# **Brown Bear**

Management Report 1 JULY 1998–30 JUNE 2000

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation



ADF&G

Funded in part through Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Grants W-27-3 and 4, Project 4.0 December 2001

# **Brown Bear**

## Management Report 1 JULY 1998–30 JUNE 2000

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Division of Wildlife Conservation

Funded in Part through Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Grants W-27-3 and 4, Project 4.0 December 2001

#### STATE OF ALASKA

Tony Knowles, Governor

#### DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME Frank Rue, Commissioner

# DIVISION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION Wavne L. Regelin, Director

Persons intending to cite this material should receive permission from the author(s) and/or the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Because most reports deal with preliminary results of continuing studies, conclusions are tentative and should be identified as such. Please give authors credit.

If interested in a free copy of this report, check our website at www.state.ak.us/adfg/wildlife/wildmain.htm. Free hard copies of this report and other Division of Wildlife Conservation publications can also be obtained. Please direct requests to our publications specialist.

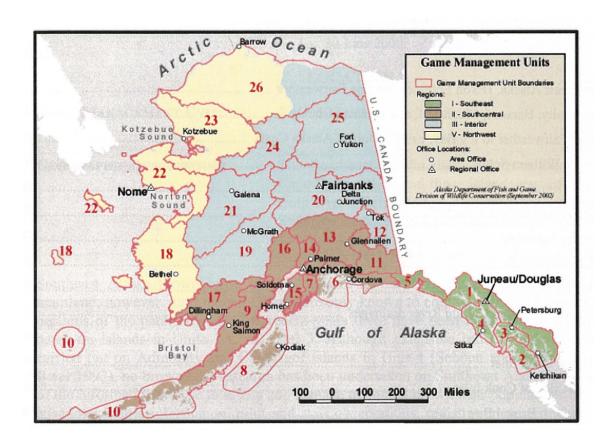
Carole Healy
Publications Specialist
ADF&G, Wildlife Conservation
P.O. Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802-5526
(907) 465-4176

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game administers all programs and activities free from discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, or disability. The department administers all programs and activities in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility, or if you want further information please write to ADF&G, P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802-5526; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4040 N. Fairfield Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 or O.E.O., U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington DC 20240.

For information on alternative formats for this and other department publications, please contact the department ADA Coordinator at (voice) 907-465-4120, (TDD) 907-465-3646, or (FAX) 907-465-2440.

## Alaska's Game Management Units



## **BROWN BEAR MANAGEMENT REPORT**

From: 1 July 1998 To: 30 June 2000

## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

<u>Area</u> <u>P</u>	age
Unit 1 Southeast Alaska, Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather	1
Unit 4 Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, and adjacent islands	18
Unit 5 Cape Fairweather to Icy Bay, eastern Gulf of Alaska Coast	34
Unit 6 Prince William Sound	42
Units 7 & 15 Kenai Peninsula	61
Unit 8 Kodiak and adjacent islands	75
Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula	. 100
Unit 10 Unimak Island	. 111
Unit 11 Wrangell Mountains	. 115
Unit 12 Upper Tanana and White River drainages	. 123
Unit 13 Nelchina Basin	
Unit 14 Upper Cook Inlet	. 148
Unit 16 West side of Cook Inlet	. 156
Unit 17 Northern Bristol Bay	. 165
Unit 18 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta	. 180
Unit 19, 21A and 21E Drainages of the Kuskokwim, Yukon, and Nowitna and Innoko rivers	. 189
Unit 20A, 20B, 20C, 20F, and 25C Central and Lower Tanana Valley, Middle	201
Yukon drainages	
Subunit 20D Central Tanana Valley near Delta Junction	
Subunit 20E Fortymile, Charley, and Ladue River drainages	. 229
Unit 21 B, C and D Middle Yukon River, including lower Koyukuk River, lower Nowitna River and Melozitna River drainages	. 246
Unit 22 Seward Peninsula and Nulato Hills	. 252
Unit 23 Kotzebue Sound and Western Brooks Range	. 264
Unit 24 Koyukuk River upstream from the Dulbi River	. 282
Subunits 25A, 25B, 25D, 26B, and 26C Eastern North Slope, Brooks Range, and	. *
Upper Yukon River drainages	. 290
Subunit 26A Western North Slope	.311

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program consists of funds from a 10% to 11% manufacturer's excise tax collected from the sales of handguns, sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition and archery equipment. The Federal Aid program allots funds back to states through a formula based on each state's geographic area and number of paid hunting license holders. Alaska receives a maximum 5% of revenues collected each year. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game uses federal aid funds to help restore, conserve and manage wild birds and mammals to benefit the public. These funds are also used to educate hunters to develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes for responsible hunting. Seventy-five percent of the funds for this report are from Federal Aid.



