to carry HIP enrollment card.
- ☐ Shotgun: 12 gauge (3 inch or 3 ½ inch). Bring a variety of chokes: improved cylinder or modified, and full.
- ☐ Shells: Number 2s and BBB shells. Recommend high quality Steel, Tungsten, or Bismuth shot. Depending on clients shooting ability and experience, suggest two boxes of shells per day.
- ☐ Gun cleaning kit for your shotgun, gun oil, cleaning cloth, and ear plugs.
- ☐ Hard case for shotgun on commercial airline flights. Leave case at air charter service hangar.
- ☐ Waterproof and/or soft case for shotgun on air charter flights and/or boat.
- ☐ Current Alaska Hunting Regulations and Waterfowl Hunting Regulations.
- ☐ Note pad (waterproof) and pen.
- ☐ Zip-lock bag for hunting license and waterfowl stamps.

### **Back Pack Gear and Sleeping System:**

- ☐ Waterproof day pack. Day pack (Go-Pack).
- ☐ Sleeping bag w/sack (Lightweight) and small pillow.
- ☐ Headlamp and/or small flashlight with extra batteries. Petzl Myo or FENIX HP15.
- ☐ Knife w/ sharpener (Kestral Titanium EDC) and Leatherman tool (optional).
- ☐ Small handsaw (optional).
- ☐ Water-proof matches or lighter.
- ☐ 2-Quart water bottles.
- ☐ Waterproof bags, compression stuff sacks/bags, (2-small, 2-medium, 2-large). Zip Top, Sea to Summit.

### **Optics:**

- ☐ Binoculars (high quality) - Leica, Zeiss, or Swarovski (8 X 32, 10 X 42, or 12 X 50). Bino Harness, optional.
- ☐ Camera with extra charged batteries and spare ScanDisk memory cards.
- ☐ Lens cleaners
- ☐ iPhone with back-up battery charger. Phone service is not available in hunt area.

### **Layering System:**

- ☐ Travel clothes (one set).
- ☐ Hunting clothes (one set) worn on Air Charter service.
- ☐ Boxer Shorts, 3 sets, KUIU Peloton 118 Boxer or Smartwool or Ice Breaker.
- ☐ Base layer Top, 1, KUIU Peloton 118 SS Crew-T
- ☐ Base layer Bottom, 1, Peloton 118 Zip-Off Bottom
- ☐ Mid-Layer, 1, KUIU Peloton 97 Fleece Zip-T Hoodie or KUIU ULTA Merino 145 Zip-T Hoodie
- ☐ Mid-Layer, 1, KUIU Peloton 200 Zip-T Hoodie

## Layering System (Continued):

- ☐ Heavy coat, Insulating Jacket, Ultra Down Hooded. KUIU Super down or Barney's Brook Range.
- ☐ Pants (1-pair Lightweight, fast drying). KUIU Attack Pants or Pro Pants.
- ☐ Pants (1-pair fleece or wool).
- ☐ Rain Gear (high quality). Helly Hansen with hood (knee length) and pants. Or, KUIU Yukon Jacket and Pants, KUIU Chugach NX Rain or Sitka,
- ☐ Jacket (windbreaker/light weight), KUIU Guide DCS Jacket.
- ☐ Head Wear, 2-hats - one ball cap and one polar fleece cap for cold weather. KUIU or Smartwool.
- ☐ Belt, KUIU Belt.
- ☐ Balaclava. KUIU Merino Neck Gator or Smartwool.
- ☐ Waterproof Outer Shell Gloves. Mtn. Hardware or Absolute Zero Mitt.
- ☐ Gloves (2 sets). Lightweight leather gloves and wool gloves.
- ☐ Waterproof bags, compression stuff sacks/bags, (2-small, 2-medium, 2-large). Zip Top, Sea to Summit.

## Footwear:

- ☐ Chest or Waist Stocking Foot Waders (Breathable): Simms, Cabela's, & Orvis.
- ☐ Wading Boots. Boots go over stocking foot waders. Simms, Cabela's, & Orvis. Get them large enough for 2 pairs of socks.
- ☐ Muck Wetland rubber knee boots with good traction.
- ☐ 3-liner Socks, Darn Tough or Smartwool.
- ☐ 3-medium to heavy Sock, Darn Tough or Smartwool.
- ☐ Camp shoes (tennis shoes or crocks) for cabin.

## Personal:

- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss and razor (optional).
- ☐ Nail clippers, tweezers, and Q-tips.
- ☐ Towel, washcloth, shampoo, bar of soap, and deodorant.
- ☐ Chap stick, skin lotion, and sun screen lotion.
- ☐ Packaged moist towelettes (baby wipes) & one roll of toilet paper in zip lock bag.
- ☐ Personal medication – 15-day supply.
- ☐ Glasses, contacts, and contact eye cleaner.
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Aspirin, Advil, or Tylenol (for the aches and pains).
- ☐ First-aid: Neosporin Plus and a few band-aids.

## Other:

- ☐ Hand warmers (Hothands)
- ☐ Plastic bag, contractor, 3-mil. (2).
- ☐ 1- small tarp for ground cover, (Optional).
- ☐ 2-books for bad weather days.
- ☐ Bank checks, cashiers check, or cash.

**Packing:** Pack all hunting gear in waterproof bags, except backpack and shotgun (waterproof gun case/soft case). Gear is hand carried on air charter flights or boats. Air charter weight limit on De Havilland Beaver and Cessna 206 are approximately 100 lbs plus shotgun. We carry wet lock wax boxes and tape for fee. Also, we are a "known shipper" to use at Kodiak cargo/freight.

**Communication:** Use Garmin InReach and/or satellite phone for emergencies. They may be purchased or rented.

## Pre-Purchased Alaska Small Game Hunting License and Waterfowl Hunting Stamps:

Pre-purchase Alaska hunting license and waterfowl hunting stamps (Federal and Alaska duck stamps) online at ADF&G website or available in most local sporting good stores.

**Weather:** Temperatures range from mid-30's to mid-50's, strong winds, rain, and possible snow.