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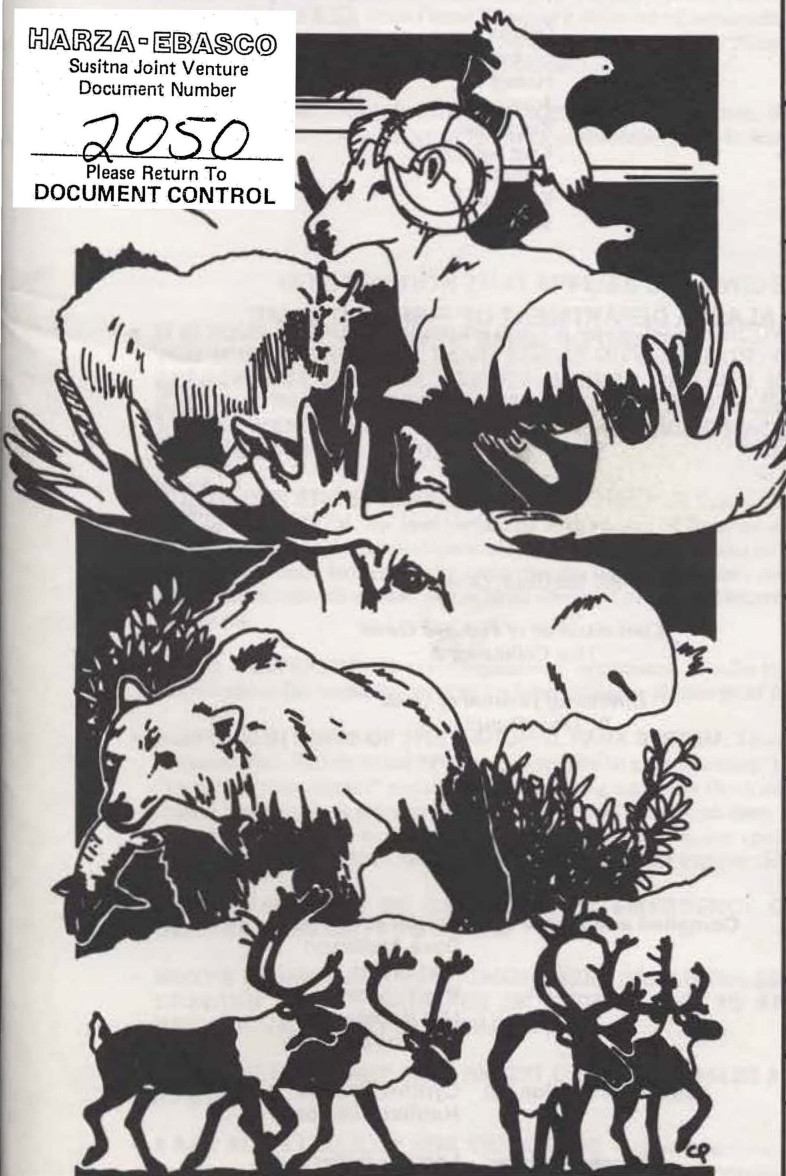
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NOTE: THIS BOOKLET OF REGULATIONS INCLUDES ONLY THOSE PORTIONS OF TITLE 5, ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF GAME, THAT PERTAIN TO RECREATIONAL AND SUBSISTENCE HUNTING, OTHER RECREATIONAL USES, AND COMMERCIAL USES OF ALASKA'S WILDLIFE.

Other sections of 5 AAC that control or affect other uses of game (such as marine mammal management, control of predation by wolves, raptor regulations, permit procedures for McNeil River State Game Sanctuary, disposal of muskoxen, importation of exotic game, etc.) are included in a separate booklet entitled "*Miscellaneous Game Regulations*," available at all Department offices.

Refer to separate ALASKA GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS map, with unit descriptions, to identify the boundaries of the units and subunits and to locate areas having special restrictions.

INFORMATION THAT APPLIES STATEWIDE

- **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH THE LANDOWNER BEFORE YOU HUNT. FOR LOCAL LAND STATUS INFORMATION, CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCY (BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE), ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NATIVE CORPORATIONS OR PRIVATE LANDOWNERS.**
- **HUNTING IN STATE PARKS.** Portions of the State Park System are open to lawful hunting; HOWEVER, the laws pertaining to discharge of firearms vary from park to park. Many state parks, recreation areas and other areas closed to the discharge of firearms are open to hunting by other means, such as bow and arrow. For specific information, call the offices of the State Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources.
- **LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.** Local regulations, ordinances or rules by State Parks, the landowner or the municipality may prohibit access or discharge of firearms.
- **HUNTING IN UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.** Those portions of the National Park System titled "Preserve" are open to sport hunting. Those areas titled "Park" or "Monument" are closed to all hunting except by those who qualify under federal regulations as subsistence users for areas allowing such uses. Hunting seasons and bag limits will be in accordance with state regulations. For specific information contact the National Park Service (Anchorage telephone number: 271-4551).
- **ANY SEASON MAY BE CANCELLED BY EMERGENCY ORDER WHEN DESIRED HARVEST IS OBTAINED.**
- **WHERE PERMITS ARE MENTIONED UNDER BAG LIMITS, SEE EITHER THE DRAWING HUNT NEWSPAPER (WITH DEADLINES TO APPLY) OR THE REGISTRATION HUNT NEWSPAPER.**
- **A LEGAL BEAR IS ANY BEAR EXCEPT CUBS OR FEMALES ACCOMPANIED BY CUBS.**
- **5 AAC 81.395 LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS.** Unless otherwise provided in this chapter or in Title 16, Alaska Statutes, a person who violates a provision of this chapter is strictly liable for the offense, regardless of his intent.

NOTICE

THIS SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS IS NOT COMPLETE NOR QUOTED VERBATIM FROM STATE LAW. IT IS SIMPLIFIED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

For further details, consult your local Department of Fish and Game representative, Division of Game in:

Ambler	Galena	Nome
Anchorage	Glennallen	Palmer
Barrow	Homer	Petersburg
Bethel	Juneau	Sitka
Cordova	Ketchikan	St. Marys
Delta Junction	King Salmon	Soldotna
Dillingham	Kodiak	Tok
Fairbanks	Kotzebue	Yakutat
Fort Yukon	McGrath	

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LICENSES, METAL LOCKING TAGS AND FEES

Metal locking tags are issued to an individual and are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

Metal locking tags must be affixed and locked to an animal immediately upon taking and must remain affixed and locked until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. Bear tags should be affixed to the hide.

A single metal locking tag may be used to satisfy the tagging requirements for any species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value, but only during the calendar year in which the tag is issued.

Where to obtain licenses, metal locking tags, harvest reports and tickets.

Licenses may be obtained from any designated issuing agent or by mail from the Department of Revenue, Fish and Game Licensing Division, 1107 W. 8th Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Harvest reports with attached harvest tickets may be obtained without charge from any licensing agent or Department of Fish and Game office.

Lost licenses, metal locking tags or harvest reports and harvest tickets. Any full price resident or nonresident license, or a visitor's license may be duplicated for a \$2 fee at any license vendor (sporting goods stores, etc.), upon completion of an affidavit. Duplicate harvest reports and tickets can be obtained at no cost from these same vendors.

A duplicate big game metal locking tag can be obtained from the Department of Revenue, Fish and Game Licensing Division, 1107 W. 8th Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801, after completion of appropriate affidavit, and remittance of \$2 for each big game tag requested.

False statements, alterations and transfers. Any false statement as to any material fact in an application for a license renders the license null and void, and the person making the false statement is guilty of a violation of these regulations.

Any person who alters, changes, loans or transfers any license, tag, or harvest ticket issued to him under these regulations is guilty of a violation of these regulations. Similarly, any person who uses any license, tag, or harvest ticket other than the one issued to him under these regulations is guilty of a violation of these regulations, except as provided for blind persons. AS 16.05.420(a)(b)

GUIDES REQUIRED FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTERS. Nonresidents are required to have a guide or be accompanied by an Alaskan resident over 19 years of age within the second degree of kindred (see "Definitions;") when hunting brown/grizzly bear and Dall sheep (page 73).

It is unlawful for a **nonresident alien** to hunt, pursue or take walrus or a big game animal as defined by the Board of Game unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed as a master guide, registered guide or Class-A assistant guide under AS 08.54.

For more information regarding guiding, contact the Department of Commerce and Economic Development in Juneau, Alaska—phone 465-2542. A current guide register may be obtained from the following address (cost, \$2.00):

Department of Commerce and Economic Development
Guide Licensing and Control Board
Pouch D—State Office Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

GENERAL INFORMATION

HUNTING means the taking of game under the rules and regulations of the Alaska Fish and Game Code and the Board of Game.

GAME means all species of birds and mammals, including feral domestic animals, found or that may be introduced in Alaska except domestic birds and mammals; provided, however, that "game" as herein defined is further classified by regulations as big game, small game, fur animals, marine mammals and unclassified game.

SUBSISTENCE HUNTING policy and definitions; see 5 AAC 99.010, pp. 66 and 67.

MARINE MAMMAL HUNTING is presently controlled by the federal government. Please contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for information on hunting walrus, polar bear and sea otter. Contact the U.S. Department of Commerce for information on hunting seals, sea lions, and belukha.

UNIT BAG LIMITS. "No game may be taken in any unit or subunit in which the bag limit is equal to or less than the total number of the same species previously taken in any area of the state during the current regulatory year." (See definition of bag limit.)

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE. State law requires that any motorized vehicle crossing of anadromous fish streams (salmon, trout, sheefish or whitefish), be regulated under terms of a Department permit. Hunters are advised to contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Habitat Division, at Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau or Nome for further information before going afield.

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SOME COMMON VIOLATIONS

HIGHWAY LITTERING. It is unlawful to leave any portion of a game animal on a highway or highway right-of-way. Please leave entrails, hides, etc., in the field out of sight of roads or trails. Take your grocery litter home for disposal.

SHOOTING ON OR ACROSS A HIGHWAY. It is unlawful to shoot from, on or across a highway.

FAILURE TO VALIDATE A HARVEST TICKET. Harvest tickets (stubs) must be validated IMMEDIATELY after the kill is made by completely removing from the ticket the day and month on which the game was taken.

PICKING UP LIVE BABY ANIMALS. Taking or holding live game (including birds) is unlawful without a permit from the Department of Fish and Game. If you think animals have been abandoned or hurt, call the nearest Department of Public Safety office (Fish and Wildlife Protection).

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunters who take game, and who may not wish to utilize all the meat legally required to be salvaged, are urged to contact the village council of the nearest town or village to offer the meat for their use. Wild game is important to many local Alaskans.

LICENSES, METAL LOCKING TAGS AND FEES

Resident or nonresident permit application fee	
for muskoxen	each \$ 10.00
Military small game hunting license	12.00
Military small game hunting and sport fishing license	22.00

NONRESIDENT BIG GAME TAGS AND FEES

(Valid from January 1 through December 31 only)

A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued to him as provided in this subsection. The tag shall be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and shall remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported.

Fees for NONRESIDENT licenses are as follows:

Hunting license	\$ 60.00
Hunting and sport fishing license	96.00
Hunting and trapping license	200.00
Fur dealer license	200.00
Taxidermy license	200.00

Fees for NONRESIDENT big game locking tags are as follows:

Bear, black	each \$ 200.00
Bear, brown or grizzly	each 350.00
Bison	each 350.00
Caribou	each 300.00
Dall Sheep	each 400.00
Deer	each 135.00
Elk	each 250.00
Moose	each 300.00
Mountain Goat	each 250.00
Muskoxen	each 1,100.00
Wolf	each 150.00
Wolverine	each 150.00

However, members of the military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the State, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.940(14) may obtain special nonresident military small game and sport fishing licenses at the rates for resident hunting and sport fishing licenses, but may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a regular nonresident hunting license and a numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate.

ALL NONRESIDENTS regardless of age, must have a valid hunting license and tag(s) in their possession while taking or attempting to take game.

Alien persons not lawfully admitted to the United States are prohibited from taking game in the State of Alaska or its waters.

LICENSES, METAL LOCKING TAGS AND FEES

LICENSE PERIOD. Hunting licenses and big game metal locking tags are valid for the period January 1 to December 31, inclusive, of the year for which they are issued, except that the resident trapping license is valid from October 1 to the following September 30, inclusive.

RESIDENT LICENSE FEES

Trapping license	\$ 3.00
Hunting license	12.00
Hunting and trapping license	15.00
Hunting and sport fishing license	22.00
Hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license	25.00

However, the fee is 25 cents for the head of a family or a dependent member of his family or one solely dependent upon himself for support upon proof presented by the applicant that the applicant (A) is obtaining or has obtained assistance during the preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent, or (B) has an annual gross income of less than \$5,600 for the year preceding application. The 25 cent license is a regular hunting, trapping and sport fishing license and entitles the licensee to all of the privileges, but only those privileges, granted to any other person with a hunting, trapping and sport fishing license.

No license is required for an Alaskan resident over 60 years of age who has lived in the state for one or more consecutive years. A permanent identification card issued by the State of Alaska Department of Revenue is required. The I.D. card replaces the sport fishing, hunting and trapping license at no charge to the resident.

Fur dealer license	\$ 50.00
Taxidermy license	75.00
Fish or game farming license	100.00

No license is required of an Alaskan resident under 16 years of age, for hunting or trapping. Licenses and big game tags are required of all nonresidents, regardless of age, for hunting and trapping. However, all residents, regardless of age, intending to hunt brown/grizzly bear, are required to possess a resident brown/grizzly bear tag. Brown/grizzly bear tags expire on December 31 of the year for which they are issued.

A veteran may receive a resident hunting and sport fishing license without charge if the person

- (1) has been discharged from military service under honorable conditions; and
- (2) is eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101; and
- (3) is certified by the United States Veterans' Administration as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability during military service.

RESIDENT BIG GAME TAGS AND FEES

(Valid from January 1 through December 31 only)

Muskoxen

Bull:

Nunivak Island and Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	\$500.00
Nelson Island	25.00

Cow:

Nelson and Nunivak Islands	25.00
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Bear, brown or grizzly	each 25.00
(Not required in Units 12, 20(E), 22, or 23)	

Resident or nonresident permit application fee	each 5.00
(All species for which a limited drawing is conducted, except muskoxen)	

LICENSES, HARVEST REPORTS AND HARVEST TICKETS

5 AAC 81.021. MUSKOXEN TAG FEES.

(a) The resident tag fee for bull and cow muskoxen taken on Nelson Island pursuant to 5 AAC 81.320(10) is \$25.00.

(b) The resident tag fee for cow muskoxen taken on Nunivak Island pursuant to 5 AAC 81.320(10) is \$25.00.

NOTE: The resident tag fee for bull muskoxen in the remainder of the state is \$500.00; the nonresident tag fee in the remainder of the state is \$1,100.00.

5 AAC 81.022. BROWN AND GRIZZLY BEAR TAG FEES. No resident tag or tag fee is required for taking brown/grizzly bear in Game Management Units 12, 20(E), 22 or 23.

ARTICLE 2. PERMITS AND REPORTS

5 AAC 81.030. PERMITS REQUIRED. The activities listed in sec. 40 of this chapter are permitted only in accordance with the terms of a nontransferable permit that may be issued at the discretion of the commissioner. A person who makes a false statement as to any material fact relating to a permit, affidavit, or report form required by these regulations, or as prescribed by the board or department under these regulations, is guilty of a violation of these regulations.

5 AAC 81.040. PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(a) **The following permits may be issued by the department for:**

- (1) exporting raw skins of wild fur animals;
- (2) taking, holding, importing or releasing any live game;
- (3) selling skins or trophies in compliance with provisions of 5 AAC 81.200;
- (4) hunting black bear with dogs;
- (5) taking any species of game for scientific, educational, exhibition, propagation or taxidermy purposes when regulations otherwise prohibit their taking;
- (6) taking game in special permit hunts under ch. 81 of this title;
- (7) access to the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary. Application for permits shall be made to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Game Division, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99502;*
- (8) access to Round Island and the adjacent waters within 2 miles of Round Island in the Walrus Island State Game Sanctuary (Bristol Bay—Unit 17). Applications for permits must be made to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Game Division, Box 199, Dillingham, Alaska 99576;*
- (9) game bird shooting preserve permits;*
- (10) taking, holding and possession of raptors for the purpose of falconry;**
- (11) salvage of muskoxen stranded on drifting sea ice. Permits are subject to the following conditions:

(A) The Department will, in its discretion, issue permits upon request only to Village Council Presidents of Mekoryuk, Tununak and Toksook Bay.

(B) Permittee may authorize persons from that village to take muskoxen stranded on sea ice, provided:

(i) animals are on drifting (not land-fast) sea ice with no probability of returning to land,

(ii) animals so taken are salvaged, and meat, heads and hides are returned to the village and turned over to the Village Council for disposal to satisfy subsistence needs within the village.

*For full text of these regulations, see booklet, *Miscellaneous Game Regulations*.

**For full text of this regulation, refer to *Miscellaneous Game Regulations* and the *Alaska Falconry Manual*.

HARVEST REPORTS AND HARVEST TICKETS

HARVEST REPORT PERIOD. In certain cases, hunters must possess harvest reports (see below). Harvest reports are valid during the period July 1 through June 30 of the following year, but must be filled out totally and mailed within 15 days after taking the appropriate animal OR within 15 days after the closing date of that species' season. The reports NEED NOT be carried afield.

NOTE: Military personnel may hunt big game without a state license on any military property open to hunting in the state, but must abide by all other provisions of state law. Such areas usually require a permit from military authorities.

HARVEST TICKET is the numbered stub issued with the harvest report. The stubs must be carried when hunting a particular species (see below).

LICENSES, HARVEST REPORTS AND HARVEST TICKETS

5 AAC 81.010. HARVEST TICKETS AND REPORTS.

(a) No person may hunt for deer, sheep or moose in any game management unit, or for caribou in Units 9, 12, 16-21, and 25(C), unless one has in one's personal possession a nontransferable harvest ticket for the species of game animal being hunted; however, no harvest ticket is required for big game taken by a permittee under the conditions of a permit hunt.

(b) No person may hunt for moose or sheep in any game management unit, or for caribou in Units 9, 12, 16-21, and 25(C), unless one first obtains a harvest report which accompanies the harvest ticket for the species. Persons issued such harvest reports shall comply with the reporting requirements of (g) of this section.

(c) Immediately upon killing a big game animal for which a harvest ticket is required by (a) of this section, the hunter shall validate the harvest ticket by completely removing from the ticket the day and month on which the kill was made, without obliterating or destroying any other month or day printed on the ticket.

(d) A person taking a big game animal for which a harvest ticket is required by (a) of this section shall keep the validated harvest ticket in his actual possession at all times until the animal is delivered to the location where it will be processed for consumption.

(e) No person may refuse to produce or permit inspection of a big game harvest ticket upon the request of any person authorized by AS 16.05.150 to enforce provisions of AS 16.05 or regulations adopted under it.

(f) Harvest tickets and accompanying harvest report forms may be procured without cost from any licensing agent or department office. At the time of issuance, the number of the harvest ticket must be entered on the hunter's license; the number of each harvest ticket issued the previous calendar year must also be entered on the hunter's license if the harvest ticket is still valid.

(g) Within 15 days after taking the bag limit allowed for the species of game for which a harvest ticket is required, the hunter shall fill out the information requested on the harvest report and mail it to the address printed on the report; a person not taking game, or taking less than the allowable bag limit, shall fill out the information requested on the harvest report and mail it to the address printed on the report, within 15 days after the closing date of the open season for the species listed on the report.

(h) No person may hunt for caribou in Units 22(A), 22(B), 23, 24, 25 [except 25(C)] and 26 unless one first obtains an arctic caribou harvest report.

5 AAC 81.020. LICENSES, AGE REQUIREMENTS AND SHOWING OF LICENSES AND TAGS TO OFFICERS. Upon request, licenses and tags, and birds, mammals or fish taken or otherwise dealt with under the provisions of this title, apparatus designed to be, and capable of being used to take birds, mammals or fish shall be shown to anyone authorized to enforce these regulations.

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(9) permittees who cancel their hunts are required to notify the department at designated offices and within a specified time;

(10) the department shall establish minimum ballistic specifications for weapons used and the type of weapons which may be used in permit hunts;

(11) before the issuance of a permit, the department shall require that the permittee sign an acknowledgment indicating that he has read and understands and that he agrees to abide by the conditions specified for that hunt;

(12) the department shall designate the hours of each day(s) during which hunting may occur;

(13) applicants for a permit must be at least 10 years old;

(14) multiple permit applications for any species are void;

(15) the department shall require that all permittees submit, within a specified time period, information on the hunt on a form supplied by the department;

(16) any individual applying for any permit hunt must be a licensed hunter, except residents 15 years of age and younger; the number of the applicant's valid hunting license must be entered on the permit application; residents 15 years of age and younger must enter their age in place of a license number.

(c) The following conditions apply, in addition to those of (a) and (b) of this section, only to specific referenced permit hunts:

(1) permits for hunting Dall sheep in the Tok Management Area will be issued on the basis of 10 percent to nonresident hunters and 90 percent to resident hunters; any nonresident permits not applied for will be available to residents;

(2) (A) permits for hunting brown bear in Unit 8 will be issued on the basis of a maximum of 40 percent to nonresident hunters and a minimum of 60 percent to resident hunters;

(B) applications by nonresidents accompanied by resident relatives within the second degree of kindred shall be entered in the resident drawing. For each season a maximum of four permits for nonresident hunters accompanied by resident relatives within the second degree of kindred may be issued, providing that not more than one such permit shall be issued per individual hunt in each calendar year;

(C) nonresident guided hunters or their agents may apply for permits on a first-come first-served basis at the Kodiak Game Division office; the department will issue permits to applicants who present documentation that they will be accompanied by a guide as required in AS 16.05.407(a) until the prescribed number of permits are issued.

(3) subsistence permits for hunting caribou in Unit 13 will be issued under the following conditions:

(A) nonresidents of Alaska are ineligible to apply for or receive permits;

(B) bag limit per permit is one caribou;

(C) 500 subsistence permits will be available;

(D) during the January 1—March 31 season, permits are valid only for that portion of Unit 13 which excludes subunit 13(B) and that portion of subunit 13(A) within one-half mile of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline;

(E) to qualify for a permit a person must submit an application on a form provided by the department, on which he attests to the following:

(i) the applicant is or will be at least 12 years old by August 20 of the year in which the application is made;

(ii) the applicant is a resident of Alaska who at the time of application maintains his principal place of abode within Game Management Units 11, 13 or Unit 12 along the Nabesna Road and maintains no permanent abode elsewhere;

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(C) Permittee shall notify the nearest office of Game Division, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, of each taking as soon as practicable after the taking, and shall, in addition, submit an annual written report of all animals taken under this permit;

(D) The lower jaw of each animal taken shall be salvaged and presented to a representative of the department.

(12) Taking of wolves from an airplane*

5 AAC 81.055. PERMIT HUNTS.

(a) The following conditions apply to all permit hunts:

(1) an incomplete permit application or one containing false statements is void;

(2) multiple permit applications from one person for any hunt are all void;

(3) permits must be in the possession of the hunter while hunting;

(4) permit issuance:

(A) permits will be issued in the order applications are received or on a lottery basis;

(B) successful applicants must obtain their permits and appropriate licenses and big game tags within a specified time period;

(C) unless otherwise provided, when a drawing is undersubscribed, surplus permits become void and will not be allocated;

(5) no permittee may transfer his permit to another person;

(6) immediately upon killing a big game animal for which a permit is required, the hunter shall cancel his permit by completely removing from the permit the day and month on which the kill was made without obliterating or destroying any other day or month printed on the permit.

(b) The department will, at its discretion, apply the following conditions to the conduct of permit hunts when necessary to the management of the species hunted:

(1) a hunter shall register at designated stations before entering the field, and again upon leaving;

(2) a hunter shall demonstrate:

(A) ability to identify the species hunted;

(B) ability to identify the area involved;

(C) knowledge of weapon safety and use;

(3) a hunter shall attend an orientation course;

(4) a portable radio shall be in the hunter's possession while in the field;

(5) a hunter who is successful in taking an animal for which a permit is issued shall present specified biological specimens to a check station or nearest department office within a specified time;

(6) a hunter must be accompanied by a department representative;

(7) the department may restrict the number of permittees hunting during any time period, and may allocate the permittees to specified subdivisions within the area being hunted;

(8) the use of mechanized vehicles for hunting big game and transporting of meat from the hunting area will be restricted;

*For full text of these regulations, see booklet, *Miscellaneous Game Regulations*.

PERMITS AND REPORTS

(F) For the purpose of this paragraph, "household" means all persons domiciled in a residence.

(7) Unit 22 and 23 nonresident brown/grizzly bear permits not issued by drawing will be issued on a first-come first-served basis to applicants possessing a valid nonresident hunting license and a nonresident brown/grizzly bear tag. Any such permits for Units 22 and 23 will be available at the Nome and Kotzebue Game Division offices, respectively, 5 days following the drawings.

5 AAC 81.060. REPORTS REQUIRED.

(a) A report of activities authorized by permits in sec. 40 of this chapter shall be made in accordance with instruction on the permit and submitted to the commissioner before or upon the expiration of the permit.

(b) A written report detailing the circumstances of the taking of game in defense of life or property shall be made to the department within 15 days after the taking of game for this reason.

(c) The purchase or acquisition through consignment or barter of furs or hides of game shall be reported to the department on forms provided for this purpose, within 30 days of the close of each calendar month in which such business is transacted.

(d) Repealed.

(e) No drawing hunt permittee who fails to supply a report required under 5 AAC 81.055 may hold or be issued any drawing hunt permit during the following regulatory year; a permittee aggrieved by this section will be granted a hearing before the commissioner or his designee if the permittee makes a request in writing to the commissioner within 90 days after the conclusion of the permit hunt for which he has failed to provide a report.

ARTICLE 3. HUNTING METHODS AND MEANS

5 AAC 81.072. GENERAL GAME PROVISIONS.

(a) The following methods and means of taking game are prohibited:

- (1) by shooting from, on or across a highway;
- (2) with the use of poisons except with the written consent of the Board of Game;
- (3) with the use of helicopter or rotorcraft in any manner, including transportation either to or from the field of any unprocessed game or parts of game, hunters or hunting gear, or any equipment used in the pursuit or retrieval of game; this section does not apply to transportation of hunters, hunting gear or game during emergency rescue operations in a life-threatening situation.

(4) unless otherwise provided in this chapter, from any mechanical vehicle or from a motor-driven boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and the boat's progress from the motor's power has ceased; however, a motor-driven boat underway may be used in taking wolves and coyotes in all units, and in taking caribou in Unit 23;

(5) with use of an aircraft, snowmachine, motor-driven boat, or other motorized vehicle for the purpose of driving, herding or molesting game;

(6) with the use or aid of a machine gun, set gun or a shotgun larger than 10 gauge;

(7) with the use or aid of a pit, fire, artificial light, radio communications, artificial salt lick, explosives, bombs, smoke or chemicals, or a conventional steel trap with jaw spread over nine inches, or a snare having a length of more than 72 inches.

PERMITS AND REPORTS

(iii) the applicant lives or has lived for the previous 5 years in a household where fish and game not commercially taken have comprised more than half of the meat and fish of the diet.

(F) subsistence permits not issued in the general drawing will be issued on a registration basis at department offices within Unit 13 beginning December 1, but only to persons qualifying under (E) of this section. The number of registration subsistence permits will not exceed the number of subsistence permits undersubscribed by drawing.

(4) repealed.

(5) subsistence permits for hunting caribou in Unit 12 will be issued under the following conditions:

(A) nonresident of Alaska are ineligible to apply for or receive permits;

(B) bag limit per permit is one caribou;

(C) 85 subsistence permits will be available;

(D) to qualify for a subsistence hunting permit for caribou in Unit 12, a person must submit an application, on a form provided by the department, on which he attests to the following:

(i) the applicant is or will be at least 12 years old by December 1 of the year in which the application is made;

(ii) the applicant is a resident of Alaska, who at the time of application maintains his principal place of abode within Game Management Unit 12 and maintains no permanent abode elsewhere;

(iii) the applicant lives or has lived for the previous 5 years in a household where fish and game not commercially taken have comprised more than half of the meat and fish of the diet.

(E) subsistence permits will be issued on a registration basis at Tetlin and Northway within Unit 12 but only to persons qualifying under (D) of this section.

(6) subsistence permits for hunting moose in Unit 13 will be issued under the following conditions:

(A) nonresidents of Alaska are ineligible to apply for or receive permits;

(B) bag limit per permit is one bull moose;

(C) 100 subsistence permits will be available;

(D) permits are valid only for Subunits 13(B), 13(C), 13(D) and 13(E);

(E) to qualify for a subsistence hunting permit for moose in Unit 13, a person must submit an application, on a form provided by the department, on which he attests to the following:

(i) the applicant is or will be at least 12 years old by September 1 of the year in which the application is made;

(ii) the applicant is a resident of Alaska who at the time of application maintains his principal place of abode within Game Management Unit 13 and maintains no permanent abode elsewhere;

(iii) the applicant lives or has lived for the previous 5 years in a household where fish and game not commercially taken have comprised more than half of the meat and fish of the diet;

(iv) no other member of the applicant's household has applied for a permit under this paragraph during the current regulatory year.

HUNTING METHODS AND MEANS

5 AAC 81.080. SMALL GAME. Small game may be taken by any method or means except those listed in 5 AAC 81.072.

5 AAC 81.090. FUR ANIMALS.

(a) The following methods and means of taking fur animals while hunting are prohibited, in addition to the prohibitions listed in 5 AAC 81.072:

- (1) with the use of a dog, trap, snare, net or fish trap;
- (2) by disturbing or destroying dens or beaver houses.

5 AAC 81.110. UNCLASSIFIED GAME. Unclassified game may be taken by any means not listed in 5 AAC 81.072.

5 AAC 81.115. WATERFOWL, SNIPE AND CRANES.

(a) The following methods and means of taking waterfowl, snipe and cranes are prohibited:

- (1) with a rifle or pistol;
- (2) from a motor-driven boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and the boat's progress from the motor's power has ceased;
- (3) from any mechanical vehicle; however, a power or sailboat may be used as a means of retrieving dead or injured birds.
- (4) with the use of an airboat or aircraft engine propelled boat for transportation of waterfowl, parts of waterfowl, waterfowl hunters, or waterfowl hunting gear within the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge (except for the Matanuska River) and that portion of Game Management Unit 14(A) between the north bank of Knik River and the east and south bank of the Matanuska River.

(b) The following methods of taking waterfowl, snipe and cranes are authorized:

- (1) with a shotgun not larger than 10 gauge, which is plugged to a three-shell capacity or less;
- (2) with a bow and arrow;
- (3) with a trained raptor controlled by a falconer licensed under 5 AAC 81.040; however, the falconer is liable for the actions of the raptor with respect to seasons, bag limits and other applicable regulations.

(c) Repealed.

(d) Waterfowl may be plucked in the field, but one fully feathered wing or the head must remain attached while being transported.

(e) Waterfowl may only be taken during the period beginning one-half hour before sunrise and ending at sunset.

(f) No person 16 years of age or older may take waterfowl unless he carries a current, validated, federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) on his person.

Note: Federal regulations governing the taking of migratory waterfowl which are more restrictive than this section will supersede this section and will be enforced in Alaska.

Note: No duck stamp is required for hunting snipe or cranes.

5 AAC 81.125. CONTROL OF PREDATION BY WOLVES. (For full text of this regulation, refer to *Miscellaneous Game Regulations*).

HUNTING METHODS AND MEANS

5 AAC 81.075. BIG GAME.

(a) The following methods and means of taking big game are prohibited, in addition to the prohibitions listed in 5 AAC 81.072:

- (1) with the aid or use of a dog, except that dogs may be used to hunt black bear under the terms of a permit issued by the department under 5 AAC 81.040;
- (2) with the use of traps or snares;
- (3) while big game animals are swimming, except that swimming caribou may be taken in Unit 23;
- (4) a person who has been airborne may not take or assist in taking big game until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which the flying occurred; however, this subsection does not apply to the following:

(A) taking or assisting in taking Sitka black-tailed deer in Units 1-6 and 8;

(B) taking or assisting in taking caribou in Units 21(D) (west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers), 22(A), 22(B), 23, 24 (that portion north and west of the South Fork of the Koyukuk River and of the Koyukuk River and west of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area) and 26(A);

(5) from any boat in Units 1-5, except that wolves may be taken in Units 1-5 from a boat;

(6) in Game Management Unit 1(B), except the Stikine River drainage, the use of motorized land vehicles is prohibited for the hunting of moose or transportation involved in hunting moose; however, such vehicles may be used to retrieve moose after 12:00 noon.

(b) The following methods and means of taking big game are authorized:

(1) with a shotgun, muzzle-loading rifle or rifle or pistol using centerfiring cartridges;

(2) with a crossbow, except that crossbows may not be used to take big game in areas restricted to taking by bow and arrow only;

(3) spears that are hand held or thrown;

(4) repealed;

(5) black bears may be taken with the use of bait, provided that;

(A) only biodegradable materials may be used for bait, including human food, and only the heads, bones, viscera or skin of legally harvested fish and game;

(B) baiting is not allowed within ¼ mile of any publicly maintained road or trail;

(C) baiting is not allowed within one mile of any house or other permanent dwelling, nor within one mile of any developed campground or developed recreational facility;

(D) bait stations shall be clearly marked with a sign which shall display the hunter's name and current address, phone number and hunting license number;

(E) litter and equipment shall be removed from bait station sites when hunting is completed.

(6) with a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow capable of casting a broad-head-tipped arrow a minimum distance of 175 yards over near horizontal ground, provided that:

(A) arrows must be tipped with broadheads and arrow and broadhead must weigh one ounce (437.5 grains) or more;

(B) broadheads may not be barbed.

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

5 AAC 81.170. EXPORTATION OF SKINS.

(a) The raw skins of wild fur animals may not be shipped, mailed, or otherwise transported out of Alaska without properly executing an export permit (shipping tag) and an export report (postcard) as provided by the department and available from the department or any post office or commercial carrier.

(b) The export permit shall be attached to the outside of any package containing raw skins of wild fur animals for export and shall include a statement that the skins were legally taken and possessed. No carrier or post office may accept for shipment out of Alaska any raw skins of wild fur animals, unless an export permit is attached thereto. Before shipment, the export report, detached from the export permit, shall be properly executed and mailed to the department.

5 AAC 81.175. EXPORTATION OF TROPHIES.

(a) No person may export from the State of Alaska, raw, unprocessed or unmounted big game trophies unless the container in which the trophy is shipped, or the trophy itself, if not in a container, has attached to it in a clearly visible manner an export shipping tag provided by the department setting forth the name and address of the person taking the trophy, the name and address of the shipper and a description of the type of big game animals and/or portions being shipped.

(b) Upon the request of any person authorized to enforce the provisions of the Fish and Game statutes or regulations of this state, or any federal fish and wildlife agent, the person shipping or receiving a raw, unprocessed or unmounted big game trophy shall permit inspection of the trophy.

(c) The export shipping tag required by (a) of this section shall remain attached to the container or trophy until final destination is reached and the trophy received for processing or utilization.

(d) As used in this section "big game" and "trophies" mean the raw, unprocessed or unmounted horns, antlers or capes of any big game animal, the hides of black, brown or grizzly bears.

SEALING OF GAME

5 AAC 81.180. SEALING OF BEAR SKINS AND SKULLS.

(a) No person may possess in Alaska, transport or export from Alaska, the skin or skull of a bear, whether taken inside or outside Alaska, unless each has been sealed by an authorized representative of the department. Seals must remain on the hides while in Alaska or until the tanning process has commenced. **Brown bear taken within Unit 8 may not be transported from that unit until they have been sealed.**

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) of this section, a person taking a bear may possess the unsealed skin and skull of a bear taken for a period not to exceed 30 days from the time of taking for the purpose of transporting the skin and skull to an authorized representative of the department for sealing. The skin and skull of a bear shall be sealed within 30 days from the time of taking or shall be tendered immediately for sealing upon the request of an authorized representative of the department.

(c) A person who possesses a bear skin and skull shall present the skin and skull for sealing to an authorized representative of the department and shall, in addition, complete a report on the appropriate form provided by the department. A skin and skull accompanied by a completed temporary sealing form signed by the person who took the bear shall be considered properly tendered for sealing if it is received by an authorized representative of the department within 30 days from the time of taking.

ARTICLE 4. POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

5 AAC 81.130. LIVE GAME.

(a) No person may possess, import into Alaska or export from Alaska live game, or assist in any of the foregoing, except in accordance with the terms of a permit which may be issued at the discretion of the department.

For complete regulations concerning importation of game or exotic animals as pets, see booklet *Miscellaneous Game Regulations*.

5 AAC 81.140. POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION.

(a) No person may possess, transport or place into the possession of another, any game or parts of game that the person has taken in violation of AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

(b) No person may possess or transport game or parts of game received from a person who took the items contrary to AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder, if the person receiving the items knows, has reason to know, or should know that the item was taken in violation of AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

(c) No person may possess or transport game or parts of game that the person knows were taken in violation of AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

5 AAC 81.145. TRANSFER OF POSSESSION.

(a) No person may transfer possession of game or parts of game that he has taken unless he provides immediately upon request of any person authorized to enforce these regulations, a statement, signed by himself and the person to whom the game or its parts are transferred, stating the date of the transfer and the name and address of the person to whom the game was transferred.

(b) No person may possess or transport any game or parts of game not taken by himself unless he provides immediately upon request of a person authorized to enforce these regulations, a statement signed by the person who took the game, stating that person's name, address, license or permit number and the place the game was taken.

(c) Repealed.

(d) A person who takes an animal that has been marked or tagged by the department for scientific studies must, within a reasonable time, notify the department of the date when and the place where the animal was killed, and any ear tags, collars, tattoos or other identification must be retained with the hide until it is sealed, if sealing is required, and in all cases any identification equipment must be returned to the department.

5 AAC 81.160. EVIDENCE OF SEX AND IDENTITY.

(a) No person may possess or transport a mountain sheep unless both horns accompany the animal.

(b) Whenever the taking of a big game animal, except sheep, is restricted to one sex, no person may possess or transport, within the unit or subunit where taken, the carcass of that species of big game which does not have sufficient portions of the external sex organs attached to indicate conclusively the sex of the animal. However, this section does not apply to the carcass of a big game animal which has been cut and placed in storage or otherwise prepared for consumption upon arrival at the location where it is to be consumed.

(c) Whenever moose antler standards have been established as part of the bag limit for a unit or sub-unit, no persons may possess or transport, within the unit or sub-unit where taken, the moose carcass or parts thereof unless the antlers accompany the carcass or its parts. Antlers lacking the minimal number of brow tines on one side of the antler must be naturally attached to the unbroken or uncut skull plate; however, this section does not apply to a moose carcass or its parts that have been cut and placed in storage or otherwise prepared for consumption upon arrival at the location where it is to be consumed.

USE OF GAME

(4) notwithstanding (2) and (3) of this section, a licensed taxidermist may sell an unclaimed, finished skin or trophy under authority of a permit issued by the department under 5 AAC 81.040 after the finished skin or trophy has been held unclaimed for one year, and only after the taxidermist sends, by registered mail to the last known address of the person who ordered the taxidermy work, notice of intent to sell at least 15 days before the sale;

(5) a court-appointed or duly authorized executor, in the case of estates, or referee in the case of bankruptcy, may sell any game trophy involved in a bankruptcy or probate action under a permit issued under 5 AAC 81.040;

(6) a person may purchase and possess an animal skin or trophy sold by the state as excess property, or a skin or trophy sold under (4) and (5) of this section; however, no person may resell a skin or trophy purchased under (4) or (5) of this section.

5 AAC 81.210. GAME AS ANIMAL FOOD OR BAIT.

(a) The use of game as food for dogs or fur animals or as bait is prohibited with the following exceptions:

- (1) the hide, skin, viscera or bones of any game;
- (2) the skinned carcasses of bear or fur animals;
- (3) hares, rabbits and red squirrels;
- (4) legally taken unclassified game.

5 AAC 81.215. USE OF CARNIVORES. The hide or flesh of bears, and the hide of wolves, wolverines, coyotes, foxes and lynx must be salvaged for human use.

5 AAC 81.216. RETRIEVAL OF BIG GAME MEAT.

(a) The meat of caribou taken in the portions of Units 18 and 21 north of Yukon River and Units 22 through 26 must be immediately removed from the field.

(b) Big game killed or injured in a vehicular accident is the property of the state. The operator of a motor vehicle that collides with a big game animal resulting in death or injury to the animal is required to notify the State Troopers or Fish and Wildlife Protection as soon as possible.

5 AAC 81.218. FEEDING OF GAME. No person may intentionally feed bears, wolves, foxes or wolverine, or intentionally leave human food or garbage in such a manner that it attracts these animals. This prohibition does not apply to the use of legal bait materials for trapping fur animals, nor does it apply to the use of bait for hunting black bears.

5 AAC 81.370. EMERGENCY TAKING. Nothing in these regulations prohibits a person from taking game for food during the closed season in case of dire emergency. Whenever it is reasonable to do so, all edible portions of the meat of an animal so taken must be salvaged, and all portions surplus to the alleviation of the dire emergency shall be surrendered to the state.

5 AAC 81.375. TAKING GAME IN DEFENSE OF LIFE OR PROPERTY*

(a) **Nothing in this chapter prohibits a person from taking game in defense of life or property provided that:**

- (1) the necessity for the taking is not brought about by harassment or provocation of the animal or an unreasonable invasion of the animal's habitat;
- (2) the necessity for taking is not brought about by the improper disposal of garbage or a similar attractive nuisance; and
- (3) all other practicable means to protect life and property are exhausted before the game is taken.

SEALING OF GAME

(d) The hide and skull of a bear must accompany each other until a representative of the department has removed a rudimentary pre-molar tooth from the skull and sealed both the skull and the hide.

(e) As used in this section "bear" means brown and grizzly bear in all units, and black bear (including cinnamon and blue-color phases) in Units 1 through 7, 11 through 16, and 20.

(f) No person may falsify any information required to be set forth, either on the sealing form provided by the department or on the temporary sealing form.

Note: The hides and skulls of bears should be skinned out and unfrozen when presented for sealing.

5 AAC 81.185. SEALING OF WOLF, LYNX AND WOLVERINE.

(a) No person may possess in the state, transport or export from the state, the untanned skin of a wolf, wolverine or lynx, whether taken inside or outside the state unless it has been sealed by an authorized representative of the department. Seals must remain on the hides while in the State of Alaska or until tanning process has commenced.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) of this section, a person taking a wolf or wolverine may possess the unsealed skin of the wolf or wolverine taken for a period not to exceed 60 days from the time of taking and may possess the unsealed skin of a lynx taken for a period not to exceed 30 days following the close of the lynx hunting season in the game management unit where taken, for the purpose of transporting the skin to an authorized representative of the department for sealing. The skin of a wolf or wolverine must be sealed within 60 days from the time of taking or must be tendered immediately for sealing upon the request of an authorized representative of the department. The skin of a lynx must be sealed within 30 days following the close of the lynx hunting season in the game management unit where taken, or must be tendered immediately for sealing upon the request of an authorized representative of the department.

(c) A person who takes a wolf, wolverine or lynx shall present the skin for sealing to an authorized representative of the department and shall, in addition, complete a report on an appropriate form provided by the department. The long bones of the left front leg (radius and ulna bones) of wolves taken in Units 20, 23, 24 and 26, must accompany the hide of any wolf taken until the hide is sealed. A skin accompanied by the completed temporary sealing form signed by the person who took the wolf, wolverine or lynx is considered properly tendered for sealing if it is received by an authorized representative of the department within the time period for sealing that species specified in (b) of this section.

ARTICLE 5. USE OF GAME

5 AAC 81.200. PURCHASE AND SALE.

(a) The purchase, sale, or barter of game or parts of game is permitted, with the following exceptions:

(1) the meat of big game and small game other than hares and rabbits, except as allowed under AS 16.05.930; however, caribou may be bartered in Units 22-26, but may not be transported or exported from these units;

(2) the skin of a black bear and its various color phases, grizzly or brown bear, or unsealed or untagged beaver, lynx, wolf and wolverine, except as allowed under AS 16.05.930;

(3) the skulls, horns or antlers of big game animals except as allowed under AS 16.05.930; however, this paragraph does not prohibit the purchase, sale or barter of naturally shed antlers, or horns or antlers that have been completely removed from the skull by a cut or a break through the horn or antler material;

ARTICLE 9.

**HUNTING SEASONS
AND
BAG LIMITS**

5 AAC 81.310. APPLICATIONS OF SECS. 320-360 OF THIS CHAPTER.

It is lawful to take game only in the game management units or portions of units open to such taking in accordance with the open seasons and bag limits prescribed in secs. 320-360 of this chapter. Bag limits and open seasons are based upon the regulatory year.

**5 AAC 81.320.
BIG GAME HUNTING.**

On the following pages are seasons and bag limits on big game and the units or portions of units to which they apply.

USE OF GAME

(b) **Game taken in defense of life or property is the property of the state.** Persons taking such game are required to salvage immediately the meat, or in the case of black bear, wolf, wolverine and coyote, the hide must be salvaged and immediately surrendered to the state. In the case of brown, grizzly or polar bear, the hide and skull must be salvaged and surrendered to the state immediately. The department must be notified of such taking immediately and a written report giving the circumstances of the taking of game in defense of life or property must be made to the department within 15 days of such taking.

(c) **As used in this section, "Property" is limited to:**

- (1) dwelling, whether permanent or temporary;
- (2) aircraft, boats, automobiles, or other means of conveyance;
- (3) domesticated animals; and
- (4) other property of substantial value necessary for the livelihood or survival of the owner.

*Birds of prey (hawks, owls and other raptors) are protected by federal law; if such birds are creating problems, contact nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, office.

SALVAGE OF MEAT FROM BIG GAME ANIMALS AND WILD FOWL

Alaska Statutes AS 16.30.010-.030 provide for the salvage of meat from big game and wild fowl, and prescribe penalties for failure to do so. Information presented below is extracted from these statutes. For full text of the law, refer to Title 16, Alaska Statutes.

It is unlawful for a person who kills a big game animal or species of wild fowl to fail to salvage for human consumption the edible meat of the animal or fowl.

Failure to salvage from a big game animal at least the hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (stifle joint) will result in the imposition of additional fines and penalties.

It is unlawful for a person to possess the horns or antlers of a big game animal that was killed after the opening of the current or most recent lawful hunting season for that animal unless the person also possesses the edible meat of the animal. However, this does not apply to the acquisition of the horns or antlers as a gift after the edible meat of the big game animal was salvaged, or the edible meat is no longer present due to personal consumption.

Failure to salvage or possess the edible meat may not be a violation if due to circumstances beyond the control of a person, including theft of the animal or fowl, unanticipated weather conditions or other acts of God, or unavoidable loss in the field to another wild animal.

In this statute,

(a) "big game animal" means moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, walrus or muskox; and "wild fowl" means species of wild fowl for which seasons or bag limits have been established by state or federal law.

(b) "edible meat" means, in the case of big game animals, the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the juncture of the humerus and radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (stifle joint) and that portion of the animal between the front and hindquarters; in the case of wild fowl, the meat of the breast; however, "edible meat" of big game or wild fowl 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.

BROWN BEAR (Continued)*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 4	Sept. 15—May 20	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 5	Sept. 1—May 31	
Unit 6	Sept. 1—May 25	
Unit 7	Sept. 1—Oct. 15 May 10—May 25	
Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak Island south and west of a line from Hidden Basin Creek to the mouth of Kizhuyak River, and Uganik and Amook Islands**	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 April 1—May 15	One bear every four regulatory years, by permit only. See 5 AAC 81.055 (c)(2).
Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak Island north and east of a line from the mouth of Hidden Basin Creek to the mouth of Kizhuyak River and including Spruce Island**	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 April 1—May 15	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 8**	Nov. 8—Nov. 30 April 1—May 15	
Unit 9(C), the drainages of the Naknek River only	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30	
Units 9(A), 9(B), and 9(E) and remainder of Unit 9(C)	No open season	
Unit 9(D), that portion south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon, and north of a line running from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak, then to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon	Oct. 7—Oct. 31 May 10—June 30	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 9(D)	No open season	
Unit 10 (Unimak Island only)	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 15 permits will be issued.
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 April 25—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 12 and 20(E)	Sept. 1—June 10	One bear; however, bears taken in these units are not to count against the one bear every four years bag limit in other units; statewide bag limits shall not exceed one bear annually.
Unit 13	Sept. 1—May 31	

*See bear sealing requirements, pp. 17 & 18.

**See 5 AAC 81.180 for special sealing requirement.

BIG GAME HUNTING

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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BLACK BEAR*

(Including the cinnamon and blue-color phases)

IN ALL UNITS LISTED BELOW, BOTH THE TAKING OF CUBS AND THE TAKING OF FEMALES ACCOMPANIED BY CUBS ARE PROHIBITED.

Units 1(A), 1(B), 1(D), 2, 3 and 5	Sept. 1—June 30	Two bears; however, not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear.
Units 1(C) and 6	Sept. 1—June 30	One bear.
Unit 4	No open season	
Units 7, 9, and 11-26 (except for that portion of 14(C) in Chugach State Park)	No closed season	Three bears.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 4—May 20	One bear.

BROWN AND GRIZZLY BEAR*

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

[Note: Persons who have taken a bear since July 1, 1981 are not eligible to take a bear during this regulatory year except in Units 12, 13 and 20(E).]

IN ALL UNITS LISTED BELOW, BOTH THE TAKING OF CUBS AND THE TAKING OF FEMALES ACCOMPANIED BY CUBS ARE PROHIBITED.

Units 1, 2 and 3	Sept. 15—May 31	} One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58°00'N, 136°21'W), to Rodgers Point (57°35'N, 135°33'W) 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, 135°25'W), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56°44'N, 134°38'W), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands	Sept. 15—May 31	

*See bear sealing requirements, pp. 17 & 18.

BROWN BEAR (Continued)*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 24, that portion lying north of a line beginning at the north shore of Norvtak Lake, then along the Continental Divide to the head of Helpmejack Creek, then down Helpmejack Creek to its confluence with the Alatna River, then down the Alatna River to its confluence with the Koyukuk River, then up the Koyukuk and South Fork Koyukuk River to its confluence with Fish Creek, then up Fish Creek to the Unit 25 boundary, but excluding that portion lying with The Gates of the Arctic National Park	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 30 permits will be issued.
Units 24 and 26(A), those portions within The Gates of the Arctic National Park**	July 1—June 30	One bear per regulatory year by registration permit only. 20 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 24	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 25(A), that portion drained by the Sheenjek, Coleen and Porcupine Rivers	Resident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	
	Nonresident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. Six permits will be issued.
Unit 25(A), that portion drained by the East Fork Chandalar and Christian Rivers	Resident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
	Nonresident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. Six permits will be issued.
Unit 25(A), that portion drained by the Chandalar River, excluding the East Fork Chandalar River	Resident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
	Nonresident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. Six permits will be issued.
Unit 25(A), that portion drained by the Hodzana River	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 25(B) and 25(D)	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	
Unit 25(C)	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 April 1—May 31	

*See bear sealing requirements, pp. 17 & 18.

**Only those individuals who qualify to hunt within The Gates of the Arctic National Park are eligible to participate in this hunt (for specifics regarding eligibility criteria, refer to Federal Register 36 CFR Part 13, or contact The Gates of the Arctic National Park Superintendent, P.O. Box 74680, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707, phone 456-0281).

BROWN BEAR (Continued)*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Units 14(A) and 14(C), except that portion of 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 14(B)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25	
Unit 14(C), that portion in Chugach State Park	No open season	
Unit 15	Sept. 1—Oct. 15 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 16	Sept. 1—May 25	
Units 17(A) and 17(C)	Sept. 20—Oct. 20 May 10—May 25	
Units 17(B), 18 and 19	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	
Units 20(A), 20(B), 20(C), 20(D) and 20(F)	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 April 1—May 31	
Units 21(A) and 21(C)	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	
Units 21(B), 21(D), and 21(E)	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 April 1—May 25	
Unit 22(A)**	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 April 15—May 25	
Remainder of Unit 22**	Resident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 April 15—May 25	
	Nonresident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 April 15—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 20 permits will be issued.
Unit 23**	Resident: Sept. 1—Oct. 10 April 15—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
	Nonresident: Sept. 1—Oct. 10 April 15—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 25 permits will be issued.

*See bear sealing requirements, pp. 17 & 18.

**Resident bear tag not required.

CARIBOU (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 10, except Unimak and Adak Islands	No closed season	No limit.
Unit 10, Unimak Island only	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Four caribou.
Unit 10, Adak Island only	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Two caribou by registration permit only. The season may be closed by emergency order.
Unit 11	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou by drawing permit only. Up to 350 permits will be issued at the discretion of the department.
Unit 12, that portion lying north of the Alaska Highway	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Nov. 20—Feb. 28	Two bulls; however, only antlerless bulls may be taken from Dec. 10—Feb. 28.
Remainder of Unit 12	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 12	Subsistence permittees: Dec. 1—Feb. 28	One antlerless caribou by registration permit only. Up to 85 permits will be issued at the discretion of the department. The season will be opened and closed by emergency order.
Units 13 and 14, except 14(C)	Subsistence permittees: Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Jan. 1—Mar. 31	One caribou by drawing permit only. Up to 500 drawing permits will be issued at the discretion of the department. Only antlerless caribou may be taken during the Jan. 1—Mar. 31 season.
	Subsistence permittees: Jan. 1—Mar. 31	One antlerless caribou by registration or drawing permit only. Subsistence permittees who received a drawing permit for the Aug. 20—Sept. 20 season do not need a registration permit and are eligible to hunt provided they did not take a caribou in the earlier season. Any drawing permits not previously taken will be issued by registration in Glennallen and Cantwell to qualified subsistence users.
	Other residents: Aug. 20—Sept. 20	One caribou by drawing permit only. Up to 1,400 permits will be issued at the discretion of the department.
	Nonresidents: No open season	

BROWN BEAR, BISON, AND CARIBOU

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 26(A), that portion east of 159°W. longitude, excluding that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 30 permits will be issued.
Unit 26(A), that portion west of 159°W. longitude	Resident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31 Nonresident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years. One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 22 permits will be issued.
Unit 26(B)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 20 permits will be issued.
Unit 26(C)	Resident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31 Nonresident: Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years. One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. Five permits will be issued.

*See bear sealing requirements, pp. 17 & 18.

BISON

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

Units 11, 13, 19 and 20	July 1—June 30	One bison every five regulatory years by permit only. Up to 200 drawing permits or an unlimited number of registration permits will be issued.
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CARIBOU

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

(Note: Bull caribou refers to any male caribou.)

Unit 7	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou by drawing permit only. 200 permits will be issued.
Unit 8	No closed season	No limit.
Units 9(A) and 9(B)	Aug. 10—Sept. 4 Sept. 26—Mar. 31	Three caribou; however, not more than one caribou may be taken before Nov. 1.
Units 9(C), 9(D), and 9(E)	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Four caribou; however, not more than one caribou may be taken from Sept. 1—Oct. 31.

CARIBOU AND DEER

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 21, except that portion of Unit 21(D) west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou.
Unit 21(D), that portion west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers, and Units 22(A), 22(B), 23 and 26(A)	July 1—April 30	Five caribou per day; however, no more than five caribou may be transported south of the Yukon River per regulatory year.
Units 22(C), 22(D) and 22(E)	No open season	
Unit 24, that portion drained by the Kanuti River upstream from Kanuti Chalatna Creek, the entire Fish Creek drainage (including Bonanza Creek), and Unit 25(D), that portion drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150°W. longitude	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 24	July 1—April 30	Five caribou per day; however, no more than five caribou may be transported south of the Yukon River per regulatory year.
Units 25(A), 25(B), 26(C) and the remainder of Unit 25(D)	July 1—April 30	10 caribou; however, no more than five caribou may be transported from these units per regulatory year.
Unit 25(C)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 26(B)	July 1—April 30	Five caribou; however, female caribou may be taken only from Oct. 1—April 30.

DEER

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

Units 1(A) and 2	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Three antlered deer.
Unit 1(B)	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Two antlered deer.
Unit 3, that portion south of Sumner Strait and Eastern Passage, including Level, Vank, Sokolof, Rydna, Kadin and Conclusion Islands	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	One antlered deer.
Remainder of Unit 3	No open season	

CARIBOU (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 14(C)	No open season	
Unit 15	No open season	
Unit 16	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou.
Unit 17	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Three caribou; however not more than one caribou may be taken before Nov. 1.
Unit 18, that portion south of the Yukon River	Feb. 1—Feb. 28	One caribou.
Remainder of Unit 18	Feb. 1—Mar. 31.	One caribou.
Unit 19(A), that portion lying north of the Kuskokwim River	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Feb. 28	One caribou.
Unit 19(A), that portion lying south of the Kuskokwim River, and Unit 19(B)	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Three caribou; however, not more than one caribou may be taken before Nov. 1.
Unit 19(C)	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou.
Unit 19(D), that portion south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Jan. 31	One caribou.
Remainder of Unit 19(D)	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou.
Unit 20(A), except the Yanert River drainage	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Feb. 1—Mar. 31	One caribou by registration permit only. 600 caribou may be taken. The Aug. 20—Sept. 20 season will be closed when 300 caribou have been taken; the Feb. 1—Mar. 31 season will be closed when the total harvest reaches 600 caribou.
Unit 20(A), that portion within the Yanert River drainage	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	One caribou.
Unit 20(B)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(C)	No open season	
Unit 20(D), that portion lying south of the Alaska Highway	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One bull by drawing permit only. 140 permits will be issued.
Unit 20(D), that portion lying north of the Alaska Highway, and Unit 20(E)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Nov. 20—Feb. 28	Two bulls; however, only antlerless bulls may be taken from Dec. 10—Feb. 28.
Unit 20(F)	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou.

ELK AND MOUNTAIN GOAT

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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ELK

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

Unit 8, Raspberry Island	Sept. 20—Nov. 20	One elk by registration permit only. Up to 60 elk, not more than 30 of which may be females, may be taken at the discretion of the department.
Unit 8, that portion of Afognak Island west and south of a line from the head of Malina Bay to the head of Back Bay	Sept. 20—Nov. 20	One elk by registration permit only. Up to 60 elk, not more than 30 of which may be females, may be taken at the discretion of the department.
Remainder of Unit 8	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One elk by registration permit only.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

Unit 1(A), Revillagigedo Island only	No open season	
Remainder of Unit 1(A) and Unit 1(B)	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Two goats by registration permit only.
Unit 1(C), that portion draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River	Oct. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 1(C), that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier	No open season	
Remainder of Unit 1(C)	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 1(D), that portion lying east of Taiya Inlet and River between Chilkoot Trail and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad	No open season	
Unit 1(D), that portion lying north of the Katzeihin River and east of the Haines Highway	Sept. 15—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.

DEER (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 4, all drainages on the west side of Admiralty Island from Point Marsden to Point Gardner	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31
	Jan. 1—Jan. 31	Two deer by registration permit only.
Unit 4, all drainages of Baranof Island north and west of the divide between North Cape and Portage Point and all drainages of Chichagof Island south of the divide between Point Leo and Point Hayes and all adjacent islands within this area, including Kruzof and Catherine Islands	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31 and the daily bag limit from Dec. 1—Dec. 31 is one deer.
Unit 1(C) and the remainder of Unit 4	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.
Unit 1(D) and 5	No open season	
Unit 6	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	Five deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.
Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak Island north of the access road from Port Lions to Crescent Lake (57°52'N., 152°58'W.), 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 north of a line from Sequel Point to Pasagshak Pass, and north of the area draining into Ugak Bay east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point	Aug. 1—Oct. 31	One deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Oct. 31.
Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point draining into Ugak Bay and south of a line from Sequel Point to Pasagshak Pass	Aug. 1—Dec. 15	One deer; however antlerless may be taken only from Oct. 1—Oct. 31.
Remainder of Unit 8	Aug. 1—Jan. 7	Five deer; however antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Jan. 7.

MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 1(C), except Berners Bay drainages	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One bull by registration permit only.
Unit 1(D)	Sept. 15—Sept. 30	One bull by registration permit only. Up to 35 bulls may be taken.
Units 2, 3 and 4	No open season	
Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	One bull by registration permit only. 50 bulls may be taken.
Unit 5(A), Nunatak Bench	Nov. 15—Feb. 15	One bull by registration permit only. 10 moose may be taken.
Unit 5(B)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	One bull by registration permit only. 25 bulls may be taken.
Unit 6(A)	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One moose by registration permit only. 30 antlerless moose may be taken.
Unit 6(B)	Sept. 8—Sept. 20	One moose by registration permit only. 25 antlerless moose may be taken.
Unit 6(C)	Sept. 15—Sept. 25	One moose by drawing permit only. 35 permits will be issued.
Unit 6(D)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 7, that portion drained by Resurrection Creek downstream from Rimrock, and Highland Creek (including Palmer Creek)	No open season	
Unit 7, the Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area and that portion of Unit 14(C) within the Twentymile River drainages	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose by drawing permit only. 40 permits for antlered moose and 20 permits for antlerless moose will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 7	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	One bull.
Unit 8	No open season	
Unit 9(A)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 9(B), that portion draining into Lake Clark	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—15.
Remainder of Unit 9(B)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	One bull.

MOUNTAIN GOAT AND MOOSE

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 1(D), and Units 4 and 5	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 6(B) and that portion of Unit 6(A) lying west of Seal River and Bering Glacier	No open season	
Unit 6(D), that portion of the mainland between Cape Fairfield and Tiger Glacier, and Units 7 and 15	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One goat by drawing permit only. 400 permits will be issued.
	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 6	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 8	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	One goat by permit only; up to 100 drawing permits will be issued for specified areas; an unlimited number of registration permits will be issued for specified areas.
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Units 12 and 13	No open season	
Unit 14, except that portion of Unit 14(C) within Chugach State Park	Sept. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 14(C) within Chugach State Park	No open season	

MOOSE

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

Unit 1(A)	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One bull.
Unit 1(B), south of LeConte Glacier	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One bull.
Unit 1(B), north of LeConte Glacier	Oct. 1—Oct. 15	One bull with at least three tines on at least one antler, by registration permit only.
Unit 1(C), Berners Bay drainages only	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One antlerless moose by drawing permit only. Up to 15 permits will be issued at the discretion of the department.

MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 14(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 15—Feb. 15	One moose; however, moose may be taken in the Dec. 15—Feb. 15 season by drawing permit only. 50 permits will be issued.
Unit 14(C), that portion known as the Fort Richardson Management Area [5 AAC 81.238(2)]	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28	One moose by drawing permit for bow and arrow only. 25 permits will be issued with the season subject to closure by emergency order. One moose by drawing permit only. Up to 50 permits will be issued at the discretion of the department.
Unit 14(C), that portion known as the Anchorage Management Area [5 AAC 81.238(4)]	Nov. 1—Mar. 31	One moose by drawing permit only; up to 60 permits will be issued. This hunt will be held at the department's discretion depending on winter conditions. Methods of take may be limited.
Unit 14(C), the Eagle River and Eklutna Lake Management Areas [5 ACC 81.238(5) and (6)]	Sept. 4—Sept. 30	One moose by registration permit only. Up to 40 antlerless and 30 antlered moose may be taken by bow and arrow only.
Unit 14(C), Fire Island only	Nov. 15—Dec. 15	One antlerless moose by drawing permit only. 30 permits will be issued.
Unit 14(C) within the Twentymile River drainages	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose by drawing permit only. 40 permits for antlered moose and 20 permits for antlerless moose will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 14(C)	Sept. 4—Sept. 30	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only. 50 permits will be issued.
Unit 15(A), that portion of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge west of the Swanson River Road and south and west of the Swanson River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only. 30 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 15(A), and that portion of 15(B) east of Skilak River and Skilak Glacier	Sept. 1—Sept. 20*	One bull.

MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 9(C), that portion draining into the Naknek River	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only. Permits are valid from Dec. 1—Dec. 31.
Remainder of Unit 9(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31.
Unit 9(D)	No open season	
Unit 9(E)	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	One antlered moose; however, moose taken from Sept. 10—Sept. 20 must have an antler spread of at least 50 inches or have at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers.
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 12, that portion lying east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail running south-east from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull with an antler spread of at least 50 inches or with at least four brow tines on at least one of the antlers.
Unit 12, that portion drained by the Little Tok River upstream from and including the first eastern tributary from the headwaters of Tuck Creek	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 12	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 13(B), that portion north and west of the Maclaren River and Maclaren Glacier, and that portion of 13(E) north of the Susitna River lying east of Deadman and Brushkana Creeks and east of the Nenana River and Glacier	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull with a spike or forked antler on at least one side.
Remainder of Unit 13	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull having an antler spread of at least 36 inches or with at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers; however, qualified subsistence users may take one bull without antler restriction by subsistence drawing permit only. 100 permits will be issued.
Unit 14(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only. 400 permits will be issued.

MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 17(B)	Aug. 20—Sept. 4 Sept. 5—Sept. 15 Dec. 10—Dec. 31	One bull; however, during the period Aug. 20—Sept. 4, moose may be taken by registration permit only.
Unit 17(C), that portion including the Iowithla drainage and Sunshine Valley	Aug. 20—Sept. 4 Sept. 5—Sept. 15	One bull; however, during the period Aug. 20—Sept. 4 moose may be taken by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 17(C)	Aug. 20—Sept. 4 Sept. 5—Sept. 15 Dec. 10—Dec. 31	
Unit 18, that portion north and west of a line from Cape Romanzof to Kuzilvak Mountain, and then to Mountain Village, and west of (but not including) the drainage of the Andreafsky River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 18	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Nov. 15—Dec. 31	One bull.
Unit 19(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 25 Nov. 20—Nov. 30 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Nov. 20—Nov. 30, and from Feb. 1—Feb. 10.
Unit 19(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 19(C)	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	One bull.
Unit 19(D), that portion of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area within the drainage of the North Fork upstream from the confluence of the South Fork to the mouth of the Swift Fork	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 19(D), remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 19(D)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	One bull.
Unit 20(A), that portion lying north of the Fairbanks North Star Borough southern boundary (south line of T7S Fairbanks Meridian) and north of the Rex Trail	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.

MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 15(B), that portion bounded by a line running from the mouth of the Shantatalik Creek on Tustumena Lake, northward to the west fork of Funny River; then downstream along the west fork of Funny River to the Kenai National Moose Range boundary; then east along the refuge boundary to its junction with the Kenai River; then eastward along the south 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 Subunit 15(B) boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek	Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Sept. 26—Oct. 15	One antlered moose by drawing permit only; however, antlered moose must have an antler spread of at least 50 inches or have at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers. 50 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 15(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 15(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 16(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only. 150 permits will be issued.
	Dec. 15—Feb. 15	One moose by drawing permit only. 25 permits will be issued. The hunt will only be held if moose populations warrant it. Moose may be taken only within one mile of the Parks Highway.
Unit 16(B), except Kalgin Island	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 10—Sept. 30.
	Nov. 1—Jan. 31*	One moose by registration permit only. Up to 200 permits will be issued to residents of Unit 16(B) only.
	Nov. 1—Nov. 15	One moose by drawing permit only. 200 permits will be issued.
Unit 16(B), Kalgin Island	Sept. 1—Sept. 4	One moose by registration permit only.
Unit 17(A)	No open season	
Unit 17(B), that portion which includes all drainages of the Mulchatna River upstream from, and including the Chilchitna River drainage	Sept. 5—Sept. 15	One bull.

*A 2-week season will be authorized within this time period by emergency order.

MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 21(E)	Sept. 5—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Nov. 30	One bull.
Unit 22(A)	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	One bull.
Unit 22(B)	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only from Sept. 15—Jan. 31. Both the taking of calves and cows accompanied by calves are prohibited.
Unit 22(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 14	One bull.
Unit 22(D)	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31. Both the taking of calves and cows accompanied by calves are prohibited.
Unit 22(E)	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only from Sept. 15—Mar. 31. Both the taking of calves and cows accompanied by calves are prohibited.
Unit 23, that portion on the Seward Peninsula west of and including the Kiwalik River drainage	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 15—Mar. 31.
Unit 23, Buckland River drainage only	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 23	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 15—Oct. 31.
Unit 24, that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—25, Dec. 1—10 and Mar. 1—10.

MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 20(A) and Unit 20(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(B), that portion within the Fairbanks Management Area [5 AAC 81.238(8)]	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Nov. 21—Nov. 27	One bull by bow and arrow only.
Unit 20(B), that portion within the Minto Management Area [5 AAC 81.238(1)]	Sept. 17—Sept. 21 Jan. 10—Feb. 28	One bull by registration permit only. 100 permits will be issued. 7 bulls may be taken during the Sept. 17—Sept. 21 season and 8 bulls during the Jan. 10—Feb. 28 season.
Remainder of Unit 20(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(D), that portion lying south of the north bank of the Tanana River and west of the east bank of the Johnson River, except the Delta Junction Management Area	Sept. 1—Sept. 6	One bull.
Unit 20(D), that portion lying south of the north bank of the Tanana River and east of the east bank of the Johnson River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(D), that portion known as the Delta Junction Management Area [5 AAC 81.238(9)]	No open season	
Remainder of Unit 20(D)	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	One bull.
Unit 20(E)	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	One bull.
Unit 20(F)	Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Nov. 1—Nov. 10	One bull.
Unit 21(A)	Sept. 5—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Nov. 30	One bull.
Units 21(B) and 21(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 21(D), that portion draining into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Bear Slough and Bear Creek, and draining into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Bishop Creek	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 5	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25, or by registration permit only from Feb. 1—Feb. 5.
Remainder of Unit 21(D)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25, or by registration permit only from Feb. 1—Feb. 10.

MOOSE, MUSKOXEN AND SHEEP

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 26(B), that portion within two miles of the Dalton Highway	No open season	
Unit 26, that portion drained by the Colville River from its mouth to the confluence of the Anak-tuvuk River (except the drainage of the Itkillik River) and all drainages of Fish Creek	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, the transport of moose hunters, and unprocessed moose meat to, from or within the area by aircraft is prohibited during the period Aug. 1—Aug. 31.
Remainder of Unit 26	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One moose.

MUSKOXEN

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

Unit 18, Nunivak Island	BULLS Aug. 1—Sept. 20	One bull by drawing permit only. Five permits will be issued.
	Feb. 15—Mar. 15	One bull by drawing permit only. 25 permits will be issued.
	COWS Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Feb. 1—Mar. 15	One cow by registration permit only. 50 permits will be issued.
Unit 18, Nelson Island	Feb. 1—Mar. 25	One muskox by registration permit only. 15 bull and 15 cow permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 18	No open season	
Unit 26, that portion within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	Residents: Mar. 1—Mar. 31	One bull by drawing permit only. Five permits will be issued.
	Nonresidents: No open season	

MOUNTAIN OR DALL SHEEP

Additional permit hunt requirements are found in 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplements.

Units 6, 7, 9, 11, 14(B), 15, 16, 17 and 19	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Units 12, 13 and 20, that portion known as the Tok Management Area [5 AAC 81.238(3)]	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full (4/4) curl horn or larger or with both horns broken, every 4 regulatory years, by drawing permit only. 120 permits will be issued.

MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Units 24 and 26(A), those portions within The Gates of the Arctic National Park:**		
The John River drainage above the confluence of the John River and Hunt Fork	Aug. 25—Dec. 31	One moose.
Unit 26(A), that portion drained by the Anaktuvuk and Chandler Rivers	Aug. 25—Dec. 31	One moose.
Remainder of The Gates of the Arctic National Park in Units 24 and 26	Aug. 25—Sept. 25 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—25 and Mar. 1—10.
Remainder of Unit 24	Aug. 25—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 25(A)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 25(B), that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from but excluding the Coleen River drainage	Sept. 20—30	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 25(B)	Sept. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	One bull.
Unit 25(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 15	One bull.
Unit 25(D), that portion lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25(D) boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along 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 25(D) boundary	Sept. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 Feb. 18—Feb. 28	One bull by registration permit only. 60 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 25(D)	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 10	One bull.

**Only those individuals who qualify to hunt within The Gates of the Arctic National Park are eligible to participate in this hunt (for specifics regarding eligibility criteria, refer to Federal Register 36 CFR Part 13, or contact The Gates of the Arctic National Park Superintendent, P.O. Box 74680, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707, phone 456-0281).

SHEEP, WOLF AND WOLVERINE

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Units 25(A) and 26(C)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Oct. 1—April 30	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger during the Aug. 10—Sept. 20 season. Three sheep by registration permit only during the Oct. 1—April 30 season. 50 sheep may be taken; however, permits for this hunt may be limited only to portions of Units 25(A) and 26(C).
Remainder of Unit 25	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Units 24, 26(A) and 26(B), those portions within The Gates of the Arctic National Park**	Aug. 1—April 30	Three sheep by registration permit only. 50 sheep may be taken.
Remainder of Units 24, 26(A) and 26(B), including The Gates of the Arctic National Preserve	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.

**Only those individuals who qualify to hunt within The Gates of the Arctic National Park are eligible to participate in this hunt (for specifics regarding eligibility criteria, refer to Federal Register 36 CFR Part 13, or contact The Gates of the Arctic National Park Superintendent, P.O. Box 74680, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707, phone 456-0281).

WOLF

Refer to fur animal hunting, seasons and bag limits.

WOLVERINE

Refer to fur animal hunting, seasons and bag limits.

SHEEP (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 12	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full (4/4) curl horn or larger or with both horns broken.
Units 13 and 20, that portion known as the Delta Controlled Use Area [see 5 AAC 81.237(1)]	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full (4/4) curl horn or larger or with both horns broken, by drawing permit only. 150 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 13	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Unit 14(A)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One sheep; rams must have 7/8 curl horn or larger and ewes may be taken only by drawing permit. 10 ewe permits will be issued.
Unit 14(C)	Aug. 25—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger by drawing permit only. 120 permits will be issued.
	Sept. 25—Oct. 25	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger by registration permit only.
Unit 20(E), that portion known as Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area [5 AAC 81.237(2)]	Aug. 10—Sept. 20*	One ram with full (4/4) curl horn or larger or with both horns broken.
Remainder of Unit 20(E), and that portion of Unit 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full (4/4) curl horn or larger or with both horns broken, by drawing permit only. 12 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full (4/4) curl horn or larger or with both horns broken.
Unit 23	Residents of GMU 23 who permanently reside north and west of the Noatak River: Aug. 1—April 30	One sheep by registration permit only. 30 sheep may be taken.
	All other hunters: Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.

*From 12:01 a.m., August 5 to 12:01 a.m., September 21, no motorized vehicles may be used to transport hunters, hunting gear or game within the Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area.

FUR ANIMAL HUNTING (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
LYNX*		
Units 1—26 except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Nov. 1—Mar. 31	Two lynx.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6—Mar. 31	Two lynx.
*See lynx sealing requirements, page 18.		
RACCOON		
Units 1—26	No closed season	No limit.
SQUIRREL		
<i>(Red)</i>		
Units 1—26 except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	No closed season	No limit.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	No open hunting season	
WOLF*		
Units 1—5	No closed season	No limit.
Units 6—10	Aug. 10—April 30	Two wolves.
Units 11, 12, 13 and 19—26	Aug. 10—April 30	No limit.
Unit 14 (other than Chugach State Park) and Units 15—18	Aug. 10—April 30	Four wolves.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	No open season	
WOLVERINE*		
Units 1—5	Nov. 10—Feb. 15	One wolverine.
Units 6—26 except for that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	One wolverine.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	No open season	

*Wolves and wolverine are classified as both big game and as fur bearers. The Alaska Hunting Regulations apply if they are taken under a hunting license (see 5 AAC 81.072, 81.075 and 81.330); the Alaska Trapping Regulations apply if they are taken under a trapping license (see 5 AAC 84.060 and 84.270).

See wolf and wolverine sealing requirements, page 18.

5 AAC 81.330.
FUR ANIMAL HUNTING.

Following are the seasons and bag limits for fur animals, and the units or portions of units to which they apply:

NOTE: There is no open hunting season on the following species: Beaver, Marmot, Marten, Mink and Weasel, Muskrat, Land Otter and Squirrel (Flying, Parka or Ground). Shooting of fur animals for which there is no open hunting season may be allowed under trapping regulations. Consult Trapping Regulations 5 AAC 84.060.

FUR ANIMAL HUNTING

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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COYOTE

Units 1—26 except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 1—April 30	Two coyotes.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6—April 30	Two coyotes.

ARCTIC FOX

(Including white or blue color phases)

Unit 10	No closed season	No limit.
Units 9 and 17	Dec. 1—Mar. 15	No limit.
Units 18,, 22, 23 and 26	Sept. 1—April 30	Two foxes.

RED FOX

(Including cross, black or silver color phases)

Units 1—26, except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Nov. 1—Feb. 15	Two foxes.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6—Feb. 15	Two foxes.

SMALL GAME HUNTING (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits	Possession Limit
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6—April 30	Ten a day	20
Units 20 and 25(C), those portions within five miles of AK Route 6 (Steele Hwy.), and AK Route 5 (Taylor Hwy. both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary)	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Twenty a day	40
Remainder of Units 20 & 25(C)	Aug. 10—April 30	Twenty a day	40

WATERFOWL

DUCK STAMP. No person, resident or nonresident, 16 years of age or older may take waterfowl unless he carries a current, signed federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) on his person. A duck stamp is not required for hunting snipe or cranes.

Ducks (*Except sea ducks*)

Units 1—4	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Seven a day	21
Units 5—7, 9, 14—16 and 10 (Unimak Island only)	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Eight a day	24
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Seven a day	21
Units 11—13 and 17—26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Ten a day	30

Sea Ducks (*Eiders, scoters, old squaw, harlequin*) and Mergansers

Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11—26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Fifteen a day	30
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Fifteen a day	30

Geese (*Canada, white-fronted and snow*)*

Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11—26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Six a day*	12*
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Six a day*	12*

*Exceptions: No more than 4 daily, or 8 in possession may be any combination of Canada or white-fronted geese, provided that: in Units 1—9, 14—16 and 18, no more than 2 daily, or 4 in possession, may be white-fronted geese. In Units 9(E) and 18, the taking of Canada geese is prohibited. In Unit 10, except on Unimak Island, the taking of Canada geese is prohibited. In Unit 1(C), the taking of Snow geese is prohibited.

5 AAC 81.340.
SMALL GAME HUNTING.

Following are the seasons and bag limits on small game and the units or portions of units to which they apply:

SMALL GAME HUNTING

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits	Possession Limit
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GROUSE

(Spruce, blue, ruffed and sharptail)

Unit 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	Aug. 1—May 15	Five a day	10
Unit 3, Mitkof Island only, within ¼ mile of the Highway System	Sept. 1—May 15	Five a day	10
Remainder of Unit 3	Aug. 1—May 15	Five a day	10
Units 7, 9, 11, 13—19 and 21—26 except for Unit 14(C) and 25(C)	Aug. 10—April 30	Fifteen a day	30
Units 12, 20 and 25(C)	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Fifteen a day	30
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6—April 30	Five a day	15
Unit 8	No open season		

HARE AND RABBIT

(Snowshoe and arctic)

Units 1—5	Sept. 1—April 30	Five a day	
Units 6—26 except for Unit 14(C)	No closed season	No limit	
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6—April 30	Five a day	

PTARMIGAN

(Willow, rock or whitetail)

Units 1—6	Aug. 1—May 15	Twenty a day	40
Units 7—19 and 21—26, except for Units 14(A), 14(C) and 25(C)	Aug. 10—April 30	Twenty a day	40
Unit 14(A)	Aug. 10—April 30	Ten a day	20

5 AAC 81.360.
UNCLASSIFIED GAME HUNTING.

Following are the seasons and bag limits on unclassified game and the units or portions of units to which they apply.

UNCLASSIFIED GAME HUNTING

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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BATS, SHREWS, RATS, MICE AND PORCUPINES

Units 1—26 except for that portion of 14(C) in Chugach State Park	No closed season	No limit.
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Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	No open season	
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CORMORANTS*

Units 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23	No closed season when used for food or clothing	No limit.
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Remainder of Alaska	No open season	
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*Federal regulations allow cormorants or their eggs to be taken for food and their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

CROWS

Units 1—9 and 15	Mar. 1—April 15 Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Forty per day Forty per day
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RAVENS*

Units 1—26	No open season	
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*Ravens can only be taken under a Federal permit when causing depredations upon agricultural crops or livestock. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

SMALL GAME HUNTING (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits	Possession Limit
Brant			
Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11—26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Four a day	8
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Four a day	8
Snipe			
Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11—26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Eight a day	16
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Eight a day	16
Cranes			
Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 11—26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Two a day	4
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Two a day	4
Emperor Geese			
Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 11—26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Six a day	12
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Six a day	12

Editor's Note: Hunters should also refer to the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 USC § 703 et seq., and the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act, 16 USC § 718.

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

BY GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT

THIS SECTION INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN EACH GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT: CONTROLLED USE AREAS, MANAGEMENT AREAS, AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING AND STATE GAME REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 1

CLOSED AREAS:

Unit 1A (Ketchikan area)

Ketchikan area: a strip $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide on each side of the north and south Tongass Highway systems including the Ward, Connel and Harriet Hunt Lake roads (closed to the taking of big game only).

Unit 1B (Stikine area)

Anan Creek: the drainage of Anan Creek on the Cleveland Peninsula (closed to the taking of black bear only).

Unit 1C (Juneau area)

Juneau area: the area between the mainland coast and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile inland from the following road systems: Glacier Highway from the Juneau city limits to Peterson Creek (Mile 24); Douglas and North Douglas Highways from Douglas city limits to Milepost 7; Mendenhall Loop and Thane Roads (closed to the taking of big game only).

Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center: an area within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Mendenhall Lake, the parking area and the U.S. Forest Service's Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center (closed to all hunting).

Mt. Bullard: the entire watershed of Mt. Bullard bounded by the Mendenhall Glacier on its west and north sides, thence from the mouth of the Nugget Creek to its confluence with Goat Creek, thence due north to the Mendenhall Glacier (closed to the taking of mountain goat only).

Auke Lake: Auke Lake near Juneau (closed to the taking of waterfowl).

Mt. Juneau: the entire watershed of Mt. Juneau bounded by Glacier Highway on the west, Salmon Creek and Reservoir on the north, thence a straight line from the head of Salmon Creek drainage to the head of Granite Creek and thence along Granite Creek and Gold Creek to the Glacier Highway (closed to the taking of mountain goats only).

Unit 1D (Haines area)

Haines area: a strip $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide on each side of the Lutak Road between Mile 7 to Chilkoot Lake and from the Chilkoot River bridge to the end of Lutak Road spur at the head of Lutak Inlet (closed to the taking of big game only).

UNCLASSIFIED GAME HUNTING (Continued)

Species and Units

Open Seasons

Bag Limits

SNOWY OWLS*

Units 17, 18, 22, 23 and 26

No closed season
when used for
food or clothing

No limit.

Remainder of Alaska

No open season

*Federal regulations allow snowy owls or their eggs to be taken for food, or their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

MAGPIES*

Units 1—26

No open season

*Nothing in these regulations prohibits a person from taking magpies when they are committing depredations on agricultural crops or livestock. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

Salt Lake Bay Closed Area (Admiralty Island): all lands within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay (closed to the taking of bears only).

Port Althorp (Chichagof Island): that area within the Port Althorp watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Point (Trap Rock), is closed to the taking of brown/grizzly bear only.

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

St. Lazaria Islands State Game Refuge (west of Sitka—Unit 4): The St. Lazaria Islands at the entrance of Sitka Sound are closed to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 5

NO SPECIAL AREA RESTRICTIONS

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 6

CLOSED AREAS:

Goat Mountain goat observation area (Unit 6): that portion of Game Management Unit 6 bounded on the north by Miles Lake and Miles Glacier, on the south and east by Martin River and Martin River Glacier, and on the west by the Copper River (closed to the taking of mountain goat except as otherwise provided).

Heney Range Goat observation area (Unit 6): that portion of Game Management Unit 6 bounded on the north by the Copper River Highway, on the east by Eyak River and Copper River Delta, and on the west by Orca Inlet (closed to the taking of mountain goat only).

GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS 7 & 15

CONTROLLED USE AREAS:

Kenai Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed during all open moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters into or within this area and the transportation of moose parts to or from this area; however, this does not apply to that portion of the area north of the Sterling Highway after 12:01 a.m., September 11,, and does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between cities, towns or villages that normally provide scheduled service to this area:

Game Management Unit 15(A) in its entirety.

CLOSED AREAS:

Cooper Landing closed area (Kenai Peninsula—Units 7 and 15):

(A) beginning at the junction of the Sterling Highway and the national forest boundary, thence along the national forest boundary to Thurman Creek, thence southeasterly along Thurman Creek and the northeast side of Trout Lake beyond to the confluence of Juneau Creek and Falls Creek, thence easterly along Falls Creek and the North Fork of Falls Creek and over the connecting saddle to Devils Creek, thence southeasterly along Devils Creek to its confluence with Quartz Creek, thence southwesterly along Quartz Creek to the Sterling Highway, thence westerly along the Sterling Highway to the point of beginning (closed to the taking of Dall sheep and mountain goat only);

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge (near Juneau—Unit 1C): The area described as the Mendenhall Wetlands State Refuge in AS 16.20.034 is closed to trapping and hunting, except for waterfowl (including snipe and cranes) during established seasons. The use of off-road or all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles or other motorized vehicles (except boats) within the boundaries of Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge is prohibited at all times. The possession of shotgun shells loaded with shot larger than No. 2 is prohibited on Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge. Individuals 15 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult or be able to show proof of having satisfactorily completed a certified hunter safety course which includes waterfowl identification in Alaska or another state before hunting on the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 2

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Forrester Island State Game Refuge (west of Prince of Wales Island—Unit 2); Forrester Island and adjacent rocks are closed to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 3

CLOSED AREAS:

Wrangell, Petersburg area

Wrangell area: a strip $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide on each side of the Stikine (Zimovia) Highway from the Wrangell city limits to Milepost 9 (closed to the taking of big game only).

Petersburg area: a strip $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide on each side of the Mitkoff Highway from the Petersburg city limits to Milepost 24 and the Sandy Beach Highway from the Petersburg city limits to the old city rock quarry (closed to the taking of big game except wolves).

Petersburg area: the entire drainage of Petersburg Creek on Kupreanof Island (closed to the taking of black bears only).

Petersburg area: Blind Slough and a strip $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide on each side from the hunting closure markers at the southernmost portion of Blind Island to the hunting closure markers one mile southerly of the Blind Slough bridge (closed to hunting).

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Hazy Island State Game Refuge (south of Kuiu Island—Unit 3): Hazy Islands in Southeastern Alaska are closed to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 4

CLOSED AREAS:

Sitka area: a strip $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide on each side of all state highways (closed to the taking of big game only).

Seymour Canal Closed Area, formerly the Pack Creek Area, (Admiralty Island): all drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunch Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay, including Swan and Windfall Islands (closed to the taking of bears only).

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 10

CLOSED AREAS:

Otter Island (one of the Pribilof Islands—Unit 10) administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service, is closed to all hunting.

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Aleutian Islands State Game Refuge (Unit 10): all of the Aleutian Islands are closed to hunting with the following exceptions:

- (1) Umnak, Atka, Unimak, Unalaska, Akun, Akutan, Sanak and Tigalda Islands are open to hunting;
- (2) Shemya, Attu and Great Sitkin Islands are open to waterfowl and ptarmigan hunting;
- (3) Adak Island is open to waterfowl, ptarmigan and caribou hunting.

Bogoslof Islands State Game Refuge (north of Unalaska Island—Unit 10): The Bogoslof Islands are closed to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 11

NO SPECIAL AREA RESTRICTIONS

(Contact National Park Service for federal restrictions)

GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS 12, 13 & 20

ONLY THAT PORTION KNOWN AS THE TOK MANAGEMENT AREA

Tok Management Area, described as follows, is open to Dall sheep hunting by permit only; conditions of the permits will be at the discretion of the commissioner:

Those portions of Units 12, 13(C) and 20(D) bounded by a line running on the north, along the Alaska Highway east from the east 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 (latitude 63°17'N, longitude 145°40'W), then west in a straight line to Mount Gakona (latitude 63°17'N, longitude 145°12'W), then northerly along the east bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 12 (Remainder)

NO SPECIAL AREA RESTRICTIONS

(Contact National Park Service for federal restrictions)

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

(B) beginning at the Sterling Highway crossing of the Kenai River, thence along the west shore of Kenai Lake to the Forest Service trail west of Porcupine Island, thence along the Forest Service trail to Cooper Lake and Cooper Creek, thence along Cooper Creek to its confluence with the Kenai River, thence east along the Kenai River to the point of beginning (closed to the taking of mountain goat only).

Portage Glacier closed area (at the head of Turnagain Arm—Unit 7): the drainages into Portage Creek bounded on the west by the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and on the east by Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier (closed to all hunting except for migratory birds and small game with shotguns after September 1).

Exit Glacier closed area (Unit 7): that area draining into the Resurrection River from the south downstream from the mouth of Redman Creek and the area draining into Resurrection Bay between the mouth of Resurrection River and the mouth of Lowell Creek (closed to the taking of big game).

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Kenai State Game Refuge (Kenai Peninsula—Unit 15): the area corresponding to the Kenai National Moose Range on the Kenai Peninsula is open to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 8

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Kodiak State Game Refuge (Kodiak Island—Unit 8): The area on Kodiak Island corresponding to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge is open to hunting.

Semidi Islands State Game Refuge (southwest of Kodiak Island—Unit 8): The Semidi Island group is closed to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 9

CONTROLLED USE AREAS:

Alaska Peninsula Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except boats and aircraft) in any manner for big game hunting:

That portion of Unit 9 encompassing all drainages of the Alaska Peninsula flowing into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Igvak on the east and Cape Ayutka on the west.

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

McNeil River State Game Sanctuary (Kamishak Bay—Unit 9): The McNeil River, Mikfik Creek and all other drainages into McNeil Cove which extends from Akjemguiga Cove on the north to McNeil Head on the south, located at the head of Kamishak Bay, in lower Cook Inlet are closed to hunting and trapping. Access to McNeil River is by permit only.

Tuxedni Island State Game Refuge (Cook Inlet—Unit 9): The Chisik, Egg and other small islands in Tuxedni Harbor, Cook Inlet, are closed to hunting.

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 14

CLOSED AREAS:

Indian Creek-Falls Creek sheep closed area (Indian—14C): the drainages of Indian Creek and Falls Creek are closed to the taking of Dall sheep. The department shall retain the authority to set limited seasons, by permit only, and in consultation with the Division of Parks, to adjust severe imbalances in game animal populations.

Westchester Lagoon waterfowl nesting and observation area: all lands and waters on Chester Creek between Arctic Boulevard and Turnagain Arm are closed to hunting and trapping and to the use of motorized vehicles off designated roadways and travel routes.

MANAGEMENT AREAS:

Fort Richardson Management Area, consisting of the Fort Richardson Military Reservation, is open to taking big game by permit only; conditions of the permits will be at the discretion of the commissioner.

Anchorage Management Area: That portion of Game Management Subunit 14(C) bounded on the north by the Elmendorf Air Force Base and the Fort Richardson Military reservation boundaries, and on the south by the hydrologic divide between Falls Creek and Rainbow Creek including all lands and waters within and between the following drainages: Ship Creek south of the Elmendorf Air Force Base boundary, Fish Creek, Campbell Creeks, Furrow Creek, Rabbit Creek, Little Rabbit Creek, Potter Creek, McHugh Creek and Rainbow Creek, is closed to all trapping and hunting except as provided below:

(A) Hunting is permitted within the Potter Point State Game Refuge (see State Game Refuges and Sanctuaries, page 58);

(B) Waterfowl hunting is permitted on tidelands below the toe of the bluff from Pt. Campbell to Pt. Woronzof;

(C) Black bears may be taken throughout the area outside Chugach State Park;

(D) Small game other than waterfowl (except as provided in (A) above) may be taken throughout the area with bow and arrow;

(E) Moose hunting is by permit only. See 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplement;

(F) Small game and waterfowl may be taken throughout the area by means of falconry (except as provided in (A) above), and provided that waterfowl may not be taken in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road.

Eagle River Management Area: That portion of Game Management Unit 14(C) within all drainages into Eagle River upstream from the Glenn Highway is closed to all hunting and trapping except as provided below:

(A) All drainages except those lands within Chugach State Park are open to small game hunting with a bow and arrow or shotgun;

(B) Sheep hunting is allowed by permit only in all drainages into Eagle River upstream from the area known as "the gorge," located at the southwest corner of Section 24, T13N, R1 E, S.M., approximately five miles beyond the end of the state-maintained Eagle River Road. See 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplement;

(C) Moose hunting is by permit only. See 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplement.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 13

(For Tok Management Area see page 55)

CONTROLLED USE AREAS:

Sourdough Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles in any manner for hunting; however, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting, or transportation of big game on the Richardson Highway, Sourdough, Haggard Creek or Meiers Lake trails or other trails designated by the department:

That portion of Unit 13(B) bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River, then running northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Meiers Creek Trail at approximately Mile 170, then westerly along that 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.

Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles in any manner for hunting; however, this does not prohibit motorized access for hunting or transportation of game on the Denali Highway:

That portion of Unit 13(B) lying north of the Denali Highway from and including the MacLaren River drainage to the easternmost bank of the Middle Fork of the Susitna River and its source, the Susitna Glacier, and the easternmost bank of the main Susitna River downstream from the confluence of the Middle Fork.

Tonsina Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles and pack animals in any manner for hunting, from August 5 to September 30:

That portion of Unit 13(D) bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from Thompson Pass to Edgerton Junction; on the north by a line from Edgerton Junction along the south bank of the Tonsina River to where the Edgerton Highway crosses the Tonsina River, then along the Edgerton Highway to Chitina; on the east by the Copper River from Chitina to the mouth of the Tasnuna River; and on the south by a line from the mouth of the Tasnuna River, along the north side of Tasnuna River to its source, then through Marshall Pass and along the north side of the Lowe River (Heiden Canyon) to the Richardson Highway at Thompson Pass.

CLOSED AREAS:

Paxson closed area (Unit 13B): the eastern drainage of the Gulkana River lying west of the Richardson Highway and the western drainage of the Gulkana River between the Denali Highway and the north end of Paxson Lake where the Gulkana River enters Paxson Lake (closed to the taking of big game only).

Sheep Mountain closed area (Glenn Highway—Unit 13A): beginning at Caribou Creek, Milepost 107 Glenn Highway, thence easterly along the Glenn Highway to Milepost 123, thence along a line north to Squaw Creek, thence downstream to Caribou Creek and to the point of beginning (closed to the taking of mountain goat and mountain sheep only).

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

CLOSED AREAS:

SEE GMU 7 SECTION FOR "COOPER LANDING CLOSED AREA" RESTRICTIONS (UNITS 7 & 15).

Moose River closed area (Sterling—Unit 15A): on and within ¼ mile of the Moose River between the Kenai National Moose Range boundary and the Sterling Highway is closed to the taking of waterfowl.

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Kenai State Game Refuge (Kenai Peninsula—Unit 15): the area corresponding to the Kenai National Moose Range on the Kenai Peninsula is open to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 16

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

SEE GMU 14 SECTION FOR "SUSITNA FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE" RESTRICTIONS (UNITS 14 & 16).

Trading Bay State Game Refuge (Cook Inlet—Unit 16): the Trading Bay State Game Refuge is open to hunting and trapping.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 17

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary: Round Island, Crooked Island, High Island, Summit Island and Black Rock and adjacent state waters within ½ mile are closed to hunting and trapping. All access to Round Island and adjacent waters within 2 miles of Round Island is prohibited except under terms of a permit.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 18

CONTROLLED USE AREAS:

Kalskag Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed during all open big game hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting big game, including transportation of big game hunters into or within this area, and the transportation of big game parts to or from this area; however, this does not apply to transportation of big game hunters or big game parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area:

That portion of Game Management Unit 18 within the area bounded by a line drawn from the village of Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim then northwesterly to the village of Russian Mission on the Yukon, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then south along the border of Game Management Unit 18 to the point of origin.

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Bering Sea State Game Refuge (Unit 18): St. Matthew and Hall Islands and Pinnacle Inlet in the Bering Sea are closed to hunting.

Nunivak Island State Game Refuge (Unit 18): Nunivak Island in the Bering Sea is open to hunting and trapping.

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

Eklutna Lake Management Area: That portion of Game Management Subunit 14(C) within all drainages into the Eklutna River and Lake upstream from the Glenn Highway excluding those drainages flowing into the East Fork of Eklutna River upstream from the bridge above the Lake and Thunderbird Creek, is closed to all hunting except as provided below:

- (A) Small game may be taken throughout the area outside of Chugach State Park;
- (B) Moose hunting is by permit only; see 5 AAC 81.055 and separate permit hunt supplement;
- (C) Black bears may be taken throughout the area outside of Chugach State Park.

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

The Potter Point State Game Refuge (north side Turnagain Arm Unit—14C): all lands and waters south and west of and adjacent to the toe of the bluff which extends from Campbell Point southeasterly to Potter Creek are closed to hunting and trapping and to the use of motorized vehicles, with the following exceptions:

- (1) that portion of the refuge located west and north of the Alaska Railroad, excluding that portion landward of the elevated fill covering the municipal sewer line between the Klatt Road peat disposal site and Campbell Creek, is open to small game hunting from August 1 to March 31;
- (2) the use of motorized vehicles is permitted for transportation purposes only from December 15 through March 31 in that portion of the refuge located west and north of the New Seward Highway;

(3) the refuge is closed to the discharge of all firearms except that shotguns may be used in those areas open to hunting from September 1 through March 31.

Susitna Flats State Game Refuge (Susitna—Units 14 and 16): The Susitna Flats State Game Refuge is open to hunting and trapping;

- (1) the use of motorized vehicles for recreational and trapping purposes is permitted throughout the Refuge during the period November 9 through March 31;
- (2) the use of motorized vehicles except aircraft, hovercraft, boats and snowmachines, during the period April 1 through November 8, is restricted to existing road surfaces, and within 1/8 mile of mean high tide or as designated by the department;
- (3) a permit may be issued by the department at variance with (1) and (2) above, for reasons of physical impairment, moving of equipment and supplies and to enhance or facilitate Refuge administration and management.

Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge (Palmer—Unit 14): the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge is open to hunting and trapping.

Goose Bay State Game Refuge (Unit 14): the Goose Bay State Game Refuge is open to hunting and trapping.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 15

CONTROLLED USE AREAS:

Kenai Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed during all open moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters into or within this area and the transportation of moose parts to or from this area; however, this does not apply to that portion of the area north of the Sterling Highway after 12:01 a.m., September 11, and does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between cities, towns or villages that normally provide scheduled service to this area:

Game Management Unit 15(A) in its entirety.

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles in any manner for hunting, from August 5 to September 20; however, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting or transportation of game on the Taylor Highway or airports defined in 5 AAC 90.020(c):

That portion of Unit 20(E) bounded by a line beginning, on the east, at mile 140 of the Taylor Highway and running 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 of the Taylor Highway.

Wood River Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft) in any manner for big game hunting and associated transportation of big game parts between August 1 and September 30:

That portion of Unit 20 bounded on the north by a line running along the south side of the Rex Trail beginning at its intersection with the Totatlanika River and proceeding easterly along the trail's extension from Gold King airstrip along the north side of the Japan Hills to the Wood River; on the east by the Wood River, including the entire Wood River drainage above and including Snow Mountain Gulch Creek drainage; on the west by the Totatlanika River from the Rex Trail southerly along the Totatlanika River to Dexter Creek, then along Dexter Creek to a point due east of Mt. Lathrop, then due west to the source of the northern fork of Healy Creek, then down the northern fork of Healy Creek to Healy Creek and down the southern bank of Healy Creek to the confluence of Coal Creek, then along a straight line southwest to Dora Peak, then along a straight line southeast to the confluence of the northern fork of Moody Creek, then along a straight line southwest to Mt. Fellows, then easterly along the divide separating the drainages of the Yanert River from Healy Creek, Moody Creek, and the Wood River.

Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except floatplanes on Fish Lake, in any manner for hunting or associated transportation of game parts, from August 10 through September 30:

That portion of Unit 20(D) located 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).

Yanert Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft) in any manner for big game hunting and associated transportation of big game parts:

That portion of Unit 20 which includes the Yanert River Drainage.

MANAGEMENT AREAS:

Minto Flats Management Area, described as follows, is open to moose hunting by permit only:

That portion of Game Management Unit 20 bounded by a line running on the north along the Elliott Highway beginning at Mile 118, then northeasterly along the Elliott Highway to Mile 96, then due east to the Tolovana Hotsprings Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

Hazen Bay State Game Refuge (Northeast of Nunivak Island—Unit 18): Krigegag Island in Hazen Bay is open to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 19

CONTROLLED USE AREAS:

Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed during all open moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters into or within this area, and the transportation of moose parts to or from this area; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area:

That portion of Unit 19(D) which lies upstream from the mouth of Big River and includes the drainages of the Big River, Middle Fork, South Fork, East Fork, Tonzona River and bounded by a line following the west bank of the Swift Fork (McKinley Fork) Kuskokwim River from the Kuskokwim River to West Longitude $152^{\circ}50'$, north on that longitude line to the boundary of Denali National Preserve, following the western boundary of Denali National Preserve north to its intersection with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, west to the crest of Telida Mountain, north along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to elevation 1,610, northwest to Dyckman Mountain and following the crest of the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nowitna drainage, and the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nixon Fork River to Loaf benchmark on Halfway Mountain, then south connecting to the west side of the Big River drainage at the point of beginning.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 20

CONTROLLED USE AREAS:

Delta Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles and pack animals in any manner for hunting, from August 5 through August 25; however, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway or airports defined in 5 AAC 90.020(a):

Those portions of Units 13(B), 20(A) and 20(D) bounded by a line running on the north by the Alaska Highway east from Delta Junction to the Little Gerstle River trail, then south along the west side of the trail to its end, then along a line running due south-southeast to the west bank of the Johnson River, then southwest along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to Mount Gakona (latitude $63^{\circ}17'N$, longitude $145^{\circ}12'W$), then due west to the north edge of Canwell Glacier, then west along the north edge of Canwell Glacier and the north bank of Miller Creek to the Richardson Highway (latitude $63^{\circ}22'N$, longitude $145^{\circ}45'W$), then across the highway in a straight line to Meteor Peak (latitude $63^{\circ}26'N$, longitude $146^{\circ}29'W$), then along a line due north to Mount Shand (latitude $63^{\circ}32'N$, longitude $146^{\circ}28'W$), then along a line due east to the head of McGinnis Glacier (latitude $63^{\circ}33'N$, longitude $146^{\circ}18'W$), then northeast along the west bank of McGinnis Glacier and McGinnis Creek to its confluence with Delta River, then across the Delta River to the east side of the Richardson Highway, then north along the highway to Delta Junction.

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

Lost Lake closed area (near Fairbanks—Unit 20): that area on and within ½ mile of Lost Lake is closed to the taking of big game by means of firearms and crossbows; however, big game may be taken with the use of bow and arrow.

Healy-Lignite closed area (near Healy—Unit 20A): beginning at the confluence of Lignite Creek and the Nenana River, thence upstream along Lignite Creek to its confluence with Sanderson Creek, thence in a straight line southerly to the confluence of Healy Creek and Coal Creek, thence in a straight line southerly to Dora Peak (63°49' N and 148°42' W), thence in a straight line westerly to the confluence of Healy Creek and Moody Creek, thence downstream along Healy Creek to the Nenana River, thence downstream along the Nenana River to the point of beginning is closed to all hunting.

REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:

Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge (Fairbanks—Unit 20): the Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge is open to hunting and trapping; however, moose may be taken only with the use of bow and arrow.*

***Editor's Note:** That portion of the refuge within the Fairbanks city limits is closed by city ordinance to the discharge of firearms.

Delta Bison Range (near Delta Junction—Unit 20): the Delta Bison Range is open to hunting and trapping.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 21

CONTROLLED USE AREAS:

Paradise Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed during all open moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters into or within the area, or associated transportation of parts of moose to or from the area; however, this does not apply to the transportation of moose hunters or parts of moose by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled air service to this area:

That area within Game Management Unit 21 bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, running north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest along a line to the mouth of Stranstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, turning northeast on a line to the mouth of the Anvik River, then continuing up along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then along a line 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 the Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut.

Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed during all open moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters into or within this area, and the transportation of moose parts to or from this area; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area:

Those portions of Game Management Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line starting at the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk running northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers, then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65°57' N, 156°41' W); then easterly to the south end of Solsmunket Lake; then east to Hughes; then due south to Little Indian River; then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochitla Mountain; then westerly to the north end of Coffee Can Lake; then southerly to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw); then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River including Koyukuk Island to the starting point.

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Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles above 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 origin.

Tok Management Area—see page 55 for complete description.

Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area: That portion of Game Management Units 20, 24, 25 and 26 extending 5 miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area, is closed to all hunting except as provided below:

(A) Small game may be taken throughout the area only with the use of bow and arrow;

(B) Big game may be taken only with the use of bow and arrow;

(C) Moose may not be taken in that portion of Unit 26(B) within 2 miles of the Dalton Highway.

Fairbanks Management Area, described as follows, is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow only:

That portion of Game Management Subunit 20(B) bounded by a line running from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River northerly along Rosie Creek to the divide between Rosie Creek and Cripple Creek, then down Cripple Creek to its confluence with Ester Creek, then up Ester Creek to its confluence with Ready Bullion Creek, then up Ready Bullion Creek to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, then southerly along the 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 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 origin.

Delta Junction Management Area, described as follows, is closed to the taking of moose:

That portion of Game Management Unit 20(D) bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Donnelly Creek with the Delta River; up Donnelly Creek to the Richardson Highway (Mile 238); north along the east side of the highway to the coal mine road (Mile 242); east along the south side of the coal mine road to the junction with the trail to Jarvis Creek; down the east bank of Jarvis Creek to the 33-Mile Loop Road crossing (Mile 12); northeast along the 33-Mile Loop Road to the intersection with the Alaska Highway (Mile 1414); southeast along the north side of the Alaska Highway to the bridge at Sawmill Creek (Mile 1403.9); 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; 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.

CLOSED AREAS:

Birch Lake closed area (near Fairbanks—Unit 20): on and within ½ mile of Birch Lake (closed to the taking of big game only).

Harding Lake closed area (near Fairbanks—Unit 20): on and within ½ mile of Harding Lake (closed to the taking of big game only).

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 26

MANAGEMENT AREAS:

SEE "DALTON HIGHWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT AREA" ON PAGE 62 FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.

CLOSED AREAS:

Prudhoe Bay closed area (near Prudhoe Bay—Unit 26): beginning at a point 70°22'N latitude and 148°00'W longitude, thence south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10'N and 148°00'W, thence west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10'N and 148°40'W, thence north approximately two miles to a point at 70°12'N and 148°40'W, thence west approximately eight miles to a point at 70°12'N and 148°56'W, thence north approximately two miles to a point at 70°15'N and 148°56'W, thence west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°15'N and 149°28'W, thence north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26'N and 149°28'W, thence east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°26'N and 148°52'W, thence south for approximately two miles to a point at 70°24'N and 148°52'W, thence east for approximately 16 miles to a point at 70°24'N and 148°11'W, thence south for approximately two miles to a point at 70°22'N and 148°11'W, thence east approximately six miles to the point of beginning at 70°22'N and 148°00'W, is closed to the taking of big game only.

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 22 **NO SPECIAL AREA RESTRICTIONS**

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 23 **REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES:**

Chamisso Island State Game Refuge (near Kotzebue—Unit 23): Chamisso Island is closed to hunting and trapping.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 24 **CONTROLLED USE AREAS:**

Kanuti Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed during all open moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters into this area, and transportation of moose parts to or from this area; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area:

That portion of Game Management Unit 24 within the area bounded by a line running from the Bettles Field VOR to the east side of Fish Creek Lake, to Old Dummy Lake, to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of these lakes), to the northernmost headwaters of Siruk Creek, to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain, back to the Bettles VOR.

Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, described as follows, is closed during all open moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters into or within this area, and the transportation of moose parts to or from this area; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area:

Those portions of Game Management Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line starting at the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk running northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers, then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65°57'N, 156°41'W); then easterly to the south end of Solsmunket Lake; then east to Hughes; then due south to Little Indian River; then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain; then westerly to the north end of Coffee Can Lake; then southerly to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw); then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River including Koyukuk Island to the starting point.

MANAGEMENT AREAS:

SEE "DALTON HIGHWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT AREA" ON PAGE 62 FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 25 **SEE "DALTON HIGHWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT AREA" ON PAGE 62 FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.**

(d) Each board will adopt regulations that provide an opportunity for the subsistence taking of fish or game resources in amounts sufficient to provide for the customary and traditional uses identified in (b) of this section, and consistent with sound conservation and management practices. In no instance may the subsistence taking jeopardize or interfere with the maintenance of a specific fish stock or game population on a sustained yield basis.

(e) Each board will, in its discretion, adopt regulations that provide an opportunity for non-subsistence uses of the resource, to the extent that the non-subsistence uses do not jeopardize or interfere with the conservation and development of fish or game resources on a sustained yield basis, or with the opportunity for taking these resources for customary and traditional subsistence uses as provided in (d) of this section.

(f) When circumstances such as increased numbers of users, weather, predation or loss of habitat may jeopardize the sustained yield of a fish stock or game population, each board will exercise all practical options for restricting nonsubsistence harvest before subsistence uses are restricted. If all available restrictions for nonsubsistence uses have been implemented and further restrictions are needed, each board will reduce the take for subsistence uses in a series of graduated steps, by giving maximum protection to subsistence users who:

- (1) live closest to the resource;
- (2) have the fewest available alternative resources; and
- (3) have the greatest customary and direct dependence upon the resource.

(g) In no event, however, will a board allow uses which will jeopardize or interfere with the conservation and management of fish stocks or game populations on a sustained yield basis.

PART 8. SUBSISTENCE HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING

CHAPTER 99. SUBSISTENCE USES

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

5 AAC 99.010. JOINT BOARDS OF FISHERIES AND GAME SUBSISTENCE PROCEDURES.

(a) In applying a subsistence priority, the boards will provide for conservation and development of Alaska's fish and game resources according to the following procedures:

(1) Each board will assess the biological status of fish or game resources and determine whether a surplus may be harvested during a regulatory year consistent with the conservation and development of the resources on the sustained yield principle and compatible with the public interest;

(2) Each board will identify subsistence uses of fish or game resources, recognizing that subsistence uses are customary and traditional uses by rural Alaska residents for food, shelter, fuel, clothing, tools, transportation, making of handicrafts, customary trade, barter and sharing.

(b) Customary and traditional subsistence uses by rural Alaska residents will be identified by use of the following criteria:

(1) a long-term, consistent pattern of use, excluding interruption by circumstances beyond the user's control such as regulatory prohibitions;

(2) a use pattern recurring in specific seasons of each year;

(3) a use pattern consisting of methods and means of harvest which are characterized by efficiency and economy of effort and cost, and conditioned by local circumstances;

(4) the consistent harvest and use of fish or game which is near or reasonably accessible from the user's residence;

(5) the means of handling, preparing, preserving and storing fish or game which has been traditionally used by past generations, but not excluding recent technological advances where appropriate;

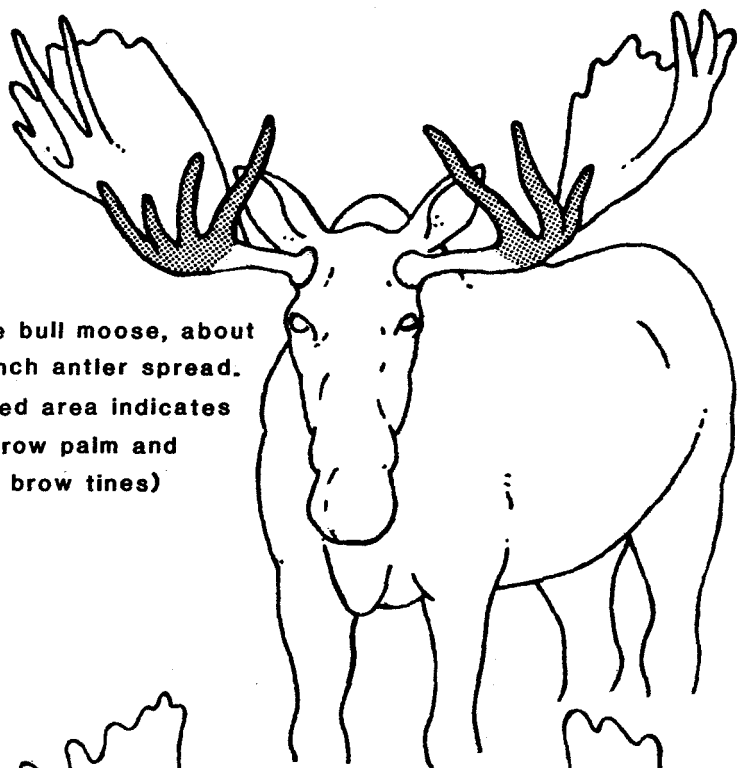
(6) a use pattern which includes the handing down of knowledge of fishing or hunting skills, values and lore from generation to generation;

(7) a use pattern which the hunting or fishing effort or the products of that effort are distributed or shared among others within a definable community of persons, including customary trade, barter, sharing and gift-giving, customary trade may include limited exchanges for cash, but does not include significant commercial enterprises; a community for purposes of subsistence uses may include specific villages or towns, with a historical preponderance of subsistence users, and in addition encompasses individuals, families, or groups who in fact meet the criteria described in this subsection; and

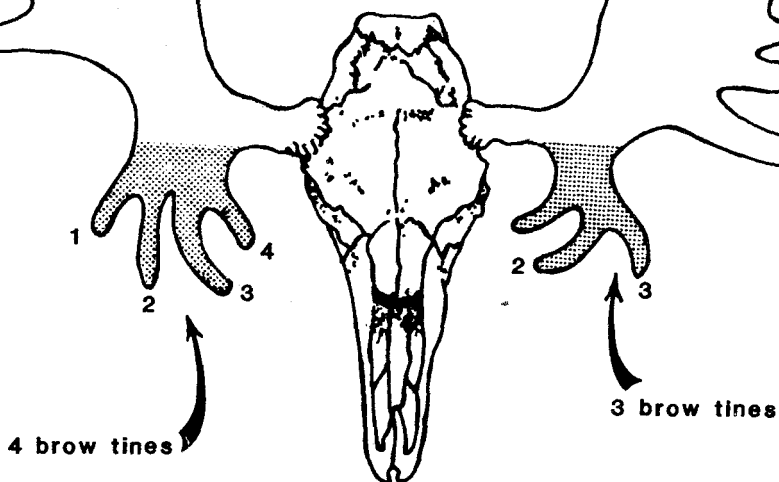
(8) a use pattern which includes reliance for subsistence purposes upon a wide diversity of the fish and game resources of an area, and which provides substantial economic, cultural, social and nutritional elements of the subsistence user's life.

(c) After identifying subsistence uses based upon the criteria set out in (b) of this section, each board will determine the approximate amount of fish or game necessary to provide fully for reasonable opportunities to engage in these customary and traditional uses.

**Mature bull moose, about
50 inch antler spread.
(shaded area indicates
brow palm and
brow tines)**

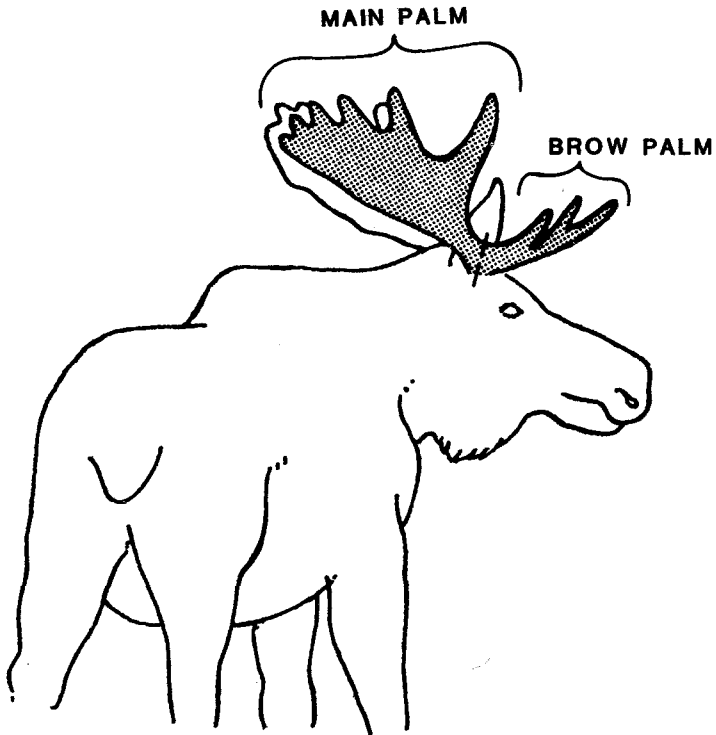


**Top view of bull moose
skull, about 50 inch antler
spread, showing brow tines.**



NOTICE TO MOOSE HUNTERS:

Regulations restrict legal harvest of bull moose in several units (e.g. Units 9, 12 and 15) to bulls having an antler spread of 50 inches or more, or three brow tines on one side of the antler. Minimum legal size in most of Unit 13 is 36 inch spread or three brow tines on one antler except in a portion of 13(B) and 13(E). (See page 71 for spike, forked antler only regulation.) The following illustrations are intended to provide general assistance to hunters in field identification of moose in these categories. It must be emphasized, however, that moose antlers vary considerably in conformation, and each hunter is responsible for judgments as to legality of animals taken. (See moose seasons and bag limits, Unit 9, 12, 13 and 15; also see definition of brow tine, page 72.)



**Side view, showing antler conformation on a young bull,
about 36 inch antler spread.**

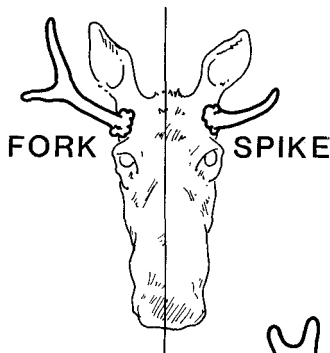
LEGAL - ILLEGAL BULL MOOSE IN THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 13

Unit 13(B), that portion north and west of the Maclaren River and Maclaren Glacier, and that portion of 13(E) lying east of Deadman and Brushkana Creeks and east of the Nenana River and Glacier

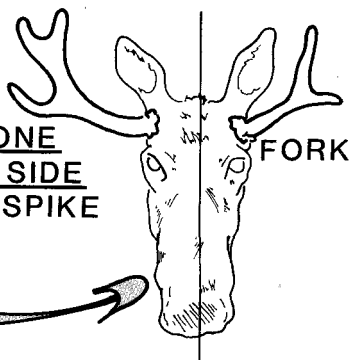
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One bull with a spike or forked antler on at least one side.

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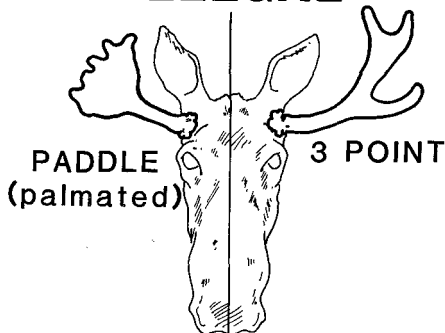


IF A MOOSE HAS ONE
ANTLER ON EITHER SIDE
THAT IS A FORK OR SPIKE



IT IS LEGAL

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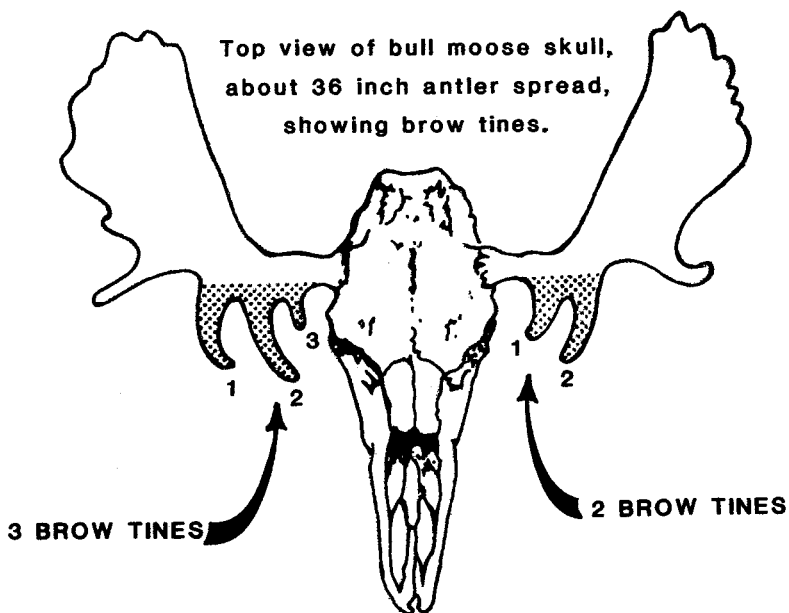
ALSO ILLEGAL:

any bull with
larger antlers

**Bull moose, about
36 inch antler spread.
(shaded area indicates
brow palm and
brow tines)**



**Top view of bull moose skull,
about 36 inch antler spread,
showing brow tines.**



DEFINITIONS

MOTORIZED VEHICLE means a motor-driven land, water or air conveyance;

NONRESIDENT. Any person who does not qualify as a resident herein defined;

OPEN SEASON means the time during which game may lawfully be taken, each period of time prescribed as an open season includes the first and last days of the period prescribed;

PERMIT HUNTS as used in 5 AAC 81.055, means hunts for which permits are issued on a drawing or registration basis;

DRAWING PERMIT means a permit issued to a limited number of people who are selected by means of a lottery held for all persons submitting valid applications for such permits and who agree to abide by the conditions specified for each hunt, and;

REGISTRATION PERMIT means 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) from the announced beginning date of issuance throughout the open season, with the season being closed by emergency order when a harvest quota is reached, or

(b) from the announced beginning date of issuance until a predetermined number of permits have been issued;

PERSON, for purposes of hunting and trapping regulations (chapters 81 and 84), means a natural person and does not include a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business trust or society;

POISON means any substance which is toxic or poisonous upon contact or ingestion;

RAW IVORY means a walrus tusk (upper canine tooth) which has not been endowed with functional cultural or aesthetic qualities by altering its natural form or surface through carving, drilling, cutting, filing or engraving; raw ivory is not altered, in the connotation of this definition, by surface polishing or for a head mount; the latter consisting of ivory (tusks) in a skull or part of a skull;

REGULATORY YEAR means July 1 to June 30, inclusive;

RESIDENT. A person who for 12 consecutive months has maintained a permanent place of abode within the state and who has continually maintained his voting residence in the state; and in the case of a partnership, association, joint stock company, trust or corporation, resident shall mean one that has its main office or headquarters in the state; provided, however, that any member of the military services who has been stationed in the state for the immediately preceding 12 consecutive months shall be considered a resident, and the dependent of any such member, who has been living in the state for the immediately preceding year shall likewise be considered a resident; provided, further that a person who is an alien, but who for three years maintained a permanent place of abode within the state, shall likewise be considered a resident;

SEALING is the placing of a mark or tag on a portion of an animal by an authorized representative of the Department of Fish and Game in accordance with regulatory requirements that such specimens be sealed. "Sealing" usually includes the provision and recording of information concerning the conditions under which the animal was harvested and may include measurements of the specimen submitted for "sealing" and/or the surrendering of specific portions of the animal for biological purposes;

SECOND DEGREE OF KINDRED means the relatives who are parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren and sisters or brothers of the person acting as a guide;

DEFINITIONS

5 AAC 90.020. DEFINITIONS. In chapters 81—90 of this title:

AIRPORT means an Alaska airport listed in the Federal Aviation Agency Alaska Airman's Guide and Chart Supplement;

ANIMAL, for the purpose of these regulations, means those species with a vertebral column (backbone);

BAG LIMIT means the greatest number of game species permitted to be taken by any one person in the Unit or portion of a Unit in which the taking occurs; however, additional numbers of a species may be taken in another designated open Unit or portion of a Unit where a greater limit on such species is prescribed; in no case may the total or cumulative bag for one person exceed the limit set for the Unit or portion of a Unit in which the additional game was taken;

BIG GAME ANIMALS includes black bear, brown and grizzly bear, bison, caribou, Sitka blacktail deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, muskoxen, mountain or Dall sheep, wolf and wolverine;

BOW means long bow, recurve bow and compound bow, but not crossbow;

BROADHEAD means an arrow head with two or more steel cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of not less than 7/8".

BROW TINE means a tine on the front portion of a moose antler, typically projecting forward from the base of the antler;

BULL MOOSE means any male moose;

CAMP means a structure erected for the purpose of providing overnight shelter and equipped with bedding and eating facilities for occupants;

CLOSED SEASON means the time during which game may not be taken;

CUB BEAR means a brown, grizzly or polar bear in its first or second year of life, or a black bear (including the cinnamon and blue-color phases) in its first year of life;

DIRE EMERGENCY is limited to a situation in which a person:

- (1) is in a remote area;
- (2) is involuntarily experiencing an absence of food required for sustainment;
- (3) if wild game food is not immediately taken and consumed, will be unable to perform the functions necessary for survival, leading to a high risk of death or serious and permanent health problems; and
- (4) cannot expect to obtain alternative food sources in time to avoid the consequences described in (3) above;

FALCONRY means the sport of taking game by means of trained raptors;

FULL CURL HORN means the horn of a mature male mountain or Dall sheep, the tip of which has grown through 360 degrees of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side.

FUR ANIMALS includes beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten, mink and weasel, muskrat, land otter, raccoon, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel and marmot, wolf and wolverine, excepting domestically raised fur animals;

GAME. All species of birds and mammals, including feral domestic animals, found or that may be introduced in Alaska, except domestic birds and mammals; provided, however, that "game" as herein defined is further classified by regulations as big game, small game, fur animals, marine mammals and unclassified game;

HIGHWAY means the driveable surface of any constructed road;

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN REGULATIONS:

1. Proposals should be submitted on the REGULATIONS PROPOSAL FORM which is available at all Fish and Game offices and from local advisory committees.

2. The completed form must indicate the objective of the proposal, the area(s) affected, the Administrative Code number, the regulation book page number, the wording of proposed regulation, the justification, the submitter's name and who (if anyone) the submitter is representing—other than himself.

3. The form must be filled out properly so the proposal can be accurately transferred into Administrative Code format for presentation to the Board of Game.

4. You must be specific. List the exact Administrative Code number and regulation book page number for the proposed regulatory change.

5. There must be a justification for a change—the justification is important to the Board.

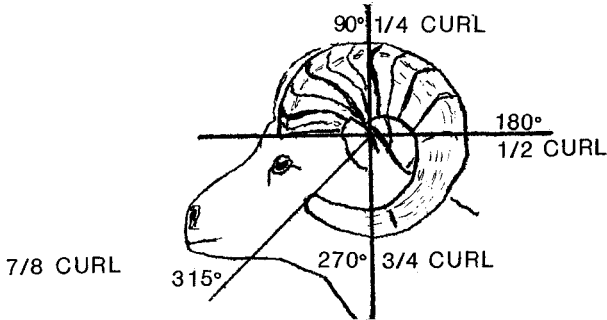
6. Department staff are available to assist you in drafting your proposal.

Proposals will be accepted from December 1, 1984 until January 15, 1985 at the Board of Game office in Juneau, or at Regional Fish and Game offices in Nome, Fairbanks or Anchorage.

Sections of the Alaska Administrative Code that will be open for consideration of change by the Board of Game in 1985 are not available at time of printing. Contact Fish and Game offices after September 1984 for this information.

DEFINITIONS

SEVEN-EIGHTHS CURL HORN means the horn of a mature male mountain sheep, the tip of which has grown through seven-eighths of a circle (315°), described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side. (7/8 curl is the minimum legal size male sheep);



SKIN means any tanned or untanned hide of an animal, including claws;

SMALL GAME means all species of grouse, hares, rabbits, ptarmigan and waterfowl, and Wilson or jacksnipe;

TAKE means 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;

TINE or antler point refers to any point on an antler whose length is at least one inch (1"), and in addition, greater in length than its width measured in a straight line across the base;

TRANSPORT means shipping, carrying, importing, exporting, or receiving or delivering for shipment, carriage or export;

UNCLASSIFIED GAME means all species of game not otherwise classified in these definitions;

UNIT means one of the 26 geographical areas listed under Game Management Units in the codified hunting, trapping and guiding regulations and the Game Management Unit Map of Alaska.

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RABIES INFORMATION

**Dept. of Health & Social Services
Division of Public Health**

RABIES, a virus disease of the central nervous system which is nearly always fatal, occurs naturally in wild animal populations.

Man can become infected through the bite of a rabies-infected animal (generally a fox, wolf or dog) or through exposure of an open cut or scratch to saliva of an infected animal. For this reason, plastic or rubber gloves should be worn when skinning foxes or wolves.

Most diseased animals act strangely; being unnaturally withdrawn, overly friendly or "mad." The latter action, one in which the animal will bite or attack anything including other animals, people or objects, is most often associated with rabies. "Dumb" rabies also occurs, however, and should be recognized as being equally dangerous. Paralysis, usually of the lower jaw, is its first recognizable symptom.

If bitten by an animal suspected to be rabid, wash the wound thoroughly with copious amounts of soap and water and seek medical aid immediately.

A domestic animal suspected of being rabid should be confined for a minimum of 10 days—if it shows signs of disease, local health officials should be notified. To confirm presence of rabies in a wild animal, send the frozen, undamaged head to a virology laboratory, using the following procedures:

- (1) wear plastic or rubber gloves when handling animals;
- (2) wrap head in absorbent materials and place in plastic bag—secure bag;
- (3) place plastic bag in leak-proof container with some refrigerant material;
- (4) remove gloves and wash hands—burn gloves;
- (5) wrap package and freeze immediately if possible. Call one of the below-listed numbers for information on mailing. When mailing, mark package **PERISHABLE** and ship prepaid via fastest means to laboratory. Call laboratory and notify as to flight and arrival time.

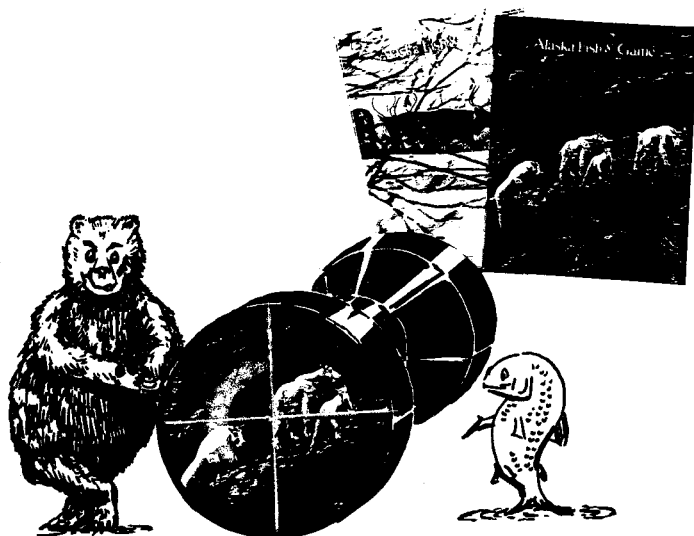
Specimens from animals suspected to be rabid should be sent to:

Mr. Don Ritter
Virology—Rabies Unit
Alaska Division of Public Health
Arctic Health Research Bldg., Room 233
University of Alaska Campus
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
Telephone: 474-7017, 474-7018

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