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## **Sitka Black-tailed Deer Hunt Gear List**

This is not an all inclusive list, it is a reference to help determine the things you may need in the field. Depend on your type of hunt, location, allowable weight, and personal comfort you may want to add or remove for your personal comfort.

### **Rifle, Archery, Alaska Hunting License, Locking-tags, and Harvest Tickets:**

- ☐ Alaska Hunting License (Resident or Non-resident).
- ☐ Big Game Locking-tags for each animal.
- ☐ Harvest tickets.
- ☐ Rifle and Scope: For Sitka Black-tailed Deer, recommended calibers are .270wsm, .300 Win Mag.
- ☐ Two boxes of ammo, 200 - 250 gr triple shock.
- ☐ Archery bow equipment.
- ☐ Otis tactical gun cleaning kit and scope cleaning cloth, and ear plugs.
- ☐ Hard case for rifle/bow on commercial airline travel.
- ☐ Waterproof rifle case for air charter flight and/or boat.
- ☐ Current Hunting Regulation.
- ☐ Note pad (waterproof) and pen.
- ☐ Zip-lock bag for license, locking-tags, and harvest tickets.

### **Waterfowl and/or Fishing (Optional/Daily Rate):**

- ☐ State Waterfowl Stamp and Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, if applicable.
- ☐ Alaska Sport Fishing License (7-day), if applicable. King stamp, if targeting winter Kings.

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

- ☐ Sleeping bag w/sack (Lightweight) rated for 0 degrees and small pillow.
- ☐ Frame Pack or Internal Frame Pack. Barney's Pack's, KUIU Ultra 7000, Glacier backpack, or lightweight. Kifaru. Pack Rain Cover.
- ☐ Headlamp and/or small flashlight with extra batteries. Petzl Myo or FENIX HP15.
- ☐ Trekking Poles/Tripod Shooting. Leki.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Spotting scope, Tri-pod and Head, optional.
- ☐ Range finder, optional.
- ☐ Lens cleaners
- ☐ iPhone with back-up battery charger.

## 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
- ☐ 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:

- ☐ Hip Boots (ankle fit) or Neos waders go over leather hiking boots.
- ☐ Muck Wetland rubber knee boots
- ☐ Leather Hiking Boots w/ Extra Insoles. Schnee's Granite or Lowa Boots.
- ☐ Knee-high gators
- ☐ 3-liner Socks, Darn Tough or Smartwool.
- ☐ 3-medium to heavy Sock, Darn Tough or Smartwool.
- ☐ Camp shoes (tennis shoes or clogs).

## 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; and moleskin (Dr. Scholls) for blisters on your feet.
- ☐ Head net/insect spray (DEET or equivalent).

## Other:

- ☐ Deer grunt tube.
- ☐ Deer rattle antlers.
- ☐ Water purifier.
- ☐ Knife w/ sharpener (Kestral Titanium EDC), small handsaw, Leatherman tool (optional).
- ☐ Small handsaw (optional).
- ☐ Skinning gloves.
- ☐ Pocket Diamond steel.
- ☐ 100' parachute cord for hanging meat and tying up game meat.
- ☐ 1- small tarp, (Optional).
- ☐ Wyoming bone saw (blades for bone and wood).

- ☐ Salt for cape/trophy.
- ☐ Game bags (2 bags for deer and 1 bag for cape).
- ☐ Plastic bag, contractor, 3-mil. (2).
- ☐ 2-books for bad weather days.
- ☐ Bank checks, cashiers check, or cash.

**Packing:** Pack all hunting gear in waterproof bags, except backpack and rifle (soft case) or bow. Gear is hand carried on air charter flights or boats. Air charter weight limit: passenger, 100 lbs of gear, and rifle or bow. Transporter has meat boxes/tape for fee. Also, Transporter is 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 Hunting License, Locking Tags, and Harvest Tickets:** Pre-purchase Alaska hunting license and big game locking-tags online at ADF&G website. Besides license(s) and tags, clients are required to have harvest tickets/permit for each specie their hunting before going into the field. No fees required for permits or harvest tickets.

**Weather:** Temperatures range from mid-30's to mid-40's, strong winds, rain, and possible snow.

**Big Game Carcass Weight:** Sitka Black-tailed Deer: 120 lbs;