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- Visit http://hunt.alaska.gov for the most up-to-date regulation information

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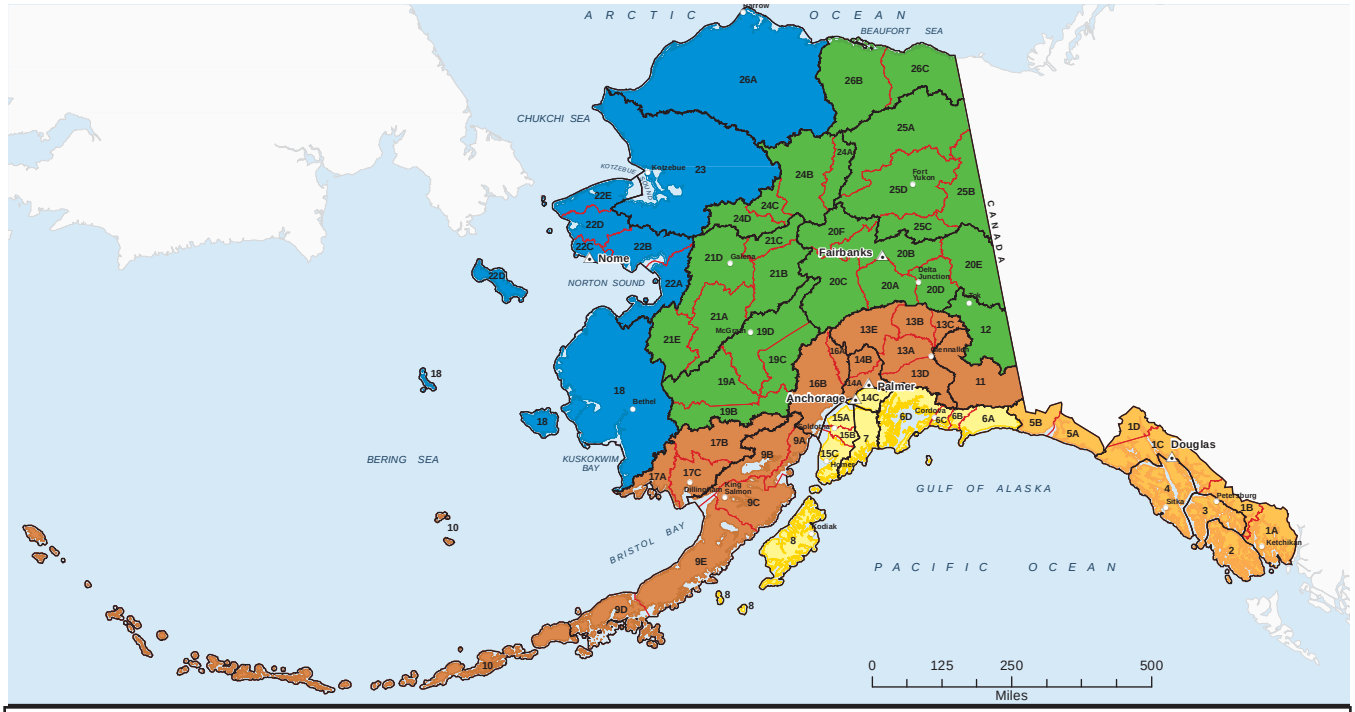
If an Alaska Wildlife Trooper, Alaska State Trooper, police officer, or authorized Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) employee asks to see your license, tags, harvest tickets, permits, game, or any equipment used to take game, you must show any or all of these items.

Map of Game Management Units



About the Unit maps on the following pages:

This Game Management Unit map of Alaska and the individual unit maps found throughout the following section on seasons and bag limits are included to help you determine the area in which a regulation applies.

These maps are not intended to reflect exact unit or restricted area boundaries. For exact boundaries, please refer to the written description at the beginning of each unit, and consult a large-scale topographical map of the area. Not all roads, streams, and geographical features are illustrated because of the small scale.

Hunters are advised that additional restrictions may be imposed by the land owner. See page 4 for phone numbers of ADF&G offices in the communities noted on these maps.

Photo on the Cover: Andrew Martin (age 14) harvested his first billy goat by permit on Baranof Island. The photo was taken by Jon Martin.

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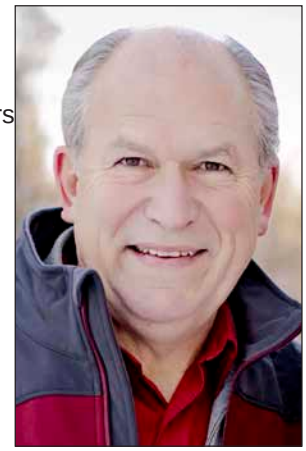
Dear Fellow Hunter,

Alaska stands apart as a place where wild game has long fed families and where the forests, mountains, and tundra nourish souls. Our ability to harvest Alaska's wild game provides a priceless, ageless link to clean food and good health. Shared with family and close friends, our hunting and trapping traditions connect us firmly to the land.

Along the way, funds from over 100,000 Alaska hunting and trapping licenses purchased annually help support game management, research, hunter education, and outreach. These funds and others contributed through firearms and ammunition sales help ensure that Alaskans enjoy sustainable wildlife populations, safe hunters, and better hunting opportunities. Wildlife viewers and photographers also benefit, and the billions of dollars hunters and viewers spend here each year support more than 27,000 jobs in Alaska's economy.



As you prepare for this season's hunting and trapping season, take time to read these regulations and understand the laws that apply to the harvest of game in the regions you plan to hunt. Remember, too, that good hunting standards, ethics, and safety are instilled and maintained through the teaching and learning of outdoors skills and sound conservation values. Find time this season to share your knowledge with your children and others new to hunting.

If you have questions about hunting, trapping, regulations, outdoor education, or Alaska's wildlife in general, please contact the helpful staff at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; they are ready to assist you. For now, best wishes for success and safe travels afield.

Sincerely,

Bill Walker
Governor

Dear Fellow Hunter,

Welcome to the Alaska Hunting Regulations for regulatory year 2016/2017. Whether you are a longtime Alaska hunter or a first-timer, I hope you'll find this booklet useful in planning a responsible and successful hunting season. Also, remember that as a hunter you can take an active role in the regulations that appear in this book.

The processes of Alaska's Board of Game and local Fish and Game Advisory Committees encourage your suggestions for new regulations and changes to existing rules. Hunters are invited to discuss their ideas with the ACs and to submit proposals to the board. All proposals are considered and the testimony you provide is heard and reflected in the decisions that shape wildlife management for generations to come.

Notable decisions reached by the board during its March 2016 statewide meeting in Fairbanks include changes to the application process for Alaska's drawing hunt permit system. Hunters will be able to apply for six hunts for most species. Hunters also will be allowed to apply for the same hunt number as many times as allowed for that species. This allows applicants to focus their chances on the particular hunt or hunts they most desire. See the drawing hunt supplement which comes out in late October for details.

Beyond the regulations process, hunters can help ensure the success of Alaska's wildlife management programs by taking time to complete and submit mandatory and voluntary hunt reports. Your information helps biologists monitor and manage our wildlife and provides data critical to regulatory decisions made by the Board of Game.

We appreciate your help and want you to know we're here to return the favor. Please give us a call, send us an email, or stop by any of our Division of Wildlife Conservation offices with questions, to pick up harvest tickets and tags, or to familiarize yourself with our many educational materials designed to help hunters be safe, responsible, and successful. Our staff is knowledgeable, friendly and here to help.

All the best,

Bruce Dale
Director,
Division of Wildlife Conservation

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This publication is an interpretive summary of the Alaska Hunting Regulations and contains rules, which affect most hunters, which have been simplified for your convenience. It is not a legal document and it is not quoted verbatim from state law. For further details, consult your local Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Division of Wildlife Conservation representative.

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Alaska Wildlife Troopers contacts:

Anchor Point	(907) 235-8239	Ketchikan	(907) 225-5111
Anchorage	(907) 352-5401	King Salmon	(907) 246-3307
Aniak	(907) 675-4352	Kodiak	(907) 486-4762
Bethel	(907) 543-5918	Kotzebue	(907) 442-3241
Cantwell	(907) 768-4050	Mat-Su West	(907) 373-8318
Coldfoot	(907) 678-5211	McGrath	(907) 524-3222
Cordova	(907) 424-3184	Nome	(907) 443-2429
Craig (POW)	(907) 826-2291	Palmer	(907) 761-7136
Delta Junction	(907) 895-4681	Petersburg	(907) 772-3983
Dillingham	(907) 842-5351	Seward	(907) 224-3935
Dutch Harbor	(907) 581-1432	Sitka	(907) 747-3254
Fairbanks	(907) 451-5350	Soldotna	(907) 262-4573
Girdwood	(907) 783-0970	St. Marys	(907) 438-2119
Glennallen	(907) 822-3263	Tok	(907) 883-4471
Haines	(907) 766-2533	Valdez	(907) 835-4307
Hoonah	(907) 945-3620	Wrangell	(907) 874-3215
Juneau	(907) 465-4000	Yakutat	(907) 784-3220

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HUNTING CHANGES

This is a summary of changes adopted by the Alaska Board of Game for regulatory year 2016-2017. This is not a comprehensive list of all the detailed changes. It is your responsibility to read the Alaska Hunting Regulations carefully for complete information. Changes to existing hunts and new hunts are shown in red throughout this regulation book.

Predator Control Supplements are available online at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wildliferegulations.predatorcontrol

BLACK BEAR

Units 1-5, GPS locations at time of bear bait registration are no longer required.

BROWN/GRIZZLY BEAR

All units open to brown bear baiting, the edible meat of brown bears taken at a bait site does not need to be salvaged. Furbearer carcasses may be used as bear bait.

Units 16B, 17, 19A, 19D, 20E, 22A, and 25D, in these areas with a two brown bear bag limit, raw and tanned brown bear hides (with claws attached) and skulls may be sold.

CARIBOU

Units 9, 17, 18, 19A, and 19B (Mulchatna herd), liberalized bag limit to two caribou.

Unit 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C, including those that live north of the Yukon River, a harvest ticket is required to hunt caribou north of the Yukon River.

Unit 22, required a registration permit for all residents hunting caribou, and bag limit decreased to 20 caribou total. All cow seasons will close March 31, changed bull seasons in all areas of Unit 22 (except for Unit 22B west of Golovin Bay and Unit 22D pilgrim River) to July 1–June 30. No change to the nonresident season and bag limit.

MOOSE

Spike-fork antlers, the definition was amended, see page 31.

Unit 16B, extended the youth drawing hunt season to January 31. Created a resident registration hunt for one bull.

WOLF

Unit 20C within the townships in the Stampede corridor area, shortened the wolf hunting season to close April 15.

UNCLASSIFIED GAME

Cormorant in Units 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23, shortened season to Sept 1 - Apr 1.

Snowy Owl in units 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26, shortened season to Sept 1 - Apr 1.

DELETERIOUS EXOTIC WILDLIFE

Eurasian Collared Doves, opened a no bag limit, no closed season.

SHEEP

All units, nonresident sheep bag limit modified to one sheep every four regulatory years.

Youth hunt created for resident and nonresident in all units open to sheep hunting by general season harvest ticket, season Aug 1 - Aug 5. The bag limit counts towards both the youth and the accompanying adult.

Defined "**broken**" as it applies to the definition of full-curl sheep, see page 33.

MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibited the use of all forward looking infrared devices for hunting.

Prohibited the transport of the hide and skull of black and brown bears from the field until the edible meat has been salvaged (when salvage of the meat is required).

Unit 15B and 16B, changed the GMU boundary. Kalgin Island is now in Unit 15B.

Brown bears, mountain goats, and sheep taken by nonresidents that are personally accompanied by resident relatives within the second-degree of kindred will count towards the bag limit of both the resident relative and the nonresident. Implementation of this is expected to occur between now and July 1, 2018, the exact implementation date will be noticed in the hunting regulations and other materials.

CROSSBOW & ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

Lighted sight pins are now allowed in restricted weapons hunts, provided no beam is projected from the device.

The definition of "**crossbow**" was updated, see page 19.

Beginning July 1, 2018, crossbow certification will be required to hunt big game and the certification card must be carried in the field while hunting.

Bowhunter certification is no longer required for hunters born before January 1, 1986, unless they are hunting in an archery-only hunt, in which case the certification card must be carried with them in the field when they are hunting.

"**Barbed**" definition was updated, see page 20.

Slingbows are not a legal method of taking big game.

Licenses can be printed from home!
Visit our online store for more information at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/

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January
- *Board of Game meeting Arctic/Western Region, January 6–9, 2017 in Bethel*
- *New hunting licenses and big game locking-tags are avaiable*

February
- *Board of Game meeting Interior Region, February 17–25, 2017 in Fairbanks*
- *Drawing and Subsistence permits awarded*

March
- *Plan your hunting trip, call for information*
- *Undersubscribed draw permits announced*

April
- *Proposals for winter 2017-2018 Board of Game meetings due by end of the month*

July
- *New hunting regulation books are available*
- *New harvest tickets for the regulatory year are available*

August & September
- *Most fall hunting seasons begin*

November
- *Drawing and Subsistence supplements are available*

December
- *Online permit applications (Drawing and Subsistence) due by 5 p.m. (AKST) on December 15*

Hunting seasons, types of hunts, and other resources

Hunting seasons and bag limits for big game are listed by unit on pages 38-138 of this book. Other game seasons and bag limits are listed in the back of the book (pages 139-142). Look up the species you want to hunt and check for an open season - if it is open, you may hunt it. If the species is not listed, you may NOT hunt that species.

Sometimes seasons need to be changed on short notice. When this happens, ADF&G issues emergency orders to protect a wildlife resource. Emergency orders are as legally binding as regulations adopted by the Board of Game and statutes adopted by the legislature. Emergency orders are posted at all ADF&G offices and on our web site at: http://hunt.alaska.gov

Not familiar with this book?

First, read the statewide general information on pages 7-37. This information applies statewide.

Game Management Unit (unit) descriptions for each area of the state are listed beginning on page 38. In each unit listing, you will find the big game species you may hunt as well as the bag limits and seasons for each species. A map of each unit is included for your reference. At the beginning of each set of unit pages, or on the map for that unit, restricted areas are clearly listed. Here you will learn which areas of that unit have restrictions, or are closed to hunting, or where methods of access are controlled by state Board of Game regulation. Remember, these restrictions are in addition to any restrictions imposed by landowners (e.g., private or federal).

Make your hunt a legal hunt

When planning a hunt, you should determine the following details and be certain you understand the ADF&G definition of each, as all these components play a factor in ensuring your hunt is legal.

Who is going to hunt? (Are you a resident, nonresident, nonresident alien, youth hunter, or a disabled hunter?)

Where do you plan to hunt? (Which unit, which subunit? Is your hunt in a restricted area?)

How are you going to hunt? (Are there weapons restrictions or access restrictions?)

What species do you want to hunt? (Is there an open season for that species in the area you wish to hunt?)

When do you plan to hunt? (Seasons)

What is the legal animal? (Bull, cow, horn, or antler restrictions?)

Types of hunting seasons

There are hunting seasons for residents and nonresidents. Hunts are open to residents (R), nonresidents (N), and both residents and nonresidents (B), as shown in the far left column of the unit pages. See page 37 for an example of the format.

Nonresidents are allowed to hunt when there is enough game to allow everyone to participate. When there isn't enough game, nonresident hunters are restricted or eliminated first. If more restrictions are necessary, seasons and bag limits may be reduced or eliminated for some residents.

Types of hunts

There are six types of hunts.
More information on each type of hunt can be found on the following pages:

- General Season page 14
- Drawing page 15
- Registration page 15
- Tier I/II page 15
- Community Harvest page 15
- Targeted page 15

Reporting your harvest

To protect, conserve, and enhance our wildlife populations in Alaska, ADF&G needs to know how many animals are taken by hunters. Therefore, ADF&G collects harvest information using a variety of methods.

Harvest reports are used in some general season hunts, permit reports are used in permit hunts, and sealing information is collected for certain species.

ADF&G requires hunters to return harvest and permit reports even when they did not hunt or no game was taken, in order to help measure hunting pressure and hunter effort. You can find more information regarding harvest and permit tickets and reports on pages 14 and 15.

Remember, ignorance is no excuse;
YOU MUST KNOW THE LAW!
Read and understand the hunting regulations
BEFORE YOU HUNT.
If you violate a game law,
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS.

Other information sources

Each fall, we publish additional information regarding Drawing and Subsistence (Tier I/II and Community Harvest) hunts in separate supplements which can be found online, at ADF&G offices, and vendors. For more information on these hunts, see page 15.

Migratory bird (waterfowl) regulations are available in mid-August at ADF&G offices and vendors. To take waterfowl, if you are 16 years of age or older, you must have a hunting license, state and federal duck stamps (some exceptions apply, see the current waterfowl regulations for federal duck stamp requirements), follow the seasons, bag limits, and methods and means permitted.

Marine mammal harvest is controlled by the federal government. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (907) 786-3311 for information on hunting walrus, polar bears, and sea otters. Contact the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service at 1-800-853-1964 for information on hunting seals, sea lions, and beluga whales.

See page 8 for information on obtaining a copy of the federal subsistence regulations.

Hunter Harassment Law

It is against state law (AS 16.05.790) to intentionally obstruct or hinder another person's lawful hunting, fishing, trapping or viewing of fish and game. Illegal activities include positioning one's self in a location where human presence may alter the behavior of fish or game another person is pursuing. It is also illegal to create a sight, sound, smell, or physical stimulus to alter the behavior of fish and game another person is attempting to take.

The law does not prohibit lawful competitive practices among hunters, fishermen, or trappers. Violators of this statute are subject to a fine of up to $500 and/or up to 30 days in jail.

Know who owns the land where you plan to hunt

Land ownership and public access information

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) maintain general land status records. Both agencies also maintain records indicating the availability of public access routes (roads, trails, campsites) that can be used to reach public lands and waters. Access and use of the State of Alaska's navigable and public waters is protected under the state constitution and statutes. Use of these waters, below the ordinary high water mark, does not require a permit from the upland owner. For more information on land status and access contact: DNR Public Information Center (Anchorage) (907) 269-8400; BLM Public Information Center (Anchorage) (907) 271-5960. You can also visit DNR's website at http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/index.htm

State lands

State lands are open to hunting unless they are closed by state, local, or municipal laws.

State Park lands

Parts of the state park system are open to hunting, but the laws about the discharge of firearms and land use regulations vary from park to park. For information, call the DNR Public Information Center at (907) 269-8400.

State Refuge lands

Most state refuge lands are open to hunting, but there may be access or registration requirements. For more information call the ADF&G office nearest the refuge where you plan to hunt.

Federal public lands

Subject to federal restrictions and closures, most federal public lands are open to hunting under these regulations; however, National Parks and National Park Monuments are closed to hunting except by those eligible under Park Service regulations.

Additionally, a ✪ indicates that other federal regulations may apply. If you are planning to hunt on federal lands, consult the Subsistence Management Regulations for Federal Public Lands in Alaska for details. Calling federal agencies is also advised as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in their annual regulatory publication.

For more information or a copy of the federal regulations, contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Subsistence Management by calling (800) 478-1456, e-mail them at subsistence@fws.gov, or visit their web site at: http://doi.gov/subsistence/index.cfm You may also contact the following agencies by phone:

For National Parks and Preserves:
National Park Service (907) 644-3509

For National Wildlife Refuges:
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
(800) 478-1456 or in Juneau
(907) 780-1160

For National Recreation Areas:
Bureau of Land Management
(907) 271-5960

For National Forests:
U.S. Forest Service (907) 586-8806

Local restrictions

Local, municipal, or federal governments may prohibit the discharge of firearms or access to an area. Check with the agency with jurisdiction for more information.

Private lands

State hunting regulations apply to private land, but do not guarantee access. Most of Alaska's land is in public ownership and managed by federal or state agencies. However, a significant portion of the state is in individual or corporate ownership. If you intend to hunt on private lands in Alaska, make sure you have permission from the landowner. If you will be hunting with a guide or using the services of a transporter, they should have a working knowledge of land ownership in the area where you will hunt.

Use of private lands without the landowner's permission, other than those legally reserved for public access easements, is trespassing.

It is illegal to destroy, deface, collect, transport, sell/trade or assist others with these activities associated with archaeological, cultural, and historic resources.

Regional Native Corporation lands

The largest private landowners in the state are the Native village and regional corporations. If you wish to hunt on these private lands, you must contact the appropriate land management office to determine if a land use permit and/or fees are required. Some of these lands are closed to use by non-stockholders.

Many corporations have land status maps available. Contact them at:

Native corporation lands contact information

Unit	*Corporation*	*Phone*
1-5	Sealaska	(907) 586-1512
6-7	Chugach	(907) 563-8866
8	Koniag	(907) 486-2530
9, 17	Bristol Bay	(907) 278-3602
10	Aleut	(907) 561-4300
11, 13	Ahtna	(907) 822-3476
14-16	Cook Inlet	(907) 274-8638
18	Calista	(907) 279-5516
12,19-21 & 24-25	Doyon	(907) 459-2030
22	Bering Strait	(907) 443-5252
23	NANA	(907) 442-3301
26	Arctic Slope	(907) 852-8633

Military lands

Civilians are allowed to hunt on some military lands. Hunters must obtain a recreation access permit prior to entering military lands. Access may be closed on short notice, and an access fee may be charged. All designated impact areas are permanently closed to access because unexploded ordnance (UXO) may be present in the area. Contact the Alaska State Troopers at (907) 451-5100 to report potential UXO. More information is available at http://www.wainwright.army.mil/env/Restoration.html

Military contact information

Ft. Greely	(907) 873-4664
Ft. Wainwright	(907) 361-9686
Eielson AFB	(907) 377-5182
Donnelly Training Area	(907) 873-1616

For further information, please refer to
https://usartrak.isportsman.net
Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER)
(907) 384-1128 (907) 552-2436
https://jber.isportsman.net

Alaska resident licenses and big game locking-tags

Big game locking-tags, not to be confused with harvest tickets (shown on page 14), are numbered metal locking objects that must be purchased prior to hunting and placed on the animal prior to leaving the kill site. Resident locking-tags are not required for most species. In areas where a locking-tag is required, it must be affixed, attached, or locked on the part of the animal required to be salvaged (skull, hide, or meat) prior to leaving the kill site and must remain there until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported.

An Alaska resident is…

- a person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, has maintained that person's domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the application for a license, and is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country; OR
- a member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has been stationed in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the application for a license; OR
- a dependent of a resident member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has lived in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the application for a license.

A person who does not otherwise qualify as a resident may not qualify by virtue of an interest in an Alaska business. (AS 16.05.415).

If you have any questions about your residency call your local Alaska Wildlife Troopers (telephone numbers listed on page 4).

Alaska residents ages 15 years or younger are not required to possess a license to hunt. Alaska residents ages 16 years or older must possess a valid license to hunt. Alaska residents ages 60 years or older may apply for a free permanent identification card in lieu of a license. **In addition to a license, all hunters must carry any required harvest tickets, permits, locking-tag(s) and/or duck stamps while hunting.** Children under 10 years old are not allowed to have their own harvest tickets or permits. (See youth hunter information, page 13.)

Resident licenses

Hunting	$25
Trapping	$15
Hunting/trapping	$39
Hunting/sport fishing	$48
Hunting/trapping/ sport fishing	$62
Low-income	$5
Waterfowl stamps	$5

Licenses and big game locking-tags are available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov

Resident license requirements:

If you are...	*you will need...*
15 or under...	no license required
16-59...	license required
60 or over...	free permanent ID

Resident locking-tags

Residents hunting for most species do not require a locking-tag, but may require a harvest ticket or permit. Residents must possess a locking-tag before hunting brown/grizzly bears in some locations (see page 24), and before hunting muskoxen in nonsubsistence hunts. Residents hunting muskoxen with a drawing or registration permit in Unit 18 must pay the appropriate locking-tag fee.

No locking-tag is required for residents hunting muskoxen in subsistence hunts in Units 22 and 23.

Resident locking-tags

Brown/grizzly bear	**$25**
Muskox nonsubsistence hunts:	
Unit 18 (Nunivak Is.)	
bull (drawing)	**$500**
bull or cow (registration)	**$25**
Unit 18 (Nelson Is.)	
bull or cow (registration)	**$25**

Buying your licenses and locking-tags

Licenses and big game locking-tags must be purchased and are available from most license vendors, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from ADF&G's Licensing Section, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525. Hunting licenses and big game locking-tags are valid from date of purchase through December 31 of that year (AS 16.05.350). Check with your local sporting goods or hardware store to see if they sell licenses and locking-tags.

Low income licenses

You can buy a low income license for $5 if your family earned less than $8,200 (before taxes) for the preceding year, or if you obtained assistance during the preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program. The $5 license is for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing; it is not a "subsistence" license -- you must still obtain any required harvest tickets, permits, or locking-tags.

Older Alaska residents

Resident hunters 60 years or older may obtain a free permanent identification card. This replaces the annual licenses for sport fishing, hunting, and trapping, as well as king salmon and state duck stamps. However, any required harvest tickets, locking-tags and permits are still required. The application for this card may be completed online at http://hunt.alaska.gov

Disabled veterans

Disabled veterans who are Alaska residents may qualify for a free hunting and fishing license (this does not include trapping). This replaces the annual licenses for sport fishing and hunting, as well as king salmon and state duck stamps. To receive this license you must have been honorably discharged from military service, be eligible for a loan under AS18.56.101, and be certified by the US Veteran's Administration (VA) as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability during military service. Written proof from the VA is required at the time of application.

To obtain a license application

Applications for older Alaskans, 70 percent disabled, and disabled veteran licenses are available online and at any Fish and Game office. Some license applications are downloadable at http://hunt.alaska.gov, but must be mailed to Alaska Department of Fish & Game Licensing Section, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525 for processing. These licenses may only be issued by the Licensing Section in Juneau.

For applications and information, contact:

ADF&G Licensing Section	907-465-2376 (phone)
PO Box 115525	907-465-2440 (fax)
Juneau, AK 99811-5525	dfg.das.licensehelp@alaska.gov

Nonresident/nonresident alien licenses and locking-tags

Big game locking-tags are numbered metal locking objects that must be purchased and are required for all big game species. The locking-tag must be affixed, attached, or locked on the part of the animal required to be salvaged (skull, hide, or meat) prior to leaving the kill site and must remain there until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. Harvest tickets or permits may also be required. (See list below.)

A nonresident…

- is anyone who is not a resident of Alaska, but is a U.S. citizen.
- who hunts for sheep, goat, or brown bear must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide or resident relative within second-degree of kindred** who possesses a valid Alaska hunting license. The guide or relative must be within 100 yards of the nonresident when they attempt to take game.

See guide information at right.

A nonresident alien…

- is a citizen of a foreign country who is not a resident of the United States.
- must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide to hunt any big game animal. The guide must be within 100 yards of the nonresident alien when they attempt to take game.

All nonresidents, regardless of age, must have appropriate licenses and big game locking tags. Hunting licenses and big game locking-tags are valid from date of purchase through December 31 of that year (AS 16.05.350). All nonresidents 10 years or older must also have appropriate locking-tags and harvest tickets or permits. Nonresidents under the age of 10 will not be issued harvest tickets or permits. (See youth information, page 13.)

Nonresident big game locking-tags

Nonresident and nonresident alien hunters must buy the appropriate locking-tag before hunting a big game animal. Prior to leaving the kill site, the locking-tag must be locked on a portion of the animal that is required to be salvaged. The locking-tag must remain on the animal until the animal is prepared for storage, exported, or consumed.

A big game locking-tag may be used for a species of equal or lesser value. You must have obtained a harvest ticket or permit for the other species prior to hunting. For example, if you purchase a $500 brown bear locking-tag, but do not take a brown bear, and take a moose instead, you may use the bear locking-tag on the moose, because the moose has a lesser locking-tag value. However you must have obtained harvest ticket or permit for the other species prior to hunting.

You may not use a locking-tag for an animal of a species you have already taken, unless the bag limit for that species is greater than one.

Nonresident licenses

Small game hunting *(grouse, hare, ptarmigan, waterfowl, cranes, and snipe)*	$20
Hunting *(all game)*	$85
Hunting and trapping	$250
Alien hunting *(big game)*	$300

Nonresident locking-tags

(Prices are for one locking-tag each)

Black bear[1]	$225
*Brown/grizzly bear	$500
Bison	$450
Caribou[2]	$325
*Dall sheep[2]	$425
Deer[2]	$150
Elk	$300
Moose[2]	$400
*Mountain goat	$300
Muskox	$1,100
Wolf [3]	$30
Wolverine	$175

Nonresident alien locking-tags:

(Prices are for one locking-tag each)

*Black bear[1]	$300
*Brown/grizzly bear	$650
*Bison	$650
*Caribou[2]	$425
*Dall sheep[2]	$550
*Deer[2]	$200
*Elk	$400
*Moose[2]	$500
*Mountain goat	$400
*Muskox	$1,500
*Wolf [3]	$50
*Wolverine	$250

*Guide required

[1] harvest ticket required only in Units 1-7, 11-16, 19D, and 20

[2] harvest ticket required

[3] a locking-tag is not required for wolves in Units 1, 3, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, and 25; however, a guide is still required for nonresident aliens

A locking-tag may not be used more than once, and two or more locking-tags may not be used on one animal.

Vendors:
You may issue harvest tickets whether or not a locking-tag has been purchased for a particular species. Contact any ADF&G office if you have questions.

Guide information

Nonresidents who hunt brown bear, Dall sheep, or mountain goat must be personally accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide or an Alaska resident 19 years or older within second-degree of kindred** holding a current Alaska hunting license. The guide or relative must be within 100 yards when the nonresident attempts to take game.

Nonresident aliens (non-U.S. citizens) hunting any big game must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide and the guide must be within 100 yards of the nonresident alien when they attempt to take game.

Hunters should be aware that, except for a registered or master guide, it is illegal for anyone to be compensated for any supplies, equipment, or services (other than transportation) to a big game hunter in the field. In other words, transporters and individuals cannot legally be compensated for vehicles, fuel, bear bait and/or stations, camping, hunting, or game processing equipment or any hunting services such as cleaning of game, glassing, packing, etc. from a permanent or nonpermanent structure in the field or on a boat on saltwater.

Licensed transporters may provide transportation services and accommodations (room and board) only at a personally-owned permanent structure in the field, or on a boat on saltwater. It is illegal for a transporter to accompany or remain in the field at a nonpermanent structure with a big game hunter who is a client of the person except as necessary to perform transportation services. Unlicensed individuals may not legally provide transportation or accommodations for compensation.

*****Second-degree of kindred:***
father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, brother/sister-in-law, son/daughter-in-law, father/mother-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepsister, stepbrother, stepson, or stepdaughter.

Military licenses and locking-tags

All military personnel must comply with all Alaska regulations, regardless of where they hunt. License and locking-tag requirements are explained below; however, harvest tickets or permits are also required prior to hunting.

Resident military personnel

Active members of the Alaska National Guard, US Army Reserve, US Air Force Reserve, US Navy Reserve, US Marine Corps Reserve, or US Coast Guard Reserve may qualify for a free hunting and fishing license.

Applications for a free license are available at http://hunt.alaska.gov and must be mailed to Alaska Department of Fish & Game Licensing Division, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525 for processing. These licenses can only be issued by the Licensing Division in Juneau.

Nonresident military personnel on all lands

Active duty members of the US military or the US Coast Guard, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents and who are permanently stationed in Alaska may obtain a special military hunting license at the resident rate. This special resident rate **ONLY** applies to permanently stationed military with permanent change of station (PCS) papers showing effective date of transfer. Active duty nonresident military personnel and their dependents that receive this nonresident military hunting license are required to purchase locking-tags for brown bear and muskox at the resident rates. Locking-tags for sheep and goat are also required, but may be obtained at no cost. Locking-tags are not required for the other big game species, however guides are still required for brown/grizzly bear, Dall sheep, and mountain goat. See green box below for more information.

Nonresident military licenses

Hunting	$25
Hunting/sport fishing	$48

Nonresident military locking-tags

(Prices are for one locking-tag each)

*Brown/grizzly bear	$25
*Dall sheep[1]	free
*Mountain goat	free
Muskox bull	$500
Muskox cow	$25

*guide required
[1] harvest ticket required

Guide requirement:

All nonresidents, including military personnel and their dependents hunting brown/grizzly bear, Dall sheep, or mountain goat are required to be personally accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide or a relative within second-degree of kindred (see page 10), holding a current Alaska hunting license, who is 19 years or older and an Alaska resident. The guide or relative must be within 100 yards of the nonresident when they attempt to take game.

Deployed Military Personnel Permit transfers and reissues

Active duty military personnel **deployed to a combat zone** who are unable to use their drawing or Tier II permit may qualify for the following permit provisions:

- Drawing permit holder may be re-issued a permit for the same hunt the following regulatory year.
- Tier II permit holder may transfer their permit to a substitute hunter who is a resident of Alaska. The person originally issued the permit has all rights to the game harvested under this permit transfer.

Forms and information are available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov.

Completed forms should be mailed to:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation
ATTN: Permit Hunt Administrator
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518-1599

Additional information is available by contacting the Permit Hunt Administrator by phone (907) 267-2246

*A current list of licensed guides, transporters, and general information on guiding is available online at: **http://commerce.state.ak.us/occ/apps/ODStart.cfm** or may be obtained by mail for $5 from:*
Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development, Division of Corporate, Business & Professional Licensing
P.O. Box 110806
Juneau, AK 99811-0806
(907) 465-2543

For license applications and information, contact:

ADF&G Licensing Section
PO Box 115525
Juneau, AK 99811-5525

907-465-2376 (phone)
907-465-2440 (fax)
dfg.das.licensehelp@alaska.gov

Disabled and elderly Alaskans: Proxy hunting provisions

Definition of "person with physical disabilities" - a person who presents to ADF&G either written proof that the person receives at least 70-percent disability compensation from a government agency for a physical disability or an affidavit signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state, stating that the person is at least 70-percent physically disabled.

An Alaska resident (the beneficiary) may obtain an authorization allowing another Alaska resident (the proxy) to hunt moose, caribou, or deer for them if they are blind, 70-percent physically disabled* (defined above), or 65 years of age or older. A person may not be a proxy for more than one beneficiary at a time.

Proxy hunting is allowed for most deer hunts, most caribou hunts, and some moose hunts, with the following restrictions:

You **MAY** proxy hunt for moose:
- in Tier II hunts;
- in bull hunts with no antler restrictions;
- in antlerless moose hunts.

You **MAY NOT** proxy hunt in these areas:
- Unit 5A, Youth Hunt Management Area from Oct 15-Oct 31.
- Unit 20D moose (DM795), Unit 20E moose (RM865), and Units 20B, 20D, 20E, 20F, and 25C caribou registration hunts (RC860 and RC867).
- Units 21B, 21C, 21D, and 24 moose hunts if either the proxy hunter or the beneficiary holds a drawing permit for the Units 21B, 21C, 21D, and 24 moose hunts.
- Mulchatna herd caribou hunts before Nov. 1 in Units 9A, 9B, 9C within the Alagnak River drainage, 17B, 17C, 18, 19A, and 19B.

Antler destruction in proxy hunts:
- Consists of removing at least one antler from the skull plate or cutting the skull plate in half to destroy the trophy value.
- Is required for all species.
- Is required for each animal taken by the proxy hunter (both the proxy hunter's animals and the beneficiary's animals).
- Must occur at the kill site unless uncut antlers must be submitted to ADF&G for measuring.
- Will be completed after measuring by ADF&G.

Additional special restrictions:
- Unit 13, you may not be a proxy hunter more than once per season per species.
- Units 20A and 20B, you may not be a proxy hunter more than once per season for moose.

Both beneficiary and proxy must have obtained licenses, regardless of age, and any necessary harvest tickets and/or permits, before applying for a Proxy Hunting Authorization at any ADF&G office or other issuing location. Resident hunters age 10–15 may proxy hunt, but must obtain a current hunting license.

In addition, a physician's affidavit signed by an Alaska-licensed medical doctor stating the percentage of the physical disability is required if the beneficiary only qualifies due to physical disability. Either party may obtain the proxy hunting authorization form to be completed and signed by both parties.

Once validated, this authorization will allow the proxy to hunt for the beneficiary until the end of the regulatory year. As a proxy, you may hunt for the beneficiary and yourself at the same time, as long as the appropriate licenses, harvest tickets and/or permits for both hunters are in your possession. The beneficiary may not hunt while the proxy is hunting for them.

The beneficiary is responsible for all harvest and permit reporting, whether or not the proxy is successful. The proxy is responsible for providing the beneficiary with the information necessary for the beneficiary to properly report. The Proxy Hunting Authorization may not be used in federal subsistence registration hunts.

Complete details of proxy hunting are available at ADF&G offices. See the top of page 4 for ADF&G area office phone numbers.

Other disability provisions

Those who are at least 70-percent physically disabled qualify for the special provisions outlined below:

A person with physical disabilities may take big game from a boat in Units 1-5, and may take black bear from a boat in Unit 6D, if they obtain a disabled hunter permit. A disabled hunter permit holder may only shoot from a boat when the motor is turned completely off and when progress from the motor has ceased. Applications are available at the ADF&G office nearest the hunt area.

A person with physical disabilities may take game from a motorized vehicle in portions of Units 7 and 15 within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. This person must require a wheelchair for mobility, obtain a permit from ADF&G, and be in compliance with Kenai National Wildlife Refuge regulations. ADF&G may require that the permit holder be accompanied by another hunter with a valid hunting license capable of assisting with the retrieval of game taken by the permit holder. For more information on acquiring a permit to hunt within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, contact the ADF&G office in Soldotna at (907) 262-9368.

For further information on disability provisions, contact ADF&G by phone at (907) 465-4148 or by email at dfg.dwc.permits@alaska.gov.

To assure the efficient and timely completion of your proxy paperwork, please verify that your physician's affidavit or paperwork from the government clearly states 70-percent or greater PHYSICAL disability. See definition at top of page.

Hunter Education in Alaska --- it's not just for kids

ADF&G offers three types of certification courses: Basic Hunter Education, Bowhunter Education, and Muzzleloader Education. Courses are taught by volunteer instructors in many areas of the state. These courses are popular and fill up quickly. Do not wait until the last minute to sign up. Call 907-267-2187 in Anchorage or the nearest ADF&G office, visit the Hunter Education web site at http://huntereducation.alaska.gov or email dfg.dwc.hitprogram@alaska.gov for information. All certification courses are available online.

Requirements for all hunters:

Hunter education is now mandatory in most states. In Alaska, all hunters must successfully complete a Basic Hunter Education course before hunting in the following areas:

- Eagle River Management Area (14C bears and small game)
- Eklutna Lake Management Area (14C bears)
- Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge (14C)
- Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge (1C); hunters under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or must have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course
- Palmer/Wasilla Management Area (14A shotgun for big game)

Hunters wishing to hunt in a weapons restricted area (archery, muzzleloader, or shotgun) must successfully complete a course for the weapon with which they will be hunting. Certain Alaskan archery and muzzleloader drawing permit hunts also require the hunter to be in possession of a Basic Hunter Education card.

Weapons certification courses do not satisfy the Basic Hunter Education certification, and Basic Hunter Education does not satisfy archery or muzzleloader certifications. Be sure to read your drawing permit application and do not wait until the last minute to attend a Basic Hunter Education class. There are sufficient classes offered, but you must plan ahead.

If you have successfully completed a hunter education course elsewhere, check to see if you need to attend the Alaska course. ADF&G recognizes approved bowhunter and hunter education courses from other states.

Hunter Education contact numbers:

Southeast	**(907) 586-4101**
Southcentral	**(907) 267-2241**
Interior/Arctic	**(907) 459-7375**

Hunter Education volunteers

Each year, ADF&G trains volunteer instructors to provide quality training and education to thousands of Alaskans, teaching Basic Hunter Education, Bowhunter, and Muzzleloader Certification courses. Common themes taught in each of these courses are hunter responsibility, ethics, wildlife conservation, management and the safe handling of firearms, muzzleloaders and archery equipment.

During calendar year 2015, volunteer instructors around the state provided 6,474 hours of valuable instruction to 3,286 students during 274 classes. The 2015 Hunter Education Instructor of the Year was **Somerset Jones of Chugiak**. The 2015 Bowhunter Education Instructor of the year was **Mike Robbins of Anchorage**. The 2015 Hunter Information and Training (H.I.T.) Outstanding Educator of the Year was **Alexandra Brown of Anchorage. Wes Erickson of Anchorage** received the Lifetime Achievement Award. A special thanks to all volunteer instructors who give tremendous amounts of time and effort to the H.I.T. program.

Thanks to their hard work, hunters of all ages, and especially young people, have received the solid foundation that will ensure the future of Alaska's rich hunting heritage.

Requirements for hunters *before* hunting in Units 7, 13, 14, 15, and 20:

If you were born after January 1, 1986 and are 16 years old or older, you must have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course before you hunt in the units listed above.

If you are under 16 years of age, you must have either successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course or be under the direct immediate supervision of a licensed hunter who is:

(a) 16 years of age or older and has successfully completed a certified hunter education course, OR
(b) born on or before January 1, 1986.

Attention bowhunters:

If you were born on or after January 1, 1986 you must have successfully completed a department approved bowhunter certification course and the certification card must be carried in the field when hunting. All hunters participating in archery-only hunts must obtain bowhunter certification.

Big game bag limit for hunters under age 10, all hunts:

Hunters under age 10 may not have their own big game bag limit, so they may not obtain harvest tickets or permits. They may only take big game on behalf of a licensed hunter at least 16 years of age, and they must be under the direct, immediate supervision of that hunter. The supervising adult hunter is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met, and must comply with big game locking-tag requirements, if applicable, and validate required harvest tickets or permits.

In all cases, if a youth is hunting on behalf of an adult, the bag limit and responsibility to report belongs to the adult.

Big game general season hunts for hunters age 10 and older:

Hunters aged 10 and older are allowed their own big game bag limit and may obtain their own harvest tickets. Adult supervision is not a requirement for hunters with their own harvest tickets.

Youth hunts only:

Hunter education is required for all youth hunters participating in "youth hunts." See page 35 for "youth hunt" definition.

Big game permits for hunters age 10 and older:

Hunters aged 10 and older are allowed their own big game bag limit and may obtain their own permits. Adult supervision is not a requirement for hunters with their own permits.

Resident hunters age 10–17 who have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course are allowed to hunt on behalf of an adult permit holder, under the direct, immediate supervision of that adult. The adult permit holder must be a licensed hunter, 16 or older, and is responsible for ensuring all legal requirements are met.

Harvest tickets and reports

Harvest tickets

Harvest tickets are required in general season hunts for black bear in Units 1-7, 11-16, 19D, and 20. Harvest tickets are also required in all units in general season hunts for deer, moose, caribou, and sheep. Harvest tickets are available free online, from license vendors, and at ADF&G offices. They are valid from the date issued through June, or until the season ends. The harvest ticket number must be written on the back of your hunting license. The harvest ticket numbers issued during the previous calendar year which are still valid must be transferred to the back of a new hunting license.

Harvest tickets are not required for hunts where permits are required.

Your harvest ticket(s) must be carried in the field and must be validated by cutting out the month and day immediately upon killing game. You must keep each validated harvest ticket(s) in your possession until that animal has been delivered to the location where it will be processed for human consumption.

If you are deer hunting in Units 1-6 or Unit 8, you must use your harvest tickets in sequential order, and you must carry any unused tickets on your person whenever you are hunting.

Harvest reports

Harvest reports are attached to your harvest tickets. All hunters who obtain a harvest ticket are required to report.

The report portion need not be carried in the field, but must be completed and returned within 15 days of taking the bag limit, or within 15 days after the close of the season, even if you did not hunt or did not take an animal.

For black bear and sheep, the harvest report must accompany the hide/skull or sheep horns at the time of sealing. See pages 24 and 33 for sealing information.

Reports of personal harvest locations are confidential.

Important:

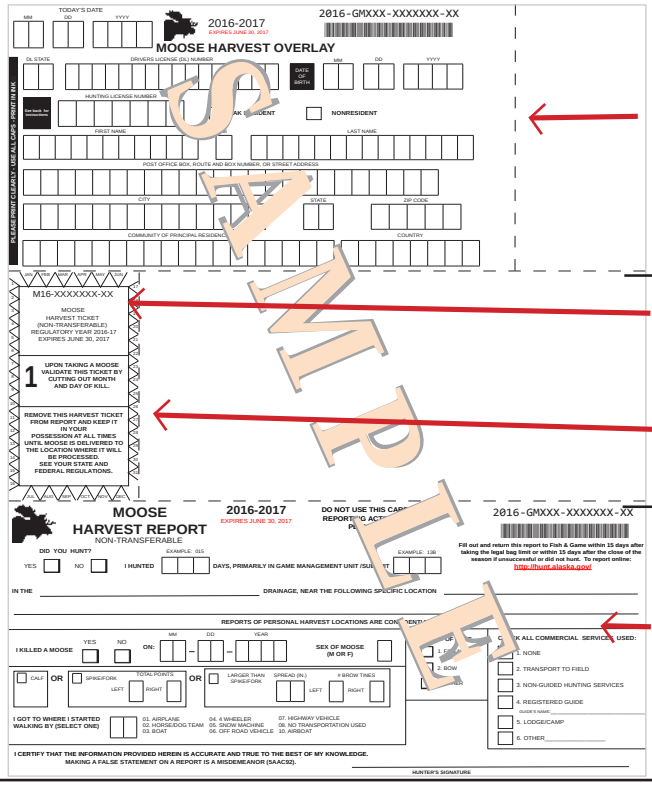
If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in Units 23 and 26A, you do not need caribou harvest tickets to hunt caribou in those **areas, but you must first** register with ADF&G or an authorized license vendor within the area.

Reporting your hunt online

In many cases, hunters may now report their hunting activities online at http://hunt.alaska.gov.

Filing your hunt reports electronically has many advantages over reporting by mail. Using this system, you can be sure we have received your report. Online reporting also allows you to verify which reports you have filed and which you have not.

When you file online, you will immediately see a confirmation number, and you will receive a certified receipt by e-mail. If there is ever a question, we will accept this receipt as proof that you filed your report. When you file electronically, you'll help save printing, postage, and labor costs. Not all hunts have this option available.



This portion stays with the vendor and is returned to ADF&G for hunt administration.

Use this number when referencing your harvest report.

Complete this portion in the field if your hunt is successful.

Complete and return this portion after your hunt. You may also report online at http://hunt.alaska.gov

General season hunts

General season hunts are the least restrictive hunts. These hunts are generally open to most people and require less pre-planning than permit hunts. They are not managed as conservatively as permit hunts and are subject to fewer emergency closures. These hunts are indicated in the Unit sections with the letters "HT" in the "permit/hunt #" column. Reporting your harvest is mandatory for most big game species. You must submit a harvest report for every harvest ticket you possess, even if you did not hunt. The following information explains how to complete harvest tickets and reports.

If you give false information when applying for or reporting on a license, permit, locking-tag or harvest ticket, these documents are void and you have broken the law. It is illegal to alter, change, loan, or transfer any license, permit, locking-tag, or harvest ticket issued to you, and you may not use anyone else's license, locking-tag, or harvest ticket. There is an exception provided for Alaska residents who are blind, physically disabled, or 65 or older. (See *proxy hunting*, page 12.) (AS 16.05.405(a)). A person whose hunting license privileges have been revoked/suspended in any other state may not purchase an Alaska hunting license during the period of the revocation/suspension. (AS 16.05.330(d)).

Permit hunts

When hunter demand is higher than a game population can sustain, harvest is often restricted by permits. Six kinds of permit hunts are used: drawing, registration, targeted, Tier I, Tier II, and community subsistence harvest. These hunts may close early by emergency order. It is your responsibility to check with the department for hunt closure information prior to hunting. Hunt information can be found at http://hunt.alaska.gov. Each type of hunt is described below:

Drawing permit hunts

These hunts limit harvest by restricting the number of hunters. Hunters apply for permits in November and December and pay a nonrefundable application fee. Permits are awarded by random lottery.

Prior to applying for drawing permits, the applicant must obtain or have applied by mail or internet for the appropriate hunting license. If you have a hunting license, the license number must appear on the drawing permit application or the application will become void. This license requirement does not apply to residents under the age of 16.

Details about permit hunts and applications are included in the Drawing Permit Hunt Supplements available at hunting license vendors and ADF&G offices or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov.

One drawing application period is held each year. Drawing supplements are available in November and December, with a December deadline.

Tier II subsistence permit hunts (residents only)

These hunts are held when there is not enough game to satisfy all subsistence needs. Hunters must answer questions on the application concerning their dependence on the game for their livelihood and availability of alternative resources. Applications are scored based on responses to the questionnaire and permits are issued to those with the highest scores. Details are included in a Subsistence Supplement which is available in offices or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov during November and December.

Registration permit hunts

These hunts do not generally limit the number of permits, although a few registration hunts limit the number of permits on a first-come first-serve basis. Registration permits are available as listed for each registration hunt as described in this booklet. Seasons will be closed by emergency order if a harvest quota is met. In most cases you must apply in person, but some hunts allow application by mail or online. Registration hunts have very specific hunt boundaries. ***A person may be limited to one big game registration permit at a time in Units 1, 17, 20E, and 22.***

Tier I hunts

Some registration permit hunts are Tier I subsistence hunts and limited to residents only. In the Unit 13 Tier I caribou hunt, each household is limited to one permit. An application is required for each household during November and December for hunts occurring the following fall. See Subsistence Supplements for further details.

Targeted hunts

A "targeted" hunt is similar to registration hunts but requires hunters to apply only during a specific time. A random lottery is then held and permits are awarded based on order drawn.

Community subsistence harvest hunts

Community subsistence harvest hunts are established to accommodate traditional subsistence hunting practices and create group bag limits rather than individual bag limits. Hunters who sign up for a community subsistence harvest hunt during a regulatory year cannot hunt for the same species under other regulations during the same regulatory year, except in specific circumstances. Other people can hunt in a community subsistence harvest hunt area, however, they will have individual bag limits.

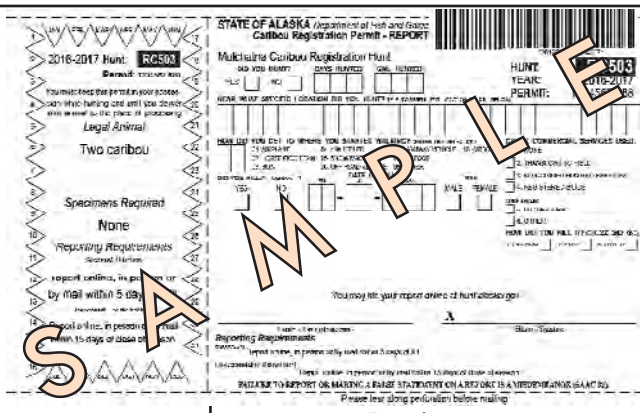
The Board of Game will consider proposals to establish community subsistence harvest hunt areas during regularly scheduled meetings to consider seasons and bag limits for affected species in a hunt area. If the Board of Game has established a community subsistence harvest hunt area for a big game population, either a group or community must then apply to the department, designating a hunt coordinator.

Currently, there are three (3) community harvest hunt areas:
- Chalkyitsik - moose
- Yukon Flats - black bears
- Copper Basin - moose and caribou

Permit tickets and reports

The following conditions and procedures apply to permit tickets and reports for all permit hunts:

- A permit ticket is not valid until you sign it.
- You must carry the permit ticket while hunting.
- In most cases, you may not transfer your permit to another hunter.
- Special conditions allowing transfer apply to military personnel deployed into an active combat zone (see page 11).
- You may apply for a permit as an Alaska resident (see page 9) only if you qualify as a resident by the start date of the hunt.
- You must validate the permit ticket by cutting out the month and day immediately upon killing game.
- You must keep the validated permit ticket in your possession until the animal has been delivered to the location where it will be processed for human consumption.
- Everyone issued a permit must complete and return the permit report, including those who did not hunt, those who were unsuccessful, and those who were successful. If you fail to return the report, you will be ineligible for any permits the following regulatory year, and you may be cited.



Permit ticket: *Complete this portion in the field if your hunt is successful.*

Permit report: *Complete and return this portion, after your hunt. You may also report online at http://hunt.alaska.gov for some hunts.*

- You must complete and return the permit report to ADF&G within the time period specified on the permit.

Reports of personal harvest **locations are confidential.**

Bag limit

The bag limit is the maximum number of animals of any one game species a person may take during a regulatory year.

Bag limits are assigned by unit or portions of units. A bag limit applies to a regulatory year (July 1–June 30) unless otherwise specified, and includes animals taken for any purpose, including subsistence.

You may hunt a species if the bag limit in your hunt area is greater than the number of animals of that species you have already taken anywhere in the state. If the limit is greater, you may take the number of animals needed to reach the limit.

For example: if you took one black bear from Unit 6 (which has a limit of one black bear) and then go to Unit 9 (which has a limit of three black bears), you may take up to two more black bears in Unit 9.

But if you hunt in Unit 9 first (limit of three black bears) and kill one black bear, you may not hunt black bear in Unit 6 (limit of one black bear) within the same regulatory year because you have attained the bag limit for that unit.

When there is a hunting season and a trapping season for the same species, the bag limit under hunting regulations is separate from the bag limit for trapping.

For example: the hunting bag limit in Unit 16A is one wolverine. The trapping bag limit is two wolverine. If you buy both a hunting and trapping license, you may take three wolverine in Unit 16A, one by hunting and two by trapping.

Hunting bag limits are listed by unit in this book. Otherwise, see trapping regulations.

A person who has wounded game should make every legal effort to retrieve and salvage that game. Animals disturbed while hunting do not count against your bag limit; however, bears wounded in Units 1-5, and 8, and elk wounded in Unit 8 **do** count toward your bag limit for the regulatory year.

Bears taken under a predator control permit do not count against the statewide bag limit for bears.

A big game animal, except deer in an area where the bag limit is one, taken under a youth hunt, will count as the bag limit of both the child and the supervising hunter who accompanies the child. See page 35 for "youth hunt" definition.

Sealing requirements

Sealing means having an authorized ADF&G representative place a seal on an animal hide and/or skull.

Hunters must present, in person, the required items **unfrozen** (hide, if required, and skull for bears; hide only for lynx, wolf, and wolverine; ram horns attached to the skull plate for sheep; moose antlers attached to the uncut skull plate). The sealing officer asks questions about when, where and how the animal was taken, and may measure the skull and take some biological samples. The seal must remain on the hide and/or skull until it has been transported from Alaska or until tanning process has begun.

If you are unable to bring in an animal for sealing within the required time, you must complete and sign a temporary sealing form so another person can have the animal sealed. This form must be presented at the time of sealing.

Where sealing is required, wolves, wolverine, lynx, sheep, brown bears, and black bears in most units must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. (See bear information, pages 24-28.)

In Units 7 and 15, moose sealing is required. The antlers must be presented for sealing and will be **permanently** sealed by an ADF&G representative within 10 days of the kill, or a lesser time if designated.

Where sheep horn sealing is required, the horns must be presented for sealing and will be **permanently** sealed by an ADF&G representative within 30 days of the kill, or a lesser time if designated. The harvest report must be presented at the time of sealing.

Sealing is required for:

- Brown/grizzly bears, except those taken in and not removed from the brown bear subsistence areas under a subsistence registration permit, see page 25.
- Black bears taken in Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, 15-17, and 20B.
- Any untanned bear hide or skull transported or exported from Alaska.
- Black and brown bear hides and skulls intended for sale.
- Sheep rams taken in Units 7, 9, 11-16, 19, 20, and 24.
- Sheep rams with horn restrictions in Units 23, 25, and 26.
- Lynx, wolf, and wolverine.
- Bull moose in Units 7 and 15.

Check the information relative to your particular hunt to see if there are sealing requirements.

REMEMBER, ALL HIDES AND SKULLS MUST BE UNFROZEN AT THE TIME OF SEALING.

Emergency taking of game

In defense of life or property

You may kill game animals in defense of your life or property if you did not provoke an attack or cause a problem by negligently leaving human food, animal food, mineral supplements or garbage in a manner that attracts wildlife and if you have done everything else you can to protect your life and property.

Property means your dwelling, means of travel, pets or livestock, fish drying racks, or other valuable property necessary for your livelihood or survival.

The meat of a game animal that you have legally taken becomes your property, but you may not kill another wild animal to protect the meat unless the meat is necessary for your livelihood or survival. In this situation you still must do everything possible to protect the meat (i.e., proper storage, scaring the scavenger, etc.) before you may kill the scavenger.

Game animals taken in defense of life or property belong to the state. If you kill a bear, wolf, wolverine, coyote, beaver, fox, lynx, mink, weasel, muskrat, marten or river otter, you must salvage the hide and skull and surrender them to the state.

All bear hides must include all the attached claws. A surrendered hide and skull must have been completely removed from the carcass.

If you kill a bison, caribou, deer, elk, moose, muskox, sheep, or mountain goat in defense of life or property, you must salvage horns or antlers and the meat.

You must also notify ADF&G or Alaska Wildlife Troopers immediately and you must surrender what you salvaged and fill out and submit a questionnaire concerning the circumstances within 15 days. If you attempted to take an animal, but it escaped and may have been wounded, you should also report the incident to ADF&G or Alaska Wildlife Troopers immediately.

For Food in a Dire Emergency

If you are in a remote area and unintentionally run out of food and cannot expect to get food from another source soon enough, you may kill wildlife for food to save your life or prevent permanent health problems. If this happens, you must salvage all meat and surrender what is left to the state after your rescue. You will be asked to fill out a statement about the circumstances.

Use of game

Game taken under a hunting license **MAY NOT** be used for the following purposes:
(exceptions noted)

Buying or selling of game meat, ***EXCEPT*** *hares.*

Buying, selling, or bartering of any part of a bear gall bladder.

Buying or selling of any part of a brown/grizzly bear, ***EXCEPT:***

-- an article of handicraft made from the fur of a bear. (See definition of handicraft, page 34);

-- brown bears taken in a brown bear control area with a control permit, where ADF&G will issue permits allowing permittees to sell untanned hides (with claws attached) and skulls, after sealing;

-- brown bears taken in areas with a two brown bear bag limit per regulatory year, raw and tanned brown bear hides (with claws attached) and skulls may be sold, after sealing.

Buying or selling of any unsealed beaver *(**EXCEPT** in Units 12, 16, and 18-26),* **lynx, wolf, or wolverine pelt.**

Buying or selling of any big game animal skulls, (***EXCEPT*** *black bear, wolf, and wolverine, taken under a hunting license).*

Buying, selling, or bartering horns or antlers, ***UNLESS*** *they have been naturally shed or have been completely removed from any part of the skull.*

However, in Unit 23, you MAY NOT remove caribou antlers from the skull and buy, sell or barter them, ***UNLESS*** *they have been transformed into a handicraft (see definition, page 34).*
In Unit 23, you may buy, sell, or barter naturally shed, unmodified caribou antlers, AS LONG AS the pedicel is still attached to the antler.

In Unit 23, you may remove caribou antlers from the skull for your own use, **but you MAY NOT sell them before they are transformed into a handicraft.**

Buying, selling, bartering, advertising, or otherwise offering for sale or barter a big game trophy, including any trophy made from any part of a big game animal.

Bartering the meat of game taken for subsistence uses is allowed if you are an individual or business holding a license under AS 43.70 or AS 43.75, or if you are an Alaska resident employed by an individual or business holding a license under AS 43.70 or AS 43.75, to engage in the commercial sale of the food items or nonedible items provided by the barter exchange; or to engage in providing the services provided by the barter exchange.

Using the meat of game as bait or food for pets and livestock. *However, you MAY use the following as bait or food for pets or livestock:*

- *the skin, guts, heads, or bones of game legally taken or killed by vehicles, after the salvage of edible meat,*
- *brown bear meat (**EXCEPT** taken under a subsistence brown bear management permit),*
- *black bear meat taken June 1 - Dec 31 (as long as the black bear hide is salvaged),*
- *the skinned carcasses of furbearers and fur animals, and the meat from small game (other than birds) and unclassified game, and*
- *game that died of natural causes MAY be used as bait, AS LONG AS the game is not moved from where it was found. Natural causes do not include death caused by humans.*

Illegally taken game

Any game animal taken illegally is the property of the state. If you mistakenly take an animal you thought was legal, you must comply with salvage requirements for that species.

You may transport game taken illegally only if your purpose is to salvage and transport the game to the nearest office of ADF&G or Alaska Wildlife Troopers and surrender it.

If you comply with this regulation, you will not be prosecuted for illegally possessing the animal, and you are less likely to be punished severely for illegally taking the animal. You may not possess, transport, give away, receive, or barter any illegally taken game or game parts.

Roadkills

Any wildlife killed or injured by a vehicle belongs to the state. If your vehicle hits and injures or kills a big game animal, you must notify the Alaska Wildlife Troopers, as soon as possible.

Marked or tagged game

It is legal to harvest marked or tagged game, but data provided by that animal is important and the department asks hunters to avoid taking marked or tagged game. If you do take an animal that has been marked or tagged, you must notify the department when and where you took it. If sealing is required, any tag, collar, tattoo, or other identification must be retained until sealed. Even if you just find any of these items, returning them to the department provides biologists with valuable insight into the animal's movements, habitat, and lifespan.

General hunting restrictions for all game

You **MAY NOT** take game by:

- **Shooting on, from, or across the driveable surface of any constructed road or highway.**

- **Driving, herding, harassing, or molesting game with any motorized vehicle such as an aircraft, airboat, snowmachine, motor boat, etc.**

- **A motor-driven boat or motorized land vehicle, unless the motor has been shut off and the progress from the motor's power has ceased, *EXCEPT:***

  *-- A **motor-driven boat may** be used as follows:*
  - in Units 23 and 26 to take caribou;
  - in Unit 22 to position hunters to select individual wolves for harvest;
  - under the authority of a permit issued by the department.

  *-- A **motorized land vehicle may** be used as follows:*
  - under the authority of a permit issued by the department;
  - in Units 7 and 15 with a permit, see page 12;
  *- A **snowmachine** may be used to position a caribou, wolf, or wolverine for harvest, and a caribou, wolf, or wolverine may be shot from a stationary snowmachine in Units 22, 23, and 26A;*
  *- A **snowmachine** may be used to position a wolf or wolverine for harvest, and a wolf or wolverine may be shot from a stationary snowmachine in Unit 18;*
  *- A **snowmachine** may be used to position hunters to select individual wolves for harvest, and wolves may be shot from a stationary snowmachine in wolf control areas and in the following areas:*
  -Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25C, and 25D, except on any National Park Service or National Wildlife Refuge lands not approved by the federal agencies;
  *- A **snowmachine** may be used to position hunters to select a black bear for harvest in wolf control areas, and a brown bear for harvest in brown bear control areas, and in either case bears may be shot from a stationary snowmachine, see predator control supplement online at http://hunt.alaska.gov for area descriptions.*
  *- An **ATV** may be used to position hunters to select individual wolves for harvest, and wolves may be shot from a stationary ATV in Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, 22, and 25C, except on any National Park Service or National Wildlife Refuge lands not approved by the federal agencies.*

- **Using an electronic control Taser-type device that temporarily incapacitates wildlife, *EXCEPT:*** *under the authority of a permit issued by the department.*

- **Using poison or other substances that temporarily incapacitates wildlife,** *without written permission from the Board of Game.*

- **Using a bow that shoots more than one arrow at a time.**

- **Using a machine gun, set gun, or shotgun larger than 10 gauge.**

Communication equipment may not be used in the taking of game, or to aid in the taking of game, except for ground-to-ground communication for locating bison in Unit 20D.

- **Using a helicopter for hunting or for transporting hunters, hunting gear, game meat, trophies, or any equipment used to pursue or retrieve game, *EXCEPT:*** *helicopter use may be authorized to rescue hunters, gear, or game in a life-threatening situation.*

- **Pursuing with a vehicle an animal that is fleeing.**
- **Using a crossbow in a restricted weapons hunt, *EXCEPT:***

  --you may use a crossbow in any hunt that does not restrict weapons. For big game, minimum standards are listed on page 19.

- **Using a pit, fire, laser sight, electronically-enhanced night vision, any forward looking infrared device, any device that has been airborne, controlled remotely and used to spot or locate game with the use of a camera or video device, radio communication, cellular or satellite telephone, artificial salt lick, explosive, expanding gas arrow, bomb, smoke, deer urine, elk urine, or chemicals, *EXCEPT:***

  -- Scent lures without deer or elk urine may be used for ungulates, and for bears ONLY under a black bear baiting permit.
  -- Rangefinders may be used.
  -- Electronic calls may be used for all game animals except moose.
  -- Communications equipment may be used for safety; they may not be used to aid in taking of game.
  -- In the Unit 20D bison hunt, the use of ground-based radio communications, including cellular or satellite phones, to locate bison is allowed.

- **Using artificial light, *EXCEPT:***

  -- Artificial light may be used while tracking and dispatching a wounded game animal, however a hunter may not be on or in a motorized vehicle while using artificial light.
  -- Artificial light may be used by resident hunters taking black bear under customary and traditional use activities at a den site Oct. 15-Apr. 30 in Unit 19A, Unit 19D upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages, and Units 21B, 21C, 21D, 24, and 25D.

- **Using a trap or a snare to take big game, fur animals, or small game, *EXCEPT:*** *you may use a trap or snare to take grouse, hare, and ptarmigan (see definitions of fur animals and small game, pages 34-35).*

- **Intentionally or negligently feeding deer, elk, moose, bear, wolf, coyote, fox, wolverine, sheep, or deleterious exotic wildlife** *(see page 142)***, or intentionally leaving human food, animal food, mineral supplements or garbage in a manner that attracts these animals, *EXCEPT:*** *you may hunt wolves, coyote, fox, and wolverine with game parts that are not required to be salvaged. (See page 17 for list of game parts that are allowed to be used for bait.) Use of any type of bait other than those allowed on page 17 will be considered a violation of the feeding regulation.*

- **Wearing foot gear with felt soles or other absorbent fibrous material.**

Big game hunting restrictions: *Big game includes black bear, brown/grizzly bear, bison, caribou, Dall sheep, Sitka black-tailed deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, muskox, wolf, and wolverine.*

In addition to general hunting restrictions listed on page 18, big game **MAY NOT** be taken by the following methods:

- **Hunting big game using a rimfire firearm,** ***EXCEPT:*** *you may use .22 caliber rimfire cartridges to take swimming caribou in Units 23 and 26.*
- **Hunting big game with a bow,** ***UNLESS:***
  -- the bow is at least:
  - 40 pounds peak draw weight when hunting deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep, and caribou;
  - 50 pounds peak draw weight for hunting mountain goat, moose, elk, brown bear, muskox, and bison;
  -- the arrow is at least 20 inches in overall length, tipped with a broadhead, and at least 300 grains in total weight;
  -- the broadhead is a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type and not barbed.
- **Hunting big game with a crossbow,** ***UNLESS:***
  -- the crossbow is at least 100 pounds peak draw weight;
  -- the bolt is at least 16 inches in overall length, tipped with a broadhead, and at least 300 grains in total weight;
  -- the broadhead is a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type and not barbed;
  -- No electronic devices are attached to the crossbow, except scopes or electronic sights that do not project light externally;
  -- the crossbow is shoulder-mounted.

Attention all crossbow hunters:

Beginning July 1, 2018, all hunters using a crossbow to hunt big game must have successfully completed a department-approved crossbow certification course and the certification card must be carried in the field while hunting.

Same day airborne:

- It is against the law to hunt or help someone else take big game until 3:00 a.m. the day following the day you have flown. This does not apply if you have flown on a regularly scheduled commercial or commuter airplane.

- From Aug 10-Sept 20, aircraft may only be used by and for sheep hunters to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep. A person may not use or employ an aircraft to locate sheep or direct hunters to sheep during the open sheep hunting season.

- You may hunt deer the same day airborne (provided you are 300 feet from the airplane).

- In Units 7, 9-13, 14A, 14B, 15-17, 19-21, 24, and 25, black bears may be taken at permitted bait stations the same day you have flown, provided you are at least 300 feet from the airplane. In Units 7, 11, 12, 13, 14B, 15, 16, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20E, 21D, 24C, 24D, and 25D, brown bears may be taken at permitted bait stations the same day you have flown, provided you are at least 300 feet from the airplane. Same day airborne take is not allowed on National Park Service lands.

- **Hunting big game with a slingbow**
- **Taking a cub bear or a sow accompanied by cub(s),**
  EXCEPT: *black bear cubs and sows accompanied by cubs, may be taken by resident hunters Oct. 15-Apr. 30 under customary and traditional use activities at a den site in Unit 19A, Unit 19D upstream of the Selatna and Black River drainages, Units 21B, 21C, 21D, and 24; in Unit 25D, black bear cubs and sows accompanied by cubs may be taken year round. Cub bear means a brown/grizzly bear in 1st or 2nd year of life, or a black bear (including the cinnamon and blue color phases) in the 1st year of life.*
- **Shooting big game from a boat in Units 1-5 or black bear in Unit 6D**, *unless you have obtained a disabled hunter permit, see page 12.*
- **Shooting big game animals while they are swimming,**
  EXCEPT: *caribou in Units 23 and 26.*
- **Use of bait**, ***EXCEPT:***
  -- bears under specific conditions, see page 26 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov.
  -- wolves and wolverines under specific conditions, see page 18. See the definition of bait, page 34.
- **Hunting big game with a muzzleloader,** ***UNLESS:*** *it is a shoulder-mounted long gun and is at least .45 caliber or larger with a barrel that is either rifled or smooth bore and discharges a single projectile.*
- **Hunting big game with a muzzleloader equipped with a scope, or using smokeless powder as a charge during any special season for muzzleloading firearms only.**
- **Hunting moose with the use of electronic calls.**
- **Hunting sheep, mountain goat, or muskox using domestic goats or domestic sheep as pack animals.**
- **Hunting big game with the aid or use of a dog,** ***EXCEPT:*** *dogs may be used to hunt black bears under a permit issued by ADF&G. A single, leashed dog may be used in conjunction with tracking and dispatching a wounded big game animal.*

Fur animal restrictions

Beaver, coyote, Arctic fox, red fox, lynx, and squirrel are fur animals; further restrictions are listed on page 139.

Furbearer restrictions

River otter, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, and marmot are furbearers and ***may be taken only under trapping regulations with a trapping license. See trapping regulations.***

It is prohibited to drive a motorized land vehicle across or through a stream in which salmon, steelhead, sea run cutthroat, Dolly Varden, Arctic char, sheefish, or whitefish spawn, rear, or migrate. Protected streams are listed in the Anadromous Waters Catalog and Atlas which may be viewed at ADF&G Habitat offices.

Weapons restricted hunts

Bow and arrow or muzzleloaders may be used to hunt during any open season unless otherwise restricted. "Certified bowhunters only", or "bow and arrow only", or "muzzleloader only" hunts, or other areas that specifically exclude the use of other weapons, including crossbows. ADF&G recognizes approved bowhunter and hunter education courses from other states.

Archery/Bow and Arrow

In any hunt or area specifically restricted to bow and arrow only, you **MAY NOT:**

- Hunt with a crossbow.
- Hunt with a bow designed to shoot more than one arrow at a time.
- Hunt with expanding gas arrows.
- Hunt using poisons or substances that temporarily incapacitate wildlife.

Equipment:

You **MAY NOT** hunt big game with a bow, ***UNLESS***:

(a) the bow is at least:

(1) 40 pounds peak draw weight when hunting black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep, and caribou;

(2) 50 pounds peak draw weight when hunting mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, muskox, and bison;

(b) the arrow is at least 20 inches in overall length, tipped with a broadhead, and at least 300 grains in total weight;

(c) the broadhead is a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type and not barbed.

You **MAY NOT** use electronic devices or lights attached to the bow, arrow, or arrowhead with the exception of a non-illuminating camera or a lighted nock on the end of the arrow or a battery-powered sight light.

You **MAY NOT** use scopes or other devices attached to the bow or arrow for optical enhancement.

You **MAY NOT** use any mechanical device that anchors a nocked arrow at full or partial draw unaided by the bowhunter.

Muzzleloader

You **MAY NOT** use a muzzleloader:

- For **big game UNLESS** it is a shoulder-mounted long gun and is at least .45 caliber or larger with a barrel that is either rifled or smooth bore and discharges a single projectile.
- Equipped with a scope or using smokeless powder during any permitted, registered, or **special season hunt for muzzleloader only.**

Education requirements Bowhunters:

An International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) or equivalent certification is required to hunt big game with a bow and arrow in weapons-restricted hunts.

ADF&G currently offers an IBEP course through volunteer instructors. The course includes a shooting proficiency test. Names of instructors and course dates are available at regional ADF&G offices (see page 13).

If you were born on or after January 1, 1986 you must have successfully completed a department approved bowhunter certification course and the certification card must be carried in the field when hunting. All hunters participating in archery-only hunts must obtain bowhunter education certification.

Education requirements Muzzleloader Hunters:

You may not hunt with a muzzleloader in any hunt or area with weapon restrictions for the taking of big game unless you have successfully completed an ADF&G-approved muzzleloader hunter education course that includes ballistic limitations of muzzleloading weapons and a proficiency test.

A hunter who applies for a "certified muzzleloader hunter only" permit hunt must have successfully completed an ADF&G approved muzzleloader certification course prior to submitting a permit application.

Shotgun Hunters:

You may not hunt for big game with a shotgun in a restricted-weapons hunt unless you have successfully completed a certified Basic Hunter Education course.

Crossbow Hunters:

Beginning July 1, 2018, you may not hunt with a crossbow in any hunt or area for big game unless you have successfully completed an ADF&G-approved crossbow certification course.

License requirements:

You must be in possession of a resident or nonresident hunting license and appropriate harvest ticket, permit, and locking-tag for all restricted weapons hunts. No special license or stamp is required, but you must carry your bowhunter certification card and should carry any other weapons certification cards.

Definitions:

"Bow" *means a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow; that is, a device for launching an arrow which derives its propulsive energy solely from the bending and recovery of two limbs. The device must be hand-held and hand-drawn by a single and direct pulling action of the bowstring by the shooter with the shooter's fingers, or a hand-held, or wrist-attached release aid. The energy used to propel the arrow may not be derived from hydraulic, pneumatic, explosive, or mechanical devices, but may be derived from the mechanical advantage provided by wheels or cams so long as the available energy is stored in the bent limbs of the bow. No portion of the bow's riser (handle) or an attachment to the bow's riser may contact, support, or guide the arrow from a point rearward of the bowstring when strung and at rest. "Bow" does not include a crossbow or any device which has a gun-type stock or incorporates any mechanism that holds the bowstring at partial or full draw without the shooter's muscle power;*

"Barbed" *means an arrowhead with any fixed portion of the rear edge of the arrowhead forming an angle less than 90 degrees with the shaft when measured from the nock end of the arrow, a notch or space of no more than two millimeters between the base of the blade and the shaft shall not be considered a barb;*

"Broadhead" *means a fixed, replaceable, or mechanical/retractable blade-type arrowhead that is not barbed with two or more sharp cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of seven-eighths inch (7/8");*

"Bow peak draw weight" *means the peak poundage at which the bow is drawn through or held at full draw by the shooter at the shooters draw length;*

"Muzzleloader" *means any firearm where firing components are loaded into the muzzle end of the firearm.*

Exporting meat or other wildlife parts

State export requirements

Raw furs

You may not transport or export any untanned fur or hide from Alaska until sealing requirements have been met.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Import/Export Office in Anchorage (907) 271-6198

Law Enforcement Offices		**Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge in Tok**
Juneau	(907) 586-7545	(907) 883-5312
Fairbanks	(907) 456-2335	(Import/Export permits only, not CITES)
Ketchikan	(907) 225-2254	

Federal shipping and export requirements

Shipping between states

If you ship any wildlife parts between states, packages must be clearly marked on the outside with both the name and address of the shipper and consignee, and an accurate list of the package contents by species and number of each species.

Shipping outside the United States

As well as the above requirements if you ship any wildlife parts or products out of the United States, federal regulations require that you complete a "Declaration of Importation or Exportation of Fish and Wildlife" (Form #3-177), available online at: http://www.fws.gov/le/declaration-form-3-177.html. In addition, if you ship hides, skulls, meat, or products of brown/grizzly bears, black bears, wolves, lynx, or river otters out of the United States, you must first obtain a federal CITES permit. These forms are not available through ADF&G, but are available at the US Fish and Wildlife offices listed in the green box above.

Transporting to or through Canada

If you take any wildlife parts or products out of the United States, federal regulations require that you complete a "Declaration of Importation or Exportation of Fish and Wildlife" (Form #3-177) available online at: http://www.fws.gov/le/declaration-form-3-177.html. You are also required to obtain a federal CITES permit for brown/grizzly bears, black bears, wolves, lynx or river otters. However, an exception has been made for residents of Canada and the U.S. to transport untanned black bear hides (fresh, frozen, or salted with paws and claws attached) accompanied by the meat or skull using only Form #3-177. This will allow you to transport these items as noncommercial items accompanying personal baggage into or through Canada to other states. For further information and forms, contact: Duty Wildlife Officer at (907) 271-6198, US Fish and Wildlife Service offices listed above, or at Canadian border stations. **Canadian Federal wildlife legislation requires that CITES controlled wildlife entering Canada from the USA be accompanied by a US Fish & Wildlife Service CITES export or re-export permit and be accompanied by a Canadian issued CITES re-export permit at the time of export out of Canada. For more information on how to obtain a Canadian CITES permit please contact (819) 997-2800 or visit http://www.ec.gc.ca/cites/**

Transporting requirements

You must transport all meat to your departure point from the field (landing strip, trail head, road, river, etc.) before transporting antlers, horns, or bear hides and skulls (when required to be salvaged) from the kill site. Antlers, horns, bear hides and skulls (when required to be salvaged) may be transported simultaneously with the last load of meat. After leaving the field, antlers or horns being transported must be accompanied by all edible meat unless possession of the meat has been transferred to and accepted by someone else (see Transfer of Possession below).

"Field" means an area outside established year-round dwellings, businesses, or other developments usually associated with a city, town, or village. "Field" does not include permanent hotels or roadhouses on the state road system or state or federally maintained airports.

Transfer of Possession

A copy of a Transfer of Possession Form can be found on the inside back cover of this booklet.

Unprocessed meat and other game parts may be transferred to others permanently (given as a gift) or may be transferred temporarily for the purpose of transport. In doing so, both you and the person taking possession must be able to provide a signed statement that includes: both of your names and addresses, signatures, when and where the game was taken, what specific game or parts of game changed hands, and hunting license number of the person who harvested the game. You must show this statement and the meat to an ADF&G representative if asked.

It is your responsibility to make sure that game is legally taken before you accept or transport it. If you accept game or parts of game from someone else, either permanently as a gift or temporarily in order to transport that game, it becomes your responsibility to salvage all edible meat for human consumption.

Firearms advisory for nonresident aliens

Federal regulations are now in effect for temporarily importing firearms and ammunition into the United States.

1. Nonresident aliens *(someone who is neither a citizen nor a permanent resident of the United States)* must provide U.S. Customs with a pre-approved U.S. import permit and evidence that they fall into an exemption category (e.g., by providing a valid Alaska hunting license/permit) before they will be allowed to import firearms or ammunition.
2. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) issues the required import permit. This permit can be obtained by completing a form (Form 6 Part 1, Application and Permit for Importation of Firearms, Ammunition and Implements of War), which is available from the ATF or on the ATF website. It can take 6 to 12 weeks to process the application so the permit should be applied for well in advance.
3. The application form for the import permit must be accompanied by a copy of an Alaska (or other U.S.) hunting license.

Contact Information:
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch
Telephone: 1-800-800-3855
Website: http://www.atf.gov

Canadian firearms restrictions *Canadian laws significantly restrict transportation of firearms*

Canadian transport policy for firearms requires prior planning. To transport a regular rifle and/or shotgun you must pay a $25 fee (Canadian) and fill out a firearms declaration form. You may now receive an "Authorization to Transport" (ATT) permit to transport a handgun through Canada. This permit must be authorized BEFORE you arrive at the border. If not, your handgun may be confiscated. The handgun cannot have a barrel length shorter than 4 1/4 inches (105 mm), cannot fire a .25 or .32 caliber bullet and may need to be in a locked case. An ATT permit is free, however you will still have to register and pay the $25 fee. For more information or to order a copy of the Firearms Act, its regulations, application forms and other Canadian Firearms Centre publications, contact them at: 1-800-731-4000 or http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca or e-mail: cfp-pcaf@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Salvage of Meat and Possession of Game

Salvage of meat means to transport the edible meat to the location where it will be processed for human consumption. Successful hunters must validate their harvest ticket or permit immediately upon taking game. Once you have validated your harvest, you can begin to salvage. Edible meat in all cases must be salvaged, and the following information will help you understand what other requirements may be necessary for salvaging game.

Meat Salvage

Wanton waste of big game meat is an extremely serious offense punishable by a fine of up to $10,000 and 1 year in jail.

You must salvage all the edible meat of moose, caribou, sheep, mountain goat, wild reindeer, deer, elk, bison, musk-oxen, and spring black bear, for which seasons and bag limits exist. You must also salvage either the hide or meat of beaver and ground squirrel; for small game birds, the breast meat must be salvaged, except for geese, cranes, and swans; for these you must salvage the breast meat and the meat of the femur and tibia-fibula (legs and thighs).

Big game meat you must salvage (excluding bear) includes:

- All of the neck meat.
- All of the brisket (chest meat).
- All of the meat of the ribs.
- Front quarters as far as the distal joint of the radius-ulna (knee).
- Hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (hock).
- All of the meat along the backbone between the front and hindquarters (backstrap and tenderloins).

You are not required to salvage the meat of the head, guts, bones, sinew, and meat left on the bones after close trimming, or meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the bullet or arrow. These portions of the animal may be left in the field because they are not included in the definition of edible meat that must be salvaged.

When the salvage of bear meat is required, you must salvage the meat of the front quarters and hindquarters and meat along the backbone (backstrap). When the salvage of brown bear meat is required under a subsistence permit, you must also salvage all of the meat of the neck, brisket and ribs. (See bear information, pages 24-28.) The meat is required to be salvaged first, and bear hides and skulls (when required to be salvaged) may be transported simultaneously with the last load of meat.

Hide Salvage

You must salvage the hide of a wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, or lynx. You must also salvage either the hide or meat of a beaver, pika, or ground squirrel.

You must salvage the entire hide (including claws attached) and skull of a brown/grizzly bear unless it was taken in (and not removed from) one of the subsistence hunt areas under a subsistence registration permit (see page 25). Salvage requirements for black bear are listed on page 24.

Antler/Horn Salvage

In hunts with antler/horn restrictions, antlers/horns must be salvaged and may not be altered unless required by permit conditions. Antlers must remain naturally attached to the unbroken/uncut skull plate if the required number of brow tines aren't present.

In big game hunts with antler/horn restrictions, you may only possess or transport the animal if both antlers/horns accompany the last load of meat.

Legal
No boning of meat in field

Legal
Meat removed by close trimming (bones left in field)

Illegal
in some units prior to Oct. 1 →

Illegal
Poor trimming, causing waste of meat

Meat That Must Be Left on the Bone When Salvaged Prior to Oct. 1

FQ = Front Quarters
HQ = Hindquarters
R = Ribs

Unit	Caribou	Moose
9B	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
13	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R
17	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
18	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
19A Holitna/ Hoholitna controlled use area	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
19B	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
21A	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ, R
21B, C, D, E	NONE	FQ, HQ, R
23	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R
24	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R
25A	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R
25B, C, D	NONE	FQ, HQ, R

You must salvage meat unless it has been stolen, taken or destroyed by a wild animal, lost to unanticipated weather conditions or other acts of God, or transferred to someone who accepts responsibility for salvaging and removing the meat from the field.

Evidence of Sex

Hides of all brown bears, and of black bears taken in Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, 15-17, and 20B must have the penis sheath or vaginal orifice naturally attached during transport or until sealed (see page 24-28).

If you kill a big game animal (other than a sheep) where the bag limit is restricted to one sex, you must keep enough of the sex organs (penis, scrotum, testicles, udder, teats, vaginal orifice) naturally attached to part of a rear quarter to show the sex of the animal, until the animal is processed for human consumption. Antlers are not proof of sex, except for deer when the antlers are naturally attached to the entire carcass with or without the viscera.

Horns are evidence of sex for Dall sheep, and they must be kept with sheep meat until it is butchered or processed for storage. Horns may be transported simultaneously with the final load of meat.

Horn And Antler Possession

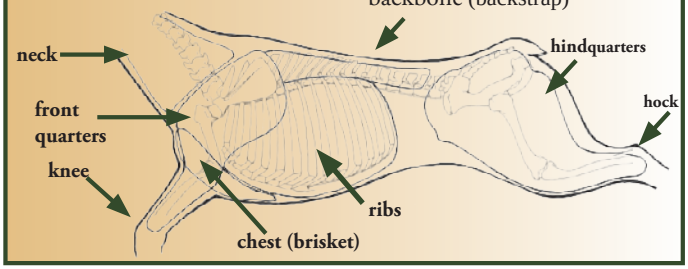
You may not possess the horns or antlers of hunter harvested big game animals unless you also salvaged and removed the meat from the field.

You may possess horns or antlers if they were given to you by someone who salvaged and removed the meat from the field, or if you have already eaten the meat of the animal you killed.

Do You Know How Much Meat the Law Requires You to Take?

It's not just four quarters...
If you take a moose, caribou, sheep, mountain goat, wild reindeer, deer, elk, bison, muskox, or subsistence brown bear, you must salvage:

- All of the neck meat
- All of the chest meat (brisket)
- All of the rib meat
- Front quarters to the knee
- Hindquarters to the hock
- All of the meat along the backbone (backstrap)



Proper Meat Care

After you have killed an animal, it is your responsibility to salvage all of the meat in accordance with Alaska State Regulations. In Alaska, meat is more important than any trophy horn, hide, or antler.

Never eat raw game meat. Always cook game meat thoroughly to prevent disease. Some parasites cannot be seen but may be present in the meat of any mammal. Cooking meat thoroughly eliminates all risk from disease or parasites.

Field Dressing

Hunters should know how to field dress and care for game meat. Some hunters waste a lot of nutritious, tasty meat because they do not know how to properly field dress game. You will be successful with any method of field dressing as long as you remember these keys to meat care: keep the meat cool, clean, and dry.

Always Keep Meat Cool, Clean, and Dry

Heat is the greatest threat to game meat. To cool meat, remove the hide as quickly as possible and get the meat away from internal organs. The warmer the weather, the more urgent this becomes. Meat around the hip joint in the ham (rear leg) spoils most quickly. In weather over 60 degrees, it may be necessary to actually place the meat in cool water for 30-45 minutes to reduce the heat. A nearby creek, river, or lake will do the job. If this is necessary, the meat must be immediately dried after removing it from the water.

Boned Meat is Difficult to Keep Clean and Dry

Some hunters bone the meat, that is, remove all edible meat from the bones. The reason to bone the meat is to reduce the weight to be packed. The problem with boning is that chunks of meat placed together in a game bag are harder to keep cool and dry. In some management units in Alaska it is illegal to bone the meat. The fewer cuts you make in the field, the more meat you'll get at home.

After the meat is removed from the animal it should be placed in cotton meat bags. Good meat bags allow air to circulate to the meat but are tough enough to hold heavy loads. The meat bags also help keep the meat clean.

Game Care at Camp

Back at camp hang the bagged meat off the ground to help keep the meat clean and cool.

A tarp should be loosely laced over the meat pole to keep rain off the meat bags. All meat should be checked daily. Any loose pieces of meat in the "hamburger" bag should be moved around each day to insure the meat remains cool and dry.

If you don't have access to a meat pole, gather branches and layer them in a grid to keep the meat off the ground. The goal is to provide good air circulation. Loosely cover the pile with a tarp to keep the meat dry.

Spray Meat with Citric Acid to Slow Bacterial Growth

Once all the meat is hung, remove the bags and spray the meat with a citric acid/water mixture. The meat should be sprayed until the mixture begins to run off the meat. About two ounces of citric acid for each quart of water will do the job.

Food grade citric acid can be purchased at most pharmacies or feed stores. The citric acid will slow down bacterial growth that spoils meat. It also creates a dark outer crust that makes it harder for flies to lay their eggs on the meat. Don't worry about the citric acid mixture getting the meat too wet. The mixture will dry quickly.

River Float/Winter Hunt Meat Care

If you are on a river float hunt it is very difficult to keep the meat dry and cool when it is stacked inside the raft. You must remove the meat from the raft every night before you camp and hang it where it can stay cool.

REMEMBER, A RAFT IS NOT A REFRIGERATOR!

If participating in a winter hunt, a phenomenon called cold shortening may affect the quality of your meat. If the meat is allowed to freeze too quickly, before the rigor-relaxation process can occur, the muscle can shrink due to loss of water, vitamins, minerals, and water soluble proteins.

Cold shortening also results in tough meat. Depending on the temperature, you may want to leave the skin on the meat or pack it with snow to prevent it from chilling too quickly until you are ready to process it.

Information on parasites and wildlife disease by species: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/

Disease

If you harvest an animal you believe sick or diseased, you are still required by Alaska Law to salvage the meat. You must transport all required meat from the field to fulfill salvage requirements, even if you think the meat is not fit for consumption. ADF&G appreciates reports of diseases to better understand the health of the wildlife populations. Contact the local office with information on location, description, photographs, etc. of abnormalities you encounter while hunting or observing wildlife, or submit a report by email at: adfg.dwc.vet@alaska.gov or call the Wildlife Disease Information and reporting hotline at 907-328-8354.

Under surveillance

Moose winter tick– No risk to humans, high risk to moose. Hair loss in a triangle pattern on the neck is a sign of moose winter tick. Present in B.C. and the Yukon but has not been detected in Alaska.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) – No risk to humans, high risk to deer, elk, and moose. To date, CWD has NOT been detected in free ranging Alaska wildlife. Elsewhere, infected deer species show signs including extreme weight loss, excessive salivation, stumbling, and tremors.

Common Parasites

No known risk to humans– ***Tapeworm cysts, Legworms***

Tapeworm cysts are common and different types are found in the muscle, liver, and lungs of **ruminants, including moose, caribou, deer, etc.** They are oblong, semi-clear, fluid-filled sacs with a white spot 'head' at one end. People cannot get the adult tapeworm directly from the animal. Simply cut the cysts from the meat or cook the meat thoroughly.

Legworm. This roundworm is a white worm up to eight inches long under the skin of the legs or brisket and is found in **moose and caribou**. It does not affect humans, or the edibility of meat.

High risk to humans– ***Trichinosis.*** This roundworm, *Trichinella nativa*, occurs most commonly in the muscle of **bears, lynx, and walrus.** It cannot be seen so all bear, walrus, and lynx meat should be treated as if infected, and cooked to an internal temperature of at least 160ºF to be safe. Freezing, smoking, drying, salting, or microwaving do not kill this parasite.

Important information for all bear hunters

Nonresident brown/grizzly bear hunters must be accompanied in the field by a guide/outfitter or a resident relative within second-degree of kindred.
(See guide info, page 10.)

Locking-tag requirements

Nonresidents must purchase a locking-tag in addition to their license to hunt either a black or brown/grizzly bear. Harvest tickets and permits may also be required.

Resident hunters do not need a locking-tag to take black bears, but must possess a $25 locking-tag if they want to hunt brown/grizzly bear in Units 1-10, 14, and 15. However, no locking-tag is required in Units 11-13, 16-26, brown bear subsistence hunts (see subsistence hunt areas on page 25), and the registration hunt RB525 in Units 9 and 10. Big game locking-tags are valid from the date of purchase through December 31 of that year.

Where locking-tags are required, they must be locked on the part of the animal required to be salvaged prior to leaving the kill site and must remain there until processed or exported.

Bear locking-tags may not be transferred to another hunter. A nonresident bear locking-tag may be used for any other species for which the locking-tag fee is of equal or lesser value, but you must have a harvest ticket or permit (if required) for that species.

A hunter less than 10 years old is not allowed to kill a bear, except under direct, immediate supervision of a licensed hunter at least 16 years old. The bear is then counted against the licensed hunter's bag limit. (See *youth hunting information, page 13.)*

In Units 1-5, and in Unit 8, bears wounded by a hunter count toward the bag limit for the regulatory year. ***"Wounded" means there is a sign of blood or other sign that the bear has been hit by a hunting projectile.***

You may not transport or export any untanned bear skin or skull from Alaska until it has been sealed. All bear hides intended for sale must be sealed.

Evidence of sex

If you take a brown/grizzly bear anywhere in the state or a black bear in Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, 15-17, and 20B, evidence of sex (penis sheath or vaginal orifice) must remain attached to the hide or meat until sealing requirements have been met.

Salvage for brown/grizzly bears

You must salvage the entire hide (including claws attached) and skull of a brown/grizzly bear unless it was taken in (and not removed from) one of the subsistence hunt areas under a subsistence registration permit (see page 25).

Salvage for black bears

Meat: In all areas of the state during Jan 1-May 31, edible meat must be salvaged and removed from the field. This meat may ***not*** be used for pet food or bait.

In Units 19A, 19D upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages, 21B, 21C, 21D, 24, and 25D, the edible meat of black bears, taken under customary and traditional use activities at a den site, must be salvaged. The hide and skull may not be transported from the field until the edible meat has been salvaged.

Skull *and* Hide or Skull *and* Meat: In Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, 15-17, and 20B, the skull must be salvaged and removed from the field year round for sealing; during June 1-Dec 31, either the hide (for sealing) or the meat must also be salvaged and removed from the field. If salvaging the meat, the hide and/or skull may not be transported from the field until the edible meat has been salvaged.

Hide or Meat: In Units 9-13, 14B, 18, 19, 20 (except 20B), and 21-26 during June 1-Dec 31, either the hide or the meat must be salvaged and removed from the field.

(See *definition of edible meat, page 34.)*

Sealing requirements

All brown/grizzly bears must be sealed. Black bears taken in Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, 15-17, and 20B must be sealed. Sealing means taking the skull and/or skin (with claws and evidence of sex attached) of the bear you killed to an officially designated "sealing officer." The skull must be skinned from the hide and ***both must be unfrozen. Sealing must be completed within 30 days of kill, or less as required by permit conditions.*** During June 1-Dec 31, if the hide is not salvaged, only the skull will be sealed.

The sealing officer asks questions about when, where, and how the bear was taken, measures the skull and may pull a small tooth or take other biological samples. Then the officer locks a metal or plastic seal on the hide and on the skull. The seal must remain on the hide until the tanning process begins and on the skull unless it is cleaned for display.

Part of the sealing requirement is that you sign the sealing certificate. If you can't get your bear to a sealing officer in person, you must complete and sign a temporary sealing form available from the department. You must also make sure that someone takes the bear and the temporary certificate to the sealing officer within the time required.

If you are a nonresident and kill a brown/grizzly bear while on a guided hunt or while hunting with an Alaska-licensed resident relative within second-degree of kindred, both you and your guide or resident relative must sign the sealing certificate or temporary sealing certificate.

Special sealing requirements apply within the brown bear subsistence registration permit (see *subsistence hunt areas on page 25*).

If you kill a brown/grizzly bear in Unit 8, you may not take the bear out of that unit until it has been sealed.

Black bears taken by nonresidents on Kuiu Island, in Unit 3, must be sealed within 14 days of kill and must not be removed from Units 1-4 until sealed.

Black bear hides and skulls may be sold, but they must be sealed prior to sale. Black bear trophies may not be sold (see *definition of trophy, page 35*).

Important information regarding the use of motorized vehicles:

*You may **not** drive, harass, herd, or molest a bear with any motorized vehicle, such as a snowmachine. While you may use a motorized vehicle to locate a bear, you may **not** use a motorized vehicle to pursue a bear that is fleeing. In addition, you may **not** use a motorized vehicle to drive a bear to another hunter.*

Brown/grizzly bear bag limits

Depending on where you hunt, brown/grizzly bear bag limits are either one bear every four regulatory years, one bear every regulatory year, or two bears every regulatory year. A regulatory year is July 1 through June 30. See the unit you intend to hunt for bag limit information.

One bear every four regulatory years

If you kill a bear in any "one bear every four regulatory years" area you may kill a bear in any "one bear every regulatory year" or "two bears every regulatory year" areas during the next regulatory year, but you may NOT kill a bear in any "one bear every four regulatory years" area for four regulatory years.

One bear every regulatory year

If you kill a bear in any "one bear every regulatory year" area, you may kill a bear in any legal area of the state during the next regulatory year.

Two bears every regulatory year

You may kill two bears in any "two bears every regulatory year" area. If you have already killed a bear in any other legal area of the state, you may kill one more bear in areas where the bag limit is "two bears every regulatory year" during the same regulatory year. You may kill a bear in any legal area of the state during the next regulatory year.

Brown/grizzly bear subsistence hunting

Resident hunting by subsistence registration permit for brown/grizzly bears used for food is allowed in Unit 9B, all drainages in Unit 9E that drain into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumlium and the border of Unit 9E and 9D, Unit 17, Unit 18, that portion of Units 19A and 19B downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage, Unit 21D, Unit 22, Unit 23, Unit 24, and Unit 26A. Hunters may hunt under an alternate set of regulations adopted to better allow subsistence use of brown bears. General brown bear hunting seasons remain in effect in these areas.

Registration subsistence hunts in Units 9B, 9E, 18, 19B, 21D, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 23, 24, and 26A, have a bag limit of one bear every regulatory year. Registration subsistence hunts in Units 17, 19A, and 22A, have a bag limit of two bears every regulatory year. Taking a brown bear in one of these areas under a subsistence permit does not count in the "one bear every four regulatory years" bag limit restriction in other units.

The following information compares the requirements of subsistence regulations versus general regulations within the brown bear subsistence areas:

Subsistence hunting

- *see units for bag limits*
- *meat must be salvaged for human consumption*
- *no tag required but you must register to hunt*
- *hide and skull need not be sealed unless removed from subsistence area or presented for commercial tanning; if sealing is required, it must be completed by a designated sealing officer; at the time of sealing,* **the skin of the head and front claws are removed and kept by ADF&G.**
- *no use of aircraft for subsistence hunting in Units 21D, 22, 23, 24, and 26A. See units for season dates.*

General hunting

- *$25 locking-tag may be required for residents*
- *meat need not be salvaged*
- *see units for seasons*
- *see units for bag limits*
- *hide and skull must be sealed by a designated sealing officer*

See unit pages (39-135) for information on where subsistence permits are available. For specific information on hunts listed in unit pages, please call the ADF&G office in or nearest the subsistence area where you want to hunt.

In units with a brown/grizzly bear bag limit of one bear every four regulatory years...

last successful hunt was:	***next opportunity to hunt is:***
fall '12 - spring '13	*fall '16 - spring '17*
fall '13 - spring '14	*fall '17 - spring '18*
fall '14 - spring '15	*fall '18 - spring '19*
fall '15 - spring '16	*fall '19 - spring '20*

Other bear regulations

Bears taken under a predator control permit do not count against the statewide bag limit for bears.

You **MAY NOT** take black or brown/grizzly bear cubs or sows accompanied by cubs; however, black bear cubs and sows accompanied by cubs may be taken by resident hunters Oct. 15-Apr. 30 under customary and traditional use activities at a den site in Unit 19A, that portion of Unit 19D in the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages, Units 21B, 21C, 21D, 24, and 25D. In addition, black bear cubs and sows accompanied by cubs may be taken by resident hunters year round in Unit 25D.

"Cub bear" means a brown/grizzly bear in 1st or 2nd year of life, or a black bear (including cinnamon and blue color phases) in the 1st year of life.

You **MAY NOT** buy or sell any part of a brown/grizzly bear **EXCEPT:**

- an article of handicraft made from the fur of a bear;

- for brown/grizzly bears taken in brown bear control areas with a control permit, ADF&G will issue permits allowing permittees to sell untanned hides (with claws attached) and skulls, after sealing. See predator control supplement online;

- in areas where there is a two bears every regulatory year bag limit, the tanned and untanned hides (with claws attached) and skulls may be sold, after sealing.

You **MAY NOT** hunt or kill brown/grizzly bears within one-half mile of garbage dumps or landfills.

You **MAY** use the carcass of a skinned brown/grizzly or a black bear taken June 1–Dec 31, as animal food or bait *(as long as the black bear hide was salvaged). (*See *Use of Game, page 17.*)

If you take a brown/grizzly bear in a Brown Bear Subsistence Area under a registration permit for subsistence purposes, you are required to salvage all meat for human consumption; salvage of the hide or skull is optional.

If you wish to hunt black bears with dogs, you must first obtain a permit from the ADF&G office nearest the area you wish to hunt. You may not hunt brown/grizzly bears with dogs.

Bears killed in defense of life or property must be skinned and the hide (with claws and evidence of sex attached) and skull turned over to an ADF&G representative. (See *Emergency taking of Game, page 16.*)

Attention All Hunters:
Brown/grizzly bears MAY NOT be taken over bait or scent lures except under conditions of a bear baiting permit in Units 7, 11, 12, 13, 14B, 15, 16, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20E, 21D, 24C, 24D, and 25D.

Bear baiting seasons and requirements

Bear bait stations may be established in certain areas. All bait stations must be registered at ADF&G and all persons who wish to register a bait site must have successfully completed an ADF&G-approved bear baiting clinic. **Clinics are available in person or online at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=bearbaiting.main**

Bait stations may be registered 15 days prior to the start of the season. Bait may not be placed at the site until the season is open.

ADF&G may prohibit bear baiting in local areas.

TO REGISTER A BAIT STATION YOU MUST:

· Be at least 16 years old.
· Have successfully completed an ADF&G-approved bear baiting clinic.
· Register at an ADF&G office. Registration requires you to provide a specific description of the location where you will place bait.

You will get a sign to post at your station. If you choose not to use this sign, you must place some other sign that clearly identifies the site as a "Bear Bait Station" and displays:

1) the bear bait permit number assigned by ADF&G, and
2) your hunting license number and hunting license numbers of others who hunt over that bait station.

You **MAY**:	You **MAY NOT**:
- Place bait at only two bait stations at the same time. All bait must be biodegradable. The parts of fish and big game that may be legally used as bait for bears are the heads, bones, guts, skin, the skinned carcasses of furbearers and fur animals, the meat from small game (other than birds) and unclassified legally taken game may be used as bait. In Units 7 and 15, fish or fish parts may not be used for bait. - You may also use scent lures, but only with a baiting permit. - Other hunters may use, place bait at, and maintain your bait station with your written permission. Written permission must be carried with you while in the field. - In Units 6, 7, 9, 11-13, 14A, 14B, 15-17, 19-21, 24, and 25, a registered guide may operate up to ten (10) bait stations at a time in each guide use area that they are registered to operate in. A guide contract is required for each hunter. - In Units 7, 9, 11-13, 14A, 14B, 15-17, 19-21, 24, and 25, black bears (and brown bears where allowed-see units listed below) may be taken at permitted bait stations the same day you have flown provided you are at least 300 feet from the airplane. This is **NOT** allowed on National Park Service lands. - In Units 7, 11, 12, 13, 14B, 15, 16, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20E, 21D, 24C, 24D, and 25D brown/grizzly bears may be taken at bear bait stations. Hunters must comply with seasons, bag limits, salvage, and sealing requirements for brown/grizzly bears (registration permits and locking-tags may be required in some areas, contact ADF&G for details).	- Set up a bait station within one mile of a: ·house (including your own home), ·school, ·business, ·developed recreational facility, ·campground, or ·permanent dwelling including seasonally-occupied cabins (including your own). Establishing bait stations within 1 mile of seasonally occupied cabins is allowed in some areas. (See *page 27 for the list of places this is allowed.)* - Set up a bait station within one-quarter mile of: ·a publicly maintained road or trail, ·the Alaska Railroad, ·the Unit 14 shorelines of the Susitna River and Little Susitna River south of the Park Highway bridge; or ·the Unit 7 or 15 shorelines of the Kenai River (including Kenai Lake), Kasilof River, and Swanson River. - Take money, bartered goods, or services from someone who uses your bait station. This does not apply to a registered guide-outfitter, master guide-outfitter or employee of the contracting guide for providing big game hunting services. - Use another's bait station without their written permission. You must write your hunting license number on the permit at each site you intend to hunt over and carry the written permission with you while in the field.

Bowhunters wishing to hunt bears over bait in Units 7 and 14-16 are required to complete an IBEP or equivalent course, and must carry the certification card while hunting.

All bait, litter, and equipment must be removed from the bait site when hunting is completed. This includes all attractants.

Areas Open for Bear Baiting	Dates
Units 1A, 1B, 1D*, 2, 3, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C	April 15 - June 15
Unit 6D*	April 15 - June 10
Units 7*, 9, 11, 12, 13*, 14A*, 14B*, 15*, 18, 19 (excluding predator control area), 20, 21A, 21B, 21C, 24,** and **25A, 25B, 25C**	April 15 - June 30
Unit 16*	July 1 - October 15 April 15 - June 30
Unit 17	April 15 - May 31
Unit 19D predator control area **Unit 21D** **Units 24C and 24D** **Unit 25D**	August 1 - September 30 April 15 - June 30

***Bait may NOT be used and bait stations may not be registered in the following areas:**

- 1D, that portion of the Chilkat Peninsula south of the Haines Hwy and within 1 mile of the Haines Hwy, Lutak Road, the Porcupine Mine road to the confluence of the Porcupine and Klehini rivers, and the Chilkat Lake road from the Porcupine Bridge to Chilkat Landing on the Tsirku River.
- 6D, Blackstone Bay and Harriman Fiord.
- 7, Resurrection Creek and tributaries and within one-quarter mile of the shoreline of the Kenai River.
- 13, within one-quarter mile of the Alyeska pipeline and pipeline access road from mile 75 of the Richardson Hwy (where the pipeline crosses the Tonsina River) north to the unit boundary at mile 227 of the Richardson Hwy (Black Rapids).
- 14A, 14B within one-quarter mile of the shoreline of the Susitna River and Little Susitna River south of the Parks Hwy bridge.
- 15, within one-quarter mile of the shoreline of the Kenai River (including Kenai Lake), Kasilof River, and Swanson River.
- 13E and 16A, Denali State Park.

Bait may be used within 1 mile of seasonally occupied cabins, provided that the cabin is on the opposite side of the river from the bait site in the following areas:

- 11 and 13, the Copper River north of Miles Lake.
- 16, the Beluga, Susitna, and McArthur rivers, the Deshka River (Kroto Creek) below its confluence with Trapper Creek, the Yentna River below its confluence with the Skwentna River, and Alexander Creek.

******Chena State Recreation Area: additional hunting, shooting and off-road vehicle use restrictions apply. Call DNR at (907) 451-2705 for specific information.

Black bear salvage requirements

= Sealing required, skull must be salvaged = Sealing not required

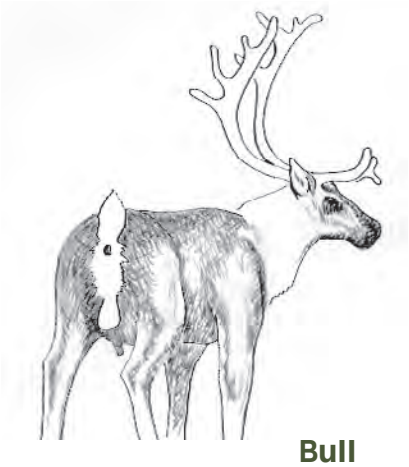
Unit	Jan 1 - May 31 *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.	June 1 - Dec 31 *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to salvaged meat or hide.
1	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
2	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
3	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
5	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
6	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
7	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
9	Meat	Meat or Hide
11	Meat	Meat or Hide
12	Meat	Meat or Hide
13	Meat	Meat or Hide
14A	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
14B	Meat	Meat or Hide
14C	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
15	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
16	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
17	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
18	Meat	Meat or Hide
19A	Meat	Meat or Hide
19B	Meat	Meat or Hide
19C	Meat	Meat or Hide
19D	Meat	Meat or Hide
20A	Meat	Meat or Hide
20B	Meat, Hide*, Skull	Skull AND Meat* or Skull AND Hide*
20C	Meat	Meat or Hide
20D	Meat	Meat or Hide
20E	Meat	Meat or Hide
20F	Meat	Meat or Hide
21	Meat	Meat or Hide
22	Meat	Meat or Hide
23	Meat	Meat or Hide
24	Meat	Meat or Hide
25	Meat	Meat or Hide
26	Meat	Meat or Hide

Hunters: You can help fight hunger in Alaska

Hunters have donated thousands of pounds of wild meat to charitable organizations in recent years. Such donations of unprocessed meat are legal and can represent a significant contribution to their programs. Hunters are encouraged to consider donating surplus or unneeded moose, caribou, or deer carcasses to Food Bank of Alaska. With prior notification, some air carriers will fly donated carcasses to Anchorage at no cost to the hunter. Check with air carrier(s) in your hunt area before taking the carcass to an airport for flight information and other details. Food Bank of Alaska will pay for processing costs in Anchorage. The finished product will be donated to shelters, soup kitchens, and more than 250 other agencies serving the needy statewide. Use the Transfer of Possession Form on the inside back cover of this publication, or create your own to donate the meat to Food Bank of Alaska. For further information on donating unprocessed game, call 907-272-3663.

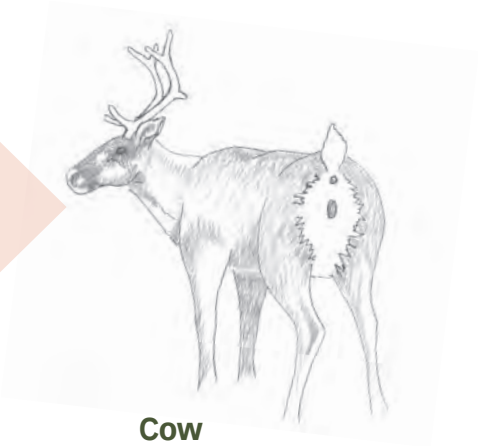
Identifying a legal caribou

The caribou bag limit is restricted to one sex for at least a portion of the season in part or all of Units 9, 12, 13, and 15-26.



Caribou Hunters:

Know Your Targets
Cows and young bulls may look alike when their tails are down.



Bull

1. The best method to identify bulls is to determine the presence of a penis sheath. On young bulls (1- to 3-years-old) the sex organs are less apparent. The white rump patch is narrower on bulls than cows.

2. Antlers are well developed (3+ feet) in mature bulls. Young bulls typically have smaller antlers with relatively small brow tine/shovel development, and often cannot be distinguished from a cow using antler development alone.

Cow

1. The vaginal opening (the lower and larger of two dark oval areas) is apparent when viewed carefully from the rear. The white rump patch is wider on cows than bulls.

2. The antlers of cows are smaller than those of most bulls, with the exception of many yearling bulls and a small percentage of 2-year-old bulls.

Most cow caribou have antlers from June through April of the following year. Bull caribou have antlers from May through part of the winter. The oldest bulls drop antlers first, sometimes as early as November, while young bulls (yearlings and 2-year-olds) may not drop their antlers until April.

Special meat salvage requirements:

Edible meat must be salvaged. In addition, caribou taken before October 1 in Units 9B, 13, 17, 18, those portions of 19A within the Holitna/Hoholitna Controlled Use Area, 19B, 21A, and 25A the edible meat of the front quarters and hindquarters must remain naturally attached to the bone until the meat has been transported from the field or is processed for human consumption. In addition to the edible meat of the front quarters and hindquarters, in Units 13, 23, 24, and 25A the edible meat of the ribs must remain naturally attached to the bone until the meat has been transported from the field or is processed for human consumption. *(See Salvage, page 22.)*

Maximum Weights of Some Alaska Big Game Species

This table is an estimate of the maximum weight that the hunter might expect to handle and transport from the field for Alaska big game animals. Actual weights will vary.

species	live adult weight (lbs.)	carcass weight (lbs.)[a]	boned-out carcass (lbs.)[b]
bison	2000	1200	684
black bear	350	210	120
brown bear	1250	750	428
caribou	500	300	171
Dall sheep	230	138	79
elk	1350	810	462
moose	1650	990	564
mt. goat	280	168	96
muskox	800	480	274
Sitka black-tailed deer	200	120	68

[a] *Weight following removal of viscera, head, hide, and lower legs.*
[b] *Weight of carcass meat after all bones are removed.*

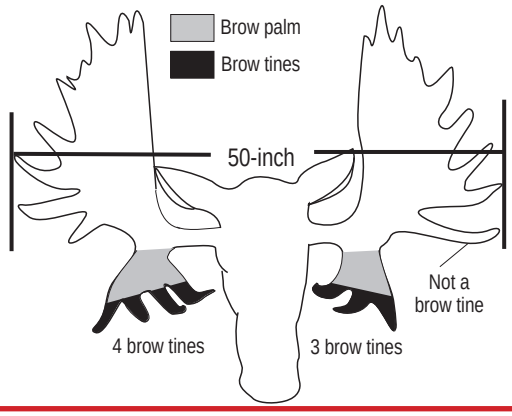
Identifying a legal moose in antler restricted hunts

In many units, regulations restrict the harvest of bull moose to a specific antler size or configuration. The accompanying illustrations provide general assistance to hunters in field identification of moose antler size and configuration. It must be emphasized that moose antlers vary considerably. Each hunter is responsible for determining if a moose is legal before attempting to take it.

Legal bull moose in areas with a 50-inch antler OR number of brow tines restriction:

Antler restrictions are defined by both an antler spread and a brow tine restriction. The brow tine portion of the 50-inch antler restriction is intended to help verify a legal moose if the hunter is uncertain about antler spread. If uncertain about the antler spread, count brow tines. If uncertain about the number of brow tines, don't shoot!

50-inch antlers means the antlers of a bull moose with a spread of 50 inches or more measured in a straight line perpendicular to the center line of the skull.



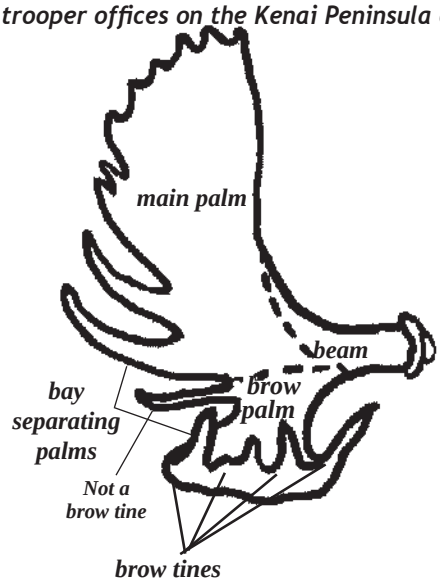
In some areas of the state, bulls with antlers less than 50 inches wide are legal if they have at least 3 brow tines on EITHER side. In other areas, bulls with antlers less than 50 inches wide must have at least 4 brow tines on EITHER side to be legal. Be sure to check the regulations for the brow tine minimum requirement in the area you are hunting.

However, if the antlers are 50 or more inches wide, it doesn't matter how many brow tines are present, the moose is legal. Likewise, if the moose has the required number of brow tines, it is legal regardless of the antler spread.

To accurately identify and count brow tines, bulls must be viewed from the front; viewing from the side runs a risk of counting main palm points as brow tines. On bulls with substantially less than 50-inch antler spreads, distinguishing legal brow tines can be difficult. Brow tines emerge from the brow palm or near the base of the antler and typically project forward.

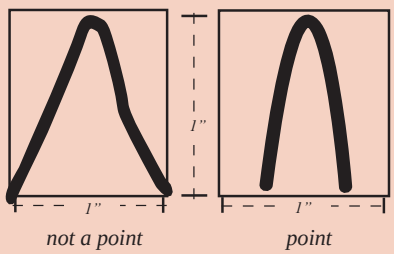
Antlers must be salvaged where there are antler restrictions; such antlers must remain naturally attached to the unbroken or uncut skull plate if the required number of brow tines are not present.

If antlers must be salvaged, they may not be altered prior to completion of all salvage requirements. In Units 7 and 15, antlers are required to be sealed in Homer, Soldotna, or Anchorage ADF&G offices within ten days of take. Wildlife trooper offices on the Kenai Peninsula can also seal antlers by appointment.



"Brow tine" means a tine emerging from the first branch or brow palm on the main beam of a moose antler; the brow palm is separated from the main palm by a wide bay; a tine originating in or after this bay is not a brow tine.

Identifying a point or tine:



A point or tine is an antler projection at least one inch long, and longer than it is wide, with the width measured one inch or more from the tip.

The use of electronic moose calls for hunting is prohibited.

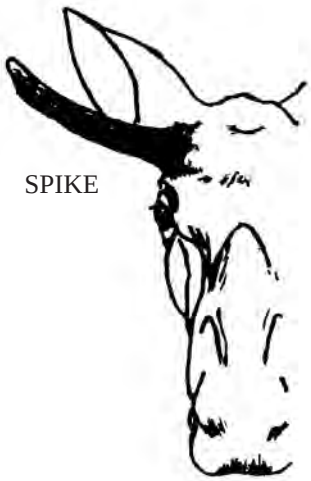
To better understand the spike-fork 50-inch antler restriction, check out the DVD ***'Is This Moose Legal?'*** at your nearest ADF&G office or online: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=moosehunting.resources
For some hunts, viewing of this DVD is required prior to hunting.

Legal bull moose in areas with a spike restriction (only in Units 7 and 15)

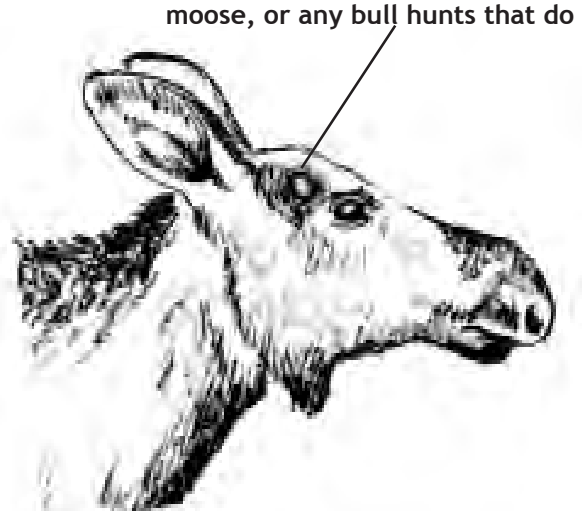
A spike bull is legal if it has one antler on either side that is a SPIKE (1 point). The antler on the other side can be any configuration. Bulls with palmated antlers (paddles) seldom are legal under the "spike" requirement.

"Spike" means antlers of a bull moose with only one tine on at least one side; male calves are not spike bulls.

A point or tine is an antler projection at least one inch long, and longer than it is wide, with the width measured one inch or more from the tip.

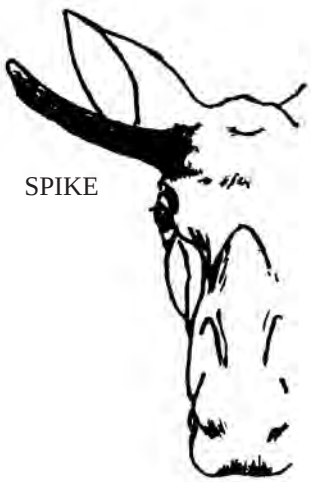


Some male calves have a small amount of antler growth covered with hair and skin. These are still calves and are not legal in a spike, spike-fork, or antlered bull hunt. Male calves are only legal in antlerless, any moose, or any bull hunts that do not specifically prohibit the taking of calves.



Special meat salvage requirements:
Moose taken before October 1 in Units 9B, 13, 17, 18, those portions of 19A within the Holitna/Hoholitna Controlled Use Area, 19B, 21, 23, 24, and 25, the edible meat of the front quarters and hindquarters must remain naturally attached to the bone until the meat has been transported from the field or is processed for human consumption, and in Units 13, 21, 23, 24, and 25, the edible meat of the ribs also must remain naturally attached to the bone.
(See *salvage, page 22.*)

Legal bull moose in areas with a spike-fork restriction

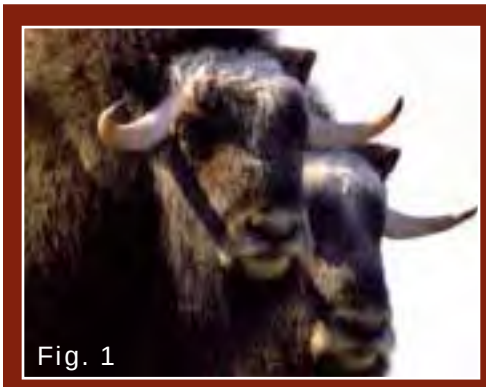


A spike-fork bull is legal if it has one antler on either side that is a SPIKE (1 point) or a FORK (2 points). The antler on the other side can be any configuration. A point or tine originating within two inches of the base of the antler and less than three inches in length will not be counted as a brow tine. Males calves are not considered spike bulls. Bulls with palmated antlers (paddles) seldom are legal under the "spike or fork" requirement.

If antlers must be salvaged, they may not be altered prior to completion of all salvage requirements. A damaged, broken or altered antler is not considered a spike-fork antler in Units 1B, that portion of 1C south of Point Hobart, including all Port Houghton drainages, and 3.

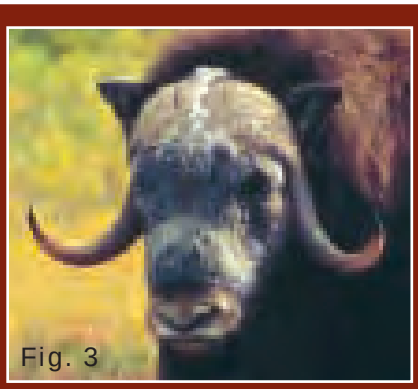
Muskox Identification

For more muskox hunting tips visit:
http://hunt.alaska.gov



2-year-old bulls in spring

2-year-old bull in spring (left)
3-year-old bull in spring (right)



3-year-old bull develops large boss horn by fall

Bull muskox horn characteristics:

- Young bulls have larger horn mass than cows, but incomplete growth of a horn boss. **(Figs. 1 & 2)**
- By fall, 3-year-old bulls have a thin, but developed horn boss. **(Fig. 3)**
- Mature bulls (4-years-old and older) develop a thick horn boss at the base of each horn. **(Fig. 4)**
- All bulls have horns that are thicker and more massive than cows. **(Figs. 4 & 5)**
- Black horn tips can be found on bulls.

Cow muskox horn characteristics:

- Cows do not have a horn boss at any age. Mature cows (4-years-old and older) have horn bases that are small, dark, and visible. **(Fig. 5)**
- Cow horn diameter is smaller and less massive than bulls. From a distance, the length of the hook may be similar to bull horns.
- Young cows have incomplete growth of horn bases and considerable white hair between the horns.
- Black horn tips can be found on cows.

How many animals do you see in Fig. 6?

- Know what lies behind your target before you shoot.
- Muskoxen cluster together as herd animals making separate individuals hard to see.
- Calves, yearlings, and 2-year-olds often stand behind larger animals for protection.
- Take your time! The group will eventually disperse giving you a clean shot.

Trophy destruction required for Unit 22 & 23 subsistence hunts. See permit for details.

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Fig. 1, 3 & 4: Claudia Ihl
Fig. 2: Peter Bente
Fig. 5: Sue Steinacher
Fig. 6: Patrick Jones

Important information for all sheep hunters

More information on sheep is available online at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=sheephunting.main

From Aug 10-Sept 20, aircraft may only be used by and for sheep hunters to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep. A person may not use or employ an aircraft to locate sheep or direct hunters to sheep during the open sheep hunting season.

Identifying a legal ram

Figure 1 - Full curl ram

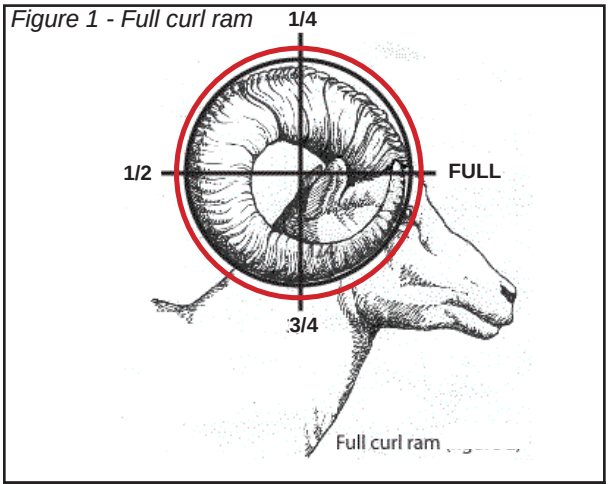
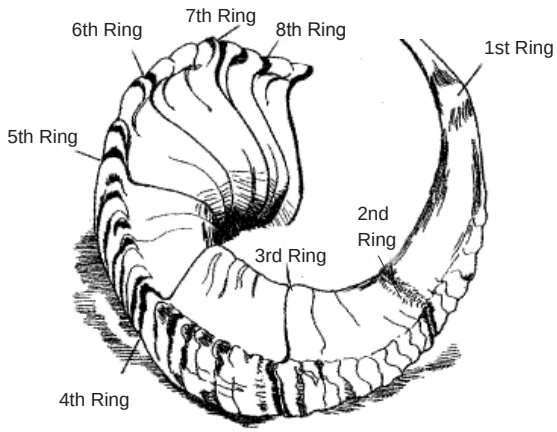


Figure 2 - Ram with both horns broken

Figure 3 - Annual horn rings



NEW! There is a youth hunt for hunters aged 10-17 in all areas open to sheep hunting by general season harvest ticket. Basic hunter education is required. The animal harvested counts as the bag limit of both the youth and the accompanying resident adult. See "youth hunt" definition on page 36.

A legal ram under a full-curl regulation is:

• A full curl ram, whose tip of at least one horn has grown through 360° of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side (figure 1).

• A ram with the tips of both horns broken which means the lamb tip is completely absent. Horn tips that are chipped or cracked are not considered broken if any portion of the lamb tip is present (figure 2).

Lamb tip characteristics:

- a length of less than four inches;
- the inside surface of the lamb tip is distinctly concave when compared to the remainder of the horn;
- the lamb tip is the section of a horn that is grown during the first six months of a sheep's life and is the section of horn distal of the first annulus, which is the swelling of the horn that forms during the first winter of life.

• A ram at least 8 years old as determined by counting annual horn rings and segments (figure 3). If a ram's horns are not legal based on degree of curl or broken tips, you are responsible for counting at least 8 true annuli before attempting to take the ram. It is difficult and ill-advised to age a ram in the field by only counting horn rings because of false annuli and narrow horn segments on older rams.

A legal ram under an any ram hunt is:

Any ram. It can be difficult to tell the difference between ewes and young rams. For more tips on judging legal sheep visit: http://www.hunt.alaska.gov

Ram horn sealing requirements:

Horns from rams harvested in areas where sealing is required must be **permanently** sealed prior to exporting from Alaska. It is illegal to transport sheep horns outside the state before sealing. The horns, along with the harvest or permit report, must be presented to an ADF&G representative for sealing within 30 days of the date of kill, or sooner if permit requires. Horns must be attached to the skull plate for sealing purposes. If the hunter is unable to present horns in person for sealing, another individual must provide the hunter's completed harvest report and Transfer of Possession (page 143) with horns at the time of sealing.

NOTE: Sheep sealing is available at most ADF&G offices Monday through Friday, except holidays. Sheep sealing is not available anywhere in Arctic or Western Alaska (except Kotzebue), so plan accordingly.

In areas where sheep horns must be sealed, they may not be altered prior to sealing.

Definitions

airport - *an airport listed in the Federal Aviation Agency Alaska Airman's Guide and Chart Supplement.*

antler - *the annually cast and regenerated bony growth originating from the pedicle portion of the skull in members of the deer family.*

antlerless - *the absence of antlers.*

ATV *(all terrain vehicle) - a motorized tracked vehicle, or a vehicle with four or more wheels operated on land weighing less than 1,000 pounds dry weight, except for snowmachines.*

bag limit - *the maximum number of animals of any one game species a person may take in the unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs. Animals disturbed in the course of legal hunting do not count toward the bag limit.*

bait - *any material, excluding scent lures, placed to attract an animal by its sense of smell or taste; bait does not include those parts of legally taken animals that are not required to be salvaged as edible meat if the parts are not moved from the kill site.*

big game - *black bear, brown/grizzly bear, bison, caribou, Sitka black-tailed deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, muskoxen, Dall sheep, wolf, and wolverine.*

boat - *a vehicle, vessel, or watercraft operated in or on water deep enough to float it at rest and includes hovercraft, airboats, personal watercraft, and amphibious vehicles.*

bow and arrow - *see* bow hunting equipment definitions*, page 20.*

brow tine - *is a tine emerging from the first branch or brow palm on the main beam of a moose antler; the brow palm is separated from the main palm by a wide bay; a tine originating in or after this bay is not a brow tine; see pages 30-31.*

brown bear - *Ursus arctos, including grizzly bears; the terms brown bear and grizzly bear are synonymous.*

buck - *a male deer.*

bull moose - *a male moose.*

calf - *a moose, caribou, elk, muskox, or bison less than 12 months old.*

crossbow - *a shoulder-mounted bow, mounted on a stock, which mechanically holds the string at partial or full draw, that shoots projectiles which are generally called bolts or quarrels.*

cub bear - *a brown/grizzly bear in 1st or 2nd year of life, or a black bear (including the cinnamon and blue color phases) in the 1st year of life.*

dire emergency - *a situation in which a person:*

(A) is in a remote area;

(B) is involuntarily experiencing an absence of food required to sustain life;

(C) will be unable to perform the functions necessary for survival, leading to high risk of death or serious and permanent health problems, if wild game food is not immediately taken and consumed; and

(D) cannot expect to obtain other food sources in time to avoid the consequences described in (C) above.

domestic mammals - *muskoxen, bison, elk, and reindeer, if they are lawfully owned.*

domicile - *the true and permanent home of a person from which the person has no present intention of moving and to which the person intends to return when the person is away.*

drainage - *the area of land drained by a creek, stream, or river unless further defined in regulation.*

Drawing permit - *a permit issued to a limited number of people selected by means of a lottery held for all people submitting valid applications for such permits and who agree to abide by the conditions specified for each hunt.*

edible meat - *Big game (except bear): the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the distal joint of the radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (hock), and the meat along the backbone between the front and hindquarters;*

bear*: the meat of the front quarters and hindquarters and meat along the backbone (backstrap);*

small game birds (except cranes, geese, and swan)*: the meat of the breast;*

cranes, geese, and swan*: the meat of the breast and meat of the femur and tibia-fibula (legs and thighs);*

However, edible meat of big game or small game birds does not include: meat of the head, meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking; bones, sinew, and incidental meat reasonably lost as a result of boning or a close trimming of the bones; or viscera.

field - *an area outside of established year-round dwellings, businesses, or other developments usually associated with a city, town, or village; "field" does not include permanent hotels or roadhouses on the state road system or state or federally maintained airports.*

front quarter - *the front leg and shoulder, including the scapula, as far as the distal joint of the radius-ulna.*

full-curl horn - *see page 33.*

fur animal - *beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, squirrel, that has not been domestically raised; fur animal is a classification of animals subject to taking with a hunting license.*

furbearer - *beaver, black bear, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, river otter, squirrel, marmot, wolf, or wolverine; furbearer is a classification of animals subject to taking with a trapping license.*

game - *any species of bird, reptile, or mammal, including a feral domestic animal, found or introduced in the state, except domestic birds and mammals; game may be classified by regulation as big game, small game, furbearers or other categories.*

grizzly bear - *the terms brown bear and grizzly bear are synonymous.*

handicraft - *a finished product in which the shape or appearance of the natural material has been substantially changed by skillful use of hands, such as sewing, carving, etching, scrimshawing, painting, or other means and which has substantially greater monetary and aesthetic value than the unaltered natural material alone.*

harass - *to repeatedly approach an animal in a manner which results in the animal altering its behavior.*

hide - *see skin.*

highway - *the driveable surface of any constructed road.*

hindquarter - *means the hind leg, excluding the pelvis, as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (hock).*

household - *that group of people domiciled in the same residence.*

hunting area - *that portion of a game management unit where a season and a bag limit for a species are set.*

inboard motor - *any motor located within the confines of the boat.*

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Definitions *(continued)*

meat-on-bone - *meat remains naturally attached to the bone. Requirements vary by area or type of hunt. Check specific hunt requirements.*

moose antler - *see pages 30-31.*

motorized land vehicle - *any motorized vehicle operated on land; includes hovercraft and airboats.*

muzzleloader - *see page 20.*

naturally shed antler - *any portion of an antler which has the base (burr) intact and has not been physically removed by cutting, sawing, or breaking from the skull.*

nonresident - *a person who is not a resident of the state.*

nonresident alien - *a person who is neither a citizen nor a permanent resident of the United States.*

peace officer - *a police officer of the state or a person authorized by the Commissioner of Fish and Game.*

permit hunt - *a hunt for which permits are issued on a drawing, registration, targeted, or Tier II hunt basis.*

processed for human consumption - *prepared for immediate consumption or prepared in such a manner, and in an existing state of preservation, as to be fit for human consumption after a 15-day period.*

Registration permit - *a hunting permit issued to a person who agrees to the conditions specified for each hunt; permits are issued in the order applications are received, and are issued:*

(A) beginning on a date announced by the department and continuing throughout the season, or until the season is closed by emergency order when a harvest quota is reached;

(B) beginning on a date announced by the department and continuing until a predetermined number of permits have been issued.

regulatory year - *July 1 through June 30 of the following calendar year.*

resident -

- *a person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, has maintained that person's domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding application for a license, and is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country; or*
- *a member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has been stationed in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license; or*
- *a dependent of a resident member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has lived in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license;or*
- *a person who does not otherwise quali fy as a resident may not qualify by virtue of an interest in an Alaska business.*

salvage - *to transport the edible meat, heart, liver, kidneys, head, skull or hide, as required by statute or regulation, of a game animal or small game bird to the location where the edible meat, heart, liver, or kidneys will be consumed by humans or processed for human consumption in a manner which saves or prevents the edible meat from waste, and preserves the head, skull or hide for human use.*

sealing - *the placement of an official marker or locking-tag (seal) by an authorized representative of the ADF&G on an animal hide and/or skull, and may include:*

(A) collecting and recording bio logical information concerning the conditions under which the animal was taken;

(B) measuring the specimen submitted for sealing;

(C) retaining specific portions of the animal for biological information, such as a pre-molar tooth from a bear.

second-degree of kindred - *a father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, brother- or sister-in-law, son- or daughter-in-law, father- or mother-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepsister, stepbrother, stepson, or stepdaughter.*

skin, hide, and pelt - *are all the same, and mean any untanned external covering of any game animal's body; but do not include a handicraft or other finished product; skin, hide, or pelt of a bear means the entire external covering with claws attached.*

small game - *all species of grouse, hares, rabbits, ptarmigan, waterfowl, cranes, and snipe.*

snowmachine - *a motor vehicle of 850 pounds or less gross vehicle weight, primarily designed to travel over snow,and supported, in part by skies, belts, or tracks; snowmachine and snowmobile are equivalent terms.*

take - *taking, pursuing, hunting, fishing, trapping, or in any manner disturbing, capturing, or killing or attempting to take, pursue, hunt, fish, trap, or in any manner capture or kill fish or game.*

Targeted permit - *a permit issued on short notice and a lottery basis to an applicant who has previously registered and is willing to participate in a hunt under short notice.*

Tier I - *when the board has identified a game population that is customarily and traditionally used for subsistence and where it is anticipated that a reasonable opportunity can be provided to all residents who desire to engage in that subsistence use.*

Tier II - *when the board has identified a game population that is customarily and traditionally used for subsistence and where, even after non-subsistence uses are eliminated, it is anticipated that a reasonable opportunity to engage in the subsistence use cannot be provided to all eligible residents.*

tine or point - *see page 30.*

transport - *shipping, carrying, importing, exporting, or receiving or delivering for shipment, carriage, or export.*

trophy - *a mount of a big game animal, including the skin of the head (cape) or the entire skin, in a lifelike representation of the animal; trophy also includes a "European mount" in which the horns or antlers and the skull or a portion of the skull is mounted for display.*

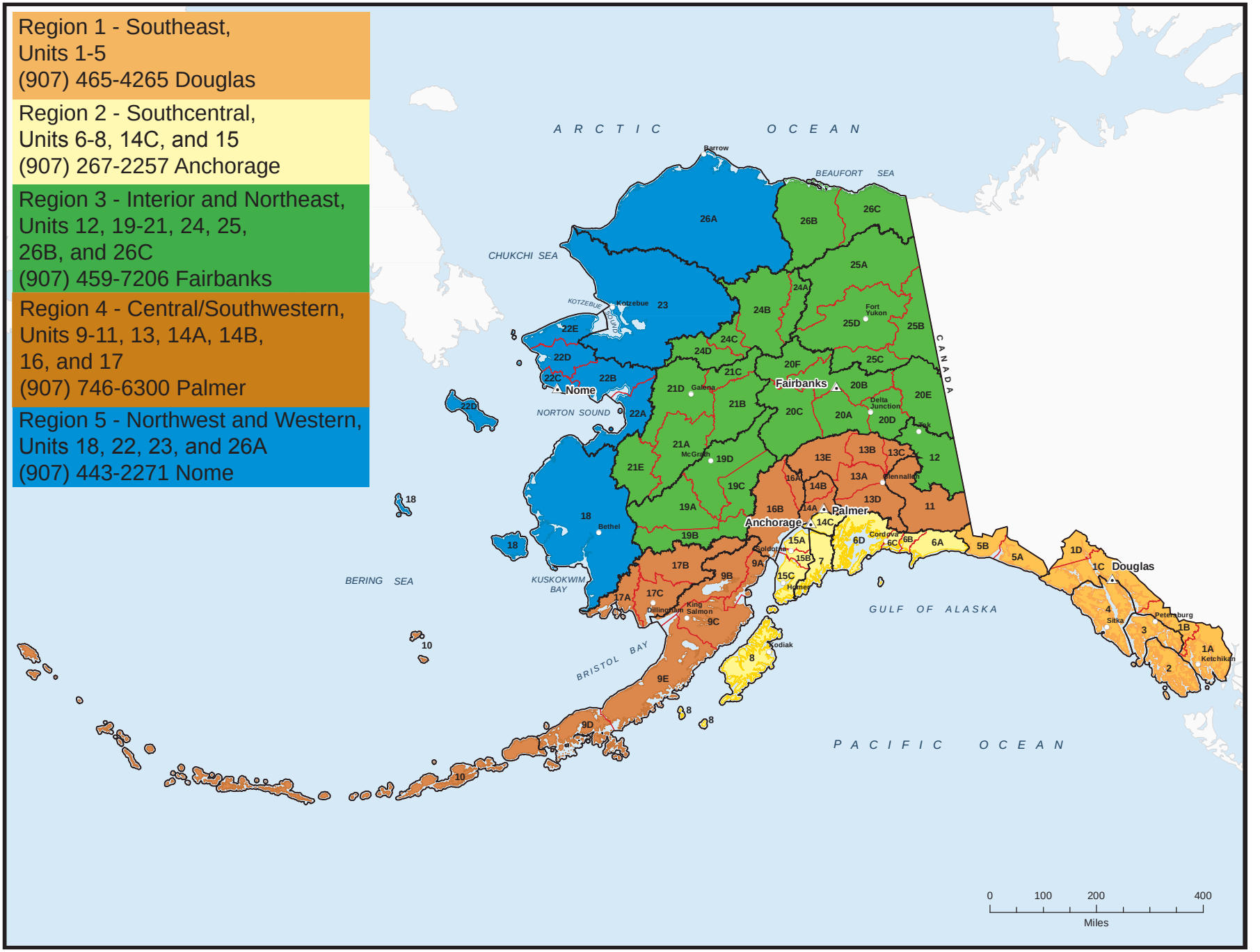
unclassified game - *all species of game not otherwise classified in these definitions.*

unit - *one of the 26 geographical areas listed under Game Management Units in the codified hunting and trapping regulations and the game unit maps of Alaska.*

year - *calendar year unless another year is specified.*

youth hunt - *a hunt limited to a child aged 10–17 and an accompanying adult that is a licensed resident hunter 21 years of age or older. If the child is a nonresident, the accompanying adult must be a resident parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of the child. The bag limit counts against both the youth and the accompanying adult.*

Note: Some of these definitions appear elsewhere in this book, where they are most needed for reference. The form shown in other parts of the book may be slightly different to help the reader better understand the intent of the language.


Region 1 - Southeast,
Units 1-5
(907) 465-4265 Douglas
Region 2 - Southcentral,
Units 6-8, 14C, and 15
(907) 267-2257 Anchorage
Region 3 - Interior and Northeast,
Units 12, 19-21, 24, 25,
26B, and 26C
(907) 459-7206 Fairbanks
Region 4 - Central/Southwestern,
Units 9-11, 13, 14A, 14B,
16, and 17
(907) 746-6300 Palmer
Region 5 - Northwest and Western,
Units 18, 22, 23, and 26A
(907) 443-2271 Nome
ARCTIC OCEAN
BEAUFORT SEA
CHUKCHI SEA
KOTZEBUE SOUND
NORTON SOUND
BERING SEA
KUSKOKWIM BAY
BRISTOL BAY
GULF OF ALASKA
PACIFIC OCEAN
CANADA
Barrow
Kotzebue
Nome
Fairbanks
Fort Yukon
Galena
Delta Junction
Tok
McGrath
Glennallen
Bethel
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Palmer
Cordova
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Homer
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King Salmon
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How to Read the Unit Pages Correctly

Game Management Unit. See statewide map on page 37.

Unit 7 Seward

See map on page 56 for state restricted areas in Unit 7.

State restricted areas are shown on the unit maps

This tells the area description of the unit and any subunits

Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, the Kenai River drainages upstream of a line from the mouth of the Russian River, continuing southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake east of the Chugach National Forest boundary; the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 150° W. long., and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. long., from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.			
R	7	south of the city limits of Seward at 60° 4' 58" N. LAT	Three bears	HT	no closed season
N	7	south of the city limits of Seward at 60° 4' 58" N. LAT	One bear	HT	no closed season
B	7	remainder	Three bears	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.			
B	7	One bear every year by permit available in person in Homer and Soldotna beginning Aug 10		RB300	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou		• In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex.			
B	7	north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway	One caribou by permit	DC001	Aug 10-Dec 31
B	7	remainder			no open season
Goat		• Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. • If a nanny is taken, the hunter is prohibited from hunting any goats in Units 7 and 15 for 5 regulatory years. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.			
B	7	OR	One goat by permit	DG331-DG352	Aug 10-Oct 15
B	7	OR	One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Oct 28 (only selected areas open) Permits valid for 7 days or less	RG331-RG352	Nov 1-Nov 7
Moose		• In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8. • 50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • In Units 7 and 15 antlers are required to be sealed in Anchorage, Homer and Soldotna ADF&G offices within ten days of take. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only.			
B	7	Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area	One bull by permit	DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
R	7	Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area	One antlerless moose by permit	DM211	Aug 20-Oct 10

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The lilac column tells you the unit or the portion of the Unit where the hunt occurs.

This column tells you if a hunt is open to Alaska residents (R), nonresidents (N) or both (B).

This section tells the bag limit (listed in red) and special restrictions, such as spike-fork or antler restrictions.

An "OR" symbol between a list of hunts, as shown here, tells you that while you may apply for more than one of these hunts, you may only take one bag limit or the other, not both.

Additionally, registration permits have specific pickup locations and dates they are available, as shown here.

A red star ✪ indicates that federal restrictions exist, check federal regulations

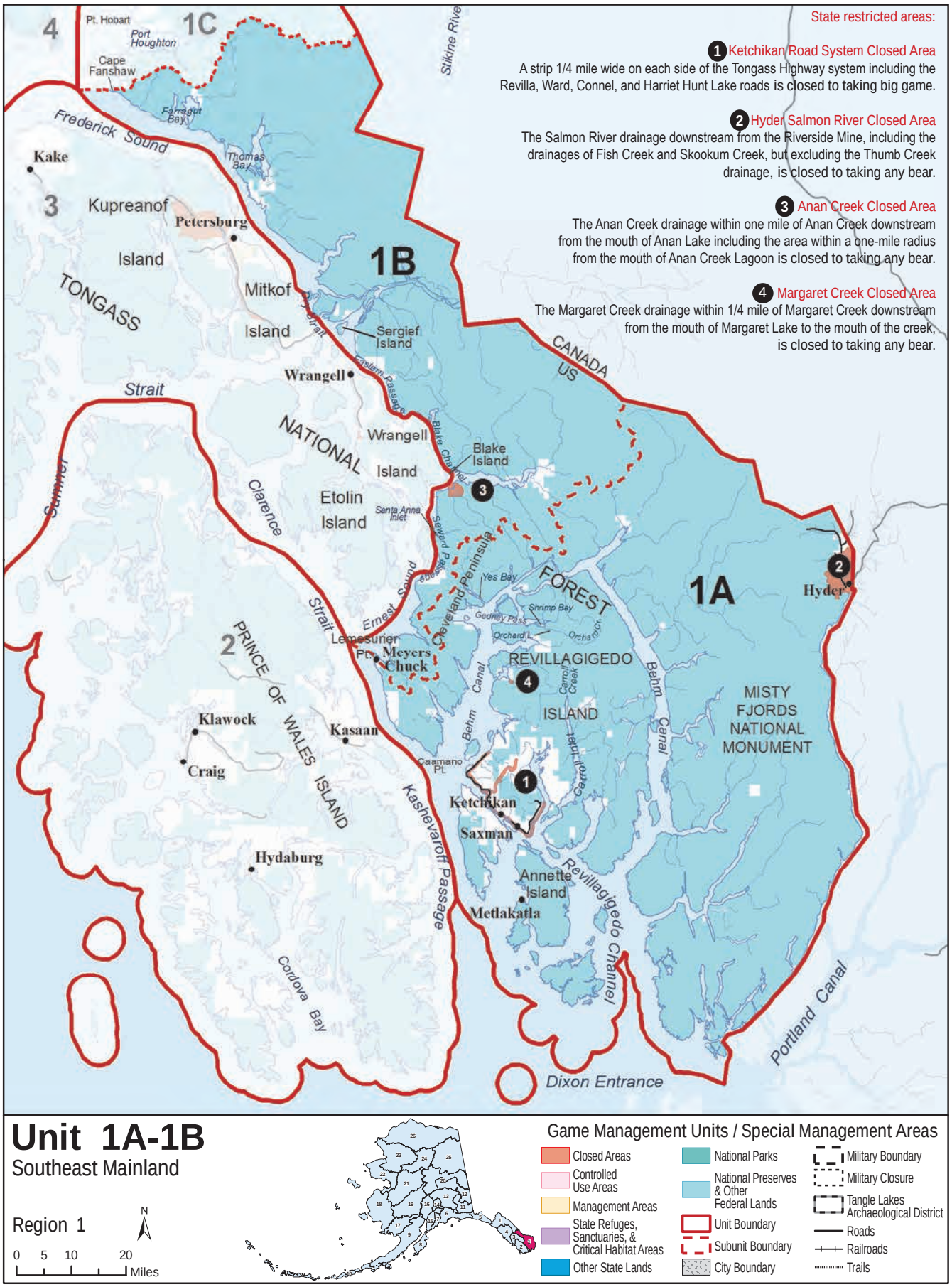
Hunt types are also noted at the bottom of each unit page

This column tells you if there is any ticket or permit required. "HT" means a harvest ticket is required.

Where a permit hunt number appears, the first letter determines which type of permit is required;
R=registration permit
D=drawing permit
T=Tier II permit
A=targeted permit

Open season dates are shown in the last column

Please note seasons for permit hunts may differ from the printed season shown here. Actual dates can be found on the individual permits


State restricted areas:
1 Ketchikan Road System Closed Area
A strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Tongass Highway system including the Revilla, Ward, Connel, and Harriet Hunt Lake roads is closed to taking big game.
2 Hyder Salmon River Closed Area
The Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, including the drainages of Fish Creek and Skookum Creek, but excluding the Thumb Creek drainage, is closed to taking any bear.
3 Anan Creek Closed Area
The Anan Creek drainage within one mile of Anan Creek downstream from the mouth of Anan Lake including the area within a one-mile radius from the mouth of Anan Creek Lagoon is closed to taking any bear.
4 Margaret Creek Closed Area
The Margaret Creek drainage within 1/4 mile of Margaret Creek downstream from the mouth of Margaret Lake to the mouth of the creek, is closed to taking any bear.
Pt. Hobart
Port Houghton
Cape Fanshaw
Farragut Bay
Thomas Bay
Frederick Sound
Kake
Kupreanof Island
Petersburg
Mitkof Island
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST
Sergief Island
Wrangell
Wrangell Island
Blake Island
Etolin Island
Santa Anna Inlet
Clarence Strait
Sumner Strait
Ernest Sound
Cleveland Peninsula
Yes Bay
Shrimp Bay
Orchard L.
Lemesurier Pt.
Meyers Chuck
REVILLAGIGEDO ISLAND
Behm Canal
Carroll Creek
Carroll Inlet
Caamano Pt.
Ketchikan
Saxman
Annette Island
Metlakatla
Revillagigedo Channel
Kashevaroff Passage
Klawock
Kasaan
Craig
PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND
Hydaburg
Cordova Bay
Stikine River
CANADA
US
Hyder
MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL MONUMENT
Portland Canal
Dixon Entrance
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Unit 1A-1B
Southeast Mainland
Region 1
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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas
Closed Areas
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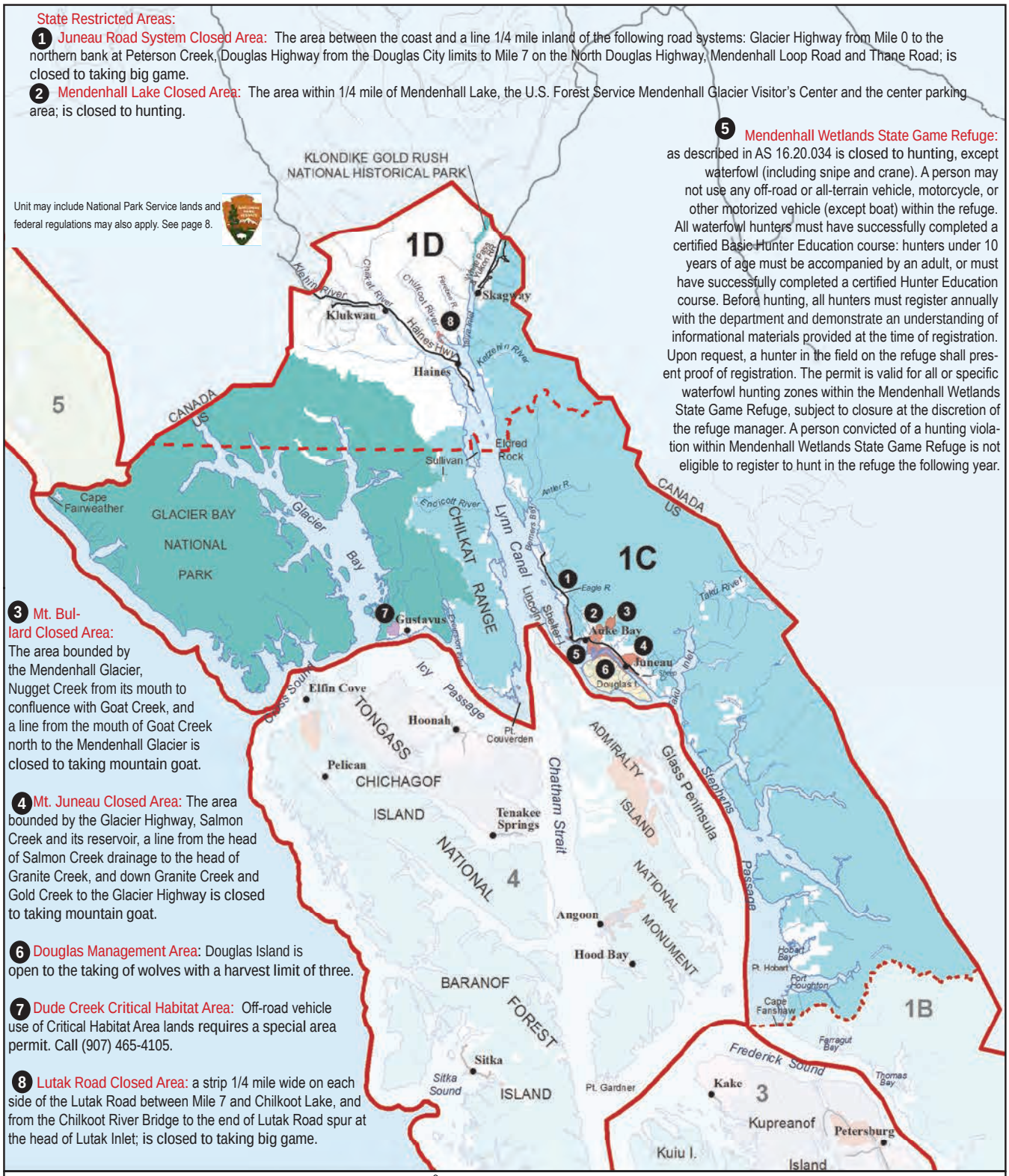
State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
Other State Lands
National Parks
National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
Unit Boundary
Subunit Boundary
City Boundary
Military Boundary
Military Closure
Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
Roads
Railroads
Trails

State Restricted Areas:

1 Juneau Road System Closed Area: The area between the coast and a line 1/4 mile inland of the following road systems: Glacier Highway from Mile 0 to the northern bank at Peterson Creek, Douglas Highway from the Douglas City limits to Mile 7 on the North Douglas Highway, Mendenhall Loop Road and Thane Road; is closed to taking big game.

2 Mendenhall Lake Closed Area: The area within 1/4 mile of Mendenhall Lake, the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center and the center parking area; is closed to hunting.

5 Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge: as described in AS 16.20.034 is closed to hunting, except waterfowl (including snipe and crane). A person may not use any off-road or all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle (except boat) within the refuge. All waterfowl hunters must have successfully completed a certified Basic Hunter Education course: hunters under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, or must have successfully completed a certified Hunter Education course. Before hunting, all hunters must register annually with the department and demonstrate an understanding of informational materials provided at the time of registration. Upon request, a hunter in the field on the refuge shall present proof of registration. The permit is valid for all or specific waterfowl hunting zones within the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge, subject to closure at the discretion of the refuge manager. A person convicted of a hunting violation within Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge is not eligible to register to hunt in the refuge the following year.



3 Mt. Bullard Closed Area: The area bounded by the Mendenhall Glacier, Nugget Creek from its mouth to confluence with Goat Creek, and a line from the mouth of Goat Creek north to the Mendenhall Glacier is closed to taking mountain goat.

4 Mt. Juneau Closed Area: The area bounded by the Glacier Highway, Salmon Creek and its reservoir, a line from the head of Salmon Creek drainage to the head of Granite Creek, and down Granite Creek and Gold Creek to the Glacier Highway is closed to taking mountain goat.

6 Douglas Management Area: Douglas Island is open to the taking of wolves with a harvest limit of three.

7 Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area: Off-road vehicle use of Critical Habitat Area lands requires a special area permit. Call (907) 465-4105.

8 Lutak Road Closed Area: a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Lutak Road between Mile 7 and Chilkoot Lake, and from the Chilkoot River Bridge to the end of Lutak Road spur at the head of Lutak Inlet; is closed to taking big game.

Unit 1C-1D

Southeast Mainland

Region 1

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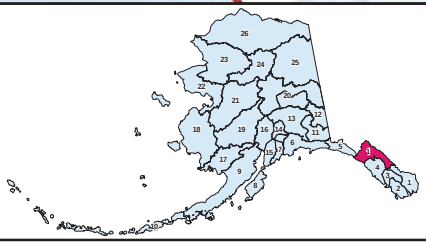

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- Other State Lands
- National Parks
- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
- Unit Boundary
- Subunit Boundary
- City Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails

Unit 1 Southeast Mainland

See maps on pages 38 and 39 for a list of state restricted areas in Unit 1.

Unit 1: all mainland drainages from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather, and those islands east of the center line of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Caamano Point and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

Unit 1A: all drainages south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point, including drainages into Behm Canal and excluding drainages into Ernest Sound;

Unit 1B: all drainages between the latitude of Lemesurier Point and the latitude of Cape Fanshaw, and including all drainages of Ernest Sound and Farragut Bay, and including the islands east of the center lines of Frederick Sound, Dry Straits (between Sergief and Kadin Islands), Eastern Passage, Blake Channel (except Blake Island), Ernest Sound and Seward Passage;

Unit 1C: that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Cape Fanshaw and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, including Berners Bay, Sullivan Island, and all mainland portions north of Chichagof Island and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, and excluding drainages into Farragut Bay;

Unit 1D: that portion lying north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages of Berners Bay.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *A white-colored bear may not be taken in Units 1C and 1D.* • *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*		
R	1	**Two bears** *but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear*	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N	1	**One bear** — ***Nonresident hunters using registered guides***		
N	1	**One bear** *by permit* — ***Nonresident hunters not using registered guides.***	DL016-DL021	Sept 1-Jun 30
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.*		
B	1A 1B 1C *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 18*	RB062	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available beginning Mar 3*	RB072	Mar 15-May 31
B	1C *Berner's Bay drainages*	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit, available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 18*	RB063	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available beginning Mar 3*	RB073	Mar 15-May 31
B	1D	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas, beginning Aug 18*	RB050	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available beginning Mar 3*	RB051	Mar 15-May 31
Deer		• *Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat, or antlers must remain attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
B	1A	*Cleveland Peninsula south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna Inlet* — **Two bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Nov 30
B	1A	*remainder* — **Four bucks**		Aug 1-Nov 30
B	1B	**Two bucks**		Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1C	*Douglas, Lincoln, Shelter and Sullivan Islands* — **Four deer total** — **Bucks**		Aug 1-Sept 14
B		**Any deer**		Sept 15-Dec 31
B	1C	*remainder* — **Two bucks**		Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1D			no open season
Elk		• *Report to Petersburg (907-772-3801) within five days of taking an elk.*		
B	1	**One elk**		Aug 1-Dec 31

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Goat		• *The taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permit.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*			
B	1A	*Revillagigedo Island, that portion west of Carroll Inlet and Creek, west of the divide between Carroll Creek and the south fork of Orchard Creek, south of Orchard Creek, Orchard Lake, Shrimp Bay and Gedney Pass*	**One goat** *by permit only*	DG005-DG007	Aug 15-Dec 31
B	1A, 1B	*Cleveland Peninsula south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna Inlet*			no open season
B	1B	*north of Bradfield Canal and the north fork of the Bradfield River*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Wrangell, or by mail from Ketchikan or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	RG004	Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1A 1B	*remainder*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or by mail from Ketchikan or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	RG001	Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1C	*draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier/ River*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	RG012	Oct 1-Nov 30
B	1C	*draining into Stephens Passage between Eagle Glacier/River and the mouth of Little Sheep Creek, except that portion of Unit 1C bounded by Montana Creek trail, McGinnis Creek to its headwaters, then due north to the edge of the south side of the Mendenhall Glacier, then north and west along the edge of the Mendenhall and Herbert Glaciers, then along the southwest side of Herbert Glacier/River back to the Montana Creek Trail.*			no open season
B	1C	*that portion of Unit 1C bounded by Montana Creek trail, McGinnis Creek to its headwaters, then due north to the edge of the south side of the Mendenhall Glacier, then north and west along the edge of the Mendenhall and Herbert Glaciers, then along the southwest side of Herbert Glacier/River back to the Montana Creek Trail.*			no open season
B	1C	*that mainland portion draining into the south bank of Little Sheep Creek, Gastineau Channel south of Little Sheep Creek, Stephens Passage, and Taku Inlet between the mouth of Little Sheep Creek and Taku Glacier including that portion between the south side of Blackerby Ridge and the north side of Salmon Creek Reservoir, above the 1,000 ft. contour and east to Observation Peak*	**One goat** ***by bow and arrow*** *only by permit available in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	RG014	Aug 1-Nov 30
B	1C	*drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the south bank of the Endicott River*	**One goat** *by permit available in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	RG015	Sept 1-Nov 30
B	1C	*remainder*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	RG013	Aug 1-Nov 30

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Goat *continued*					
B	1D	*that portion between Taiya Inlet/River and the White Pass/ Yukon Railroad*	**One goat** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit available in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	Completion of the online goat quiz is required	RG024	Sept 15-Nov 30
B	1D	*that portion north of the northwest saddle of Tukgahgo Mt. east of the Chilkat River, south of the Canadian Border and south and west of the Ferebee River and Glacier to Lu-tak Inlet, excluding that portion of the Takshanuk Range north of the mouth of Goat Hollow east to Assig-nation Pass*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	Completion of the online goat quiz is required	RG023	Sept 15-Nov 15
B	1D	*that portion between the Ferebee River and Glacier and Taiya River and Inlet, and between the White Pass and Yukon Railroad and the Katzehin River.*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	Completion of the online goat quiz is required	RG024	Sept 15-Nov 30
R	1D	*that portion of Taksha-nuk Range extending from the northwest saddle of Tukgahgo Mountain to the city of Haines*	**One goat** *every four regulatory years, by permit available in person in Haines and Skagway beginning July 15.* ***Youth hunt only***	Completion of the online goat quiz is required	RG025	Sept 15-Nov 15
B	1D	*remainder*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	Completion of the online goat quiz is required	RG026	Aug 1-Dec 31
Moose		*• In Units 1B and 1C, that portion south of Port Hobart, including all Port Houghton drainages, a damaged, broken, or altered antler is not considered a spike-fork antler.* *• Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tine definitions are found on pages 30-31.* *• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
B	1A	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Wrangell or by mail from Ketchikan or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*		RM022	Sept 15-Oct 15
B	1B	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, or antlers with 2 or more brow tines on both sides, by permit available in person in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Wrangell, or by mail from Petersburg or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*		RM038	Sept 15-Oct 15
B	1C	*Berners Bay drainages only*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM041	Sept 15-Oct 15

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
B	1C	*south of Point Hobart, including all Port Houghton drainages* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, or antlers with 2 or more brow tines on both sides, by permit available in person in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or Wrangell, or by mail from Petersburg or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*	RM038	Sept 15-Oct 15
B	1C	*west of Excursion Inlet, north of Icy Passage (Gustavus hunt area)* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*	RM049	Sept 15-Oct 15
B	1C	*remainder* — **One bull** *by permit available in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*	RM046	Sept 15-Oct 15
R	1D	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	TM059	Sept 15-Oct 7
N	1D			no open season
Wolf		***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations.*** • *No nonresident tag required.* *Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov* • *Wolves taken on Douglas Island must be reported within 48 hours, and sealed within 5 days.* • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	1A, 1B	*south of Bradfield Canal and the east fork of the Bradfield River* — **Five wolves**		Aug 1-May 31
B	1B *remainder*, 1C, 1D	**Five wolves**		Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	1	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Feb 15

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Craig Loomis and his grandson, Clay Pearson (age 8) harvested this Sitka black-tailed deer in Unit 4.

Unit 2
Prince of Wales Island
Region 1
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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas
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Etolin Island
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Kosciusko Island
TONGASS
Whale Passage
Coffman Cove
STRAIT
Deer I.
ERNEST SOUND
Edna Bay
Warren Island
Sea Otter Sound
Naukati
PRINCE
Heceta Island
Lemesurier Pt.
Thorne Bay
CANAL
MAURELLE ISLANDS
Gulf of Esquibel
NATIONAL
1A
Klawock
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Kasaan
BEHM
San Fernando Island
Noyes Island
Lulu Island
Hollis
Craig
Caamano Pt.
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Baker Island
Bucareli Bay
WALES
CLARENCE
Ketchikan
Gravina Island
Suemez Island
Hydaburg
ARCHIPELAGO
STRAIT
FOREST
Wolf Rock
Dall Island
Cordova Bay
Forrester Island
ALASKA MARITIME NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Cape Chacon
DIXON ENTRANCE

Unit 2 Prince of Wales Island

No state restricted areas in Unit 2.

Prince of Wales Island and all islands west of the center lines of Clarence Strait and Kashevarof Passage, south and east of the center lines of Sumner Strait, and east of the longitude of the westernmost point of Warren Island and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*			
R	2	**Two bears** *but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear*		HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N	2	**One bear**	***Nonresident hunters using registered guides***	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N	2	**One bear** *by permit*	***Nonresident hunters not using registered guides***	DL027	Sept 1-Dec 31
N	2	**One bear** *by permit*	***Nonresident hunters not using registered guides***	DL028	Jan 1-Jun 30
Deer		• *Federal restrictions exist in areas indicated by a ★, see page 8.* • *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*			
B	2 ★	**Four bucks**		HT	Aug 1-Dec 31
Elk		• *Report to Petersburg (907-772-3801) within five days of taking an elk.*			
B	2	**One elk**			Aug 1-Dec 31
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	2	**Five wolves**			Dec 1-Mar 31
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	2	**One wolverine**			Sept 1-Feb 15

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Some common violations

-Leaving the kill site for any reason without first validating your harvest ticket or permit (see Harvest tickets on page 14 and Permits on page 15).

-Failing to salvage all meat of big game animals (except wolves and wolverines) and small game birds for human consumption. Some restrictions apply to bears taken at certain times of the year in specific areas. If you don't want all of the meat, contact someone in the nearest community and offer them the meat. You may legally transfer the meat to another person. (See Salvage, page 22, Transfer of Possession, page 21, and Definition of Edible Meat on page 35.)

-Failing to leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the meat when the hunt is restricted to one sex. Antlers are not proof of sex, except for deer when the antlers are naturally attached to an entire carcass. Horns are proof of sex for Dall sheep; both horns must be salvaged. In most units, the evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to bears (see Evidence of Sex, page 22.)

-Transporting antlers or horns to the departure point from the field (landing strip, trail head, road, river, etc.) before bringing out the meat. Antlers or horns may be transported simultaneously with the last load of meat (see Transporting requirements, page 21.)

-Leaving any part of a harvested animal on a public road or right-of-way is littering and is illegal. Leave guts, hides, etc., in the field and out of sight of roads and trails.

State restricted areas:

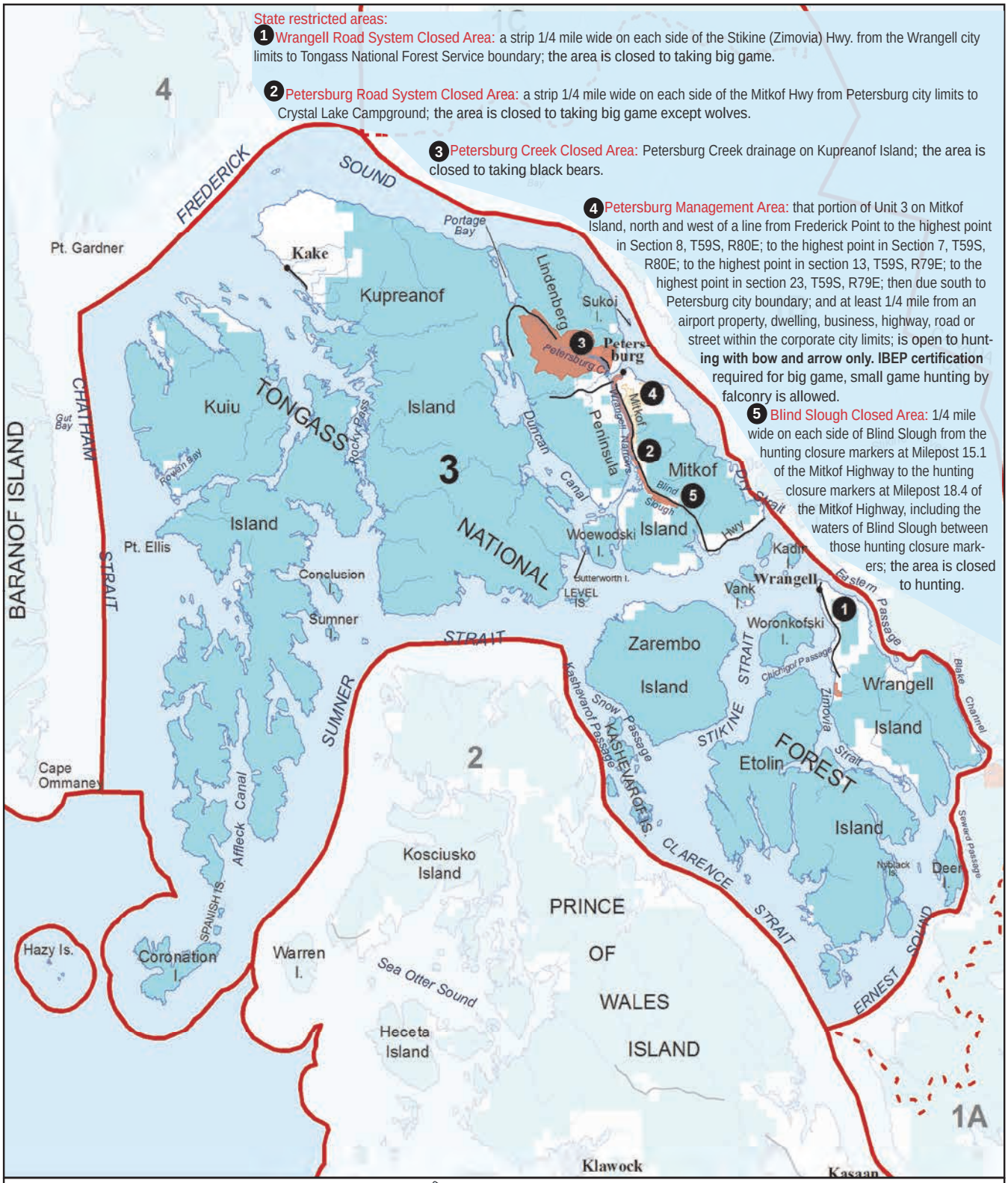
1 Wrangell Road System Closed Area: a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Stikine (Zimovia) Hwy. from the Wrangell city limits to Tongass National Forest Service boundary; the area is closed to taking big game.

2 Petersburg Road System Closed Area: a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Hwy from Petersburg city limits to Crystal Lake Campground; the area is closed to taking big game except wolves.

3 Petersburg Creek Closed Area: Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island; the area is closed to taking black bears.

4 Petersburg Management Area: that portion of Unit 3 on Mitkof Island, north and west of a line from Frederick Point to the highest point in Section 8, T59S, R80E; to the highest point in Section 7, T59S, R80E; to the highest point in section 13, T59S, R79E; to the highest point in section 23, T59S, R79E; then due south to Petersburg city boundary; and at least 1/4 mile from an airport property, dwelling, business, highway, road or street within the corporate city limits; is open to hunting with bow and arrow only. IBEP certification required for big game, small game hunting by falconry is allowed.

5 Blind Slough Closed Area: 1/4 mile wide on each side of Blind Slough from the hunting closure markers at Milepost 15.1 of the Mitkof Highway to the hunting closure markers at Milepost 18.4 of the Mitkof Highway, including the waters of Blind Slough between those hunting closure markers; the area is closed to hunting.



Unit 3

Petersburg-Wrangell

Region 1

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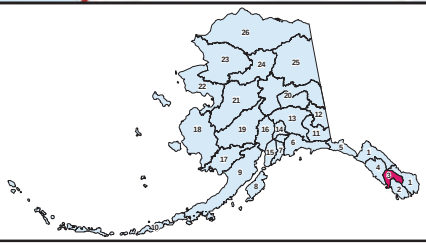

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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- National Parks
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- City Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails

Unit 3 Petersburg-Wrangell

See map on page 46 for state restricted areas in Unit 3.

All islands west of Unit 1B, north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait, including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevarof, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28, for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.* • *Nonresidents must report to Petersburg (907) 772-3801 within 5 days of taking a black bear on Kuiu Island and seal the bear within 14 days.*			
R	3	**Two bears** *but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear*		HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N	3	**One bear**	***Nonresident hunters using registered guides***	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N	3	**One bear** *by permit*	***Nonresident hunters not using registered guides***	DL029-DL031	Sept 1-Jun 30
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.*			
R	3	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell, or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Petersburg beginning Mar 3*		RB075	Mar 15-May 31
N	3				no open season
Deer		• *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the carcass with or without viscera.*			
B	3	*Mitkof Island, Petersburg Management Area*	**Two bucks** ***by bow and arrow only.***	HT	Oct 15-Dec 15
B	3	*remainder of Mitkof, Woewodski, Butterworth Islands*	**One buck**	HT	Oct 15-Oct 31
R	3	*that portion of Kupreanof Island on the Lindenberg Peninsula east of the Portage Bay-Duncan Canal Portage*	**One buck**	HT	Oct 15-Oct 31
N	3				no open season
B	3	*remainder*	**Two bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Nov 30
Elk		• *Report to Petersburg (907-772-3801) within five days of taking an elk for hunts in Remainder of Unit 3.*			
B	3	*Zarembo, Bushy and Shrubby islands and the Kashevarof Islands*			no open season
B	3	*Etolin Island area bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Stikine Strait and Clarence Strait, running southeast following the midline of Clarence Strait, down to its intersection with Ernest Sound, then northeast following the midline of Ernest Sound, excluding Niblack Islands, to its intersection with Zimovia Strait, then northwest following the western shoreline of Zimovia Strait to its intersection with Chichagof Passage, then west along the midline of Chichagof Passage to its intersection with Stikine Strait, then west and south along the midline of Stikine Strait back to the point of beginning*	**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DE318	Sept 1-Sept 30
			One bull *by permit*	DE321/ 323	Oct 1-Oct 31
			OR **One bull** *by permit available in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell, or by mail from Petersburg or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Nov 3*	RE325	Nov 15-Nov 30
B	3	*remainder*	**One elk**		Aug 1-Dec 31

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		*• In Unit 3, a damaged, broken, or altered antler is not considered a spike-fork antler.* *• Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* *• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
B	**3**	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, or 2 or more brow tines on both sides, available by permit in person in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, and Wrangell or by mail from Petersburg online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*	RM038	Sept 15-Oct 15
Wolf		***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations.*** *• No nonresident tag required.* *Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov* *• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	**3**	**Five wolves**		Aug 1-May 31
Wolverine		*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	**3**	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Feb 15

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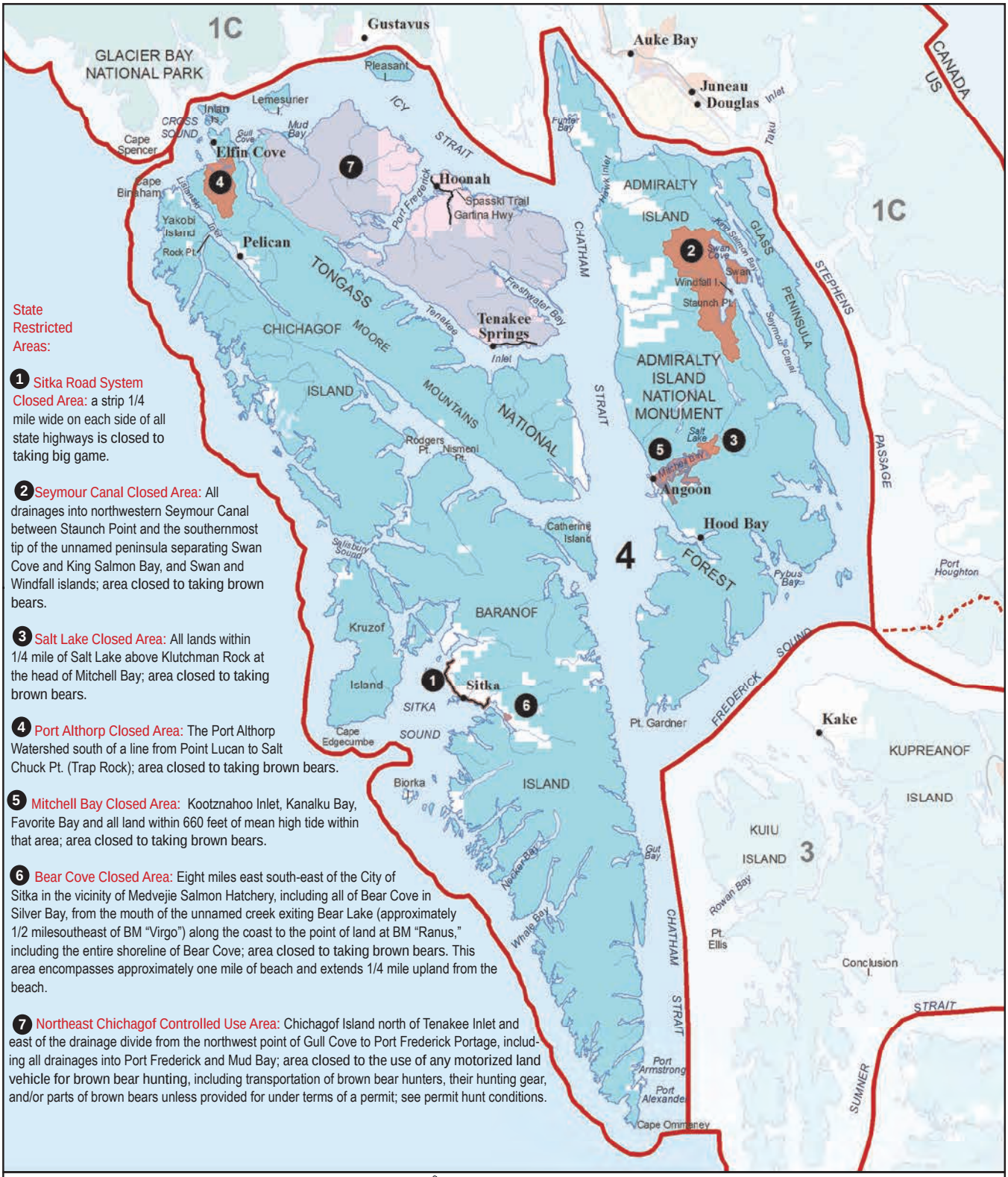
Heath Moody, age 15, took this brown bear near Haines. Pictured are his father and grandfather, John Moody and J. Moody.



State Restricted Areas:

1 Sitka Road System Closed Area: a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of all state highways is closed to taking big game.

2 Seymour Canal Closed Area: All drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunch Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay, and Swan and Windfall islands; area closed to taking brown bears.

3 Salt Lake Closed Area: All lands within 1/4 mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay; area closed to taking brown bears.

4 Port Althorp Closed Area: The Port Althorp Watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Pt. (Trap Rock); area closed to taking brown bears.

5 Mitchell Bay Closed Area: Kootznahoo Inlet, Kanalku Bay, Favorite Bay and all land within 660 feet of mean high tide within that area; area closed to taking brown bears.

6 Bear Cove Closed Area: Eight miles east south-east of the City of Sitka in the vicinity of Medvejie Salmon Hatchery, including all of Bear Cove in Silver Bay, from the mouth of the unnamed creek exiting Bear Lake (approximately 1/2 milesoutheast of BM "Virgo") along the coast to the point of land at BM "Ranus," including the entire shoreline of Bear Cove; area closed to taking brown bears. This area encompasses approximately one mile of beach and extends 1/4 mile upland from the beach.

7 Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area: Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of the drainage divide from the northwest point of Gull Cove to Port Frederick Portage, including all drainages into Port Frederick and Mud Bay; area closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting, including transportation of brown bear hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of brown bears unless provided for under terms of a permit; see permit hunt conditions.

Unit 4

Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof Islands

Region 1

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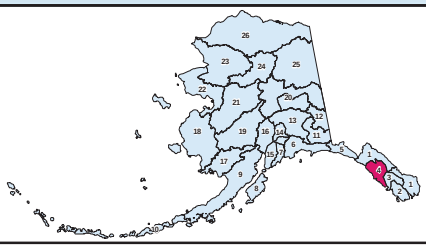

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Unit 4 Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof Islands

See map on page 49 for state restricted areas in Unit 4.

All islands south and west of Unit 1C and north of Unit 3, including Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Yakobi, Inian, Lemesurier and Pleasant islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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Brown/ Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Hunters must watch the brown bear identification video "Take a Closer Look" before obtaining a permit.*		
B	4 *(outside drainages) Chichagof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58° N. lat., 136°21' W. long.), to Rodgers Point (57°35' N. lat., 135°33' W. long.) including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57°34' N. lat.,135°25' W. long), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56°44' N. lat.,134°38' W. long), including the drainages into Gut Bay, Kruzof Island, and other adjacent islands*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Haines, Sitka, or Petersburg, or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*	RB077	Sept 15-Dec 31
N		**One bear** *by permit* — ***Nonresident guided by resident relative***	DB077	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Haines, Sitka, or Petersburg, or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Mar 3*	RB088	Mar 15-May 31
N		**One bear** *by permit* — ***Nonresident guided by resident relative***	DB088	Mar 15-May 31
B	4 *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Haines, Sitka, or Petersburg or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*	RB077	Sept 15-Dec 31
N		**One bear** *by permit* — ***Nonresident guided by resident relative***	DB077	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Haines, Sitka, or Petersburg, or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Mar 3*	RB089	Mar 15-May 20
N		**One bear** *by permit* — ***Nonresident guided by resident relative***	DB089	Mar 15-May 20
Deer		• *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
B	4 *Chichagof Island east of Port Frederick and north of Tenakee Inlet including all drainages into Tenakee Inlet*	**Three deer total:** **Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
		Any deer	HT	Sept 15-Dec 31
B	4 *remainder*	**Four deer total:** **Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
		Any deer	HT	Sept 15-Dec 31

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with your permit.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Hunters must read the ADF&G mountain goat identification quiz or take the quiz online before obtaining a permit.*		
B	4 *Baranof Island*	**One goat** *by permit in person or by mail from Sitka or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15. Some areas may be closed due to overharvest concerns*	RG150	Aug 1-Dec 31
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	4	**Five wolves**		Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	4	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Feb 15

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Ryan Tunks harvested this Sitka black-tailed deer on Admiralty Island on a four day alpine hunt.

Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.
11
6A
5B
5A
GUYOT HILLS
YAHTSE GLACIER
CANADA
US
WRANGELL - ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK
MALASPINA GLACIER
Icy Bay
WRANGELL - ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PRESERVE
Malaspina Lake
Manby St.
Pt. Manby
YAKUTAT BAY
Disenchantment Bay
HUBBARD GLACIER
NUNATAK BENCH
Russell Fiord
Nunatak Fiord
E. NUNATAK GLACIER
Mt. Pinta
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST
Silok River
Yakutat
Hwy 10
Dangerous R.
Harlequin Lake
Alsek River
Tatshenshini River
Gateway Knob
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PRESERVE
Dry Bay
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK
Cape Fairweather
GULF OF ALASKA
State Restricted Areas:
1 Yakutat Youth Hunt Management Area: Unit 5A, the area is open to deer hunting from Oct 15 - Oct 31 by youth hunters age 10-17, hunter education is required. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed resident adult 21 years old or older.
Unit 5
Yakutat
Region 1
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Unit 5 Yakutat

Unit 5: Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands between Cape Fairweather and center line of Icy Bay, including Guyot Hills, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.
Unit 5A: all drainages east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay, and eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and includes the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays;
Unit 5B: the remainder of Unit 5.

See map on page 52 for state restricted areas in Unit 5.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*		
R	5	**Two bears** *but not more than one can be a blue bear or glacier bear*	HT	Sept 1-June 30
N	5	**One bear**	HT	Sept 1-June 30
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	5	**One bear** *every four regulatory years, by permit, available in person in Douglas or Yakutat, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 18*	RB090	Sept 1-Dec 31
B	5	**One bear** *every four regulatory years, by permit, available in person in Douglas or Yakutat, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 18*	RB091	Jan 1-May 31
Deer		• *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
B	5A	**One buck** ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Oct 15-Oct 31
B	5A	**One buck**	HT	Nov 1-Nov 30
B	5B			no open season
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permit.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	5	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas or Yakutat, by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15*	RG170	Aug 1-Dec 31
Moose		• *Federal restrictions exist in areas indicated by a ✪, see page 8.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
B	5A	*that portion south of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, north and east of Russell and Nunatak Fiords, and east of the east side of East Nunatak Glacier to the Canadian border (Nunatak Bench)* — **One moose** *by permit, available in person in Douglas or Yakutat or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*	RM059	Nov 15-Feb 15
B	5A	*remainder* ✪ — **One bull** *by permit, available in Douglas or Yakutat or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 18*	RM061	Oct 15-Nov 15
B	5B	**One bull** *by permit, available in Douglas or Yakutat or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 18*	RM062	Sept 1-Dec 15
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	5	**Five wolves**		Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	5	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Feb 15

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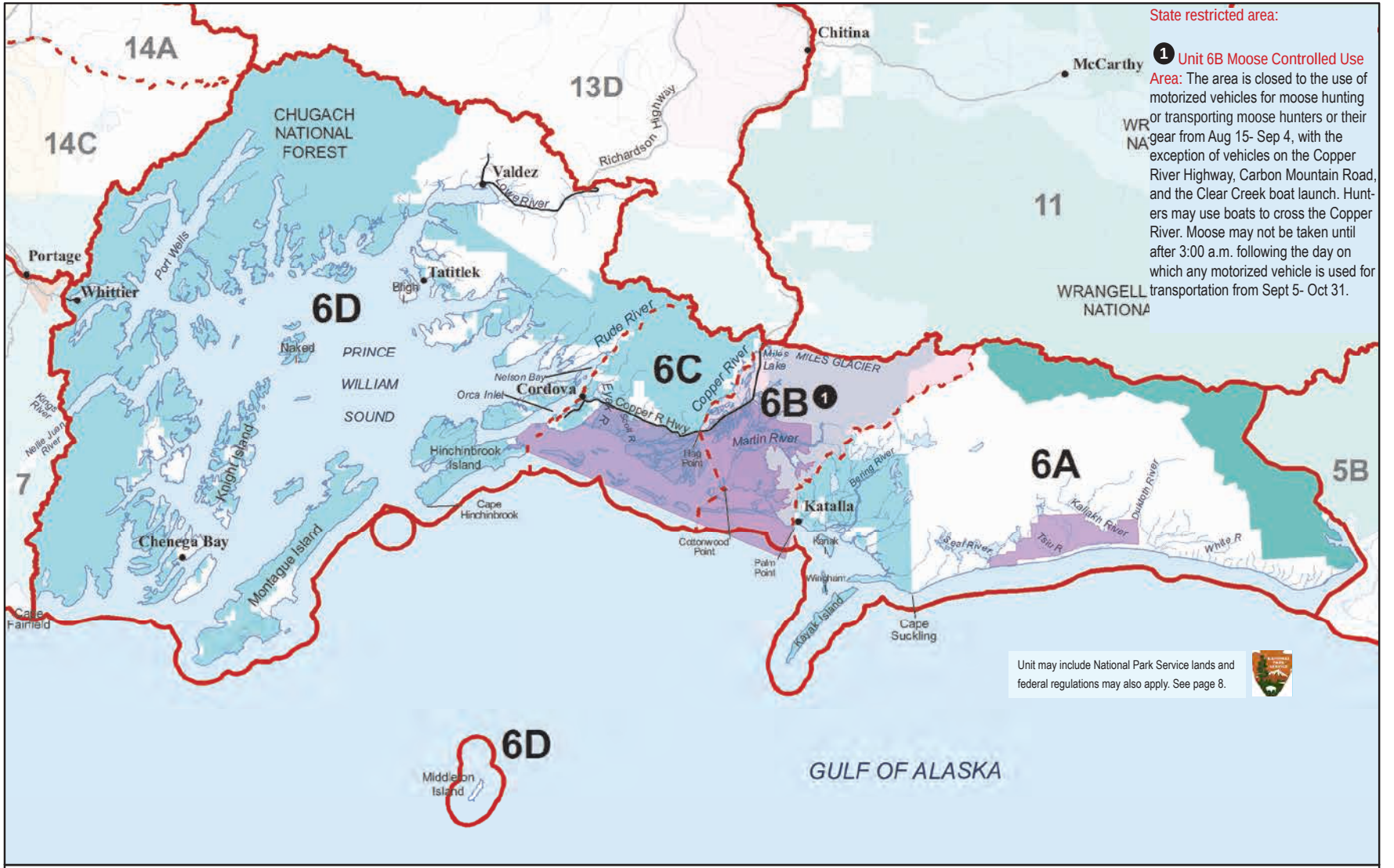

State restricted area:

1 Unit 6B Moose Controlled Use Area: The area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles for moose hunting or transporting moose hunters or their gear from Aug 15- Sep 4, with the exception of vehicles on the Copper River Highway, Carbon Mountain Road, and the Clear Creek boat launch. Hunters may use boats to cross the Copper River. Moose may not be taken until after 3:00 a.m. following the day on which any motorized vehicle is used for transportation from Sept 5- Oct 31.

Unit 6

North Gulf Coast-Prince William Sound

Region 2

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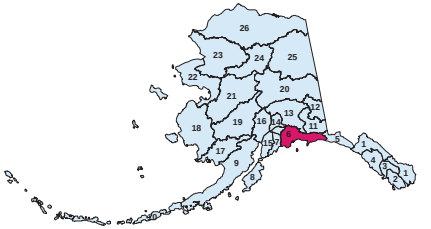

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Unit 6 North Gulf Coast and Prince William Sound

Unit 6: all Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound drainages from the center line of Icy Bay (excluding the Guyot Hills) to Cape Fairfield, including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague, and adjacent islands, and Middleton Island, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines, but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier and those drainages on the north side of Miles Glacier and the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages.
Unit 6A: Gulf of Alaska drainages east of Palm Point near Katalla, including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak islands;
Unit 6B: Gulf of Alaska and Copper River Basin drainages west of Palm Point near Katalla, east of the west bank of the Copper River, and east of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point;
Unit 6C: drainages west of the west bank of the Copper River, and west of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point, and drainages east of the west bank of Rude River and drainages into the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet;
Unit 6D: the remainder of Unit 6.

See map on page 54 for state restricted areas in Unit 6.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *Black bears may not be taken from a boat in Unit 6D.* • *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*		
B	6A, 6B	**One bear**	HT	Aug 20-Jun 30
B	6C	**One bear**	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
B	6D	**One bear** *every regulatory year, by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, or Soldotna beginning Aug 10*	RL065	Sept 10-Jun 10
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	6A, 6B, 6C	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-Jun 10
B	6D *Montague Island*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years, by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, or Soldotna beginning Sept 15 and Mar 2*	RB100	Oct 15-Dec 31
			RB101	Apr 1-May 25
B	6D *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		Oct 15-May 25
Deer		• *Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
R	6	**Five deer total** — **Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
		Any deer	HT	Oct 1-Dec 31
N	6	**Four deer total** — **Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
		Any deer	HT	Oct 1-Dec 31
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *If a nanny is taken in Unit 6, the hunter is prohibited from hunting any goats in Unit 6 for 5 regulatory years.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	6A 6B	**One goat** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, or Soldotna beginning Aug 3*	RG202-RG226	Aug 20-Jan 31
B	6C	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Cordova beginning Sept 30* — Completion of the online goat quiz is required	RG230-RG232	Oct 7-Jan 31
B	6D	**One goat** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, or Soldotna beginning Aug 3*	RG242-RG266	Sept 15-Jan 31
		One goat *by permit available in Valdez beginning Sept 19* — Completion of the online goat quiz is required	RG248	may be announced

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	6A *all drainages into Gulf of Alaska, from Cape Suckling to Palm Point*	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Cordova beginning Aug 3*	RM160	Sept 1-Nov 30
N	6A *all drainages into Gulf of Alaska, from Cape Suckling to Palm Point*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM160	Sept 1-Nov 30
R	6A *remainder*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Nov 30
N	6A *remainder*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Nov 30
R	6B	**One bull** *by permit, available in person in Cordova beginning Aug 3*	RM164	Sept 1-Oct 31
R	6C	**One bull** *by permit* OR	DM167	Sept 1-Oct 31
R	6C	OR **One moose** *by permit, available in person in Cordova (season may be announced Nov 1-Dec 31)*	RM169	may be announced
B	6D	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	6	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	6	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Ria Smyke harvested her first Sitka black-tailed deer on Hawken's Island in Prince William Sound.

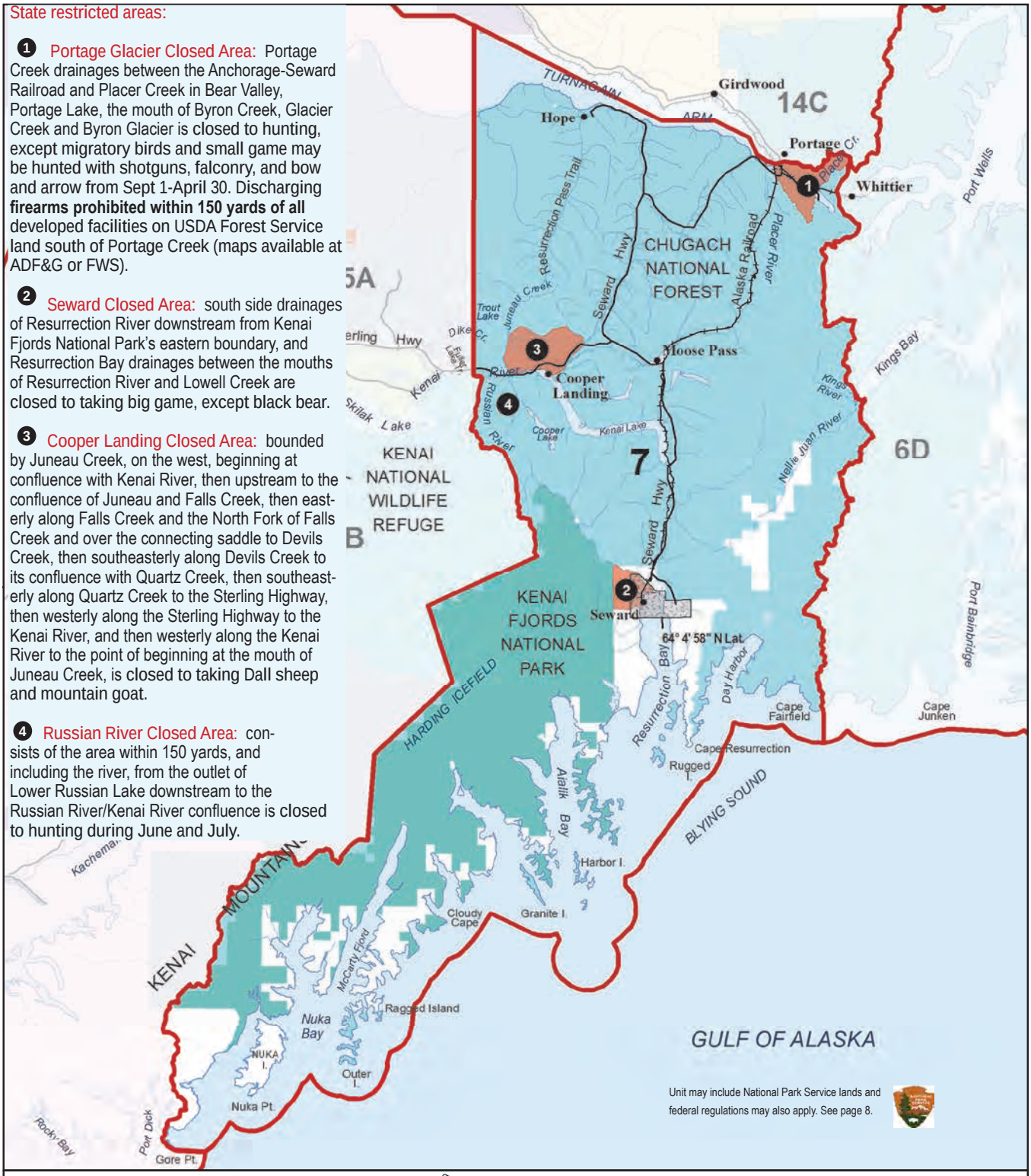
State restricted areas:

❶ Portage Glacier Closed Area: Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier is closed to hunting, except migratory birds and small game may be hunted with shotguns, falconry, and bow and arrow from Sept 1-April 30. Discharging **firearms prohibited within 150 yards of all** developed facilities on USDA Forest Service land south of Portage Creek (maps available at ADF&G or FWS).

❷ Seward Closed Area: south side drainages of Resurrection River downstream from Kenai Fjords National Park's eastern boundary, and Resurrection Bay drainages between the mouths of Resurrection River and Lowell Creek are closed to taking big game, except black bear.

❸ Cooper Landing Closed Area: bounded by Juneau Creek, on the west, beginning at confluence with Kenai River, then upstream to the confluence of Juneau and Falls Creek, then easterly along Falls Creek and the North Fork of Falls Creek and over the connecting saddle to Devils Creek, then southeasterly along Devils Creek to its confluence with Quartz Creek, then southeasterly along Quartz Creek to the Sterling Highway, then westerly along the Sterling Highway to the Kenai River, and then westerly along the Kenai River to the point of beginning at the mouth of Juneau Creek, is closed to taking Dall sheep and mountain goat.

❹ Russian River Closed Area: consists of the area within 150 yards, and including the river, from the outlet of Lower Russian Lake downstream to the Russian River/Kenai River confluence is closed to hunting during June and July.



Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.

Unit 7
Seward

Region 2

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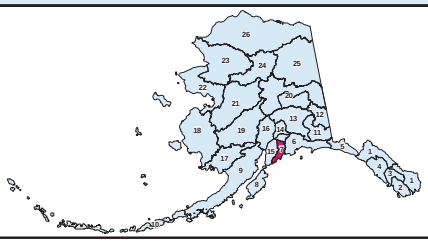

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Unit 7 Seward

See map on page 57 for state restricted areas in Unit 7.

Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, the Kenai River drainages upstream of a line from the mouth of the Russian River, continuing southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake east of the Chugach National Forest boundary; the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 150° W. long., and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. long., from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*		
R	7 *south of the city limits of Seward at 60° 4' 58" N. LAT*	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
N	7 *south of the city limits of Seward at 60° 4' 58" N. LAT*	**One bear**	HT	no closed season
B	7 *remainder*	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	7	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 10*	RB300	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou		• *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex.*		
B	7 *north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway*	**One caribou** *by permit*	DC001	Aug 10-Dec 31
B	7 *remainder*			no open season

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Louis Cusack harvested this Sitka black-tailed deer on Kodiak Island.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.* • *If a nanny is taken in Units 7 or 15, the hunter is prohibited from hunting any goats in Units 7 and 15 for 5 regulatory years.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	7	**One goat** *by permit*	DG331-DG352	Aug 10-Oct 15
		OR		
B	7	**One goat** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Oct 27 (only selected areas open). Permits valid for 7 days or less.*	RG331-RG352	Nov 1-Nov 7
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Spike, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *In Units 7 and 15 antlers must be sealed within ten days of take in Anchorage, Homer or Soldotna ADF&G offices. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only. Sealing not required for hunt DM210.*		
B	7	*Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area* — **One bull** *by permit*	DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
R	7	*Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area* — **One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM211	Aug 20-Oct 10
B	7	*remainder* ✪ — **One bull** *with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Full-curl horn definition and drawings can be found on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.*		
R	7	*east of Fuller Lake trail, south of Dike Creek and a straight line from the source of Dike Creek east through the divide south of Trout Lake to Juneau Creek, west of Juneau Creek, and north of the Sterling Highway* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS150	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	7	*east of Fuller Lake trail, south of Dike Creek and a straight line from the source of Dike Creek east through the divide south of Trout Lake to Juneau Creek, west of Juneau Creek, and north of the Sterling Highway* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS150	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	7	*south of the Sterling Highway, west of Seward Highway, and north and east of Kenai Lake* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS156	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	7	*south of the Sterling Highway, west of Seward Highway, and north and east of Kenai Lake* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS156	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	7	*remainder* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	7	*remainder* — **One ram** *every four regulatory years with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R	7	*remainder* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	7	*remainder* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	7	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	7	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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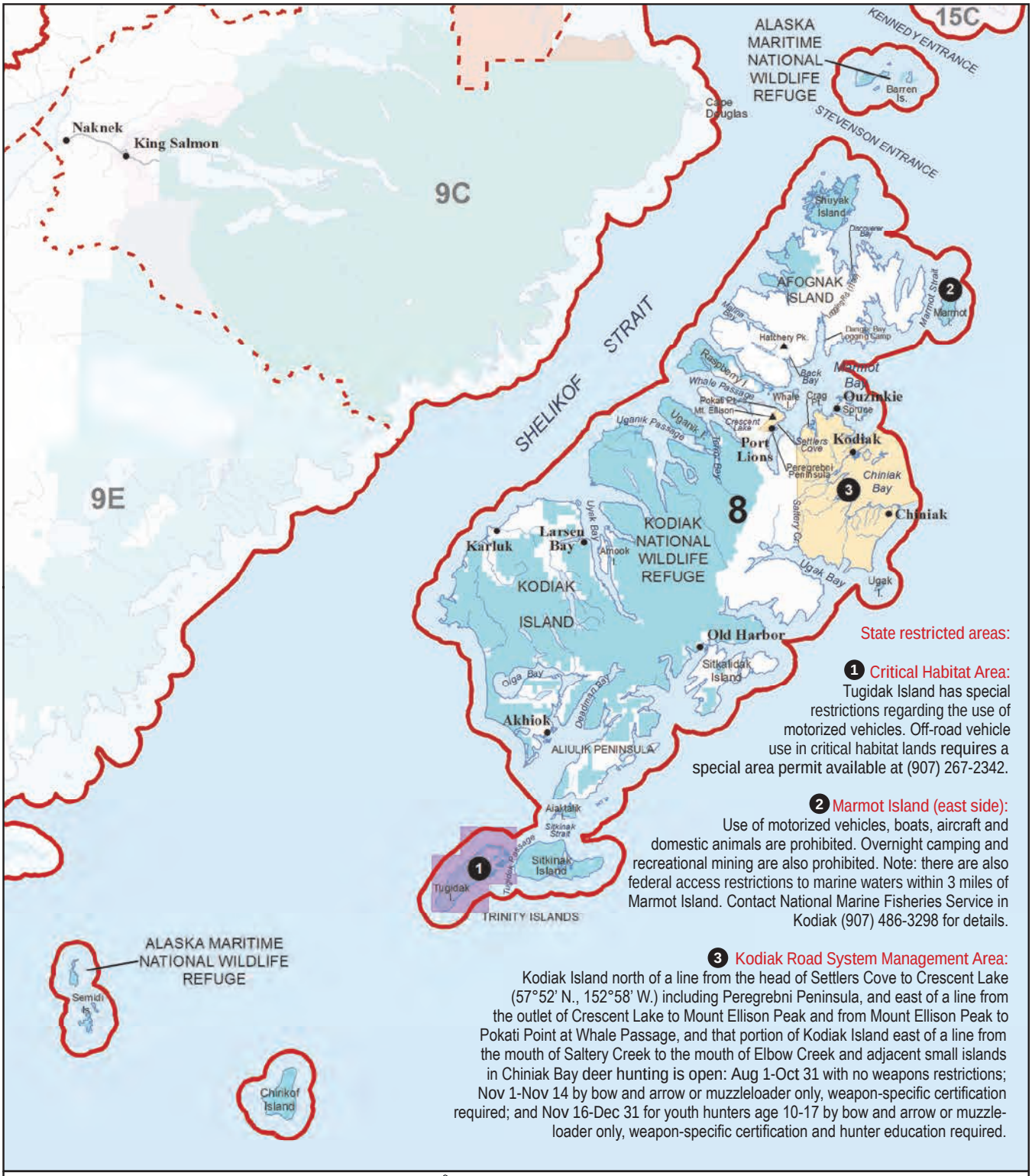

State restricted areas:

1 Critical Habitat Area: Tugidak Island has special restrictions regarding the use of motorized vehicles. Off-road vehicle use in critical habitat lands requires a special area permit available at (907) 267-2342.

2 Marmot Island (east side): Use of motorized vehicles, boats, aircraft and domestic animals are prohibited. Overnight camping and recreational mining are also prohibited. Note: there are also federal access restrictions to marine waters within 3 miles of Marmot Island. Contact National Marine Fisheries Service in Kodiak (907) 486-3298 for details.

3 Kodiak Road System Management Area: Kodiak Island north of a line from the head of Settlers Cove to Crescent Lake (57°52' N., 152°58' W.) including Peregrebni Peninsula, and east of a line from the outlet of Crescent Lake to Mount Ellison Peak and from Mount Ellison Peak to Pokati Point at Whale Passage, and that portion of Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to the mouth of Elbow Creek and adjacent small islands in Chiniak Bay deer hunting is open: Aug 1-Oct 31 with no weapons restrictions; Nov 1-Nov 14 by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only, weapon-specific certification required; and Nov 16-Dec 31 for youth hunters age 10-17 by bow and arrow or muzzle-loader only, weapon-specific certification and hunter education required.

Unit 8
Kodiak-Shelikof

Region 2

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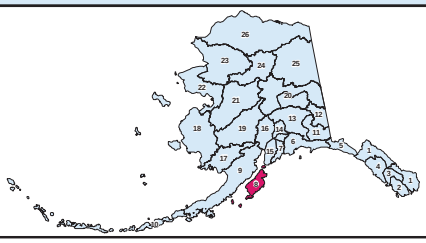

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Unit 8 Kodiak-Shelikof

See map on page 60 for state restricted areas in Unit 8.

All islands southeast of the centerline of Shelikof Strait, including Kodiak, Afognak, Whale, Raspberry, Shuyak, Spruce, Marmot, Sitkalidak, Amook, Uganik and Chirikof islands, the Trinity Islands, the Semidi Islands, the Barren Islands and other adjacent islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *If you wound a bear, you may NOT attempt to take another bear until the next year.*		
B	8 *Northeastern portion of Kodiak Island, including all drainages into Chiniak, Anton Larsen and northeast Ugak (east of the Saltery Creek drainage) Bays, including Spruce, Near, Long, Woody and Ugak Islands*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Kodiak beginning Oct 4*	RB230	Oct 25-Nov 30
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Kodiak beginning March 9*	RB260	Apr 1-May 15
B	8 *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB101-128/161-163 DB201-228/261-263	Oct 25-Nov 30
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB131-158/191-193 DB231-258/291-293	Apr 1-May 15
Caribou (feral reindeer)				
B	8	**One caribou**	HT	Aug 1-Jan 31
Deer		• *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.* • *Hunters participating in the youth hunt must possess a Basic Hunter Education card and a bow and arrow and/or muzzleloader card.*		
B	8 *Kodiak Road System Management Area*	**One buck**	HT	Aug 1-Oct 31
B		**One deer** *by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only*	HT	Nov 1-Nov 14
		One deer *by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only.* ***Youth hunt only.***	HT	Nov 16-Dec 31
B	8 *remainder*	**Three deer total:** **Bucks only**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
B		**Any deer**	HT	Oct 1-Dec 31
Elk		• *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *If you wound an elk, you may NOT attempt to take another elk until next year.*		
B	8 *Raspberry Island*	**One elk** *by permit*	DE702/704/706	Oct 1-Nov 30
B	8 *Southwest Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from head of Back Bay (58° 05.3' N, 152° 45.7' W) to Hatchery Peak (58° 07.2' N, 152° 47.5' W), to head of Malina Bay (58° 09.3' N 152° 51.0' W)*	**One elk** *by permit*	DE711/713	Sept 25-Oct 22
B		**One elk** *by permit available in person in Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks, and Homer beginning Oct 4*	RE755	Oct 23-Nov 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Elk *continued*					
B	8	*Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from the Danger Bay logging camp (58° 08.2' N, 152° 32.9' W north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (58° 19.6' N, 152° 21.8' W) and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait*	**One elk** *by permit*	DE721/723	Sept 25-Oct 22
B	8	*Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from the Danger Bay logging camp (58° 08.2' N, 152° 32.9' W north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (58° 19.6' N, 152° 21.8' W) and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait*	**One elk** *by permit available in person in Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks, and Homer beginning Oct 4*	RE755	Oct 23-Nov 30
B	8	*remainder*	**One elk** *by permit*	DE715/717	Sept 25-Oct 22
B	8	*remainder*	**One elk** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Kodiak, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks and Homer beginning Oct 4*	RE755	Oct 23-Nov 30
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*			
B	8	*Kodiak Island, south and west of a line from Spiridon Bay, along the Spiridon River to its headwaters, then southwest along the Kodiak Spine across Koniag Peak to the headwaters of Midway Creek, then along Midway Creek to Midway Bay*	**Two goats** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Kodiak, Palmer and Soldotna beginning Aug 4*	RG480	Aug 20-Mar 20
B	8	*remainder*	**One goat** *by permit*	DG471-DG479	Aug 20-Oct 25
R	8	*remainder*	**One goat** *by permit available beginning Oct 13 in person as follows: Permit RG471-474-Port Lions; RG476-Old Harbor; RG 478-479 (bow hunters only)- Kodiak.* ***No aircraft access except state maintained airports and saltwater***	RG471-474, 476, 478-479	Nov 1-Dec 15

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Ruth Cusack harvested her first mountain goat on Kodiak Island.

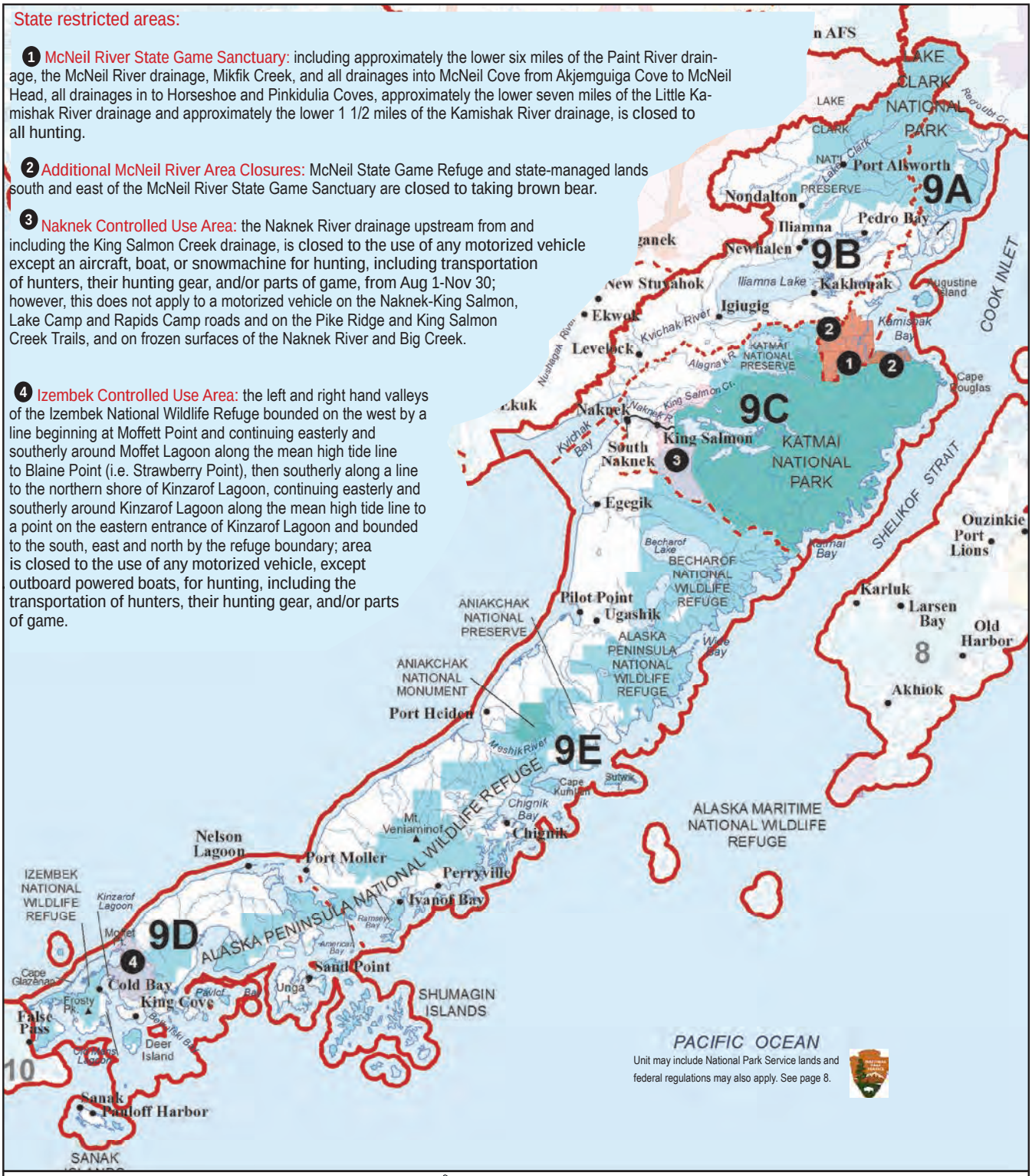
State restricted areas:

1 McNeil River State Game Sanctuary: including approximately the lower six miles of the Paint River drainage, the McNeil River drainage, Mikfik Creek, and all drainages into McNeil Cove from Akjemguiga Cove to McNeil Head, all drainages in to Horseshoe and Pinkidulia Coves, approximately the lower seven miles of the Little Kamishak River drainage and approximately the lower 1 1/2 miles of the Kamishak River drainage, is closed to all hunting.

2 Additional McNeil River Area Closures: McNeil State Game Refuge and state-managed lands south and east of the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary are closed to taking brown bear.

3 Naknek Controlled Use Area: the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage, is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except an aircraft, boat, or snowmachine for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from Aug 1-Nov 30; however, this does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek-King Salmon, Lake Camp and Rapids Camp roads and on the Pike Ridge and King Salmon Creek Trails, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.

4 Izembek Controlled Use Area: the left and right hand valleys of the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge bounded on the west by a line beginning at Moffett Point and continuing easterly and southerly around Moffet Lagoon along the mean high tide line to Blaine Point (i.e. Strawberry Point), then southerly along a line to the northern shore of Kinzarof Lagoon, continuing easterly and southerly around Kinzarof Lagoon along the mean high tide line to a point on the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and bounded to the south, east and north by the refuge boundary; area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except outboard powered boats, for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game.



Unit 9

Alaska Peninsula

Region 4

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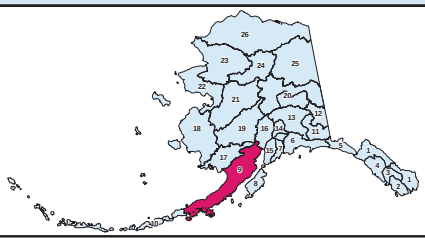

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Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula

See map on page 63 for state restricted areas in Unit 9.

The Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands, including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of and excluding the Redoubt Creek drainage, drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin islands, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;
Unit 9A: that portion of Unit 9 draining into Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve;
Unit 9B: Kvichak River drainage, except lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage.
Unit 9C: Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, Naknek River drainage, lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park & Preserve;
Unit 9D: all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin islands;
Unit 9E: the remainder of Unit 9.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	9	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	9A 9C 9D 9E	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*	RB368	no open season**
	OR			
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years*	RB370	no open season**
B	9B	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*	RB369	no open season**
	OR			
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years*	RB370	no open season**
****Bear hunts above open only in fall of odd-numbered years and spring of even-numbered years.**				
Resident brown bear hunting under RB525 in Unit 9 is by registration permit only; no tag required.				
R	9	*near villages* — **One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in King Salmon beginning June 28*	RB525	no closed season
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 25)				
R	9B	**One bear** *contact King Salmon for permit availability.*	RB502	Sept 1-May 31
R	9E	*all drainages into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and border of Unit 9E and 9D* — **One bear** *contact King Salmon for permit availability.*	RB502	Nov 1-Dec 31
Caribou		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *Meat taken in Unit 9B prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	9A ✪ 9C *that portion within the Alagnak River drainage*	**Two caribou** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 14.*	RC503	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	9B	**Two caribou** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 14.*	RC503	Aug 1-Mar 31

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou *continued*				
R	9C	*that portion north of the north bank of the Naknek River and south of the Alagnak River drainage* — **One caribou** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in King Salmon if a winter season is announced*	RC504	may be announced
R	9D	**One caribou**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30 Nov 15-Mar 31
N		**One caribou**		Aug 1 - Sept 30
R	9C	*south of the north bank of the Naknek River* — **One caribou** *by permit*	TC505	Aug 10-Sept 20 Nov 15-Feb 28
R	9E	**One caribou** *by permit*		Aug 10-Sept 20 Nov 1 - Apr 30
B	9C 9E *remainder* ★			no open season
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8. Online permits available at http://hunt.alaska.gov* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Meat taken in Unit 9B, prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters, until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.*		
R	9A	**One bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 16*	RM271	Sept 1-Sept 15
N	9A	**One bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 16*	RM281	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9B	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Unit 9B villages or in King Salmon beginning Aug 16, contact King Salmon for additional information*	RM272	Sept 1-Sept 15
		OR		
R	9B	**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Unit 9B villages or in King Salmon beginning Nov 15, contact King Salmon for additional information*	RM272	Dec 15-Jan 15
N	9B	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Unit 9B villages or in King Salmon beginning Aug 16, contact King Salmon for additional information*	RM282	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9C *that portion draining into the Naknek River* ★	**One bull** *by permit in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 16*	RM272	Sept 1-Sept 15
		OR		
R	9C	**One antlered bull** *by permit in person in King Salmon beginning Nov 15*	RM272	Dec 1-Dec 31
N	9C	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 16*	RM282	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9C *remainder* ★	**One bull** *by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 16*	RM272	Sept 1-Sept 15
		OR		
R	9C	**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Nov 15*	RM272	Dec 15-Jan 15
N	9C	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 16*	RM282	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9D	**One antlered bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Nov 15*	RM271	Dec 15-Jan 20
N	9D			no open season

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	9E	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 16*	RM271	Sept 10-Sept 25
		OR		
R	9E	**One antlered bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Nov 15*	RM271	Dec 1-Jan 20
N	9E	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 16*	RM281	Sept 10-Sept 25
Sheep		*• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* *• See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33. Horns must accompany meat from the field.* *• Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
R	9	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	9	**One ram** *every four regulatory years with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R	9	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	9	**One ram** *every four regulatory years with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations.*** *• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* ***Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov*** *• No nonresident tag required.*		
B	9	**Ten wolves** *per day*		Aug 10-June 30
Wolverine		*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	9	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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How Alaska's hunting regulations are changed

Alaska has a very public process of setting hunting regulations. The Board of Game determines the hunting regulations and meets at least twice a year. The board deals with topics on a rotating basis. When the agenda for the next meeting is set, the board issues a "Call for Proposals," which is sent to various agencies, groups, and individuals and is published in Alaska newspapers.

Advisory committees were created to provide a local forum to discuss and make recommendations on fish and wildlife issues before the board. There are currently 82 local fish and game advisory committees. Advisory committees meet and develop proposals relating to the committee's concerns, and meet after all proposals are published to comment and provide reasons opposing or supporting proposals.

Any individual or group in the state can propose a change in a hunting regulation:

- *You can submit a proposal online at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.main or use the printed proposal form available at local ADF&G offices or boards support section.*
- *Use clear, concise wording on your proposal.*
- *State the Alaska Administrative Code number (for example, 5 AAC 92.990) for the regulation you want to change, or provide the general heading and page number in the present regulation book.*
- *State the problem you are trying to correct and list the reasons why you want the regulation changed.*
- *Submit your proposal before the deadline.*
- *Questions? Call Boards Support at (907) 465-4110 or (907) 267-2354.*

The following list references the species listed in this book and the Alaska Administrative Code that specifically addresses each species, 5 AAC 85.xxx, where .xxx is the species under consideration. (For example, 5 AAC 85.015 details seasons and bag limits pertinent to black bear.)

bison .....(.010)
black bear .....(.015)
brown/grizzly bear .....(.020)
caribou .....(.025)
deer .....(.030)
elk .....(.035)
goat .....(.040)
moose .....(.045)
muskoxen .....(.050)
Dall sheep .....(.055)
wolf .....(.056)
wolverine.....(.057)
fur animals .....(.060)
small game .....(.065)
unclassified game..... (.070)
deleterious exotic wildlife .....(.075)

Unit 10 Aleutian Islands

No state restricted areas in Unit 10.

The Aleutian Islands, Unimak Island, Pribilof Islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Brown/Grizzly Bear		*• See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* *• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.* *• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	10 Unimak Island	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB375	Oct 1-Dec 31
		OR		
B	10 Unimak Island	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB376	May 10-May 31
Resident brown bear hunting under RB525 in Unit 10 is by registration permit only; no tag required.				
R	10 *near villages*	**One bear** *every regulatory year by registration permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning June 28.*	RB525	no closed season
Caribou		*• In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.*		
B	10 *Adak Island*	**No limit;** *no more than two bulls, and no bulls may be taken Jan 1-Aug 9*	HT	no closed season
B	10 ✪ *Umnak and Unimak Island*			no open season
B	10 *remainder*	**No limit**	HT	no closed season
Wolf		*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *• No nonresident tag required.* **A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations.** *Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov*		
B	10	**Ten wolves per day**		Aug 10-June 30
Wolverine		*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	10	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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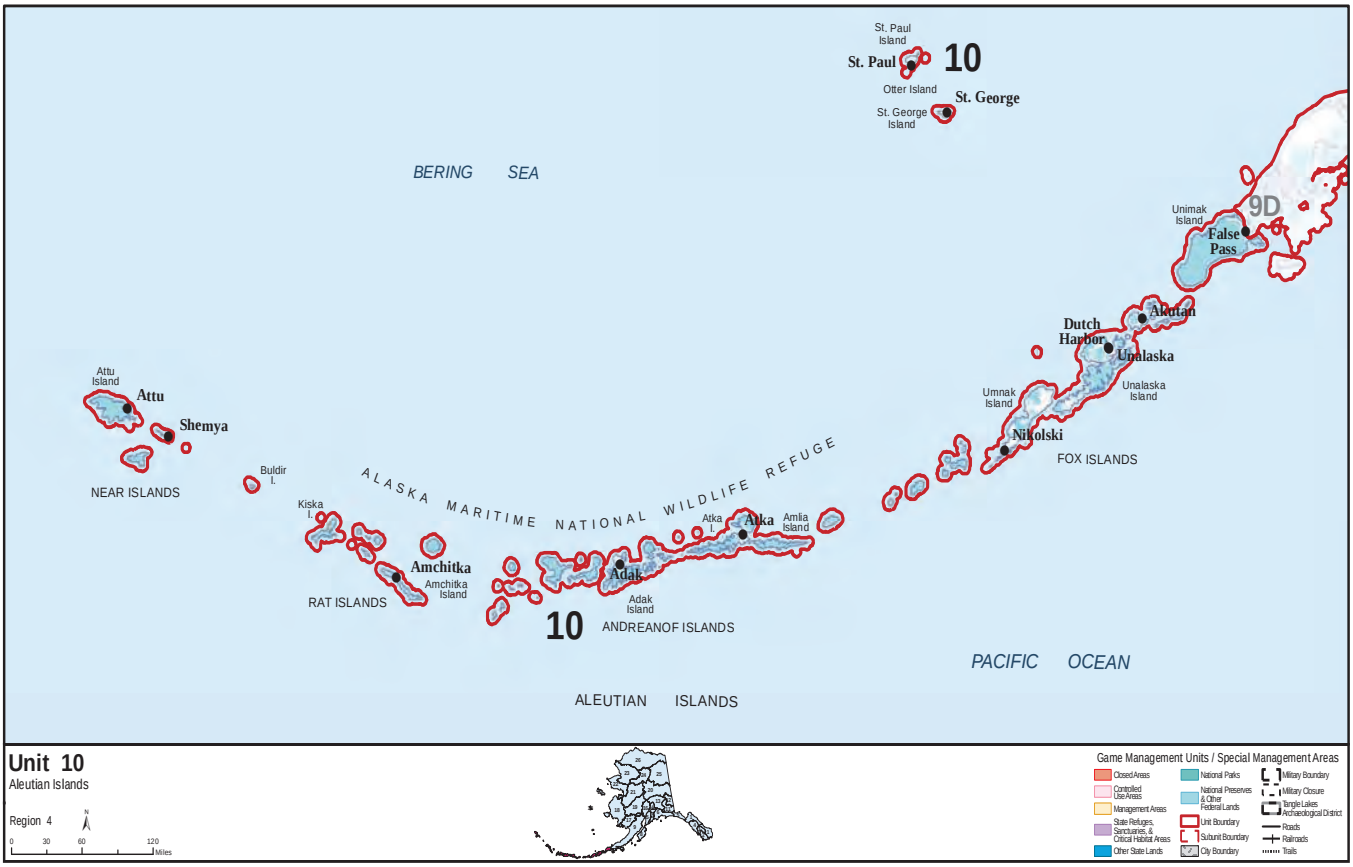

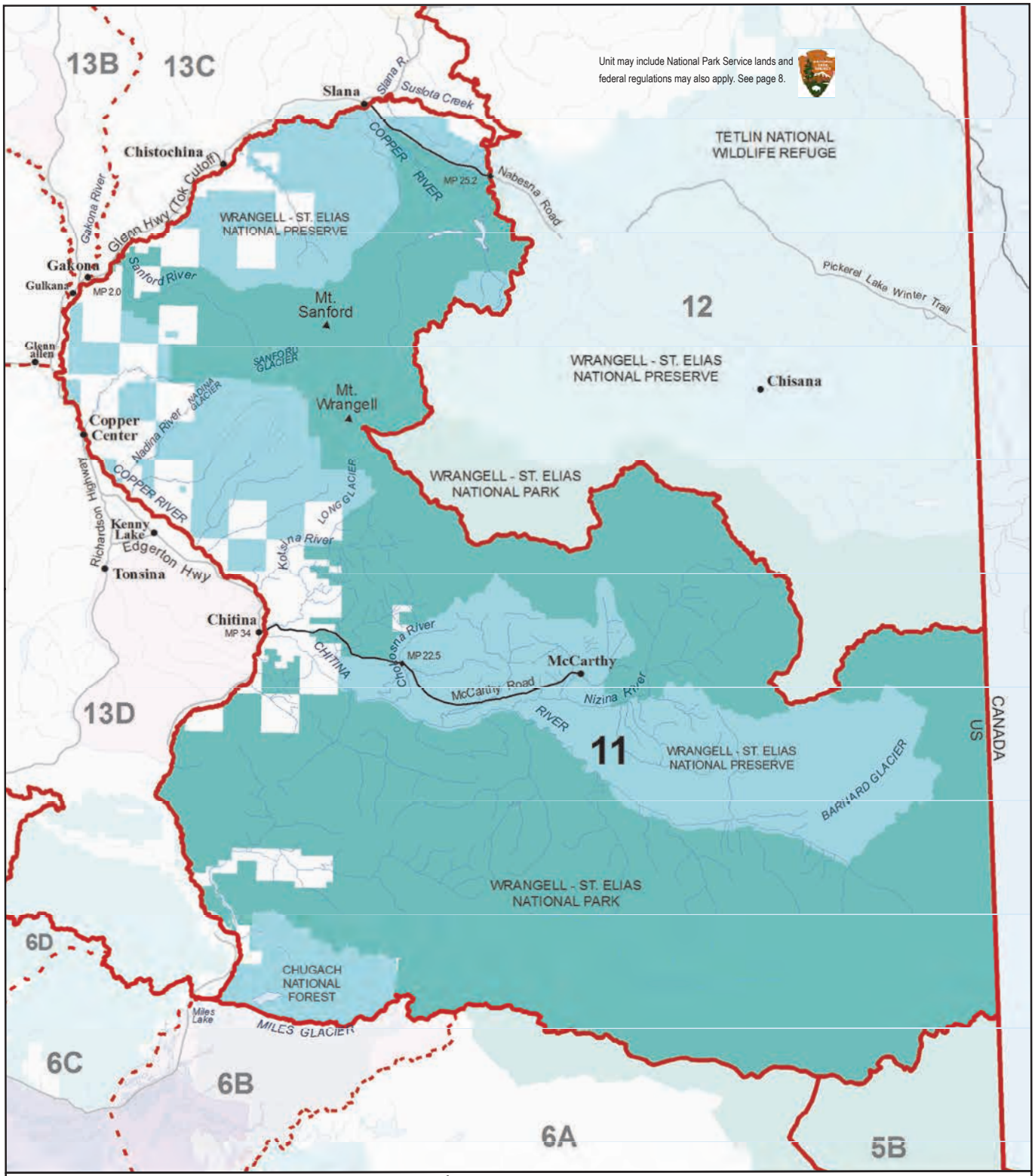

Unit 11

Wrangell Mountains-Chitina River

Region 4

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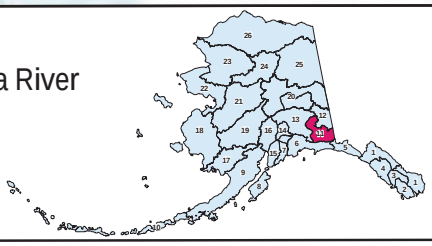

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Unit 11 Wrangell Mountains - Chitina River

That area draining into the Copper River from the north side of Miles Glacier, and east of the easternmost bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier north to the Slana River, then along the east bank of the Slana River to Suslota Creek, then south of the south bank of Suslota Creek to Noyes Mountain.

No state restricted areas in Unit 11.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	11	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	11	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-Jun 15
Bison		• *Nonresidents can only win one bison permit per lifetime.*		
R	11	*drainages of Chitina River east of Chakina River and south and east of the Nizina River* — **One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI450	Sept 6-Nov 30
N	11	*drainages of Chitina River east of Chakina River and south and east of the Nizina River* — **One bison** *per lifetime, by permit*	DI450	Sept 6-Nov 30
R	11	*east of the Copper River, south of the Klawasi River and west of a line from Mount Sanford to Mount Wrangell to Long Glacier, west of the Kotsina River* — **One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI454	Sept 1-Mar 31
N	11	*east of the Copper River, south of the Klawasi River and west of a line from Mount Sanford to Mount Wrangell to Long Glacier, west of the Kotsina River* — **One bison** *per lifetime, by permit*	DI454	Sept 1-Mar 31
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	11	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Tok, or by mail from Glennallen beginning Aug 9*	RG580	Sept 1-Nov 30
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on page 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	11	*that portion east of the east bank of the Copper River upstream from and east of the east bank of the Slana River* — **One bull** *by permit per household, available only by application. See Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details.* OR	CM300	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	11	*that portion east of the east bank of the Copper River upstream from and east of the east bank of the Slana River* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Slana Ranger Station, or Tok beginning Aug 5*	RM291	Aug 20-Sept 17
N	11	*that portion east of the east bank of the Copper River upstream from and east of the east bank of the Slana River* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Slana Ranger Station, or Tok beginning Aug 5*	RM291	Aug 20-Sept 17
R	11	*remainder* — **One bull** *by permit per household, available only by application. See the Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details.*	CM300	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	11	*remainder* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and horns must accompany meat from the field.*		
R	11	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	11	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R	11	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	11	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	11	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	11	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Jan 31

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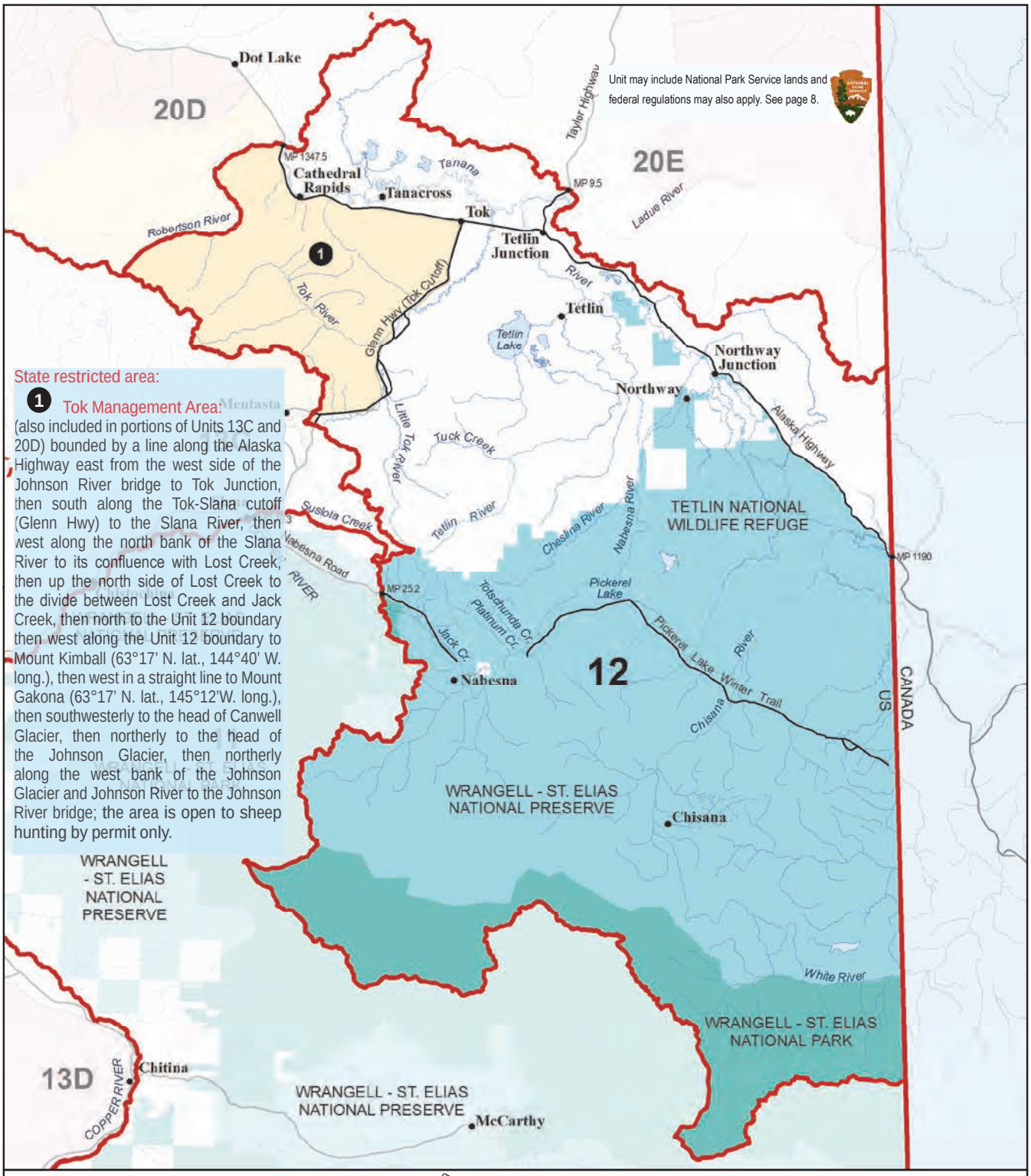
Hanna Kistler (age 11) harvested a bison in the Farewell burn area.

Caleb Mikkelsen (age 12) hauls out the antlers from his first moose taken in Unit 19C.



State restricted area:

1 Tok Management Area: (also included in portions of Units 13C and 20D) bounded by a line along the Alaska Highway east from the west side of the Johnson River bridge to Tok Junction, then south along the Tok-Slana cutoff (Glenn Hwy) to the Slana River, then west along the north bank of the Slana River to its confluence with Lost Creek, then up the north side of Lost Creek to the divide between Lost Creek and Jack Creek, then north to the Unit 12 boundary then west along the Unit 12 boundary to Mount Kimball (63°17' N. lat., 144°40' W. long.), then west in a straight line to Mount Gakona (63°17' N. lat., 145°12'W. long.), then southwesterly to the head of Canwell Glacier, then northerly to the head of the Johnson Glacier, then northerly along the west bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge; the area is open to sheep hunting by permit only.

Unit 12

Upper Tanana-White River

Region 3

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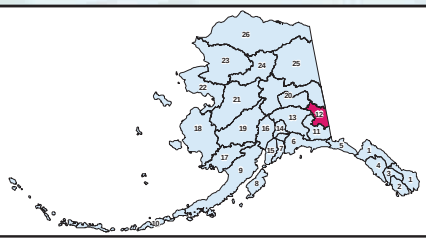

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Unit 12 Upper Tanana-White River

Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River, including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River, and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage.

See map on page 71 for state restricted areas in Unit 12.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	12	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required. See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	12	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-Jun 30
Caribou		• *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	12	*west of the Glenn Highway (Tok Cutoff) and south of the Alaska Highway within the Tok River drainage* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	12	*west of the Glenn Highway (Tok Cutoff) and south of the Alaska Highway excluding the Tok River drainage (Macomb Herd)* — **One bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Delta Junction, Tok, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 5*	RC835	Aug 10-Aug 27
B	12	*remainder*		no open season
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on page 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	12	*that portion including all drainages into the west bank of the Little Tok River, from its headwaters in Bear Valley at the intersection of the unit boundaries of Units 12 and 13 to its junction with the Tok River, and all drainages into the south bank of the Tok River from its junction with the Little Tok River to the Tok Glacier* — **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17
R	12	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side, by permit per household, available only by application. See Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details*	CM300	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17
N	12	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	12 *remainder of that portion in the Tok River drainage upstream from the Tok Cutoff Bridge, including the Little Tok River drainage*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
B	12 *east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
R	12 *that portion within the Nabesna River drainage west of the east bank of the Nabesna River upstream from the southern boundary of the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge*	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Slana Ranger Station or Tok beginning Aug 5*	RM291	Aug 20-Sept 17
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Slana Ranger Station or Tok beginning Aug 5*		Aug 20-Sept 17
R	12 *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
Sheep	• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	12 *within Tok Management Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS102	Aug 10-Aug 25
B			DS103	Aug 26-Sept 20
R	12 *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *every four regulatory years with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *every four regulatory years with full-curl horn or larger*		
Wolf	***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations.*** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *No nonresident tag required.* ***Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov***			
B	12	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	12	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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State restricted areas:

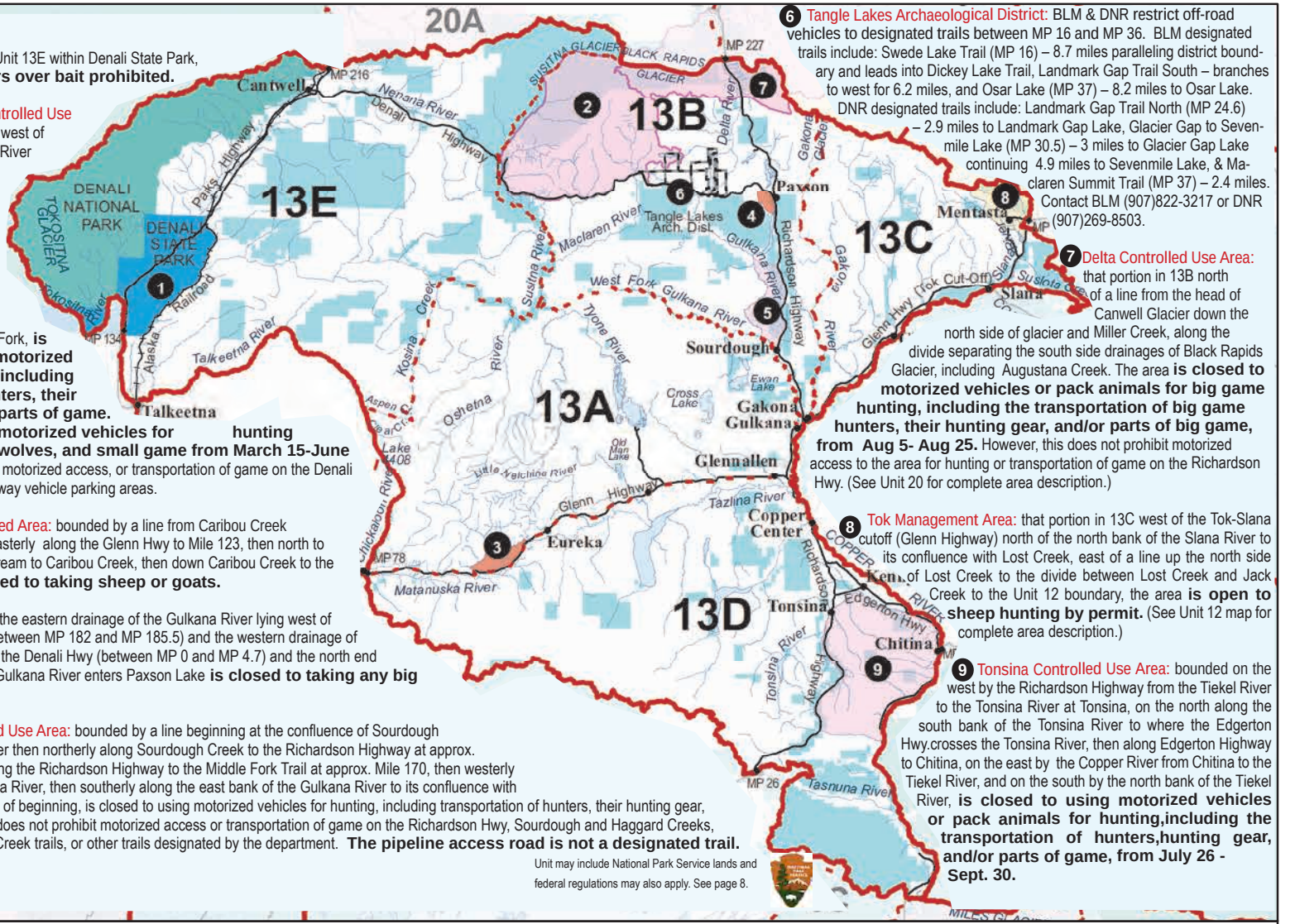
1 Denali State Park: in Unit 13E within Denali State Park, **hunting of black bears over bait prohibited.**

2 Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area: north of Denali Hwy., west of and including the Maclaren River drainage, and east of, and including eastern bank drainages of the Middle Fork of the Susitna River downstream from and including the Susitna Glacier, and the eastern bank drainages of Susitna River downstream from its confluence with the Middle Fork, **is closed to the use of motorized vehicles for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game. Except you may use motorized vehicles for hunting brown/grizzly bears, wolves, and small game from March 15-June 30.** This does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of game on the Denali Highway and adjacent highway vehicle parking areas.

3 Sheep Mountain Closed Area: bounded by a line from Caribou Creek (Mi 107 Glenn Hwy) then easterly along the Glenn Hwy to Mile 123, then north to Squaw Creek, then downstream to Caribou Creek, then down Caribou Creek to the point of beginning, **is closed to taking sheep or goats.**

4 Paxson Closed Area: the eastern drainage of the Gulkana River lying west of the Richardson Highway (between MP 182 and MP 185.5) and the western drainage of the Gulkana River between the Denali Hwy (between MP 0 and MP 4.7) and the north end of Paxson Lake where the Gulkana River enters Paxson Lake **is closed to taking any big game.**

5 Sourdough Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approx. Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Middle Fork Trail at approx. Mile 170, then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River, then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning, is closed to using motorized vehicles for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game. This does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Richardson Hwy, Sourdough and Haggard Creeks, Middle Fork, and Haggard Creek trails, or other trails designated by the department. **The pipeline access road is not a designated trail.**



6 Tangle Lakes Archaeological District: BLM & DNR restrict off-road vehicles to designated trails between MP 16 and MP 36. BLM designated trails include: Swede Lake Trail (MP 16) – 8.7 miles paralleling district boundary and leads into Dickey Lake Trail, Landmark Gap Trail South – branches to west for 6.2 miles, and Osar Lake (MP 37) – 8.2 miles to Osar Lake. DNR designated trails include: Landmark Gap Trail North (MP 24.6) – 2.9 miles to Landmark Gap Lake, Glacier Gap to Sevenmile Lake (MP 30.5) – 3 miles to Glacier Gap Lake continuing 4.9 miles to Sevenmile Lake, & Maclaren Summit Trail (MP 37) – 2.4 miles. Contact BLM (907)822-3217 or DNR (907)269-8503.

7 Delta Controlled Use Area: that portion in 13B north of a line from the head of Canwell Glacier down the north side of glacier and Miller Creek, along the divide separating the south side drainages of Black Rapids Glacier, including Augustana Creek. The area **is closed to motorized vehicles or pack animals for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, from Aug 5- Aug 25.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting or transportation of game on the Richardson Hwy. (See Unit 20 for complete area description.)

8 Tok Management Area: that portion in 13C west of the Tok-Slana cutoff (Glenn Highway) north of the north bank of the Slana River to its confluence with Lost Creek, east of a line up the north side of Lost Creek to the divide between Lost Creek and Jack Creek to the Unit 12 boundary, the area **is open to sheep hunting by permit.** (See Unit 12 map for complete area description.)

9 Tonsina Controlled Use Area: bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekel River to the Tonsina River at Tonsina, on the north along the south bank of the Tonsina River to where the Edgerton Hwy.crosses the Tonsina River, then along Edgerton Highway to Chitina, on the east by the Copper River from Chitina to the Tiekel River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekel River, **is closed to using motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting,including the transportation of hunters,hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from July 26 - Sept. 30.**

Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.

Unit 13

Nelchina-Upper Susitna

Region 4

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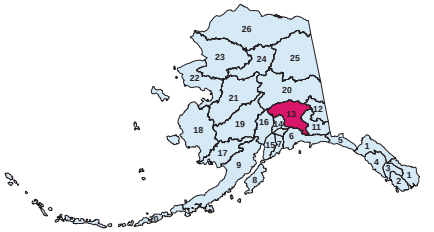

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Unit 13 Nelchina-Upper Susitna

See map on page 74 for state restricted areas in Unit 13

Unit 13: That area westerly of the easternmost bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier north to the confluence with the Slana River, then along the east bank of the Slana River to Suslota Creek, and that area of the Slana River drainage north of the south bank of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainage into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluence with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the north and east bank of the Talkeetna River and including the Talkeetna River, to its confluence with Clear Creek, the eastside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up that unnamed creek to lake 4408, along the northeast shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River below the line from lake 4408; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River;

Unit 13A: bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake, then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning;

Unit 13B: bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River, then up the east bank of the Copper River to the Gakona River, then up the east bank of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Unit 13, then westerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier, then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to the Tyone River, then up the Tyone River and across the divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to the confluence of the Gulkana River and the Copper River, the point of beginning;

Unit 13C: Unit 13 east of the east bank of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier;

Unit 13D: Unit 13 south of Unit 13A;

Unit 13E: the remainder of Unit 13.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	13	Three bears	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	13E	*within Denali State Park* — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 15
B	13	*remainder* — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		no closed season
Bison		• *Nonresidents can only win one bison permit per lifetime.*		
R	13D	*east of the Edgerton Hwy* — **One bison** *by permit every ten regulatory years*	DI454	Sept 1-Mar 31
N	13D	*east of the Edgerton Hwy* — **One bison** *by permit, per lifetime*	DI454	Sept 1-Mar 31
Caribou		• *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *Nelchina Herd information is available by calling 907-267-2304.* • *Meat taken prior to Oct 1 in Unit 13 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.*		
R	13	**One caribou** *by permit per household, available only by application. See the Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details.*	RC566	Aug 10-Sept 20 Oct 21-Mar 31
		OR		
R	13	**One caribou** *by permit per household, available only by application. See the Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details.*	CC001	Aug 10-Sept 20 Oct 21-Mar 31
		OR		
R	13	**One caribou** *by permit*	DC485	Aug 20-Sept 20 Oct 21-Mar 31
N	13			no open season

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	13D	*south of the Tiekel River and east of a line beginning at the confluence of the Tiekel and Tsina rivers* — **One goat** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Palmer, or Glennallen, or by mail from Glennallen beginning Aug 9*	RG580	Sept 1-Nov 30
B	13D	*remainder* — **One goat** *by permit*	DG720	Aug 10-Nov 30
B	13	*remainder*		no open season
Moose		• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *Prior to Oct. 1, meat must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.*		
R	13	**One antlered bull** *by permit, available only by application. See the Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details.*	CM300	Aug 20-Sept 20
R	13	OR **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	13	OR **One antlerless moose** *by permit. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf*	DM325	Oct 1 - Oct 31 Mar 1 - Mar 31
R	13	OR **One bull** *by permit*	DM324	Sept 1-Sept 20
N	13	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	DM335-DM339	Sept 1-Sept 20
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and horns must accompany meat from the field.*		
R	13A	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	13A	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R	13A	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	13A	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	13B *within Delta Controlled Use Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS203	Aug 10-Aug 25
N	13B *within Delta Controlled Use Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	DS203	Aug 10-Aug 25
R	13B *within Delta Controlled Use Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS204	Aug 26-Sept 20
N	13B *within Delta Controlled Use Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	DS204	Aug 26-Sept 20
R	13B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	13B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R	13B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	13B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	13C *within Tok Management Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS102	Aug 10-Aug 25
B	13C *within Tok Management Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS103	Aug 26-Sept 20

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Sheep *continued*				
R	13C *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
R	13D *east of a line along the west side of Tazlina Glacier, Tazlina Lake and Mendeltna Creek to the Richardson highway*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS165	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	DS265	
R	13D *west of a line along the west side of Tazlina Glacier, Tazlina Lake and Mendeltna Creek*	**One ram** *by permit*	DS160	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DS260	
R	13D *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
R	13E	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
Wolf	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *No nonresident tag required.*	***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov***		
B	13	**Ten wolves** *per day*		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	13E	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Jan 31

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Tyanna Baker, age 16 (right), took her first caribou in Unit 13. The following day, her sister Christina, age 14 (middle) successfully harvested her first caribou, also while on their family hunting trip with their mom, Trish (Left) and father, Jeff.

State restricted areas:

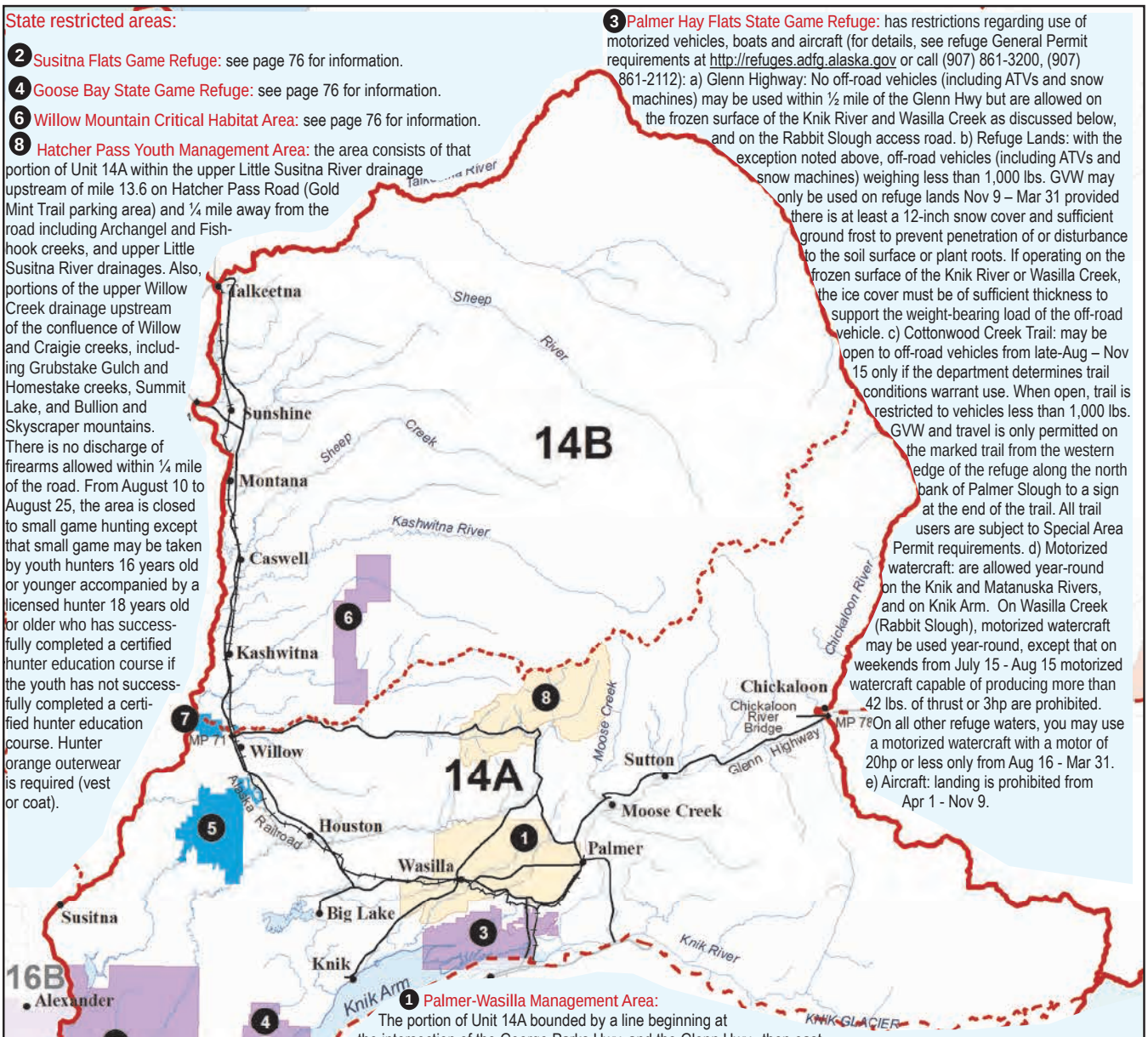
2 Susitna Flats Game Refuge: see page 76 for information.

4 Goose Bay State Game Refuge: see page 76 for information.

6 Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area: see page 76 for information.

8 Hatcher Pass Youth Management Area: the area consists of that portion of Unit 14A within the upper Little Susitna River drainage upstream of mile 13.6 on Hatcher Pass Road (Gold Mint Trail parking area) and ¼ mile away from the road including Archangel and Fishhook creeks, and upper Little Susitna River drainages. Also, portions of the upper Willow Creek drainage upstream of the confluence of Willow and Craigie creeks, including Grubstake Gulch and Homestake creeks, Summit Lake, and Bullion and Skyscraper mountains. There is no discharge of firearms allowed within ¼ mile of the road. From August 10 to August 25, the area is closed to small game hunting except that small game may be taken by youth hunters 16 years old or younger accompanied by a licensed hunter 18 years old or older who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth has not successfully completed a certified hunter education course. Hunter orange outerwear is required (vest or coat).

3 Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge: has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats and aircraft (for details, see refuge General Permit requirements at http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112): a) Glenn Highway: No off-road vehicles (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used within ½ mile of the Glenn Hwy but are allowed on the frozen surface of the Knik River and Wasilla Creek as discussed below, and on the Rabbit Slough access road. b) Refuge Lands: with the exception noted above, off-road vehicles (including ATVs and snow machines) weighing less than 1,000 lbs. GVW may only be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on the frozen surface of the Knik River or Wasilla Creek, the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. c) Cottonwood Creek Trail: may be open to off-road vehicles from late-Aug – Nov 15 only if the department determines trail conditions warrant use. When open, trail is restricted to vehicles less than 1,000 lbs. GVW and travel is only permitted on the marked trail from the western edge of the refuge along the north bank of Palmer Slough to a sign at the end of the trail. All trail users are subject to Special Area Permit requirements. d) Motorized watercraft: are allowed year-round on the Knik and Matanuska Rivers, and on Knik Arm. On Wasilla Creek (Rabbit Slough), motorized watercraft may be used year-round, except that on weekends from July 15 - Aug 15 motorized watercraft capable of producing more than 42 lbs. of thrust or 3hp are prohibited. On all other refuge waters, you may use a motorized watercraft with a motor of 20hp or less only from Aug 16 - Mar 31. e) Aircraft: landing is prohibited from Apr 1 - Nov 9.



1 Palmer-Wasilla Management Area: The portion of Unit 14A bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the George Parks Hwy. and the Glenn Hwy., then east and north along the Glenn Hwy. to the Palmer Fishhook Rd., then west and north along the Palmer Fishhook Rd. to the Faulk Rd. intersection, then west along the road and section line to Tex Al Dr. and along Tex Al Dr. to the Wasilla Fishhook Rd., to Welch Rd., then west along Welch Rd. to the south bank of the Little Susitna River, then west along the south bank of the Little Susitna River to the bridge at North Shushana Dr., then south along N. Shushana Dr. to Shrock Rd., then west along Shrock Rd. to Church Rd., then south along Church Rd. to the George Parks Hwy., then west along the George Parks Hwy. to Vine Rd., then south along Vine Rd. to Knik-Goose Bay Rd., then north along Knik Goose Bay Rd. to Fairview Loop Rd., then south and east along Fairview Loop Rd. to the George Parks Hwy., then east along the George Parks Hwy. to the intersection with the Glenn Hwy.; the area is closed to hunting except that: Big game may be taken with a muzzleloader, shotguns with slugs and bow and arrow only, with weapon-specific certification. Small game, deleterious exotic wildlife and fur animals may be taken by muzzleloader, shotguns, air rifle, falconry, or bow and arrow only. Weapons certification is required for muzzleloader for all game, bow and arrow for big game, and shotgun hunters (Basic Hunter Education) for big game. Additional weapons restrictions exist in the city limits of Palmer and Wasilla.

5 Nancy Lake State Recreation Area: special restrictions regarding the use of firearms (firearms prohibited, use of bow and arrows allowed) and off-road vehicles.

7 Willow Creek State Recreation Area: special restrictions regarding the use of firearms (firearms prohibited, use of bow and arrows allowed) and off-road vehicles.

Unit 14A-14B

Matanuska-Susitna Valley

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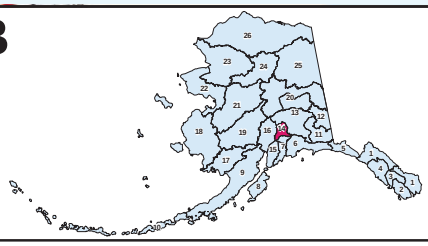

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Units 14A -14B Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Unit 14: drainages into the north side of Turnagain Arm west of and excluding the Portage Creek drainage, drainages into Knik Arm excluding drainages of the Chickaloon and Matanuska Rivers in Unit 13, drainages into the north side of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River downstream from the Talkeetna River, and drainages into the south and west bank of the Talkeetna River to its confluence with Clear Creek, the westside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up that unnamed creek to lake 4408, along the northeast shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

Unit 14A: drainages in Unit 14 bounded on the west beginning at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough boundary along longitude line 150°30'00" to the mouth of the Susitna River, then north along the east bank of the Susitna River, on the north by the north bank of Willow Creek and Peters Creek to its headwaters, then east along the hydrologic divide separating the Susitna River and Knik Arm drainages to the outlet creek at lake 4408, on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14, and on the south by Cook Inlet, Knik Arm, and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough boundary to the Glenn Highway bridge, then to the south bank of Knik Arm, then to the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth to its junction with Knik Glacier, across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary;

Unit 14B: that portion of Unit 14 north of Unit 14A.

See map page 78 for state restricted areas in Units 14A &14B.

Additional Refuge and Habitat areas in Unit 14A and B:

2 Susitna Flats Game Refuge: has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles and aircraft (for details, see refuge General Permit requirements at http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112): a) Refuge Lands: the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. GVW (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. If operating on the Enstar Gas Pipeline right-of-way, or the marked trails to Figure Eight Lake or Flat Horn Lake, the 12-inch snow cover requirement is waived but there must be sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. b) Aircraft: Landing is prohibited Apr 1 – May 15 in the High Density Spring Waterfowl Staging Area (defined roughly as the coastal marsh seaward of the forested bluff edge).

4 Goose Bay State Game Refuge: the use of off-road vehicles (including snow machines and ATVs) is prohibited except that the use of vehicles off-road weighing less than 1,000 lbs GVW can be used on all refuge lands from Nov 9 – Mar 31 only when there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112.

6 Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area: the use of off-road vehicles (including snow machines and ATVs) is prohibited except that the use of vehicles off-road weighing less than 1,000 lbs GVW can be used a) year-round on designated trail, and b) on all refuge lands from Dec 1 – Mar 31 only when there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*		
B	14A, 14B	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	14A	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		Sept 1-May 31
B	14B	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-May 31
Caribou		• *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex.*		
B	14B	**One caribou** *by permit*	DC590	Aug 10-Sept 20 Dec 1-Mar 15
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	14A *south and east of the Matanuska River*	**One goat** *by permit*	DG890-DG891	Sept 1-Oct 15
B	14A 14B *remainder*			no open season

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	14A	**One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM400-DM410/ YM412	Aug 25-Sept 25
R	14A	**One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM413	Nov 1-Dec 25
R	14A	**One moose** *by permit* ***by shotgun or bow and arrow only****. Applications available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in Palmer Oct 1-31 only. Hunter Education required.*	AM415	may be announced
B	14A	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
B	14A	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 25-Sept 25
R	14B	**One moose** *by permit* ***by shotgun or bow and arrow only****. Applications available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in Palmer Oct 1-31 only. Hunter Education required.*	AM415	may be announced
B	14B	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
B	14B	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 25-Sept 25
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Full-curl horn definition and drawings can be found on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and horns must accompany meat from the field.*		
R	14A *south and east of the Matanuska River*	**One ram** *by permit*	DS170/ DS180/ DS190	Aug 10-Aug 25
R	14A *south and east of the Matanuska River*	**One ram** *by permit*	DS175/ DS185/ DS195	Aug 26-Sept 20
N	14A *south and east of the Matanuska River*	**One ram** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DS270/ DS280/ DS290	Aug 10-Aug 25
N	14A *south and east of the Matanuska River*	**One ram** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DS275/ DS285/ DS295	Aug 26-Sept 20
R	14A 14B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	14A 14B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R	14A 14B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	14A 14B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	14A, 14B	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	14A, 14B	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Jan 31

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1 State restricted areas:
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area - Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Military Reservation is **open to taking big game by permit only, and fur animals and small game with an access permit from the military police.** Basic Hunter Education certification required before hunting big game.

2 Eagle River Management Area - Eagle River drainage upstream from the Old Glenn Hwy. is closed to hunting except sheep, goat, black bear, brown bear and small game by permit only. Before hunting small game or bears, hunters must have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course. Small game can be taken by falconry, bow and arrow, shotguns or muzzleloaders only by permit. Bears may be taken by bow and arrow, muzzleloaders, and firearms by permit only. **Weapons-specific certification course completion is required.** Deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small-game points) and falconry.

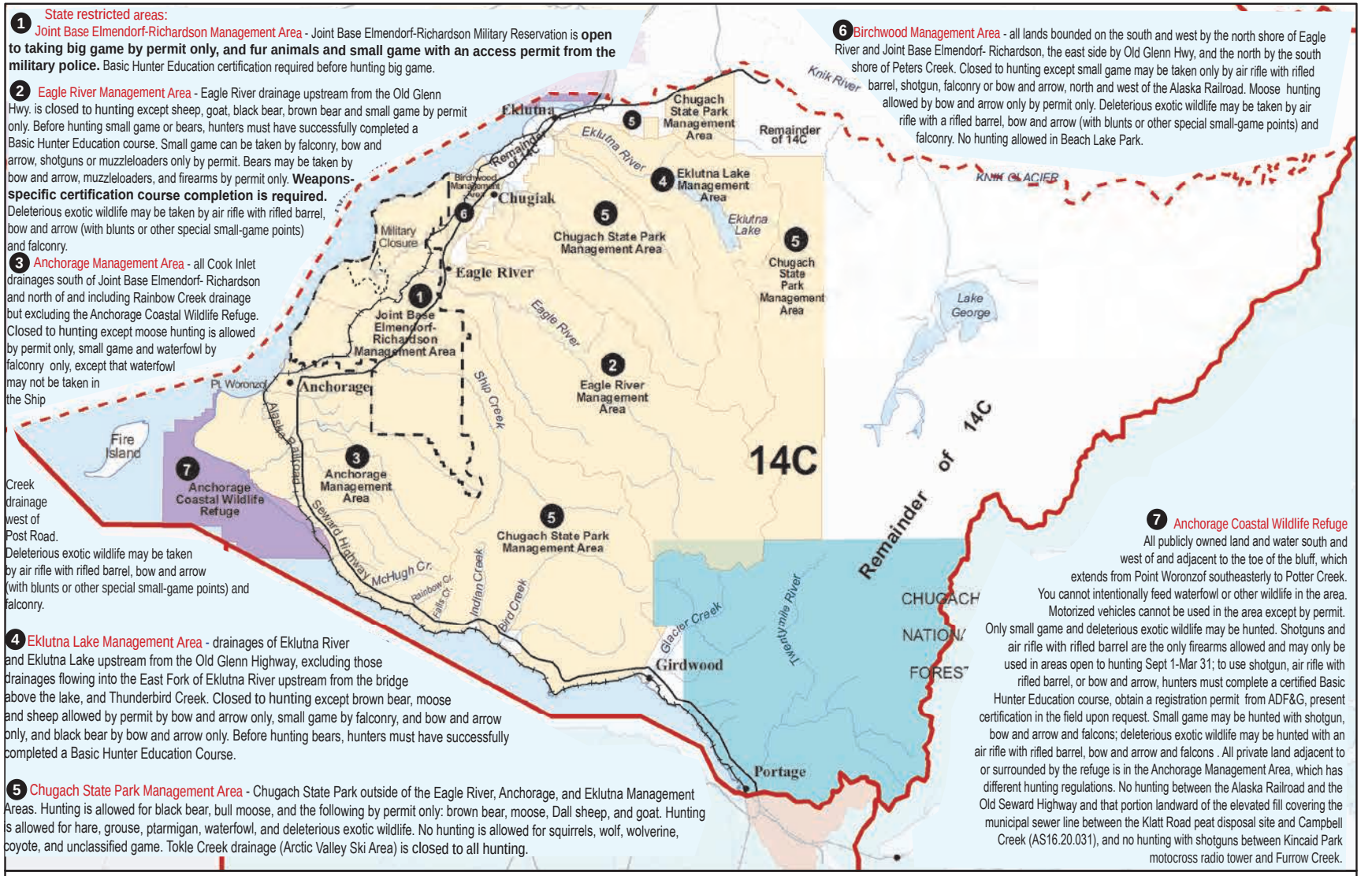
3 Anchorage Management Area - all Cook Inlet drainages south of Joint Base Elmendorf- Richardson and north of and including Rainbow Creek drainage but excluding the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. Closed to hunting except moose hunting is allowed by permit only, small game and waterfowl by falconry only, except that waterfowl may not be taken in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road. Deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small-game points) and falconry.

4 Eklutna Lake Management Area - drainages of Eklutna River and Eklutna Lake upstream from the Old Glenn Highway, excluding those drainages flowing into the East Fork of Eklutna River upstream from the bridge above the lake, and Thunderbird Creek. Closed to hunting except brown bear, moose and sheep allowed by permit by bow and arrow only, small game by falconry, and bow and arrow only, and black bear by bow and arrow only. Before hunting bears, hunters must have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education Course.

5 Chugach State Park Management Area - Chugach State Park outside of the Eagle River, Anchorage, and Eklutna Management Areas. Hunting is allowed for black bear, bull moose, and the following by permit only: brown bear, moose, Dall sheep, and goat. Hunting is allowed for hare, grouse, ptarmigan, waterfowl, and deleterious exotic wildlife. No hunting is allowed for squirrels, wolf, wolverine, coyote, and unclassified game. Tokle Creek drainage (Arctic Valley Ski Area) is closed to all hunting.

6 Birchwood Management Area - all lands bounded on the south and west by the north shore of Eagle River and Joint Base Elmendorf- Richardson, the east side by Old Glenn Hwy, and the north by the south shore of Peters Creek. Closed to hunting except small game may be taken only by air rifle with rifled barrel, shotgun, falconry or bow and arrow, north and west of the Alaska Railroad. Moose hunting allowed by bow and arrow only by permit only. Deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with a rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small-game points) and falconry. No hunting allowed in Beach Lake Park.

7 Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge
All publicly owned land and water south and west of and adjacent to the toe of the bluff, which extends from Point Woronzof southeasterly to Potter Creek. You cannot intentionally feed waterfowl or other wildlife in the area. Motorized vehicles cannot be used in the area except by permit. Only small game and deleterious exotic wildlife may be hunted. Shotguns and air rifle with rifled barrel are the only firearms allowed and may only be used in areas open to hunting Sept 1-Mar 31; to use shotgun, air rifle with rifled barrel, or bow and arrow, hunters must complete a certified Basic Hunter Education course, obtain a registration permit from ADF&G, present certification in the field upon request. Small game may be hunted with shotgun, bow and arrow and falcons; deleterious exotic wildlife may be hunted with an air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow and falcons . All private land adjacent to or surrounded by the refuge is in the Anchorage Management Area, which has different hunting regulations. No hunting between the Alaska Railroad and the Old Seward Highway and that portion landward of the elevated fill covering the municipal sewer line between the Klatt Road peat disposal site and Campbell Creek (AS16.20.031), and no hunting with shotguns between Kincaid Park motocross radio tower and Furrow Creek.



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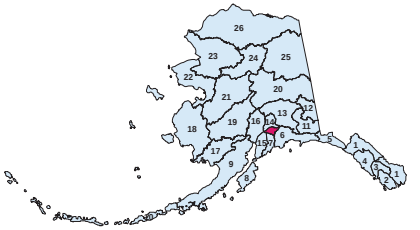

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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Unit 14C Anchorage and Eagle River

Unit 14C: that portion of Unit 14 south of Unit 14A. **See map page 81 for state restricted areas in Unit 14C.**

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA		BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear			• *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*			
B	14C	*Lower Eagle River Valley*	**One bear** ***by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only*** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 10*	*Basic Hunter Ed Required*	RL450	Sept 6-May 31
B	14C	*Upper Eagle River Valley*	**One bear** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 10*	*Basic Hunter Ed Required*	RL460	Sept 6-Jun 15
B	14C	*Joint Base Elemendorf-Richardson*	**One bear** *every regulatory year* ***by shotgun only*** *by permit*	*Basic Hunter Ed Required*	DL455	Apr 15-Jun 15
B	14C	*remainder of Eagle River, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Anchorage, Birchwood Management Areas*				no open season
B	14C	*Eklutna Lake Management Area*	**One bear** ***by bow and arrow only***	*Basic Hunter Ed Required*	HT	Sept 6-May 31
B	14C	*Chugach State Park Management Area*	**One bear**		HT	Sept 6-May 31
B	14C	*remainder*	**One bear**		HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear			• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	14C	*Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Anchorage and Birchwood Mgmt. Areas, remainder of Eklutna Lake and Eagle River Management Areas*				no open season
B	14C	*Chugach State Park within Eklutna Lake Management Area*	**One bear** *every regulatory year* ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*		DB468	Sept 6-May 31
B	14C	*Chugach State Park Mgmt. Area and that portion of Eagle River Management Area above Icicle Creek*	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit*		DB470	Sept 6-May 31
B	14C	*remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*			Sept 1-May 31
Goat			• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*			
B	14C	*east fork of Eklutna River, Eagle River, Bird Creek, Glacier Creek*	**One goat** *by permit*		DG852-DG858	Sept 6-Oct 15

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Goat *continued*					
B	14C	*Twentymile River/Lake George*	**One goat** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning July 27*	RG878-RG879	Aug 16-Aug 31
			OR		
R			**One goat** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 10*	RG868-RG869	Sept 1-Oct 15
N				RG881-RG882	
R			**One goat** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer and Soldotna (season may be announced Nov 1-Nov 15)*	RG862/ RG864	may be announced
B	14C	*remainder (excluding all areas listed above)*			no open season
Moose			• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
B	14C	*Birchwood Management Area*	**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM448	Sept 6-Sept 30
B	14C	*Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area*	**One moose** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM421	Sept 6-Nov 15 Dec 15-Jan 15
B			**One bull** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM422	Sept 6-Nov 15 Dec 15-Jan 15
B			OR **One antlerless moose** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM423	Sept 6-Nov 15 Dec 15-Jan 15
B			**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM424	Sept 6-Nov 15
B			**One moose** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM426/ 427	Dec 15-Jan 15
B			**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM428	Sept 6-Sept 30
B			**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM430	Oct 15-Nov 15
B	14C	*Chugach State Park Management Area (excluding Ship Creek drainage)*	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 6-Sept 30
B	14C	*Ship Creek drainage above Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM446-DM447	Sept 6-Sept 30
			OR		
B			**One bull** *by permit in person in Anchorage beginning Oct 5. Number of permits to be announced.*	RM435	Oct 25-Nov 30
R	14C	*Anchorage Management Area*	**One antlerless moose** ***by shotgun or muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM666	Nov 1-Nov 30
B	14C	*Eagle River Management Area*			no open season
B	14C	*Eklutna Lake Management Area*	**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person available in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 10*	RM445	Sept 6-Oct 20
B	14C	*Twentymile River drainage*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
			OR		
R			**One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM211	Aug 20-Oct 10
R	14C	*Edmonds and Mirror Lake Municipal Parks and the northern portion of the remainder of 14C*	**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM444	Oct 20 - Nov 15

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		*continued*			
R	14C	*Knik River and Hunter Creek/Peters Creek and Little Peters Creek Drainages*	**One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM441/ DM443	Sept 6-Sept 30
			OR		
B	14C	*remainder (excluding all areas listed above)*	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 6-Sept 30
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.*			
R	14C	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*		DS123-139	Aug 10-Sept 30
N	14C	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*		DS224/ 227/ 230-233/ 236-239	Aug 10-Sept 30
		OR			
R	14C	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*		DS140-141	Sept 6-Oct 10
N	14C	**One ram** ***by bow and arrow*** *only every four regulatory years by permit*		DS240/ 241	Sept 6-Oct 10
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	14C	*remainder (outside of special management areas)*	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	14C	*remainder (outside of special management areas)*	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Jan 31

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Illegal Take of Game

Every hunter is responsible for taking legal game. Sometimes, mistakes happen and the animal harvested is not legal. When this happens, the hunter is subject to criminal penalties. What is the best thing a hunter can do if this happens?

Under hunting and trapping regulations in Alaska, there is no law that requires a person to self-report their unlawful take of game. Ethical hunters will obligate themselves to take ownership of the mistake and self-report to authorities, but they may not know the best steps to proceed.

Each year, self-reporting of violations accounts for some wildlife cases where animals have been taken unlawfully. By reporting yourself to Wildlife Troopers you maintain high ethical standards and will be treated differently than if your actions were discovered through investigations by authorities.

Follow these steps if you have taken game illegally:

1. **Immediately validate your harvest ticket or permit for the appropriate species.**
2. **As soon as possible after taking illegal game, contact your local Alaska Wildlife Troopers office (see page 4 for a list of office locations and phone numbers). Advise them of your situation and your location.**
3. **After harvesting an animal, you must comply with salvage requirements for that species. The Alaska Wildlife Troopers will tell you where to take the animal.**
4. **Keep the meat in the best condition possible. This may mean you will need to come out of the field to prevent spoilage.**

After self-reporting your violation, you can expect a Wildlife Trooper will speak to you about your hunt and taking of game. Any salvaged meat, hide, antlers, or horns will be seized. According to Alaska law, animals taken unlawfully are the property of the state. The meat is usually donated to a charitable organization but may be retained as evidence. Hides, horns, or antlers will be retained by Alaska Wildlife Troopers until instructed by the court. You will likely receive a citation for taking the animal illegally; however you will receive a substantially lower fine and other potential leniency compared to not self-reporting. In most situations, Alaska Wildlife Troopers will recommend that fines be consistent with self-reporting in other areas of the state and that the illegal take be resolved as a "violation" instead of a "criminal" offence.

Hunters who do not self-report their error risk being discovered by Wildlife Troopers in the future. Carefully consider your actions after you take an animal unlawfully in Alaska. Your next decision can determine the consequences of your actions.

State restricted areas:

1 Skilak Loop Management Area - the area consists of that portion of Units 15(A) and 15(B) bounded by a line beginning at the easternmost junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Loop Road (milepost 58), then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake Campground, then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake Campground Road and the Skilak Loop Road to its westernmost junction with the Sterling Highway (milepost 75.1), then easterly along the Sterling Highway to the point of origin. The area is closed to hunting and trapping, except that moose may be taken by permit only and small game may be taken by falconry or bow and arrow only from October 1 through March 1.

Youth hunters 16 years old or younger may hunt small game with standard .22 caliber rimfire firearm or shotgun only, in that portion of the area west of a line from the access road from the Sterling Highway to Kelley Lake, the Seven Lakes Trail, and the access road from Engineer Lake to Skilak Lake Road, and north of Skilak Lake Road, during each Saturday and Sunday from November 1 through December 31 and the Friday following Thanksgiving day. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 18 years old or older who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth has not successfully completed a certified hunter education course. See small game regulations for seasons and bag limits.

Federal restrictions apply to wolf, coyote, and lynx hunting. See http://www.fws.gov/refuge/kenai/ or call 907-262-7021. Wolf, coyote, and lynx may be taken under applicable hunting regulations from November 10 through March 31; however, there is no hunting allowed within 1/4 mile of boat launches or Engineer, Kelly, Petersen, and Hidden Lake campgrounds.

2 Kenai Controlled Use Area- Unit 15A north of the Sterling Highway. The area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts. However, this does not apply after 12:01 a.m. Sept 11, and does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose parts by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.

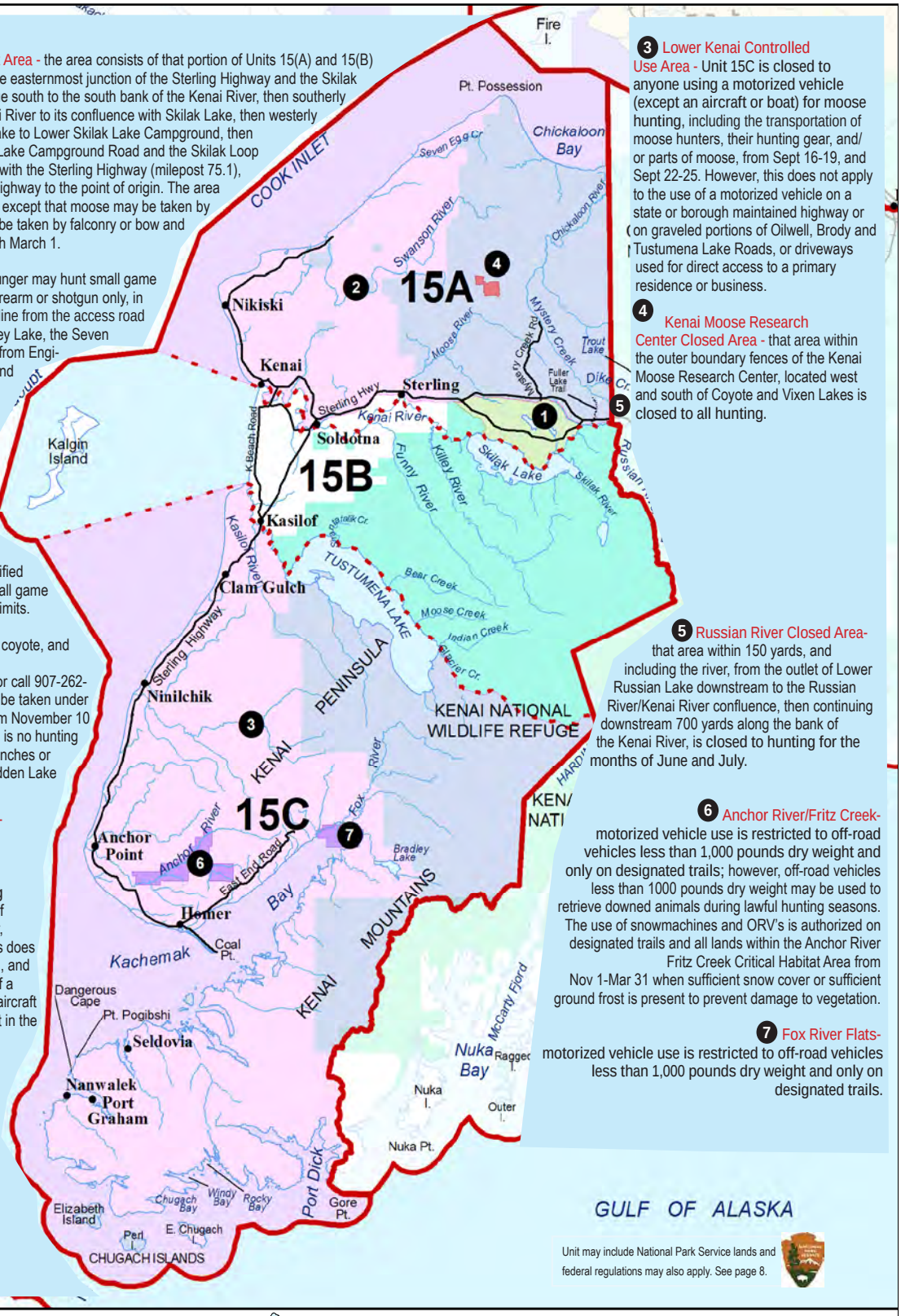
3 Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area - Unit 15C is closed to anyone using a motorized vehicle (except an aircraft or boat) for moose hunting, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose, from Sept 16-19, and Sept 22-25. However, this does not apply to the use of a motorized vehicle on a state or borough maintained highway or on graveled portions of Oilwell, Brody and Tustumena Lake Roads, or driveways used for direct access to a primary residence or business.

4 Kenai Moose Research Center Closed Area - that area within the outer boundary fences of the Kenai Moose Research Center, located west and south of Coyote and Vixen Lakes is closed to all hunting.

5 Russian River Closed Area- that area within 150 yards, and including the river, from the outlet of Lower Russian Lake downstream to the Russian River/Kenai River confluence, then continuing downstream 700 yards along the bank of the Kenai River, is closed to hunting for the months of June and July.

6 Anchor River/Fritz Creek- motorized vehicle use is restricted to off-road vehicles less than 1,000 pounds dry weight and only on designated trails; however, off-road vehicles less than 1000 pounds dry weight may be used to retrieve downed animals during lawful hunting seasons. The use of snowmachines and ORV's is authorized on designated trails and all lands within the Anchor River Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area from Nov 1-Mar 31 when sufficient snow cover or sufficient ground frost is present to prevent damage to vegetation.

7 Fox River Flats- motorized vehicle use is restricted to off-road vehicles less than 1,000 pounds dry weight and only on designated trails.



Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.

Unit 15

Kenai

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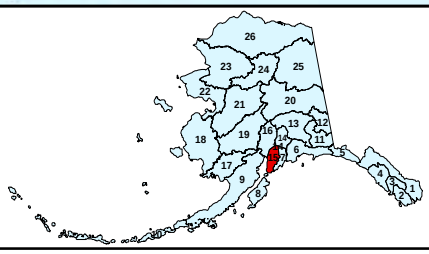

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Unit 15 Kenai

See map on page 85 for state restricted areas in Unit 15.

Unit 15: that portion of the Kenai Peninsula and adjacent islands draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet, and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150°00' W. crosses the coast line of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm, including that area lying west of longitude 150°00'W. to the mouth of the Russian River, thence southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlinesand Kalgin Island.

Unit 15A: that portion north of the north bank of the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake;

Unit 15B: that portion south of the north bank of the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake, and north of the north bank of the Kasilof River, the north shore of Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek, and Tustumena Glacier and Kalgin Island;

Unit 15C: the remainder of Unit 15.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*			
R	15C	*south of Bradley River, Bradley Lake and Kachemak Creek*	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
N	15C	*south of Bradley River, Bradley Lake and Kachemak Creek*	**One bear**	HT	no closed season
B	15	*remainder*	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	15	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 10*		RB300	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou		• *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou .*			
B	15B	*within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area*	**One caribou** *by permit*	DC608	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	15C	*north of the Fox River and east of Windy Lake*	**One caribou** *by permit*	DC618	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	15	*remainder*			no open season
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.* • *If a nanny is taken in Unit 7 or 15, the hunter is prohibited from hunting any goats in Units 7 and 15 for 5 regulatory years.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*			
R	15C	*south of the divide from Jakolof Bay to Rocky Bay and north of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay*	**One goat** *by permit available in Seldovia beginning July 13. Limited number of permits available.*	RG364	Aug 10-Oct 15
R	15C	*south of the divide from Jakolof Bay to Rocky Bay and north of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay*	**One goat** *by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Oct 27 (hunt may not be held).*	RG364	Nov 1-Nov 7
B	15C	*south of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay*	**One goat** *by permit available in Nanwalek and Port Graham beginning July 13. Limited number of permits available.*	RG365	Aug 10-Oct 15
R	15C	*south of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay*	**One goat** *by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Oct 27 (hunt may not be held).*	RG365	Nov 1-Nov 7
B	15	*remainder*	OR **One goat** *by permit*	DG352-DG363	Aug 10-Oct 15
B	15	*remainder*	OR **One goat** *by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Oct 27 (only select areas open).*	RG352-RG363	Nov 1-Nov 7

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *Spike, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *In Units 7 and 15 antlers must be sealed within ten days of take in Homer, Soldotna, or Anchorage ADF&G offices. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only.*		
B	**15A**	*Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area*		no open season
R	**15A**	*remainder* — **One bull** *with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side,* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Aug 22-Aug 29
		OR		
R		**One bull** *with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N				no open season
B	**15B**	*bounded by a line running from the mouth of Shantatalik Creek on Tustumena Lake, northward to the headwaters of the west fork of Funny River; then downstream along the west fork of Funny River to the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge boundary; then east along the refuge boundary to its junction with the Kenai River; then eastward along the north side of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake; then south along the western side of Skilak River, Skilak Glacier, and Harding Icefield; then west along the Unit 15B boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM530/ 532/534/ 536/538	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	**15B**	*Kalgin Island* — **One moose** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Palmer beginning Aug 2*	RM572	Aug 20-Sept 20
		OR		
B	**15B**	*remainder* — **One bull** *with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side,* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Aug 22-Aug 29
B		**One bull** *with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	**15C**	*southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky and Windy bays* — **One bull** *by permit*	TM549	Aug 25-Sept 30
N				no open season

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Alexandra Juiliussen (age 11, left) pictured with her older siser, Sydney, harvested her first sheep on a hunting trip with their dad, Gabe, in Unit 15C.

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Moose *continued*					
R	15C	*beginning at the mouth of Eastland Creek on Kachemak Bay, then northerly along Eastland Creek and the center fork of Eastland Creek to its headwaters, then northwesterly approximately one mile to the first branch of the south fork of Anchor River, then downstream along the south fork to the bridge at the North Fork Road, then westerly along the North Fork Road to the Sterling Highway, then southerly on the Sterling Highway to Diamond Creek, then downstream on Diamond Creek to Kachemak Bay, then along the mean high tide line to the point of origin*	**One bull** *with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
B			OR **One antlerless moose** *by permit; taking of calves or cows accompanied by calves prohibited*	DM549	Oct 20-Nov 20
R			**One moose** *by permit. Applications available online Oct. 1-31at http://hunt.alaska.gov if season is announced. Hunter Education required*	AM550	may be announced
N			**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	15C	*remainder*	**One bull** *with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R			OR **One moose** *by permit. Applications available online Oct. 1-31 at http://hunt.alaska.gov if season is announced. Hunter Education required*	AM550	may be announced
N			**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
Sheep	• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide see page 10.* • *Definition of full-curl horn and drawings see page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.*				
R	15A	*east of Fuller Lake trail, south of Dike Creek and a straight line from the source of Dike Creek, east through the divide south of Trout Lake to Juneau Creek, west of Juneau Creek and north of the Sterling Highway*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS150	Aug 10-Sept 20
N			**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*		
R	15	*remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N			**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R			**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N			**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Wolf		**A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations.** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov* • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	15	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	15	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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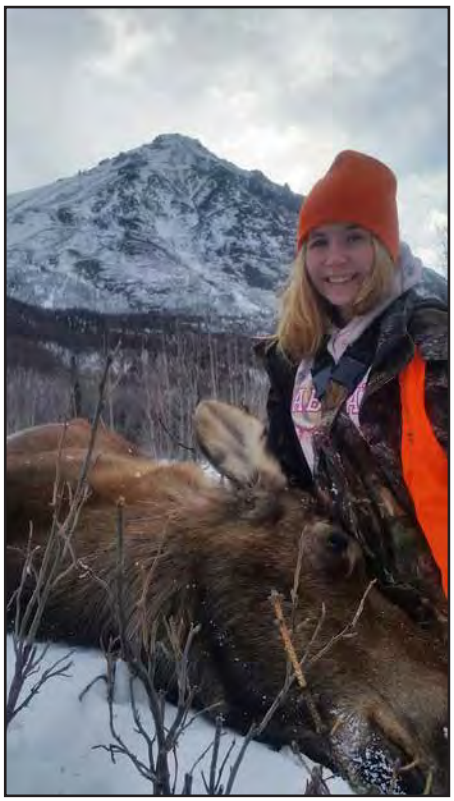


Kendall Ruble (age 15) harvested her first big game animal when she was selected for the Targeted hunt in Unit 14A. After seeing nearly 45 moose and hunting for three days in loud, crunchy snow she was finally able to position herself for the perfect shot.

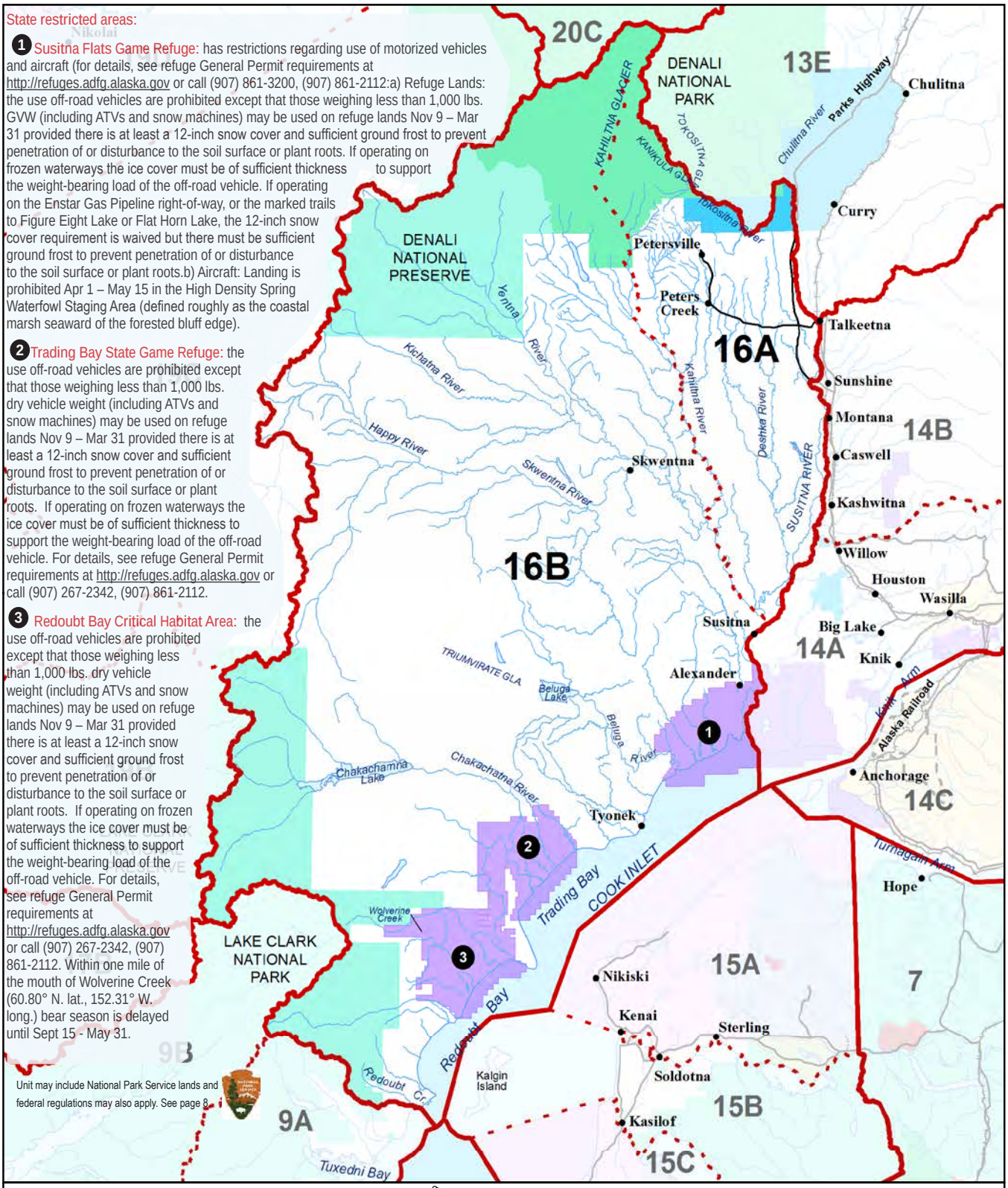
Dalton Borton (age 11) harvested this goat in Unit 8.

State restricted areas:

1 Susitna Flats Game Refuge: has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles and aircraft (for details, see refuge General Permit requirements at http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112:a) Refuge Lands: the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. GVW (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. If operating on the Enstar Gas Pipeline right-of-way, or the marked trails to Figure Eight Lake or Flat Horn Lake, the 12-inch snow cover requirement is waived but there must be sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots.b) Aircraft: Landing is prohibited Apr 1 – May 15 in the High Density Spring Waterfowl Staging Area (defined roughly as the coastal marsh seaward of the forested bluff edge).

2 Trading Bay State Game Refuge: the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

3 Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area: the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112. Within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.) bear season is delayed until Sept 15 - May 31.



Unit 16

Lower Susitna

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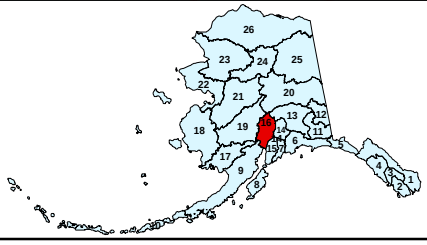

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Unit 16 Lower Susitna

See map on page 90 for state restricted areas in Unit 16.

Unit 16: the drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River (including the Tokositna River) and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

Unit 16A: that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier;

Unit 16B: the remainder of Unit 16;

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required*			
B	16B	*within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.)*	**Three bears**	HT	Sept 15-May 31
B	16	*remainder*	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Special restrictions apply in Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	16A	**One bear** *every regulatory year*			no closed season
B	16B	*within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.)*	**Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Sept 15-May 31
B	16B	*remainder*	**Two bears** *every regulatory year*		no closed season
Caribou		• *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
B	16A	**One bull**		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	16B	**One bull**		HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
Moose		• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
B	16A	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side,* ***by bow and arrow only***		HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
		OR			
B	16A	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*		HT	Aug 20-Sept 25
R	16B	*remainder*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM540	Aug 20-Sept 25
R	16B	*remainder*	**One bull** *youth hunt by permit only*	YM541	Aug 20-Sept 25 Nov 15-Jan 31
R	16B	*remainder*	OR **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 25
R	16B	*remainder*	**One bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Palmer, and Soldotna (winter season may be announced)*	RM574	may be announced
R	16B	*remainder*	**One bull** *by permit*	TM565/ 567/569	Dec 15-Mar 31
N	16B	*remainder*	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 25

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.*		
R	16	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	16	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R	16	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	16	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	16A	**Ten wolves per season, no more than five per day**		Aug 10-Apr 30
B	16B	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	16A	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Jan 31
B	16B	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Dareena Doyle (age 13) took this black bear at a bait station on the west side of Cook Inlet with her father, Kevin Doyle.

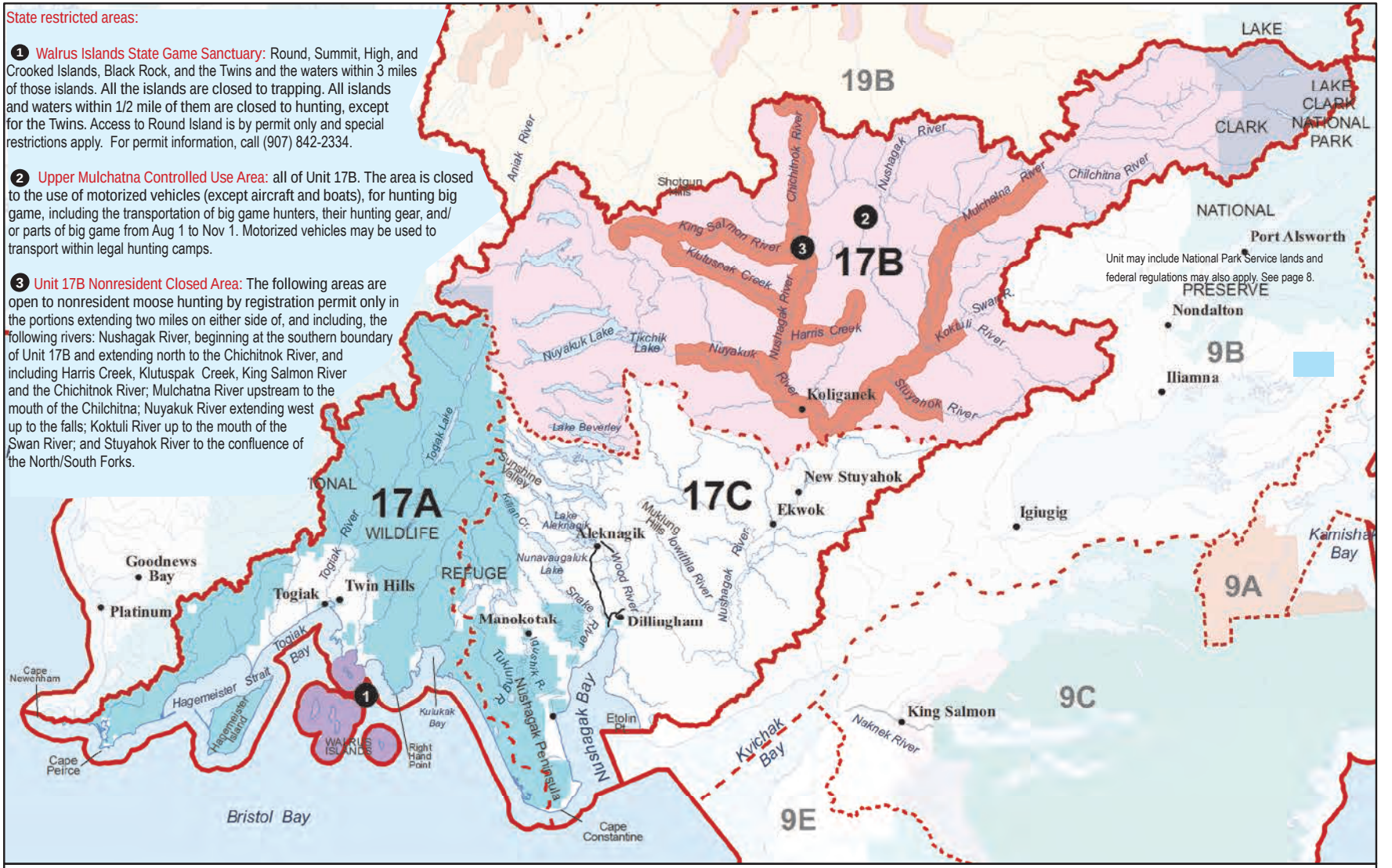
Shawna Ragan harvested this caribou in the Talkeetna Mountains in Unit 14B.

State restricted areas:

❶ Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary: Round, Summit, High, and Crooked Islands, Black Rock, and the Twins and the waters within 3 miles of those islands. All the islands are closed to trapping. All islands and waters within 1/2 mile of them are closed to hunting, except for the Twins. Access to Round Island is by permit only and special restrictions apply. For permit information, call (907) 842-2334.

❷ Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area: all of Unit 17B. The area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft and boats), for hunting big game, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game from Aug 1 to Nov 1. Motorized vehicles may be used to transport within legal hunting camps.

❸ Unit 17B Nonresident Closed Area: The following areas are open to nonresident moose hunting by registration permit only in the portions extending two miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: Nushagak River, beginning at the southern boundary of Unit 17B and extending north to the Chichitnok River, and including Harris Creek, Klutuspak Creek, King Salmon River and the Chichitnok River; Mulchatna River upstream to the mouth of the Chilchitna; Nuyakuk River extending west up to the falls; Koktuli River up to the mouth of the Swan River; and Stuyahok River to the confluence of the North/South Forks.



Unit 17
Bristol Bay

Region 4

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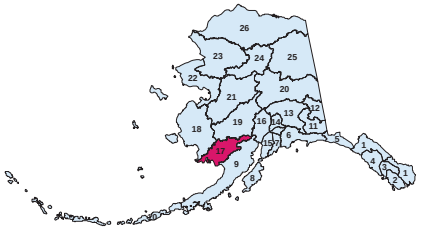

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Unit 17 Bristol Bay

See map on page 93 for state restricted areas in Unit 17.

Unit 17: drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;
Unit 17A: the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;
Unit 17B: the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley;
Unit 17C: the remainder of Unit 17.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*		
B	17	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	17	**Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 20-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)				
R	17	**Two bears** *every regulatory year by permit available in Dillingham beginning June 28*	RB500	Aug 20-May 31
Caribou		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *In areas indicated by a ✪, federal restrictions apply, see page 8.* • *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *Unit 17 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	17A	*all drainages that terminate east of Right Hand Point* ✪ — **Two caribou** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 14.*	RC501	may be announced
R	17A, 17B 17C,	*remainder* *east of the east banks of the Wood River, Lake Aleknagik, Agulowak River, Lake Nerka and the Agulukpak River* — **Two caribou** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 14.*	RC503	Aug 1-Mar 31
R	17C	*remainder* ✪ — **Two caribou** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 14.*	RC501	may be announced

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose;* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *Unit 17 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	17A	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham and Togiak beginning Aug 11.* ***No aircraft use on, or within 2 miles of specific rivers and lakes.*** *See hunt area map at http://hunt.alaksa.gov for specifics*	RM573	Aug 25-Sept 20
		OR		
R		**Two moose** *by permit available in person in Dillingham and Togiak, (up to a 31-day season may be announced Dec 1- Feb. 29)* — **one antlered bull**	RM575	may be announced
		one antlerless moose	RM576	
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit.* ***No aircraft use on, or within 2 miles of specific rivers and lakes*** — ***Nonresident orientation required****	DM570	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	17B *Non-resident Closed Area*	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham July 14-Aug 30 and Nushagak River villages*	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15
		OR		
R		**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham beginning Oct 25 and Nushagak River villages*	RM585	Dec 1-Dec 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Dillingham July 14-Sept 6* — ***Non-resident orientation required****	RM587	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	17B *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham July 14-Aug 30 and Nushagak River villages*	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15
		OR		
R		**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham beginning Oct 25 and Nushagak River villages*	RM585	Dec 1-Dec 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* — ***Nonresident orientation required****	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	17C	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham July 14-Aug 30 and Nushagak River villages*	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15
		OR		
R		**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham beginning Oct 25 and Nushagak River villages*	RM585	Dec 1-Dec 31
Wolf		**A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations.** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov* • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	17	**Ten wolves** *per day*		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	17	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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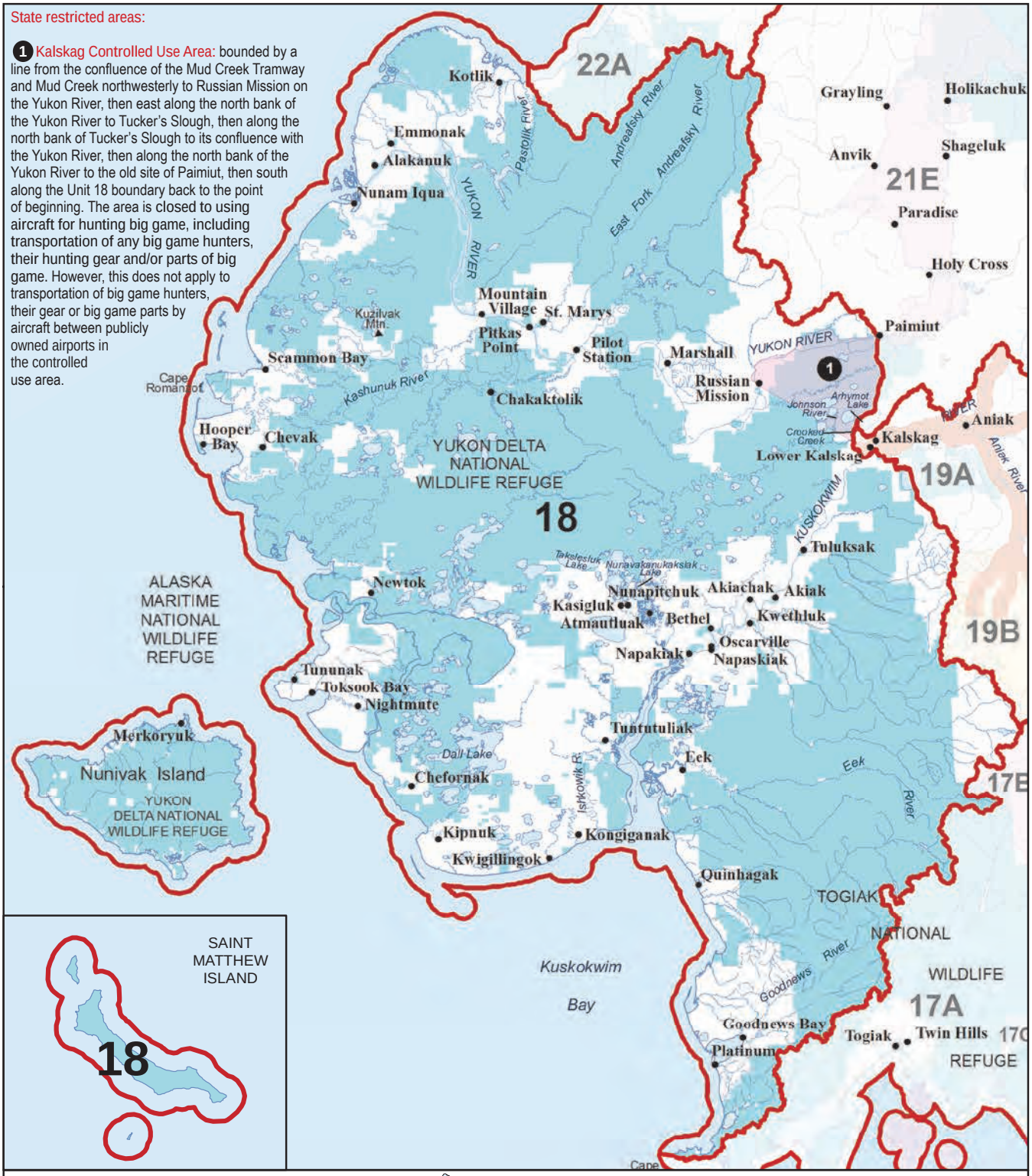
****Orientation Requirement for NONRESIDENT Moose Hunters in Unit 17A and 17B**

A nonresident hunter must have viewed the hunter orientation materials: "Is This Moose Legal" video and the "Field Care of Big Game" video prior to hunting or must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. Videos are available at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=moosehunting.resources or at ADF&G offices. You may print the certification card online, or contact ADF&G at 907-842-2334 to obtain your certification card.

State restricted areas:

1 Kalskag Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line from the confluence of the Mud Creek Tramway and Mud Creek northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to Tucker's Slough, then along the north bank of Tucker's Slough to its confluence with the Yukon River, then along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then south along the Unit 18 boundary back to the point of beginning. The area is closed to using aircraft for hunting big game, including transportation of any big game hunters, their hunting gear and/or parts of big game. However, this does not apply to transportation of big game hunters, their gear or big game parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.



Unit 18

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

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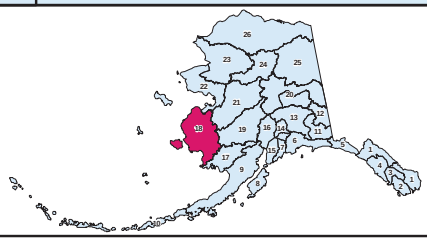

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Unit 18 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

See page 96 for state restricted areas in Unit 18.

That area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers westerly and downstream from a line starting at the downriver boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then south along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of Crooked Creek to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Portage (locally known as the Mud Creek Tramway), then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then along the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence with the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its southerly bank, then follow the south bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then along the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then along the south and west bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek, then along the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at N61° 10.22', W159° 46.05', and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthews, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		*• See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	18	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		*• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* *• See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* *• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* *• No resident tag required*		
B	18	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)				
R	18	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Bethel, and Unit 18 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB698	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou		*• Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* *• In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* *• Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	18	**Two caribou** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna and at local license vendors beginning July 14.*	RC503	Aug 1-Mar 15
N	18			no open season
Moose		*• In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* *• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* *• Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	18 ✪	*Kuskokwim Area, that portion easterly of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowik River to the closest point of Dall Lake, then to the east bank of the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (N 60° 59.41' Lat; W 162° 22.14' Long), continuing upriver along a line 1/2 mile south and east of, and parallelling a line along the southerly bank of the Johnson River to the confluence of the east bank of Crooked Creek, then continuing upriver along the east bank of Crooked Creek to the outlet at Arhymot Lake, then following the south bank of Arhymot Lake easterly to the Unit 18 boundary, and north of and including the Eek River drainage.*	**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person at ADF&G in Bethel and villages within the hunt area from Aug 1-Aug 25. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.*	RM615	Sept 1-Sept 10
N				no open season

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		*continued*			
R	18	*south of the Eek River drainage and north of the Goodnews River drainage*	**One antlered bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
N					no open season
R	18	*south of and including the Goodnews River drainage*	**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Goodnews Bay and Platinum Aug 1-25. Season closed by emergency order when 20 bulls are taken.*	RM620	Sept 1-Sept 30
N					no open season
R	18 ★	*remainder (includes Lower Yukon hunt area)*	**Two moose** *only one of which may be an antlered bull, taking cows accompanied by calves or calves is prohibited.*	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
			OR		
R			**Two antlerless moose**	HT	Oct 1-Nov 30
R			**Two moose**	HT	Dec 1-Mar 15
N			**One antlered bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
Muskox		• *Muskox locking-tag required; resident fee reduced to $25 for registration hunts.* • *In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
B	18	*Nunivak Island*	**One bull** *by permit*	DX001	Sept 1-Sept 30
B			**One bull** *by permit*	DX003	Feb 1-Mar 15
			OR		
B			**One muskox** *by permit available in person at ADF&G in Bethel - may be announced*	RX060	may be announced
B			**One muskox** *by permit available: in person at ADF&G in Bethel on January 19, 8 a.m. and Mekoryuk beginning Jan 26, 7 a.m.*	RX061	Feb 1-Mar 15
			One permit per household. Permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis. (number of permits to be announced)		
B	18	*Nelson Island*	**One bull** *by permit*	RX070	Feb 1-Mar 25
			OR		
B			**One cow** *by permit*	RX071	Feb 1-Mar 25
			Permits available: online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Jan 17 at 9 a.m.; in person in Bethel Jan 19, 8 a.m.; and in person in Nightmute Jan 24, 1 p.m.(number of permits to be announced)		
B	18	*remainder*			no open season
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	18	**Ten wolves**			Aug 10-April 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	18	**Two wolverines**			Sept 1-Mar 31

In Unit 18, snowmachines may be used to position wolf and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a **stationary snowmachine**.

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In Unit 18, taking game under provisions of either a hunting or trapping license using a shotgun or using loose shot in a muzzleloading firearm is ONLY ALLOWED using nontoxic shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller, and hunters may not be in immediate possession of lead shot. Lead shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller is prohibited.

State restricted areas:

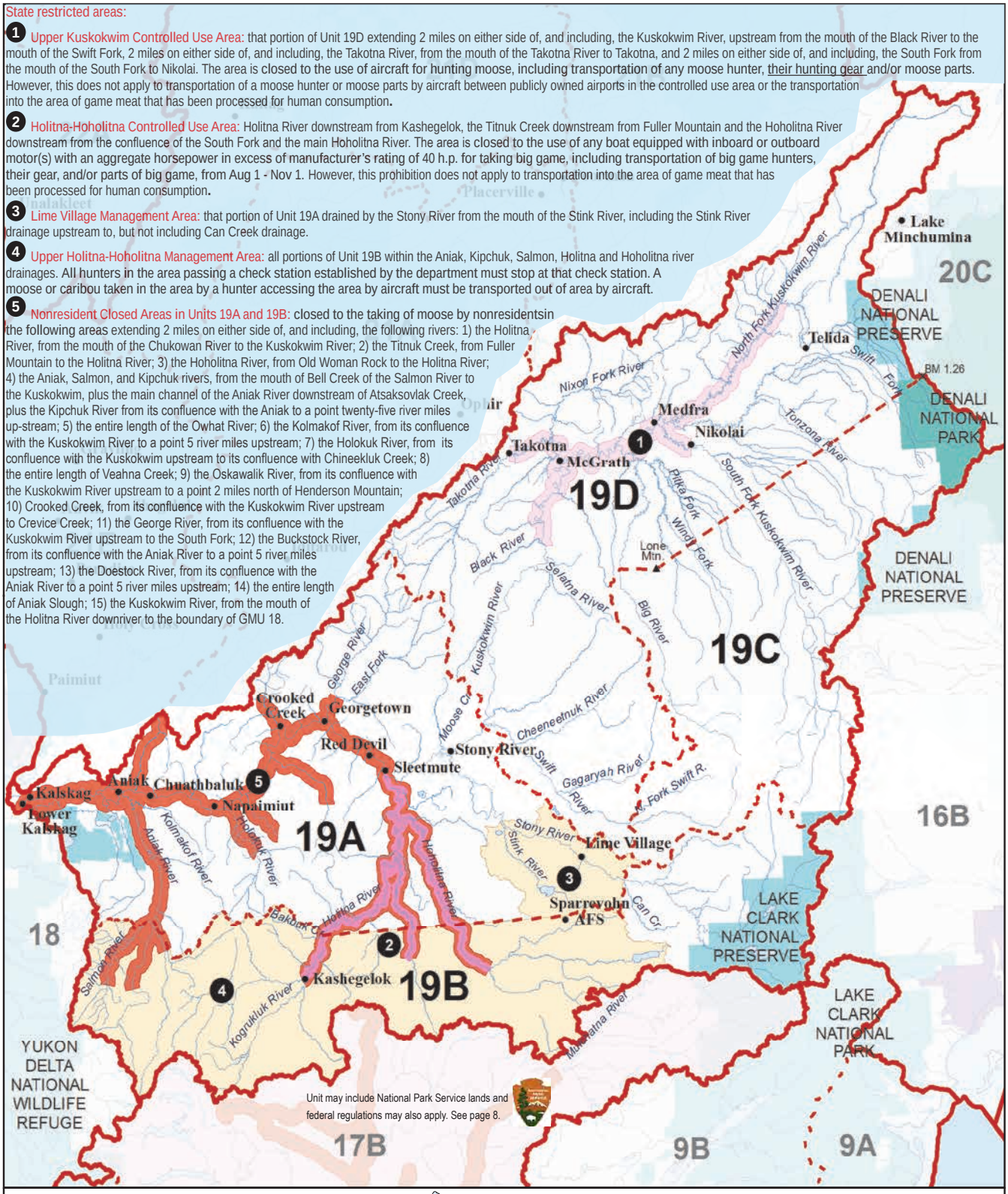
1 Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area: that portion of Unit 19D extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Kuskokwim River, upstream from the mouth of the Black River to the mouth of the Swift Fork, 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Takotna River, from the mouth of the Takotna River to Takotna, and 2 miles on either side of, and including, the South Fork from the mouth of the South Fork to Nikolai. The area is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter, their hunting gear and/or moose parts. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

2 Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area: Holitna River downstream from Kashegelok, the Titnuk Creek downstream from Fuller Mountain and the Hoholitna River downstream from the confluence of the South Fork and the main Hoholitna River. The area is closed to the use of any boat equipped with inboard or outboard motor(s) with an aggregate horsepower in excess of manufacturer's rating of 40 h.p. for taking big game, including transportation of big game hunters, their gear, and/or parts of big game, from Aug 1 - Nov 1. However, this prohibition does not apply to transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

3 Lime Village Management Area: that portion of Unit 19A drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage upstream to, but not including Can Creek drainage.

4 Upper Holitna-Hoholitna Management Area: all portions of Unit 19B within the Aniak, Kipchuk, Salmon, Holitna and Hoholitna river drainages. All hunters in the area passing a check station established by the department must stop at that check station. A moose or caribou taken in the area by a hunter accessing the area by aircraft must be transported out of area by aircraft.

5 Nonresident Closed Areas in Units 19A and 19B: closed to the taking of moose by nonresidentsin the following areas extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: 1) the Holitna River, from the mouth of the Chukowan River to the Kuskokwim River; 2) the Titnuk Creek, from Fuller Mountain to the Holitna River; 3) the Hoholitna River, from Old Woman Rock to the Holitna River; 4) the Aniak, Salmon, and Kipchuk rivers, from the mouth of Bell Creek of the Salmon River to the Kuskokwim, plus the main channel of the Aniak River downstream of Atsaksovlak Creek, plus the Kipchuk River from its confluence with the Aniak to a point twenty-five river miles up-stream; 5) the entire length of the Owhat River; 6) the Kolmakof River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 7) the Holokuk River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim upstream to its confluence with Chineekluk Creek; 8) the entire length of Veahna Creek; 9) the Oskawalik River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to a point 2 miles north of Henderson Mountain; 10) Crooked Creek, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to Crevice Creek; 11) the George River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to the South Fork; 12) the Buckstock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 13) the Doestock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 14) the entire length of Aniak Slough; 15) the Kuskokwim River, from the mouth of the Holitna River downriver to the boundary of GMU 18.



Unit 19
McGrath

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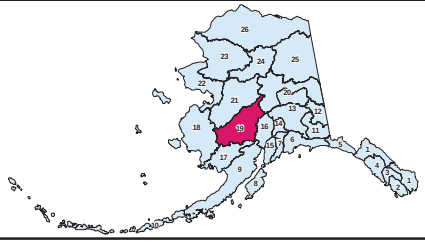

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Unit 19 McGrath

See map on page 99 for state restricted areas in Unit 19.

Unit 19: All drainages into the Kuskokwim River, excluding the drainages of Arhymot Lake, upstream from a line starting at the outlet of Arhymot Lake at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of Crooked Creek to the Yukon- Kuskokwim Portage (locally known as the to Mud Creek Tramway), then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then along the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence with the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its southerly bank, then follow the south bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then follow the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then follow the south and west bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek then follow the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at N61° 10.22', W159° 46.05';

Unit 19A: Unit 19 drained by the Kuskokwim River downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage, excluding that portion listed in Unit 19B;

Unit 19B: Unit 19 drained by the Aniak River upstream from and including the Salmon River; drained by the Holitna River upstream from and including Bakbuk Creek; south of a line running directly between the mouth of Bakbuk Creek on the Holitna River and the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base including area drained by the Hoholitna River upstream; and drainage of the Stony River upstream from and including the drainage of Can Creek;

Unit 19**C:** Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park Boundary) to Lone Mountain, and thence due west to Big River; the drainage of Big River upstream from the intersection of this line; and the drainage of Swift River upstream from and including the drainage of the North Fork;

Unit 19**D:** The remainder of Unit 19.

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	19A	**Five bears**		no closed season
B	19D	**Five bears**	HT	no closed season
B	19B, 19C	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	19A, 19D	**Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
B	19B, 19C	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 25)				
R	19A	*downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage* — **Two bears** *every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 1*	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
R	19B	*downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage* — **One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 1*	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
Bison		• *Nonresidents can only win one bison permit per lifetime.*		
R	19C 19D	**One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI351	Sept 1-Sept 30
N		**One bison** *per lifetime of a hunter by permit*		
R		**One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI352	Mar 1-Mar 31
N		**One bison** *per lifetime of a hunter by permit*		
Caribou		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *19A and 19B meat-on-bone salvage requirements, see page 22.* • *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	19A 19B	**Two caribou** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 14.*	RC503	Aug 1-Mar 15
N				no open season
B	19C	**One bull**	HT	Aug10-Sept 20

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Caribou *continued*				
B	19D	*drainages of the Nixon Fork River* — **One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	19D	*remainder* — **One bull** OR	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	19D	*remainder* — OR **One caribou**	HT	Nov 1-Jan 31
N	19D	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *19A and 19B meat-on-bone salvage requirements, see page 22.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	19A	*Lime Village Management Area* — **Two bulls** *by permit*	TM684	Aug 10-Sept 25 Nov 20-Mar 31
R	19A	*Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from, and including, the George River drainage, and downstream from and excluding the Downey Creek drainage* — **One antlered bull** *by permit*	TM680	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	19A	*remainder*		no open season
R	19B	*within the Nonresident Closed Area* — **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19B	*remainder* — **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N	19B	*remainder* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. Nonresidents must attend an ADF&G-approved hunter orientation course or must be accompanied in the field by a registered guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. Contact ADF&G 907-459-7206* — ***Nonresident orientation required (see page 102)***	HT	Sept 5-Sept 20
R	19C	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* OR	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19C	OR **One bull** *by permit available in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Jan 9; aircraft prohibited Jan 1-Feb 28*	RM655	Feb 1-Feb 28
N	19C	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19D	*Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area* — **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 18-Aug 19*	RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	19D	*between and including the Cheeneetnuk and Gagaryah river drainages, excluding within 2 miles of the Swift River* — **One antlered bull** OR	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19D	OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 18-Aug 19*	RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
N	19D	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19D	*remainder* — **One antlered bull** OR	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19D	OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 18-Aug 19*	RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25

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OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Sheep		*• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* *• Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *• See definition of three-quarter and full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* *• Horns must accompany meat from the field.*		
R	19	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	19	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R	19	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	19	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	19C	**One sheep** *with three-quarter curl horn or smaller; excluding rams with both tips broken, lambs, and ewes with lambs; by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov, or in person in McGrath, Nikolai, or Takotna beginning Sept 30; check in/out required due to small quota; aircraft prohibited. Contact McGrath at 907-524-3323*	RS380	Oct 1-Apr 30
Wolf		*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *• No nonresident tag required.*		
B	19	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
Wolverine		*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	19	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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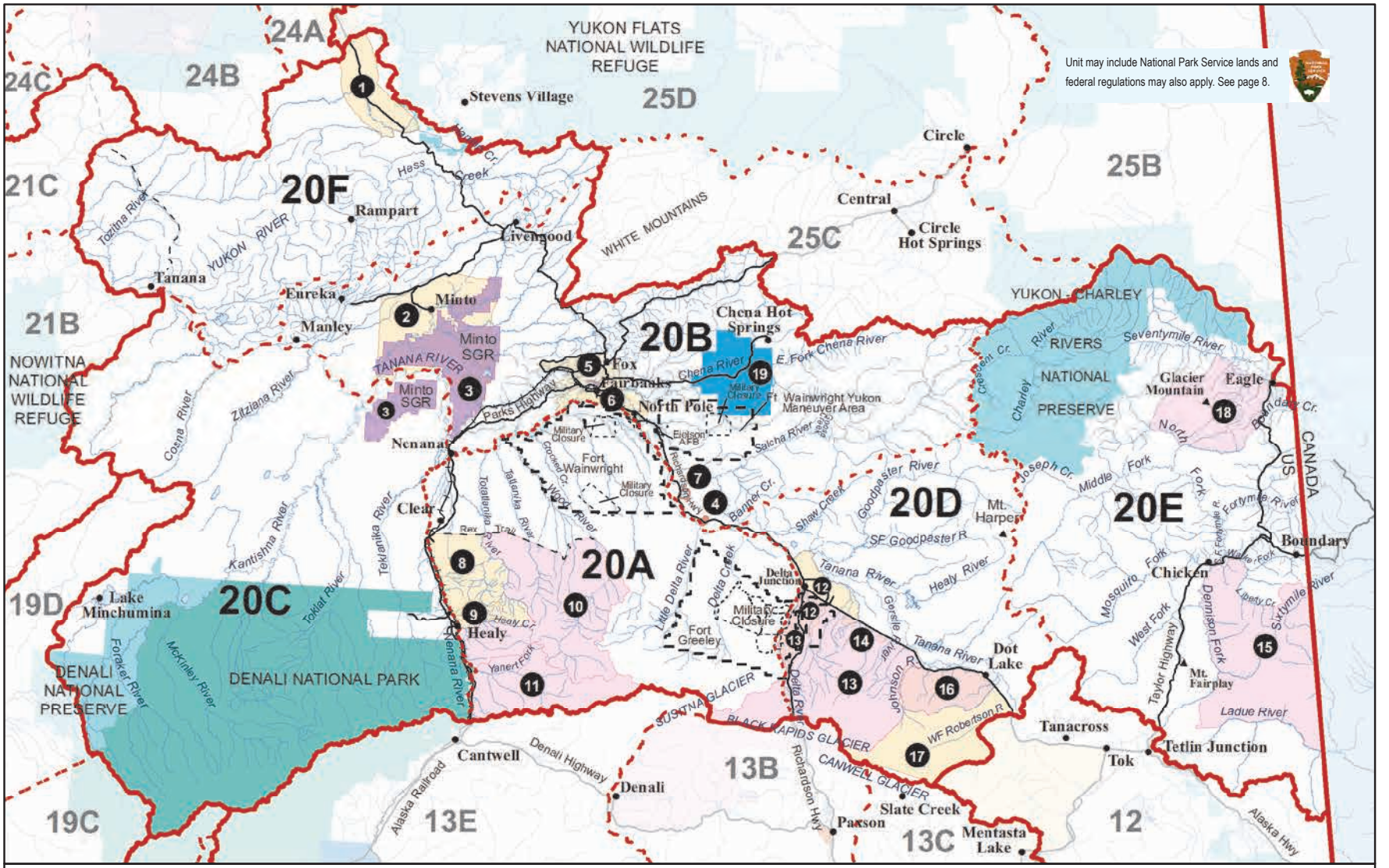
Orientation Requirement for NONRESIDENT Moose Hunters in Unit 19B

A nonresident hunter must have viewed the hunter orientation materials: "Is This Moose Legal" video and the "Field Care of Big Game" video prior to hunting or must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska licensed guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. Videos are available at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=moosehunting.resources or at ADF&G offices. You may print the certification card online, or contact ADF&G at 907-459-7206 to obtain your certification card.

Trenton Nicholson with a 3-year-old bull bison taken near Delta Junction.



Unit 20

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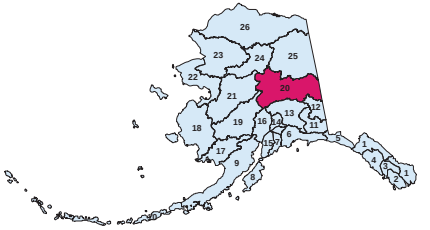

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- Other State Lands
- National Parks
- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
- Unit Boundary
- Subunit Boundary
- City Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails

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Unit 20: the Yukon River drainage upstream from and including the Tozitna River drainage to and including the Hamlin Creek drainage, drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, the Ladue River and Fortymile River drainages, and the Tanana River drainage north of Unit 13 and downstream from the east bank of the Robertson River;
Unit 20A: that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the south by the Unit 13 boundary, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Delta River downstream to its confluence with the Nenana River, and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River;
Unit 20B: drainages into the north bank of Tanana River from and including Hot Springs Slough upstream to and including Banner Creek drainage;
Unit 20C: that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana River and on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River;
Unit 20D: that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of Robertson River and on the west by the west bank of Delta River, and drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Robertson River downstream to, but excluding, the Banner Creek drainage;
Unit 20E: drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including Charley River drainage and the Ladue River drainage;
Unit 20F: the remainder of Unit 20.

Army impact areas permanently closed, call (907) 361-9686 for information. Unexploded ordnance may be present in portions of Unit 20A. More information is available at http://wainwright.army.mil/env/Restoration.html

State restricted areas in Unit 20 (see corresponding numbers on map, page 103):

1 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) - Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the drivable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting; however, big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only, and small game may be taken by falconry. Aircraft and boats may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. A snowmachine may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area. No motorized land vehicle may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game, within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, EXCEPT licensed highway vehicles may be used on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; 6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway. Any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.

2 Minto Flats Management Area - Unit 20B bounded by Elliott Highway beginning at Mile 118, then northeasterly to mile 96, then east to the Tolovana Hotsprings Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles upstream from Old Minto, then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough*), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana Rivers and then northerly to the point of beginning. (*Note: The area between Swan Neck Slough and the Tanana River is within the Minto Flats Management Area.) Aircraft or airboats may not be used for moose hunting or to transport moose, moose hunters or moose hunting equipment within the Management Area.

3 Minto Flats State Game Refuge - Use of four-wheelers and other wheeled/tracked vehicles is generally prohibited within the refuge. Individuals with private inholdings may be permitted to use vehicles on authorized routes only for access to and from inholdings. However, a General (public) Permit has been issued authorizing the 'non-winter' use of fully-tracked vehicles with a curb weight of 1,500 pounds or less and a ground contact pressure rating of 2.0 pounds per square inch or less on limited portions of the refuge (described in the permit) from May 1 through October 14. The 'winter' use of tracked or wheeled (non-highway) vehicles is authorized refuge-wide from October 15 through April 30, provided there is sufficient snow cover, ground frost, and frozen water surfaces to prevent penetration of, or disturbance to, the soil surface, vegetation root system, and water quality. This is only a synopsis of the general permit. To view the refuge management plan, refuge map, and the general permit for a description of the refuge boundary and additional permit restrictions and authorizations visit our Conservation Areas website at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=mintoflats.main. To view a finer scale map of the refuge boundary visit our Fish Resource Monitor GIS website at http://extra.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/FishResourceMonitor/.For further information on the refuge or other Special Areas contact the ADF&G, Division of Habitat, Fairbanks office (907-459-7280/7289).

4 Lost Lake (Mile 306.1 Richardson Highway) Closed Area - the area within 1/2 mile of the lake is closed to the taking of big **game with firearms and crossbows.**

5 Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge - In this portion of Unit 20B hunting and trapping are allowed by registration only. The department may use its discretionary authority to implement the management plan for the refuge. Weapons restrictions and motorized vehicle restrictions apply.

6 Fairbanks Management Area - that portion of Unit 20B bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to the middle fork of Rosie Creek through section 26 to the Parks Highway, then east along the Parks Highway to Alder Creek, then upstream along Alder Creek to its confluence with Emma Creek, then upstream along Emma Creek to its headwaters, then northerly along the hydrographic divide between Goldstream Creek drainages and Cripple Creek drainages to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to Sheep Creek Road, then north on Sheep Creek Road to Murphy Dome Road, then west on Murphy Dome Road to Old Murphy Dome Road, then east on Old Murphy Dome Road to the Elliot Highway, then south on the Elliot Highway to Davidson Ditch, then southeasterly along the Davidson Ditch to its confluence with the tributary to Goldstream Creek in Section 29, then downstream along the tributary to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then in a straight line to First

Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to the summit of Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right-of-way, then southeasterly along the easterly edge of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right-of-way to the Chena River, then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek dike, then southerly along the Moose Creek dike to its intersection with the Tanana River, and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning. The area is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow and Creamer's Field is open to muzzleloaders.

7 Birch Lake (Mi. 306 Richardson Highway) & Harding Lake (Mi. 319 Richardson Highway) Closed Area - the area within 1/2 mile of these lakes is closed to taking big game.

8 Ferry Trail Management Area - Unit 20A bounded on the north by the Rex Trail; bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from its intersection with the Rex Trail south to the divide forming the north boundary of the Lignite Creek drainage; bounded on the south by that divide easterly and southerly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak, then along a southwesterly line to the confluence of Healy Creek and Coal Creek, then upstream easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to the north fork of Healy Creek, then along the north fork of Healy Creek to its headwaters; bounded on the east by a straight line from the headwaters of Healy Creek to the headwaters of Dexter Creek, then along Dexter Creek to the Totatlanika River, then down the east bank of the Totatlanika River to the Rex Trail. Open to caribou hunting by permit only.

9 Healy-Lignite Management Area - Unit 20A that includes the entire Lignite Creek drainage, and that portion of the Nenana River drainage south of the Lignite Creek drainage and north of a boundary beginning at the confluence of the Nenana River and Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to its confluence with Coal Creek, then northeasterly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak. Open to hunting by bow and arrow only and small game by falconry.

10 Wood River Controlled Use Area - Unit 20A bounded on the north by the south side of the Rex Trail beginning at its intersection with the east bank of the Totatlanika River, then easterly along the Rex Trail to Gold King airstrip, then from Gold King airstrip along the trail's extension along the north side of Japan Hills to the Wood River; bounded on the east by the east bank of the Wood River, including the Wood River drainage upstream from and including the Snow Mountain Gulch Creek drainage; bounded on the south by the divide separating the Yanert River drainage from the drainages of the Healy Creek, Moody Creek, Montana Creek, and the Wood River; and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from the divide separating the drainage of the Yanert River and Montana Creek north to Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to the north fork of Healy Creek, then along the north fork of Healy Creek to its headwaters, then along a straight line to the headwaters of Dexter Creek, then along the east bank of Dexter Creek to the Totatlanika River, and then down the east bank of the Totatlanika River to the Rex Trail. The area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except aircraft for big game hunting including the transportation of any big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, Aug 1-Sept 30; however, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of game on, the Parks Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

11 Yanert Controlled Use Area - Unit 20A drained by the Nenana River upstream from and including the Yanert Fork drainage. The area is closed to any motorized vehicle, except aircraft, for big game hunting, including transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game. However, this does not prohibit motorized access via, and transportation of game on, the Parks Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

12 Delta Junction Management Area - Unit 20D bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Donnelly Creek and the Delta River, then up Donnelly Creek to Richardson Highway (MP 238), then north along the east side of the highway to the "12-mile crossing trail" (Mile 252.4) then east along the south side of the "12-mile crossing trail" and across Jarvis Creek to the 33-mile loop road, then northeast along the 33-mile loop road to the intersection with the Alaska Highway (MP 1414), then southeast along the north side of the Alaska Highway to the bridge at Sawmill Creek (MP 1403.9), then down the west bank of Sawmill Creek to its confluence with Clearwater Creek and down the south bank of Clearwater Creek to its confluence with the Tanana River, then down the Tanana River to its confluence with the Delta River, and upstream along the east bank of the Delta River to the point of beginning at Donnelly Creek, the area is open to moose hunting by permit only.

13 Delta Controlled Use Area - beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River then west to Vertical Angle Bench mark (VABM) Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to the east bank of the Delta River, then north along the east bank to a point opposite the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways then east in a straight line to the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways, then east along the Alaska Highway, to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Canwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier, and Miller Creek to the Delta River. The area is closed to any motorized vehicle or pack animal for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, Aug 5-25. However, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting, or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway, or the use of aircraft at the Charlie Boyd airstrip (63° 29' 30" N. lat., 144° 50' 45" W. long.) along the Johnson River.

14 Bison Range Controlled Use Area - the area consists of 2 field complexes within the Delta Junction Bison Range in Unit 20D as follows: (i) the Panoramic Field hunting area is located ¾ mile south of the Alaska Highway between Milepost 1404.0 and 1407.6, and bounded by a line beginning at the northeast corner (latitude/longitude 63° 53.299'/145° 14.714'), then northwest 3.5 miles to 63°54.956'/145°20.767', then southwest 2.4 miles to 63°53.206'/145°23.232', then southeast 1.5 miles to 63° 52.537'/145° 20.758', then northeast 1.0 mile to 63° 53.301'/145° 19.659', then southeast 2.0 miles to 63° 52.330'/145°16.075', then northeast 1.0 miles to the beginning point; and (ii) the Gerstle Field hunting area is located ¾ mile south of the Alaska Highway between MP1394.1 and 1396.8, and bounded by a line beginning at the northeast corner (latitude/longitude 63°48.984'/144°57.766'), then northwest 2.9 miles to 63°50.242'/145°02.874', then southwest 1.1 miles to 63°49.102'/145°04.197', then southeast 2.3 miles to 63°48.239'/145°00.339', then northeast 1.6 miles to the beginning point. The area is closed to motorized vehicles for hunting July 1-Sept 30, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear or parts of game, in the area.

15 Ladue River Controlled Use Area - Unit 20E bounded on the west by the east bank of the Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River from its confluence with the South Fork of the Fortymile River upstream to the confluence with the unnamed creek that drains north from Son Mountain, then south along the east bank of this creek to the top of Son Mountain; on the south by a straight line east from the top of Son Mountain to the north bank of the Ladue River, then along the north bank of the Ladue River to the Alaska-Canada border; on the east by the Alaska-Canada border; and on the north from the intersection of the Alaska-Canada border and the divide on the north side of the mainstem of the Sixtymile drainage, then westerly along this divide to the unnamed tributary of Liberty Creek at N 63° 53.630', W 141° 15.370', then downstream along the south bank of the unnamed tributary to its confluence with the mainstem of Liberty Creek, then downstream along the

south bank of Liberty Creek to the confluence with the Walker Fork of the Fortymile River then downstream along the west bank of the Walker Fork of the Fortymile River, to the Taylor Highway then westerly along the Taylor Highway to the Taylor Highway bridge over the South Fork of the Fortymile River, then upstream along the east bank of the South Fork of the Fortymile River to the confluence with the Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River; the area is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, Aug 24-Sept 20. However, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Nine Mile and Liberty Creek trails, Alaska-Canada border, or the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

16 Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area - Unit 20D, south of the Alaska Highway, draining into the south side of the Tanana River between the east bank of the Johnson River upstream to Prospect Creek, and the east bank of Bear Creek (Mile 1357.3). The area is closed to any motorized vehicle for hunting including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from August 10-Sept 30 except for a floatplane on Fish Lake, and motorized vehicles, including aircraft, to, from, and on the Dry Creek Airstrip at Mile 1379 Alaska Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

17 Tok Management Area - (also included in portions of Units 12, 13C and 20D) bounded by a line along the Alaska Highway east from the west side of the Johnson River bridge to Tok Junction, then south along the Tok-Slana cutoff (Glenn Highway) to the Slana River, then west along the north bank of the Slana River to its confluence with Lost Creek, then up the north side of Lost Creek to the divide between Lost Creek and Jack Creek, then north to the Unit 12 boundary then west along the Unit 12 boundary to Mount Kimball (63°17' N. lat., 144°40' W. long.), then west in a straight line to Mount Gakona (63°17' N. lat., 145°12' W. long.), then southwesterly to the head of Canwell Glacier,then northerly to the head of the Johnson Glacier, then northerly along the west bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge; the area is open to sheep hunting by permit only.

18 Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area - Unit 20E bounded by a line beginning at mile 140 of the Taylor Hwy, then north along the highway to Eagle, then west along the cat trail from Eagle to Crooked Creek, then from Crooked Creek southwest along the west bank of Mogul Creek to its headwaters on North Peak, then west across North Peak to the headwaters of Independence Creek, then southwest along the west bank of Independence Creek to its confluence with the North Fork of the Fortymile River, then easterly along the south bank of the North Fork of the Fortymile River to its confluence with Champion Creek, then across the North Fork of the Fortymile River to the south bank of Champion Creek and easterly along the south bank of Champion Creek to its confluence with Little Champion Creek, then northeast along the east bank of Little Champion Creek to its headwaters, then northeasterly in a direct line to mile 140 on the Taylor Highway. The area is closed to any motorized vehicle for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, during Aug 5-Sept 20. However, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of game on, the Taylor Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

19 Chena River State Recreation Area - Hunting and ORV restrictions apply, call 907-451-2705 or visit http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/ for details.

Jeff Shannon and his 4-year-old son, Blake hunting caribou in Unit 25.

Dan Estes, pictured here with his grandsons Kane (age 6, in blue) and Daniel (age 4, in orange), harvested this caribou near Sevenmile Lake. Both boys helped field dress and pack out the caribou.

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See pages 104-106 for state restricted areas in Unit 20.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *In Unit 20B, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.*		
B	20	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *No resident tag required.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	20A, 20B *remainder*	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-May 31
B	20B *that portion of the drainage of the Middle (East) Fork of the Chena River and that portion of the Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek*		**One bear** *every regulatory year*	Aug 10-June 30
	20C, 20D, 20F			
B	20E	**Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
Bison		• *Nonresidents can only win one bison permit per lifetime.*		
R	20D	**One bull** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI403	Oct 1-Mar 31
N	20D	**One bull** *per lifetime of a hunter by permit*	DI403	Oct 1-Mar 31
R	20D	**One cow** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI404	Oct 1-Mar 31
N	20D	**One cow** *per lifetime of a hunter by permit*	DI404	Oct 1-Mar 31

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Fortymile caribou youth drawing permit holders, John (front left) and Maille Moriarty (front right) harvested their caribou with their father, Mike (right), their uncle Vern Aiton (center), and their friend Jim Shirk (left).

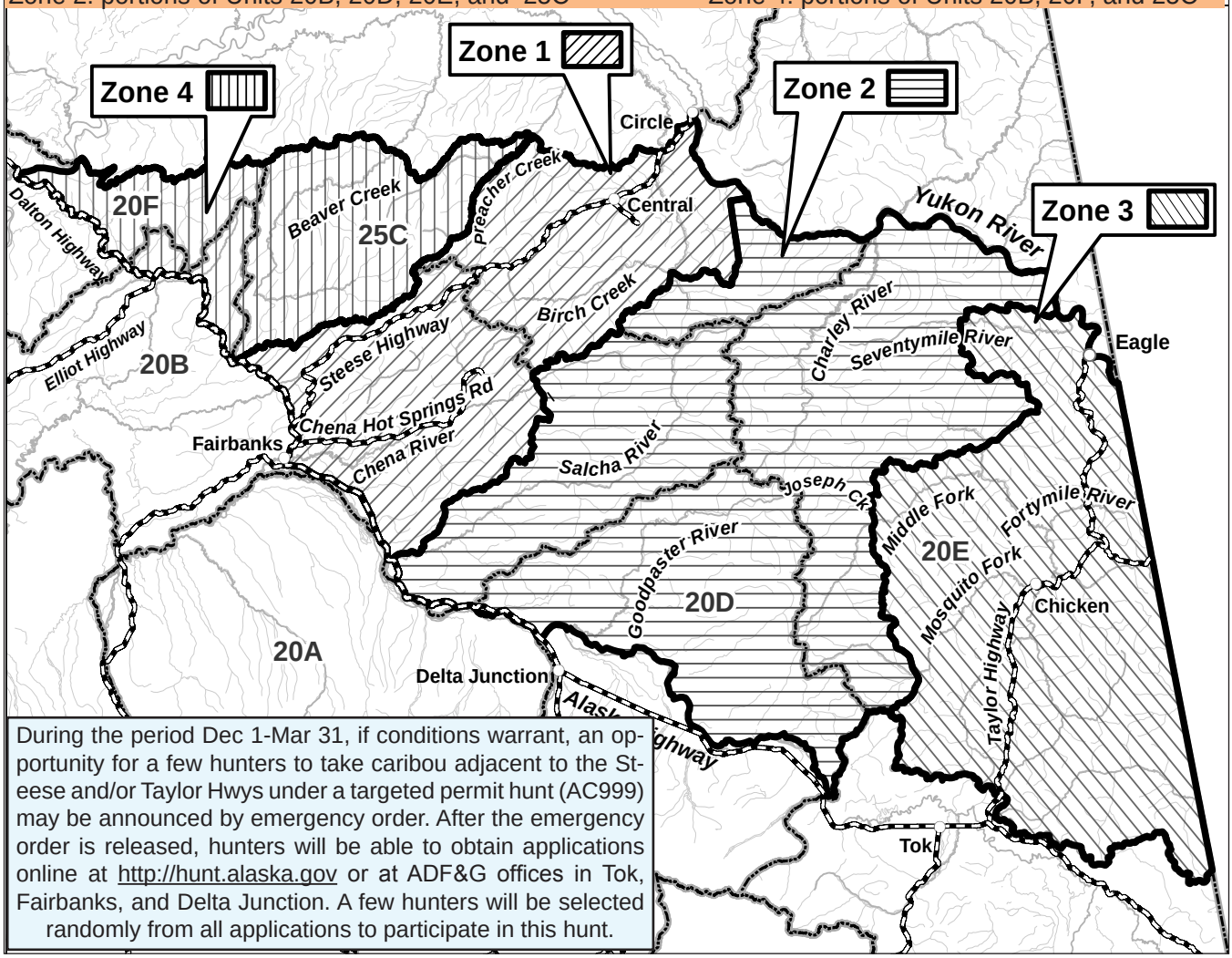
Fortymile Caribou Hunt Zones and Information

All Fortymile–White Mountains caribou hunts are subject to openings and closings on short notice. Call the Fortymile hotline at (907) 267-2310 for information before departing for the field.

	OPEN TO:	UNIT/AREA	BAG LIMIT	HUNT NUMBER	OPEN SEASON	PERMIT AVAILABILITY
	R	Zone 1 & 3	One bull (Fall)	YC831	Aug 10-Aug 21	apply in Nov. and Dec.
OR	R	Zones 1 & 3	One bull (Fall)	RC860	Aug 29-Sept 30	*http://hunt.alaska.gov or Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 4*
	R	Zone 2 & 4	One bull (Fall)		Aug 10-Sept 30	
	R	Zones 1, 2, 3 & 4	One caribou (Winter)	RC867	Dec 1-Mar 31	*http://hunt.alaska.gov or Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, and Central beginning Nov 10*
	N	Zone 1 & 3	One bull (Fall)	YC831	Aug 10-Aug 21	apply in Nov. and Dec.
OR	N	Zones 1 & 3	One bull (Fall)	RC860	Aug 29-Sept 20	*http://hunt.alaska.gov or Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 4*
	N	Zone 2 & 4	One bull (Fall)		Aug 10-Sept 20	

Detailed zone descriptions and zone map available at http://hunt.alaska.gov or ADF&G offices in Fairbanks, Tok, Delta Junction, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer.

Zone 1: portions of Units 20B and 25C
Zone 2: portions of Units 20B, 20D, 20E, and 25C
Zone 3: portions of Unit 20E
Zone 4: portions of Units 20B, 20F, and 25C



During the period Dec 1-Mar 31, if conditions warrant, an opportunity for a few hunters to take caribou adjacent to the Steese and/or Taylor Hwys under a targeted permit hunt (AC999) may be announced by emergency order. After the emergency order is released, hunters will be able to obtain applications online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or at ADF&G offices in Tok, Fairbanks, and Delta Junction. A few hunters will be selected randomly from all applications to participate in this hunt.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou		• ***Before hunting the Fortymile herd, call 907-267-2310.*** • *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.* • *In hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to meat.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.*		
B	**20A**	**One bull** *by permit*	DC827	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	**20B** *east of a line following the Richardson, Steese, Elliott and Dalton Hwys from Unit 20D boundary to Fairbanks to Unit 20F boundary (Fortymile/White Mtn.herd)*	**One bull** *per lifetime, youth hunt by permit only*	YC831	For additional information, see page 108
B		**One bull** *by permit*	RC860	
R		**One caribou** *by permit*	RC867	
R		**One caribou** *by permit*	AC999	
B	**20B** *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	**20C**			no open season
B	**20D** north of the south bank of the Tanana River *(Fortymile/White Mtn. herd)*	**One bull** *by permit*	RC860	For additional information, see page 108
R		**One caribou** *by permit*	RC867	
R	**20D** *south of the Tanana River and east of Jarvis Creek (Macomb herd)*	**One bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Delta Junction, Tok, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 4*	RC835	Aug 10-Aug 27
N				no open season
B	**20E** *(Fortymile herd)*	**One bull** *per lifetime, youth hunt by permit only*	YC831	For additional information, see page 108
B		**One bull** *by permit. May not possess RM865 at the same time as RC860*	RC860	
R		**One caribou** *by permit*	RC867	
R		**One caribou** *by permit*	AC999	
B	**20F** *east of Dalton Hwy and south of the Yukon River (Fortymile/White Mtn. herd)*	**One bull** *by permit*	RC860	
R		**One caribou** *by permit*	RC867	
B	**20F** *west of the Dalton Highway and south of the Yukon River*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	**20F** *north of the Yukon River*	**One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
N		**One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
Moose		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on page 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	**20A** *Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		OR **One bull** *by permit*	DM770/ 771/774	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		**One bull** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM766	Nov 1-Nov 30
R		**One moose** ***by shotgun or bow and arrow only*** *by permit. Applications available in Fairbanks Oct 1-31 only*	AM751	may be announced
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM766	Nov 1-Nov 30

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Moose *continued*				
R	20A *remainder*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		OR **One bull** *by permit*	DM768/769/ 772/773	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		**One moose** ***by shotgun or bow and arrow only*** *by permit. Applications available in Fairbanks Oct 1-31 only.*	AM751	may be announced
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
B	20B *within Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or greater antlers* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30 Nov 21-Nov 27
B		OR **One antlerless moose** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM786/788	Sept 1-Nov 27
B		**One antlerless moose** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM789	Dec 1-Jan 31
B	20B *remainder of Fairbanks Management Area*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or greater antlers by* ***bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 1 - Sept 30 Nov 21- Nov 27
B		OR **One antlerless moose** ***by bow and arrow*** *by permit*	DM786/788	Sept 1 - Nov 27
R		**One moose** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit. Applications available in Fairbanks Oct 1-31 only.*	AM751	may be announced
R	20B *within the Minto Flats Manage-ment Area*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 21-Aug 27
R		OR **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 25
R		**One antlerless moose** *by permit available in person in Fairbanks beginning Sept 8*	RM785	Oct 15-Feb 28
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM784	Sept 8-Sept 25
R	20B *drainage of the Middle (East) Fork of the Chena River*	**One antlerless moose** *by permit. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf*	DM743-745	Aug 15-Nov 15
R		OR **One bull** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks beginning Oct 27*	RM782	Nov 10-Dec 10
B		**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
B		OR **One bull** ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 26-Sept 30
R	20B *Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek*	**One bull** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks beginning Oct 27*	RM782	Nov 10-Dec 10
B		OR **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
B		**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 26-Sept 30
R	20B *Salcha River drainage downstream from Goose Creek and upstream from and including Butte Creek*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R		OR **One bull** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks beginning Oct 27*	RM782	Nov 10-Dec 10
N		**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 20

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Moose *continued*				
R	20B	*southeast of the Moose Creek dike within a half mile of each side of the Richardson Highway except Birch, Harding and Lost Lake Closed Areas* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
		OR **One moose** ***by muzzleloader or bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM783	Sept 21-Feb 28
		OR **One moose** *by permit* ***by shotgun or bow and arrow only****. Applications available in Fairbanks Oct 1-31 only*	AM751	may be announced
N		**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 20
R	20B	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R		OR **One antlerless moose** *youth hunt by permit. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf*	YM601-624	Aug 5-Aug 14
R		OR **One antlerless moose** *by permit. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf*	DM698-742/ DM746-748	Aug 15-Nov 15
R		OR **One moose** *by permit* ***by shotgun or bow and arrow only****. Applications available in Fairbanks Oct 1-31 only*	AM751	may be announced
N		**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 20
R	20C	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	20D	*south of the north bank of Tanana River and east of the west bank of Johnson River, excluding that portion within Robertson River drainage south of the confluence of east and west forks, and within 1 mile west of the west fork* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	20D	*within the Robertson River drainage south of the confluence of east and west forks, and within 1 mile west of the west fork* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	20D	*south of the north bank of the Tanana River and west of the west bank of the Johnson River, excluding the Delta Junction Management Area and the Bison Range Controlled Use Area* — **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	20D	*south of the north bank of the Tanana River and west of the west bank of the Johnson River, excluding the Delta Junction Management Area* — **One antlerless moose** *by permit. However, no person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf*	DM791	Oct 10-Oct 16
B	20D	*within the Bison Range Controlled Use Area* — **One bull** *per lifetime, with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	YM792	Sept 1-Sept 20
B		OR **One antlerless moose** *per lifetime; However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf by permit*		

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Moose *continued*				
R	20D	*within the Delta Junction Management Area* — **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM790	Sept 1-Sept 15
N	20D	*within the Delta Junction Management Area* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM790	Sept 1-Sept 15
B	20D	*within the Delta Junction Management Area* — **One moose** *every four regulatory years by permit by* ***qualified disabled veterans only****, taking calves or cows accomapnied by calves is prohibited*	DM795	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	20D	*within the Healy River drainage* — OR **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers*	HT	Aug 15-Aug 28
R	20D	*within the Healy River drainage* — OR **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N	20D	*within the Healy River drainage* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	20D	*north of the north bank of the Tanana River and draining into the Volkmar River east to include the Billy Creek drainage, excluding the Healy River drainage.* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	20D	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	20E	*drainages of the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River upstream from and including the Joseph Creek drainage* — **One bull**	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17
N	20E	*drainages of the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River upstream from and including the Joseph Creek drainage* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
R	20E	*remainder* — **One bull** *by permit available in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 11; may not possess RC860 at same time as RM865*	RM865	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17
R	20E	*remainder* — OR **One bull** *by permit in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area*	DM794/796	Nov 1-Dec 10
N	20E	*remainder* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle and Fairbanks beginning Aug 11; may not possess RC860 at the same time as RM865*	RM865	Sept 8-Sept 17
R	20F	*Yukon River drainage downstream from but not including Hess Creek drainage and excluding Tanana River drainage* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25 Dec 1-Dec 15
R	20F	*Tanana River drainage* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	20F	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	20D	*within Tok Management Area* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS102	Aug 10-Aug 25
B	20D	*within Tok Management Area* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS103	Aug 26-Sept 20

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Sheep *continued*				
R	20A 20D *portions within Delta Controlled Use Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS203	Aug 10-Aug 25
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS204	Aug 26-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*		
R	20D 20E *north of the Alaska Hwy; and north and west of the north bank of the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River upstream from and including the Joseph Creek drainage*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS206	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*		
R	20 *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
Wolf	*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *• No nonresident tag required.*	***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov***		
B	20 *remainder*	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
B	20C *west of a line beginning at 63° 48.146' N. lat., 148° 59.934' W. long., north to 63° 49.445' N. lat., 148° 59.935' W. long., then west to 63° 49.445' N. lat., 149° 12.699' W. long., then north to 63° 54.642' N. lat., 149° 12.699' W. long., and bounded on the south, west, and north by Denali National Park*	OR **Ten wolves**		Aug 10-April 15
Wolverine	*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	20	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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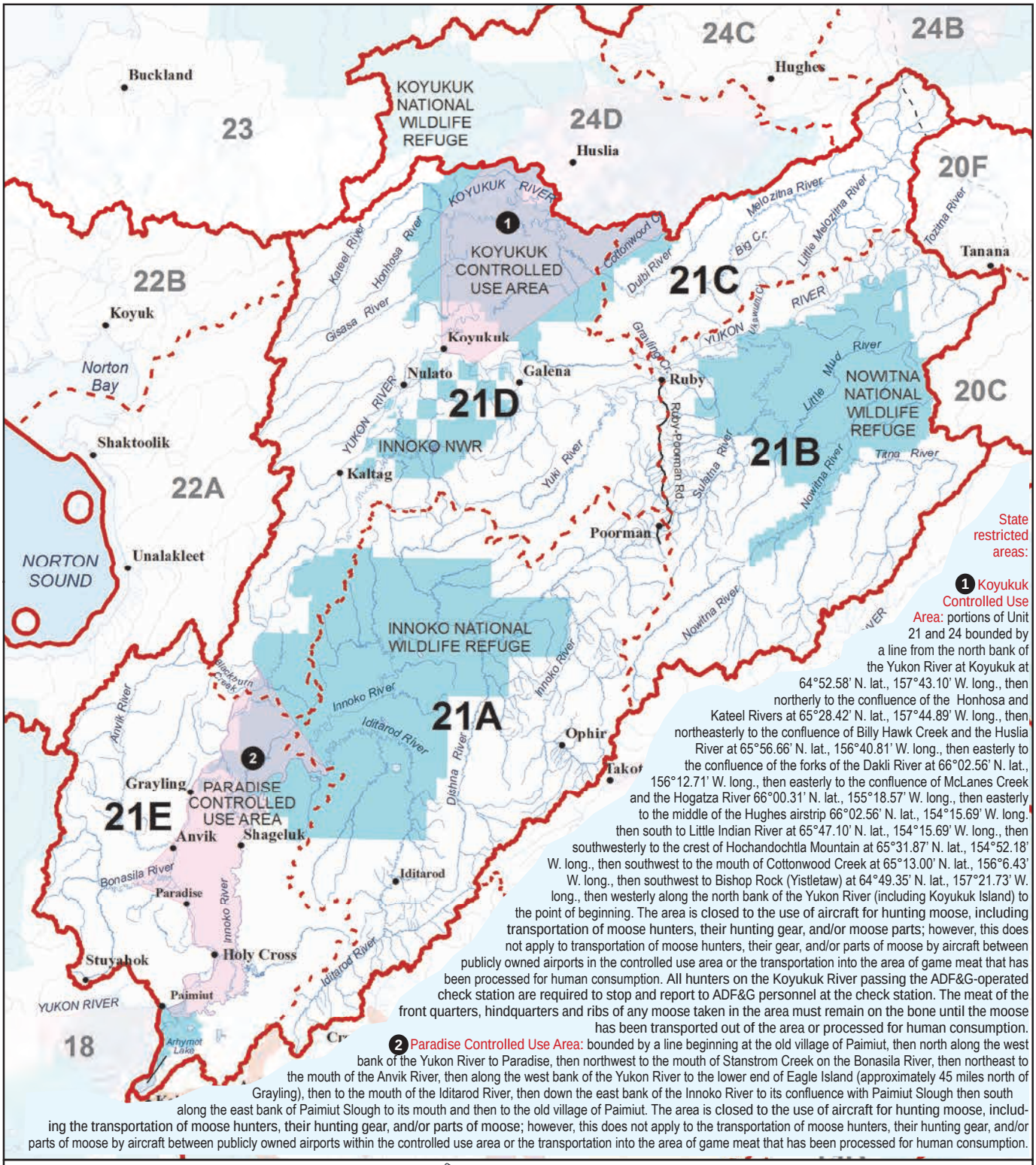
Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA)

Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting; however, big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only. Small game may also be taken by falconry. Aircraft and boats may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. A snowmachine may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area. No motorized land vehicle may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game, within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, EXCEPT licensed highway vehicles may be used on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; 6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway. Any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.



State restricted areas:

1 Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip 66°02.56' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long. then south to Little Indian River at 65°47.10' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00' N. lat., 156°6.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption. All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G-operated check station are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The meat of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area or processed for human consumption.

2 Paradise Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut. The area is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose; however, this does not apply to the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports within the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

Unit 21

Middle Yukon

Region 3

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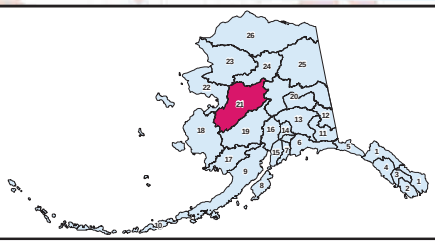

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
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- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- Other State Lands
- National Parks
- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
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- Subunit Boundary
- City Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
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- Trails

Unit 21 Middle Yukon

See map on page 114 for state restricted areas in Unit 21.

Unit 21: Middle Yukon drainages into the Yukon River and Arhymot Lake drainages upstream from a line starting at the downriver boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then south along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River); to but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north bank, and to but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south bank, and excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage;
Unit 21A: the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage;
Unit 21B: the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;
Unit 21C: the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;
Unit 21D: the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;
Unit 21E: the Yukon River and Arhymot Lake drainages upstream from a line starting at the downriver boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River, then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River) drainage, to but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage;

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Black Bear		*• See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	21	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		*• No resident tag required.* *• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* *• See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* *• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	21	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)				
R	21D	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 1*	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
Caribou				
B	21A	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	21B	*north of the Yukon River and downstream from Ukawutni Creek*		no open season
B	21B	*remainder* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
B	21C	*Dulbi River drainage and Melozitna River drainages downstream from Big Creek*		no open season
B	21C	*remainder* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	21D	*north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River* — **Two caribou** *may be taken during winter season*	HT	may be announced
R	21D	*remainder* — **Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Bulls**	HT	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
R	21D	*remainder* — **Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Cows**	HT	Sept 1-Mar 31
N	21D	*remainder* — **One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
B	21E	**One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
Wolf		*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	21	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
Wolverine		*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	21	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Moose		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *Unit 21 meat-on-bone salvage requirements, see page 22.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	21A	**One antlered bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21A	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21B *within the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River drainage, and outside a corridor extending two miles on either side of, and including, the Nowitna River*	**One bull** (OR)	HT	Aug 22-Aug 31
R	21B *within the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River drainage, and outside a corridor extending two miles on either side of, and including, the Nowitna River*	**One bull** (OR)	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21B *within the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River drainage, and outside a corridor extending two miles on either side of, and including, the Nowitna River*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21B *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 11* (OR) *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21B *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM802/806 808/810	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21B *remainder*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM802/805 808/809/811	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21C *Dulbi River drainage*	**One bull** *by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 11* (OR) *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21C *Dulbi River drainage*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM812	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21C *Dulbi River drainage*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM812	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21C *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21C *remainder*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21D *within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *by permit, available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 31* (OR) *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM832	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	21D *within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM828/830	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21D *within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM823/825 827/829	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21D *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 11* (OR) *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21D *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM814/816- 818/820	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21D *remainder*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM815-820	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21E	**One antlered bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov; from license vendors in Unit 21E; or ADF&G in McGrath and Fairbanks beginning Aug 15*	RM836	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21E	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM837/839	Sept 5-Sept 25

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CHUKCHI SEA
ARCTIC CIRCLE
KOTZEBUE SOUND
BERING STRAIT
BERING LAND BRIDGE NATIONAL PRESERVE
Shishmaref
Noorvik
Selewik
Nillik
Deering
Buckland
Goodhope Bay
Goodhope River
Little Diomede Island
Fairway Rock
Wales
Cape York
Brevig Mission
Teller
King Island
Granite Mountain
Mt. Bendeleben
Koyuk
Council
White Mountain
Golovin
Elim
Norton Bay
Sledge Island
Nome
Solomon
Shaktoolik
Besboro Island
Unalakleet
NORTON SOUND
Egg Island
Stuart Island
Stebbins
St. Michael
Kotlik
Emmonak
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Unit 22 Seward Peninsula and Southern Norton Sound

Unit 22: the Seward Peninsula and adjacent mainland drained by all streams flowing into Norton Sound: Unit 22 consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in southern Kotzebue Sound and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines:
Unit 22A: Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage; Stuart and Besboro islands;
Unit 22B: Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage;
Unit 22C: Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge islands;
Unit 22D: Bering Sea drainages north of, but not including, the Tisuk River to, and including, Cape York, and St. Lawrence Island;
Unit 22E: Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomede Island and Fairway Rock.

No state restricted areas in Unit 22.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	22	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required. See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. See page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions apply, see page 8.*		
R	22A	*south of and including the Golsovia River drainage* ✪ — **Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
N	22A	*south of and including the Golsovia River drainage* ✪ — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
R	22A	*remainder* ✪ — **Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-June 15
N	22A	*remainder* ✪ — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-June 15
R	22B ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
N	22B ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-443-6549) at Nome ADF&G*	DB685	Aug 1-May 31
R	22C	OR — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-Oct 31
R	22C	OR — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		May 1-May 31
N	22C	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-443-6549) at Nome ADF&G*	DB685	Aug 1-Oct 31
N	22C	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-443-6549) at Nome ADF&G*	DB685	May 1-May 31
R	22D 22E	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
N	22D 22E ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-443-6549) at Nome ADF&G*	DB690	Aug 1-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 25)				
R	22A	*south of and including the Golsovia River drainage* — **Two bears** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	Aug 1-May 31
R	22A	*remainder* — **Two bears** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	Aug 1-Jun 15
R	22B 22D 22E	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	Aug 1-May 31
R	22C	OR — **One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	Aug 1-Oct 31
R	22C	OR — **One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	May 1-May 31

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou		• *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou; "cow" means a female caribou.*			
R	22A *north of the Golsovia River drainage*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*	**Bulls**	RC800	no closed season
R			**Cows**	RC800	July 1-Mar 31
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	22A *remain-der*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken and cows may not be taken April 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*		RC800	may be announced
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	may be announced
R	22B *west of Golovnin Bay, west of the west banks of Fish and Niukluk rivers below the Libby River, and excluding the Niukluk River drainage above, and including, the Libby River drainage*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*	**Bulls**	RC800	Oct 1-April 30
			Cows	RC800	Oct 1-Mar 31
R		**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken and cows may not be taken April 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*		RC800	may be announced
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	may be announced
R	22B *remain-der*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*	**Bulls**	RC800	no closed season
R			**Cows**		July 1-Mar 31
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	22C	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken and cows may not be taken April 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*		RC800	may be announced
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	may be announced
R	22D *Pilgrim River drainage*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*	**Bulls**	RC800	Oct 1-April 30
			Cows	RC800	Oct 1-Mar 31
R		**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken, and cows may not be taken April 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*		RC800	may be announced
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	may be announced

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In Unit 22, snowmachines may be used to position caribou, wolf, and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a **stationary snowmachine**.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou	*continued*				
R	22D *in the Kuzitrin River drainage (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage) and the Agiapuk River drainages*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*	**Bulls**	RC800	no closed season
R			**Cows**	RC800	July 1-Mar 31
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	22D *remain-der*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken, bulls may not be taken Oct 15-Jan 31, and cows may not be taken April 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*		RC800	may be announced
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	may be announced
R	22E *east of and including the Sanaguich River drainage*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*	**Bulls**	RC800	no closed season
			Cows	RC800	July 1-Mar 31
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	22E *remain-der*	**Twenty caribou total,** *up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken and cows may not be taken April 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 15*		RC800	may be announced
N		**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*		HT	may be announced
Moose	• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions apply, see page 8.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*				
R	22A *north of and including Tagoomenik and Shaktoolik River drainages*	**One bull**		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*		HT	Sept 1-Sept 14
R	22A *Unalakleet River drainage and all drainages flowing into Norton Sound north of Golsovia River drainage and south of Tagoomenik and Shaktoolik river drainages.*	**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors in Unalakleet beginning Aug 1. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.*	OR	RM841	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit (to be announced) available in person at license vendors in Unalakleet.*		RM844	Dec 1-Dec 31 may be announced
N					no open season
R	22A *remainder*	**One bull**		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R		**One antlered bull**		HT	Jan 1-Jan 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*		HT	Sept 1-Sept 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	22B ✪ *east of the Darby Mtns., and including Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk, and Inglutalik river drainages.*	**One bull** OR	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R		**One antlered bull**	HT	Nov 1-Dec 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail, or fax (907-443-6549) at Nome ADF&G*	DM845	Nov 1-Dec 31
R	22B ✪ *remain-der*	**One bull** *by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin beginning July 25. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.* OR	RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors in White Mountain and Golovin beginning Dec 5. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.*	RM843	Jan 1-Jan 31
N				no open season
R	22C ✪	**One bull** *by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning July 25. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.* OR	RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available (to be announced) available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin.*	RM849	Jan 1-Jan 31 may be announced
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G beginning July 25. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.*	RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R	22D ✪ *Kuzitrin River drainage (includes Kougarok and Pilgrim rivers), and Southwest area located west of Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of Canyon Creek beginning at McAdam's Creek continuing to Tuksuk Channel.*	**One bull** *by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning July 25. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.* OR	RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available (to be announced) available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin. Harvest quota to be announced.*	RM849	Jan 1-Jan 31 may be announced
N				no open season
R	22D ✪ *remainder*	**One bull** OR	HT	Aug 10-Sept 14
R		**One bull**	HT	Oct 1-Nov 30
R		**One antlered bull**	HT	Dec 1-Jan 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G beginning July 25. Harvest quota to be announced. Season closed by emergency order when 3 bulls are taken.*	RM855	Sept 1-Sept 14

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		*continued*		
R	22E	**One bull** (OR)	HT	Aug 1-Dec 31
R		**One antlered bull**	HT	Jan 1-Mar 15
N	22E ✪	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G beginning July 25. Harvest quota to be announced. Season closed by emergency order when 13 bulls are taken.*	RM855	Sept 1-Sept 14

Muskox

- *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.*
- *Subsistence muskox hunts (RX### and TX###) are open to Alaska residents only.*
- *Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts.*
- *No tag required in subsistence muskox hunts (RX### and TX###).*
- *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.*

Muskox identification and trophy destruction information on page 32.

B	22A					no open season
R	22B	*east of the Darby Mtns., including drainages of Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk and Inglutalik rivers.*	**One bull** *by permit*	*All skulls require trophy destruction at time of take in the field subject to permit conditions; specimens required.*	TX105	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	22B ✪	*remainder*	**One bull** *by permit*			Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22C	*that portion of the Snake River drainage downstream of the Glacier Creek confluence and including the Glacier Creek drainage, that portion of the Nome River drainage downstream of and including the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and all drainages flowing directly to Norton Sound between the mouths of the Nome River and the Snake River*	**One bull, *by bow and arrow, muzzleloader, or shotgun only,*** *by permit.*		TX095	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	22C	*that portion of drainages flowing to Norton Sound: 1) between the east bank of the Penny River and the Snake River drainage, 2) the Snake River drainage upstream of the Glacier Creek confluence and excluding the Glacier Creek drainage, 3) the Nome River drainage upstream of and excluding the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and 4) between the Nome River drainage and the west bank of the Flambeau River extended along Safety Sound to the Safety Bridge*	**One bull** *by permit*		TX096	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	22C	*remainder*				no open season
R	22D ✪	*that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of the unnamed creek originating at the unit boundary opposite the headwaters of McAdam's Creek and west of the west bank of Canyon Creek to its confluence with Tuksuk Channel*	**One bull** *by permit*	*All skulls require trophy destruction at time of take in the field subject to permit conditions; specimens required.*	TX103	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22D ✪	*Kuzitrin River Drainage (Includes Kougarok and Pilgrim Rivers)*	**One bull** *by permit*		TX102	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22D ✪	*remainder*	**One bull** *by permit*			Aug 1-Mar 15

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Muskox	*continued*			
R	22E	**One bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors in Shishmaref and Wales beginning July 22 - Nov 30. A total of 6 permits will be issued.*	*All skulls require trophy destruction at time of take in the field subject to permit conditions; specimens required.*	RX104	Aug 1-Mar 15
Wolf	*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	22	**Twenty wolves**		Aug 1-May 31
Wolverine	*• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	22	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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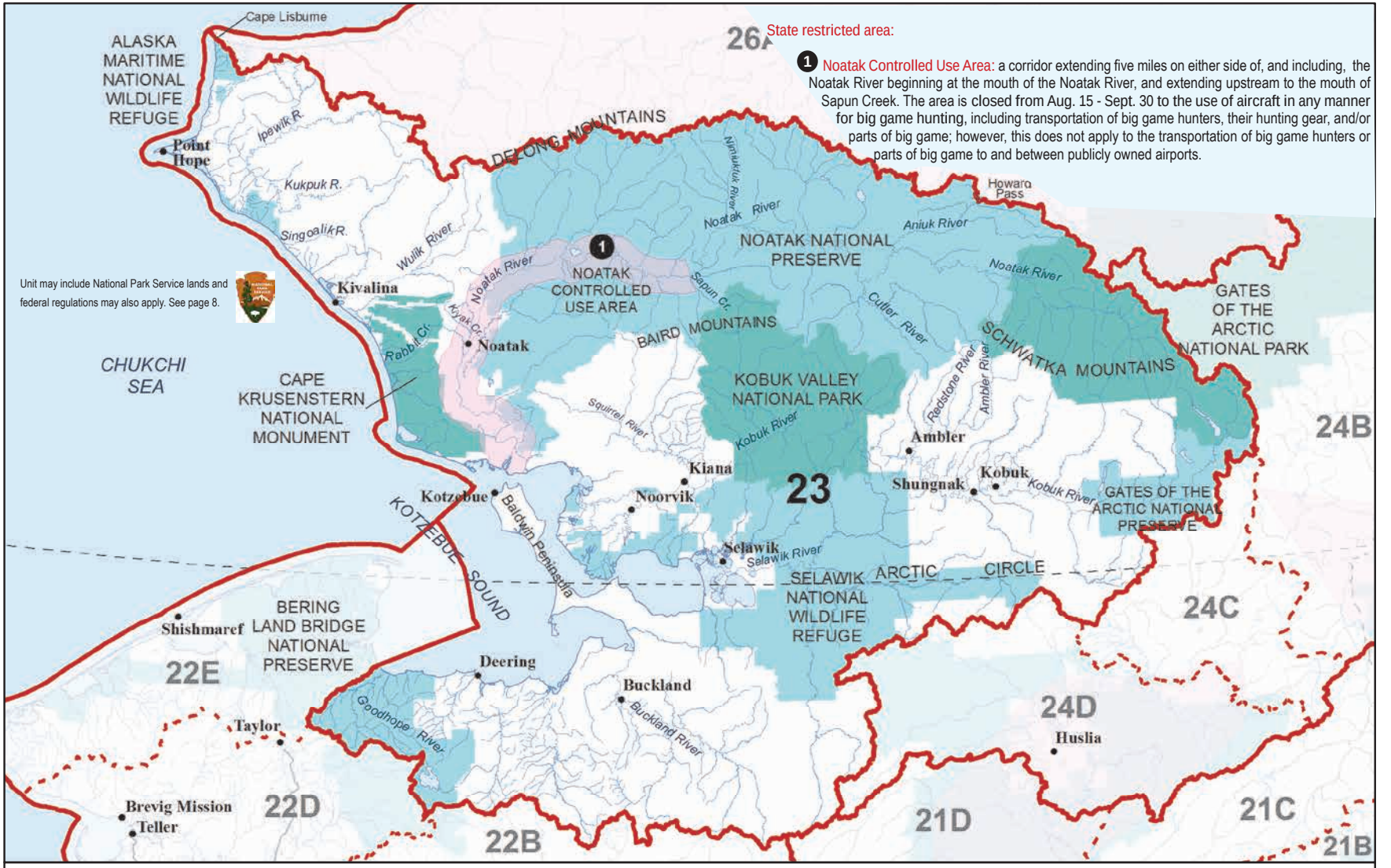
Ellis Johson (age 9, right) and his sister, Rylee (age 13) pose with Ellis' bull muskox. Both harvested a musk ox on Nelson Island with the help of their dad, Rafe.

State restricted area:

1 Noatak Controlled Use Area: a corridor extending five miles on either side of, and including, the Noatak River beginning at the mouth of the Noatak River, and extending upstream to the mouth of Sapun Creek. The area is closed from Aug. 15 - Sept. 30 to the use of aircraft in any manner for big game hunting, including transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game; however, this does not apply to the transportation of big game hunters or parts of big game to and between publicly owned airports.

Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.



Unit 23

Kotzebue Sound-Chukchi Sea-Arctic Ocean

Region 5

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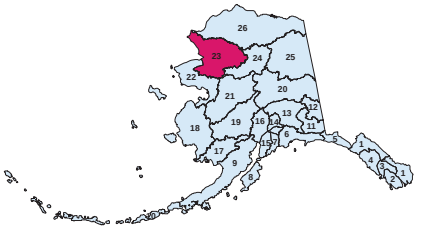

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Unit 23 Kotzebue

See map on page 124 for state restricted areas in Unit 23.

Kotzebue Sound, Chukchi Sea, and Arctic Ocean drainages from and including the Goodhope River drainage to Cape Lisburne and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.*		
B	23 ✪	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/ Grizzly Bear		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *No resident tag required. See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
R	23 ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
N	23 ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit* (OR)	DB761-767	Sept 1-Oct 31
N	23 ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit* (OR)	DB771-777	Apr 15-May 31
N	23 ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available at ADF&G in Kotzebue, Nome, and Galena beginning Aug 31* (OR)	RB761-767	Sept 1-Oct 31
N	23 ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available at ADF&G in Kotzebue, Nome, and Galena beginning April 14* (OR)	RB771-777	Apr 15-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)				
R	23	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Kotzebue and Unit 23 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB700	Aug 1-May 31
Caribou		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Meat taken in Unit 23 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou; "cow" means a female caribou..*		
R	23 ✪ *north of and including Singoalik River drainage*	**Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Bulls**	HT**	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
R	23 ✪ *north of and including Singoalik River drainage*	**Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Cows**	HT**	July 15-Apr 30
N	23 ✪ *north of and including Singoalik River drainage*	**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	23 ✪ *remainder*	**Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Bulls**	HT**	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
R	23 ✪ *remainder*	**Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Cows**	HT**	Sept 1-Mar 31
N	23 ✪ *remainder*	**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
**If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in Unit 23 or 26A, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area. Caribou hunting in Unit 22 is by registration permit only.				
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Meat taken in Unit 23 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.*		
R	23 *north of and including Singoalik River drainage*	**One bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors within Unit23 villages June 1-July 15* (OR)	RM880	July 1-Oct 31
R	23 *north of and including Singoalik River drainage*	**One moose** *by permit available in person at license vendors within Unit23 villages June 1-July 15* (OR) — *Taking of a calf or cow accompanied by a calf prohibited*	RM880	Nov 1-Dec 31
R	23 *north of and including Singoalik River drainage*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N	23 *north of and including Singoalik River drainage*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM871	Sept 1-Sept 20

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In Unit 23, a pilot may not transport parts of **big game** with an aircraft without having, in actual possession, a certificate of successful completion of a department-approved education course regarding big game hunting and meat transportation in this Unit; however, this provision does not apply to the transportation of parts of big game between state maintained airports. Questions? Contact 1-800-478-3420 or 907-442-3420 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*					
R	23 *remainder* ✪	**One bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors within Unit 23 villages June 1-July 15*		RM880	Aug 1-Oct 31
R		OR **One moose** *by permit available in person at license vendors within Unit 23 villages June 1-July 15*	*Taking of a calf or cow accompanied by a calf prohibited*	RM880	Nov 1-Dec 31
R		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*		DM872/ 874/875 876/885	Sept 1-Sept 20
Muskox	• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Subsistence muskox hunts (TX###) are open to Alaska residents only.* • *Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts.* • *No tag required in Unit 23.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.*				
Muskox identification and trophy destruction information on page 32.					
R	23 ✪ *Seward Peninsula west of and including the Buckland River drainage*	**One bull** *by permit*	*All skulls require trophy destruction at time of take in the field subject to permit conditions; specimens required.*	TX106	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	23 ✪ *that portion north and west of Kobuk River drainage*	**One bull** *by permit*		TX107	Aug 1-Mar 15
B	23 ✪ *remainder*				no open season
Sheep	• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill, except in Unit 23 registration hunts.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Sheep hunting may be shortened or closed by emergency order, contact ADF&G at 1-800-478-3420 or 907-442-3420 before hunting.*				
B	23 ✪				no open season
Wolf	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*				
B	23	**Twenty wolves**			Aug 1-April 30
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*				
B	23	**One wolverine**			Sept 1-Mar 31

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Unit 23 pilots, see bottom of page 125.

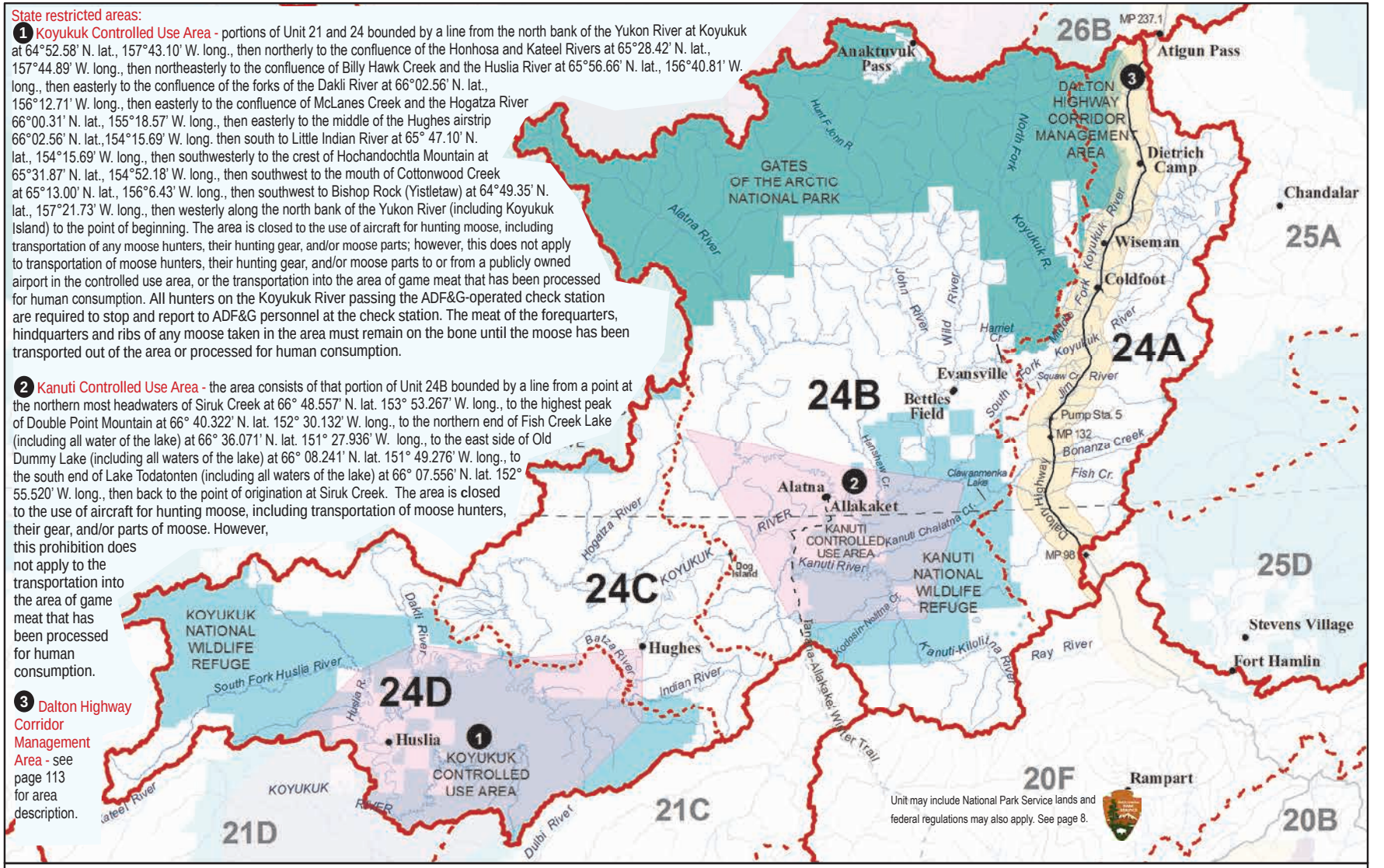
In Unit 23, snowmachines may be used to position caribou, wolf, and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a **stationary snowmachine**.

State restricted areas:

1 Koyukuk Controlled Use Area - portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip 66°02.56' N. lat.,154°15.69' W. long. then south to Little Indian River at 65° 47.10' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00' N. lat., 156°6.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area, or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption. All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G-operated check station are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The meat of the forequarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area or processed for human consumption.

2 Kanuti Controlled Use Area - the area consists of that portion of Unit 24B bounded by a line from a point at the northern most headwaters of Siruk Creek at 66° 48.557' N. lat. 153° 53.267' W. long., to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain at 66° 40.322' N. lat. 152° 30.132' W. long., to the northern end of Fish Creek Lake (including all water of the lake) at 66° 36.071' N. lat. 151° 27.936' W. long., to the east side of Old Dummy Lake (including all waters of the lake) at 66° 08.241' N. lat. 151° 49.276' W. long., to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of the lake) at 66° 07.556' N. lat. 152° 55.520' W. long., then back to the point of origination at Siruk Creek. The area is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this prohibition does not apply to the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

3 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - see page 113 for area description.



Unit 24
Koyukuk

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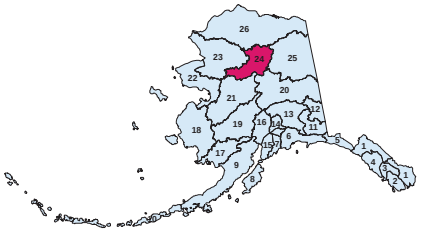

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Unit 24 Koyukuk

See map on page 128 for state restricted areas in Unit 24.

Unit 24: Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage;
Unit 24A: the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Harriet Creek and North Fork Koyukuk River drainages, the South Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Squaw Creek, the Jim River drainage, the Fish Creek drainage upstream from and including the Bonanza Creek drainage, to the 1,410 ft. peak of the hydrologic divide with the northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek near N66° 33.303' W151° 03.637' and following the unnamed northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the confluence of the southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek near N66° 27.090' W151° 23.841', 4.2 miles SSW (194° true) of Clawanmenka Lake and following the unnamed southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the hydrologic divide with the Kanuti River drainage near N66° 19.789' W151° 10.102', 3.0 miles ENE (79 degrees true) from the 2,055 ft. peak on that divide, and the Kanuti River drainage upstream from the confluence of an unnamed creek near N66° 13.050' W151° 05.864', 0.9 miles SSE (155 degrees true) of a 1,980 ft. peak on that divide, and following that unnamed creek to the Unit 24 boundary on the hydrologic divide to the Ray River drainage near N66° 03.827' W150° 49.988' at the 2,920 ft. peak of that divide;
Unit 24B: the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Dog Island to the Subunit 24(A) boundary;
Unit 24C: the Hogatza River drainage, the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Batza River on the north side of the Koyukuk River and upstream from and including the Indian River drainage on the south side of the Koyukuk River to the Subunit 24(B) boundary;
Unit 24D: the remainder of Unit 24.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	24	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	24	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 25)				
R	24	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks and McGrath beginning July 1*	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
Caribou		• *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *Unit 24 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
R	24A	*south of the south bank of the Kanuti River* — **One caribou** — ***A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 113.***	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
N	24A	*south of the south bank of the Kanuti River* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	24A 24B	*remainder* — **Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Bulls**	HT	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
R	24A 24B	*remainder* — **Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Cows**	HT	July 15-Apr 30
N	24A 24B	*remainder* — **One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	24B	*south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
N	24B	*south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	24C 24D	**Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Bulls**	HT	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
R	24C 24D	**Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Cows**	HT	Sept 1-Mar 31
N	24C 24D	**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
	Moose	• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *Meat taken in Unit 24 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
R	24A *Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area*	**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM920/ DM922	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM920/ DM922	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24A *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24B ✪ *all drainages of the Koyukuk River upstream from the Henshaw Creek drainage, excluding the North Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24B ✪ *remainder*	**One bull** (OR)	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning Dec 8*	RM833	Dec 15-Apr 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24C *within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *by permit available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 31* — *Trophy value must be destroyed.* (OR)	RM832	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		**One bull** *by permit*	DM828/ DM830	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning Dec 8*	RM833	Dec 15-Apr 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM823/ 825/ 827/829	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24C *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 11* — *Trophy value must be destroyed.* (OR)	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		**One bull** *by permit*	DM896	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning Dec 8*	RM833	Dec 15-Apr 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM896	Sept 5-Sept 25

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Moose *continued*				
R	24D *within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *by permit available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 31* — *Trophy value must be destroyed.*	RM832	Sept 1-Sept 25
		OR		
R		**One bull** *by permit*	DM828/ 830	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		**One bull**	HT	Dec 1-Dec 10
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM823/ 825/ 827/829	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24D *east of the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM896	Sept 5-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*		
R	24D *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 11* — *Trophy value must be destroyed.*	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
		OR		
R		**One bull** *by permit*	DM892	Sept 5-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM892	Sept 5-Sept 25
Sheep		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns from Unit 24A and Remainder of 24B must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
R	24A	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
R	24B ✪ *within the John River drainage upstream from Till Creek, and that portion within the Glacier River drainage*	**Three sheep**	HT	Aug 1-April 30
R	24B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
Wolf		***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov*** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *No nonresident tag required.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	24	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	24	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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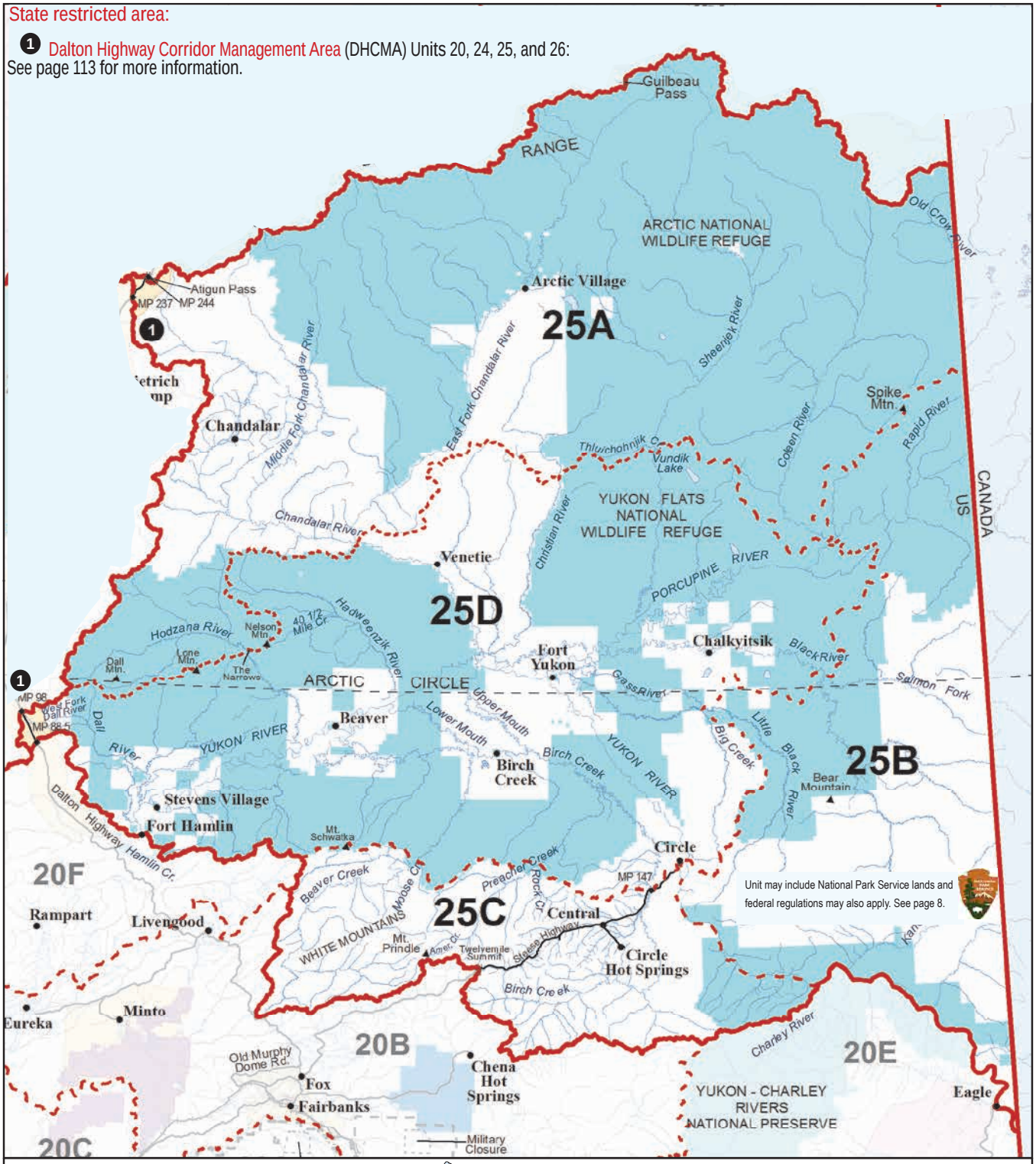
State restricted area:

1 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26:
See page 113 for more information.



Unit 25

Upper Yukon

Region 3

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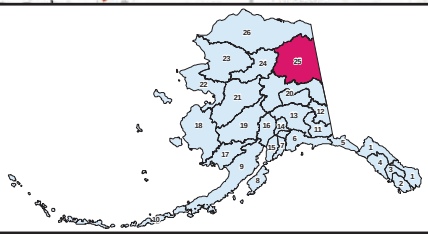

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Unit 25 Upper Yukon

See map on page 131 for state restricted areas in Unit 25.

Unit 25: The Yukon River drainage upstream from but not including the Hamlin Creek drainage, and excluding drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the Charley River;
Unit 25A: the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including the Thluichohnjek Creek, the Coleen River drainage, and the Old Crow River drainage;
Unit 25B: the Little Black River drainage upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage, the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage, the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine rivers, and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the river and the islands in the Yukon River;
Unit 25C: the drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Unit 20E boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (MP 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage;
Unit 25D: the remainder of Unit 25.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	25A, 25B	**Three bears**		no closed season
B	25C	**Five bears**		no closed season
R	25D	**Five bears** (OR)		no closed season
R	25D	**Five bears** *by permit* (OR)	Community	no closed season
N	25D	**Five bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	25A, 25B	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
B	25C	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-May 31
R	25D	**Two bears** *every regulatory year* (OR)		July 1-Nov 30
R	25D	**Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Mar 1-June 30
N	25D	**One bear** *every regulatory year* (OR)		Sept 1-Nov 30
N	25D	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Mar 1-June 15
Caribou		• ***Before hunting the Fortymile herd, call 907-267-2310.*** • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *Meat taken in Unit 25A prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
R	25A	*east of the east bank of the East Fork Chandalar River extending from its confluence with the Chandalar River upstream to Guilbeau Pass* — **Ten caribou**	HT	July 1-Apr 30
N	25A	*east of the east bank of the East Fork Chandalar River extending from its confluence with the Chandalar River upstream to Guilbeau Pass* — **Two bulls**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	25A	*remainder* — **Ten caribou total** — **Bulls**	HT	no closed season
R	25A	*remainder* — **Ten caribou total** — **Cows**	HT	July 1-May 15
N	25A	*remainder* — **Five caribou total** — **Bulls**	HT	no closed season
N	25A	*remainder* — **Five caribou total** — **Cows**	HT	July 1-May 15
R	25B	**Ten caribou**	HT	July 1- Apr 30
N	25B	**Two bulls**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou *continued*		• ***Before hunting the Fortymile herd, call 907-267-2310.***		
B	25C (Fortymile/ White Mtn. herd)	**One bull** *per lifetime, youth hunt by permit only*	YC831	For additional information, see page 108
		One bull *by permit*	RC860	
R		**One caribou** *by permit*	RC867	
R		**One caribou** *by permit only*	AC999	
R	25D drained by the west fork of the Dall River, west of 150° W. long	**One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
N		**One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	25D remainder	**Ten caribou**	HT	July 1-Apr 30
N		**Two bulls**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.* • *Meat taken in Unit 25 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
R	25A Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	**One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM920	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM920	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	25A remainder	**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	25B within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding the Coleen River drainage	**One bull**	HT	Sept 10-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 10-Sept 25
R	25B remainder	**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		OR **One bull**	HT	Dec 1-Dec 15
R		OR **One bull** *by permit*	CM001	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		OR **One bull** *by permit*	CM001	Dec 1-Dec 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	25C	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
N		**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	25D	*west of a line extending from the Unit 25D boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along the west banks of Preacher Creek, Birch Creek, and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzik River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzik River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25D boundary* — **One bull** *by permit*	TM940	Aug 25-Feb 28

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	25D *remainder*	OR **One bull**	HT	Sept 10-Sept 20
R		OR **One bull**	HT	Feb 18-Feb 28
R		OR **One bull** *by permit*	CM001	Sept 10-Sept 20
R		OR **One bull** *by permit*	CM001	Feb 18-Feb 28
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 10-Sept 20
Sheep	• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill except for registration hunt in Unit 25A.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*			
R	25A *east of Middle Fork of Chandalar River*	OR **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R		OR **Three sheep** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks and Kaktovik beginning Sept 15. The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports. No motorized access from the Dalton Highway.*	RS595	Oct 1-April 30
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	25A *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
R	25 *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
Wolf	***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov*** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *No nonresident tag required.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*			
B	25	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*			
B	25	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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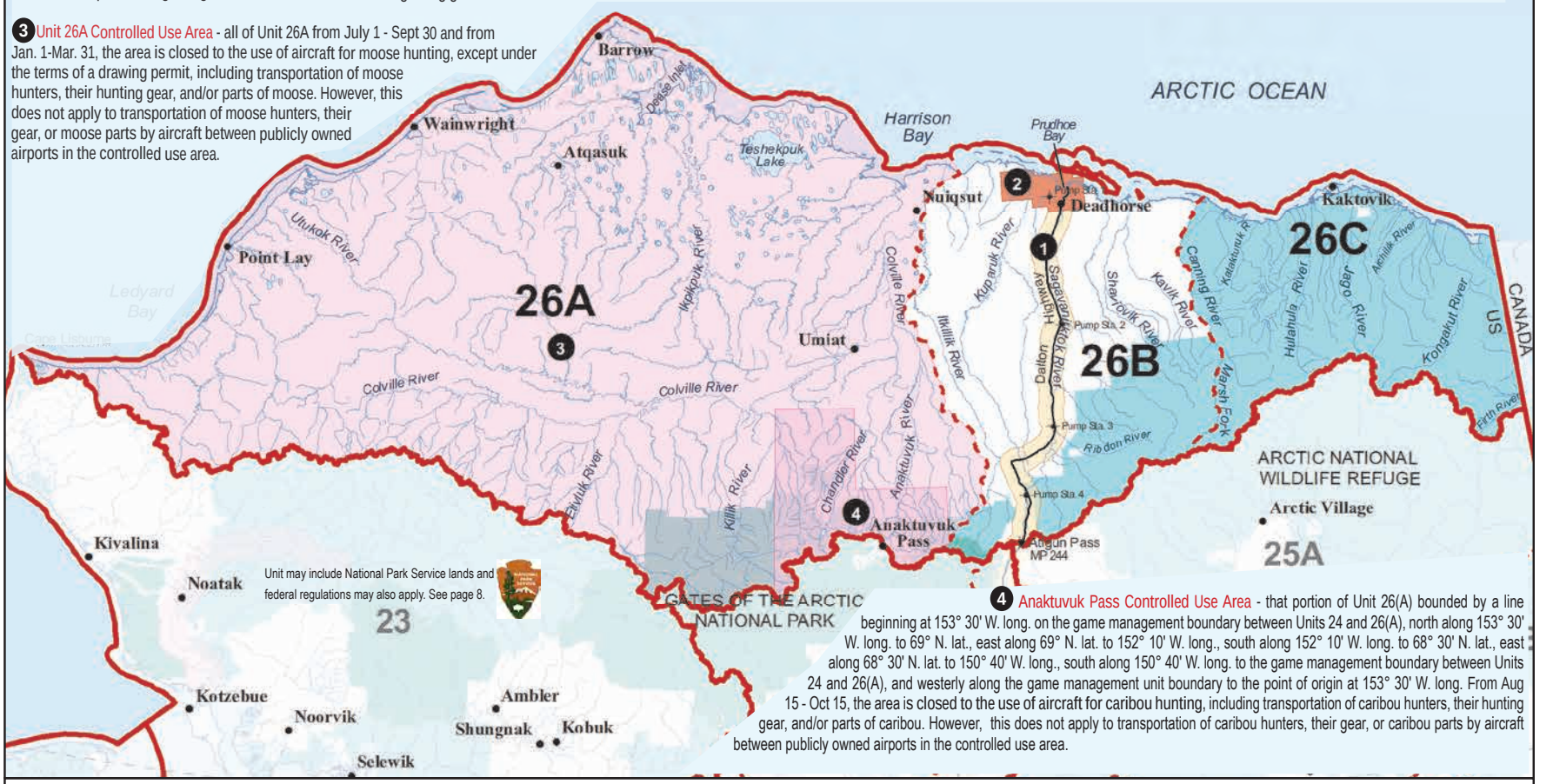
State restricted areas:

1 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26: See page 113 for more information.

2 Prudhoe Bay Closed Area - the area bounded by a line beginning at 70°22' N. lat., 148°W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148 40' W. long., then west approximately eight miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148° 52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning. This area is closed to the taking of big game.

3 Unit 26A Controlled Use Area - all of Unit 26A from July 1 - Sept 30 and from Jan. 1-Mar. 31, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for moose hunting, except under the terms of a drawing permit, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.



Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.

4 Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area - that portion of Unit 26(A) bounded by a line beginning at 153° 30' W. long. on the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), north along 153° 30' W. long. to 69° N. lat., east along 69° N. lat. to 152° 10' W. long., south along 152° 10' W. long. to 68° 30' N. lat., east along 68° 30' N. lat. to 150° 40' W. long., south along 150° 40' W. long. to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), and westerly along the game management unit boundary to the point of origin at 153° 30' W. long. From Aug 15 - Oct 15, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for caribou hunting, including transportation of caribou hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of caribou. However, this does not apply to transportation of caribou hunters, their gear, or caribou parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

Unit 26
Arctic Slope

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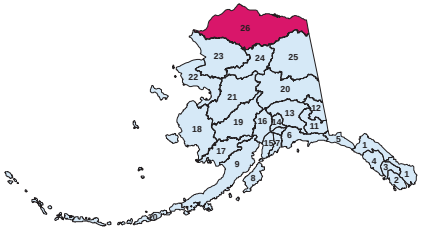

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- Other State Lands
- National Parks
- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
- Unit Boundary
- Subunit Boundary
- City Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails

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Unit 26 Arctic Slope

See map on page 135 for other state restricted areas in Unit 26.

Unit 26: the Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including Firth River drainage and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;
Unit 26A: lying west of Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;
Unit 26B: east of Unit 26A, west of a line following the west banks of the Staines River branch of the Canning River, the Canning River, and the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;
Unit 26C: the remainder of Unit 26.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	26	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *No resident tag required.* • *See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	26A	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		no closed season
R	26B	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning July 1*	RB988	Aug 25-Dec 31
R	26B	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning December 15*	RB989	Jan 1-May 31
N	26B	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit*	DB987	Aug 25-May 31
B	26C	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)				
R	26A	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Barrow beginning July 1*	RB697	no closed season
Caribou		• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.*		
R	26A *the Colville River drainage upstream from the Anaktuvuk River, and drainages of the Chukchi Sea south and west of, and including the Utukok River drainage*	**Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Bulls**	HT**	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
R	26A	**Five caribou per day** *however, calves may not be taken* — **Cows**	HT**	July 15-April 30
N	26A	**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT	July 15-Sept 30
R	26A *remainder* — ***Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area: Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug. 15-Oct. 15***	**Five bulls per day** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT**	July 1-July 15 Mar 16-June 30
R	26A	**Five caribou per day** *three of which may be cows; calves may not be taken, and cows with calves may not be taken*	HT**	July 16-Oct 15
R	26A	**Three cows per day** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT**	Oct 16-Dec 31
R	26A	**Five caribou per day** *three of which may be cows; calves may not be taken*	HT**	Jan 1-Mar 15
N	26A	**One bull** *however, calves may not be taken*	HT	July 15-Sept 30

**If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in Unit 23 or 26A, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports, but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area. Caribou hunting in Unit 22 is by registration permit only.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou *continued*						
R	26B	*Northwest portion: north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik Creek to the Arctic Ocean*	Five caribou per day	Bulls	HT	no closed season
R	26B		Five caribou per day	Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
N	26B		Five caribou total		HT	July 1-April 30
B	26B	*South of 69°30' N. lat. (milepost 862) and west of the Dalton Highway*	Five caribou total	Bulls	HT	July 1-Oct 10 May 16-June 30
B	26B		Five caribou total	Cows	HT	July 1-Oct 10
B	26B	*South of 69°30' N. lat. and east of the Dalton Highway*	Five caribou total	Bulls	HT	no closed season
B	26B		Five caribou total	Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
B	26B	*remainder*	Five caribou total		HT	July 1-April 30
R	26C	Ten caribou total	Any caribou		HT	July 1-April 30
R	26C		Bulls		HT	June 23-June 30
N	26C	Two bulls			HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
Moose		*• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* *• Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*				
R	26A	*west of 156° 00' W. longitude excluding the Colville River drainage*	**One moose** *however, a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf*		HT	July 1-Sept 14
N	26A					no open season
R	26A	*the Colville River drainage above and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage*	**One bull**		HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
N	26A					no open season
R	26A	*remainder*	**One bull**		HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
N	26A					no open season
B	26B 26C					no open season
Muskox						
B	26					no open season

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A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 113.

In Unit 26A, snowmachines may be used to position caribou, wolf, and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a **stationary snowmachine**.

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PEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Sheep		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill in full-curl horn restricted hunts.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	26A	*west of Etivluk River drainage (De Long Mts)*		no open season
R	26A *east of and including the Etivluk River drainage, excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park* ✪	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger* (OR)	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R		**Three sheep** *by permit, no permits issued* (OR)	RS389	Aug 1-April 30
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	26A 26B *private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park*	**Three sheep**	HT	Aug 1-April 30
N				no open season
R	26A 26B *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*		
R	26C	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.* ***Youth hunt only*** (OR)	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
		One ram *with full-curl horn or larger.* (OR)	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R		**Three sheep** *by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks, and Kaktovik beginning Sept 16. The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports. No motorized access from the Dalton Hwy.* (OR)	RS595	Oct 1-April 30
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years.* ***Youth hunt only***	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
		One ram *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	26	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-April 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 113.*		
B	26	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Fur Animals, Small Game, Unclassified Game, and Deleterious Exotic Wildlife

- ***If you want to take marmot, marten, mink, muskrat, river otter, or weasel, you must buy a trapping license and follow trapping regulations.***
- ***You may take beaver, coyote, fox, lynx, squirrel, wolf, or wolverine under either a hunting license or a trapping license, but you must follow the seasons, bag limits, and methods and means permitted by that license.***
- ***In Unit 18, lead shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller is prohibited. Taking game under provisions of either a hunting or trapping license using a shotgun or using loose shot in a muzzleloading firearm is ONLY ALLOWED using nontoxic shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller, and hunters may not be in immediate possession of lead shot.***
- ***Portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 are within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area and additional restrictions apply. See page 114.***

Fur Animals

- Fur animals **MAY NOT** be taken under the hunting regulations by the following methods:
  - with a dog, trap, snare, net, or fish trap;
  - by disturbing or destroying dens;
  - the same day you have been airborne, unless you are at least 300 feet from the airplane;
  - with a nonresident small game license.

Species, unit, and bag limit	open season
Beaver • *Either the meat or hide of beaver must be salvaged.*	
Units 1-17, 19, 20, 21B, 21C, 21D, and 24-26:	no open season
Units 18, 22, and 23: No limit	no closed season
Units 21A and 21E: No limit	Sept 1-June 10
Coyote • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. See handout available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.*	
Units 1-5, 18, and 22: Two coyotes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-17, 19-21, 23-25, and 26: no limit	no closed season
Arctic Fox • *Including white and blue phases.*	
Unit 8: Two foxes	Sept 1-Feb 15
Units 9, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Two foxes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Unit 10: No limit	no closed season
Units 24 and 25: Two foxes	Sept 1-Mar 15
Red Fox • *Including cross, black, and silver color phases.* • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. See handout available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.*	
Units 1-7, and 15	no open season
Units 8-10, 14, 16, and 17: Two foxes	Sept 1-Feb 15
Units 11-13 and 18-26: Ten foxes, *however no more than 2 foxes may be taken before Oct 1*	Sept 1-Mar 15
Lynx • *Lynx hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. See handout available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.*	
Units 1-5:	no open season
Units 7 and 15: Two lynx	Jan 1-Feb 15
Units 6, 9, 11, 13, and 17: Two lynx	Nov 10-Feb 28
Unit 14C	no open season
Units 14A, 14B, and 16: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 12 and 20E: Two lynx	Nov 1-Mar 15
Unit 18: Two lynx	Nov 10-Mar 31
Units 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20F, and 25C: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 19, 21, 24, and remainder of 25: Two lynx	Nov 1-Feb 28
Units 22, 23, and 26: Two lynx	Nov 1-Apr 15
Squirrel • *Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.* • *Either the meat or hide of a ground squirrel must be salvaged.* • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. See handout available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.*	
Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season

Small Game

Unit and bag limit — **open season**

Grouse

- *Including spruce, sooty (formerly blue), ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse*
- *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. See handout available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.*
- *Lead shot is now prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.*

Units 1-6: Five per day, *ten in possession*.....Aug 1-May 15
Units 7 and 15: Ten per day, *twenty in possession; of which not more than one per day and two in possession may be ruffed grouse*.....Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 8 and 10:.....no open season
Units 9, 17-19, 21-24, and 26: Fifteen per day, *thirty in possession*.....Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 11-12, remainder of Unit 20, and Unit 25: Fifteen per day, *thirty in possesion*.....Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13, 14A, 14B, and 16: Fifteen per day, *thirty in possession of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse*.....Aug 10-Mar 31
Unit 14C: Five per day, *ten in possession, of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse.*.....Sept 6-Mar 31
Unit 20D, that portion lying west of the east bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River:
Fifteen per day, *thirty in possession, provided that not more than five per day and ten in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse*.....Aug 25-Mar 31
By falconry only, Ten per day, *ten in possession, provided that not more than two per day and two in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse*.....Aug 10-Aug 24

Ptarmigan

- *Including Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan*
- *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. See handout available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.*
- *Lead shot is now prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.*

Units 1-6 (except 6D)**: Twenty per day**, *forty in possession*.....Aug 1-May 15
Unit 15C, that portion north of Kachemak Bay and north of the Fox River:
Five per day, *ten in possession*..... Aug 10-Jan 31
Units 6D, 7, 11, 13A, 13C, 13D, 13E, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15C remainder, and 16:
Ten per day, *twenty in possession*..... Aug 10-Mar 31
Unit 13B: Ten per day, *twenty in possession*.....Aug 10-Nov 30
Unit 14C (except Eklutna Management Area) .....Aug 10-Mar 31
Unit 14C (Eklutna Management Area) ..... Sept 6-Mar 31
Units 8-10, 17, 19, 21-22, 24-25 (except 25C), and in **Unit 26B,** the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area: **Twenty per day**, *forty in possession*.....Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 12, 20, and 25C: Twenty per day, *forty in possession*.....Aug 10-Feb 28
Five per day, *ten in possession*..... Mar 1-Apr 30
Unit 18: Fifty per day, *one hundred in possession*..... Aug 10-May 15
Units 23 and 26 (except in **Unit 26B,** within the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area):
Fifty per day, *one hundred in possession*.....Aug 10-June 15

Hare

- *Including snowshoe and Alaska hare*
- *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. See handout available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.*

Units 1-5: Five per day.....Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-13, 14B, 15-26: No limit.....no closed season
Unit 14A: Five per day.....no closed season
Unit 14C: Five per day.....Sept 6-Apr 30

WING COLLECTIONS: Grouse and Ptarmigan Hunters

ADF&G is asking for your help in the collection of wings, tails, and heads from hunter harvested grouse and ptarmigan. These samples allow biologists to better understand sex and age structure of the harvest which is important for managing these valuable resources.

If you are interested in helping, please:

1. **Remove from each bird:**
   - **a. One clean and intact wing (grouse and ptarmigan),**
   - **b. Tail fan (ONLY grouse), head (ONLY ptarmigan)**
2. **Place the wing and tail/head in a wing bag (available at your local ADF&G office) or other paper bag,**
3. **Record approximate location and date of harvest on the bag, also include contact information if you would like the results of your samples returned,**
4. **Wings can be taken to your nearest ADF&G office at your convenience OR mail directly to:**

Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game **ATTN: Small Game Program** **1800 Glenn Hwy, Suite 2** **Palmer, AK 99645**	**OR**	**Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game** **ATTN: Small Game Program** **1300 College Road** **Fairbanks, AK 99701**

(postage paid return envelopes also available at ADF&G offices)

5. **The results of your samples will be returned to you quickly and a final report summarizing the status of small game will be sent to you or available online (http://smallgame.adfg.alaska.gov) by early summer for your review.**

Your efforts will have a direct impact on understanding the fall harvest composition and age structure of these unique and valuable resources. Thank you!

Hayden Fuller with his first grouse.

Derek Tomlinson displays a ruffed grouse taken on a winter hunt.

Rock ptarmigan

Unclassified Game

Unit and bag limit — **open season**

Shrew, Mouse, Porcupine

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Units 1-26: No limit.....no closed season

Cormorant (Pelagic and Double-Crested cormorants only)

Units 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23: Residents: No limit; *however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale*.....Sept 1-April 1
Nonresidents:.....no open season

Crow

Units 1-9 and 15: Five per day; *however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale*.....Mar 1 - Apr 15; Sept 1 - Nov 17
Units 10-14 and 16-26:.....no open season

Pika

- *The hide or meat must be salvaged.*

Units 12 and 20E: No limit.....no closed season

Snowy Owl

- *Lead shot is prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Units 18 and 26.*

Units 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Residents: No limit; *however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale*.....Sept 1-April 1
Nonresidents:.....no open season

Feral non-native game birds (pheasant, chukar, quail, wild turkey, partridge)

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Units 1-26: No limit.....no closed season

Deleterious exotic wildlife • *If unconfined or unrestrained*

Unit and bag limit — **open season**

Starling, English Sparrow, Raccoon, Muridae Rodent (true mice, rats, gerbils, and their relatives), Rockdove (Pigeon), Belgian Hare, and Eurasian Collared Doves

- *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. See handout available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.*

Units 1-26: No limit.....no closed season

Feral Ferret, Feral Swine

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Units 1-26: No limit.....no closed season

Waterfowl and trapping regulations are published in separate documents. They are printed annually and are available in mid-August at license vendors and ADF&G offices.

Transfer of Possession Form

Hunter's Copy

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Hunter's Information:

Name: _____ License number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Species taken:

- [ ] Moose
- [ ] Sheep
- [ ] Caribou
- [ ] Bear
- [ ] Other

Specific Parts Transferred:

- [ ] Front Quarters
- [ ] Ribs
- [ ] Brisket
- [ ] Horns/Antlers
- [ ] Hindquarters
- [ ] Neck
- [ ] Back strap
- [ ] Other

Date of kill: _____ Kill location: _____

- [ ] Recipient to retain permanent possession of meat and/or other game parts
- [ ] Recipient to transport and then return possession to hunter

Hunter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recipient's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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