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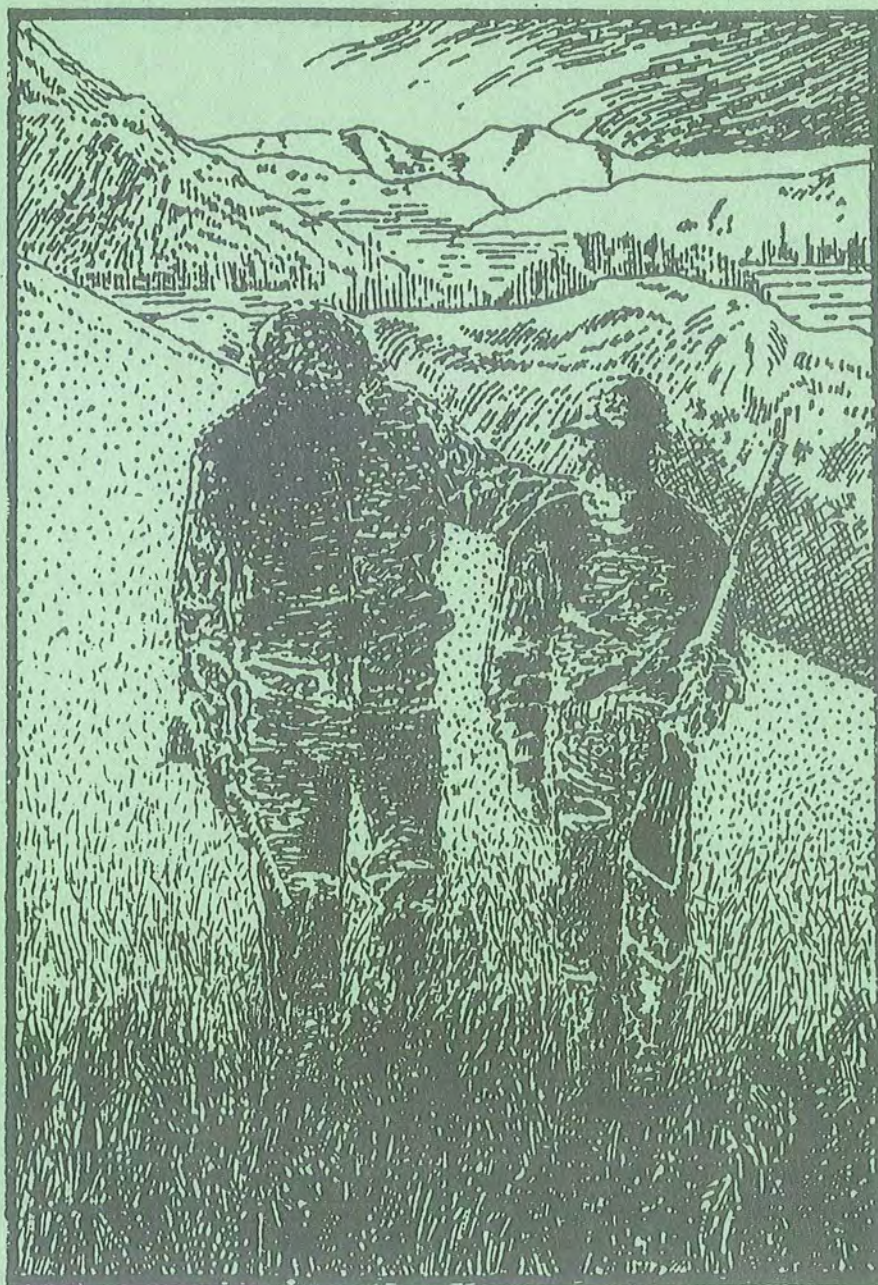
# **Hunting Regulations**

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**Governing  
recreational,  
subsistence and  
commercial uses of  
Alaska's wildlife**





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Refer to the **Alaska Game Management Unit** maps section of this book to identify the boundaries of the units and subunits and to locate areas having special restrictions.

## How To Use This Book

- 1) First read the statewide general information on pages 5 through 17.
- 2) Determine which Game Management Unit you wish to hunt. Maps are provided in the center of book. In each Unit you will find all the species you can take as well as the seasons and bag limits.
- 3) Please read any statement to the right of the species heading printed in bold and designated with a "•". The bag limit appears just below and you will find the dates for the open season to the right. When seasons or bag limits differ for various types of hunter, read under either Resident Hunter or Nonresident Hunter, depending on which category is appropriate for you.
- 4) Restricted Areas are listed at the beginning of each Unit. Here you will find areas in your chosen unit where hunting is closed or restricted, or methods of access are controlled. Remember that these restrictions are in addition to any restrictions imposed by landowners.

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## Message From Director, Wildlife Conservation

I hope you find the new format of this year's regulations to your liking. Seasons are now arranged by unit rather than by species as has been the convention for as long as I can remember. Most hunters have a good idea of when and where they want to hunt. The next question is, what seasons are open in that area at that time? That information can now be gained by referring to only one section of the regulations instead of several. Please let your local fish and game staff know how you feel about this change. The other major change in the regulations is the advent of a selective harvest strategy and alignment of hunting seasons for moose throughout most of Southcentral Alaska on the road system. Throughout most units the bag limit is now one bull with spike or fork antlers (yearlings) or antlers at least 50-inches wide or having three brow tines on at least one antler (mature adults). Young adult bulls with 3-point or palmed antlers up to 50-inches wide are protected. Although moose hunters must now be selective as to which bull to take, the hunting seasons have been greatly extended.

There are several reasons for this change. In heavily hunted areas a high proportion of bull moose were taken each year. Sex ratios, (the number of bulls to cows), were low and few bulls in heavily hunted areas lived to full maturity. Such situations required constant changes to moose hunting regulations to keep annual harvests within sustained yield levels. Compounding the problem were the effects of severe winters which often necessitated quick changes to the hunting seasons to avoid overharvest. A five-year test of the selective harvest strategy, or "spike-fork/50 inch" regulation, on the Kenai Peninsula has been a success. Moose seasons have been long and stable and harvests now are similar to harvest levels before the change. Bull-cow ratios are now higher and there are more mature breeding bulls in the population. Most importantly, while hunting seasons in many other areas had to be significantly reduced to compensate for recent severe winters, hunting seasons on the Kenai did not. We are confident that we will see similar beneficial results in the remainder of road-connected Southcentral.

During the coming year we plan to develop a new booklet especially for Alaskan hunters. It will include helpful information on how to propose regulations to the Alaska Board of Game, how wildlife management is funded, explanations of species management programs, tips on field care of meat and trophies, survival techniques, and many other topics of interest to Alaskan hunters. As you take to the field this fall, give serious consideration to sharing some of your harvest with those Alaskans less fortunate than yourself. Hunters for the Hungry programs in other states have been very well received and have amply demonstrated the generosity of hunters toward others in need. A gift of well-handled game meat could brighten the day of many a sourdough or village elder raised on such fare, but no longer able to hunt for themselves.

I wish all of you a safe and successful year afield in celebration of Americas oldest outdoor tradition - hunting.

Sincerely,



## Message From Chairman, Board of Game

This past year the Board of Game was very busy. We spent many hours listening to testimony on some very contentious issues, and deliberated many additional hours before voting on a proposal.

Sydney Huntington, a 20-year veteran of the Board of Game and long-time Galena resident, retired this year. The board misses his presence and thoughtful, sage advice.

During 1992-93, the Joint Boards of Fish and Game met to comply with new subsistence legislation passed by the Alaska Legislature. The new statute required each board to review all previous subsistence regulations adopted by prior board action. The joint boards established new nonsubsistence areas. These nonsubsistence areas are similar to nonrural areas established under previous subsistence legislation. A board may not establish subsistence regulations for fish or game in a nonsubsistence area, but subsistence hunting and fishing are allowed under the area's general hunting and fishing regulations.

The board sees a need for intensive management in some areas where sheep, caribou, and moose populations are declining. These species in certain areas need relief so breeding stocks can rebuild. The board has already closed some hunting seasons and other management options must be provided.

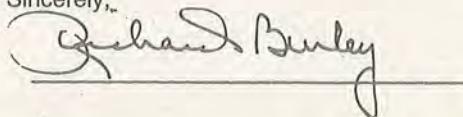
Wolf management issues stirred considerable controversy this year. In the Strategic Wolf Management Plan, the board established zones in Alaska ranging from total protection for wolves in some areas to limited predator control in three areas. Some groups insisted that predator control not involve the public, that Fish and Game staff carry it out, and that it be done quickly with the aid of helicopters. The board approved this for two areas and continued land and shoot under a special permit in Unit 13. Many individuals, including some who had worked to establish the Strategic Plan, then campaigned to stop the proposed wolf control. The Governor and the Commissioner of Fish and Game then halted aerial wolf control for 1993. The Governor scheduled a "Wolf Summit" in Fairbanks during January to open communications between opposing groups. After the summit, the board rescinded the wolf regulations passed in November and will reconsider the issue again in June, 1993.

The legislature cut the Department of Fish and Game's budget for the coming year. This will result in a reduction of personnel, some of whom support the board and the advisory committees. The functions of several positions will be combined and others will be taken over and handled by other staff within the department.

The board expanded the spike-fork/50-inch or three/four brow tine moose regulation for much of southcentral Alaska and extended the season. This should provide for increased hunting opportunity for those living along the road system. Because of the rapid growth of the Mulchatna caribou herd, the board expanded seasons and bag limits to benefit hunters.

Hopefully our actions were wise. Ultimately, Alaska's wildlife resources should benefit and you, the public, will be able to more fully enjoy your outdoor experience.

Sincerely,





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# Statewide Information

**Responsibility for Violations.** Hunters who violate a game law are responsible for their actions even if they didn't intend to break the law.

If a peace officer of the state (Alaska State Trooper, Fish and Wildlife Protection Officer, or deputized Department of Fish and Game employee) asks to see your license, tags, harvest tickets, permits, game, or any equipment used to take game, you must show them to him.

If a species is not listed in the "Seasons and Bag Limits" on pages 18-81 of this book, you **may not** hunt that species. You may hunt black bear, brown/grizzly bear, bison, caribou, Dall sheep, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat, muskox, wolf, wolverine, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, all species of grouse, snowshoe hares, all species of ptarmigan, waterfowl, cranes, snipe, bats, shrews, rats, mice, porcupines, cormorants, crows, raccoons, snowy owls, and starlings.

You **may not** hunt for beaver, mink, marten, weasel, marmot, or land otter with a hunting license. You must buy a trapping license and follow trapping regulations to take these species.

## Emergency Orders or Regulations.

Regulations are approved by the Board of Game from three to nine months before they go into effect. A great deal of care goes into the drafting of these regulations to make sure the public knows what is required, and the laws are reasonable and that they can be enforced.

Sometimes wildlife population numbers or their availability to hunters can substantially influence the expected outcome of a hunt, and seasons may need to be changed on short notice. If this happens, the department can issue Emergency Orders, or Emergency Regulations to protect a wildlife resource.

Emergency Orders are commonly issued by department staff to close seasons already authorized by the Board of Game when a biological emergency is found to exist. Emergency Regulations are issued when bag limits or methods and means must be changed before the board meets.

Emergency Orders and Emergency Regulations have the same force and effect as regulations set by the Board of Game and as statutes set by legislature; they also carry the same penalties.

**Types of Hunting Seasons.** Resident and nonresident seasons are listed in this book. Resident seasons may be for either subsistence or general hunts depending on whether there is customary and traditional subsistence use of a species in an area. All residents of Alaska 12 years of age or older presently qualify as subsistence hunters under state law.

If game populations used for subsistence cannot sustain hunting by all users, seasons and bag limits may be restricted or eliminated for nonresidents. If additional restrictions are necessary to protect the same population, seasons and bag limits may also be restricted or eliminated for those residents with less customary and traditional dependence on the population.

Nonresident seasons are allowed when there is sufficient game to allow all hunters, no matter where they live, to participate.

Marine mammal hunting is controlled by the federal government. Please contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (907) 786-3311 for information on hunting walrus, polar bear, and sea otter. Contact the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service at (907) 586-7414, for information on hunting seals, sea lions, and belukha whales.

## Land Status

**Hunting on Federal Public Lands.** Federal public lands, except National Parks and Park Monuments, are open to hunting under these state hunting regulations unless specific areas are closed by federal regulations. Parks or Park Service Monuments are closed to all hunting except by federally qualified subsistence users. Some federal public lands have been closed to hunting by the general public for certain species to provide a preference for federally-eligible subsistence hunters. These areas are noted in the **Seasons and Bag Limits** section of these regulations. For information on federal lands subject to such closures, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management, (800) 478-1456, or the field office of the agency administering the areas in question (contacts are listed in the **Seasons and Bag Limits** section).

In addition, some federal lands have restrictions on the use of off-road vehicles, aircraft, and other forms of transportation for hunting or other activities on federal lands. For information concerning access restrictions in federal conservation units contact:

- \* National Park Service (907) 257-2646 for National Preserve Units.
- \* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (800) 478-1456 for National Wildlife Refuge Units.
- \* Bureau of Land Management (907) 474-2200 for National Recreation areas.
- \* U.S. Forest Service (907) 586-8806 for National Forests areas.

**Hunting on Military Lands.** Civilians are allowed to hunt on some military lands in Alaska, but such areas usually require a permit from military authorities. Because of unexploded ammunition or military shooting practices, hunters must check in with the appropriate military authorities before going on these lands.

**Hunting in State Parks.** Parts of the state park system are open to hunting, but the laws about shooting firearms vary from park to park. Many state parks, recreation areas, and other areas closed to shooting firearms are open to hunting

by other means, such as bow and arrow. For more information, call the director's office (907) 762-2617 for Division of State Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources.

**Local Restrictions.** Local or municipal governments or private landowners may prohibit the discharge of firearms or access to an area.

## Some Common Violations

**Highway Littering.** It is illegal to leave any part of a game animal on a highway or highway right-of-way. Please leave guts, hides, etc., in the field out of sight of roads and trails. Take all other litter home.

**Shooting On, From, or Across a Highway.** It is illegal to shoot on, from, or across the driveable surface of any constructed road.

**Failure to Validate a Harvest Ticket or Permit.** Immediately after you kill a big game animal, your harvest ticket (stubs) or permit must be validated by cutting out the day and month in which the game was taken. Immediately means before moving the game from the kill site.

**Feeding of Game.** It is illegal to intentionally feed a moose (except under terms of a permit issued by the department), bear, wolf, fox, or wolverine, or intentionally leave human food or garbage to attract these animals. It is legal to use bait to hunt black bears if you register with the department (see **Baiting Requirements** on page 15).

**Transport of Horns or Antlers.** For sheep and for any species with antler restrictions. Antlers or horns may not be transported from the kill site until all edible meat has been salvaged for human consumption and transported to the departure point (landing strip, trail head, road, river, etc.), from the field. (See page 10.) However, antlers or horns may be transported simultaneously with all or the remainder of the edible meat salvaged.

**A motorized land vehicle** may not be used to cross a stream in which salmon, trout, sheefish, or whitefish spawn unless you have a state permit. Contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Habitat and Restoration Division, at Anchorage, (907) 267-2285, Fairbanks, (907) 451-6192, or Juneau (907) 465-4290, for further information.

**Waste of Game Meat.** You are legally required to take all of the edible meat from most game animals (except bears, wolves, and wolverine) (see **Salvage of Game Meat, Fur and Hides** on page 12). If you don't want to use all of the meat yourself you should contact the village council of the nearest town or village and offer to give the meat to them. Wild game is important to many Alaskans. If you give or receive game meat from someone else, you must be able to furnish a written statement, if required by a peace officer, when and where it was taken and what parts were transferred. (See **Transfer of Possession** on page 10.)



## General License and Tag Information

Hunters have different licenses, big game tags, Alaska Waterfowl Conservation tags (duck stamp) and guide/outfitter requirements, depending on where they live, their age, and whether they qualify for a low income license. Please read this section to determine what you need before you go hunting.

## Availability of Licenses, Big Game Tags, Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tags (duck stamps), and Harvest Tickets/Reports

Licenses, big game metal locking tags, and state duck stamps are available from any license vendor (in most sporting goods) or by mail from ADF&G Licensing Section, PO Box 25525, Juneau, Alaska 99802-5525. (907) 465-2376. Federal duck stamps are available at U.S. Post Offices.

## False Statements, Alterations and Transfers

Legally required documents must be filled out truthfully. If you give false information when applying for a license, permit tag, or harvest ticket, these documents are void and you have broken the law. It is not legal to alter, change, loan, or transfer any license, permits, tag, or harvest ticket issued to you. Also, you may not use anyone else's license, tag, or harvest ticket. There is an exception provided for blind persons, disabled people, and persons 65 or older (AS 16.05.405 (a)).

## License Period

Hunting licenses and big game metal locking tags are valid from the date of purchase through December 31 of that year (AS 16.05.350). Harvest tickets are valid for the regulatory year (July 1-June 30).

## Residency

Alaska Statute 16.05.940(25), defines "resident" as it applies to the fish and game laws. A **resident** means a person who has continually maintained a permanent home and a voting residence in Alaska for the preceding 12 consecutive months. An alien may establish Alaska residency for fish and game purposes by continually maintaining a permanent home in Alaska for the preceding 12 consecutive months.

Members of the military service and their dependents who have been stationed in the state for the preceding 12 consecutive months are residents.

## Resident License and Tag Requirements

All Alaskan residents between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a hunting license to hunt in Alaska (5 AAC 92.012). You must carry your license with you while hunting.

Resident hunters 60 years or older may obtain a free, permanent identification card issued by the department. The I.D. card replaces your sport fishing, hunting, and trapping license.

Disabled veterans qualify for a free resident hunting and sport fishing license if they:

- have been honorably discharged from military service; and
- are eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101; and are certified by United States Veteran's Administration as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability during military service. This license is available only from the Department of Fish and Game, Licensing Section, P.O. Box 25525, Juneau, Alaska 99802-5525.

## Resident License Fees

Resident License Fees (AS 16.05.340)	
Trapping license .....	\$ 15.00
Hunting license .....	\$ 25.00
Hunting and trapping license .....	\$ 40.00
Hunting and sport fishing license .....	\$ 40.00
Hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license .....	\$55.00
Fur dealer license (biennial)* .....	\$150.00
Taxidermy license (biennial)* .....	\$200.00
Fish or game mammal or reptile farming (biennial)* .....	\$250.00
Game bird farming license (biennial)* .....	\$ 50.00
*Available from: ADF&G Licensing Section, PO Box 25525, Juneau, Alaska 99802-5525.	

You can buy a **low income** license for \$5.00 if you are the head of a family or dependent member, or are self-supporting, and your family earned less than \$8,200 (before taxes) for the preceding year or you obtained assistance during the preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program. If the department requests it, you must show proof of your income or welfare support to be eligible to buy the license. The \$5.00 license is a regular hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license and entitles you to all of the privileges granted to any other person who buys a license. **This is not a subsistence license and you must still obtain any required tags.**

## Resident Big Game Tags and Fees

Resident hunters must possess a big game tag before hunting brown/grizzly bear or musk ox. The only exception is if you plan to hunt brown bear for food in the Western Alaska or North-west Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas. In

this situation you will need to register to hunt brown bear. In areas where a tag is required, it must be locked on the animal immediately after the kill and must remain there until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed or exported (5 AAC 92.012 (c)). In some units you may need a special permit in addition to the tag.

### Resident Hunter Tag Fees

Brown/Grizzly bear .....	each \$ 25.00
Muskox	
Nunivak Island	
Bull .....	\$500.00
Cow .....	\$ 25.00
Nelson Island, Unit 26(B) and 26(C)	
Bull .....	\$ 25.00
Cow .....	\$ 25.00

## Resident Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag (duck stamp) and Fee

If you hunt for waterfowl in Alaska you must possess an Alaska State Waterfowl Conservation Tag (stamp) and validate it by signing it across the face. You must carry the tag with your license while hunting. No stamp is needed if you:

- qualify for a \$5.00 license; or
- are an Alaska resident under the age of 16; or
- are an Alaska 60 years or older; or
- are a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under (AS 16.05.341).

Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag (stamp) .....	
.....	\$5.00

**NOTE:** All resident hunters 16 years of age or older must also have a current, validated, federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) in possession to hunt waterfowl.

## Nonresident License and Tag Requirements

All nonresident hunters, regardless of age, must possess a hunting license and big game tag(s) for the species to be hunted, and must carry the license and tag(s) in the field when hunting (5 AAC 92.012).

Residents of other countries who enter the U.S. illegally may not hunt in Alaska.

## Nonresident and Alien License Fees

Hunting license .....	\$ 85.00
Hunting and sport fishing license .....	\$135.00
Hunting and trapping license .....	\$250.00
Small game hunting license .....	\$ 20.00
Alien hunting license .....	\$300.00



## Nonresident and Alien Big Game Tags and Fees

Nonresident and nonresident alien hunters must buy the appropriate big game tag before hunting a big game animal. The tag must be locked on the animal immediately after the kill and must remain there until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. Bear tags should be locked on the hide.

A big game tag may be used for another species of equal or lower value, but a tag may be used only once.

### Nonresident tag fees

Bear, black .....	each	\$ 225.00
Bear, brown/grizzly .....	each	\$ 500.00
Bison .....	each	450.00
Caribou .....	each	325.00
Dall sheep .....	each	425.00
Deer .....	each	150.00
Elk .....	each	300.00
Moose .....	each	400.00
Mountain goat .....	each	300.00
Muskox .....	each	1,100.00
Wolf .....	each	175.00
Wolverine .....	each	175.00

### Nonresident Alien Big Game Tag Fees

Bear, black .....	each	\$ 300.00
Bear, brown/grizzly .....	each	650.00
Bison .....	each	650.00
Caribou .....	each	425.00
Dall Sheep .....	each	550.00
Deer .....	each	200.00
Elk .....	each	400.00
Moose .....	each	500.00
Mountain Goat .....	each	400.00
Muskox .....	each	1,500.00
Wolf .....	each	250.00
Wolverine .....	each	250.00

## Nonresident Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag (duck stamp) and Fee

To hunt waterfowl in Alaska, all nonresident hunters regardless of age, must possess an Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag (stamp) and validate it by signing it across the face. You must carry the stamp with your license while hunting.

Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag (stamp) .....	\$5.00
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**NOTE:** All nonresident hunters 16 years of age or older must have a current, validated, federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) in possession to hunt waterfowl.

## Guide/Outfitter Information

Nonresidents (U.S. citizens) who hunt brown/grizzly bear, Dall sheep, or mountain goats must be accompanied by a licensed professional guide/outfitter or an Alaskan resident over 19 years of age who is within second degree of

kindred (5 AAC 92.990 (45)) and AS 16.05.407). This means the resident person guiding you must be one of the following: your father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, brother- or sister-in-law, son- or daughter-in-law, father- or mother-in-law, step-father, step-mother, step-sister, step-brother, step-son, or step-daughter.

Nonresident alien hunters (from foreign countries) must hire a licensed professional guide/outfitter to hunt any big game animal (AS 16.05.408).

A current list of guide/outfitters and general information on guiding/outfitting are available for \$5.00 from:

Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development  
Division of Occupational Licensing  
Big Game Commercial Services Board  
PO Box 11806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806  
Telephone (907) 465-2543

## Military License and Tag Requirements

Members of the military service who have lived in Alaska at least the preceding 12 months qualify as resident Alaskans. If you are an Alaskan resident and are stationed out of state, you can still maintain your residency by keeping a permanent home address within the state as well as a voting residence in the state.

Please read **Resident License and Tag Requirements** on page 6 to determine what you need.

Members of the military service who have lived in Alaska less than 365 days are nonresidents. Please read **Nonresident License and Tag Requirements** on page 6 and the provisions listed to determine what you need.

## Provisions for Nonresident Military Personnel

Members of the military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their dependents, who are living in the state and are not yet Alaska residents under (AS 16.05.940(24)), may buy special nonresident military small game and sport fishing licenses.

Military small game hunting license .....	\$25.00
Military small game hunting and sport fishing license .....	\$40.00

Nonresident military hunters who are stationed in Alaska and hunt big game must buy a regular nonresident hunting license at full cost and the appropriate big game tag at one-half of the nonresident cost.

**NOTE:** Active duty military personnel (not including military dependents) may hunt big game without a hunting license or tags on military property which is open to hunting in Alaska. You must obey the Alaska hunting

regulations. A harvest ticket is required to hunt big game on military lands.

## Bag Limit

**Bag Limit** means the maximum number of animals of any one game species a person may take in the unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs.

A bag limit applies to a regulatory year (July 1-June 30) unless otherwise specified.

You may hunt for a species if the bag limit in a particular area at the time you are hunting there is greater than the number of animals of that species you have already taken statewide. If the limit is greater than the number of animals of that species you have taken, you may take up to the number of animals of that species you need to reach the limit. For example, if you took one black bear from **Unit 6** (which has a bag limit of one black bear), and then go hunting in **Unit 7** (which has a bag limit of 3 black bears), you may take up to two more black bears in **Unit 7**. But, if you hunt in **Unit 7** first (limit 3 black bears) and kill one black bear, you may not hunt black bear in **Unit 6** (limit of one black bear) within the same regulatory year. Another example is if you kill one caribou anywhere in Alaska prior to September 1, and you want to hunt caribou in **Units 9(A), 9(C), or portions of 9(E)** you may not take another caribou until December 1 when the bag limit increases to 4 caribou. Then you may take up to 3 more caribou in these areas.

The bag limit for subsistence and resident seasons are not separate and distinct. This means that if you take the bag limit of a species in a resident season, you can't take more animals under the bag limit for a subsistence season.

**NOTE:** The bag limit listed for a state subsistence season for a species and the bag limit set for a federal subsistence season for the same species are not separate and distinct. This means that a person or designated group who has taken the bag limit for a particular species under a state subsistence season may not later take any additional animals of that species under the same bag limit specified for a federal subsistence season. (See **Subpart D, 23, (C)(2)** of the federal regulation.) However, the bag limit specified for a trapping season for a species and the bag limit set for a hunting season for the same species (e.g., wolves) are separate and distinct. This means that if you have a trapping license and have taken a bag limit for a particular species under a trapping season, you may also purchase a hunting license and take additional animals of the same species under the bag limit listed for a hunting season.



# Harvest Tickets/ Reports

To protect, conserve, and enhance wildlife populations in Alaska, the department must learn how many animals are taken by hunters. Reporting your harvest is mandatory for most big game species. There are several methods of reporting including harvest tickets/reports, drawing and registration permits/reports, and sealing of some species.

## Harvest Tickets

Harvest tickets are available at no charge from license vendors and Fish and Game offices and are valid from the date issued through the following June 30. The number of each harvest ticket must be written on the back of the hunter's license. The numbers of harvest tickets issued the previous calendar year which are still valid must be transferred to the back of a new hunting license (5 AAC 92.010).

A harvest ticket/report is required to hunt most big game species. Unless you are hunting in a permit hunt or in the Gates of the Arctic National Park, you must have a current harvest ticket/report to hunt the following species: deer, moose, sheep, caribou (people who live and hunt caribou north of the Yukon River do not need harvest tickets/reports but must register with the department to hunt caribou or Dall sheep in the Arctic National Park). In a permit hunt, the permit takes the place of a harvest ticket/report. You must carry the harvest ticket with you when hunting. Immediately after killing an animal (before leaving the kill site) you must validate the harvest ticket by cutting out the date. You must keep the validated harvest ticket until the animal has been processed for consumption (5 AAC 92.010).

## Reporting Your Harvest

The harvest report is a mandatory mail-in postcard attached to certain types of harvest tickets. You do not need to carry the report card when hunting, but you must fill it out and mail it within 15 days after you take the bag limit or within 15 days after the season closes (5 AAC 92.010).

## Taking Game by Proxy

A resident hunter (the proxy) holding a valid resident hunting license may take only moose, caribou, and deer, for another resident (the beneficiary) who is blind, physically disabled, or 65 years of age or older, as authorized under AS 16.05.405.

Both the beneficiary and his or her proxy must possess copies of a completed proxy authorization form issued by the department. The completed authorization shall include the names, addresses, hunting license numbers, and signatures of the proxy and the beneficiary, the number of the required harvest ticket/report or permit, the effective dates of the authorization, and the signature of the issuing agent.

No proxy may take a species of game for a beneficiary for a time period exceeding 15 days, including the time used to deliver game to the beneficiary.

No person may be a proxy for more than one beneficiary at a time and a proxy who takes game for a beneficiary shall, as soon as practical but not later than 15 days after becoming a proxy, personally deliver all parts of the game removed from the field to the beneficiary who must sign the proxy authorization form upon receipt of the game.

Except for reporting requirements provided below, a proxy who hunts or kills game for a beneficiary is subject to all the conditions and requirements that would apply to the beneficiary if the beneficiary hunted or killed the game personally.

Reporting requirements for proxy and beneficiary are as follows: (1) if the proxy takes the bag limit for the beneficiary, the proxy shall complete and return the harvest ticket report to the department within the time periods specified for such reports; the beneficiary and the proxy are both responsible for the timely return of harvest tickets and permit harvest reports; if the proxy fails to report the harvest in a timely manner as required by regulation, the beneficiary shall complete and return the harvest report;

(2) if the proxy is unsuccessful or does not take the bag limit for the beneficiary, the beneficiary shall complete and return the harvest ticket report or permit harvest report to the department within the time periods specified for such reports;

(3) the department may require the proxy to complete a proxy hunter report issued with the authorization form and mail it to the department within 15 days after the effective period of the authorization.

No person may give or receive remuneration in order to obtain, grant, or influence the granting of a proxy authorization.

## Drawing, Registration, and Tier II Subsistence Permits

When hunter demand is higher than what a game population can sustain, harvest can be restricted by creating a permit hunt. Three kinds of permit hunts are used: drawing permit hunts, registration permit hunts, and Tier II subsistence permit hunts. In all cases, the permit/report takes the place of a harvest ticket/report.

Hunters who receive any of these permits must agree to the permit hunt conditions and reporting requirements specific for each hunt.

The following conditions and procedures apply to all permit hunts:

- A permit may not be transferred to another hunter; however, the department may reissue invalidated permits to the highest ranked applicants remaining in the original pool of eligible applicants.
- You must carry the permit while hunting.
- You may apply as an Alaskan resident if you will be a resident when you go hunting.
- If you get a permit, you must buy an appropriate hunting license and big game tag, if required, before you hunt.
- Immediately after killing an animal (before leaving the kill site) you or the proxy hunter (see **Taking Game by Proxy** above) must validate the permit by cutting out the date. Do not remove or destroy any other date on the permit. (You must keep the validated permit until the animal has been processed for consumption.)

## Tier II Subsistence Permits

Tier II subsistence hunting permits may be issued when game populations are insufficient to satisfy all subsistence use. Permits are issued based on dependence on the game for one's livelihood, on local residency, and on alternative resources.

Details about Tier II permit hunts and applications are included in the Tier II permit supplement which is usually available in early May where you get your hunting license. The application deadline is usually the end of May for these hunts.

Conditions and Procedures:

- You must complete the application form. If you give false information when applying for a permit, the permit is void and you may be issued a citation.
- You may apply for more than one hunt, but must complete a separate Tier II application for each hunt.
- An applicant for a Tier II permit must be a resident at least 12 years old. No more than one Tier II moose permit may be issued per household, and no individual may have more than one Tier II permit for a species.
- After hunting or after the end of the season, you must answer the questions on the Tier II permit report and return it to the department within the time period required. If you or a proxy hunting for you, fail to return the report you have broken the law and may be issued a citation or denied a Tier II permit next year (5 AAC 92.050).

## Drawing Permits

Drawing permit hunts limit the harvest of a population by limiting the number of hunters. Hunters apply for a permit (usually in May) and pay a nonrefundable application fee. Permits



are issued to a limited number of the applicants by random lottery.

Details about drawing permit hunts and applications are included in the drawing permit hunt supplement which is usually available in early May where you get your hunting license. The application deadline is usually the end of May for these hunts.

Drawing permit application fee for muskox and bison ..... each \$10.00  
Drawing permit application fees for other species ..... each \$5.00

Conditions and procedures:

- \* You must complete the application form. (A friend may do this for you.) If you give false information when applying for a permit, the permit is void.
- \* You may apply for no more than three different drawing permit hunts for the same species each regulatory year (July 1-June 30). If you apply for more than three hunts for one species or for the same hunt more than once, your applications will be voided. You may hold only one permit per regulatory year for each species.
- \* After hunting, or after the season ends, you (or a proxy hunting for you) must answer the questions on the drawing permit report and return it to the department within the time period required. If you (or a proxy hunting for you) fail to return the report, you will not be allowed to apply for any drawing permit hunts during the following regulatory year. You may also be issued a citation. If you miss the deadline through unavoidable circumstances, you must write to the commissioner of Fish and Game within 180 days of the end of the hunt and ask for a hearing to appeal your eligibility for a permit next year. If the commissioner agrees that the circumstances were unavoidable, you will be allowed to apply for a permit next year (5 AAC 92.050).

## Registration Permits

Registration permits are issued to hunters on a first-come first-served basis. Hunters agree to report to the department within a specified time of taking an animal. Some registration permit hunts limit the number of hunters, others allow an unlimited number of permits. If an unlimited number of permits is issued, the season is closed by emergency order when the harvest limit is met.

Details concerning registration permit hunts and applications are included in the registration permit hunt supplement which is usually available in May where you get your hunting license.

Conditions and Procedures:

- \* You must go to where the permits are being issued and sign the permit form. If you give false information when applying for a permit, the permit is void. Provisions allow for mail applications in some hunts. For instance, all registration permits for Southeast Alaska (i.e., mountain goat, brown bear, and moose) may

be obtained through the mail by writing to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation, PO Box 240020, Douglas, Alaska 99824-0020.

- \* After hunting, or after the season ends, you (or your proxy hunting for you) must answer the questions on the permit report and return it to the department within the time period stated on the permit. If you fail to return the report, you have broken the law and may be issued a citation. (5 AAC 92.050).

## Sealing

**Sealing** means having an authorized department representative place on official marker or locking tag (seal) on an animal hide and/or skull. The sealing officer asks questions about when, where, and how the animal was taken, may measure the skull and take some biological samples, and locks a metal or plastic tag (seal) on the hide and/or skull (5 AAC 92.990(36)). The seal must remain on the hide until it has been transported from the state, or in the case of bears, wolf, wolverine, and lynx, the seal must remain affixed until the hide is tanned.

### Game Species Requiring Sealing

Sealing is required for all brown bears, (except those taken and retained in the two Brown Bear Management Areas under registration permits), lynx, wolf, and wolverine taken in Alaska. Sealing is required for black bears taken in Units 1—7, 11—16, and 20.

### Latest Date for Sealing

Hides must be sealed according to the following schedule:

- \* Brown and black bears—see **Information for Bear Hunters** on page 14.
- \* Wolf taken in **Unit 15(A)**—within five days of the kill.
- \* Wolf in units other than **15(A)** and wolverine and lynx in all units —within 30 days of the kill.

The sealing periods listed for wolf, wolverine, and lynx may be shortened by a designated department representative.

If you are unable to bring in a brown or black bear, lynx, wolf, or wolverine for sealing within the prescribed time limit, you can complete and sign a temporary sealing form so that another person can present the skin to an authorized representative of the department for sealing (5 AAC 92.165.170).

## Marked or Tagged Game

Some animals have been marked, tagged, or collared for scientific studies. In general, marked animals are more valuable to wildlife management alive than dead, but they are legal game. If you shoot a marked animal, you must notify the Alaska Department of Fish and Game of the

place and date. Any ear tag, collar, radio, tattoo, or other identification must remain with the hide until it is sealed, if sealing is required. All identification equipment must be returned to the department (5 AAC 92.160).

## Methods and Means for Taking Any Game

**Game** means any species of bird, reptile, and mammal including a feral domestic animal found or introduced in the state, except domestic birds and mammals (AS 16.05.940(17)).

Game may be taken by any method unless it is prohibited in **Illegal Methods of Take** or noted in restrictions which apply to the type of animal you are hunting (e.g., big game). (See page 10 for special restrictions on taking big game).

## Illegal Methods of Take

### YOU MAY

- \* **NOT** shoot on, from, or across the driveable surface of any constructed road or highway.
- \* **NOT** use poison to kill any game species without written permission from the Board of Game. Poison means any substance which is toxic or poisonous upon contact or ingestion. (5 AAC 92.990(32)).
- \* **NOT** use a helicopter for hunting or for transporting hunters, hunting gear, game meat or trophies, or any equipment used to pursue or retrieve game. (Helicopters may be used to rescue hunters, gear, or game in a life-threatening situation.)
- \* **NOT** take game from a motorized vehicle on land, except that a snowmachine may be used to take caribou in **Unit 23**. In addition, a motorized vehicle may be used to take game in portions of **Units 7 and 15** within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge by a person with physical disabilities as defined in **AS16.05.940(24)**. This person must require a wheelchair for mobility, obtain a permit from the department, and be in compliance with the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge regulations. The department may require that the permittee be accompanied by another hunter with a valid hunting license capable of assisting the permittee in retrieving game taken by the permittee.
- \* **NOT** take game from a motor-driven boat if the motor is running or if the boat is still moving because of the motor. (A motor-driven boat may be used to take caribou in **Unit 23**.)

**NOTE:** Big game may not be taken from a boat in **Units 1-5** unless you have a permit for a physical disability (see page 10).

- \* **NOT** drive, herd, or molest game with any motorized vehicle such as aircraft, snowmachine, motorboat, etc.



- **NOT** use a machine gun, set gun, or a shotgun larger than 10 gauge to take game.
- **NOT** use a pit, fire, light other than sunlight or moonlight, radio communication, artificial salt lick, explosive, barbed arrow, bomb, smoke, or chemical to take game. However, coyotes may be taken in **Units 6(B)** and **6(C)** with the aid of artificial lights.
- **NOT** use a snare to take big game, fur animals, waterfowl, cranes, or snipe. However, you may take grouse, hare, ptarmigan, or unclassified game with a snare (**5 AAC 92.080**).
- **NOT** use a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow in any hunt in **Units 7, 14, 15, 20(B), 20(F), 24, 25, and 26**, that restricts the taking of game to archery only, unless you have successfully completed the ADF&G bowhunter education course or recognized equivalent. **Bow** means longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow, but not crossbow (**5 AAC 92.990(6)**).

## Methods and Means for Taking Big Game

**Big Game Hunting.** Hunting in some areas is subject to specific restrictions. Before you go afield, please see **Restricted Areas** for the unit in which you wish to hunt. Alaska statutes require the salvage of meat from all big game except bears, wolves, and wolverines. See **Salvage of Game Meat, Fur, and Hides**, page 12. For any hunt that is controlled by registration or drawing permits, see appropriate Permit Hunt Supplement for additional restrictions, provisions, and application procedures.

## Big Game Hunting Restrictions

Big Game means black bear, brown/grizzly bear, bison, caribou, Sitka black-tailed deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, muskoxen, Dall sheep, wolf and wolverine (**5 AAC 92.990(5)**).

### YOU MAY

- **NOT** hunt big game with a rim fire gun. (.22 caliber gun using rim fire cartridges may be used to hunt swimming caribou from a boat **Unit 23**.)
- **NOT** hunt brown/grizzly bear, black bear, moose, bison, elk, muskox, and mountain goat with a muzzle-loading rifle unless it is 54 caliber or larger, or at least 45 caliber and a 250 grain or larger elongated slug is used.
- **NOT** hunt with a muzzle-loading rifle equipped with a scope during any special season hunt for muzzle-loading rifles only.
- **NOT** hunt big game with a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow unless it can cast a broadhead-tipped arrow at least 175 yards horizontally. Arrows must be tipped with

broadheads of at least 7/8" width. See definition of broadhead page 13. An arrow and broadhead together must weigh at least one ounce (437.5 grains). Broadheads may not be barbed (**5 AAC 92.075**).

- **NOT** hunt with the following archery equipment while hunting in archery only areas:
  - electronic devices including any type of light attached to the bow or arrow with the exception of unlighted video or SLR cameras;
  - scopes or other devices attached to the bow and designed for optical magnification or enhancement;
  - any mechanical device which anchors a notched arrow at full or partial draw unaided by the bowhunter.
- **NOT** hunt big game with a crossbow in areas restricted to hunting by bow and arrow only.

**NOTE:** See bowhunter education requirements this page.

- **NOT** hunt big game with the aid or use of a dog, except that dogs may be used to hunt black bear by permit issued at the discretion of the department.
- **NOT** hunt a cub bear or a sow accompanied by cub(s).
- **NOT** hunt big game with the use of bait except for black bears under specific conditions (see **Information for Bear Hunters**, page 14 and 15 and the definition of bait page 13).
- **NOT** hunt big game with traps or snares.
- **NOT** hunt big game animals while they are swimming (except caribou in **Unit 23**).
- **NOT** hunt big-game from a boat in **Units 1-5**; however, those persons with physical disabilities, as defined in **AS 16.05.940(24)**, may hunt from a boat under authority of a permit issued by the department (**5 AAC 92.085**).
- **NOT** hunt big game or help someone else take big game the same day airborne until after 3:00 a.m. the next day. This section does not apply if you have flown on an airplane that is a regularly scheduled commercial airplane or commuter airplane.
- **YOU MAY** hunt deer during any open season on the same day you were airborne.

## Methods and Means for Taking Fur Animals

**Fur animal** means a coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, or red squirrel, that has not been domestically raised. Fur animals may be taken with a hunting license (**5 AAC 92.990(20)**). **Furbearer** means a beaver, land otter, red squirrel, flying

squirrel, marmot, wolf, or wolverine (**5 AAC 92.990 (21)**). Furbearers may be taken with a trapping license. Some species are both fur animals and furbearers and may be taken with either license, but the seasons and bag limits are different.

### YOU MAY

- **NOT** hunt fur animals with the aid or use of a dog, trap, snare, net, or fish trap.
- **NOT** hunt fur animals by disturbing or destroying dens.
- **YOU MAY** hunt arctic fox, coyote, or lynx the same day you are airborne, if you are over 100 feet from the airplane (**5 AAC 92.090**).

## Possession, Transportation, and Exportation of Trophies or Parts of Game

### Transfer of Possession

Meat and other parts of game animals may be given to others. If you want to give unprocessed meat or other parts of game animals to someone or have them transport unprocessed meat or other game parts for you, they must be able to furnish a signed statement if asked to do so by a peace officer. Both of your names and addresses, when and where the game was taken, and what specific game animal parts changed hands must be included in the statement. In addition, when you receive game or parts of game from someone else, it becomes your responsibility to salvage the edible meat for human consumption (**5 AAC 92.135**).

## Illegal Possession or Transportation

You may not possess, transport, give away, receive, or barter any illegally taken game or game parts. It is your responsibility to be sure that game is legally taken before you accept or transport it. However, you may possess and transport game taken in violation of a statute or regulation if your sole purpose is to salvage and surrender the game to a representative of the state (**5 AAC 92.140**).

## Evidence of Sex and Identity During Transport

If you kill an animal in a "bulls only" season (not including sheep hunts), you must keep a sufficient portion of the male sex parts, (penis, scrotum, or testicles) attached to rear quarter (or part of one if it is boned out) to prove it is a male. The antlers of moose, caribou, and deer are not adequate proof of sex because it is impractical to keep them attached to the meat. The organs can be removed when the meat is



butchered or prepared for storage. This regulation applies to any hunt limited to one sex. For example, some muskox, bison, or moose hunts are specific just for cows and evidence of sex (to show that the animal is a cow) must be retained (5 AAC 92.150).

In all sheep hunts you must keep the horns of the animal with the meat until the meat is butchered or processed for storage.

In hunt areas with antler restrictions, you must keep the antlers attached to the skull (i.e., an unbroken or uncut skull plate that keeps the antlers together) in addition to keeping a sufficient portion of the external sex organs attached to the meat. Antlers must be transported to the kill site as indicated below.

No antlers or horns may be transported from the kill site until all edible meat salvaged for human consumption has been transported from the field; the antlers or horns must be transported simultaneously with the last of the edible meat salvaged.

No antlers or horns may be transported from the field unless accompanied with all edible meat or unless possession of the meat has been transferred to someone else. In this situation "field" means an area outside of established year-round dwellings, businesses, or other developments usually associated with a city, town, or village; "field" does not include permanent hotels or roadhouses on the state road system, or state or federally maintained airports.

The hides of all brown bears and all black bears taken in units where sealing is required must have either the penis sheath or vaginal orifice naturally attached during transport or until sealed.

## Permits for Exporting Raw Skins

If you plan to ship a raw skin of a wild fur animal out of Alaska, you must get a Raw Fur Export Permit/Report. The blue permit (shipping tag) with attached export report (postcard) is available from ADF&G, post offices, or commercial cargo carriers.

The export permit must be filled out and attached to any package containing raw fur. The post office or carrier may not accept raw skins of a wild fur animal unless an export permit is attached.

The pre-addressed report card portion must be filled out and mailed (5 AAC 92.025).

## Permits for Exporting Big Game Trophies

If you ship or transport a big game trophy (the raw unprocessed or unmounted horns, antlers, or cape of any big game animal, or the hide of a black bear or brown/grizzly bear (5 AAC 92.027) out of Alaska, you must fill out a red Big Game Trophy Export Permit (shipping tag) and attach it to the container the trophy is in, or to the

antlers or horns if they are not in a container. This red tag must remain attached until the trophy is received for processing or use. The person who sends or receives the trophy must let state or federal officers look at the trophy, if asked.

Big Game Trophy Export Permits are available from the Department of Fish and Game, Fish and Wildlife Protection, or from many commercial carriers.

If you plan to take wildlife (boned meat, birds, or trophies) out of Alaska through Canada, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requires that you fill out form #3-177, a Declaration for Importation or Exportation of Fish and Wildlife. These forms are available at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, or Nome or may be picked up at the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge office in Tok, Alaska. The purpose of form #3-177 is to show that the meat or birds were not taken in Canada. Since you cannot "seal" or tag groups of birds or "piles" of boned meat, you have to be able to demonstrate where the meat was declared as legally taken.

## Federal CITES Permit

A Federal Wildlife Export Permit (CITES—Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species) is required **before** the hides or skulls or brown/grizzly bears, wolves, lynx, river otters, or the meat or hide of black bears may be shipped out of the United States or transported through Canada. For further information, contact the office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington, VA 22203, phone (703) 358-2104, or a local office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (907) 786-3311. If you are transporting any of the above hides or skulls through Canada as noncommercial items accompanying personal baggage, (e.g. transporting a black bear from southeast Alaska to Fairbanks through Canada), you will qualify for a "modified" permit. This "modified" permit is called a Personal Effects Exemption Certificate and is available from Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices in Juneau, Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Haines, Tok, and Fairbanks. The general fee for a CITES permit is \$50.00 but the Personal Effects exemption certificate is free.

## Use of Game

### Purchase and Sale of Game

#### YOU MAY

- **NOT** buy, sell, or barter big game or small game meat (see exceptions below).
- **NOT** buy, sell, or barter any part of a black or brown/grizzly bear.
- **NOT** buy, sell, or barter an untanned, unsealed, marten from Units 1-5, 7, 13(E), 14, 15, and 16 or any unsealed beaver, river otter, lynx, wolf, or wolverine from any Unit.

• **NOT** buy, sell, or barter big game animals skulls, (except wolves or wolverines), horns, or antlers including any prepared big game trophies. However, the antlers or horns that are naturally shed or have been permanently removed from the skull may be sold, bought, or bartered; for caribou taken in Unit 23, the antler must either be naturally shed or substantially changed by being made into an article of handicraft in order to be bought, sold, or bartered.

• **YOU MAY** buy, sell, or barter hares and rabbits.

Caribou meat may be bartered in Units 22-26, but bartered meat cannot be taken out of these units.

**NOTE:** Barter of subsistence-taken game is provided for by (AS 16.05.930(e) of the Alaska Statutes.

## Game as Animal Food or Bait

You may not use most kinds of game meat as dog food or bait. You may, however, use the hide, skin, guts, head, or bones of big game animals as dog food or bait. Bear or fur animal meat, small game meat, and legally taken unclassified game and red squirrel meat may also be used as dog food or bait. However, brown bear meat taken for subsistence in the Northwest and Western Brown Bear Management Areas and the breast meat of small game birds may not be used for animal food or bait.

## Salvage of Game Meat, Furs, and Hides

The following information is summarized from state statute:

You must salvage all the edible meat of big game or wild fowl for human consumption. **Edible meat of big game animals** means the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the distal joint of the radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (hock), and the meat between the front and hindquarters. **Edible meat of wild fowl** means the meat of the breast. **Edible meat does not include:** meat of the head; meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the bullet or arrow, guts, bones, sinew and meat left on the bones after close trimming.

You must salvage and keep the edible meat of a big game animal unless it has been stolen or has been taken or destroyed by a wild animal, or lost to unanticipated weather conditions or other acts of God. (AS 16.30.010-0.30).

State Statute defines **big game animals** as moose, caribou, Dall sheep, mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, walrus, or muskox; and **wildfowl** means species of wild fowl for which seasons or bag limits exist.



**NOTE:** This statutory definition of big game is different from the regulatory definition of big game.

The following information on salvage of game meat, furs, and hides is summarized from state regulation:

You must salvage the hide of a wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, or lynx.

You must salvage the entire hide and skull of a brown/grizzly bear unless it was taken for subsistence under a registration permit in the Western Alaska or Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas.

You must salvage the hide and skull of a black bear taken in a game management unit that requires sealing (5 AAC 92.220). If you took a black bear in a unit that does not require sealing; you must salvage either the hide or the meat as defined in 5 AAC 92.990.

Any game animal taken in violation of a statute or regulation remains the property of the state. If you mistakenly take an animal that you thought was legal, you are required to salvage all the edible meat, and the hide or skull, if required, then you must immediately transport the parts from the field directly to the nearest office of ADF&G or Public Safety and surrender it to a department representative. If you comply with this regulation and surrender an illegally taken game animal to a representative of ADF&G or Public Safety, you will not be prosecuted for illegally possessing the game animal.

**NOTE:** See **Evidence of Sex and Identity During Transport** (page 10), for additional requirements see definition of **salvage** on page 14.

## Road Kills

A big game animal killed or injured by a vehicle belongs to the state. If your vehicle hits and injures or kills a big game animal you must notify the State Troopers, Division of Wildlife Protection, as soon as possible (5 AAC 92.220).

## Emergency Taking of Game

### For Food

If you are in a remote area and have run out of food, you may kill and eat game in a dire emergency. **Dire emergency** means:

- You are in a remote area.
- You are unintentionally out of food.
- You will seriously risk death or permanent health problems if you do not take and eat game.
- You cannot expect to get food from any other source in time to save you.

If this happens, you must salvage all the edible meat and surrender what is left to the state after your rescue. You will be asked to fill out a statement about the circumstances.

### For Defense of Life or Property

You may kill game animals in defense of your life or property if you did not provoke an attack by the animal or cause a problem by leaving food or garbage lying around, and if you have

done everything else you can to protect your life and property before you kill the animal.

Game animals taken in defense of life or property belong to the state. If you kill a black bear, wolf, wolverine, or coyote, you must salvage the hide (and skull of black bears in units where sealing is required, see page 10). You must salvage the hides and skulls of brown/grizzly bears. All bear hides surrendered (brown/grizzly or black) must include the claws. If you kill other big game animal(s) in defense of life or property you must salvage the meat. You must also notify the Department of Fish and Game as soon as possible, and within 15 days you must turn in what you have salvaged along with a written report of the circumstances.

**Property** means your dwelling, means of travel, pets or livestock, or other valuable property necessary for your livelihood or survival (5 AAC 92.410). In this context, a person who lawfully takes and possesses game does become the "owner" of it and the game can be considered the "property" of the taker. However, the question of whether or not you can defend and protect that property (e.g., preventing a brown bear from taking your deer) depends on whether or not that meat was necessary for your livelihood or survival. Even though ownership of lawfully taken game may be transferred from the state to you when you take and possess the animal it does not follow that a person is necessarily excused from illegally killing a bear in defense of lawfully taken game when that meat is not necessary for your livelihood.

## 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 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, Dall sheep, mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, walrus, or muskoxen; 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.



# Definitions

In addition to the definitions in the Alaska Statutes (AS 16.05.940), the following definitions are found in the Alaska Administrative Code (5 AAC 92.990). Some of these definitions appear elsewhere in this book where they are most needed for reference. The form shown in other parts of the book may be slightly different if the editors felt a word change would help the reader better understand the intent of the language.

**Airport** - means an airport listed in the Federal Aviation Agency Alaska Airmans Guide and Chart Supplement.

**Animal** - means those species with a vertebral column (backbone).

**Bag limit** - means the maximum number of animals of any one game species a person may take in the unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs.

**Bait** - means any material including a scent lure that is placed to attract an animal by its sense of smell or taste; however, those parts of legally taken animals that are not required to be salvaged and which are left at the kill site are not considered bait.

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

**Bow** - means a long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow, but not crossbow.

**Broadhead** - means an arrowhead with two or more steel cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch.

**Brow tine** - means a tine on the front portion of a moose antler, typically projecting forward from the base of the antler toward the nose.

**Bull moose** - means any male moose.

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

**Closed season** - means the time when game may not be taken.

**Cub bear** - means a brown/grizzly 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** - means a situation in which a person

(A) is in a remote area;

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

(C) if wild game food is not immediately taken and consumed, will be unable to perform the

functions necessary for survival, leading to high risk of death or serious and permanent health problems;

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

**Domicile** - means the location of a person's primary residence; evidence of domicile may include, but is not limited to, the following:

(A) statements made to obtain a license to drive, hunt, fish, or engage in an activity regulated by a government entity;

(B) affidavit of the person, or other persons who may know of that person's domicile;

(C) place of voter registration;

(D) location of residences owned, rented, or leased;

(E) locations of storage of household goods;

(F) location of business owned or operated;

(G) residence of spouse and minor children or dependents;

(H) governments to which taxes are paid; and

(I) whether the person has claimed residence in another location for the purpose of obtaining benefits provided by the governments in that location.

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

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

**Edible meat** - means, in the case of big game animals, the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the distal joint of the radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal end of the tibio-fibula (hock), 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.

**Falconry** - means the sport of taking game by means of trained raptors.

**Full curl horn** - of a male (ram) Dall sheep means

(A) that the tip of at least one horn has grown through 360 degrees of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn as viewed from the side—or see illustration on page 17.

(B) that both horns are broken;

(C) that the sheep is at least eight (8) years of age as determined by horn growth annuli.

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

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

**Hide** - see "skin".

**Highway** - means the driveable surface of any constructed road.

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

**Hunting area** - means that portion of a game management unit where a season and a bag limit for that species are set out in (5 AAC 85).

**Moose antler description:**

(A) **spike-fork** moose antler means the antler of a bull moose with only one or two tines on either antler; male calves are not spike-fork bulls;

(B) **36-inch moose antler** - means the antlers of a bull moose having a spread of 36-inches or more measured in a straight line perpendicular to the center line of the skull;

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

**Motorized vehicle** - means motor driven land, water, or air conveyance.

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

**Open season** - means the time when game may be taken; each period prescribed as an open season includes the first and last days of the period prescribed.

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

**Pelt** see "skin".

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

**Person** - 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.



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

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

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

**Salvage** - means to transport and prepare or preserve the edible meat of a big game animal or wild fowl so as to save or prevent the edible meat from waste.

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

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

(B) measuring the specimen submitted for sealing;

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

**Second degree of kindred** - means a father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, brother- or sister-in-law, son- or daughter-in-law, father- or mother-in-law, step-father, step-mother, step-sister, step-brother, step-son, or step-daughter.

**Seven-eighths curl horn** of a male (ram) Dall sheep - means the tip of the horn has grown through seven-eighths of a circle (315 degrees), described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or with both horns broken.

**Skin, hide, and pelt** - are all the same thing and mean any tanned or untanned external covering of any animal's body; skin, hide, or pelt of a bear means the entire external covering with claws attached.

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

**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.

**Time or point** - means an antler projection which is at least one-inch long, and which is longer than it is wide as measured one-inch or more from the tip.

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

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

**Unclassified game** - 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 and trapping regulations and the Game Unit Maps of Alaska (5 AAC 92.450).

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

## INFORMATION FOR BEAR HUNTERS

### Brown Bear Bag Limits

Depending on where you hunt, brown bear bag limits are either one every regulatory year (July 1 to June 30 of the following year) or one every four regulatory years. Regardless of where you hunt, no more than one brown bear may ever be taken in any one regulatory year.

In **Units 12, 20(D) north of the Tanana River, and 20(E)**, the bag limit is one brown bear every regulatory year. This bag limit **does not** count against the limit in other units that have a one bear per four regulatory years bag limit.

In two management areas, the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area (**Units 17(A), 17(B), 18, 19(A), and 19(B)**), and the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area (**Units 23, 24, and 26(A)**), the bag limit is one bear every regulatory year if you register for subsistence hunting without a brown bear tag (see page 52 for restrictions on these subsistence hunts). However, if you hunt these management areas with a brown bear tag, the bag limit is one bear every four regulatory years. A brown bear taken in these two management areas **does** count against the limit in other units of one bear every four regulatory years. In the rest of the state, the bag limit is one brown bear every four regulatory years.

**Examples:** If you want to hunt brown bear during the fall of 1993 or spring of 1994 anywhere in the state, you must not have taken a brown bear after June 30, 1989, unless that bear was taken in **Units 12, or 20(E)**.

If you want to hunt brown bear during the fall of 1993 or spring of 1994 in **Units 12, 20(D) north of the Tanana River, 20(E)**, or in the Western or Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas, you may do so as long as you take only one bear statewide between July 1, 1993 and June 30, 1994, (a regulatory year).

### Tag Requirements

Resident hunters do not need a tag to take black bears but they do need a hunting license. Nonresidents must purchase a locking tag in addition to their license prior to hunting (see license fees page 6). Resident hunters do need

a \$25 brown bear tag if they want to take a brown bear in most areas of the state. The brown bear tag must be locked on the bear hide immediately after the kill and must remain there until the hide is processed or exported (5 AAC 92.012(C)).

In the **Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** (in **Units 17, 18, and 19**) and in the **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** (in **Units 23, 24, and 26**), resident subsistence hunters may obtain a registration permit in lieu of a brown bear tag prior to hunting.

### GRIZZLY HARVEST

#### 1 EVERY 4 REGULATORY YEARS

Last successful hunt	Next available hunt
fall 89 - spring 90	fall 93 - spring 94
fall 90 - spring 91	fall 94 - spring 95
fall 91 - spring 92	fall 95 - spring 96
fall 92 - spring 93	fall 96 - spring 97
fall 93 - spring 94	fall 97 - spring 98
fall 94 - spring 95	fall 98 - spring 99
fall 95 - spring 96	fall 99 - spring 2000



Bear tags may not be transferred to another hunter but a tag issued and not used for a bear may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or lesser value.

## Sealing Requirements

Sealing means taking the hide and the skull of the bear you killed to an officially designated "sealing officer." The skull must be skinned and unfrozen. The sealing officer asks questions about when, where, and how the bear was taken. You must answer the questions truthfully. The sealing officer will measure the skull and may pull a small tooth or take some other biological samples. Then the officer locks metal or plastic tags (or seals) on the hide and skull (**5 AAC 92.990(36)**). The seal must remain on the skin until the tanning has commenced and on the skull until it is cleaned for display.

Black bears taken in **Units 1—7, 11—16**, and **20** and brown/grizzly bears taken in any unit (except those taken by registering to hunt in the Western or Northwest Alaska Management Areas; see below) must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. The time limit can be shortened by the Department of Fish and Game. You may not possess, transport or export from Alaska an untanned bear skin or skull until it has been sealed. If you intend to export a black or grizzly bear skin or skull from the U.S. or transport the skin or skull through Canada to the lower 48 states, you must get a CITES permit. CITES tags must remain on the hide and skull until these items have reached their destination country.

The skin and skull of a brown bear taken by a resident hunter under a registration permit in the Western Alaska or Northwestern Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas need not be sealed unless removed from the management area; if the skin and or skull is to be removed from the management area, they must be sealed by a department representative. Brown bears taken in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area must be sealed in Bethel, Dillingham, or McGrath. Brown bears taken in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area must be sealed in Barrow, Fairbanks, Galena, or Kotzebue. At the time of sealing, if a brown bear was taken in either of these management areas by a hunter who registered to hunt subsistence purposes, the department representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and the front claws of the bear.

If you kill a bear in **Units 8, 12, 20(D) north of the Tanana River**, or **20(E)** you may not take the bear out of those units until it has been sealed. However, you may take bears killed in **Unit 20(D)** north of the Tanana River or in **Unit 20(E)** to Tok for sealing.

If you killed a bear that needs to be sealed you should personally take the hide and the skull to the sealing officer and have it sealed. You must sign the sealing certificate. If you can't get your bear to a sealing officer in person, you must complete and sign a temporary sealing form available from the department and make sure that someone takes the bear and the temporary

form to the sealing officer within 30 days of the kill.

If you are a nonresident and kill a bear while on a guided hunt or while hunting with a resident relative, acting as a guide, both you and your guide or resident relative must sign the sealing certificate or temporary sealing form.

If you take a brown bear anywhere in the state or a black bear in **Units 1-7, 11-16, or 20**, evidence of sex (penis sheath or vaginal orifice) must be retained on the hide until it is sealed. Accurate sex ratio information in the harvest is very important in assessing the general welfare of bear populations. The department appreciates your help in collecting information.

## Baiting Requirements

You may not hunt brown bears over bait but you may establish bait stations for black bears in certain areas after registering with the department. Black bears may be taken with the use of bait only as follows: in **Unit 14(A)** between April 15 and May 25; **Unit 14(B)** between April 15 and May 31; in **Units 1(A) (B) (D), 2,3,5,6,7** (except Resurrection Creek and its tributaries), **11, 13, and 16** (except Denali State Park) **15**, and **17** between April 15 and June 15; and in **Units 12, 19-21, 24 and 25** between April 15 and June 30. Baiting of black bear is subject to the following restrictions:

- Before you set up a bait station, you must go to a Fish and Game office and register. You will get a sign to post at your station. If you choose not to use this sign, you must place another that clearly identifies the site as a "black bear bait station." The sign must also display the hunter's hunting license number, and a number assigned by the department.
- You may have no more than two bait stations at the same time. All bait must be biodegradable. The only parts of fish and game that may be legally used as bait are heads, bones, guts, or skin.
- You may not set up a bait station within one mile of a publicly maintained road or trail.
- You may not set up a bait station within one-quarter mile of a house or other permanent dwelling or within one mile of a developed recreational facility.
- You may not take money, bartered goods, or services from someone who uses your bait station. This does not apply to professional guide/outfitters or their assistants who accompany the clients at the bait station site.

In areas where the bag limit is greater than one, the department may limit the number of bears taken over bait as a condition of registration.

The department may prohibit black bear baiting within units where baiting is allowed to avoid overharvest of bears.

You may not take a black bear over bait in **Units 14, 15, and 16** with a bow and arrow unless you

have successfully completed a department approved bowhunting course.

You cannot register a bait station unless you are at least 16 years old (**5 AAC 92.085**).

## Other Requirements or Restrictions

You may not hunt or kill brown/grizzly bears within one-half mile of garbage dumps or landfills. The department may authorize killing a problem bear at a garbage dump if necessary to protect the public (**AS 16.05.782**).

You cannot sell any part of any bear in Alaska. (See **Purchase and Sale of Game** on page 11).

Except in the Western Alaska and Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management areas, you are not required to keep the meat of any bear you take. However, if you take a brown bear in either of these two management areas under registration permit for subsistence purposes, you are required to salvage all edible meat for human consumption; salvage of the hide or skull is optional. You must salvage either the hide or the meat of a black bear in those units that do not require sealing.

Many hunters save and eat bear meat. You can also use a skinned bear carcass as food for a dog or furbearer or as bait. Please read the section on **Game as Animal Food or Bait**, and **Salvage of Game Meat, Fur, and Hide**, under **Use of Game** page 11.

You may not take black or brown/grizzly bear cubs or sows accompanied with cubs.

If you hunt black bears with dogs, you must first obtain a permit from the local Fish and Game office.

Nonresident brown bear hunters must be accompanied by a guide/outfitter or a resident relative within second degree of kindred. (See **Guide-Outfitter Information** section and the definition for **Second Degree of Kindred**, page 14).

Bears may be killed in defense of life or property. If you do, the hide and skull must be turned over to the state. See the section **Emergency Taking of Game**, page 12, regarding protection of meat from bears.

### BEAR HUNTERS ON SNOWMOBILES BEWARE.

It is illegal to take bears from a motorized vehicle on land. If you are using a snowmachine to access spring bear hunting areas, you may locate an animal with a snowmachine, but you cannot pursue an animal that is trying to avoid you. It is illegal to take or attempt to take a bear that has become aware of your presence on a motorized land vehicle and is trying to escape. In addition, you cannot use your snowmobile to drive a bear to another hunter.

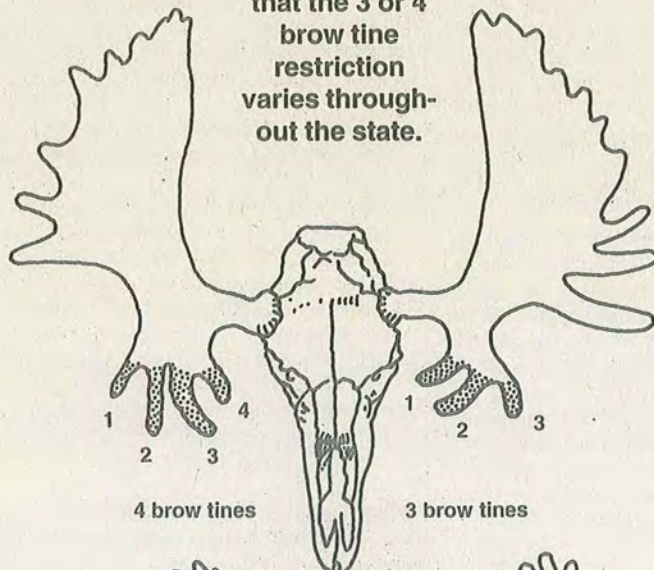


# MOOSE ANTLER CONFORMATION

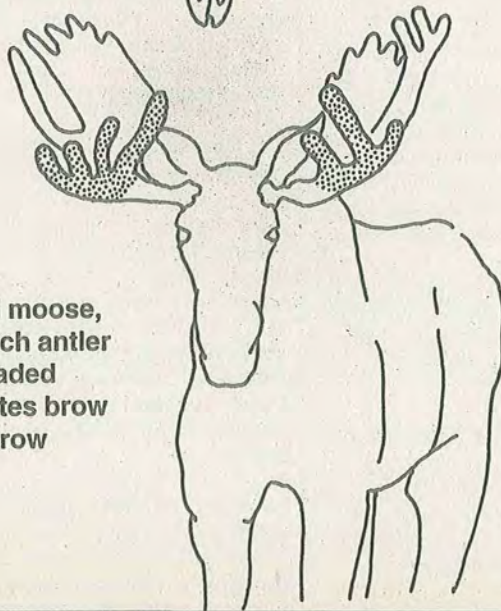
## 50-Inch Antler Configuration

Top view of bull moose skull, about 50 inch antler spread, showing 4 brow tines on one side and 3 on the other. Hunters should note

that the 3 or 4 brow tine restriction varies throughout the state.



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

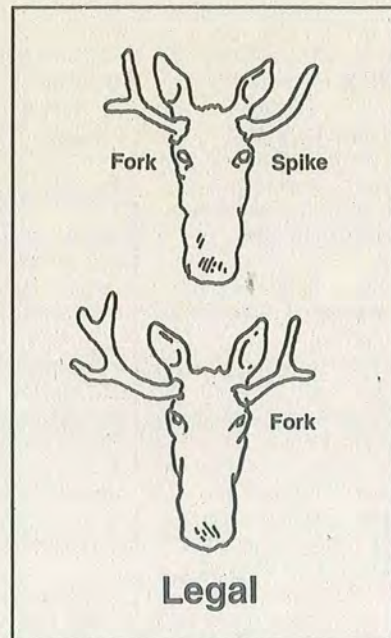


### Notice to Moose Hunters

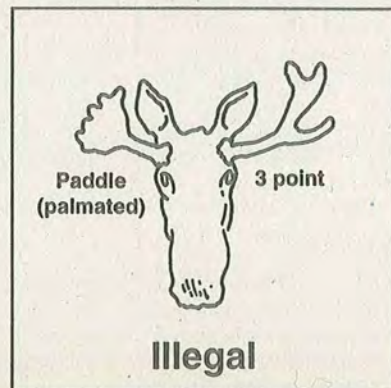
In many units regulations restrict legal harvest of bull moose to a specific antler size or conformation. See pages 11 and 12 for definitions of brow tines and antler type or size. The accompanying illustrations provide general assistance to hunt-

ers 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 judgements as to legality and animals taken.

## Spike-Fork Antler Configuration



If a moose has one antler on either side that is a fork or spike, it is legal.

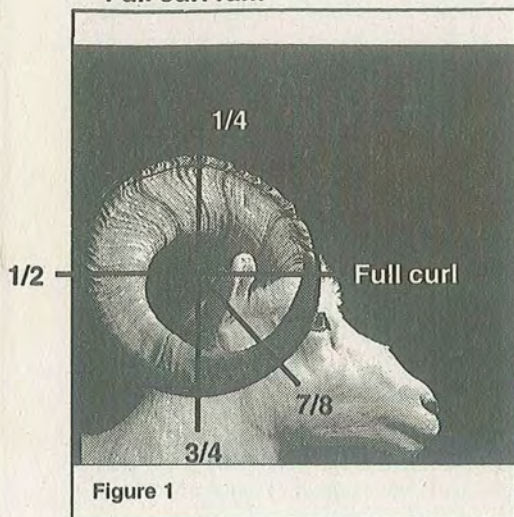


If a moose has any other antler configuration, such as the palmated or 3-point illustration above, it is illegal in a spike-fork area. Also illegal is any bull with larger antlers.



## IDENTIFYING A LEGAL RAM

Full curl ram



Full curl ram

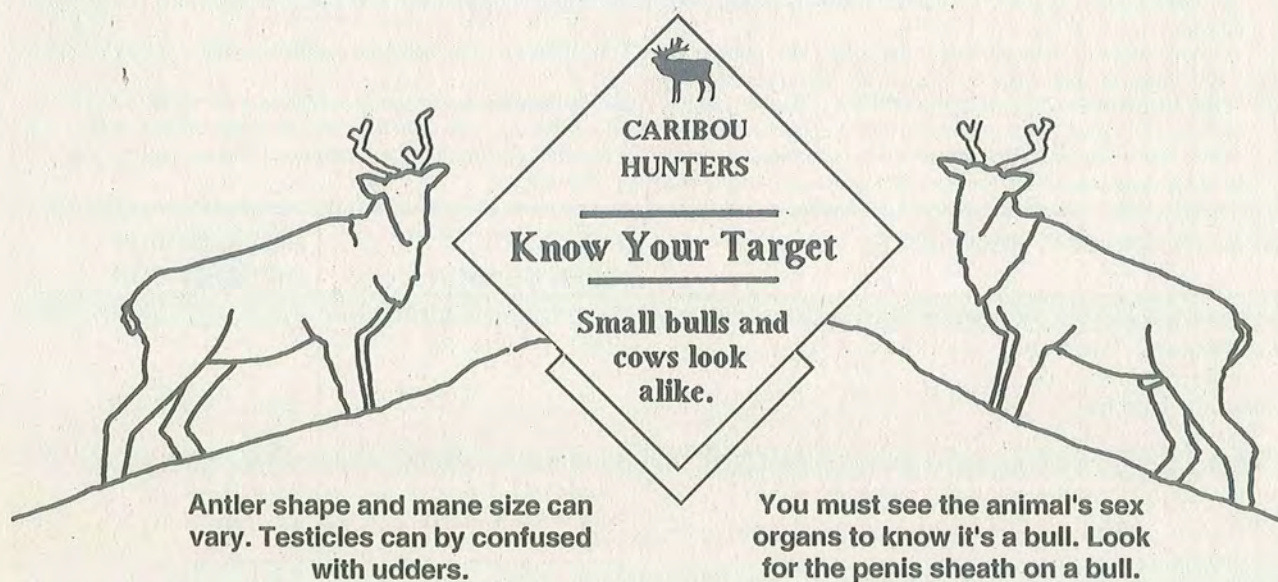


Ram with both horns broken

On a legal ram, the tip of the horn has grown through 360° of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed

from the side, Figures 1 and 2, OR the ram has broken the tips of both horns, Figure 3 OR the ram is at least 8 years old.

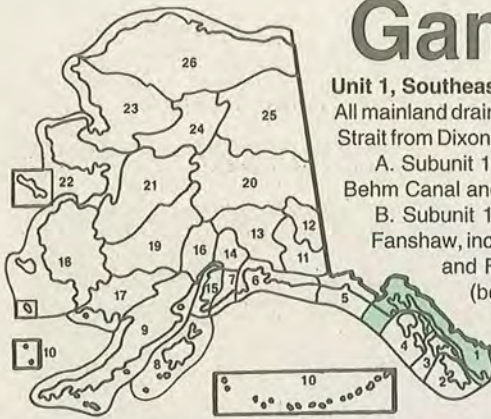
## IDENTIFYING A LEGAL CARIBOU



If you're not sure -  
Don't Shoot!



# Game Management Unit 1



## Unit 1, Southeast Mainland.

All mainland drainages from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather, and those islands east of the center line of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Caamano Point and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet;

A. Subunit 1(A)-consists of all drainages south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point, including all drainages into Behm Canal and excluding all drainages into Ernest Sound;

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

C. Subunit 1(C) - consists of that portion of Unit 1 draining into Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Cape Fanshaw and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, including Berner's Bay, Sullivan Island, and all mainland portions north of Chichagof Island and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, and excluding drainages into Farragut Bay;

D. Subunit 1(D) - consists of that portion of Unit 1 lying north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages of Berners Bay.

**RESTRICTED AREAS: AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified: **Unit 1(A):** (A) in the Ketchikan area, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Tongass Highway system, including the Ward, Connel, and Harriet Hunt Lake roads, is closed to the taking of big game;

(B) in the Hyder area, the Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, excluding the Thumb Creek drainage, is closed to the taking of bears;

**Unit 1(B):** The Anan Creek drainage is closed to the taking of black bear;

**Unit 1(C):** (A) Unit 1(C) is closed to the taking of snow geese;

(B) in the Juneau area, that area between the coast and a line one-fourth mile inland of the following road systems is closed to the taking of big game: Glacier Highway from Mile 0 to Mile 24 at Peterson Creek, Douglas Highway from the Douglas city limits to Milepost 7 on the North Douglas Highway, Mendenhall Loop Road, and Thane Road;

(C) the area within one-fourth mile of Mendenhall Lake, the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center, and the center's parking area, is closed to hunting;

(D) the area of Mt. Bullard bounded by the Mendenhall Glacier, Nugget Creek from its mouth to its confluence with Goat Creek, and a line from the mouth of Goat Creek north to the Mendenhall Glacier is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

(E) Auke Lake is closed to the taking of waterfowl;

(F) Mt. Juneau drainage bounded by the Glacier Highway, Salmon Creek and its reservoir, a line from the head of the Salmon Creek drainage to the head of Granite Creek, and down Granite Creek and Gold Creek to the Glacier Highway, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

**NOTE:** The City and Borough of Juneau forbids the discharge of any firearms within one-half mile of a public street, road, or highway or the ski lifts at Eaglecrest. However, it is legal to hunt with a firearm within the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge or discharge a firearm within the confines of any shooting range established for that purpose.

**Unit 1(D):** (A) a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Lutak Road between Mile 7 and Chilkoot Lake, and from the Chilkoot River bridge to the end of the Lutak Road spur at the head of Lutak Inlet, is closed to the taking of big game.

**CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS IN STATE GAME REFUGES:** (1) The Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge as described in AS 16.20.043, is closed to hunting, except for waterfowl (including snipe and crane) during established seasons. No person may use any off-road or all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle (except a boat) within the refuge. Hunters 15 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult, or demonstrate, upon request, completion of a certified hunter safety and waterfowl identification course before hunting in the refuge.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 1: Resident Hunters:</b> Two bears, not more than one ..... of which may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1—Jun. 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bear .....		Sept. 1—Jun. 30
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 1:</b> One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. ....	Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 31	Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 31
<b>DEER (5 AAC 85.030) • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.</b> • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 1(A):</b> Four antlered deer. ....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Unit 1(B):</b> Two antlered deer. ....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Unit 1(C),</b> that portion including Douglas, Lincoln, Shelter, and Sullivan Islands: Four deer; however antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Remainder of Unit 1(C):</b> Two antlered deer. ....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Unit 1(D)</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>ELK (5 AAC 85.035)</b>		
<b>Unit 1</b> .....	No open season	No open season



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)</b> • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7).		
<b>Unit 1(A)</b> , Revillagigedo Island except that portion west of Carroll Inlet and Creek, west of the divide between Carroll Creek and the south fork of Orchard Creek, south of Orchard Creek, Orchard Lake, Shrimp Bay, and Gedney Pass: One goat by registration permit only.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Unit 1(A)</b> , remainder of Revillagigedo Island .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 1(B)</b> , that portion north of Bradfield Canal and the north fork of the Bradfield River: One goat by registration permit only. However, .... the taking of kids or nannies with kids is prohibited.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Remainder of Units 1(A) and 1(B)</b> : Two goats by registration permit only.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Unit 1(C)</b> , that portion draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River: One goat by registration permit only.	Oct. 1—Nov. 30	Oct. 1—Nov. 30
<b>Unit 1(C)</b> , that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier, and all drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 1(C)</b> : One goat by registration permit only. ....	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
<b>Unit 1(D)</b> , that portion between Taiya Inlet and River and White Pass and Yukon Railroad	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 1(D)</b> , that portion lying north of the Katzeihin River and northeast of the Haines Highway: One goat by registration permit only. ....	Sept. 15—Nov. 30	Sept. 15—Nov. 30
<b>Remainder of Unit 1(D)</b> : One goat by registration permit only. ....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045)</b> • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13 . • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 1(A) and Unit 1(B)</b> south of LeConte Bay and Glacier: One bull by registration permit only.	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
<b>Unit 1(B)</b> , north of LeConte Bay and Glacier: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side by registration permit only.	Oct. 1—Oct. 15	Oct. 1—Oct. 15
<b>Unit 1(C)</b> , Berners Bay drainages only: One moose by drawing permit only. Up to 20 permits will be issued.	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
<b>Remainder of Unit 1(C)</b> : One bull by registration permit only. ....	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
<b>Unit 1(D)</b> : One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side by Tier II subsistence permit only; up to 200 permits may be issued. ....	Oct. 1—Oct. 15	No open season
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • This applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 1</b> : Five wolves .....	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Aug. 1—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)</b> • This applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 1</b> : One wolverine. ....	Nov. 10—Feb. 15	Nov. 10—Feb. 15
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
<b>Unit 1</b> : Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
<b>Unit 1</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>LYNX (5AAC 85.060)</b>		
<b>Unit 1</b> .....	No open season	No open season



# GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

## RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

## NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

### **SQUIRREL (5AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10 .**

• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel

Unit 1: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
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### **GROUSE (5AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.**

Unit 1: Five a day, ten in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
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### **HARE (5AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.**

Unit 1: Five a day .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
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### **PTARMIGAN (5AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.**

Unit 1: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
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### **BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 1: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
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### **CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 1 .....	No open season	No open season
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### **CROW (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 1: Forty per day .....	Mar. 1—Apr. 15	Mar. 1—Apr. 15
.....	Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Sept. 1—Nov. 17

### **MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)**

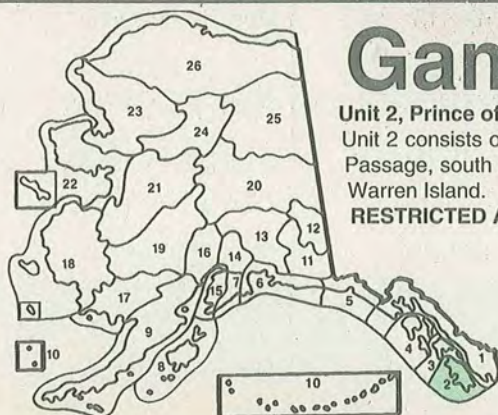
Unit 1 .....	No open season	No open season
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### **RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 1 .....	No open season	No open season
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### **SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 1 .....	No open season	No open season
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## Game Management Unit 2

### **Unit 2, Prince of Wales**

Unit 2 consists of Prince of Wales Island and all islands west of the center lines of Clarence Strait and Kashevarof Passage, south and east of the center lines of Sumner Strait, and east of the longitude of the westernmost point of Warren Island.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** None

# GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

## RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

## NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

### **BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.**

Unit 2: Resident Hunters: Two bears, not more than one .....	Sept. 1—Jun. 30	
of which may be a blue or glacier bear.		
Nonresident Hunters: One bear .....		Sept. 1—Jun. 30

### **BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)**

Unit 2 .....	No open season	No open season
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### **DEER (5 AAC 85.030) • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.**

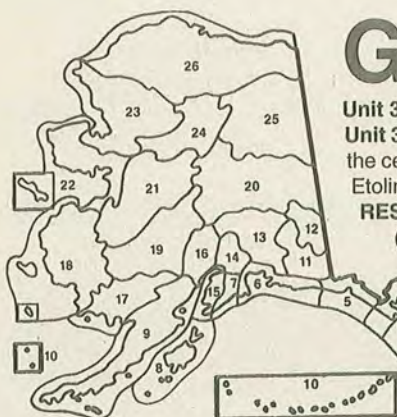
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.  
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.

Unit 2: Four antlered deer. ....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
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GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>ELK (5 AAC 85.035)</b>		
Unit 2 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045)</b>		
Unit 2 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • This section applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 2: Five wolves .....	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Aug. 1—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • This applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
Unit 2: One wolverine. ....	Nov. 10—Feb. 15	Nov. 10—Feb. 15
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
Unit 2: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.</b>		
Unit 2: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b>		
Unit 2: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel		
Unit 2: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 2: Five a day, ten in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 2: Five a day .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 2: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 2: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 2 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 2: Forty per day .....	Mar. 1—Apr. 15 Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Mar. 1—Apr. 15 Sept. 1—Nov. 17
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 2 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 2 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 2 .....	No open season	No open season





# Game Management Unit 3

## Unit 3, Petersburg-Wrangell

Unit 3 consists of all islands west of Unit 1(B), north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait, including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevarof, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer.

**RESTRICTED AREAS: AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting as specified:

(A) a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Stikine (Zimovia) Highway from the Wrangell city limits to Milepost 9, is closed to the taking of big game;

(B) in the Petersburg vicinity, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from Milepost 0 to the Crystal Lake Campground, is closed to the taking of big game, except wolves;

(C) the Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island is closed to the taking of black bears;

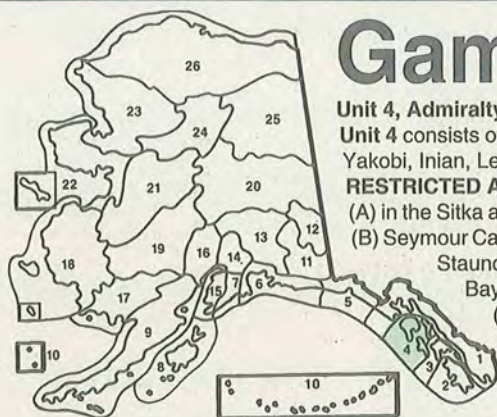
(D) Blind Slough draining into Wrangell Narrows, and a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of Blind Slough, from the hunting closure markers at the southernmost portion of Blind Island to the hunting closure markers one mile south of the Blind Slough bridge are closed to hunting; the remainder of Blind

Slough and its drainage is closed to the taking of snow geese only.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 3: Resident Hunters:</b> Two bears, not more than one ..... of which may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1—Jun. 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bear .....		Sept. 1—Jun. 30
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b>		
<b>Unit 3</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>DEER (5 AAC 85.030)</b> • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 3</b> , that portion of Mitkof Island south of the Petersburg city limits, that portion of Kupreanof Island on the Lindenberg Peninsula east of Portage Bay-Duncan Canal portage outside the Kupreanof city limits, and Woewodski and Butterworth islands: One antlered deer ..... by registration permit only.	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Oct. 15—Oct. 31
<b>Unit 3</b> , that portion of Mitkof Island within the Petersburg city limits and that portion of Kupreanof Island within the Kupreanof city limits	No open season	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 3:</b> Two antlered deer .....	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
<b>ELK (5 AAC 85.035)</b>		
<b>Unit 3</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)</b> • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13. • In bag limit "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
<b>Unit 3:</b> One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side by registration permit only.	Oct. 1—Oct. 15	Oct. 1—Oct. 15
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • This applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 3:</b> Five wolves .....	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Aug. 1—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)</b> • This applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 3:</b> One wolverine. ....	Nov. 10—Feb. 15	Nov. 10—Feb. 15
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
<b>Unit 3:</b> Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
<b>Unit 3</b> .....	No open season	No open season



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b>		
Unit 3 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 3: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 3: Five a day, ten in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 3: Five a day .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 3: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 3: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 3 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 3: Forty per day .....	Mar. 1—Apr. 15	Mar. 1—Apr. 15
.....	Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Sept. 1—Nov. 17
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 3 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 3 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 3 .....	No open season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 4

### Unit 4, Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof

Unit 4 consists of all islands south and west of Unit 1(C) and north of Unit 3, including Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Yakobi, Inian, Lemesurier, and Pleasant islands.

#### RESTRICTED AREAS: AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING. The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

- (A) in the Sitka area, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of all state highways is closed to the taking of big game;
- (B) Seymour Canal Closed Area, (Admiralty Island) including all drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunich Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay, and including Swan and Windfall islands, is closed to the taking of bears;
- (C) Salt Lake Bay Closed Area, (Admiralty Island) including all lands within one-fourth mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay, is closed to the taking of bears;
- (D) Port Althorp (Chichagof Island) including 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 bears;
- (E) Mitchell Bay (Admiralty Island) including Kootznahoo Inlet, Kanalku Bay, and Favorite Bay and

all lands within 660 feet of mean high tide within that area, are closed to the taking of brown bears.

#### CONTROLLED USE AREAS. In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

- (1) the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area

- (A) the area consists of that portion of Unit 4 on Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of Port Frederick;
- (B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting.

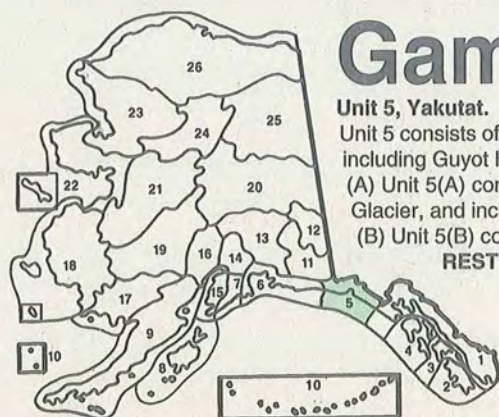
GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
Unit 4: Chichagof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58° N. lat., 136°21' W. long.), to Rodgers Point (57°35' N. lat., 135°33' W. long.), including Yakobi		



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57°34' N. lat., 135°25' W. long.), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56°44' N. lat., 134°38' W. long), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands: One bear every four regulatory years .....	Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 31	Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 31
<b>Unit 4</b> , that portion in the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area: One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. ....	Mar. 15—May 20	Mar. 15—May 20
Evidence of sex required.		
<b>Remainder of Unit 4</b> : One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. Evidence of sex required. ....	Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 20	Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 20
<b>DEER (5 AAC 85.030) • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.</b>		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 4</b> , that portion of Chichagof Island east of Port Frederick and north of Tenakee Inlet including all drainages into Tenakee Inlet: Three deer, however antlerless deer may be taken only from .....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Sept. 15—Dec. 31.		
<b>Remainder of Unit 4</b> : Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>ELK (5 AAC 85.035)</b>		
<b>Unit 4</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>GOAT (5 AAC 85.040) • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged.</b>		
• Information on sex identification available with permits.		
• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7)		
<b>Units 4</b> : One goat by registration permit only. ....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)</b>		
<b>Unit 4</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • This applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 4</b> : Five wolves .....	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Aug. 1—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • This applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 4</b> : One wolverine. ....	Nov. 10—Feb. 15	Nov. 10—Feb. 15
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
<b>Unit 4</b> : Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.</b>		
<b>Unit 4</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b>		
<b>Unit 4</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
<b>Unit 4</b> : No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
<b>Unit 4</b> : Five a day, ten in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b> Unit 4: Five a day .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b> Unit 4: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 4: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 4 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 4: Forty per day .....	Mar. 1—Apr. 15 Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Mar. 1—Apr. 15 Sept. 1—Nov. 17
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 4 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 4 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 4 .....	No open season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 5

### Unit 5, Yakutat.

Unit 5 consists of all Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands between Cape Fairweather and the center line of Icy Bay, including Guyot Hills;

(A) Unit 5(A) consists of all drainages east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay, and the eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and includes the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays;

(B) Unit 5(B) consists of the remainder of Unit 5.

RESTRICTED AREAS: (None)

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b> Unit 5: Resident Hunters: Two bears, not more than one ..... of which may be a blue or glacier bear. Nonresident Hunters: One bear .....	Sept. 1—Jun. 30	Sept. 1—Jun. 30
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b> Unit 5: One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
<b>DEER (5 AAC 85.030) • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed</b> • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts. Unit 5(A): One antlered deer. .... Unit 5(B) .....	Nov. 1—Nov. 30 No open season	Nov. 1—Nov. 30 No open season
<b>ELK (5 AAC 85.035)</b> Unit 5 .....	No open season	No open season



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)</b> • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged.		
• Information on sex identification available with permits.		
• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7).		
Unit 5: One goat by registration permit only .....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)</b> • In bag limit "bull" means a male moose.		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Beach: One bull by registration permit .....	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Oct. 15—Nov. 15
only. Up to 60 bulls may be taken; the season will be closed in that portion west of the Dangerous River when 30 bulls have been taken in that area.		
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in Unit 5(A) are closed to moose hunting from Oct. 15—Oct. 21, except by residents of Unit 5(A). For information on the location of these federal public lands, contact Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area Office (907) 747-6617.		
Unit 5(A), Nunatak Beach .....	No open season	No open season
Unit 5(B): One bull by registration permit only; up to 25 bulls may be taken. See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.	Sept. 1—Dec. 15	Sept. 1—Dec. 15
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • This section applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 5: Five wolves .....	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Aug. 1—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)</b> • This applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
Unit 5: One wolverine .....	Nov. 10—Feb. 15	Nov. 10—Feb. 15
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
Unit 5: Two coyotes .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
Unit 5 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b>		
Unit 5 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel		
Unit 5: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065)</b> • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.		
Unit 5: Five a day, ten in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065)</b> • Snowshoe and arctic hare.		
Unit 5: Five a day .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065)</b> • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.		
Unit 5: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 5: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 5 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 5: Forty per day .....	Mar. 1—Apr. 15	Mar. 1—Apr. 15
.....	Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Sept. 1—Nov. 17



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 5 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 5 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 5 .....	No open season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 6

### Unit 6, Cordova-Valdez.

Unit 6 consists of all Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound drainages from the center line of Icy Bay (excluding the Guyot Hills) to Cape Fairfield, including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague, and adjacent islands, and Middleton Island, but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier, and excluding the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages.

(A) Unit 6(A) consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages east of Palm Point near Katalla, including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak islands;

(B) Unit 6(B) consists of Gulf of Alaska and Copper River Basin drainages west of Palm Point near Katalla, east of the west bank of the Copper River, and east of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point;

(C) Unit 6(C) consists of drainages west of the west bank of the Copper River, and west of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point, and drainages east of the west bank of Rude River and drainages into the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet;

(D) Unit 6(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 6;

**RESTRICTED AREAS: AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) the Goat Mountain Goat Observation Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6 bounded on the north by Miles Lake and Miles Glacier, on the south and east by Pleasant Valley River and Pleasant Glacier, and on the west by the Copper River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

(B) the Heney Range Goat Observation Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6(C) south of the Copper River Highway and west of the Eyak River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 6: One bear .....	Sept. 1—Jun. 30	Sept. 1—Jun. 30
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 6(A), 6(B), and 6(C): One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
Unit 6(D), Montague Island: One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Apr. 1—May 15	Apr. 1—May 15
Remainder of Unit 6(D): One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Oct. 1—May 31	Oct. 1—May 31
<b>DEER (5 AAC 85.030)</b> • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
Unit 6: Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from . . . Nov. 1—Dec. 31.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)</b> • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7).		
Unit 6 One goat, by registration permit only .....	Aug. 20—Jan. 31	Aug. 20—Jan. 31
<b>MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)</b> • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Unit 6(A), that portion west of Suckling Hills and west of Bering Glacier: One moose by permit only; up to 30 antlered moose may be taken by registration permit only and up to 30 drawing permits will be issued for antlerless moose	Sept. 1—Oct. 5	Sept. 1—Oct. 5
Remainder of Unit 6(A): One moose .....	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 6(B): One moose by permit only. Up to 30 antlered moose may be taken by registration permit only. Up to 30 drawing permits will be issued for antlerless moose. No motorized vehicles may be used for	Aug. 27—Sept. 30	No open season



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
hunting moose from Aug. 27—Aug. 31 with the exception of highway vehicles on the maintained surface of the Copper River Highway. <b>Unit 6(C):</b> One moose by drawing permit. Up to 20 permits for antlered moose and up to 20 permits for antlerless moose will be issued. <b>Unit 6(D):</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Sept. 1—Sept. 30	No open season Sept. 1—Sept. 30
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • This applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 6:</b> Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • This applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 6:</b> One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
<b>Unit 6:</b> Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.</b>		
<b>Unit 6</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b>		
<b>Unit 6</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
<b>Unit 6:</b> No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
<b>Unit 6:</b> Five a day, ten in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
<b>Unit 6:</b> No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
<b>Unit 6:</b> Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 1—May 15	Aug. 1—May 15
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 6:</b> No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 6</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 6:</b> Forty per day .....	Mar. 1—Apr. 15 Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Mar. 1—Apr. 15 Sept. 1—Nov. 17
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 6</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 6</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 6</b> .....	No open season	No open season





# Game Management Unit 7

## Unit 7, Seward

**Unit 7** consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River, the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 150° W. long., and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. Long., from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River.

**RESTRICTED AREAS: AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) the Portage Glacier Closed Area in **Unit 7**, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier, is closed to hunting; however, migratory birds and small game may be hunted with shotguns after September 1;

(B) the Seward Closed Area in **Unit 7**, which consists of the south side drainage of the Resurrection River downstream from the Kenai Fjords National Park's eastern boundary, and Resurrection Bay drainages between the mouth of the Resurrection River and the mouth of Lowell Creek, are closed to

the taking of big game;

(C) the Cooper Landing Closed Area, which consists of that portion of **Unit 7** bounded by a line from the junction of the Sterling Highway and the Chugach National Forest boundary, then along the national forest boundary to Thurman Creek, then southeasterly along Thurman Creek and the northeast side of Trout Lake, then to the confluence of Juneau Creek and Falls Creek, then easterly along Falls Creek and the North Fork of Falls Creek and over the connecting saddle to Devils Creek, then southeasterly along Devils Creek to its confluence with Quartz Creek, then southwesterly along Quartz Creek to the Sterling Highway and then to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of Dall sheep and mountain goat;

(D) the Resurrection Creek Closed Area, which consists of the drainage of Resurrection Creek downstream from and including the drainage of Rimrock and Highland Creeks (and including Palmer Creek) is closed to the taking of moose.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 7:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 7:</b> One bear every four regulatory years .....	Sept. 15—Oct. 15 May 10—May 25	Sept. 15—Oct. 15 May 10—May 25
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
<b>Unit 7</b> , north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway: One caribou by drawing permit only. Up to 100 permits ..... may be issued.	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
<b>Remainder of Unit 7:</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)</b> • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7).		
<b>Unit 7:</b> One goat by drawing permit only in Aug. 10—Sept. 30 ..... season; up to 500 permits will be issued; or one goat by registration permit only during the Oct. 15—Nov. 30 season.	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Oct. 15—Nov. 30
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045)</b> • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 7</b> , that portion drained by Resurrection Creek downstream from and including Rimrock drainages, and Highland Creek drainages (including Palmer Creek). ....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 7</b> , the Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area: One moose by drawing permit only. Up to 60 permits for antlered ..... moose and up to 70 permits for antlerless moose will be issued.	Aug. 20—Oct. 10	Aug. 20—Oct. 10
<b>Remainder of Unit 7:</b> One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or ..... antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side.	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055)</b> • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150). • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7) • See definition of full-curl horn, page 13. • For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications.		



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sheep pictures on page are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.</li> <li>• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.</li> </ul>		
Unit 7: One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • This applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.</li> <li>• No hunting same-day-airborne.</li> <li>• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).</li> </ul>		
Unit 7, that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge:		
Two wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
Unit 7, that portion outside of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge:		
Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)</b> • This applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.</li> <li>• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).</li> <li>• No hunting same-day-airborne.</li> </ul>		
Unit 7: One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
Unit 7: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
Unit 7: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b>		
Unit 7: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 7: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065)</b> • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.		
Unit 7: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065)</b> • Snowshoe and arctic hare.		
Unit 7: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065)</b> • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.		
Unit 7: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.707)</b>		
Unit 7: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.707)</b>		
Unit 7 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.707)</b>		
Unit 7: Forty per day .....	Mar. 1—Apr. 15	Mar. 1—Apr. 15
.....	Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Sept. 1—Nov. 17
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.707)</b>		
Unit 7 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.707)</b>		
Unit 7 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.707)</b>		
Unit 7 .....	No open season	No open season





# Game Management Unit 8

## Unit 8, Kodiak-Shelikof

**Unit 8** consists of all islands southeast of the centerline of Shelikof Strait, including Kodiak, Afognak, Whale, Raspberry, Shuyak, Spruce, Marmot, Sitkalidak, Amook, Uganik, and Chirikof islands, the Trinity Islands, the Semidi Islands, and other adjacent islands.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING. Note: This unit is closed to the taking of Canada Geese.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 8</b> , that portion of Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point, and Spruce Island: One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only .....	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15
<b>Remainder of Unit 8:</b> One bear every four regulatory years, by ..... permit only. Residents, and nonresidents accompanied by residents within the second degree of kindred, may take bear by drawing permit only; nonresidents guided by a registered, master, or Class A assistant guide may take bear by registration permit only.	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 8:</b> No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>DEER (5 AAC 85.030)</b> • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 8:</b> that portion of Kodiak Island north of a line from the head of Settlers Cove 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 east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to the mouth at Elbow Creek, and adjacent small islands in Chiniak Bay: One deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 25—Oct. 31.	Aug. 1—Oct. 31	Aug. 1—Oct. 31
<b>Unit 8</b> , that portion of Kodiak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from the head of Terror Bay to the head of the southwesternmost arm of Ugak Bay: Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Dec. 31.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Remainder of Unit 8:</b> Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Dec. 31; no more than 1 antlerless deer may be taken from Oct. 1—Nov. 30.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>ELK (5 AAC 85.035)</b>		
<b>Unit 8</b> , Raspberry Island: One elk by drawing permit only. Up to 300 permits will be issued.	Oct. 10—Nov. 25	Oct. 10—Nov. 25
<b>Unit 8</b> , that portion of Afognak Island west of Tonki Bay and west of a line from the head of Tonki Bay to Pillar Cape and south and east of a line from the head of Discoverer Bay to the head of Malina Bay and south of Malina Bay: One elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits will be issued. One elk by registration permit only. ....	Oct. 10—Oct. 31 Nov. 5—Nov. 25	Oct. 10—Oct. 31 Nov. 5—Nov. 25
<b>Unit 8</b> , that portion of Afognak Island east of Tonki Bay and east of a line from the head of Tonki Bay to Pillar Cape .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 8:</b> One elk by registration permit only. ....	Oct. 10—Nov. 25	Oct. 10—Nov. 25



**GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS**
**RESIDENT  
OPEN SEASON**
**NONRESIDENT  
OPEN SEASON**

**GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)** • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged.

• Information on sex identification available with permits.

• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7)

**Unit 8:** One goat by drawing permit only; up to 150 permits will be ..... Sept. 1—Oct. 31      Sept. 1—Oct. 31  
issued.

**MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)**

**Unit 8:** ..... No open season      No open season

**WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)** • This applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.

• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.

• No hunting same-day-airborne.

• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).

**Unit 8:** Five wolves ..... Aug. 10—Apr. 30      Aug. 10—Apr. 30

**WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)** • This applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.

• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.

• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).

• No hunting same-day-airborne.

**Unit 8:** One wolverine. .... Sept. 1—Mar. 31      Sept. 1—Mar. 31

**COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)** • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.

**Unit 8:** Two coyotes. .... Sept. 1—Apr. 30      Sept. 1—Apr. 30

**FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)** • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.

• Including cross, black, or silver color phases.

**Unit 8:** Two foxes ..... Sept. 1—Feb. 15      Sept. 1—Feb. 15

**LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)**

**Unit 8:** ..... No open season      No open season

**SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060)** • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.

• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.

**Unit 8:** No limit. .... No closed season      No closed season

**GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065)** • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.

**Unit 8:** ..... No open season      No open season

**HARE (5 AAC 85.065)** • Snowshoe and arctic hare.

**Unit 8:** No limit ..... No closed season      No closed season

**PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065)** • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.

**Unit 8:** Twenty a day, forty in possession ..... Aug. 10—Apr. 30      Aug. 10—Apr. 30

**BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.707)**

**Unit 8:** No limit ..... No closed season      No closed season

**CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.707)**

**Unit 8:** ..... No open season      No open season

**CROW (5 AAC 85.707)**

**Unit 8:** Forty per day ..... Mar. 1—Apr. 15      Mar. 1—Apr. 15  
..... Sept. 1—Nov. 17      Sept. 1—Nov. 17

**MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.707)**

**Unit 8:** ..... No open season      No open season

**RAVEN (5 AAC 85.707)**

**Unit 8:** ..... No open season      No open season

**SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.707)**

**Unit 8:** ..... No open season      No open season





# Game Management Unit 9

## Unit 9, Alaska Peninsula.

Unit 9 consists of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands, including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of and excluding the Redoubt Creek drainage, drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin islands;

(A) Unit 9(A) consists of that portion of Unit 9 draining into Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve;

(B) Unit 9(B) consists of the Kvichak River drainage;

(C) Unit 9(C) consists of the Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, the Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park and Preserve;

(D) Unit 9(D) consists of all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin islands; (E) Unit 9(E) consists of the remainder of Unit 9;

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING. The following areas are closed to hunting,

as specified:

(A) in **Unit 9** in the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary, the McNeil River drainage, Mikfik Creek drainage, and all drainages into McNeil Cove from Akjemguiga Cove to McNeil Head, are closed to hunting; and the remainder of the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary and contiguous tidelands are closed to brown bear hunting; access to the sanctuary is by permit only under **5 AAC 92.065**.

(B) **Unit 9(E)** is closed to the taking of Canada geese;

(C) that portion of **Unit 9** extending south and east of McNeil River State Game Sanctuary to the boundary of Katmai National park and Preserve, and including any state land within the boundaries of Katmai National Park and Preserve, is closed to brown bear hunting;

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(1) the Naknek Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 9(C)** within the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except an aircraft, boat, or snowmachine for hunting, including the transportation of a hunter or game parts, from August 1 through November 30; however, this does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek-King Salmon, Lake, Camp, and Rapids Camp roads and on the Pike Ridge and King Salmon Creek Trails.

(2) the Izembek Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of Izembek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), commonly known as the Left Hand Valley and Right Hand Valley, bounded on the west by a line beginning at Moffet Point and continuing easterly and southerly around Moffet Lagoon along the mean high tide line to Blaine Point (locally known as Strawberry Point), then southerly along a line to the northern shore of Kinzarof Lagoon, continuing easterly and southerly around Kinzarof Lagoon along the mean high tide line to a point on the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon; bounded to the south, east, and north by the Izembek NWR boundary;

(b) the area closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except outboard powered boats, for the purposes of hunting, including the transportation of hunters or game parts.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) • See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 9:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 9(A),</b> those drainages into Kamishak Bay from Contact Point to the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary including adjacent tidelands. ....	No open season	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 9(A)**:</b> One bear every four regulatory years .....	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25
<b>Unit 9(B)**:</b> One bear every four regulatory years .....	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25
<b>Unit 9(C),</b> Naknek River drainage: One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only .....	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30
<b>Unit 9(D)**,</b> 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 from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon: One bear every four years by registration permit only. The season will be closed by emergency order when allowable harvest is reached. ....	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25
<b>Remainder of Unit 9(C)**,</b> remainder of Unit 9(D)** and 9(E)**: ....	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25
<b>**NOTE:</b> These areas are open only in the fall of odd numbered years and the spring of even numbered years.		
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025) • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.</b>		
<b>Units 9(A) and 9(C): Resident Hunters:</b> Four caribou; however, no more than two caribou may be taken Aug. 10—Aug. 31; no more than one caribou may be taken Sept. 1—Nov. 30, and	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
only by a hunter who has taken no caribou in the state from July 1—Aug. 31. <b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One caribou .....		Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>Unit 9(B): Resident Hunters:</b> Five caribou; however, no more than two may be bulls. <b>Nonresident hunters:</b> Two caribou .....	Aug. 1—Apr. 15	
<b>Unit 9(D):</b> One bull. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Mar. 31	Aug. 1—Apr. 15 Sept. 10—Sept. 30
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in <b>Unit 9(D)</b> and Unimak Island are closed to caribou hunting, except by residents of <b>Unit 9(D)</b> and False Pass. For information on the location of these federal public lands, contact Izembek National Wildlife Refuge (907) 532-2445.		
<b>Unit 9(E),</b> the Pacific drainages southwest of Seal Cape only: <b>Resident Hunters:</b> Four caribou; however, only bulls may be taken July 1—Aug. 9, no more than two caribou may be taken July 1—Aug. 31; no more than one caribou may be taken Sept. 1—Nov. 30, and only by a hunter who has taken no caribou in the state from July 1—Aug. 31; no more than two caribou may be taken Apr. 1—Apr. 30. <b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One caribou .....	July 1—Apr. 30	
<b>Remainder of Unit 9(E): Resident Hunters:</b> Four caribou; however no more than two caribou may be taken Aug. 10—Aug. 31; no more than one caribou may be taken Sept. 1—Nov. 30 and only by a hunter who has taken no caribou in the state from July 1—Aug. 31; no more than 2 caribou may be taken Apr. 1—Apr. 30. <b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One caribou .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
		Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045) • 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.</b> • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 9(A):</b> One bull. See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments. <b>Unit 9(B): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side. .... <b>All Hunters:</b> See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments. <b>Unit 9(C),</b> that portion draining into the Naknek River <b>Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side <b>All Hunters:</b> See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.		Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands draining into the Naknek River from the south are closed to moose hunting from Dec. 1—Dec. 31, except by residents of <b>Units 9(A), (B), (C), and (E)</b> . For information on the location of these federal public lands contact Becharof National Wildlife Refuge(907) 246-3339.		
<b>Remainder of Unit 9(C): Resident Hunters:</b> One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31 .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side. <b>All Hunters:</b> See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.		Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>Unit 9(D)</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 9(E): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull; however, moose taken from Sept. 10—Sept. 20 must have 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side. <b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side.	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 10—Sept. 20



**GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS**
**RESIDENT  
OPEN SEASON**
**NONRESIDENT  
OPEN SEASON**
**SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055) • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).**

- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7)
- See definition of full-curl horn, pages 13.
- For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications.
- The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.
- Either a harvest ticket or registration permits is required on all hunts.

**Unit 9:** One ram with full curl horn or larger. .... Aug. 10—Sept. 20      Aug. 10—Sept. 20

**WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.**

- See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.
- No hunting same-day-airborne.
- All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).

**Unit 9:** Five wolves ..... Aug. 10—Apr. 30      Aug. 10—Apr. 30

**WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.**

- See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.
- All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).
- No hunting same-day-airborne.

**Unit 9:** One wolverine. .... Sept. 1—Mar. 31      Sept. 1—Mar. 31

**COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.**

**Unit 9:** Two coyotes. .... Sept. 1—Apr. 30      Sept. 1—Apr. 30

**FOX, ARCTIC (5 AAC 85.060) • Including white and blue color phases**

**Unit 9:** Two foxes ..... Sept. 1—Apr. 30      Sept. 1—Apr. 30

**FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.**

- Including cross, black, or silver color phases.

**Unit 9:** Two foxes ..... Sept. 1—Feb. 15      Sept. 1—Feb. 15

**LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.**

- All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).

**Unit 9:** Two lynx ..... Nov. 10—Feb. 28      Nov. 10—Feb. 28

**SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.**

- Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.

**Unit 9:** No limit. .... No closed season      No closed season

**GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.**

**Unit 9:** Fifteen a day, thirty in possession ..... Aug. 10—Apr. 30      Aug. 10—Apr. 30

**HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.**

**Unit 9:** No limit ..... No closed season      No closed season

**PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.**

**Unit 9:** Twenty a day, forty in possession ..... Aug. 10—Apr. 30      Aug. 10—Apr. 30

**BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)**

**Unit 9:** No limit ..... No closed season      No closed season

**CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)**

**Unit 9:** ..... No open season      No open season

**CROW (5 AAC 85.070)**

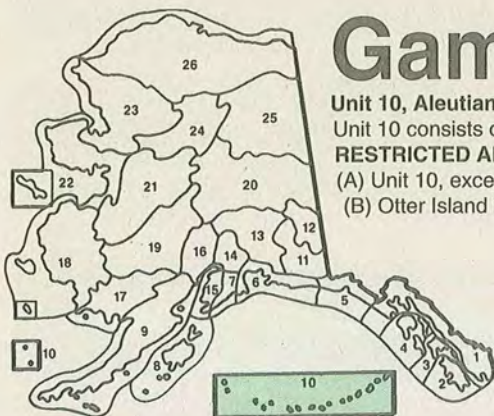
**Unit 9:** Forty per day ..... Mar. 1—Apr. 15      Mar. 1—Apr. 15  
 ..... Sept. 1—Nov. 17      Sept. 1—Nov. 17

**MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)**

**Unit 9:** ..... No open season      No open season



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 9 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 9 .....	No open season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 10

### Unit 10, Aleutian Islands

Unit 10 consists of the Aleutian Islands, Unimak Island, and the Pribilof Islands.

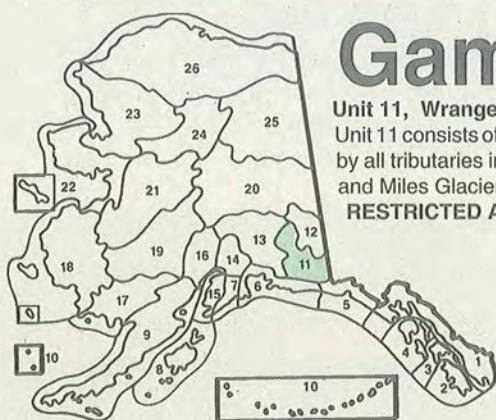
**RESTRICTED AREAS:** AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING. The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

- (A) Unit 10, except Unimak Island, is closed to the taking of Canada geese; and
- (B) Otter Island in the Pribilof Islands is closed to hunting.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 10: Unimak Island: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. Up to 15 permits may be issued .....	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May. 25	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Unit 10: Adak Island only. No limit by registration permit only. ....	No closed season	No closed season
Unit 10, Unimak Island only: One bull. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 10, Unimak Island only .....	No open season	No open season
Remainder of Unit 10: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 10: Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)</b> • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
Unit 10: One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
Unit 10: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, ARCTIC (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • Including white and blue color phases.		
Unit 10: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
Unit 10: Two foxes .....	Sept. 1—Feb. 15	Sept. 1—Feb. 15



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b> Unit 10 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel. Unit 10: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065)</b> • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse. Unit 10 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065)</b> • Snowshoe and arctic hare. Unit 10: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 10: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 10: Resident Hunters: No limit; however, a bird may only be .... taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale. Nonresident Hunters: .....	No closed season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 10 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 10 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 10 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 10 .....	No open season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 11

### Unit 11, Wrangell Mountains-Chitina River

Unit 11 consists of that area draining into the headwaters of the Copper River south of Suslota Creek and the area drained by all tributaries into the east bank of the Copper River between the confluence of Suslota Creek with the Slana River and Miles Glacier.

RESTRICTED AREAS: Unit 11 (None)

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information. Unit 11: Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information. • See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments. Unit 11, One bear every four regulatory years. .... .....	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 25—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 25—May 31



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BISON (5 AAC 85.010)</b>		
<b>Unit 11</b> , drainages of the Chitina River east of the Chakina River and south and east of the Nizina River.	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 11</b> , east of the Copper River, south of the Nadina River, Nadina Glacier, and Sanford Glacier, and west of a line from Mount Sanford to Mount Wrangell to Long Glacier, and west of the Kotsina River.	No open season	No open season
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b>		
<b>Unit 11</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)</b> • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7). • See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.		
<b>Unit 11</b> : One goat by registration permit only. ....	Sept. 1—Nov. 30	Sept. 1—Nov. 30
<b>MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)</b> • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 11</b> : One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side. ....	Aug. 20—Sept. 20	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055)</b> • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150). • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7). • See definition of full-curl horn, page 13. • The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 11: Resident Hunters</b> : One sheep. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
<b>Nonresident Hunters</b> : One ram with full curl horn or larger .....		Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.		
<b>Unit 11</b> : Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)</b> • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 11</b> : One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Jan. 31	Sept. 1—Jan. 31
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in <b>Unit 11</b> are closed to wolverine hunting except by federally-eligible rural residents of Alaska. For information on the location of these federal public lands or communities and areas determined to be rural by the federal government, contact Wrangell-Saint Elias National National Park and Preserve (907) 822-5234 for <b>Unit 11</b> .		
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
<b>Unit 11</b> : Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
<b>Unit 11</b> : Two foxes .....	Sept. 1—Feb. 15	Sept. 1—Feb. 15
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 11</b> : Two lynx .....	Nov. 10—Jan. 31	Nov. 10—Jan. 31



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 11: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 11: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 11: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 11: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 11: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 11 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 11 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 11 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 11 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 11 .....	No open season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 12

### Unit 12, Upper Tanana-White River

Unit 12 consists of the Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River, including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River, and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** Management Areas. The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions.  
(9) the Tok Management Area: (A) in Unit 12, plus a small portion of 13(C), and 20(D), bounded by a line 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 (63°17' N. lat., 144°40' W. long.), then west in a straight line to Mount Gakona (63°17' N. lat., 145°12' W. long.), then northerly along the east bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge;  
(B) the area is open to Dall sheep hunting by permit only

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
Unit 12: Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
Unit 12: One bear every regulatory year. A bear taken in this unit does not count against the one bear every 4 years bag limit in other units; however, no person may take more than 1 bear statewide per regulatory year.	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31



# GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

## RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

## NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

**CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)** • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.

- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.
- Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.
- See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.

**Unit 12**, west of the Nabesna River within the drainages of Jack Creek, Platinum Creek, and Totschunda Creek. No open season

No open season

**Unit 12**, that portion east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail from the Nabesna River to Pickeral Lake to the Canadian border: One bull by registration permit only; the season will be closed when 20 bulls have been taken. Sept. 1—Sept. 20

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

**Remainder of Unit 12: Resident Hunters:** One bull; however, one caribou may be taken by registration permit only during a winter season to be announced by emergency order up to 300 Nelchina caribou and 50 Mentasta bulls may be taken. Hunt boundaries and harvest quota will be announced when the season is opened. Sept. 1—Sept. 20

**Nonresident Hunters:** One bull Sept. 1—Sept. 20

## GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)

**Unit 12** No open season

No open season

**MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)** • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.

- In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.
- Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.

**Unit 12**, that portion drained by the Little Tok River upstream from and including the first eastern tributary from the headwaters of Tuck Creek: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side. Sept. 1—Sept. 15

Sept. 5—Sept. 15

**Unit 12**, that portion lying east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side. Sept. 1—Sept. 30

Sept. 1—Sept. 30

**Remainder of Unit 12: Resident Hunters:** One bull Sept. 1—Sept. 15

**Nonresident Hunters:** One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side. Sept. 5—Sept. 15

**SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055)** • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).

- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide ( see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7).
- See definition of full-curl horn, pages 13.
- For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications.
- The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.
- Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.

**Unit 12**, those portions known as the Tok Management Area: One ram with full curl horn or larger; every four regulatory years, by drawing permit only. Up to 120 permits may be issued. Aug. 10—Sept. 20

Aug. 10—Sept. 20

**Remainder of Unit 12:** One ram with full curl horn or larger. Aug. 10—Sept. 20

Aug. 10—Sept. 20

**WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)** • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.

- See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.
- No hunting same-day-airborne.
- All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).

**Unit 12:** Five wolves Aug. 10—Apr. 30

Aug. 10—Apr. 30

**WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)** • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.

- See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.
- All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).
- No hunting same-day-airborne.

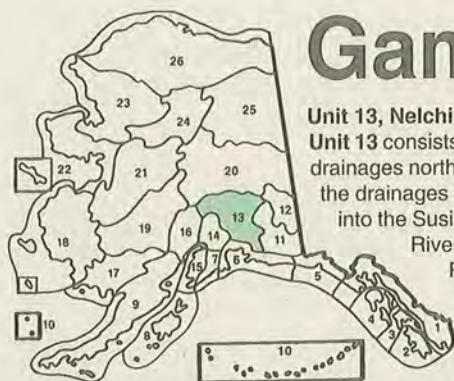
**Unit 12:** One wolverine. Sept. 1—Mar. 31

Sept. 1—Mar. 31



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
Unit 12: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
Unit 12: Ten foxes; however no more than two foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
<b>LYNX (5AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 12: Two lynx .....	Nov. 1—Jan. 31	Nov. 1—Jan. 31
<b>SQUIRREL (5AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 12: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 12: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>HARE (5AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 12: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 12: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 12: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 12 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 12 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 12 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 12 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 12 .....	No open season	No open season





# Game Management Unit 13

## Unit 13, Nelchina-Upper Susitna

**Unit 13** consists of that area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier and including the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainage into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluences with the Talkeetna and Chulitna rivers; the drainages into the north bank of the Talkeetna River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River;

(A) **Unit 13(A)** consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the

Richardson Highway, then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5, then east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake, then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning;

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

(C) **Unit 13(C)** consists of that portion of Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier;

(D) **Unit 13(D)** consists of that portion of Unit 13 south of Unit 13(A);

(E) **Unit 13(E)** consists of the remainder of Unit 13.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** Areas Closed to Hunting. The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified: (A) the Paxson Closed Area in **Unit 13(B)**, which consists of 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, is closed to the taking of big game;

(B) the Sheep Mountain Closed Area which lies along the Glenn Highway in **Unit 13(A)** and is bounded by a line from Caribou Creek, Milepost 107 Glenn Highway, then easterly along the Glenn Highway to Milepost 123, then north to Squaw Creek, then downstream to Caribou Creek, then down Caribou Creek to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of mountain goat and Dall sheep.

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas, access for hunting, as specified:

(7) the Sourdough Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area of that portion of **Unit 13(B)** bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River, then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148 then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Meiers Creek Trail at approximately Mile 170, then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River, then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting; however, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway, Sourdough and Haggard creeks, Meiers Lake trails, or other trails designated by the department;

(3) the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 13(B)** north of the Denali Highway, west of and including the MacLaren River drainage, and east of and including eastern bank drainages of the Middle Fork of the Susitna River downstream from and including the Susitna Glacier, and the eastern bank drainages of the Susitna River downstream from its confluence with the Middle Fork;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting; however, this does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of game, on the Denali Highway.

(4) the Tonsina Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 13(D)** bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekell River to the Tonsina River at Tonsina, on the north 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 Tiekell River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekell River.

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle or pack animals for hunting, from August 5 to September 30.

**NOTE:** Tangle Lakes Archaeological District: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) restricts the use of off-road vehicles to certain designated trails off the Denali and Richardson Highways in the Tangle Lake Archaeological District in **GMU 13**. For information and maps on these trails and their restrictions, contact the BLM's Glennallen District Office, Glennallen, Alaska (907) 822-3217.

**NOTE:** For the Delta Controlled Use Area see **GMU 20**.

**MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions: (9) the Tok Management Area: (see **GMU 12**).

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 13:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 13(E)</b> , that portion west of the Alaska Railroad: One bear every four regulatory years.	Sept. 10—May 31	Sept. 10—May 31
<b>Remainder of Unit 13:</b> One bear every four regulatory years .....	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 13:</b> One caribou by Tier II subsistence permit only; up to ..... 10,000 permits will be issued. Season will be closed when 5000 caribou have been taken. Caribou may not be taken within one-half mile of the Alaska Pipeline. During the Jan 5—Mar. 31 season only ..... antlered caribou may be taken and only in <b>Unit 13</b> except for that portion of <b>Unit 13</b> within one-half mile of the Alaska Pipeline, and that portion of <b>Unit 13(C)</b> south of the Glenn (Tok Cutoff) Hwy.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20     Jan. 5—Mar. 31	No open season
<b>GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)</b> • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7).		
<b>Unit 13(D):</b> One goat by drawing permit only; up to 35 permits will be issued; the taking of kids with a horn length of 3" or less or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited. Evidence of sex required.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Remainder of Unit 13</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)</b> • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 13(A),</b> that portion between Kosina Creek and the Oshetna River: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or ..... more brow tines on one side; however, one antlerless moose maybe ..... taken by drawing permit only during Sept. 1—Sept. 15; up to 25 per- mits will be issued.	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Sept. 1—Sept. 15
<b>Unit 13(A),</b> that portion between the Oshetna River, and the Little Nelchina River, and west of the Lake Louise Road, Lake Susitna, and Tyone River: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or ..... antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; however, antlerless ..... moose may be taken by drawing permit only during Sept. 1-Sept. 15; up to 25 permits will be issued.	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Sept. 1—Sept. 15
<b>Unit 13(A),</b> that portion between the Little Nelchina River and the Chickaloon River, and that portion within the Talkeetna River drain- age south of Aspen Creek: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers ..... or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; however one ..... antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only during Sept. 1—Sept. 15; up to 25 permits will be issued.	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Sept. 1—Sept. 15
<b>Remainder of Unit 13:</b> One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch ..... antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side.	Aug. 20—Sept. 20	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055)</b> • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150). • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7). • See definition of full-curl horn, page 13. • For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications. • The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 13,</b> that portion within the Tok Management Area: One ..... ram with full curl horn or larger, every four regulatory years, by drawing permit only. Up to 120 permits may be issued.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Unit 13,</b> that portion within the Delta Controlled Use Area: One ..... ram with full curl horn or larger, by drawing permit only. Up to 150 permits will be issued.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Remainder of Unit 13:</b> One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20

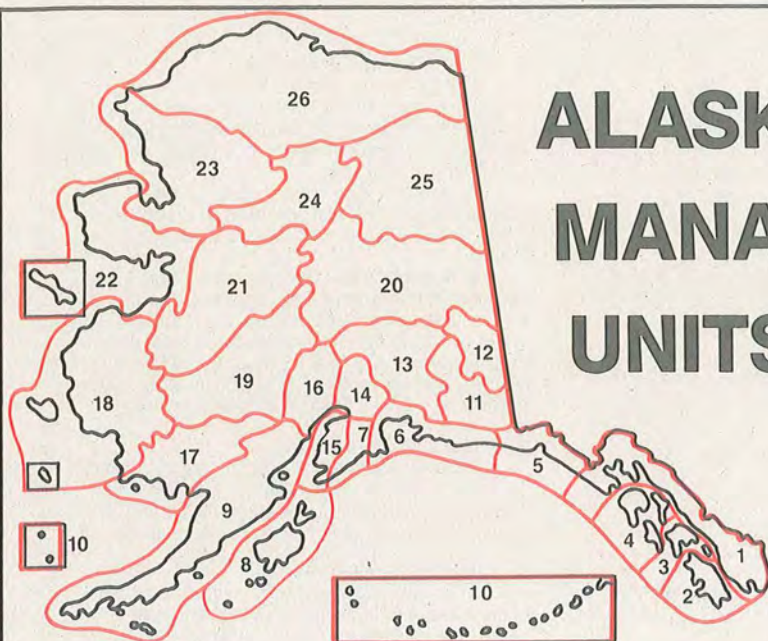


GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS		RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).			
Unit 13: Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.			
Unit 13: One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Jan. 31	Sept. 1—Jan. 31	
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in <b>Unit 11</b> are closed to wolverine hunting except by federally-eligible rural residents of Alaska. For information on the location of these federal public lands or communities and areas determined to be rural by the federal government, contact Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park and Preserve (907) 822-5234 for <b>Unit 11</b> .			
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>			
Unit 13: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.			
Unit 13: Ten foxes; however no more than two foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1—Feb. 15	Sept. 1—Feb. 15	
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).			
Unit 13: Two lynx .....	Nov. 10—Jan. 31	Nov. 10—Jan. 31	
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.			
Unit 13: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season	
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>			
Unit 13: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>			
Unit 13: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season	
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>			
Unit 13: Ten a day, Twenty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 13: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season	
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 13 .....	No open season	No open season	
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 13 .....	No open season	No open season	
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 13 .....	No open season	No open season	
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 13 .....	No open season	No open season	
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
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# ALASKA GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS

Indicating Approximate Boundaries  
of Areas Listed in Alaska Hunting  
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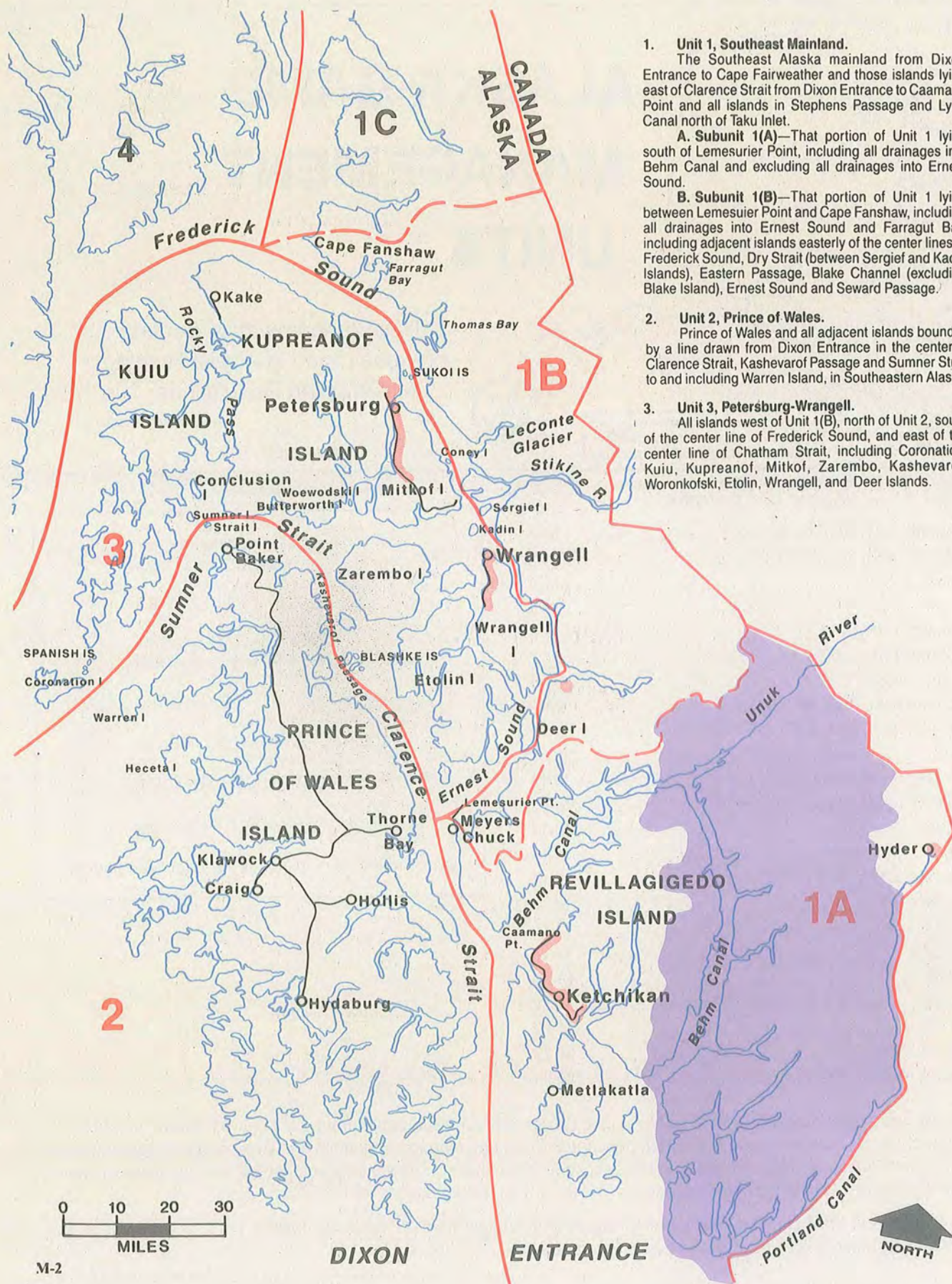
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In some cases these maps are not large enough to reflect exact unit/subunit boundaries. If there is doubt, unit boundaries should be determined using the written descriptions of game management units and large-scale topographic maps of the area. Because of their extremely small size, some areas having special state restrictions are not drawn on these maps. Please refer to the Hunting Regulations and the Trapping Regulations for this information.

These maps and State Hunting and Trapping Regulations reflect Board of Game regulations. Persons are advised that additional restrictions may be imposed by the land manager.

The base used for these map pages is the USGS State of Alaska Map B.





# **1. Unit 1, Southeast Mainland.**

The Southeast Alaska mainland from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather and those islands lying east of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Caamano Point and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet.

**A. Subunit 1(A)**—That portion of Unit 1 lying south of Lemesurier Point, including all drainages into Behm Canal and excluding all drainages into Ernest Sound.

**B. Subunit 1(B)**—That portion of Unit 1 lying between Lemesurier Point and Cape Fanshaw, including all drainages into Ernest Sound and Farragut Bay, including adjacent islands easterly of the center lines of Frederick Sound, Dry Strait (between Sergief and Kadin Islands), Eastern Passage, Blake Channel (excluding Blake Island), Ernest Sound and Seward Passage.

# **2. Unit 2, Prince of Wales.**

Prince of Wales and all adjacent islands bounded by a line drawn from Dixon Entrance in the center of Clarence Strait, Kashevarof Passage and Sumner Strait to and including Warren Island, in Southeastern Alaska.

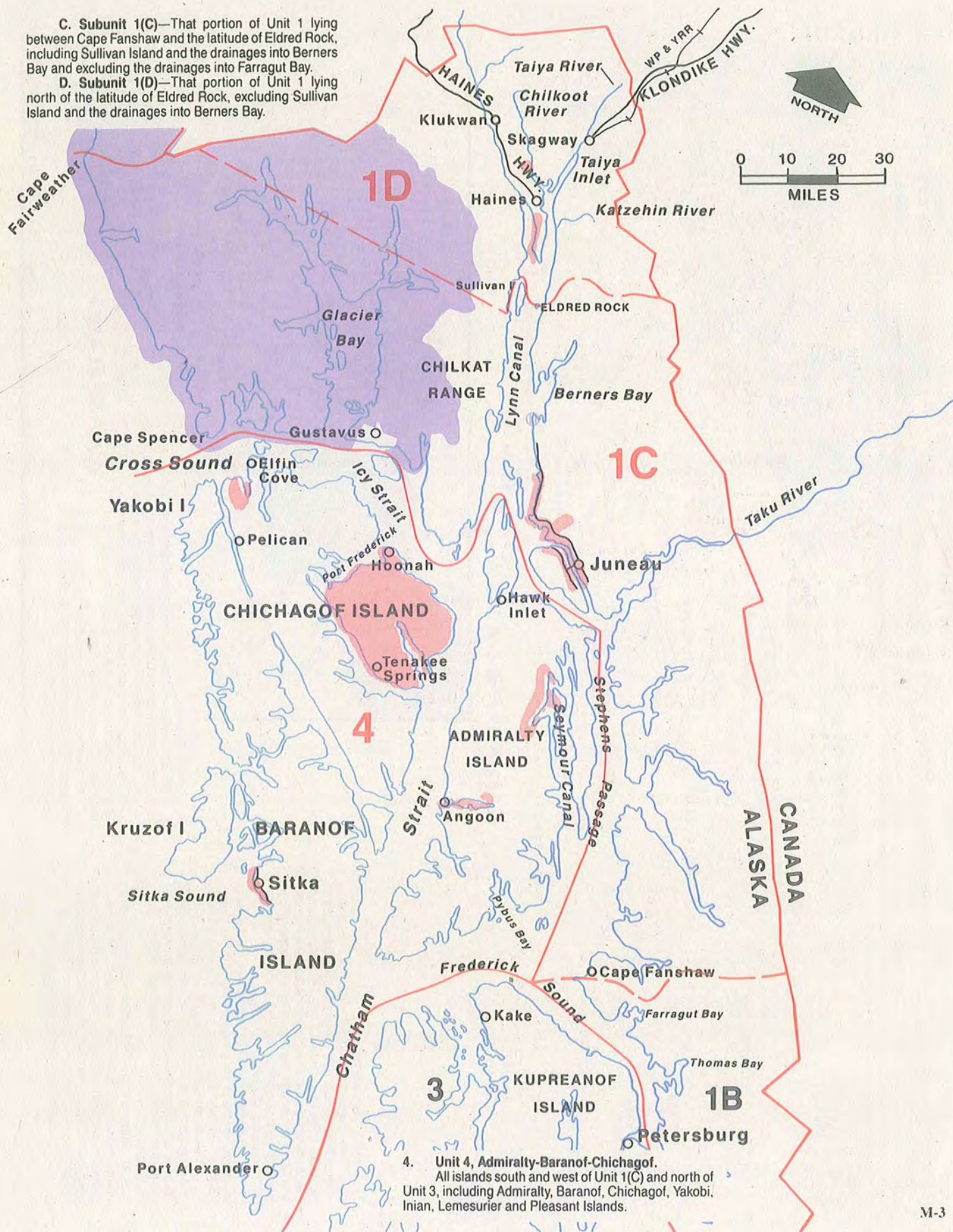
# **3. Unit 3, Petersburg-Wrangell.**

All islands west of Unit 1(B), north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait, including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevarof, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer Islands.



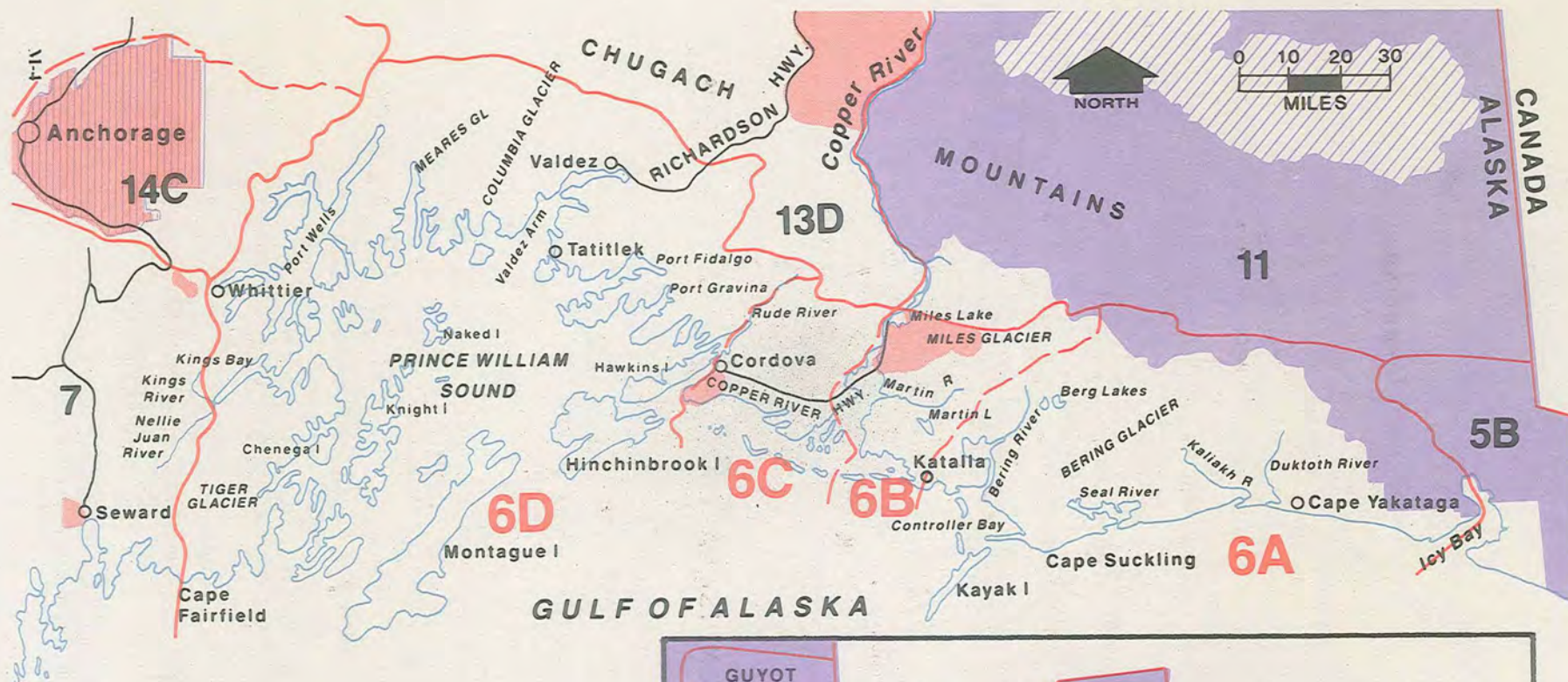
C. Subunit 1(C)—That portion of Unit 1 lying between Cape Fanshaw and the latitude of Eldred Rock, including Sullivan Island and the drainages into Berners Bay and excluding the drainages into Farragut Bay.

D. Subunit 1(D)—That portion of Unit 1 lying north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages into Berners Bay.



4. Unit 4, Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof.  
All islands south and west of Unit 1(C) and north of Unit 3, including Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Yakobi, Inian, Lemesurier and Pleasant Islands.





#### 6. Unit 6, Cordova-Valdez.

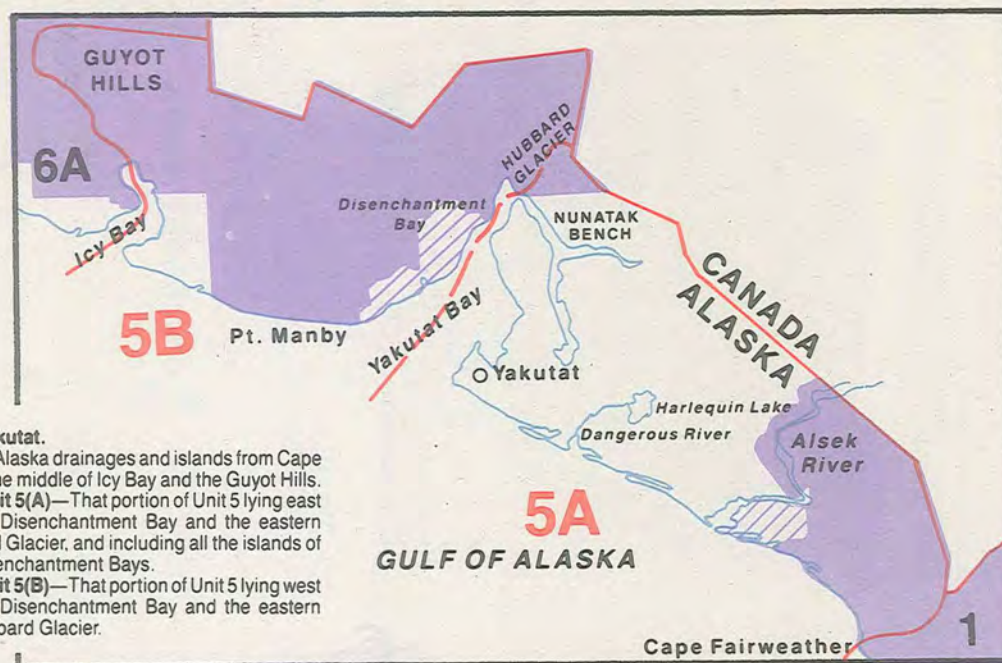
That area draining into the Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound from the middle of Icy Bay and the west side of the Guyot Hills to Cape Fairfield, including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague and adjacent islands, but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier and excluding the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages.

A. Subunit 6(A)—That portion of Unit 6 with drainages into the Gulf of Alaska east of Palm Point (near Katalla) including Kanak, Wingham and Kayak Islands.

B. Subunit 6(B)—That portion of Unit 6 lying east of the west bank of the Copper River and a line between Flag Point and Cottonwood Point; and the drainages into the Copper River or Gulf of Alaska west of Palm Point (near Katalla).

C. Subunit 6(C)—That portion of Unit 6 lying east of the east bank of Rude River and along the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet and west of the west bank of the Copper River including that area west of a line between Flag Point and Cottonwood Point.

D. Subunit 6(D)—The remainder of Unit 6.



#### 5. Unit 5, Yakutat.

All Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands from Cape Fairweather to the middle of Icy Bay and the Guyot Hills.

A. Subunit 5(A)—That portion of Unit 5 lying east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay and the eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and including all the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays.

B. Subunit 5(B)—That portion of Unit 5 lying west of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay and the eastern edge of the Hubbard Glacier.



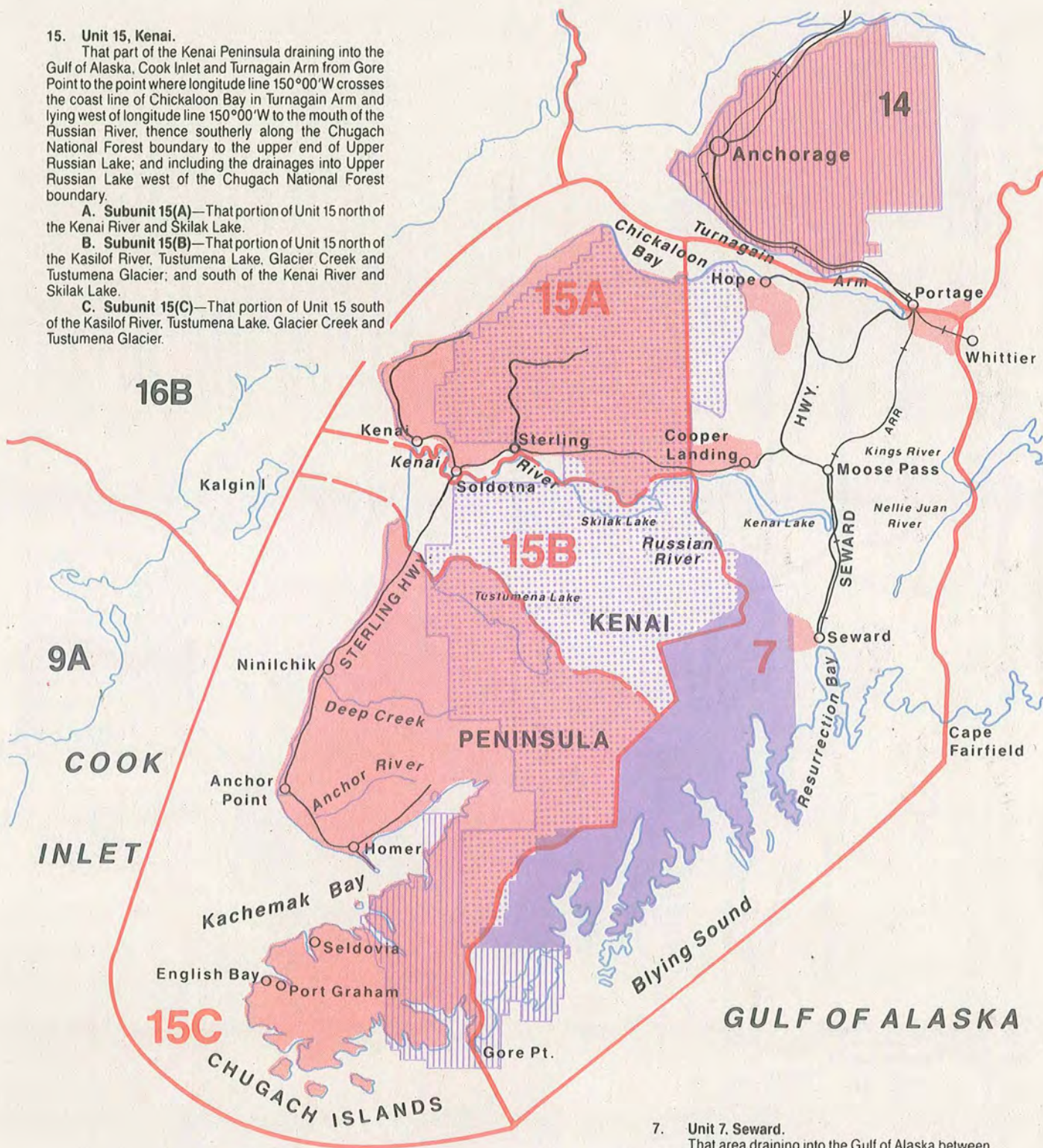
**15. Unit 15, Kenai.**

That part of the Kenai Peninsula draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150°00'W crosses the coast line of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm and lying west of longitude line 150°00'W to the mouth of the Russian River, thence southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary.

**A. Subunit 15(A)**—That portion of Unit 15 north of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake.

**B. Subunit 15(B)**—That portion of Unit 15 north of the Kaslof River, Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek and Tustumena Glacier; and south of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake.

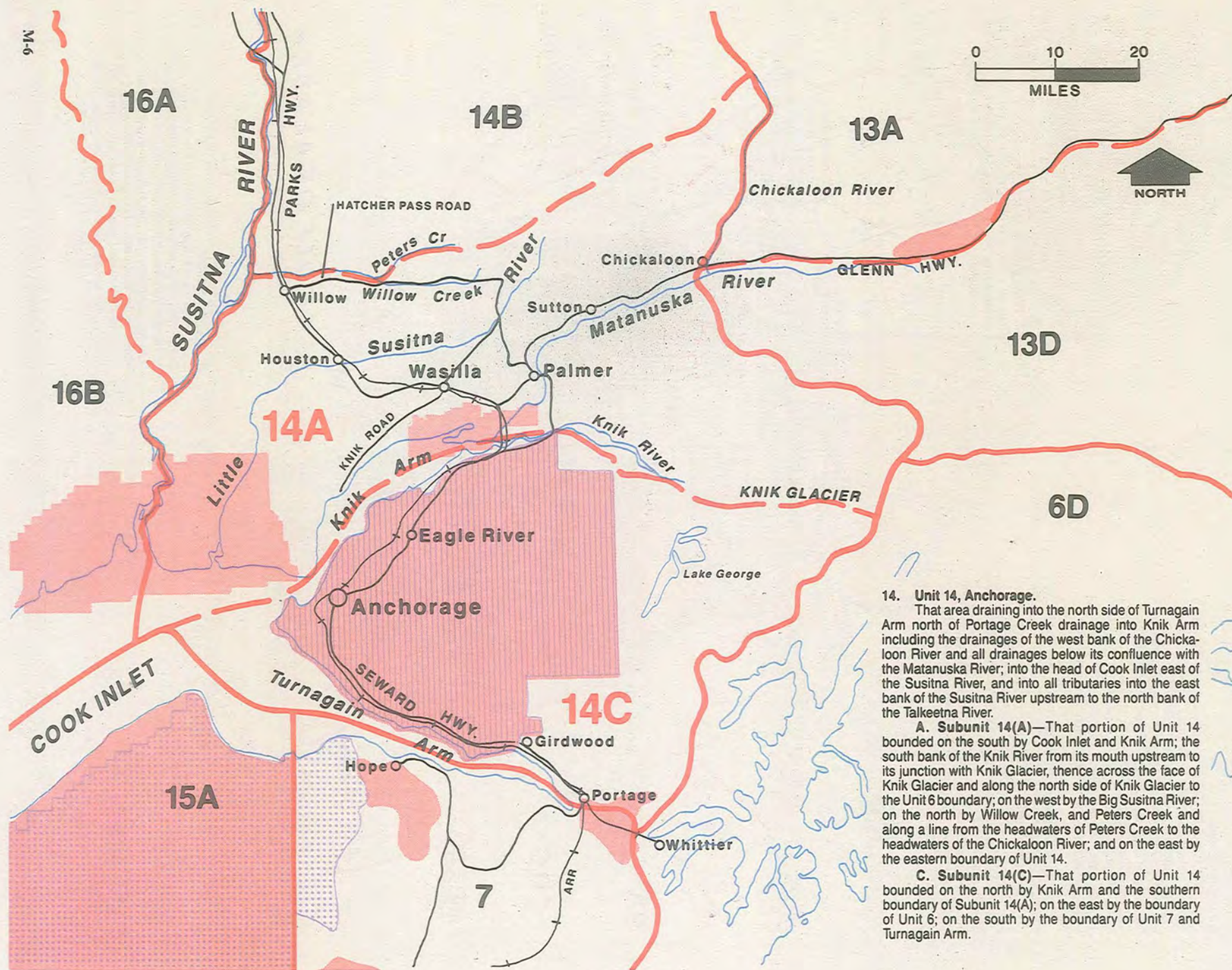
**C. Subunit 15(C)**—That portion of Unit 15 south of the Kaslof River, Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek and Tustumena Glacier.



**7. Unit 7, Seward.**

That area draining into the Gulf of Alaska between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River, the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 150° W. long., and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. long., from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River.





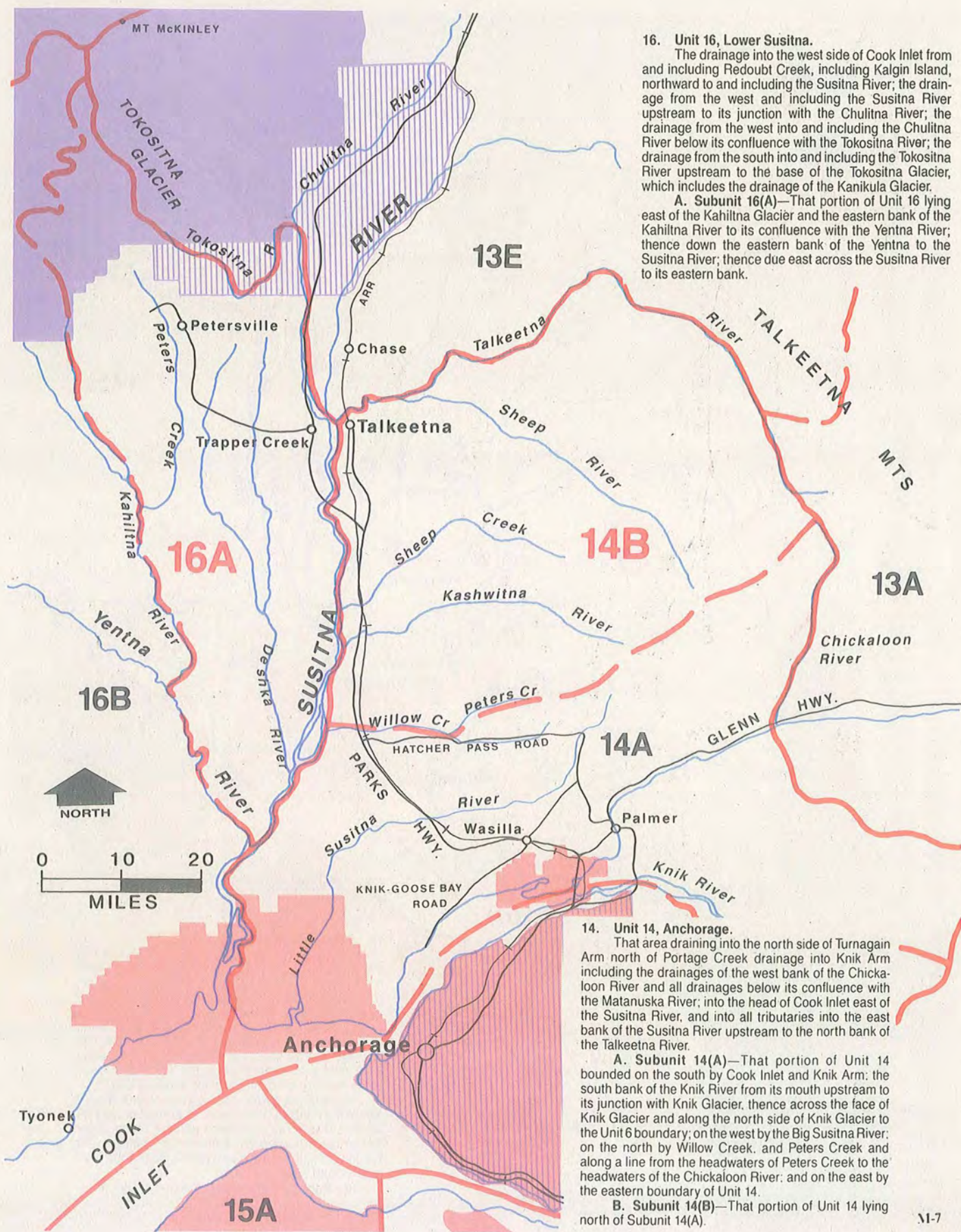
**14. Unit 14, Anchorage.**

That area draining into the north side of Turnagain Arm north of Portage Creek drainage into Knik Arm including the drainages of the west bank of the Chickaloon River and all drainages below its confluence with the Matanuska River; into the head of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, and into all tributaries into the east bank of the Susitna River upstream to the north bank of the Talkeetna River.

**A. Subunit 14(A)**—That portion of Unit 14 bounded on the south by Cook Inlet and Knik Arm; the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth upstream to its junction with Knik Glacier, thence across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary; on the west by the Big Susitna River; on the north by Willow Creek, and Peters Creek and along a line from the headwaters of Peters Creek to the headwaters of the Chickaloon River; and on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14.

**C. Subunit 14(C)**—That portion of Unit 14 bounded on the north by Knik Arm and the southern boundary of Subunit 14(A); on the east by the boundary of Unit 6; on the south by the boundary of Unit 7 and Turnagain Arm.





#### 16. Unit 16, Lower Susitna.

The drainage into the west side of Cook Inlet from and including Redoubt Creek, including Kalgin Island, northward to and including the Susitna River; the drainage from the west and including the Susitna River upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage from the west into and including the Chulitna River below its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainage from the south into and including the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, which includes the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier.

**A. Subunit 16(A)**—That portion of Unit 16 lying east of the Kahiltna Glacier and the eastern bank of the Kahiltna River to its confluence with the Yentna River; thence down the eastern bank of the Yentna to the Susitna River; thence due east across the Susitna River to its eastern bank.

#### 14. Unit 14, Anchorage.

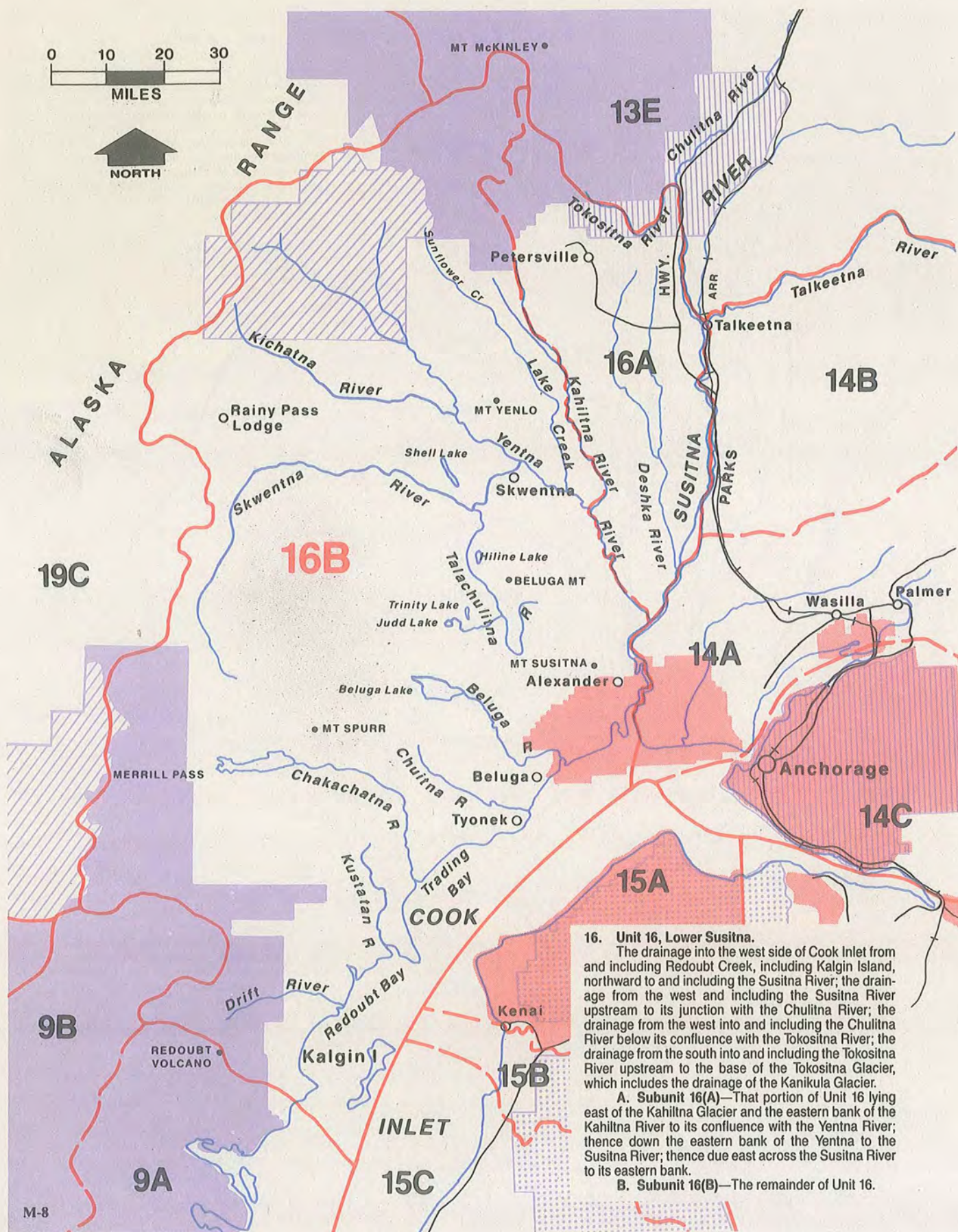
That area draining into the north side of Turnagain Arm north of Portage Creek drainage into Knik Arm including the drainages of the west bank of the Chickaloon River and all drainages below its confluence with the Matanuska River; into the head of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, and into all tributaries into the east bank of the Susitna River upstream to the north bank of the Talkeetna River.

**A. Subunit 14(A)**—That portion of Unit 14 bounded on the south by Cook Inlet and Knik Arm: the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth upstream to its junction with Knik Glacier, thence across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary; on the west by the Big Susitna River; on the north by Willow Creek, and Peters Creek and along a line from the headwaters of Peters Creek to the headwaters of the Chickaloon River; and on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14.

**B. Subunit 14(B)**—That portion of Unit 14 lying north of Subunit 14(A).



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**16. Unit 16, Lower Susitna.**

The drainage into the west side of Cook Inlet from and including Redoubt Creek, including Kalgini Island, northward to and including the Susitna River; the drainage from the west and including the Susitna River upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage from the west into and including the Chulitna River below its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainage from the south into and including the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, which includes the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier.

**A. Subunit 16(A)**—That portion of Unit 16 lying east of the Kahiltina Glacier and the eastern bank of the Kahiltina River to its confluence with the Yentna River; thence down the eastern bank of the Yentna to the Susitna River; thence due east across the Susitna River to its eastern bank.

**B. Subunit 16(B)**—The remainder of Unit 16.



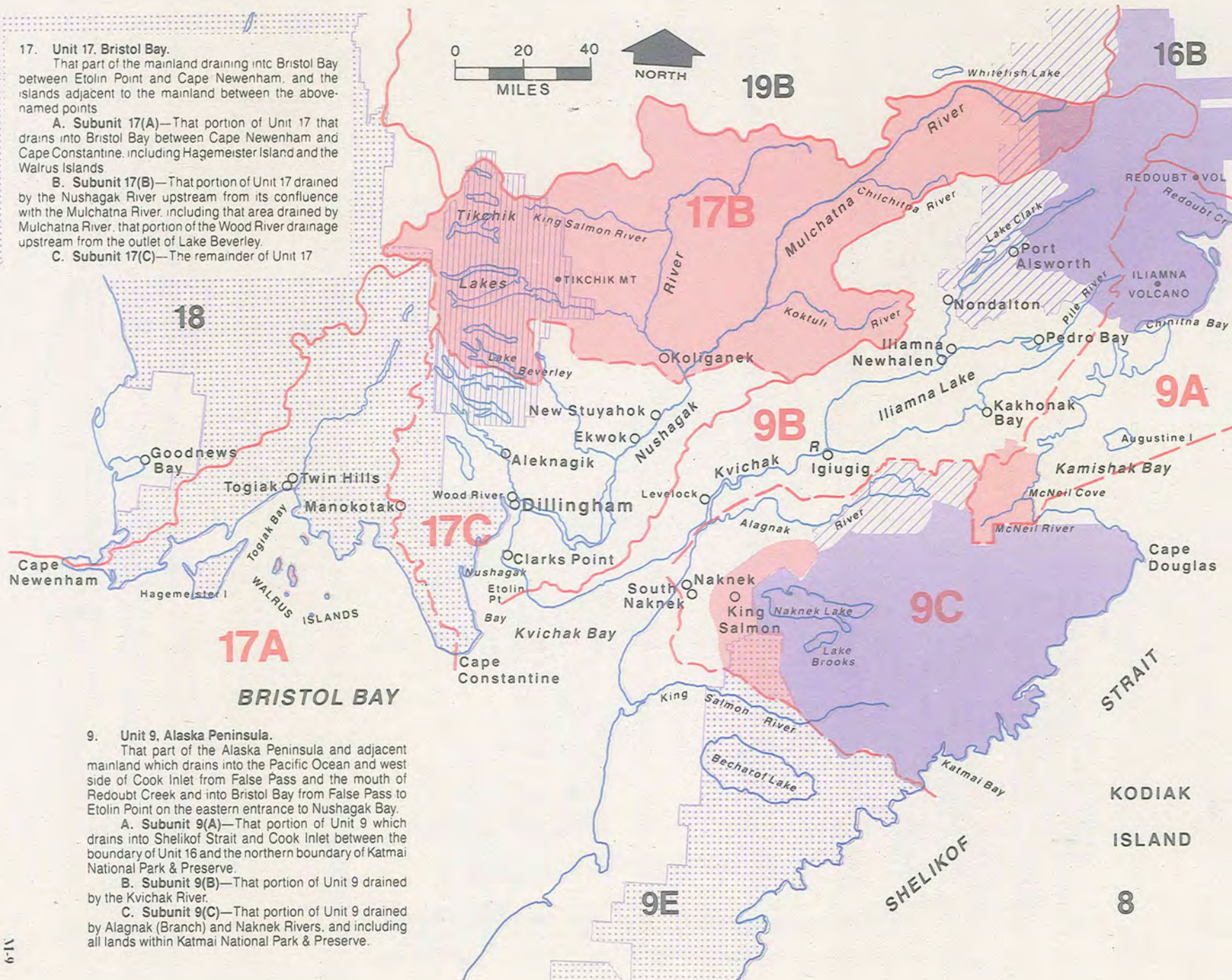
**17. Unit 17, Bristol Bay.**

That part of the mainland draining into Bristol Bay between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham, and the islands adjacent to the mainland between the above-named points.

**A. Subunit 17(A)**—That portion of Unit 17 that drains into Bristol Bay between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands.

**B. Subunit 17(B)**—That portion of Unit 17 drained by the Nushagak River upstream from its confluence with the Mulchatna River, including that area drained by Mulchatna River, that portion of the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley.

**C. Subunit 17(C)**—The remainder of Unit 17



**9. Unit 9, Alaska Peninsula.**

That part of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent mainland which drains into the Pacific Ocean and west side of Cook Inlet from False Pass and the mouth of Redoubt Creek and into Bristol Bay from False Pass to Etolin Point on the eastern entrance to Nushagak Bay.

**A. Subunit 9(A)**—That portion of Unit 9 which drains into Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the boundary of Unit 16 and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park & Preserve.

**B. Subunit 9(B)**—That portion of Unit 9 drained by the Kvichak River.

**C. Subunit 9(C)**—That portion of Unit 9 drained by Alagnak (Branch) and Naknek Rivers, and including all lands within Katmai National Park & Preserve.



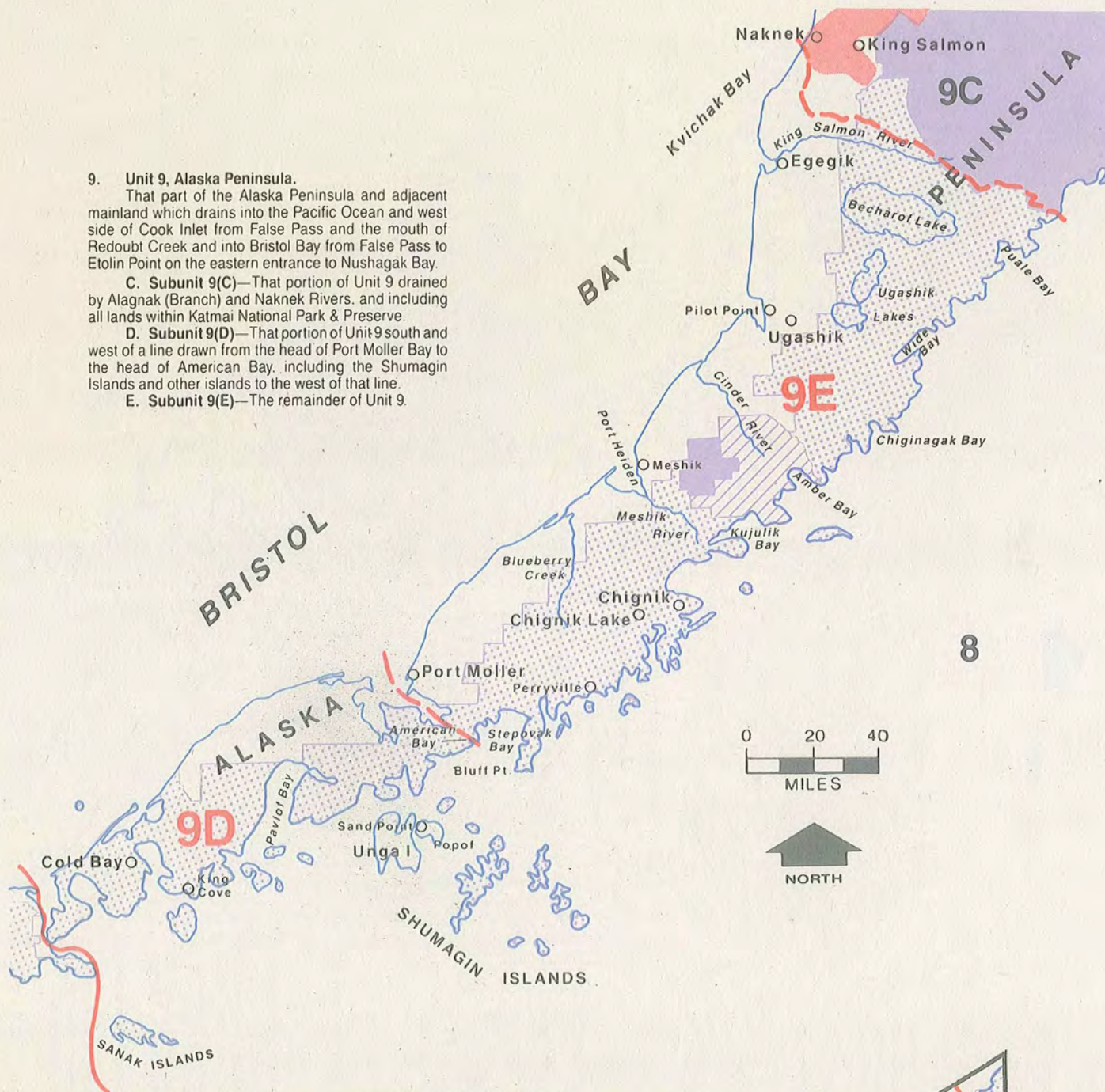
**9. Unit 9, Alaska Peninsula.**

That part of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent mainland which drains into the Pacific Ocean and west side of Cook Inlet from False Pass and the mouth of Redoubt Creek and into Bristol Bay from False Pass to Etolin Point on the eastern entrance to Nushagak Bay.

**C. Subunit 9(C)**—That portion of Unit 9 drained by Alagnak (Branch) and Naknek Rivers, and including all lands within Katmai National Park & Preserve.

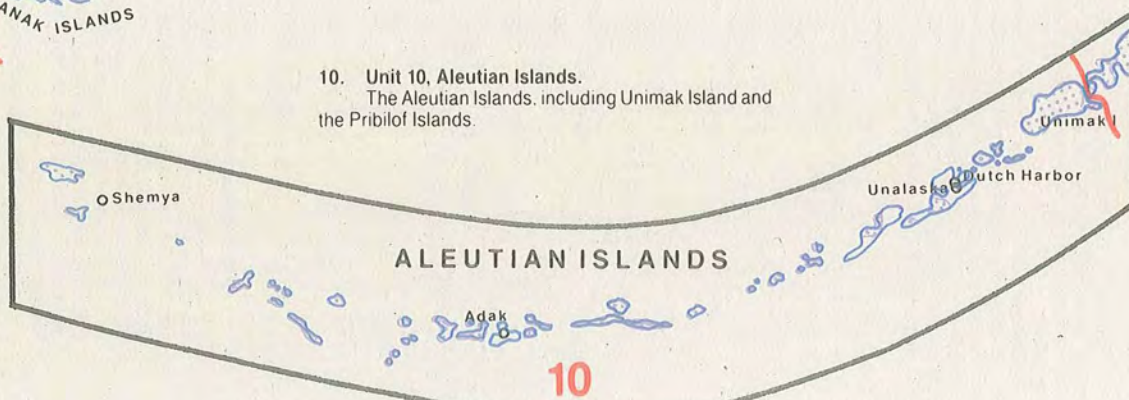
**D. Subunit 9(D)**—That portion of Unit 9 south and west of a line drawn from the head of Port Moller Bay to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands to the west of that line.

**E. Subunit 9(E)**—The remainder of Unit 9.



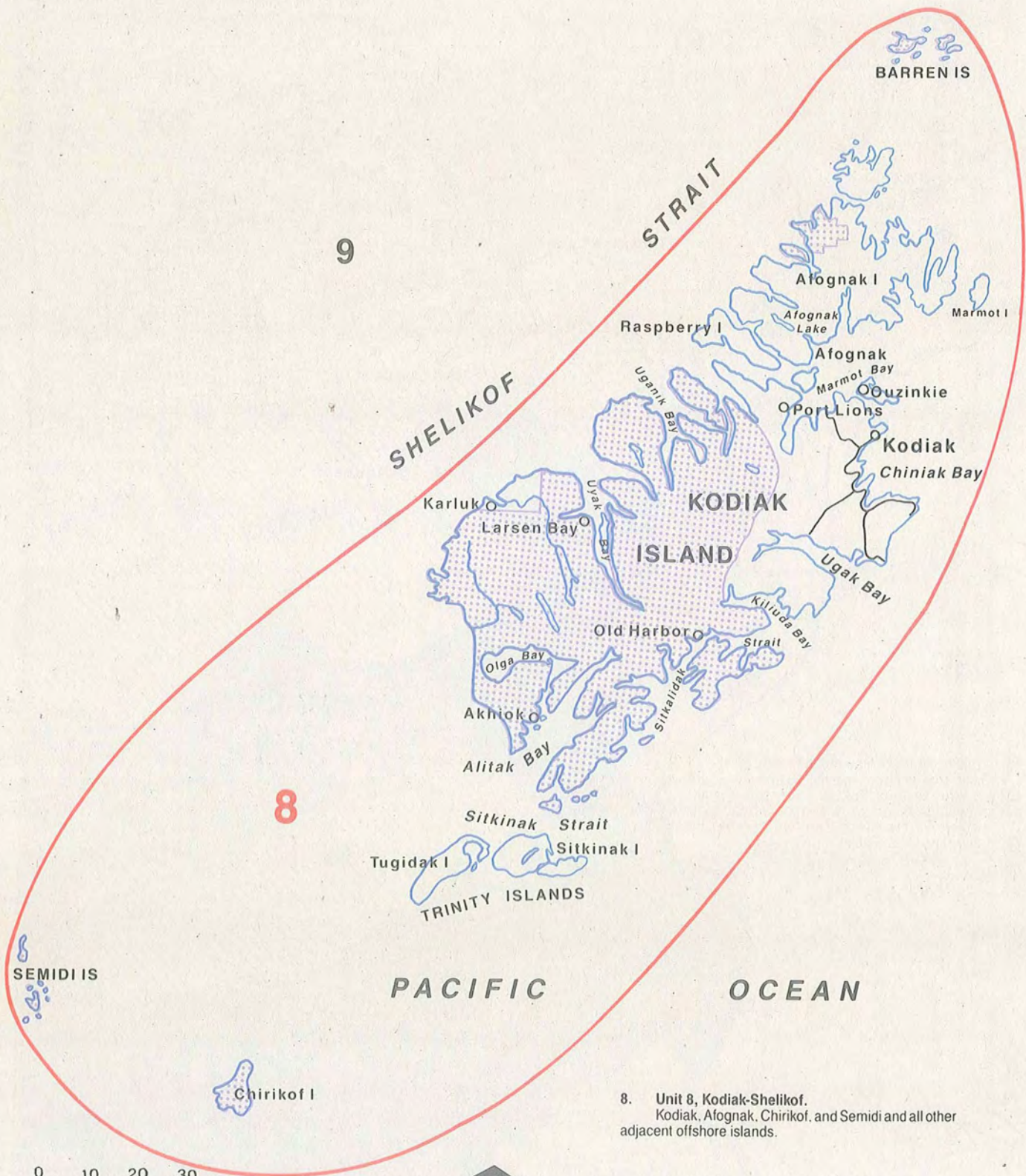
**10. Unit 10, Aleutian Islands.**

The Aleutian Islands, including Unimak Island and the Pribilof Islands.





Kamishak Bay



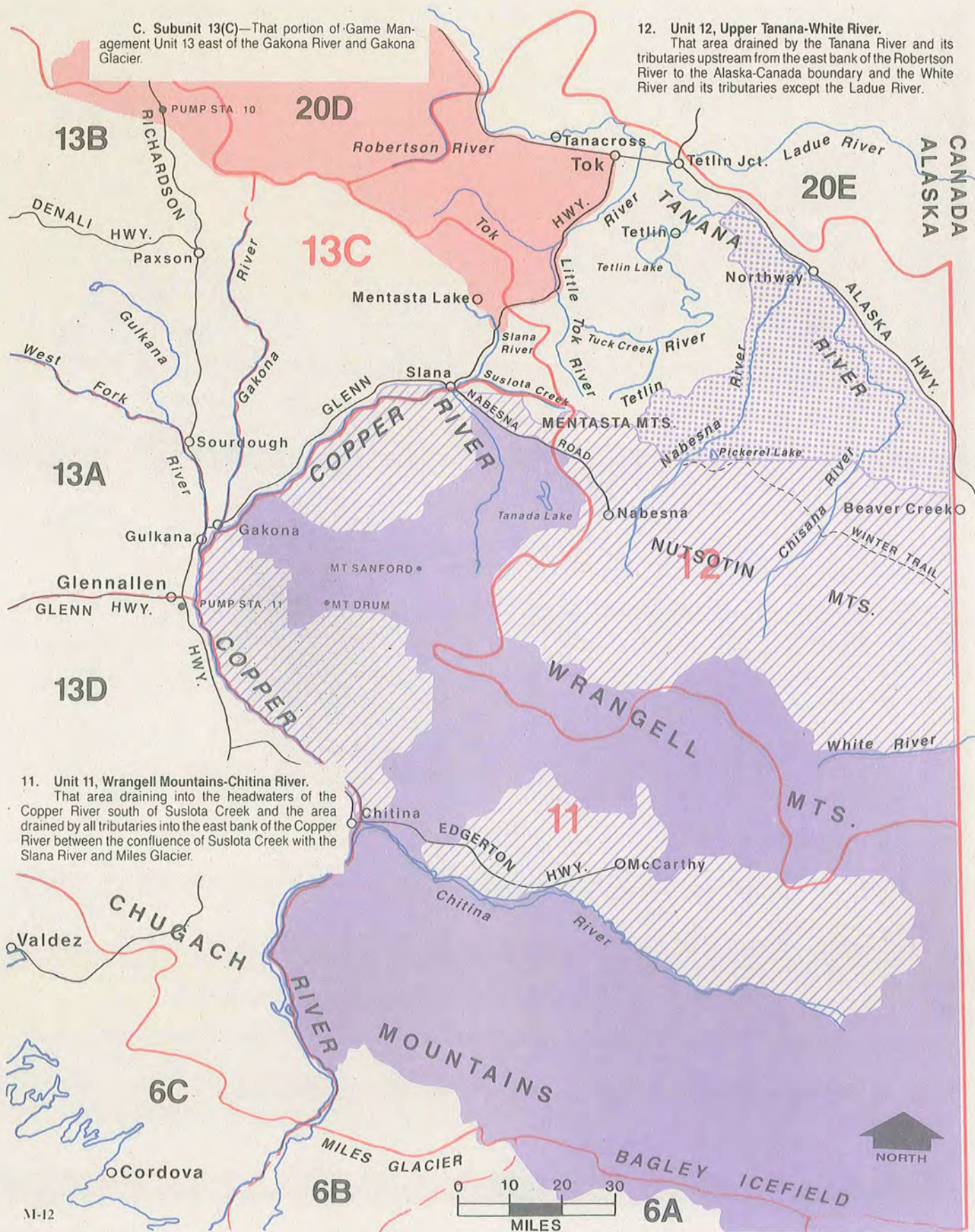
8. Unit 8, Kodiak-Shelikof.  
Kodiak, Afognak, Chirikof, and Semidi and all other  
adjacent offshore islands.



C. Subunit 13(C)—That portion of Game Management Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier.

12. Unit 12, Upper Tanana-White River.

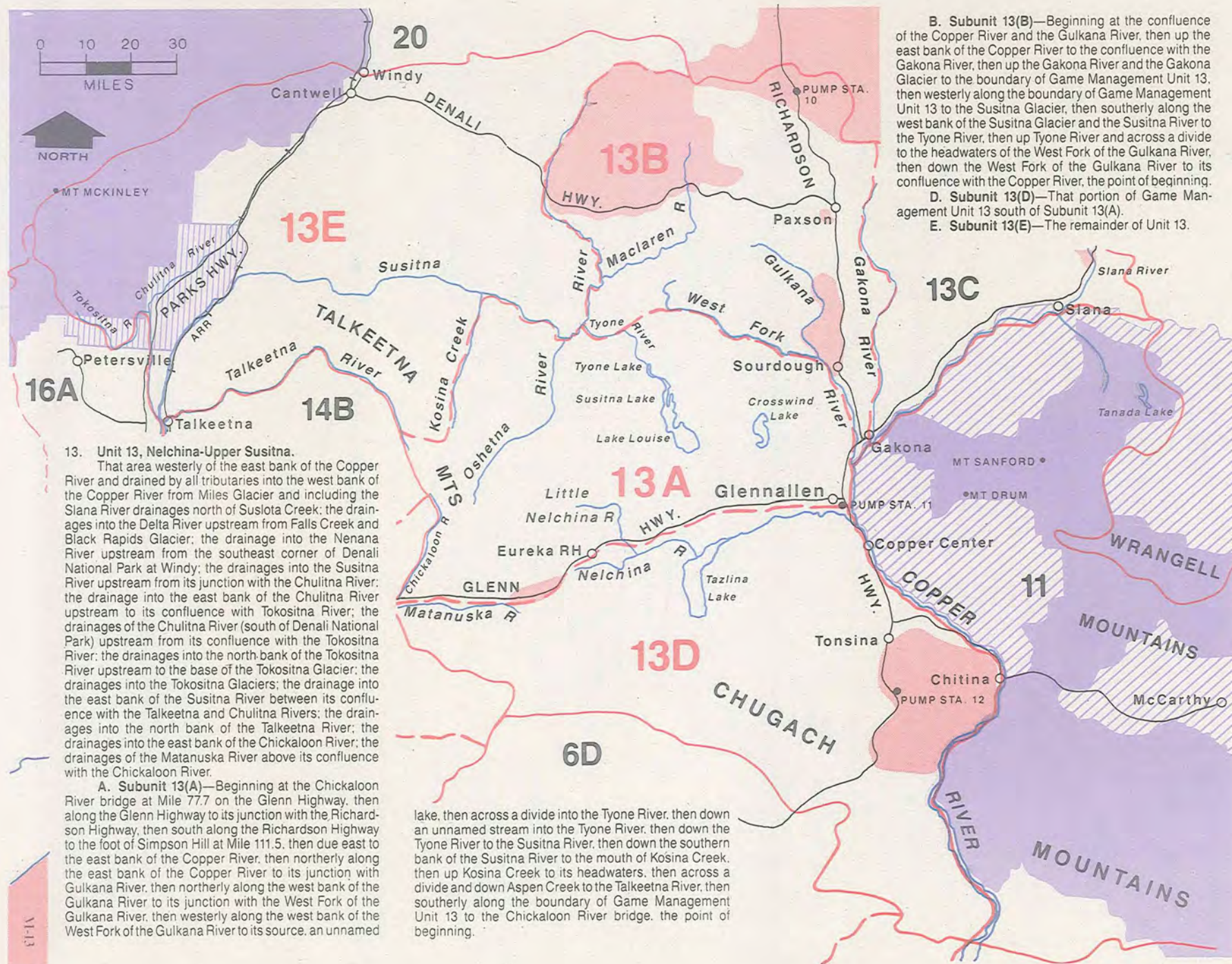
That area drained by the Tanana River and its tributaries upstream from the east bank of the Robertson River to the Alaska-Canada boundary and the White River and its tributaries except the Ladue River.



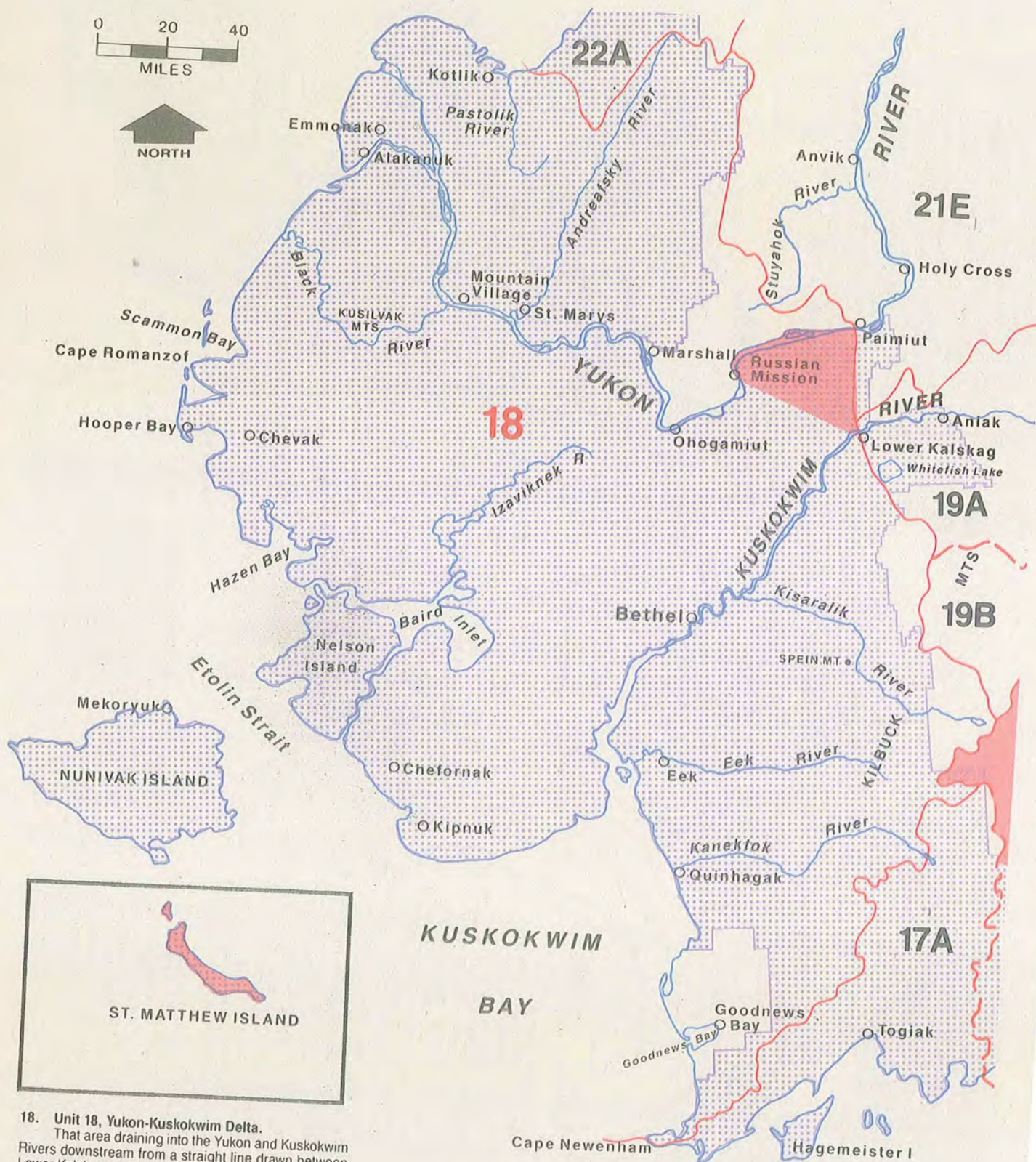
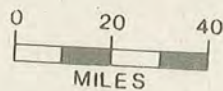
11. Unit 11, Wrangell Mountains-Chitina River.

That area draining into the headwaters of the Copper River south of Suslota Creek and the area drained by all tributaries into the east bank of the Copper River between the confluence of Suslota Creek with the Slana River and Miles Glacier.









# **18. Unit 18, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.**

That area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers downstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut and into all streams flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north: Nunivak, St. Matthew and adjacent islands.



**19. Unit 19, McGrath.**

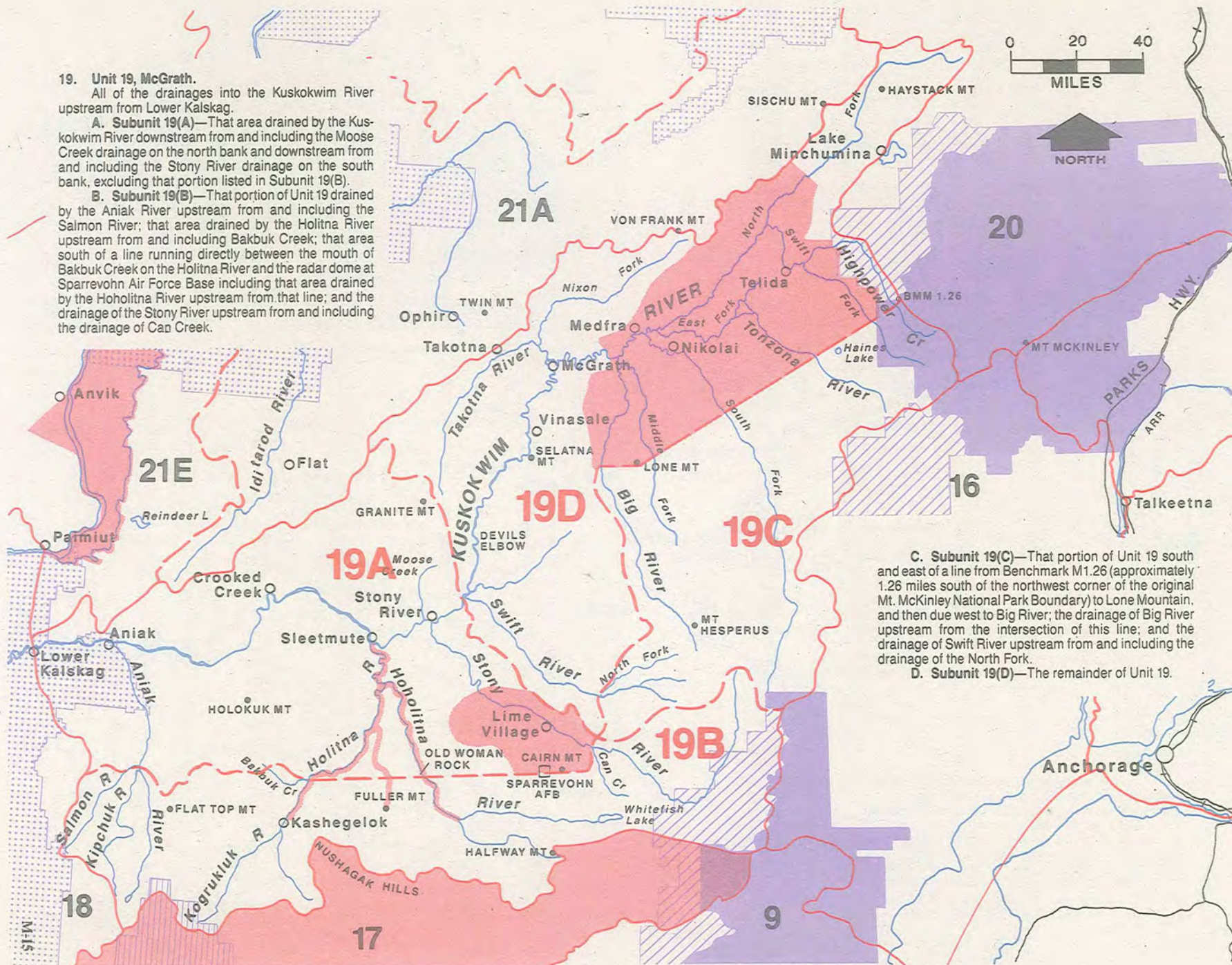
All of the drainages into the Kuskokwim River upstream from Lower Kalskag.

**A. Subunit 19(A)**—That area drained by the Kuskokwim River downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage on the south bank, excluding that portion listed in Subunit 19(B).

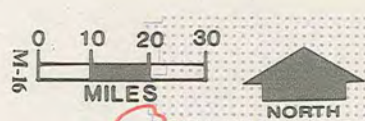
**B. Subunit 19(B)**—That portion of Unit 19 drained by the Aniuk River upstream from and including the Salmon River; that area drained by the Holitna River upstream from and including Bakbuk Creek; that area south of a line running directly between the mouth of Bakbuk Creek on the Holitna River and the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base including that area drained by the Hoholtna River upstream from that line; and the drainage of the Stony River upstream from and including the drainage of Can Creek.

**C. Subunit 19(C)**—That portion of Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park Boundary) to Lone Mountain, and then due west to Big River; the drainage of Big River upstream from the intersection of this line; and the drainage of Swift River upstream from and including the drainage of the North Fork.

**D. Subunit 19(D)**—The remainder of Unit 19.

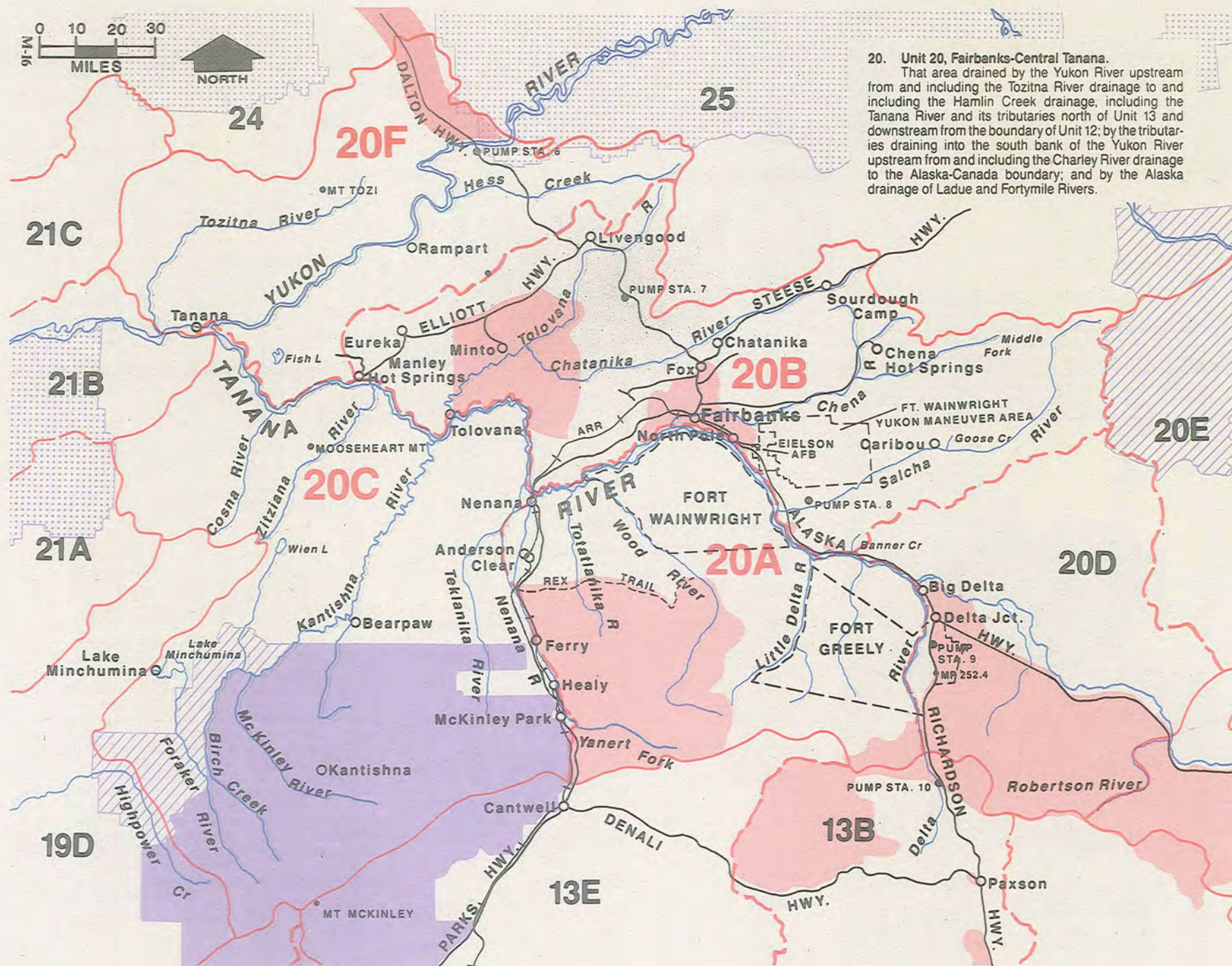






## 20. Unit 20, Fairbanks-Central Tanana.

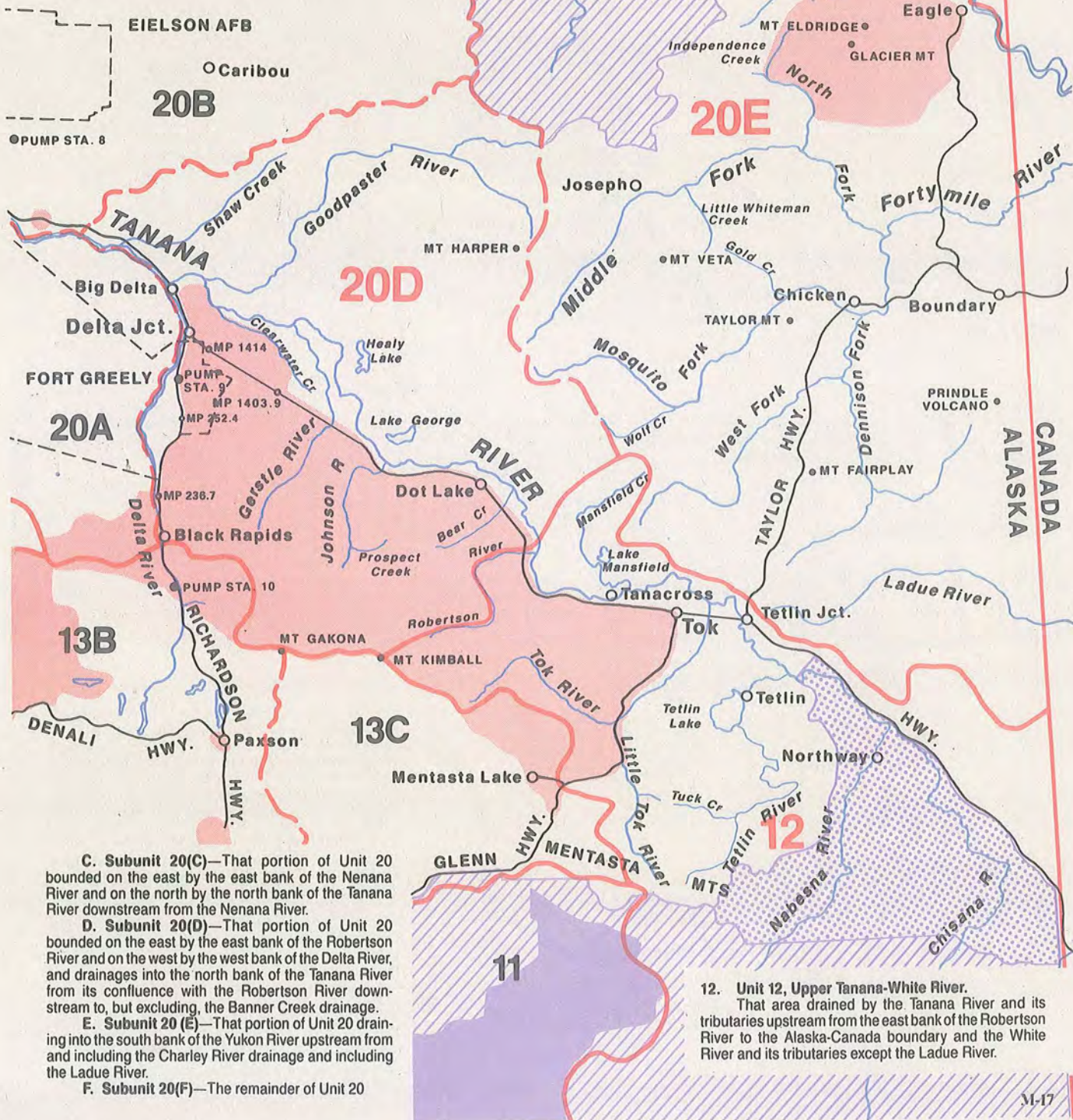
That area drained by the Yukon River upstream from and including the Tozitna River drainage to and including the Hamlin Creek drainage, including the Tanana River and its tributaries north of Unit 13 and downstream from the boundary of Unit 12; by the tributaries draining into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage to the Alaska-Canada boundary; and by the Alaska drainage of Ladue and Fortymile Rivers.





**A. Subunit 20(A)**—That portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River from the boundary of Unit 13 to the Tanana River; bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River from the confluence of the Delta River downstream to the confluence of the Nenana River; bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from its confluence with the Tanana River upstream to the boundary of Unit 13.

**B. Subunit 20(B)**—That portion of Unit 20 draining into the north bank of the Tanana River upstream from and including Hot Springs Slough to and including the Banner Creek drainage.



**C. Subunit 20(C)**—That portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana River and on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River.

**D. Subunit 20(D)**—That portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Robertson River and on the west by the west bank of the Delta River, and drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Robertson River downstream to, but excluding, the Banner Creek drainage.

**E. Subunit 20(E)**—That portion of Unit 20 draining into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage and including the Ladue River.

**F. Subunit 20(F)**—The remainder of Unit 20

#### 12. Unit 12, Upper Tanana-White River.

That area drained by the Tanana River and its tributaries upstream from the east bank of the Robertson River to the Alaska-Canada boundary and the White River and its tributaries except the Ladue River.



**21. Unit 21, Middle Yukon.**

That area draining into the Yukon River from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut upstream to but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north side of the Yukon River and up to but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south side of the Yukon River; and the Koyukuk River upstream to and including the Dulbi River drainage.

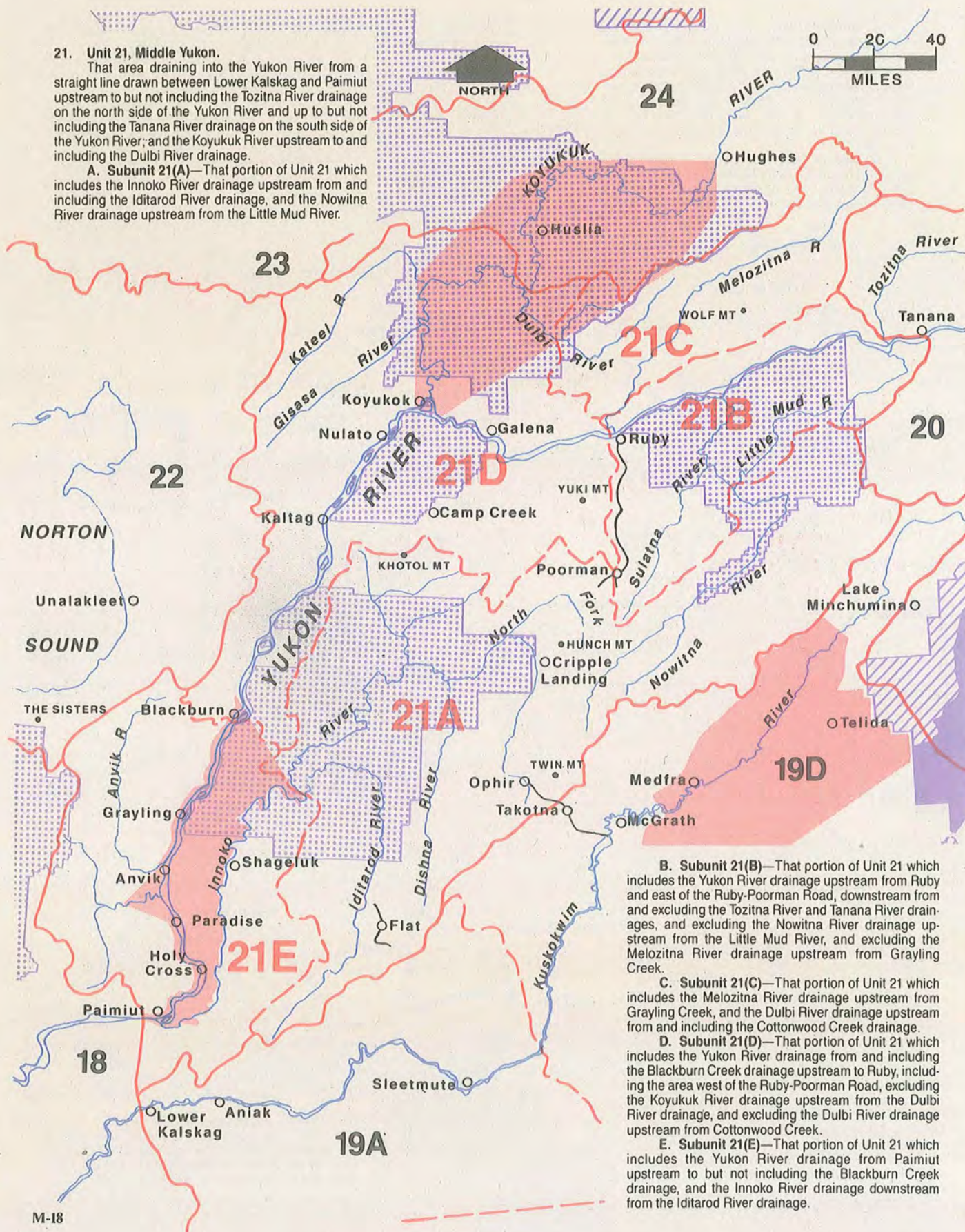
**A. Subunit 21(A)**—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage, and the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River.

**B. Subunit 21(B)**—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek.

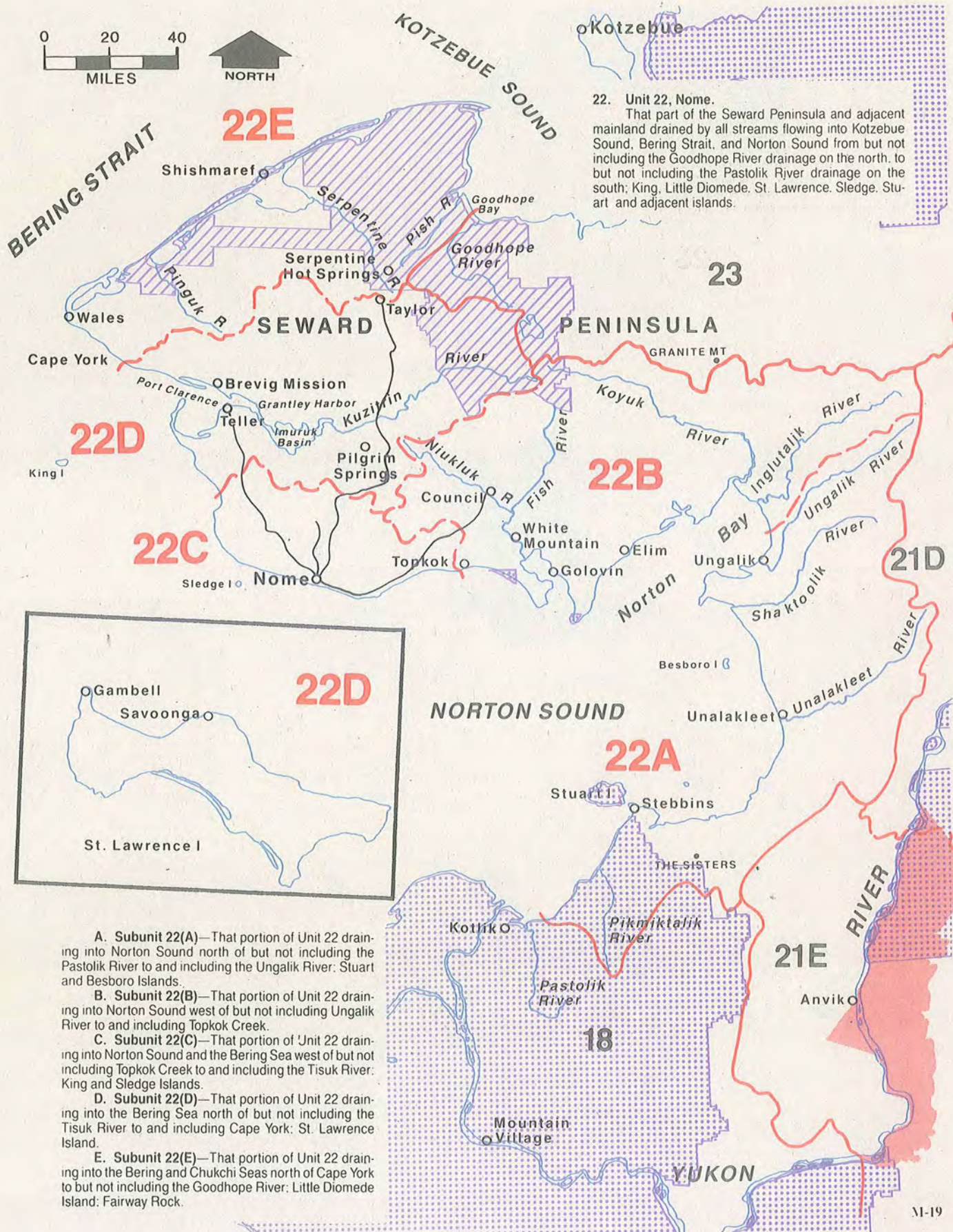
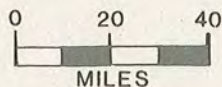
**C. Subunit 21(C)**—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage.

**D. Subunit 21(D)**—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek.

**E. Subunit 21(E)**—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage.







**A. Subunit 22(A)**—That portion of Unit 22 draining into Norton Sound north of but not including the Pastolik River to and including the Ungalik River; Stuart and Besboro Islands.

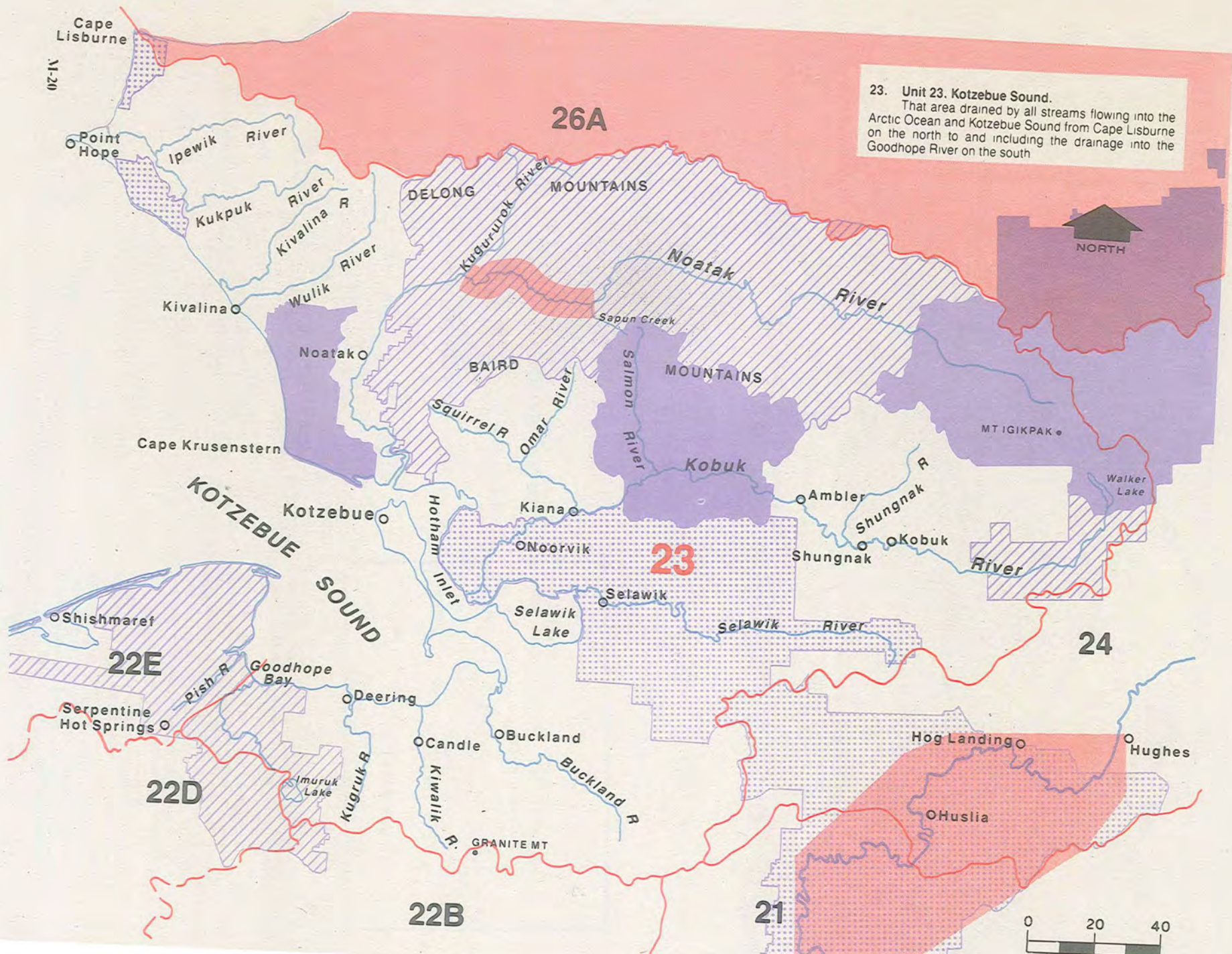
**B. Subunit 22(B)**—That portion of Unit 22 draining into Norton Sound west of but not including Ungalik River to and including Topkok Creek.

**C. Subunit 22(C)**—That portion of Unit 22 draining into Norton Sound and the Bering Sea west of but not including Topkok Creek to and including the Tisuk River; King and Sledge Islands.

**D. Subunit 22(D)**—That portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering Sea north of but not including the Tisuk River to and including Cape York; St. Lawrence Island.

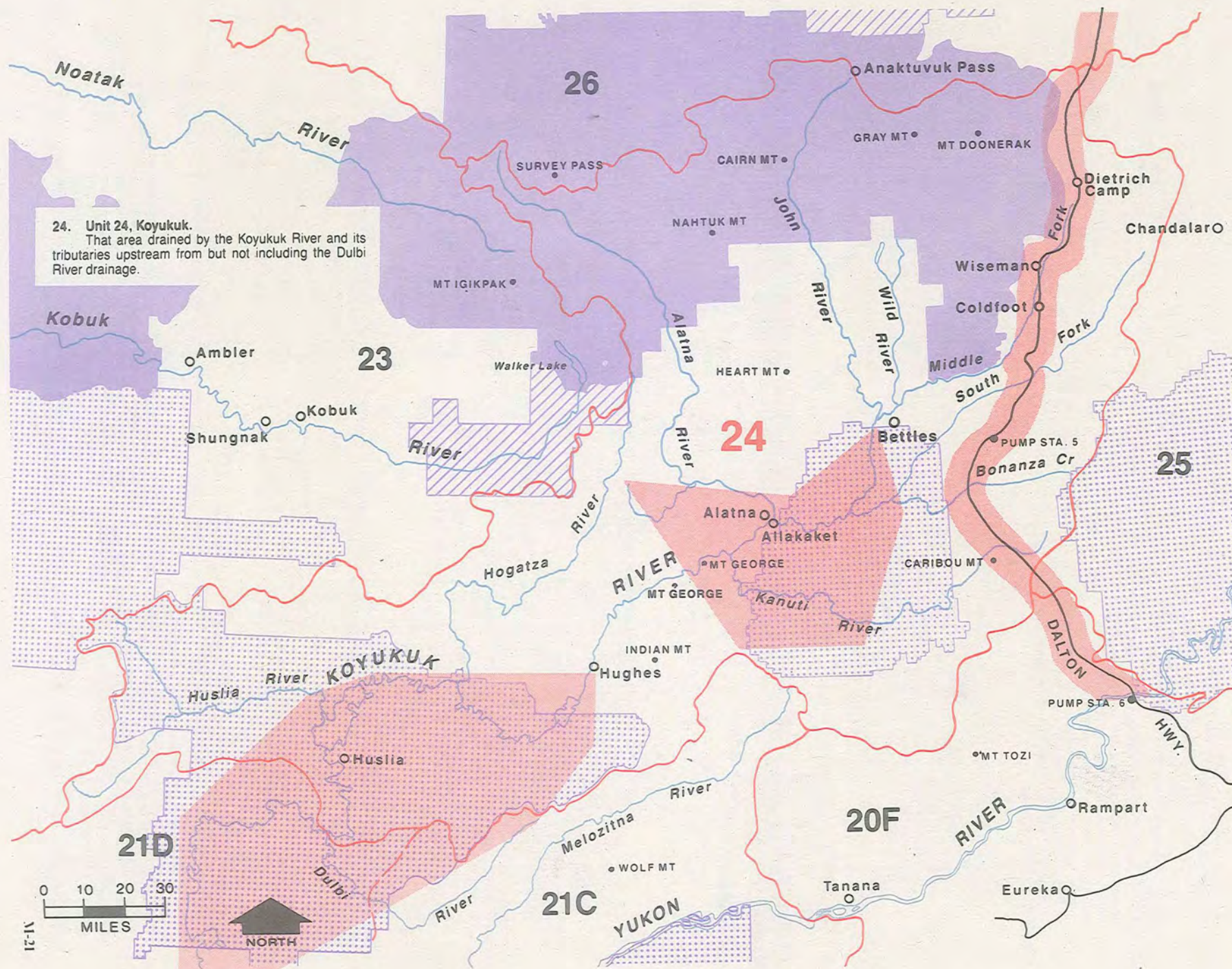
**E. Subunit 22(E)**—That portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering and Chukchi Seas north of Cape York to but not including the Goodhope River; Little Diomed Island; Fairway Rock.





23. Unit 23. Kotzebue Sound.  
That area drained by all streams flowing into the Arctic Ocean and Kotzebue Sound from Cape Lisburne on the north to and including the drainage into the Goodhope River on the south



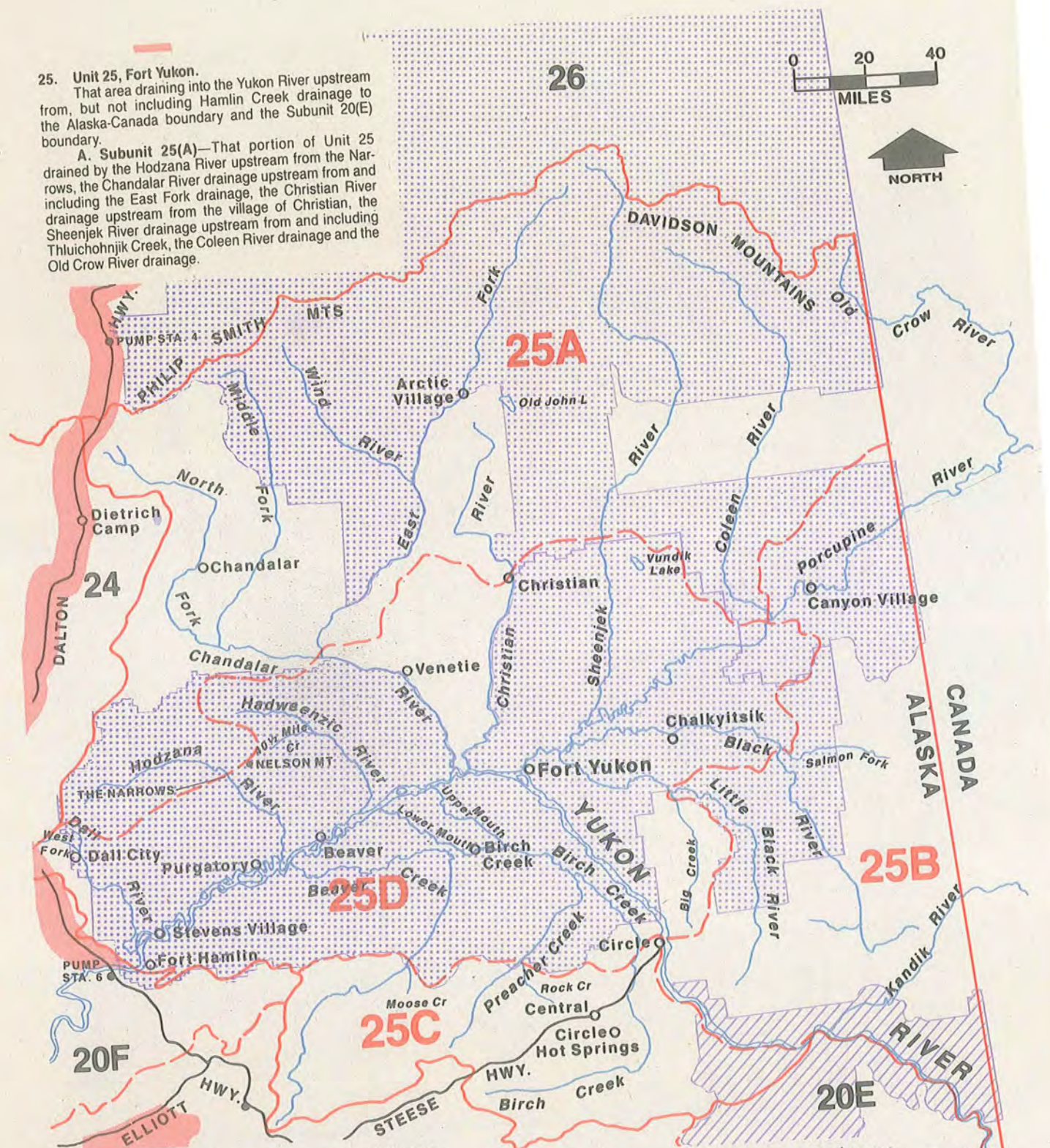




**25. Unit 25, Fort Yukon.**

That area draining into the Yukon River upstream from, but not including Hamlin Creek drainage to the Alaska-Canada boundary and the Subunit 20(E) boundary.

**A. Subunit 25(A)**—That portion of Unit 25 drained by the Hodzana River upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from the village of Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including Thluichohnjik Creek, the Coleen River drainage and the Old Crow River drainage.

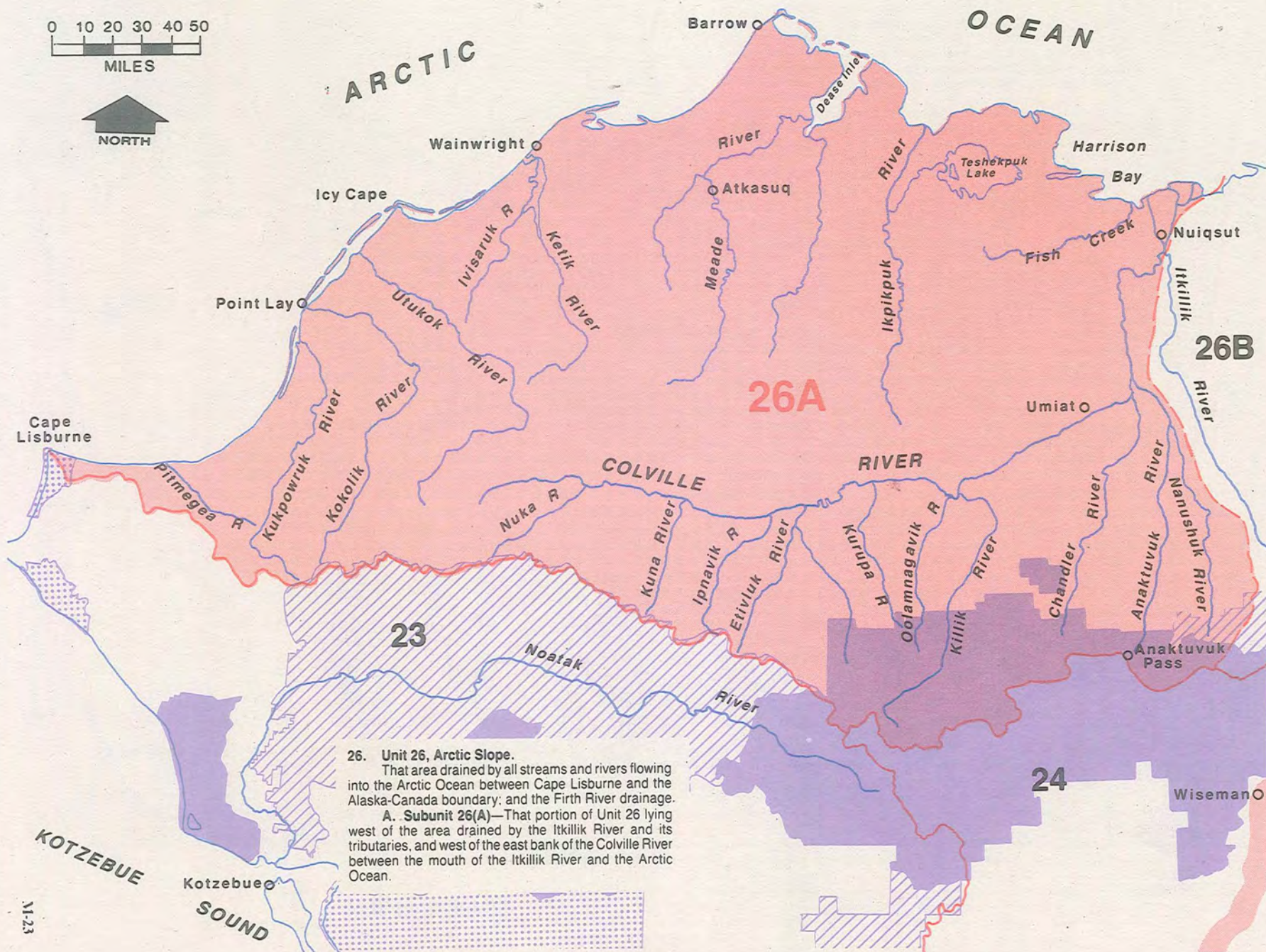


**B. Subunit 25(B)**—That portion of Unit 25 drained by the Little Black River upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage; the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage; the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine Rivers; and by the tributaries draining into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from the village of Circle to the Alaska-Canada border, including the islands in the Yukon River.

**C. Subunit 25(C)**—That portion of Unit 25 draining into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the village of Circle to the Subunit 20(E) boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage.

**D. Subunit 25(D)**—The remainder of Unit 25.





**26. Unit 26, Arctic Slope.**

That area drained by all streams and rivers flowing into the Arctic Ocean between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada boundary; and the Firth River drainage.

**A. Subunit 26(A)**—That portion of Unit 26 lying west of the area drained by the Itkillik River and its tributaries, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean.

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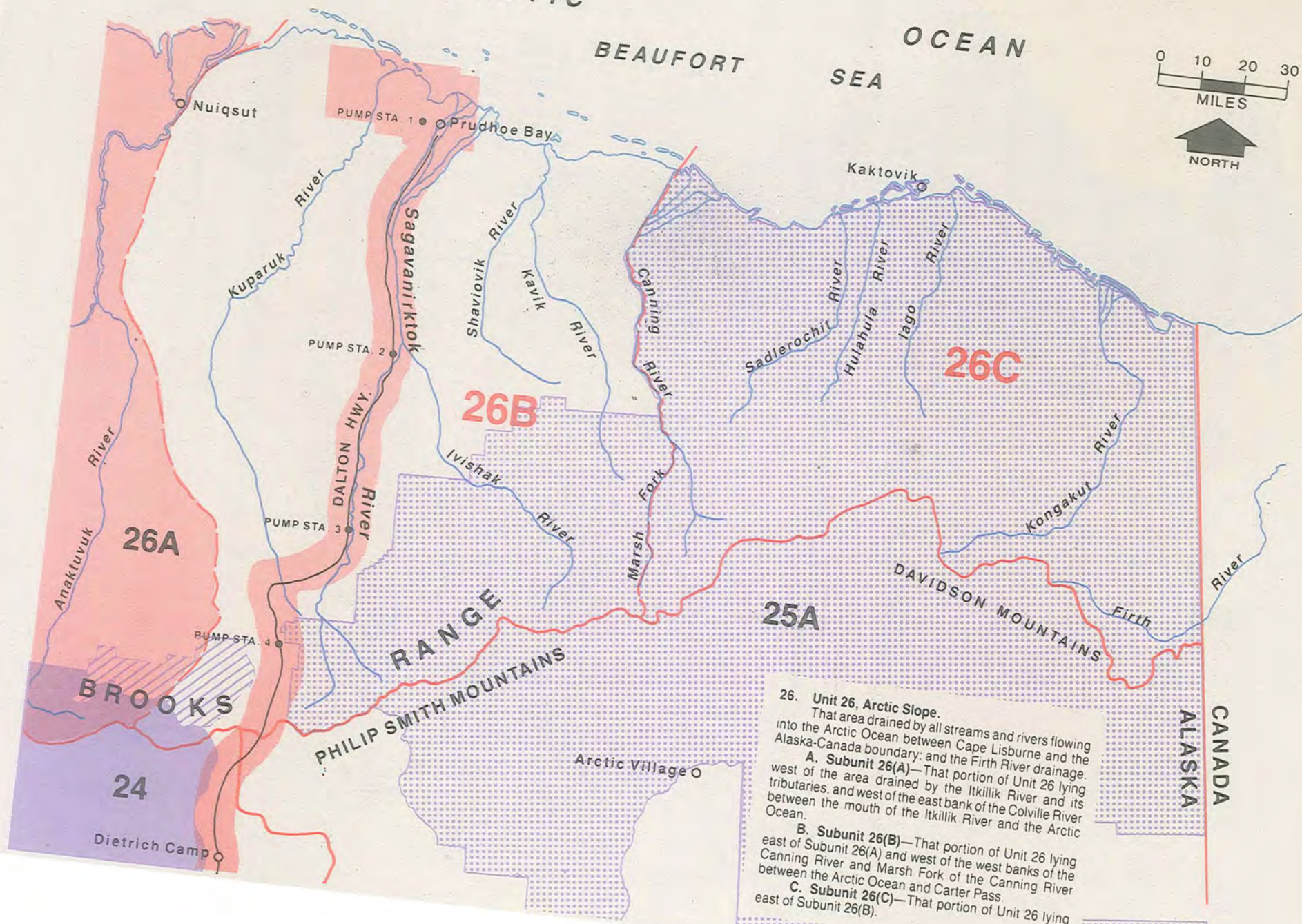
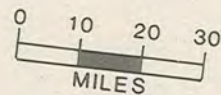
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**A. Subunit 26(A)**—That portion of Unit 26 lying west of the area drained by the Itkillik River and its tributaries, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean.

**B. Subunit 26(B)**—That portion of Unit 26 lying east of Subunit 26(A) and west of the west banks of the Canning River and Marsh Fork of the Canning River between the Arctic Ocean and Carter Pass.

**C. Subunit 26(C)**—That portion of Unit 26 lying east of Subunit 26(B).





# Game Management Unit 14

## Unit 14, Anchorage

Unit 14 consists of drainages into the north side of Turnagain Arm west of and excluding the Portage Creek drainage, drainages into Knik Arm excluding drainages of the Chickaloon and Matanuska rivers in Unit 13, drainages into the north side of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River downstream from the Talkeetna River, and drainages into the south bank of the Talkeetna River;

(A) Unit 14(A) consists of drainages in Unit 14 bounded on the west by the Susitna River, on the north by Willow Creek, Peters Creek, and by a line from the head of Peters Creek to the head of the Chickaloon River, on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14, and on the south by Cook Inlet, Knik Arm, the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth to its junction with Knik Glacier, across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary;

(B) Unit 14(B) consists of that portion of Unit 14 north of Unit 14(A);

(C) Unit 14(C) consists of that portion of Unit 14 south of Unit 14(A).

**RESTRICTED AREAS: MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions:

### (1) the Fort Richardson Management Area:

(A) the area consists of the Richardson Military Reservation;

(B) the area is open to taking big game by permit only; the department will set conditions under 5 AAC 92.050;

### (2) the Eagle River Management Area:

(A) the area consists of the Eagle River drainage upstream from the Glenn Highway in Unit 14(C);

(B) the area is closed to hunting except sheep hunting by permit;

### (3) the Anchorage Management Area:

(A) the area consists of all Cook Inlet drainages south of the Elmendorf and Fort Richardson military reservations and north of and including Rainbow Creek, but excluding the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge;

(B) the Anchorage Management Area is closed to hunting, except that

(i) moose hunting is allowed by permit only;

(ii) small game and waterfowl may be taken by falconry, except that waterfowl may not be taken in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road;

### (4) the Eklutna Lake Management Area:

(A) the area consists of the drainage of Eklutna River and Lake in Unit 14(C) 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;

(B) the area is closed to hunting, except that

(i) small game may be taken by bow and arrow only, from the day after Labor day through April 30;

(ii) Moose hunting is allowed by permit with bow and arrow only;

(iii) black bear may be taken by bow and arrow only, from the day after Labor day to May 20 for one bear only;

(iv) sheep may be taken by permit, and by bow and arrow only, from the day after Labor day through September 30;

### (5) the Chugach State Park Management Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of Chugach State Park outside of the Eagle River, Anchorage, and Eklutna Management Areas;

(B) the area is open to hunting under regulations governing Unit 14(C), except as follows:

(i) black bear hunting is open from the day after Labor day through May 20 for one bear only;

(ii) no hunting is allowed for brown bear, mountain goat, squirrel, wolf, wolverine, coyote, and unclassified game;

(iii) small game hunting is prohibited in the Tokle Creek drainage (Arctic Valley Ski Area).

### (13) the Peters Creek Management Area:

(A) the area consists of all lands bounded on the south and west by Eagle River and the Fort Richardson Military Reservation, on the east by the Old Glenn Highway, and on the north by Peters Creek;

(B) The area is closed to hunting except that

(i) small game may be taken by shotgun or bow and arrow only, north and west of the Alaska Railroad;

(ii) moose hunting is allowed by drawing permit by bow and arrow only;

## CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS IN STATE GAME REFUGES.

(1) The Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge (formerly The Potter Point State Game Refuge) in Unit 14(C), described in AS 16.20.031, and consisting of all land and water south and west of and adjacent to the toe of the bluff which extends from Point Woronzof southeasterly to Potter Creek:

(A) is open to small game hunting with shotguns, bows and arrows, and falconry only, except that portion between the Alaska Railroad and the Old Seward Highway and that portion landward of the elevated fill covering the municipal sewer line between the Klatt Road peat disposal site and Campbell Creek;

(B) is closed to use of motorized vehicles;

(C) 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; however, all hunters must complete a certified hunter safety course and must present, in the field, upon request, the certification and a registration permit issued by the department;

(D) in addition to the prohibitions set out above in A-C of this paragraph, no person may intentionally distribute bread scraps, cereal grains, corn, or other waterfowl foods; or otherwise feed waterfowl, in the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge.

(2) the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge in Units 14 and 16, has special restrictions regarding the off-road use of motorized vehicles and use of boats and aircraft (5 AAC 95.515).

(A) The off-road use of a wheeled, tracked or other ground-effect motorized vehicle less than 1000 lbs. GVW is allowed:

(i) from November 9 through March 31 on all lands;

(ii) from April 1 through November 8 on existing graveled road surfaces and within 1/8 mile of mean high tide.

(B) Use of motorboats is not allowed from May 15 to August 31 on the Theodore River upstream from private parcel USS #3956.

(C) Aircraft landing or take-off is prohibited in the designated waterfowl habitat zone along the coast from April 1 through May 15. (see ADF&G Refuge Map).

(D) The department may issue a permit allowing motorized vehicle or boat use not otherwise allowed in this section for access by people with physical impairments, for moving equipment or supplies, or to enhance or facilitate refuge administration and management.

(3) The Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge has special restrictions regarding the off-road use of motorized vehicles and use of boats and aircraft (5 AAC 95.505).

(A) the off-road use of wheeled, tracked or other ground-effect motorized vehicles less than 1000 lbs. GVW is allowed:

(i) from November 10 through March 31 on all refuge land except within 1/2 mile of either side of the Glenn Highway;

(ii) from August 15 through November 15 only in a posted 100-yard wide corridor extending from Cottonwood Creek on the western edge of the refuge along



the north bank of Palmer Slough and Knik Arm to Wasilla Creek.

(B) The use of motorboats is allowed:

- (i) year round on the Knik River, Matanuska River, and Knik Arm;
- (ii) on Rabbit Slough except that Rabbit Slough is closed to motorboat use on weekends from July 15 through August 15, and;
- (iii) on all other refuge water not listed in (i) or (ii), use of a motorboat is prohibited, except that from August 16 through March 31 a motorboat with an outboard motor of 20 h.p. or less may be used.

(C) Aircraft landing or take off is prohibited in Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge from April 1 through November 9.

(D) The department may issue a permit allowing motorized vehicle or boat use not otherwise allowed in this section for access by people with physical impairments, for moving equipment or supplies, or to enhance or facilitate refuge administration and management.

(4) The Goose Bay State Game Refuge in **Unit 14(A)** has special restrictions regarding the off-road use of motorized vehicles. (5 AAC 95.420, 5 AAC 95.770) (Optional and Special Area Permit (FG92-11-0190)).

(A) The off-road use of wheeled, tracked, or other ground-effect motorized vehicles less than 1000 lbs. GVW is allowed:

- (i) from August 31 through November 8 in established trails located within the electrical transmission line right-of-way;
- (ii) from November 9 through March 31 on all refuge lands.

## GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

### RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

### NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

**BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)** See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.

• Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.

<b>Unit 14(A):</b> One bear .....	Sept. 1—May 25	Sept. 1—May 25
<b>Remainder of Unit 14:</b> One bear. ....	No closed season	No closed season

**BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)** See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.

• Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.

<b>Unit 14:</b> One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Sept. 15—Oct. 10	Sept. 15—Oct. 10
.....	May 1—May 25	May 1—May 25

**CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)** • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.

• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.

• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.

<b>Unit 14A and 14(C),</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 14(B):</b> One caribou by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits ..... will be issued.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	

**GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)** • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged.

• Information on sex identification available with permits.

• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7).

<b>Unit 14(A)</b> north of the Matanuska River, and <b>14(B):</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 14:</b> One goat by registration permit only; ..... however, from Oct. 16—Oct. 31 goats may be taken by bow and arrow only in <b>14(C)</b> only.	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31

**MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)** • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.

• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.

• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.

• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.

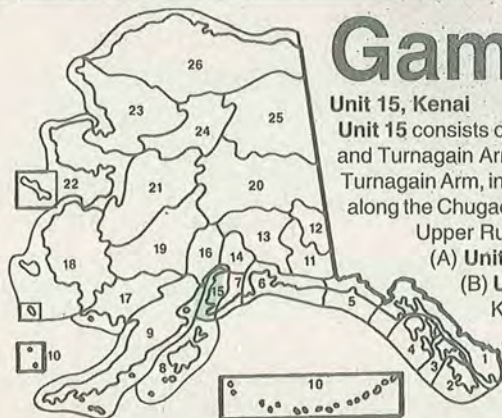
<b>Unit 14(A):</b> One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or ..... antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; however antlerless ..... moose may be taken by drawing permit only and only antlerless moose may be taken from Nov. 1—Nov. 15; up to 600 permits will be issued.	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Nov. 1—Nov. 15
<b>Unit 14(B):</b> One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or ..... antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side.	Aug. 20—Sept. 20	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
<b>Unit 14(C),</b> that portion of the Fort Richardson Management Area north of Eagle River. One moose by drawing permit, by muzzle load- ing rifle; up to 35 permits will be issued.	Sept. 7—Nov. 15	Sept. 7—Nov. 15
<b>Unit 14(C),</b> Fort Richardson Management Area: One moose by ..... drawing permit, by bow and arrow only; up to 125 permits will be ..... issued.	Sept. 7—Nov. 15 Dec. 15—Jan. 15	Sept. 7—Nov. 15 Dec. 15—Jan. 15
<b>Unit 14(C),</b> Elmendorf Air Force Base: One moose by drawing permit by bow and arrow only; up to 15 permits will be issued.	Sept. 7—Sept. 30	Sept. 7—Sept. 30
<b>Unit 14(C),</b> that portion known as the Peters Creek Management Area: One moose by drawing permit only, by bow and arrow only: ..... up to 25 permit will be issued.	Sept. 7—Sept. 30	Sept. 7—Sept. 30
<b>Unit 14(C),</b> that portion known as Anchorage Management Area .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 14(C),</b> the Eklutna Lake Management Area: One bull by regist-	Sept. 7—Sept. 30	Sept. 7—Sept. 30



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<p>ration permit by bow and arrow only; up to 10 bulls may be taken.</p> <p><b>Unit 14(C)</b>, that portion within the 20 Mile River drainage: One ..... moose by drawing permit only. Up to 60 permits for antlered moose and up to 70 permits for antlerless moose will be issued; the antlered moose season will close Sept. 30.</p> <p><b>Remainder of 14(C)</b>: One moose; however, antlerless moose may ..... be taken by drawing permit only. Up to 60 permits will be issued.</p>	<p>Aug. 20—Oct. 10</p> <p>Sept. 7—Sept. 20</p>	<p>Aug. 20—Oct. 10</p> <p>Sept. 7—Sept. 20</p>
<p><b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055) • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter information, page 7).</li> <li>• See definition of full-curl horn, page 13.</li> <li>• For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications.</li> <li>• The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.</li> <li>• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Unit 14(A) and 14(B)</b>: One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....</p> <p><b>Unit 14(C)</b>, Eklutna Management Area: One sheep by drawing ..... permit only, and by bow and arrow only; up to 25 permits may be issued.</p> <p><b>Remainder of Unit 14(C)</b>: One sheep by drawing permit only; up to ..... 240 permits will be issued.</p> <p>One sheep by drawing permit only; up to 80 permits will be issued for ..... bow and arrow only.</p>	<p>Aug. 10—Sept. 20</p> <p>Sept. 7—Sept. 30</p> <p>Aug. 10—Sept. 30</p> <p>Oct. 1—Oct. 10</p>	<p>Aug. 10—Sept. 20</p> <p>Sept. 7—Sept. 30</p> <p>Aug. 10—Sept. 30</p> <p>Oct. 1—Oct. 10</p>
<p><b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10 .</li> <li>• No hunting same-day-airborne.</li> <li>• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).</li> <li>• Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Unit 14</b>: Five wolves .....</p>	<p>Aug. 10—Apr. 30</p>	<p>Aug. 10—Apr. 30</p>
<p><b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.</li> <li>• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).</li> <li>• No hunting same-day-airborne.</li> <li>• Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Unit 14</b>: One wolverine. ....</p>	<p>Sept. 1—Jan. 31</p>	<p>Sept. 1—Jan. 31</p>
<p><b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Unit 14</b>: Two coyotes. ....</p>	<p>Sept. 1—Apr. 30</p>	<p>Sept. 1—Apr. 30</p>
<p><b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.</b></p>		
<p><b>Unit 14</b>: .....</p>	<p>No open season</p>	<p>No open season</p>
<p><b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).</li> <li>• Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Unit 14</b>: Two lynx. ....</p>	<p>Dec. 15—Jan. 15</p>	<p>Dec. 15—Jan. 15</p>
<p><b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.</li> <li>• Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Unit 14</b>: No limit. ....</p>	<p>No closed season</p>	<p>No closed season</p>
<p><b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Unit 14 (except 14(C))</b>: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....</p> <p><b>Unit 14(C)</b>: Five a day, ten in possession. ....</p>	<p>Aug. 10—Mar. 31</p> <p>Sept. 7—Mar. 31</p>	<p>Aug. 10—Mar. 31</p> <p>Sept. 7—Mar. 31</p>



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b> • Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.		
Unit 14(A): Five a day .....	No closed season	No closed season
Unit 14(C): Five a day .....	Sept. 7—Apr. 30	Sept. 7—Apr. 30
Remainder of Unit 14: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b> • Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.		
Unit 14(A): Ten per day, twenty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 14(C): Ten per day, twenty in possession .....	Sept. 7—Mar. 31	Sept. 7—Mar. 31
Remainder of Unit 14: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 14: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 14 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 14 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 14 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 14 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 14 .....	No open season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 15

### Unit 15, Kenai

Unit 15 consists of that portion of the Kenai Peninsula and adjacent islands draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet, and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150°00' W. crosses the line of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm, including that area lying west of longitude 150°00' W. to the mouth of the Russian River, thence southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary;

(A) Unit 15(A) consists of that portion of Unit 15 north of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake;

(B) Unit 15(B) consists of that portion of Unit 15 south of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake, and north of the Kaslof River, Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek, and Tustumena Glacier;

(C) Unit 15(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 15.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING. The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) the Moose River Closed Area near Sterling in Unit 15(A) which consists of that area on and within one-quarter mile of the Moose River between the Kenai National Refuge boundary and the Sterling Highway, is closed to the taking of waterfowl.

**MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions:

(6) The Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of Unit 15(A) bounded by a line beginning at the eastern most junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Loop Road (Milepost 58.1), then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake Campground, then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake Campground Road and the Skilak Loop Road to its westernmost junction with the Sterling Highway (Milepost 75.1), then easterly along the Sterling Highway to the point of beginning;

(B) the area is closed to hunting and trapping, except that small game may be taken only from October 1 through March 1 by use of bow and arrow only, and antlerless moose may be taken by permit only.

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas access for hunting is controlled as specified:

(1) the Kenai Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consist of that portion of Unit 15(A) north of the Sterling Highway;

(B) the area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of a moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply after 12:01 a.m. September 11, and does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area;

(2) the Lower Kenai Use Area:

(A) the area consists of Unit 15(C);

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle (except aircraft or boat) for hunting moose from September 11, through September 20, including transportation of a moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to a motorized vehicle on a state or borough maintained highway or on gravel portions of Oilwell and Brody Roads.



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 15:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 15:</b> One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
.....	May 10—May 25	May 10—May 25
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b>		
<b>Unit 15(A)</b> , that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 15(B)</b> , that portion south and west of Killey River .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 15</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>GOAT (5 AAC 85.040)</b> • All goat hunting is by drawing or registration permit. • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter requirements, page 7).		
<b>Unit 15(C)</b> , that portion south and west a line beginning at the mouth of Rocky River, up the Rocky and Windy Rivers, across the Windy River/Jackolof Creek divide and down Jackolof Creek to its mouth:		
One goat by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only in Aug. 1— .....	Aug. 1—Sept. 30	No open season
Sept. 30 season; one goat by registration permit only during the .....	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	
Oct. 15—Nov. 30 season.		
<b>Remainder of Unit 15:</b> One goat by drawing permit only in the .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Aug. 10—Sept. 30 season; up to 500 permits will be issued, or one ...	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Oct. 15—Nov. 30
goat by registration permit only in the Oct. 15—Nov. 30 season		
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045)</b> • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 15(A)</b> , the Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area: One antler- ... less moose by drawing permit only; up to 30 permits may be issued The taking of calves and females accompanied by calves is prohibited.	Sept. 21—Sept. 30	Sept. 21—Sept. 30
<b>Unit 15(B)</b> , that portion bounded by a line running from the mouth of 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 Wildlife Refuge 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: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 100 ..... permits may be issued. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Sept. 26—Oct. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Sept. 26—Oct. 15
<b>Unit 15(C)</b> , that portion southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay: One bull by Tier II ... subsistence hunting permit only.	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	No open season
<b>Remainder of Units 15(A), 15(B), and 15(C):</b> One bull with spike- ... fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side.	Aug. 20—Sept. 20	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055)</b> • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150). • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter information, page 7). • See definition full-curl horn, page 13. • For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications. • The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 15(A)</b> , that portion east of Fuller Lake trail and south of Dike		



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
Creek: One ram with full-curl horn or larger; however, one ewe may be taken by drawing permit only; up to 50 drawing permits will be issued.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 15, One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 15, outside the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge: Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
Unit 15, within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge: Two wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
Unit 15: One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
Unit 15: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.</b>		
Unit 15 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b>		
Unit 15: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 15: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 15: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 15: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 15(C): Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Dec. 31	Aug. 10—Dec. 31
Five a day, ten in possession .....	Jan. 1—Mar. 31	Jan. 1—Mar. 31
Remainder of Unit 15: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 15: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 15 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 15: Forty per day .....	Mar. 1—Apr. 15	Mar. 1—Apr. 15
.....	Sept. 1—Nov. 17	Sept. 1—Nov. 17
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 15 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 15 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 15 .....	No open season	No open season





# Game Management Unit 16

## Unit 16, Lower Susitna

Unit 16 consists of the drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, Kalgin Island, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its junction with the Chukotna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chukotna River (including the Chukotna River) upstream to the Tokositna River, and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kanitula Glacier;

(A) Unit 16(A) consists of that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltina River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltina River, and east of the Kahiltina Glacier;

(B) Unit 16(B) consists of the remainder of Unit 16;

**RESTRICTED AREAS: CLOSURES AND RESTRICTION IN STATE GAME REFUGES.** Note: for Susitna Flats State Game Refuge see GMU 14.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 16: Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 16 : One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Sept. 1—May 25	Sept. 1—May 25
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit "bull" means male caribou.		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Unit 16: One bull caribou. ....	Aug. 10—Oct. 10	Aug. 10—Oct. 10
<b>MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045)</b> • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.		
• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Unit 16(A): One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; however, any bull may be taken by drawing permit only from Nov. 1—Nov. 15; up to 200 permits will be issued. ....	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Nov. 1—Nov. 15
Unit 16(B), Kalgin Island: One bull. ....	Aug. 20—Sept. 20	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
Unit 16(B), Redoubt Bay drainages south and west of and including the Kustatan River drainage: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side. ....	Aug. 20—Sept. 20	No open season
Unit 16(B), that portion north and east of the Beluga River, Beluga Lake and Triumvirate Glacier: One moose, however, bulls must have spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; antlerless moose may be taken only during the period Jan. 10—Jan. 23 and only by Tier II subsistence hunting permit; up to 30 cows may be taken. ....	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Jan. 10—Jan. 23	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 No open season
Remainder of Unit 16(B): One bull by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only; up to 20 bulls may be taken; during the period Jan. 1—Feb. 28 a two-week season will be announced by emergency order. ....	Aug. 20—Sept. 20 Jan. 1—Feb. 28	No open season
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055)</b> • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).		
• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7).		
• See definition of full-curl horn, page 13.		
• For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications.		
• The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting.		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Unit 16: One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 16: Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30



# GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

## RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

## NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

**WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)** • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.

• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.

• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).

• No hunting same-day-airborne.

Unit 16(A): One wolverine ..... Sept. 1—Jan. 31

Sept. 1—Jan. 31

Unit 16(B): One wolverine ..... Sept. 1—Mar. 31

Sept. 1—Mar. 31

**COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)** • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.

Unit 16: Two coyotes ..... Sept. 1—Apr. 30

Sept. 1—Apr. 30

**FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)** • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.

• Including cross, black, or silver color phases.

Unit 16: Two foxes ..... Sept. 1—Feb. 15

Sept. 1—Feb. 15

**LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)** • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.

• All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).

Unit 16: Two lynx ..... Dec. 15—Jan. 15

Dec. 15—Jan. 15

**SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060)** • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.

• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.

Unit 16: No limit ..... No closed season

No closed season

**GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065)** • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharptail grouse.

Unit 16: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession ..... Aug. 10—Mar. 31

Aug. 10—Mar. 31

**HARE (5 AAC 85.065)** • Snowshoe and arctic hare.

Unit 16: No limit ..... No closed season

No closed season

**PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065)** • Willow, rock, and whitetailed ptarmigan.

Unit 16: Twenty a day, forty in possession ..... Aug. 10—Mar. 31

Aug. 10—Mar. 31

**BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 16: No limit ..... No closed season

No closed season

**CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 16 ..... No open season

No open season

**CROW (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 16 ..... No open season

No open season

**MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 16 ..... No open season

No open season

**RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 16 ..... No open season

No open season

**SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)**

Unit 16 ..... No open season

No open season

## BROWN BEAR MANAGEMENT AREAS

The Alaska Board of Game recently established a Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area and a Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area. An alternate set of regulations was adopted to better allow for a small but significant use of brown bears for food in those management areas. Residents hunting bears primarily for food may hunt under the new regulations. Sport hunting remains unaffected in the areas and will continue under the previous regulations.

The chart below compares the requirements and impacts of the new and old regulations within the new management areas.

### Sport Hunting

- \$25 brown bear tag required
- existing seasons apply
- one bear every four regulatory years
- hide and skull must be sealed

- meat need not be salvaged

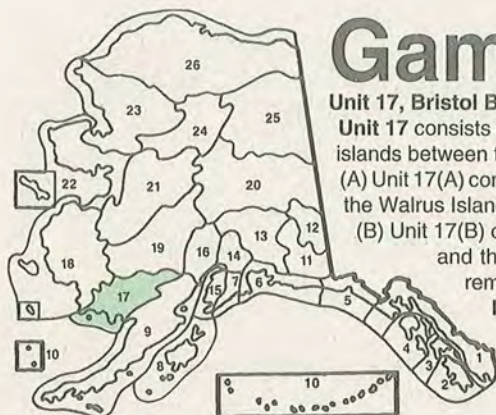
Additionally, restrictions on use of aircraft for subsistence hunting apply in the Northwest Area.

For further information please refer to this regulation booklet or call a wildlife biologist in or near either management area.

### Subsistence Hunting

- must register to hunt; no charge
- Sept. 1—May 31 season
- one bear every regulatory year bag limit
- hide and skull need not be sealed; if removed from management area they must be sealed, and skin of the skull and front claws removed, by department.
- meat must be salvaged for human consumption





# Game Management Unit 17

## Unit 17, Bristol Bay.

Unit 17 consists of drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

(A) Unit 17(A) consists of the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

(B) Unit 17(B) consists of the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley; (C) Unit 17(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 17;

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING. The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) all islands and adjacent waters within one-half mile of each island in the Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary, as described in **AS 16.20.092**, except for those islands known as the Twins and there adjacent waters, are closed to hunting.

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas, access is controlled as specified:

(1) the Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area

(A) the area consists of **Unit 17(B)**;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except for aircraft and boats and except in legally permitted hunting camps, for hunting big game from August 1 to November 1, including transportation of big game hunters and parts of big game.

**MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special hunting regulations:

(15) the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area:

(A) the areas consist of **Unit 17(A)**, that portion of **17(B)** draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake, **GMU 18**, and that portion of **GMU 19(A)** and **19(B)** downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage;

(B) the area is open to brown bear hunting under regulations governing **Units 17, 18, and 19** except that:

(i) resident hunters may obtain a registration permit in lieu of a resident brown bear tag prior to hunting;

(ii) brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear registration permit is open from September 1 through May 31 for one bear per regulatory year.

## GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

### RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

### NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

## BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.

Unit 17: Three bears ..... No closed season No closed season

## BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.

Units 17(A) and 17(C) : One bear every four regulatory years. Sept. 10—Oct. 10 Sept. 10—Oct. 10

May 10—May 25 May 10—May 25

Unit 17(B): One bear every four regulatory years ..... Sept. 20—Oct. 10 Sept. 20—Oct. 10

May 10—May 25 May 10—May 25

Units 17(A) and 17(B), those portions in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area: One bear every regulatory year. Hunters ..... Sept. 1—May 31 No open season

must register to hunt; see page 52. .... (subsistence hunt only)

## CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025) • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.

• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.

• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.

Unit 17(A) and that portion of Unit 17(C) west of the Nushagak River. No open season No open season

Unit 17(B): Resident Hunters: Five caribou; however, no more than Aug. 1—Apr. 15

two may be bulls.

Nonresident Hunters: Two caribou ..... Aug. 1—Apr. 15

## MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045) • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.

• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.

• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.

• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.

Unit 17(A) ..... No open season No open season

Unit 17(B), that portion which includes all drainages of the Mulchatna River upstream from and including the Chilchitna River drainage: Resident Hunters: One bull by registration permit only; ..... Aug. 20—Sept. 15

however, during the period Sept. 1—Sept. 15 spike-fork bulls and bulls with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side may be taken with a harvest ticket.

Nonresident Hunters: One bull with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side ..... Sept. 1—Sept. 15

Remainder of Unit 17(B): Resident Hunters: One bull by registration permit; however, during the period Sept. 1—Sept. 15 spike-fork ..... Aug. 20—Sept. 15  
bulls and bulls with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side may be taken with a harvest ticket. .... Dec. 1—Dec. 31



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side. <b>Unit 17(C),</b> that portion including the lowithla drainage, Sunshine Valley, and all lands west of Wood River and south of Aleknagik Lake One bull by registration permit only; however during the period ..... Sept. 1—Sept. 15 spike-fork bulls and bulls with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side may be taken with a harvest ticket.	Aug. 20—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
<b>Remainder of Unit 17(C):</b> One bull by registration permit only; ..... however, during the period Sept. 1—Sept. 15, spike-fork bulls and ..... bulls with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side may be taken with a harvest ticket.	Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	No open season
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055) • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).</b> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7). • See definition of full-curl horn, page 13. • For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications. • The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Unit 17: One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 17: Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
Unit 17: One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
Unit 17: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, ARCTIC (5 AAC 85.060) • including white and blue color phases.</b>		
Unit 17: Two foxes .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.</b>		
Unit 17 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 17: Two lynx .....	Nov. 10—Feb. 28	Nov. 10—Feb. 28
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 17: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 17: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic.</b>		
Unit 17: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 17: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 17: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 17: Resident Hunters: No limit; however a bird may only be ..... taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale. Nonresident Hunters: .....	No closed season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 17: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 17 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b> Unit 17 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b> • Federal regulations allow snowy owls and their eggs to be taken for food, and their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information. Unit 17: Resident Hunters: No limit; however a bird may only be ..... taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale .....	No closed season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 18

### Unit 18, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

Unit 18 consists of that area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers downstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthews, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Patolik River;

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** CONTROLLED USE AREAS, In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(1) Kalskag Controlled Use Areas

(A) the area consists of that portion of Unit 18 bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River, northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then back to Lower Kalskag;

(B) this area is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting big game, including transportation of any big game hunter and big game part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a big game hunter

or big game part by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.

MANAGEMENT AREAS. The following areas are subject to special hunting restrictions:

(15) the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas: (see Unit 17).

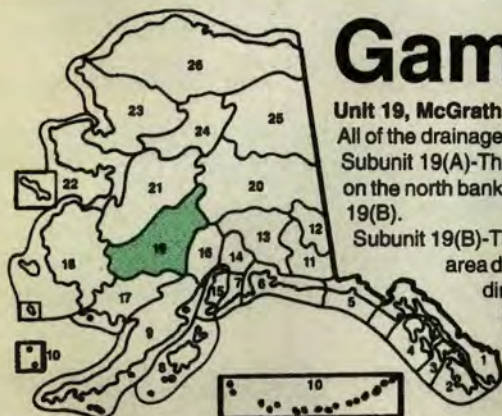
GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information. Unit 18: Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information. See Western Brown Bear Management Area, Special Regulations for Subsistence Hunt page 52. Unit 18: One bear every regulatory year .....	Sept. 1—May 31 (Subsistence Hunt Only)	No open season
Unit 18: One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 Apr. 10—May 25	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts. Unit 18 north of the Yukon River: One caribou .....	Feb. 1—Mar. 31	Feb. 1—Mar. 31
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in Unit 18 north of the Yukon River are closed to all caribou hunting. For information on the location of these federal public lands contact Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge (907) 543-3151.		



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS		RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>Unit 18</b> south of the Kuskokwim River: One bull caribou by registration permit only.		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 18</b> .....		No open season	No open season
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045)</b> • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.			
<b>Unit 18</b> , 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 .....		No open season	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 18</b> : One bull .....		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
A ten-day winter season will be announced by Emergency Order .....		Winter season to be	
during the period Dec. 20—Jan. 20. ....		Announced	
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in Unit 18 are closed to moose hunting, except by residents of Unit 18 and Upper Kalskag. For information on the location of these federal public lands contact Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge(907) 543-3151.			
<b>MUSKOX (5 AAC 85.050)</b> • Muskox tag required for all persons hunting muskox. • In all hunts evidence of sex must remain with the meat.			
<b>Unit 18</b> , Nunivak Island: One bull by drawing permit only, with up to ...		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
10 permits issued for the fall season and up to 35 permits for the .....		Feb. 1—Mar. 15	Feb. 1—Mar. 15
spring season; however, one cow may be taken by registration permit only with up to 30 permits issued on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning in the fall and continuing in the spring.			
<b>Unit 18</b> , Nelson Island: One muskox by registration permit only; up ...		Feb. 1—Mar. 25	Feb. 1—Mar. 25
to 30 permits may be issued on a first-come, first served basis.			
<b>Remainder of Unit 18</b> .....		No open season	No open season
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).			
<b>Unit 18</b> : Five wolves .....		Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)</b> • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.			
<b>Unit 18</b> : One wolverine. ....		Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.			
<b>Unit 18</b> : Two coyotes. ....		Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, ARCTIC (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • including white and blue color phases			
<b>Unit 18</b> : Two foxes .....		Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.			
<b>Unit 18</b> : Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior ....		Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
to Oct. 1.			
<b>LYNX (5AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).			
<b>Unit 18</b> : Two lynx .....		Nov. 10—Mar. 31	Nov. 10—Mar. 31
<b>SQUIRREL (5AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.			
<b>Unit 18</b> : No limit. ....		No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5AAC 85.065)</b> • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.			
<b>Unit 18</b> : Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....		Aug.10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>HARE (5AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 18: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 18: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 18: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 18: Resident Hunters: No limit; however a bird may only be ..... taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale.	No closed season	
Nonresident Hunters: .....		No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 18: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 18 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 18 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
• Federal regulations allow snowy owls and their eggs to be taken for food, and their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.		
Unit 18: Resident Hunters: No limit; however a bird may only be ..... taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale	No closed season	
Nonresident Hunters: .....		No open season



## Game Management Unit 19

### Unit 19, McGrath

All of the drainages into the Kuskokwim River upstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut. Subunit 19(A)-That area drained by the Kuskokwim River downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage, excluding that portion listed in Subunit 19(B).

Subunit 19(B)-That portion of Unit 19 drained by the Aniak River upstream from and including the Salmon River; that area drained by the Holitna River upstream from and including Bakbuk Creek; that area south of a line running directly between the mouth of Bakbuk Creek on the Holitna River and the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base including that area drained by the Hoholtna River upstream from that line; and the drainage of the Stony River upstream from and including the drainage of Can Creek.

Subunit 19(C)-That portion of Unit 19 south and west of a line from Benchmark M1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park Boundary) to Lone Mountain, and thence due west to Big River; the drainage of Big River upstream from the intersection of this line; and the drainage of Swift River upstream from and including the drainage of the North Fork.

Subunit 19(D)-The remainder of Unit 19.

**RESTRICTED AREAS: CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas access for hunting is controlled as specified: (1) the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 19(D)** upstream from the mouth of Big River including the drainage of Big River, Middle Fork, South Fork, East Fork, and Tonzona River, bounded by Denali National Preserve boundary on the east, north and west along that boundary to its intersection with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, then west to the crest of the Telida Mountain, then north along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to elevation 1610, then 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 bench mark on Halfway Mountain, then south to the west side of Big River drainage, the point of beginning;

(B) the area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.

(2) The Holitna-Hoholtna Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of the waters of the Holitna River downstream from Kashegelo, the Titnuk River downstream from Fuller Mountain and the Hoholtna River downstream from the confluence of the South Fork and the main Hoholtna River;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any boat equipped with inboard or outboard motor(s) with an aggregate horsepower in excess of manufacturer's rating of 40 h.p. for the purpose of taking big game, including transportation of big game hunters or parts of big game during the period August 1 to November 1; **MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions:



(14) the Lime Village Management Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 19(A)** drained by the Stoney River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage, upstream to, but not including the Can Creek drainage;

(B) the area is open to caribou hunting from July 1 through June 30.

(15) the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas: (see **Unit 17**).

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 19:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 19(A) and 19(B):</b> One bear every regulatory year. Hunters must register to hunt, see page 52. ....	Sept. 1—May 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season
<b>Units 19(A), 19(C), and 19(D):</b> One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
<b>UNIT 19(B):</b> One bear every four regulatory years .....	Sept. 10—May 25	Sept. 10—May 25
<b>BISON (5 AAC 85.010)</b>		
<b>Unit 19:</b> One bison every five regulatory years by drawing permit ..... only. Up to 100 permits may be issued. ....	Aug. 22—Sept. 30 Mar. 1—Mar. 31	Aug. 22—Sept. 30 Mar. 1—Mar. 31
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025) • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.</b>		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 19(A)</b> that portion within the Lime Village Management Area		
<b>Resident Hunters:</b> Four caribou; however cows with calves may not be taken from April 1—Aug. 9.	July 1—June 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One caribou .....		Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>Unit 19(A)</b> north of the Kuskokwim River: One caribou .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Feb. 28	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
<b>Unit 19(A)</b> south of the Kuskokwim River (except the Lime Village Management Area) and <b>Unit 19(B).</b> <b>Resident Hunters:</b> Five caribou; however, no more than two may be bulls.	Aug. 1—Apr. 15	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> Two caribou .....		Aug. 1—Apr. 15
<b>Unit 19(C):</b> One bull .....	Aug. 10—Oct. 10	Aug. 10—Oct. 10
<b>Unit 19(D)</b> south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River: One caribou .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
<b>Remainder of Unit 19(D):</b> One caribou. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045) • 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.</b>		
• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 19(A),</b> that portion within the Lime Village Management Area.		
Two bulls; up to 28 bulls may be taken by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only; up to 14 permits will be issued .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 25 Nov. 20—Mar. 31	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 19(A): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Nov. 20—Nov. 30 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side		Sept. 1—Sept. 20
<b>Unit 19(B) and 19(C): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side. ....		Sept. 1—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 19(D),</b> 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		
<b>Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side		Sept. 1—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 19(D),</b> remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area		
<b>Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Feb. 28	



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 1—Sept. 25
<b>Remainder of Unit 19(D): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side. ....		Sept. 1—Sept. 25
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055) • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7).</li> <li>• See definition of full-curl horn, pages 13.</li> <li>• For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications.</li> <li>• The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.</li> <li>• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.</li> </ul>		
Unit 19, One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.</li> <li>• No hunting same-day-airborne.</li> <li>• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).</li> </ul>		
Unit 19, Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.</li> <li>• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).</li> <li>• No hunting same-day-airborne.</li> </ul>		
Unit 19: One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
Unit 19: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—April 30	Sept. 1—April 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including cross, black, or silver color phases.</li> </ul>		
Unit 19: Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior to Oct. 1. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).</li> </ul>		
Unit 19: Two lynx .....	Nov. 1—Feb. 28	Nov. 1—Feb. 28
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including Red Squirrel, Ground Squirrel, and Flying Squirrel</li> </ul>		
Unit 19: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 19: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 19: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 19: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 19: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 19: .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 19 .....	No open season	No open season



**GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS****RESIDENT  
OPEN SEASON****NONRESIDENT  
OPEN SEASON****MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)**

<b>Unit 19</b> .....	No open season	No open season
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**RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)**

<b>Unit 19</b> .....	No open season	No open season
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**SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)**

<b>Unit 19:</b> .....	No open season	No open season
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# Game Management Unit 20

**Unit 20, Fairbanks-Central Tanana.**

**Unit 20** consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from and including the Tozitna River drainage to and including the Hamlin Creek drainage, drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, the Ladue River and Fortymile River drainages, and the Tanana River drainage north of Unit 13 and downstream from the east bank of the Robertson River;

(A) Unit 20(A) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the south by the Unit 13 boundary, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Delta River downstream to its confluence with the Nenana River, and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River;

(B) Unit 20(B) consists of drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from and including Hot Springs Slough upstream to and including the Banner Creek drainage;

(C) Unit 20(C) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana

River and on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River;

(D) Unit 20(D) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Robertson River and on the west by the west bank of the Delta River, and drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Robertson River downstream to, but excluding, the Banner Creek drainage;

(E) Unit 20(E) consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage and the Ladue River drainage;

(F) Unit 20(F) consists of the remainder of Unit 20.

**DALTON HIGHWAY RESTRICTIONS.** Hunters should be aware of restrictions on the use of off-road vehicles off the Dalton Highway in **Units 20, 24, 25, and 26(B)**. State Statutes (**AS 19.40.210**) read as follows: **AS 19.40.210.** Prohibition of off-road vehicles. Off-road vehicles are prohibited on the land within five miles of the right-of-way of the highway. However, this prohibition does not apply to off-road vehicles necessary for oil and gas exploration, development, production, or transportation or to a person who holds a mining claim in the vicinity of the highway, and who must use land within five miles of the right-of-way of the highway to gain access to his mining claim. Also see "Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area," (see (7) below **GMU 20, Management Areas**), for restrictions on access and weapons for hunting.

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) Birch Lake and the area within one-half mile of Birch Lake (Milepost 56 Richardson Highway) is closed to the taking of big game;

(B) Harding Lake and the area within one-half mile of Harding Lake (Mile 44 Richardson Highway) is closed to the taking of big game;

(C) Lost Lake and the area within one-half mile of Lost Lake (Mile 56 Richardson Highway) is closed to the taking of big game with firearms and crossbows;

(D) the Delta Junction closed area (**Unit 20(D)**) near Delta Junction, which consists of that portion of **Unit 20(D)** bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Donnelly Creek and the Delta River, then up Donnelly Creek to Richardson Highway (Mile 238), then north along the east side of the highway to the "12-mile crossing trail" (Mile 252.4) then east along the south side of the "12-mile crossing trail" and across Jarvis Creek to the 33-mile loop road, then northeast along the 33-mile loop road to the intersection with the Alaska Highway (Mile 1414), then southeast along the north side of the Alaska Highway to the bridge at Sawmill Creek (Mile 1403.9), then down the west bank of Sawmill Creek to its confluence with Clearwater Creek and down the south bank of Clearwater Creek to its confluence with the Tanana River, then down the Tanana River to its confluence with the Delta River, and upstream along the east bank of the Delta River to the point of beginning at Donnelly Creek, is closed to the taking of moose;

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(1) the Delta Controlled Use Area:

(A) Beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River then west to Vertical Angle Bench mark (VABM) Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway, then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway to, then east along the Alaska Highway, to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Canwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier, and Miller Creek to the Delta River;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle or pack animal 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;

(5) the Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 20(E)** bounded by a line beginning at mile 140 of the Taylor Highway, then north along the highway to Eagle, then west along the cat trail from Eagle to Crooked Creek, then from Crooked Creek southwest along the west bank of Mogul Creek to its headwaters on North Peak, then west across North Peak to the headwaters of Independence Creek, then southwest along the west bank of Independence Creek to its confluence with the North Fork of the Fortymile River, then easterly along the south bank of the North Fork of the Fortymile River to its confluence with Champion Creek, then across the North Fork of the Fortymile River to the south bank of Champion Creek and easterly along the south bank of Champion Creek to its confluence with Little Champion Creek, then northeast along the east bank of Little Champion Creek to its headwaters, then northeasterly in a direct line to mile 140 on the Taylor Highway;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting, from August 5 to September 20; however, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of game on, the Taylor Highway or airport;



(6) the Wood River Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 20(A)** bounded on the north by the south side of the Rex Trail beginning at its intersection with the Totatlanika River then easterly along the Rex Trail to Gold King airstrip, then from Gold King airstrip along the trail's extension along the north side of Japan Hills to the Wood River; on the east by the Wood River, including the Wood River drainage upstream from and including the Snow Mountain Gulch Creek drainage; on the south side by the divide separating the Yanert River drainage from the drainages of the Healy Creek, Moody Creek, and Montana Creek, and the Wood River; and on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from the divide separating the drainage of the Yanert River and Montana Creek north to Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to the north fork of Healy Creek, then along the north fork of Healy Creek to its headwaters, then along a straight line to the headwaters of Dexter Creek, then along Dexter Creek to the Totatlanika River, and then down the east bank of the Totatlanika River to the Rex Trail;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except aircraft, for big game hunting and transportation of any big game part, from August 1 through September 30;

(7) the Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 20(D)** 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);

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting or transportation of any game part from August 10 through September 30 except for;

(i) a floatplane on Fish Lake, and

(ii) motorized vehicles, including aircraft, to, from, and on the Dry Creek Airstrip at Milepost 1379 Alaska Highway;

(8) the Yanert Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 20(A)** drained by the Nenana River upstream from and including the Yanert Fork drainage;

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except aircraft, for big game hunting and transportation of any big game part; however, this does not prohibit motorized access via, and transportation of game on, the Parks Highway;

**MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions:

(7) the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area:

(A) the area consists of those portions of **Units 20, 24, 25, and 26** extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area;

(B) the area is closed to hunting; however, big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only; no motorized vehicle, except aircraft, boats and licensed highway vehicles, may be used to transport game or hunters within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area;

(8) the Minto Flats Management Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 20** bounded by the Elliott Highway beginning at mile 118, then northeasterly to mile 96, then east to the Tolovana Hot Springs Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles 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 beginning;

(B) the area is open to moose hunting by permit only;

(9) the Tok Management Area: (see **GMU 12**)

(10) the Fairbanks Management Area:

(A) the area consists of the Goldstream subdivision (SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 28 and Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian) and that portion of **Unit 20(B)** bounded by a line 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, the easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, then up First Chance, 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 beginning;

(B) the area is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow only;

(11) the Ferry Trail Management Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 20(A)** bounded on the north by the Rex Trail; on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from its intersection with the Rex Trail south to the divide forming the north boundary of the Lignite Creek drainage; on the south by that divide easterly and southerly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak, then along a southwesterly line to the confluence of Healy Creek and Coal Creek, then upstream easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to the north fork of Healy Creek, then along the north fork of Healy Creek to its headwaters; on the east by a straight line from the headwaters of Healy Creek to the headwaters of Dexter Creek, then along Dexter Creek to the Totatlanika River, and then down the east bank of the Totatlanika River to the Rex Trail;

(B) the area is open to caribou hunting by permit only;

(12) the Healy-Lignite Management Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 20(A)** that includes the entire Lignite Creek drainage, and that portion of the Nenana River drainage south of the Lignite Creek drainage and north of a boundary beginning at the confluence of the Nenana River and Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to its confluence with Coal Creek, then northeasterly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak;

(B) the area is open to hunting by bow and arrow only.

**CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

(1) in the Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, hunting and trapping are allowed by registration permit only; the department may use its discretionary authority to implement the management plan for the refuge.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 20:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 20 (except 20(E) and 20(D) north of the Tanana River):</b> One bear every four regulatory years.	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
<b>UNIT 20(D) north of the Tanana River and Unit 20(E):</b> One bear .... every regulatory year. A bear taken in either unit does not count	Aug. 10—June 30	Aug. 10—June 30



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
against the one bear every 4 years bag limit in other units; however, no person may take more than one bear, statewide per regulatory year.		
<b>BISON (5 AAC 85.010)</b>		
<b>Unit 20(D):</b> One bison every five regulatory years by drawing permit only. Up to 150 permits may be issued	July 20—Mar. 31	July 20—Mar. 31
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025) • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.</b> • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 20(A)</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 20(B)</b> , that portion within the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Area, and <b>Unit 20(D)</b> , that portion within the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Area north of the south bank of the Tanana River: One bull by .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
registration permit only; up to 50 bulls may be taken.		
<b>Units 20(B) and 20(F)</b> , those portions north and west of the Steese Highway, north and east of the Elliott and Dalton Highways and south of the Yukon River: One caribou; however, only bull caribou .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
may be taken during Aug. 10—Sept. 20 and caribou may be taken by drawing permit only between Feb. 15—Mar. 15; .....	Feb. 15—Mar. 15	Feb. 15—Mar. 15
up to 150 permits will be issued.		
<b>Remainder of Unit 20(B):</b> One bull .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Unit 20(C)</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 20(D)</b> south of the Tanana River .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 20(D)</b> north of the south bank of the Tanana River except those portions within the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Area and <b>Unit 20(E)</b> .		
<b>Resident Hunters:</b> One bull by registration permit only; up to 450 .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	
bulls maybe taken. ....	Dec. 1—Feb. 28	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> .....		No open season
<b>Unit 20(F)</b> , south of the Yukon River and west of the Dalton Highway. One bull. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Unit 20(F)</b> , Tozitna River drainage: <b>Resident Hunters:</b> One .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	
caribou; however only bull caribou may be taken during the .....	Dec. 1—Dec. 10	
Aug. 10—Sept. 30 season. ....	Mar. 1—Mar. 15	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull .....		Aug. 10—Sept. 30
<b>Remainder of Unit 20(F):</b> One bull. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045) • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.</b> • In bag limit, "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 20(A)</b> , the Ferry Trail Management Area and the Yanert Control- ed Use Area: One bull with a spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers ...	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
with 4 or more brow tines on one side.		
<b>Remainder of Unit 20(A):</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
<b>Unit 20(B)</b> , that portion within the Fairbanks Management Area: One .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
bull by bow and arrow only by registration permit. ....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27	Nov. 21—Nov. 27
<b>Unit 20(B)</b> , that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area: .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	No open season
One bull by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only; up to 250 permits .....	Jan. 10—Feb. 28	
will be issued.		
<b>Unit 20(B)</b> , the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River and that portion of the Salcha River drainage upstream from and includ- ing Goose Creek. One bull. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
<b>Remainder of Unit 20(B):</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>Unit 20(C):</b> One bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken.		
<b>Unit 20(D)</b> , that portion lying west of the east bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River, except the Delta Junction Closed Area: <b>Resident Hunters:</b> One bull with spike- fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	

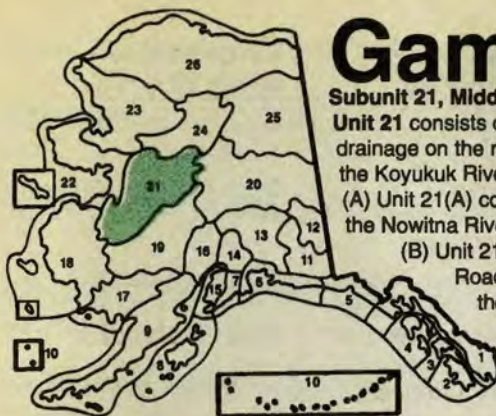


GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side. ....		Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>Unit 20(D),</b> that portion lying south of the north bank of the Tanana River and east of the east bank of the Johnson River: One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	No open season
During the winter season; one bull by Tier II subsistence hunting .....	Jan. 1—Feb. 15	
permit only; up to five bulls may be taken.		
<b>Unit 20(D),</b> that portion known as the Delta Junction Closed Area .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Remainder of Unit 20(D):</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
<b>Unit 20(E),</b> that portion drained by the Ladue, Sixty-mile, and Forty-mile Rivers (all forks) from 91/2 to 145 mile Taylor Highway, including Boundary Cutoff Road: <b>Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side .....		Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>Remainder of Unit 20(E), Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side .....		Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 20(F),</b> that portion drained by the Yukon River excluding the Tanana River drainage downstream from the drainage of Hess Creek: One bull. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	No open season
.....	Dec. 1—Dec. 10	
<b>Remainder of Unit 20(F):</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	No open season
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055) • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).</b> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7 ). • See definition of full-curl horn, pages 13. • For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications. • The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 20,</b> that portion known as the Tok Management Area: One ram with full curl horn or larger, every four regulatory years, by drawing permit only. Up to 120 permits may be issued.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Unit 20(D)</b> that portion north of the Alaska Highway and that portion of <b>Unit 20(E)</b> encompassing Mt. Harper south of Joseph Creek and the headwaters of the Charley River. One ram with full curl horn or larger, by drawing permit only. 4 permits will be issued.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Remainder of Unit 20:</b> One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 20,</b> Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 20:</b> One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
<b>Unit 20:</b> Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
<b>Unit 20:</b> Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS		RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>			
• All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).			
Unit 20(E): Two lynx .....	Nov. 1—Jan. 31	Nov. 1—Jan. 31	
Remainder of Unit 20: Two lynx .....	Dec. 1—Jan. 31	Dec. 1—Jan. 31	
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>			
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.			
Unit 20: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season	
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>			
Unit 20 (except 20(D): Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	
Unit 20(D), that portion south of the Tanana River and west of the Johnson River**: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession, provided that ....	Aug. 25—Mar. 31	Aug. 25—Mar. 31	
not more than five a day and ten in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse.			
Remainder of Unit 20(D): Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	
**Between Aug. 10—Aug. 24 grouse may be taken by use of a falcon under a falconry permit, the daily bag and possession limit is 10 per day but only 2 can be sharp-tailed grouse.			
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>			
Unit 20: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season	
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>			
Unit 20: those portions within five miles of AK Route 6 (Steese Hwy.) and AK Route 5 (Taylor Hwy. both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary) and that portion of Alaska Route 4 (Richardson Highway) south of Delta Junction: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	
Remainder of Unit 20: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 20: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season	
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 20 .....	No open season	No open season	
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 20 .....	No open season	No open season	
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 20 .....	No open season	No open season	
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 20 .....	No open season	No open season	
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>			
Unit 20 .....	No open season	No open season	





# Game Management Unit 21

## Subunit 21, Middle Yukon.

**Unit 21** consists of drainages into the Yukon River upstream from Paimiut to but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north bank, and to but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south bank, and excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage;

(A) Unit 21(A) consists of the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage, and the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River;

(B) Unit 21(B) consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River, and excluding the Meloizitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;

(C) Unit 21(C) consists of the Meloizitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;

(D) Unit 21(D) consists of the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the

Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;

(E) Unit 21(E) consists of the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage;

**RESTRICTED AREAS: CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(1) the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of those portions of **Units 21 and 24** bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northerly to the confluences of the Honhosa and the Kateel Rivers, then north easterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65° 57' N.lat., 156° 41' W long.), then easterly to the south end of Solismunket Lake, then east to Hughes, then south to Little Indian River, then south westerly to the crest of Hochandochtila Mountain, then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistleaw), then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning;

(B) the area is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunters or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area;

(C) all hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the Department of Fish and Game operated check station at Ella's cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River), are required to stop and report to department personnel at the check station.

(D) the meat of the hindquarters, forequarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area.

(3) the Paradise Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 21** bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut;

(B) the area is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters or parts of moose; 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 service to this area.

## GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

### RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

### NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

**BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)** See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.

**Unit 21:** Three bears ..... No closed season ..... No closed season

**BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)** See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.

**Unit 21:** One bear every four regulatory years. .... Sept. 1—May 31 ..... Sept. 1—May 31

**CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)** • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.

• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.

• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.

**Unit 21(A):** One caribou. .... Aug. 10—Sept. 30 ..... Aug. 10—Sept. 30  
..... Dec. 10—Dec. 20 ..... Dec. 10—Dec. 20

**Units 21(B), 21(C), and that portion of 21(D) north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River and Unit 21(E):** One caribou, ..... Aug. 10—Sept. 30 ..... Aug. 10—Sept. 30  
however two additional caribou may be taken during a winter season ..... Winter season to be  
to be announced. .... announced.  
..... July 1—June 30

**Remainder of Unit 21(D): Resident Hunters:** Five caribou per day; however cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30.

**Nonresident Hunters:** Five caribou; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30. .... July 1—June 30

**MOOSE (5AAC 85.045)** • 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.

• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.

• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.

• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>Unit 21(A), Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Nov. 1—Nov. 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 21(B): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 21(C):</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
<b>Unit 21(D): Resident Hunters:</b> One moose; antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25 and Feb. 1—Feb. 10. Moose may not be taken within 1/2 mile of the Yukon River, below Bishop Rock, or within 5 miles of the Yukon River above Bishop Rock during the Feb. 1—Feb. 10 season.	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side		Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 21(E): Resident Hunters:</b> One moose, however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Feb. 1—Feb. 10; moose may not be taken within 1/2 mile of the Yukon River during the February season.	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 21:</b> Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 21:</b> One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
<b>Unit 21:</b> Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
<b>Unit 21:</b> Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior to Oct. 1. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 21:</b> Two lynx .....	Nov. 1—Feb. 28	Nov. 1—Feb. 28
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
<b>Unit 21:</b> No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
<b>Unit 21:</b> Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
<b>Unit 21:</b> No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
<b>Unit 21:</b> Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 21:</b> No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season



# GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

## RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

## NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

### CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)

Unit 21 .....	No open season	No open season
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### CROW (5 AAC 85.070)

Unit 21 .....	No open season	No open season
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### MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)

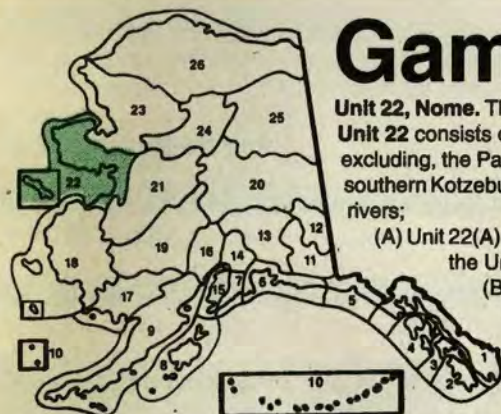
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### RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)

Unit 21 .....	No open season	No open season
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### SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)

Unit 21 .....	No open season	No open season
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# Game Management Unit 22

**Unit 22, Nome.** That part of the Seward Peninsula and adjacent mainland drained by all streams flowing into Kotzebue Unit 22 consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in southern Kotzebue Sound, and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers;

(A) Unit 22(A) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage, and Stuart and Besbro islands;

(B) Unit 22(B) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage;

(C) Unit 22(C) consists of Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge islands;

(D) Unit 22(D) consists of that portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering Sea north of but not including the Tisuk River to and including Cape York, and St. Lawrence Island;

(E) Unit 22(E) consists of Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomed Island and Fairway Rock.

from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomed Island and Fairway Rock.  
**RESTRICTED AREAS:** Unit 22 (none).

# GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

## RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

## NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

### BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.

Unit 22: Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
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### BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.

Unit 22(A): One bear every four regulatory years.	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25
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Unit 22(B): Resident Hunters: One bear every four regulatory years	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	
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Nonresident Hunters: One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only. Up to 20 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 22(C).		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25
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Unit 22(C): Resident Hunters: One bear every four regulatory years	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25	
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Nonresident Hunters: One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only. Up to 20 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 22(B).		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25
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Remainder of Unit 22: Resident Hunters: One bear every four regulatory years .....	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	
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Nonresident Hunters: One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only. 5 permits may be issued .....		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25
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GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 22(A) and 22(B): Resident Hunters:</b> Five caribou per day; ..... however cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30.	July 1—June 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> Five caribou; however, cow caribou may not ... be taken May 16—June 30.		July 1—June 30
<b>Units 22(C), 22(D), and 22(E)</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045)</b> • 50-inch antlers defined on page 13. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 22(A), Resident Hunters:</b> One bull. ....	Aug. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Jan. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side. ....		Aug. 1—Sept. 30
<b>Unit 22(B): Resident Hunters:</b> One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31. No person may ..... take a cow accompanied by a calf.	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with ... four or more brow tines on one side.		Aug. 1—Jan. 31
<b>Unit 22(C): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull. . ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 14	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with ... four or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 1—Sept. 14
<b>Unit 22(D): Resident Hunters:</b> One moose; however, antlerless ..... moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31. No person may take a cow accompanied by a calf; only antlered moose may be taken Jan. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with ... four or more brow tines on one side.		Aug. 1—Jan. 31
<b>Unit 22(E): Resident Hunters:</b> One moose. No person may take a ... cow accompanied by a calf.	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with ... four or more brow tines on one side.		Aug. 1—Mar. 31
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 22, Five wolves</b> .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057)</b> • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 22: One wolverine.</b> ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.		
<b>Unit 22: Two coyotes.</b> .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, ARCTIC (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • including white and blue color phases		
<b>Unit 22: Two foxes</b> .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
<b>Unit 22: Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior ....</b> to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060)</b> • See fur animal restrictions, page 10. • All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 22: Two lynx</b> .....	Nov. 1—Apr. 15	Nov. 1—Apr. 15



# GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

## RESIDENT OPEN SEASON

## NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON

**SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.**  
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.

**Unit 22:** No limit ..... No closed season No closed season

**GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.**

**Unit 22:** Fifteen a day, thirty in possession ..... Aug. 10—Apr. 30 Aug. 10—Apr. 30

**HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.**

**Unit 22:** No limit ..... No closed season No closed season

**PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.**

**Unit 22:** Twenty a day, forty in possession ..... Aug. 10—Apr. 30 Aug. 10—Apr. 30

**BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)**

**Unit 22:** No limit ..... No closed season No closed season

**CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)**

**Unit 22: Resident Hunters:** No limit; however a bird may only be ..... No closed season  
taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered  
for sale.

**Nonresident Hunters:** ..... No open season

**MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)**

**Unit 22** ..... No open season No open season

**RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)**

**Unit 22** ..... No open season No open season

**SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070) • Federal regulations allow snowy owls and their eggs to be taken for food and their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.**

**Unit 22: Resident Hunters:** No limit; however a bird may only be ..... No closed season  
taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered  
for sale

**Nonresident Hunters:** ..... No open season



# Game Management Unit 23

**Unit 23, Kotzebue Sound.**

**Unit 23** consists of Kotzebue Sound, Chukchi Sea, and Arctic Ocean drainages from and including the Goodhope River drainage to Cape Lisburne;

**RESTRICTED AREAS: CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified: (1) the Noatak Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of **Unit 23** in a corridor extending five miles on either side of the Noatak River beginning at the mouth of the Kuguruk River, and extending easterly along the Noatak River to the mouth of Sapun Creek;

(B) the area is closed for the period August 20 to September 20 to the use of aircraft in any manner of big game hunting, including transportation of big game hunters or parts of big game.

The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions:

(16) the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area;

(A) the area consist of all drainages in **Unit 23** except for the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, **Unit 24** west of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, and **Unit 26(A)**.

(B) the area is open to brown bear hunting under regulations governing **Units 23, 24, and 26** except that:

(i) a resident hunter may obtain a registration permit in lieu of a resident brown bear tag prior to hunting;

(ii) aircraft may not be used in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears, or parts of bears; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports;

(iii) brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear registration permit is open from September 1 through May 31 for one bear per regulatory year. (A) the area consist of all drainages in **Unit 23** except for the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, **Unit 24** west of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, and **Unit 26(A)**.

(B) the area is open to brown bear hunting under regulations governing **Units 23, 24, and 26** except that:

(i) a resident hunter may obtain a registration permit in lieu of a resident brown bear tag prior to hunting;

(ii) aircraft may not be used in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears, or parts of bears; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports;

(iii) brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear registration permit is open from September 1 through May 31 for one bear per regulatory year.



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 23:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
<b>Unit 23: Resident Hunters:</b> One bear every four regulatory years .....	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 Apr. 15—May 25	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only; 25 permits may be issued. ....		Sept. 1—Oct. 10 Apr. 15—May 25
<b>Unit 23,</b> those portions in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area. One bear every regulatory year. Hunters must register ..... to hunt; see page 52. ....	Sept. 1—May 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 23: Resident Hunters:</b> Five caribou per day; however ..... cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30.	July 1—June 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> Five caribou; however, cow caribou may not ..... be taken May 16—June 30.		July 1—June 30
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045)</b> • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 13. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 23,</b> that portion in the Noatak drainage: <b>Resident Hunters:</b> One ..... moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from ..... Nov. 1—Mar. 31; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	Aug. 1—Sept. 15 Oct. 1—Mar. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers ..... or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 1—Sept. 15
<b>Remainder of Unit 23: Resident Hunters:</b> One moose; no person ..... may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or ..... antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 1—Sept. 20
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055)</b> • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150). • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter information, page 7). • See definition of full-curl horn, pages 13. • For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications. • The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 23,</b> that portion south and east of the Noatak River, and west of the Cutler and Redstone Rivers (excluding the Upper Noatak River Canyon/Sekuiak Bluffs): <b>Resident Hunters:</b> One sheep by ..... registration permit only; season will be closed when up to 30 sheep have been taken.	Oct. 1—Apr. 30	
<b>All Hunters:</b> One ram with full curl horn or larger by registration ..... permit only; the harvest quota will be announced before the hunt.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Remainder of Unit 23,</b> excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park: <b>Resident Hunters:</b> One sheep .....	Oct. 1—Apr. 30	
<b>All Hunters:</b> One ram with full-curl horn or larger .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in <b>Unit 23</b> are closed to sheep hunting from Oct. 1—April 30, except by residents of <b>Unit 23</b> living north of the Arctic Circle. For information on the location of these federal public lands contact National Park Service, Kotzebue (907) 442-3890.		
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056)</b> • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license. • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 23,</b> Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
Unit 23: One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
Unit 23: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, ARCTIC (5 AAC 85.060) • including white and blue color phases</b>		
Unit 23: Two foxes ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
Unit 23: Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior .... to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 23: Two lynx ....	Dec. 1—Jan. 15	Dec. 1—Jan. 15
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 23: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 23: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession ....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 23: No limit ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 23: Twenty a day, forty in possession ....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 23: No limit ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 23: Resident Hunters: No limit; however a bird may only be .... taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale.	No closed season	
Nonresident Hunters: ....		No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 23 ....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 23 ....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 23 ....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 23: Resident Hunters: No limit; however a bird may only be .... taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale	No closed season	
Nonresident Hunters: ....		No open season



# Game Management Unit 24



## Unit 24, Koyukuk.

Unit 24 consists of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** CONTROLLED USE AREAS. In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled, by as specified:

(1) the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: (For description see Unit 21).

(2) the Kanuti Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of that portion of Unit 24 bounded by a line 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 the waters of these lakes), to the northern most headwaters of Siruk Creek, to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain, then back to Bettles Fields VOR;

(B) the area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area;

MANAGEMENT AREAS. The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions:

(7) the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; (See Unit 20).

(16) the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area: (See Unit 23).

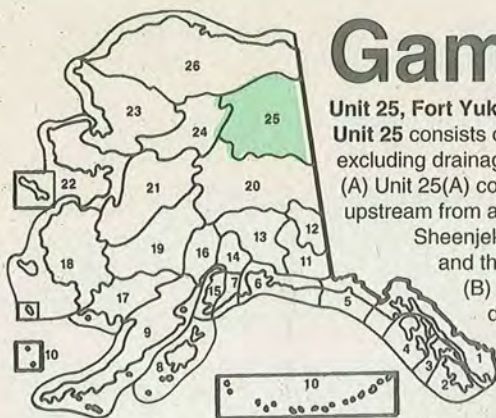
GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
Unit 24: Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
Unit 24: those portions in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area. One bear every regulatory year. Hunters must register to hunt; see page 52. ....	Sept. 1—May 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season
Unit 24: One bear every four regulatory years. ....	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025) • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.</b>		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Unit 24: the Kanuti River drainage upstream from the Kanuti River, Chalatna Creek confluence, and the Fish Creek drainage, ..... including Bonanza Creek: One bull.	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 24. Residents Hunters: Five caribou per day; ... however cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30.	July 1—June 30	
Nonresident Hunters: Five caribou; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30.		July 1—June 30
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045) • 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.</b>		
• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Unit 24, that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area:		
Resident Hunters: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only during the periods Sept. 21—Sept. 25, Dec. 1—Dec. 10, ... and Mar. 1—Mar. 10. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	
Nonresident Hunters: One bull with 50-inch antlers. or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 24, that portion of the John River within the Gates of the Arctic National Park: One moose. See Federal Regulations for people ..... qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	No open season
Unit 24, all drainages to the north of the Koyukuk River upstream from, and including the Alatna River to, and including the North Fork of the Koyukuk River, except that portion of the John River within the Gates of the Arctic National Park.		
Resident Hunters: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only during the periods Sept. 21—Sept. 25 and Mar. 1—..... Mar. 10.	Sept. 1—Sept. 25 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	
Nonresident Hunters: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side. ....		Sept. 5—Sept. 25
See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.		



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>Remainder of Unit 24: Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with ... 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area are closed to moose hunting except by residents of <b>Unit 24</b> , Anaktuvuk Pass, Koyukuk, and Galena. For information on the location of these federal public lands, contact Kanuti national Wildlife Refuge (907) 456-0329.		
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055) • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).</b>		
• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7).		
• See definition of full-curl horn, pages 13.		
• For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications.		
• The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting.		
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat.		
• Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 24:</b> One ram with full-curl horn or larger .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 24:</b> Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 24:</b> One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
<b>Unit 24:</b> Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
<b>Unit 24:</b> Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior .... to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 24:</b> Two lynx .....	Nov. 1—Feb. 28	Nov. 1—Feb. 28
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including Red Squirrel, Ground Squirrel, and Flying Squirrel		
<b>Unit 24:</b> No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
<b>Unit 24:</b> Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
<b>Unit 24:</b> No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
<b>Unit 24:</b> Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 05.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 24:</b> No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 05.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 24</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 05.070)</b>		
<b>Unit 24</b> .....	No open season	No open season



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 05.070)</b>		
Unit 24 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 05.070)</b>		
Unit 24 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 05.070)</b>		
Unit 24 .....	No open season	No open season



## Game Management Unit 25

### Unit 25, Fort Yukon.

Unit 25 consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from but not including the Hamlin Creek drainage, and excluding drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the Charley River;

(A) Unit 25(A) consists of the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including the Thluichohnjek Creek, the Coleen River drainage, and the Old Crow River drainage;

(B) Unit 25(B) consists of the Little Black River drainage upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage, the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage, the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine rivers, and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the islands in the Yukon River;

(C) Unit 25(C) consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20(E) boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), the

Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage;

(D) Unit 25(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 25.

**RESTRICTED AREAS: MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special hunting restrictions:

(7) The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area: (See Unit 20).

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 25: Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020)</b> See pages 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 25(A), within the Hodzana River drainage: One bear every four .. regulatory years.	Sept. 1—May 20	Sept. 1—May 20
Remainder of Unit 25(A): Resident Hunters: One bear every four .. regulatory years.	Sept. 1—May 20	
Nonresident Hunters: One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only. Up to 36 permits may be issued .....		Sept. 1—May 20
Unit 25(B), 25(C), and 25(D): One bear every four regulatory years .....	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025)</b> • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
Units 25(A) and 25(B): Resident Hunters: 10 caribou; however no more than 5 caribou may be transported from these units per regulatory year except in Unit 26(A).	July 1—Apr. 30	
Nonresident Hunter: Five caribou .....		July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 25(C): those portions north and west of the Steese Highway, north and east of the Elliott and Dalton Highways and south of the Yukon River: One caribou; however, only bull caribou may be taken during Aug. 10—Sept. 20 and caribou may be taken by drawing permit only between Feb. 15—Mar. 15; ..... up to 150 permits will be issued.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Feb. 15—Mar. 15	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Feb. 15—Mar. 15
Remainder of Unit 25(C), Resident Hunters: One bull by registra- .. tion permit only; up to 450 bulls may be taken. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28	
Nonresident Hunters: .....		No open season



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>Unit 25(D)</b> , drained by the west fork of the Dall River, west of 150° W. long: One bull. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
<b>Remainder of Unit 25(D):</b>		
<b>Resident Hunters:</b> 10 caribou .....	July 1—Apr. 30	
<b>MOOSE (5 AAC 85.045) • 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.</b> • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 25(A)</b> , One bull. ....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 25(B)</b> , that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Coleen River drainage: One bull. ....	Sept. 20—Sept. 30	Sept. 20—Sept. 30
<b>Remainder of Unit 25(B):</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
.....	Dec. 1—Dec. 15	
<b>Unit 25(C):</b> One bull. ....	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>Unit 25(D)</b> , that portion lying west of a line extending from the <b>Unit 25(D)</b> 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 <b>Unit 25(D)</b> boundary. One bull by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only; up to 125 permits will be issued. ....	Aug. 25—Sept. 25	No open season
.....	Dec. 1—Dec. 10	
.....	Feb. 18—Feb. 28	
<b>Remainder of Unit 25(D): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull .....	Sept. 10—Sept. 20	
.....	Dec. 1—Dec. 10	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side. ....		Sept. 10—Sept. 20
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055) • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).</b> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter information, page 7). • See definition of full-curl horn, page 13. • For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications. • The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 25(A): Resident Hunters:</b> One ram with full-curl horn or larger may be taken only from Aug. 10—Sept. 20; up to three sheep by registration permit Oct. 1—Apr. 30. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
.....	Oct. 1—Apr. 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One ram with full-curl horn or larger. ....		Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in that portion of <b>Unit 25(A)</b> established as the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area are closed to sheep hunting except by residents of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Chalkytsik. For information on location of these federal public lands, contact Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (907) 456-0250.		
<b>Remainder of Unit 25:</b> One ram with a full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • No hunting same-day-airborne. • All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
<b>Unit 25:</b> Five wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b> • See big game hunting methods and means, page 10. • All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170). • No hunting same-day-airborne.		
<b>Unit 25:</b> One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
Unit 25: Two coyotes .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
Unit 25: Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior ..... to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 25(C): Two lynx .....	Dec. 1—Jan. 31	Dec. 1—Jan. 31
Remainder of Unit 25 : Two lynx .....	Nov. 1—Feb. 28	Nov. 1—Feb. 28
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 25: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 25(C): Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Remainder of Unit 25: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 25: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 25(C), those portions within five miles of AK Route 6 (Steese Hwy.), and AK Route 6 (Taylor Hwy. both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary) and that portion of Alaska Route 4 (Richardson Highway) south of Delta Junction. Twenty a day, forty in possession ...	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Remainder of Unit 25(C): Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
Remainder of Unit 25: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 25: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 25 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 25 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 25 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 25 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 25 .....	No open season	No open season





# Game Management Unit 26

## Unit 26, Arctic Slope.

Unit 26 consists of Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including the Firth River drainage within Alaska;

(A) Unit 26(A) consists of that portion of Unit 26 lying west of the Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;

(B) Unit 26(B) consists of that portion of Unit 26 east of Unit 26(A), west of the west bank of the Canning River, and west of the west bank of the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;

(C) Unit 26(C) consist of the remainder of Unit .

**RESTRICTED AREAS: CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** In the following areas access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(1) the **GMU 26(A)** Controlled Use Area:

(A) the area consists of **Unit 26(A)**:

(B) From August 1 through August 31 the area is closed to the use of aircraft in any manner for moose hunting, including transportation of moose hunters or parts of moose. No hunter may take or

transport a moose, or part of a moose in **GMU 26(A)** after having been transported by aircraft into the unit. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters of moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports.

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area, which consists of the area bounded by a line beginning at 70° 22' N. lat., 148° W. long., then south approximately 14 miles to the point at 70° 10' N. lat., 148° W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70° 10' N. lat., 148° 40' W. long., then north approximately 2 miles to a point at 70° 12' N. lat., 148° 40' W. long., then west approximately 8 mile to a point at 70° 12' N. lat., 148° 56' W. long., then north approximately 2 mile to a point at 70° 15' N. lat., 148° 56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70° 15' N. lat., 149° 28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70° 26' N. lat., 149° 28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70° 26' N. lat., 148° 52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70° 24' N. lat., 148° 52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to the point at 70° 24' N. lat., 148° 11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70° 24' N. lat., 148° 11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of the beginning is closed to the taking of big game.

**MANAGEMENT AREAS:** The following management areas are subject to special restrictions:

(7) the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area: (See **Unit 20**).

(16) the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area: (See **Unit 23**).

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>BEAR, BLACK (5 AAC 85.015) See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 26:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY (5 AAC 85.020) See page 14-15 for additional bear hunting information.</b>		
<b>Unit 26(A), east of 159° W. long: Resident Hunters:</b> One bear ..... every four regulatory years	Sept. 1—May 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only; up to 12 permits may be issued.		Sept. 1—May 20
<b>Unit 26(A), west of 159° W. long.: Resident Hunters:</b> One bear ..... every four regulatory years.	Sept. 1—May 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only; up to 22 permits may be issued.		Sept. 1—May 20
<b>Unit 26(A), within the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area.</b> One bear every regulatory year. Hunters must register to hunt; see page 52. ....	Sept. 1—May 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season
<b>Unit 26(B): Resident Hunters:</b> One bear every four regulatory years	Sept. 1—May 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only; up to 10 permits may be issued.		Sept. 1—May 20
<b>Unit 26(C): Resident Hunters:</b> One bear every four regulatory years	Sept. 1—May 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bear every four regulatory years by ..... drawing permit only; up to 10 permits may be issued.		Sept. 1—May 20
<b>CARIBOU (5 AAC 85.025) • See Unit 25 for restrictions on transportation of caribou into this unit.</b>		
• In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 26(A): Resident Hunters:</b> Five caribou per day; however ..... cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30.	July 1—June 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> Five caribou; however, cow caribou may not .. be taken May 16—June 30.		July 1—June 30
<b>Unit 26(B):</b> that portion north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat. 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long.		

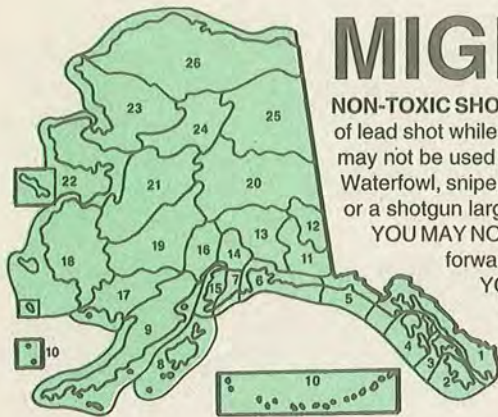


GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
then following the east bank of the Kalubik River to the Arctic Ocean.		
<b>Resident Hunters:</b> Ten caribou .....	July 1—Apr. 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> Five caribou .....		July 1—Apr. 30
<b>Remainder of Unit 26(B): Resident Hunters:</b> Two caribou; how- ever only one caribou may be taken from July 1—Sept. 30, and cow caribou may be taken only from Oct. 1—Apr. 30.	July 1—Apr. 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull .....		July 1—Apr. 30
<b>Unit 26(C) Resident Hunters:</b> 10 caribou; only bull caribou may be taken June 23—June 30.	July 1—Apr. 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> Five caribou .....		July 1—Apr. 30
<b>MOOSE (5AAC 85.045) • 50-inch antlers defined on page 13.</b> • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Unit 26(A),</b> that portion in the Colville River drainage upstream from and including the Chandler River drainage: <b>Resident Hunters:</b> One moose no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with ... 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Remainder of Unit 26(A): Resident Hunters:</b> One moose; no ..... person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with ... 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 1—Dec. 31
<b>All Hunters:</b> See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.		
<b>Unit 26(B),</b> that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or ... more brow tines on one side. by bow and arrow only.	Sept. 5—Sept. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>Remainder of Units 26(B) and 26(C): Resident Hunters:</b> One bull ... .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 15 Nov. 1—Dec. 31	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with ... 4 or more brow tines on one side.		Sept. 5—Sept. 15
<b>All Hunters:</b> See Federal Regulations for people qualified to hunt in National Parks and Monuments.		
<b>MUSKOX (5 AAC 85.050) • Muskox tag required of all persons hunting muskox.</b> <b>Unit 26(B):</b> one bull by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only; up to ... two muskoxen may be taken. Evidence of sex required. ....		
<b>Remainder of Unit 26</b> .....	Oct. 1—Oct. 31 Mar. 1—Mar. 31 No open season	No open season No open season
<b>SHEEP (5 AAC 85.055) • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).</b> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter Information, page 7). • See definition of full-curl horn, pages 13. • For hunts encompassing National Parks and Monuments check Federal Regulations for qualifications. • The sheep pictures on page 17 are meant to be an aid to the hunter in identifying a legal ram. It is the responsibility of the hunter to make sure the ram is legal before shooting. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain with the meat. • Either a harvest ticket or permit is required on all hunts.		
<b>Units 26(A) and 26(B):</b> One ram with full curl horn or larger. ....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>Unit 26(C): Resident Hunters:</b> One ram with full curl horn or larger ... may be taken only from Aug. 10—Sept. 20; up to three sheep by ..... registration permit Oct. 1—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Oct. 1—Apr. 30	
<b>Nonresident Hunters:</b> One ram with full curl horn or larger .....		Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<b>NOTE:</b> Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in that portion of <b>Unit 25(A)</b> established as the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area are closed to sheep hunting except by residents of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Chalkytsik. For information on the location of these federal public lands, contact Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (907) 456-0250.		



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>WOLF (5 AAC 85.056) • Applies to taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
• All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 26, Ten wolves .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE (5 AAC 85.057) • Applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.</b>		
• See big game hunting methods and means, page 10.		
• All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
• No hunting same-day-airborne.		
Unit 26: One wolverine. ....	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
Unit 26: Two coyotes. ....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, ARCTIC (5 AAC 85.060) • including white and blue color phases</b>		
Unit 26: Two foxes .....	Sept. 1—Apr. 30	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
<b>FOX, RED (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including cross, black, or silver color phases.		
Unit 26: Ten foxes; however no more than two may be taken prior .... to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1—Mar. 15	Sept. 1—Mar. 15
<b>LYNX (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• All lynx hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 26: Two lynx .....	Nov. 1—Apr. 15	Nov. 1—Apr. 15
<b>SQUIRREL (5 AAC 85.060) • See fur animal restrictions, page 10.</b>		
• Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.		
Unit 26: No limit. ....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>GROUSE (5 AAC 85.065) • Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.</b>		
Unit 26: Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>HARE (5 AAC 85.065) • Snowshoe and arctic hare.</b>		
Unit 26: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>PTARMIGAN (5 AAC 85.065) • Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.</b>		
Unit 26: Twenty a day, forty in possession .....	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<b>BAT, SHREW, RAT, MOUSE, PORCUPINE, RACCOON, STARLING (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 26: No limit .....	No closed season	No closed season
<b>CORMORANT (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 26 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CROW (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 26 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>MAGPIE (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 26 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>RAVEN (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 26 .....	No open season	No open season
<b>SNOWY OWL (5 AAC 85.070)</b>		
Unit 26: Resident Hunters: No limit; however a bird may only be .... taken if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale	No closed season	
Nonresident Hunters: .....		No open season





# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

**NON-TOXIC SHOT.** For hunting waterfowl, cranes, and snipe, non-toxic steel shot is required. The personal possession of lead shot while hunting waterfowl, cranes, and snipe is prohibited, and shot sizes larger than T (0.20 inch diameter) may not be used (5 AAC 92.100).

Waterfowl, snipe, and crane hunting restrictions: **YOU MAY NOT** hunt waterfowl, snipe, and cranes with a rifle or pistol or a shotgun larger than 10 gauge. Shotguns must be "plugged" to hold 3 shells or less.

**YOU MAY NOT** hunt waterfowl from a motor driven boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and the boat's forward progress has ceased. However, you may use a power or sailboat to retrieve a dead or injured bird.

**YOU MAY** pluck waterfowl in the field but you must leave one fully feathered wing or the head attached while transporting waterfowl to allow game enforcement officers to determine the species. **YOU MAY** hunt waterfowl only from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Exact shooting times change daily and with location. Please check federal regulations for additional migratory bird hunting rules, or contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Falconry.** The total combined bag limits for migratory game birds taken with the use of a falcon under a falconry permit are 3 per day and 6 in possession and may not exceed a more restrictive

limit for any of the species.

**Duck Stamps.** No person, resident or non-resident, 16 years of age or older may take waterfowl without having a current, signed federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) in possession. In addition, possession of a signed state waterfowl conservation tag (stamp) is also required, except for persons exempted by law. **NO STATE STAMP** is needed if you: • qualify for a \$5.00 license; or • are an Alaskan resident under the age of 16; or • are an Alaskan resident the age of 60 or over; or • are a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341. Stamps are not required for hunting sandhill cranes or snipe.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** The areas listed below have specific restrictions related to hunting waterfowl; see individual game management units for additional restrictions on hunting in general.

In **Unit 1(C)**, Auke Lake is closed to the taking of waterfowl.

In **Unit 1(C)** the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge is closed to the use of any off-road or all-terrain vehicle motorcycle or other motorized vehicle (except a boat) within the refuge. Hunters 15 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult or demonstrate upon request, completion of a certified hunter safety and waterfowl identification course before hunting in the refuge.

In **Unit 3**, Blind Slough draining into Wrangell Narrows, and a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of Blind Slough, from the hunting closure markers at the southernmost portion of Blind Island to the hunting closure markers one mile south of the Blind Slough bridge are closed to hunting; the remainder of Blind Slough and its drainage is closed to the taking of snow geese only.

In **Unit 14**, the Anchorage Management Area, waterfowl may not be taken by falconry in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road.

In **Unit 14**, the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge is closed to the discharge of all firearms, except that shotguns may be used in those areas open to hunting from September 1—March 31; however all hunters must complete a certified hunter safety course and must present, in the field upon request, the certification and a registration permit issued by the department.

In **Unit 15(A)**, the Moose River Closed Area near Sterling, which consists of that area on and within one quarter mile of the Moose River between the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge boundary and the Sterling Highway, is closed to the taking of waterfowl.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>DUCKS</b> • Except sea ducks and mergansers. • No more than 2 per day, 6 in possession, may be pintail ducks. • No more than 2 per day, 6 in possession, may be canvasbacks.		
<b>Units 1—4:</b> Five a day, fifteen in possession .....	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 5—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 14—16:</b> Six a day, ..... eighteen in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> Five a day, fifteen in ..... possession	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
<b>Units 11—13 and 17—26:</b> Eight a day, twenty-four in possession .....	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>SEA DUCKS AND MERGANSERS</b> • King and common eider, scoter, oldsquaw, and mergansers. • The total combined bag limit for harlequins, sea ducks, and mergansers is 15 a day, 30 in possession.		
<b>Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11—26:</b> Fifteen a day, ..... thirty in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> Fifteen a day, thirty in ..... possession.	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
<b>HARLEQUIN DUCKS</b> • The total combined bag limit for harlequins, sea ducks, and mergansers is 15 a day, 30 in possession.		
<b>Units 1—5, 6(A)—(C), 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11—26:</b> ..... Fifteen a day, thirty in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 6(D) and 7:</b> Fifteen a day, thirty in possession .....	Oct. 1—Dec. 16	Oct. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> Fifteen a day, thirty in ..... possession	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
<b>SPECTACLED AND STELLER'S EIDERS</b> <b>Units 1—26</b> .....		
	No open season	No open season



GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS	RESIDENT OPEN SEASON	NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON
<b>CANADA, WHITE-FRONTED, AND SNOW GEESE.</b> • The total combined bag limit for Canada, white-fronted, and snow geese is six per day and 12 in possession. In no unit may more than four per day, eight in possession, be any combination of Canada and white-fronted geese		
<b>CANADA GEESE (Except Cackling Canada Geese) • See above combined bag limits for geese.</b>		
<b>Units 1—4, 7, 9 (except 9(E)), 10 (Unimak Island only), 11—17, and 19—26:</b> Four a day, eight in possession .....	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 5 and 6:</b> Four a day, eight in possession .....	Sept. 21—Dec. 16	Sept. 21—Dec. 16
<b>Units 8, 9(E), and 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Unit 18,</b> that portion east of a line from the mouth of Pastolik River to Kusilvak Mountain, then to the mouth of the Kialik River, then to the		
<b>Unit 18 boundary</b> near the north outlet of Nagugun Lake: Four a day, eight in possession.	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Remainder of Unit 18</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>CAACKLING CANADA GEESE</b>		
<b>Units 1 — 26</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>WHITE-FRONTED GEESE • See above combined bag limits for geese.</b>		
<b>Unit 1—7, 9, and 14—18:</b> Two a day, four in possession .....	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Unit 8:</b> Two a day, four in possession .....	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
<b>Unit 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> Four a day, eight in possession ....	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
<b>Units 10 (Unimak Island), 11—13, and 19—26:</b> Four a day, eight in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>SNOW GEESE • See above combined bag limits for geese.</b>		
<b>Units 1 (except 1(C)), 2—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 11—26:</b> Six a day, twelve in possession .....	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Unit 1(C):</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> Six a day, twelve in possession	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
<b>BRANT</b>		
<b>Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11—26:</b> Two a day, four in possession. ....	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> Two per day, four in possession	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
<b>EMPEROR GEESE</b>		
<b>Units 1—26</b> .....	No open season	No open season
<b>TUNDRA SWANS</b>		
<b>Unit 18:</b> One per season by registration permit only; up to 500 will be issued.** .....	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
<b>Unit 22:</b> One per season by registration permit only; up to 300 permits will be issued. ....	Sept. 1—Oct. 30	Sept. 1—Oct. 30
<b>All other Units</b> .....	No open season	No open season
** This hunt is pending approval by the USFWS. Check with ADF&G before obtaining a permit and hunting.		
<b>SANDHILL CRANES • No state or federal stamp required.</b>		
<b>Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 14—17:</b> Two a day, four in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> Two a day, four in possession	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
<b>Units 11, 12, 13, and 18—26:</b> Three a day, six in possession .....	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>COMMON SNIPE • No state or federal stamp required.</b>		
<b>Units 1—7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11—26:</b> Eight a day, sixteen in possession.	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
<b>Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island):</b> Eight a day, sixteen in possession	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	Oct. 8—Jan. 22



# How Alaska's Hunting Regulations Are Made

Alaska has a very public process of setting hunting regulations. The Board of Game determines the hunting regulations and usually meets twice each year. The board doesn't have time to consider every topic in the regulations at every meeting, so it deals with topics on a rotating basis. After the agenda for the next meeting is set, the board issues a "Call for Proposals" which is sent to various agencies, groups, and individuals and is published in Alaska newspapers.

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

If you wish to propose a change in a regulation, please do the following:

- 1) Whenever possible, use the printed form available at local ADF&G offices.
- 2) Use clear, concise wording.
- 3) If possible, state the Alaska Administrative Code number (for example, 5 AAC 92.990) for the regulation you want to change, or else provide the general heading and page number (for example, "DEFINITIONS," page 14) in the present regulation book.
- 4) State the problem you are trying to correct and give the reasons why you want the regulation changed.
- 5) Submit your proposal before the deadline and be sure to allow sufficient time for mailing.

After all proposals have been reviewed, they are typed, printed, and sent out for public comment. Any individual or group in the state can attend the meeting to express thoughts and ideas about the proposals to the board. The board must consider written comments, public testimony, biological information such as wildlife population health and environmental changes, social factors including historic use patterns, and any pertinent court rulings before it votes on each proposal.

After the meeting adjourns, department staff drafts the legal format regulations which are entered into the Alaska Administrative Code and also writes the "public" version, the "Alaska State Hunting Regulations."

## ATTENTION

Hunters traveling out of state to hunt should review hunting requirements of the state or province they intend to visit well in advance of the travel date. Many states and provinces require hunter education certification before a license can be purchased. Hunter education certification is voluntary in Alaska, so arrangements must be made with a volunteer instructor. Last minute requests are often difficult to accommodate. Don't wait until the week before you leave! Plan now to take a course if the locale you're heading for requires it. For the location of the nearest instructor, call any ADF&G office, or in Anchorage call (907) 267-2236.





## RABIES INFORMATION

Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health

Rabies is a viral disease of the central nervous system which occurs naturally in wild animal populations and is nearly always fatal. Humans 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; by 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 you are 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 the number listed below 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  
Arctic Health Research Bldg., Room 239  
University of Alaska Campus  
Fairbanks, AK 99775  
Telephone: 474-7017





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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game uses these funds to help restore, conserve, manage, and enhance our wild birds and mammals for the public benefit. In addition, we use these funds to educate hunters to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be responsible hunters.







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The Alaska Watchable Wildlife Conservation Trust was cooperatively established in 1991 by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska Conservation Foundation. The objective of the trust is to expand wildlife conservation efforts in Alaska by broadening public support for conserving Alaska's unique wildlife resources. The trust provides funding for interpretative, research, and educational programs about Alaska's wildlife and their habitats, as well as for the acquisition of critical wildlife habitat and the development of wildlife viewing opportunities.

Tax deductible gifts and checks can be made out to the Alaska Conservation Foundation, 430 W. 7th Ave. #215, Anchorage, AK 99501. Please include a note indicating that the gift is for the Wildlife Trust Fund.

## ALASKA HUNTER EDUCATION: TRAINING TOMORROW'S HUNTERS

Training safe, responsible hunters is the mission of the Alaska Hunter Education program. Not just for young people, this program offers training in safe firearms handling, wildlife conservation, and hunting ethics for hunters of any age. Alaska's hunter education certificate is honored in other states and provinces with mandatory hunter education requirements.

For information on a class near you, call:

**Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska**  
**(907) 267-2347**

**Fairbanks and Interior/Arctic/Coastal  
Alaska**  
**(907) 456-5156**

**Juneau and Southeast Alaska**  
**(907) 465-4265**

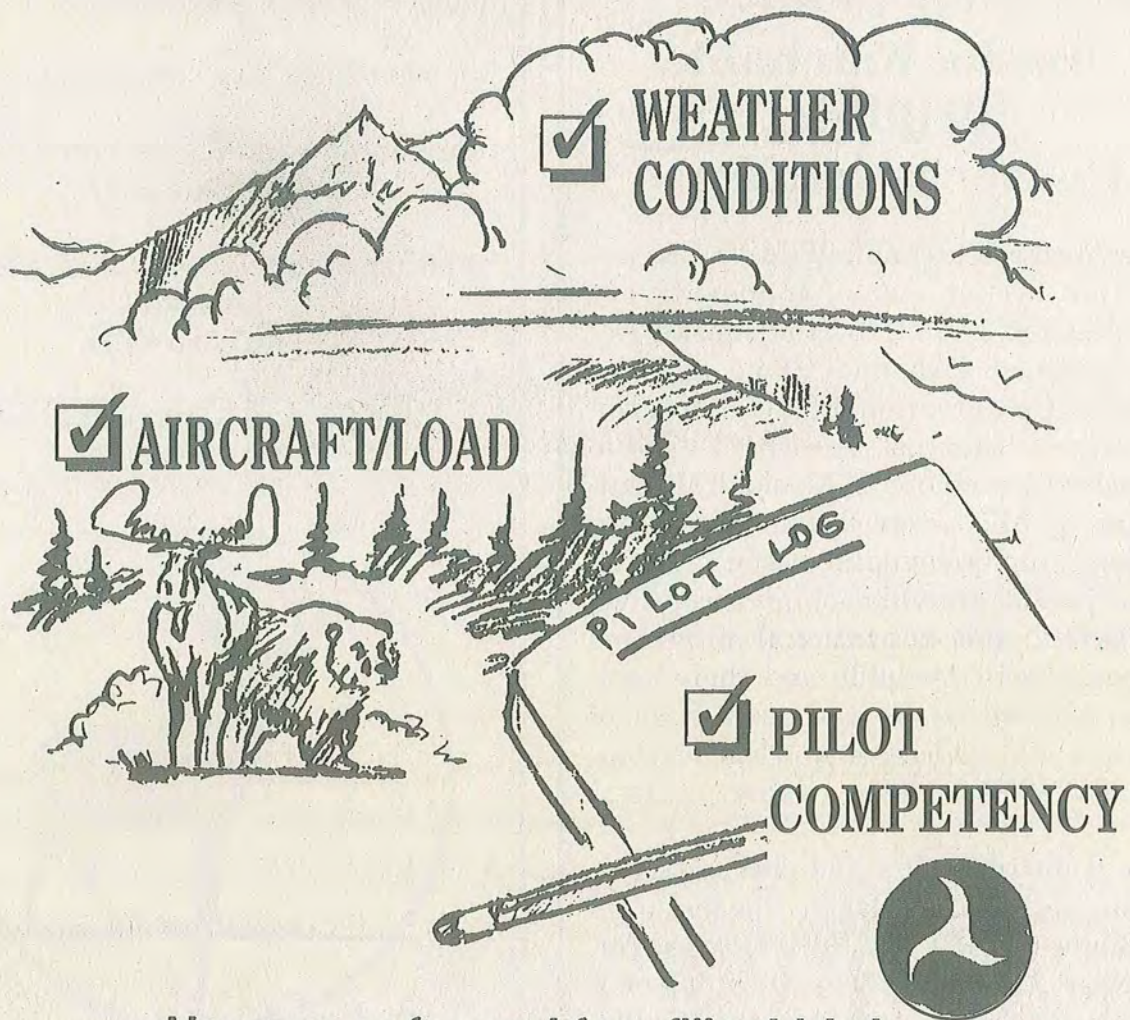




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***Contributions are tax deductible.***

Checks should be made payable to:

**Alaska Fish and Wildlife Safeguard  
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Anchorage, AK 99507**

# 800-478-3377

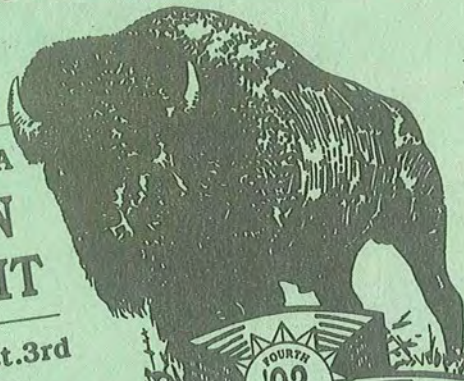


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