



# Furs, Mounts and Skulls

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## ARLIS Furs, Mounts and Skulls

The furs, skulls and mounts listed below are made available at ARLIS by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation. Most items may be checked out from ARLIS for a 2-week period and may be renewed once for an additional two weeks.

These items are available on a first-come/first-served basis. Please check the catalog for availability by doing a keyword search using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia”.

ARLIS is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but furs, mounts and skulls may only be checked out until 4:45 p.m. Items must be returned to ARLIS during open hours. If you need assistance, please contact the ARLIS reference desk at 27-ARLIS (272-7547) or [reference@arlis.org](mailto:reference@arlis.org).

**Furs** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia”. *Please handle furs with care.*

| <b>Fur Name</b>    | <b>Shelf Location</b> | <b>Number of Items / Notes</b>   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Beaver fur         | FMS-23                | 2 sheared; 2 full coat           |
| Black bear cub fur | FMS-24                | 3                                |
| Black bear fur     | FMS-15/21             | 3                                |
| Brown bear fur     | FMS-15/19/20A         | 4                                |
| Coyote fur         | FMS-17                | 1                                |
| Deer fur           | FMS-18                | 1                                |
| Fox fur            | FMS-14                | 4                                |
| Harbor seal fur    | FMS-18                | 3                                |
| Lynx fur           | FMS-16                | 2                                |
| Marten fur         | FMS-23                | 2                                |
| Mink fur           | FMS-23                | 1                                |
| Mountain goat fur  | FMS-18                | 2                                |
| Muskrat fur        | FMS-23                | 1                                |
| Polar bear fur     | FMS-20B               | 1                                |
| River otter fur    | FMS-22B               | 5                                |
| Sea lion pup fur   | FMS-18                | 1                                |
| Sea otter fur      | FMS-22A               | 10                               |
| Snowshoe hare fur  | FMS-23                | 1; winter coat                   |
| Tundra hare fur    | FMS-23                | 1                                |
| Wolf fur           | FMS-24A               | 4; light pelage                  |
| Wolf fur           | FMS-24B               | 3; dark pelage                   |
| Wolverine fur      | FMS-23                | 1 partial with radio transmitter |

**Mounts: Birds** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia”.

*Mounts are checked out in clear boxes and are meant to be viewed through the box to prevent damage to these fragile items.*

| <b>Bird Name</b>                       | <b>Shelf Location</b> | <b>Number of Items / Notes</b>                             |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Bird boxes for circulating bird mounts | Storage               | Small, medium, large, and extra large sizes are available. |
| American wigeon mount                  | FMS-3                 | 2  |
| Canada goose                           | FMS-13B               | 2; 1 is unmounted  |
| Common goldeneye mount                 | FMS-4                 | 1  |
| Common loon mount                      | FMS-6                 | 1  |
| Common loon mount                      | FMS-52                | 3; in self-contained boxes                                 |
| Gray partridge mount                   | FMS-12                | 1  |
| Great horned owl mount                 | FMS-8                 | 3  |
| Greater Canada goose mount             | FMS-1                 | 3  |
| Greater scaup                          | FMS-13B               | 1 unmounted bird specimen                                  |
| Greater white-fronted goose mount      | FMS-2                 | 1  |
| Greater yellowlegs mount               | FMS-7                 | 1  |
| Green-winged teal mount                | FMS-3                 | 2; 1 in display case                                       |
| Harlequin duck mount                   | FMS-4                 | 2  |
| Lesser Canada goose mount              | FMS-2                 | 2  |
| Lesser scaup mount                     | FMS-4                 | 1  |
| Mallard drake mount                    | FMS-3                 | 2  |
| Mallard hen mount                      | FMS-3                 | 1  |
| Mew gull mount                         | FMS-7                 | 2  |
| Northern harrier                       | FMS-13A               | 1 unmounted bird specimen                                  |
| Northern hawk owl mount                | FMS-11                | 1  |
| Pacific loon mount                     | FMS-5/6               | 3  |
| Puffin                                 | FMS-13B               | 1 unmounted bird specimen                                  |
| Red-breasted merganser mount           | FMS-4                 | 1  |
| Red-throated loon mount                | FMS-6                 | 1  |
| Ring-necked pheasant                   | FMS-13B               | 1 unmounted bird specimen                                  |
| Ring-necked pheasant mount             | FMS-15                | 1 in display case  |
| Rough-legged hawk mount                | FMS-11                | 1  |
| Sandhill crane mount                   | FMS-15                | 1  |
| Sharp-shinned hawk mount               | FMS-11                | 1  |
| Short-eared owl mount                  | FMS-11                | 1  |
| Snowy owl mount                        | FMS-10                | 2  |
| Sooty shearwater mount                 | FMS-7                 | 1  |
| Spruce grouse                          | FMS-13A               | 1 unmounted bird specimen                                  |
| Spruce grouse mount                    | FMS-12                | 2  |
| Willow ptarmigan mount                 | FMS-12                | 1  |

## Mounts: Mammals

Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia”.

*These mounts are large and do not have clear boxes; they should be handled carefully and only during transport to prevent damage.*

| Mammal Name                  | Shelf Location | Number of Items / Notes |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Black-tailed deer fawn mount | FMS-51         | 1                       |
| Land otter mount             | FMS-50         | 1                       |

## Skulls

Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia”.

*Skulls must be handled with the utmost care as most are extremely fragile and difficult to replace.*

| Skull Name                          | Shelf Location | Number of Items / Notes   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Antelope skull and horns            | FMS-37         | 1 skull and 4 horns   |
| Arctic ground squirrel skull        | FMS-32         | 2   |
| Beaver skull                        | FMS-31A        | 6   |
| Beluga whale skull & vertebrae disc | FMS-33         | 1   |
| Bird skull kit                      | FMS-14         | 1 display box with 16 skulls: bald eagle, common loon, sandhill crane, glaucous-winged gull, raven, great horned owl, snipe, woodcock, Lapland longspur, mew gull, [unknown], Steller’s eider, white-winged scoter, pine grosbeak, double-crested cormorant, gray jay |
| Black bear skull                    | FMS-28         | 4   |
| Bobcat skull                        | FMS-30A        | 2   |
| Brown bear skull                    | FMS-26/27      | 5   |
| Caribou skull                       | FMS-37         | 1   |
| Coyote skull                        | FMS-29F/30E    | 6   |
| Dall sheep horns                    | FMS-35         | 5 horns   |
| Dall sheep skull and horns          | FMS-35         | 1 skull and 4 horns   |
| Dog skull                           | FMS-29E        | 1   |
| Fur seal skull                      | FMS-31B        | 1   |
| Harbor seal pup skull               | FMS-29         | 1   |
| Harbor seal skull                   | FMS-31C        | 1   |
| Lynx skull                          | FMS-30B        | 5   |
| Marten skull                        | FMS-32         | 5   |
| Mink skull                          | FMS-31F        | 7   |
| Mountain goat skull                 | FMS-35         | 1 skull and 2 jaw bones   |
| Muskrat skull                       | FMS-31D        | 4   |
| Polar bear skull                    | FMS-25         | 5   |
| Porcupine skull                     | FMS-31E        | 2   |

| <b>Skull Name</b>             | <b>Shelf Location</b> | <b>Number of Items / Notes</b>  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Red fox skull                 | FMS-39                | 7   |
| Red squirrel skull            | FMS-32                | 2   |
| River otter skull             | FMS-32                | 3   |
| Sea lion skull                | FMS-33                | 1   |
| Sea otter skull               | FMS-32                | 1   |
| Sitka black-tailed deer skull | FMS-36                | 4   |
| Small furbearers skull kit    | FMS-32                | 1 display box with 13 skulls: arctic fox, northern ground squirrel, red squirrel, mink, tundra hare, snowshoe hare, little brown bat, muskrat, marten, shrew, vole, short-tailed weasel, least weasel |
| Snowshoe hare skull           | FMS-30C               | 3   |
| Steller sea lion skull        | FMS-33                | 1   |
| Walrus skull                  | FMS-34                | 2   |
| Short-tailed weasel skull     | FMS-31F               | 1   |
| Wild pig skull                | FMS-38                | 1   |
| Wolf skull                    | FMS-29A/B/C/D         | 5   |
| Wolverine skull               | FMS-30D/39            | 6   |

**Miscellaneous Specimens** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia”. *Specimens must be handled with the utmost care as most are extremely fragile and difficult to replace.*

| <b>Name</b>                | <b>Shelf Location</b> | <b>Number of Items / Notes</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Moose bones                | FMS-37/38             | 4 and 1 fractured bone         |
| Sheefish and Northern pike | FMS-38                | 2 heads                        |
| Walrus jaw bone            | FMS-34                | 1                              |

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