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Hunting Regulations

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Governing general, subsistence, and commercial uses of Alaska's wildlife

NOTICE TO HUNTERS:

For hunts on federal lands, check Federal Regulations to see if you are qualified to hunt.



Photo by Ken Whitten

January

New hunting licenses, bear tags, nonresident tags needed.

February

Plan your hunting trip, call for information.

March-April

Spring meeting of the Board of Game, adjusts seasons & bag limits for regulatory year beginning July 1.

May

Permit materials available. Applications due by end of month.

June

Drawing and Tier II permit applications processed.

July

New hunting regulation book available. Drawing and Tier II permits awarded.

August-September

Most fall hunting seasons begin. New harvest tickets for this regulatory year.

November

Fall meeting of Board of Game, adjusts game regulations.

December

Proposals for the spring Board of Game meeting due.

NOTICE

THESE REGULATIONS ARE NOT QUOTED
VERBATIM FROM STATE LAW. THEY HAVE BEEN
SIMPLIFIED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

For further details, consult your local Alaska Department
of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation,
(ADF&G) representative in:

Anchorage	267-2347	Ketchikan	225-2475
Barrow	852-3464	King Salmon	246-3340
Bethel	543-2979	Kodiak	486-1880
Cordova	424-3215	Kotzebue	442-3420
Delta Junction	895-4484	McGrath	524-3323
Dillingham	842-2334	Nome	443-2271
Douglas	465-4265	Palmer	746-6321
Fairbanks	459-7213	Petersburg	772-3801
Galena	656-1345	Sitka	747-5449
Glennallen	822-3461	Soldotna	262-9368
Homer	235-8191	Tok	883-2971
Juneau	465-4190		

Fish and Wildlife Protection Troopers in the Department of
Public Safety enforce the hunting regulations outlined in
this summary booklet. If you have witnessed a violation
and want to report it you can call the nearest F&WP office
from the following list.

Anchorage	269-5751	Juneau	465-4000
Aniak	675-4352	Ketchikan	225-5111
Bethel	543-5955	King Salmon	246-3307
Coldfoot	678-5211	Kotzebue	442-3925
Cordova	424-3184	Kodiak	486-4761
Craig (Klawock)	755-2291	McGrath	524-3222
Delta Junction	895-4681	Ninilchik	567-3388
Dillingham	842-5351	Nome	443-2429
Dutch Harbor	581-1432	Palmer	746-9136
Fairbanks	451-5350	Petersburg	772-3983
Galena	656-1634	Seward	224-3935
Glennallen	822-3263	Sitka	747-3254
Haines	766-2533	Soldotna	262-4573
Hoonah	945-3620	Talkeetna	733-1635
Homer	235-8573	Tok	883-4471
Iliamna	571-1534		

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

- 1) First read the statewide general information on pages 5 through 19.
- 2) Beginning on page 27, determine which Game Management Unit (Unit) you wish to hunt. A map is inserted with each unit for reference. In each Unit you will find the big game species you can take as well as the bag limits and seasons.
- 3) Statewide seasons and bag limits for fur animals, small game (except waterfowl), unclassified game, and deleterious exotic wildlife are provided in the back on pages 106-108
- 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 by state regulation. Remember that these restrictions are in addition to any restrictions imposed by landowners (eg. private or federal).

Waterfowl regulations are provided in a
separate booklet available in August.

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These regulations are taken from Title 5, Alaska Administrative Code and Title 16 of Alaska Statutes, both of which are available for inspection at Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices. Other sections of Title 5 that control or affect other uses of game (such as marine mammal management, control of predation by wolves, raptor regulations, permit procedures for McNeil River State Game Sanctuary, disposal of muskoxen, importation of exotic game, etc.) are included in a separate booklet entitled **Miscellaneous Game Regulations**, available at all department offices.

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MAJOR CHANGES IN 1996-97 REGULATIONS

Here is a summary of some of the more significant regulation changes adopted by the Alaska Board of Game during the past year. This is NOT a complete list of all the changes. It is your responsibility to read this book carefully before going afield.

BLACK BEAR

Bait Stations -- In Units 14A, 14B, 15, and 20B if you wish to establish a bait station you must attend a hunter education program or a bear hunter clinic before obtaining a registration permit from the department.

Salvage Requirements --Black bear hunters must salvage the following meat from any bear taken between January 1 and May 31; the meat of the hind-quarters, forequarters and backstrap.

BROWN BEAR

Brown/grizzly Bear

McNeil River State Game Refuge was closed to brown bear hunting.

CARIBOU

You may no longer hunt caribou in Unit 23 and 26A the same day you have flown.

In Unit 13 there is an antler restriction on caribou under the new Tier I registration permit hunt. In Unit 13 there is a new season for hunting caribou with a bow and arrow or muzzleloading rifle only.

A drawing hunt was reopened in Unit 20A for caribou.

MOOSE

A drawing hunt was created in Unit 20A for using muzzleloaders only for moose.

Moose seasons were closed in most of Unit 26.

GROUSE

In Unit 20B within the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Area the bag limit was reduced to 8 per day and 24 in possession.

MANAGEMENT AREAS

The Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge in Unit 14C--no discharge of firearms north and west of a line extending south from Point Campbell and south and east of a line extending from a department marker at the point where Furrow Creek enters the refuge to a second department marker west of Furrow Creek.

The Fairbanks Management Area boundary was expanded.

Palmer-Wasilla Management Area was established. In this area big game may be taken by bow and arrow, or muzzleloading firearms, or shotguns with slugs. Small game may be taken only by bow and arrow, shotgun, air rifle, or muzzleloading firearm.

Delta Junction Management Area was established. This management area replaces the Delta Junction Closed Area. Is now open to moose hunting by drawing permit only.

CONTROLLED USE AREAS

The period in which **Tonsina Controlled Use Area** was closed to hunting with the use of any motorized vehicle or pack animal was changed to July 26 - September 30.

Nenana Controlled Use Area was established. This area is closed to the use of airboats for the purpose of taking moose, or for the transportation of moose, moose hunters or moose hunting gear during the period Sept. 1-Sept. 25.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Ignorance Is No Excuse - You Must Know The Law!

If you violate a game law you are responsible for your actions. (5 AAC 92.002)

Seasons and bag limits are listed by unit on pages 29-108 of this book.

You may hunt for any species for which there is an open season listed in the unit in which you wish to hunt.

If the species is not listed, you may not hunt it.

If you want to take beaver, mink, marten, muskrat, weasel, marmot or land otter, you must buy a trapping license and follow trapping regulations. You may take wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, lynx or squirrels under either a hunting license or a trapping license, but you must follow the seasons, bag limits, methods and means permitted by that license.

Marine mammal harvest is controlled by the federal government. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (907) 786-3311 for information on hunting walrus, polar bear, and sea otter. Contact the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service at (907) 586-7235 for information on hunting seals, sea lions, and beluga whales.

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

Sometimes seasons need to be changed on short notice. When this happens, the department issues Emergency Orders to protect a wildlife resource. Emergency Orders are as legally binding as regulations adopted by the Board of Game and statutes adopted by the legislature.

Where to Hunt?

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

State Parks. Parts of the state park system are open to hunting, but the laws about shooting firearms vary from park to park. For more information, call the Department of Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation, Division of State Parks at (907) 269-8400.

Local Restrictions. Local or municipal governments may prohibit the discharge of firearms or access to an area. Check with the local government for more information.

Private Lands. State hunting regulations apply to private land, but don't guarantee you access. Some private landowners (individuals or corporations) have chosen to deny access to or across their property. Check with landowners before entering or hunting on their land.

Federal Public Lands. Most federal public lands are open to hunting under these state regulations. Specific areas have been closed or restricted by federal regulations. Consult the Subsistence Management Regulations for Federal Public Lands in Alaska for details concerning who can hunt, where, and when.

For more information or a copy of the federal regulations, contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management, (800) 478-1456 or the following agencies:

- * For National Parks and Preserves: National Park Service (907) 257-2646.
- * For National Wildlife Refuges: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (800) 478-1456.
- * For National Recreation Areas: Bureau of Land Management (907) 271-5960.
- * For National Forests: U.S. Forest Service (907) 586-8806.

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

Types of Hunting Seasons

There are hunting seasons for residents and nonresidents.

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

Some resident hunts are restricted to subsistence users who must obtain a Tier II permit.

Some Common Violations

- Shooting on, from, or across the driveable surface of any constructed road.
- Leaving the kill site for any reason without first validating your harvest ticket or permit. (See Harvest Tickets and Permits page 9.)
- Failing to salvage all edible meat of big game animals (except wolves, and wolverines) and wildfowl for human consumption. Some restrictions apply to bears taken at certain times of the year in specific areas. If you don't want all of the meat, contact someone in the nearest community and offer them the meat. (See Salvage, page 14, and Transfer of Possession, page 15.)
- Failing to leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the meat when the hunt is restricted to one sex. Antlers are not proof of sex. Horns are proof of sex for Dall sheep; both horns must be salvaged. In many units the evidence of sex must remain attached to bears taken in the state. (See page 20.)
- Transporting antlers or horns to the departure point from the field (landing strip, trail head, road, river, etc.) before bringing out the meat. Antlers or horns may be transported simultaneously with the last load of meat. (See page 15.)
- Intentionally feeding moose, bear, wolf, fox, or wolverine, or intentionally leaving food or garbage in a manner that attracts these animals.
- Leaving any part of a harvested animal on a public road or right-of-way is littering and is illegal. Leave guts, hides, etc. in the field out of sight of roads and trails.
- Driving a motorized land vehicle across a stream in which salmon, trout, sheefish, or whitefish spawn. Contact the ADF&G, Habitat and Restoration Division in Anchorage (907) 267-2285, Fairbanks (907) 459-7289, or Juneau (907) 465-4290, for more information.

LICENSE AND TAG INFORMATION

All Alaska residents 16 years or older must possess a license to hunt. Residents 60 years or older may apply for a permanent identification card in lieu of a license (see page 7). All nonresident hunters, regardless of age, must possess a hunting license. (5 AAC 92.012).

Hunters must carry a valid license and harvest tickets, permits and/or tag(s) as required while hunting.

Licenses, harvest tickets, and big game locking tags are available from most license vendors (sporting goods stores, etc.) or by mail from ADF&G Licensing Section, P.O. Box 25525, Juneau, AK 99802. (907) 465-2376.

Hunting licenses and big game tags are valid from the date of purchase through December 31 of that year. (AS 16.05.350) Harvest tickets are valid from the date issued through the following June.

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 illegal to alter, change, loan or transfer any license, permit, tag or harvest ticket issued to you, and 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. (See Proxy Hunting, page 11). (AS 16.05.405(a))

A person who has had hunting license privileges revoked/suspended in any other state may not purchase an Alaska license during the period of the revocation/suspension. (AS 16.05.330 (d))

Resident Licenses

A resident is a person who for the preceding 12 consecutive months has maintained a permanent place of abode in the state and who has continually maintained a voting residence in the state; and in the case of a partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, or corporation, "resident" means one that has its main office or headquarters in the state; however, a member of the military service who has been stationed in the state for the preceding 12 consecutive month is a resident for the purposed of this paragraph, and the dependent of a resident member of the military, who has been living in the state for the preceding year is a resident for the purposes of this paragraph; and a person who is an alien but who for one year has maintained a permanent place of abode in the state is a resident. (AS 16.05.940(26))

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.

Resident disabled veterans may qualify for a free resident hunting license which is available only from ADF&G Licensing Section, PO Box 25525, Juneau, AK 99802-5525.

To receive this license you must:

- * have been honorably discharged from military service;
- * be eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101; and
- * be certified by the United States Veteran's Administration as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability during military service.

Trapping	\$15
Hunting	\$25
Hunting and trapping	\$40
Hunting and sport fishing	\$40
Hunting, trapping and sport fishing	\$55

Low income license. You can buy a low income license for \$5 if 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. You must show proof of your income or welfare support, upon request. The \$5 license is for hunting, trapping and sport fishing; it is not a "subsistence" license and you must still obtain any required harvest tickets, permits or tags.

Resident Tags

Residents must possess a metal locking tag before hunting brown/grizzly bears in most locations, and before hunting muskoxen.

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 registration or drawing permit in addition to the tag.

Brown/Grizzly bear	\$25
Muskox	
Nunivak Island	
Bull	\$500
Cow	\$25
Nelson Island,	
Unit 26B and 26C	
Bull or cow	\$25
Seward Peninsula	
Units 22E	
Portion of 23	
Portion of 22D	
Bull or cow	\$25

Nonresident and Nonresident Alien Licenses and Tags

U.S. Citizens who are not residents of Alaska are Nonresidents.

Citizens of a Foreign Country who are not residents of Alaska are Nonresident Aliens

Nonresident Licenses

Nonresident small game hunting	\$ 20
Nonresident hunting	\$ 85
Nonresident hunting and 14-day sport fishing combination	\$115
Nonresident Hunting and sport fishing	\$135
Nonresident hunting and trapping	\$250
Nonresident Alien hunting	\$300

Guide/Outfitter Information

Nonresidents (U.S. citizens) who hunt brown/grizzly bear, Dall sheep or mountain goat must hire an Alaska licensed guide/outfitter or be accompanied by an Alaska resident over 19 years of age who is within the second degree of kindred. This means he or she, if not a registered guide/outfitter, must be 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, stepfather, stepmother, stepsister, stepbrother, stepson or stepdaughter. (5 AAC 92.990)

Nonresident alien hunters (not U.S. citizens) must hire an Alaska licensed professional guide/outfitter to hunt any big game animal.

A current list of licensed guide/outfitters and general information on guiding/outfitting are available for \$5 from:

Dept. of Commerce
& Economic Development
Division of Occupational Licensing
Big Game Commercial
Services Board
P.O. Box 110806
Juneau, AK 99811-0806
Telephone (907) 465-2543

Nonresident Tags

Nonresident and nonresident alien hunters must buy the appropriate metal locking 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 must be locked on the hide.

Nonresident Tag Fees.

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

* Guide required.

A big game tag may be used for another species of equal or lower value, but a tag may not be used more than once nor can two or more tags be put on one animal.

Nonresident Alien Tag Fees:

*Black bear	each \$ 300
*Brown/grizzly bear	each \$ 650
*Bison	each \$ 650
*Caribou	each \$ 425
*Dall Sheep	each \$ 550
*Deer	each \$ 200
*Elk	each \$ 400
*Moose	each \$ 500
*Mountain Goat	each \$ 400
*Muskox	each \$ 1,500
*Wolf	each \$ 250
*Wolverine	each \$ 250

*Guide required.

Military Licenses and Tags

Members of the military service who have lived in Alaska less than 12 consecutive months are nonresidents. Members of the military service and their dependents stationed in the state for the preceding 12 months are residents.

Active duty military personnel, not including dependents, may hunt big game without a hunting license or tags on military property which is open to hunting. You must obey the Alaska hunting regulations. A harvest ticket is required. If you hunt brown bear, Dall sheep, or mountain goat, you must have a guide.

On other than military lands, military hunters stationed in Alaska must buy the appropriate resident or nonresident hunting license and tags to hunt. Nonresident military hunters stationed in Alaska can buy tags at one-half the nonresident cost.

HARVEST TICKETS AND PERMITS

To protect, conserve and enhance wildlife populations in Alaska, ADF&G needs to learn how many animals are taken by hunters. Reporting your harvest is mandatory for most big game species.

Harvest Tickets

People who live and hunt caribou north of the Yukon River do not need harvest ticket/reports, but must register with ADF&G or an authorized license vendor within the area.

Harvest tickets or registration/drawing permits are required for most big game species. Nonresidents must have a metal locking tag for all big game species. Residents must have a tag for brown/grizzly bears and muskoxen.

Harvest tickets are required in most areas to hunt deer, moose, caribou and sheep. Harvest tickets are not required in areas where drawing, registration or Tier II permits are required. (See page 10.)

The harvest ticket must be carried in the field and must be validated by cutting out the month and day immediately upon taking game. You must keep the validated harvest ticket in your possession until the animal has been delivered to the location where it will be processed for consumption. (5 AAC 92.010(e))

Attached to most harvest tickets are harvest report cards. The report card need not be carried in the field, but must be mailed or delivered within 15 days of taking the bag limit or within 15 days after the close of season, regardless of whether you take an animal. Harvest tickets are available free from license vendors and ADF&G offices. Each harvest ticket number must be written on the back of your hunting 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.

Anyone hunting Dall sheep in Unit 23 (except in Gates of the Arctic National Park) must register with ADF&G.

Permits

When hunter demand is higher than a game population can sustain, harvest is often restricted by permits. Three kinds of permit hunts are used: drawing, registration, and Tier II. **In these cases the permit/report takes the place of the harvest ticket/report.**

Prior to the time of application the applicant must obtain the appropriate license and big game tag. These numbers must appear on the application or the application will become void. If the applicant is unsuccessful the tag fee paid will be refunded after the drawing.

Hunters who receive a permit must agree to specific conditions and reporting requirements for each hunt.

The following conditions and procedures apply to all permit hunts:

1. A permit is not valid until you sign it.
2. You must carry the permit while hunting.
3. If you get a permit, you must buy the appropriate hunting license and big game tag (if required) before you hunt.
4. You may not transfer your permit to another hunter (except by proxy authorization (page 11)).
5. You may apply as an Alaska resident if you will qualify as a resident on the starting date of the hunt.
6. You must validate the permit by cutting out the month and day first before you leave the kill site.
7. You must keep the validated permit in your possession until the animal has been processed for consumption.

Details of all Permit Hunts are found in the 3 permit hunt supplements published in May.

Drawing Permits

Drawing permit hunts limit harvest by restricting the number of hunters. Hunters apply for permits (usually in May) and pay a nonrefundable application fee. Permits are selected by random lottery.

Details about drawing permit hunts and applications are included in the Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement (newspaper) which usually is available in early May at hunting license vendors and ADF&G offices. The application deadline is usually the end of May.

Conditions and procedures:

1. You must complete the application form truthfully. If there is false information on the form, your application is void.
2. You may apply for up to 3 different permits for each species. If you apply for more than 3 hunts for 1 species, or for the same hunt more than once, all your applications are void. You may receive only 1 drawing permit per species per regulatory year.
3. After harvesting an animal, or if unsuccessful after the season ends, you must complete and return the permit report to ADF&G within the time period specified on the permit. If you fail to return the report, you will not be considered for any drawing, Tier II, and Tier I permits during the following regulatory year. If you miss the reporting deadline through unavoidable circumstances, you may write to the Commissioner of ADF&G within 180 days of the end of the hunt and ask for a hearing to appeal your ineligibility for a permit next year.

Tier II Subsistence Permits

Tier II subsistence permits may be issued when there isn't enough game to satisfy subsistence needs. Hunters must answer questions on the application concerning their dependence on the game for their livelihood and availability of alternative resources. Applications are scored based on responses to the questionnaire and permits are issued to those with the highest scores.

Details about Tier II subsistence permit hunts and applications are included in a Tier II Permit Supplement (newspaper) which usually is available in early May at license vendors and ADF&G offices. Application deadline is usually the end of May.

Conditions and procedures:

1. You must sign the application. If you give false information when applying for a permit, the permit is void and you may be issued a citation.
2. You may apply for more than one hunt, but must complete a separate Tier II application for each hunt.
3. An applicant for a Tier II permit hunt must be an Alaska resident at least 12 years old on the starting date of the hunt. No more than 1 Tier II moose permit or more than 3 Tier II caribou permits may be issued per household and no individual may have more than 1 Tier II permit for any one species.
4. A Tier II permit is not valid until it is signed by the hunter. After harvesting an animal, or if unsuccessful after the season ends, the permit report must be completed and returned to ADF&G within the time period specified on the permit. If you fail to return the report, you will not be considered for any drawing, Tier II, and Tier I permits the following regulatory year. If you miss the reporting deadline through unavoidable circumstances, you may write to the Commissioner of ADF&G within 180 days of the end of the hunt and ask for a hearing to appeal your ineligibility for a permit next year.

Registration Permits

Most registration hunts allow an unlimited number of hunters. The season will be closed by emergency order if the harvest goal is met. A few registration hunts limit the number of hunters on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration permits are issued to hunters by ADF&G at specific locations in or near the hunt area.

Details about registration permit hunts and applications are included in the Registration Permit Hunt Supplement (newspaper) which usually is available in July at hunting license vendors and ADF&G offices.

Conditions and procedures:

1. You must sign the permit form. If you give false information when applying for a permit, the permit is void. In most cases you must apply in person, but some hunts allow applying through the mail. Check the Registration Permit Hunt Supplement (newspaper) for details.
2. After harvesting an animal, or if unsuccessful after the season ends, you must complete and return the permit report to ADF&G within the time period specified on the permit. If you fail to return the report, you will be issued a citation.

Remember

A permit is not valid until you
sign it.

You must carry the permit
while hunting.

If you get a permit, you must
buy the appropriate hunting
license and big game tag (if
required) before you hunt.

Your permit may not be trans-
ferred to another hunter.

Proxy Hunting

If you are a resident (the beneficiary) who is blind, 70% physically disabled or 65 years of age or older, you may be issued a special hunting license which then can be used to obtain an authorization allowing another resident (the proxy) to hunt deer, caribou and moose for you. You may apply for a special license at ADF&G. Beginning this fall, 1996, you may not have someone proxy hunt for you in a Drawing Permit Hunt.

Once you, the beneficiary, and your proxy have obtained licenses and any necessary harvest tickets and/or permits, you may come into any ADF&G office (some other issuing locations have been established) and apply for a **Proxy Hunting Authorization**. Once validated, this authorization will allow your proxy to hunt for you for up to 15 days.

Additional 15 day periods can be reauthorized for the same proxy and the same harvest tickets/permits at the office of original issuance. In addition, a new authorization can be issued for a different proxy and/or different harvest tickets/permits, after the prior authorization has expired or been turned in.

No person may be a proxy for more than 1 beneficiary at a time. A proxy hunter must obey all conditions and requirements that would apply to the beneficiary if the beneficiary hunted in person.

No person may give or receive money or anything else to obtain or influence the granting of a proxy hunting authorization.

The beneficiary is responsible for all harvest and permit reporting, whether the proxy is or is not successful. The proxy is responsible for providing the beneficiary with the information necessary for the beneficiary to properly report.

The proxy hunting authorization may not be used in federal subsistence registration hunts. Complete details of proxy hunting are available at all ADF&G offices.

Disability Provisions

If you are at least 70% physically disabled you qualify for special disability provisions outlined below.
(AS 16.05.940)

Big game may be taken from a boat in Units 1-5 if you have obtained a special physical disability permit for this purpose.

A person with physical disabilities may shoot game from a motorized vehicle in portions of Units 7 and 15 within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (AS 16.05.940). 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 (5 AAC 92.080).

WEIGHTS OF ALASKA BIG GAME SPECIES

SPECIES	LIVE WEIGHT OF ADULTS (LBS) ^a	CARCASS WEIGHT (LBS) ^b	BONED-OUT CARCASS (LBS) ^c
Moose	750 - 1650	375 - 825	250 - 600
Caribou	150 - 500	75 - 250	55 - 175
Bison	800 - 2000	400 - 1000	275 - 700
Elk	600 - 1350	300 - 625	200 - 475
Mt. Goat	135 - 280	65 - 140	45 - 100
Dall Sheep	110 - 230	55 - 115	40 - 80
Muskox	300 - 800	150 - 400	100 - 280
Sitka Deer	70 - 200	35 - 100	25 - 70
Black Bear ^d	70 - 350	35 - 175	25 - 125
Brown Bear ^d	375 - 1250	185 - 625	65 - 215

^a: Range of fall weights for both sexes 2 years of age or older, except bears (see footnote d).

^b: Weight following removal of viscera, head, hide, and lower legs.

^c: Weight of carcass meat after all bones except ribs are removed.

^d: Weights of animals 4 years of age and older including range between spring and fall.
Bears can have up to 25% weight increase from spring to fall.

GENERAL HUNTING RESTRICTIONS (METHODS AND MEANS)

Any game may be taken by any method except:

You may

- NOT shoot on, from or across the driveable surface of any constructed road or highway.
- NOT drive, herd or molest game with any motorized vehicle such as an aircraft, snow machine, motor boat, etc. While you may use a motorized vehicle to locate an animal, you may not pursue with your vehicle an animal that is fleeing.
- NOT take game from a motorized land or air vehicle, except that in Unit 23 you may take caribou from a snowmachine with the engine running.
- NOT take game from a motor-driven boat if the boat is still moving because of the motor, but caribou may be taken from a moving motor-driven boat in Units 23 and 26.
- 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. Helicopter use may be authorized to rescue hunters, gear or game in a life threatening situation.
- NOT use poison without written permission from the Board of Game.
- NOT use a machine gun, set gun, or shot gun larger than 10 gauge.
- NOT use a pit, fire, light (other than sunlight or moonlight), electronically enhanced nightvision scope, radio communication, artificial salt lick, explosive, barbed arrow, bomb, smoke, or chemical.
- 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. (See Definitions of fur animals and unclassified game pages 18-19.)

Any fur animal may be taken by any method except:

You may

- NOT hunt coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, or red squirrel the same day you have been airborne, unless you are at least 300 feet from the airplane.
- NOT hunt coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, or red squirrel with a dog, trap, snare, net, or fish trap.
- NOT hunt coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, or red squirrel by disturbing or destroying dens.
- NOT hunt beaver, land otter, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, or marmot. These are furbearers and may be taken only under trapping regulations.

Big Game Hunting Restrictions

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

In addition to the general hunting restrictions for any game listed on page 12, the following additional restrictions also apply to big game hunting:

You may

- NOT use a rimfire weapon, except .22 caliber rimfire cartridges may be used to hunt swimming caribou from a boat in Unit 23.
- * NOT hunt brown/grizzly bear, black bear, moose, bison, elk, muskox or mountain goat with a muzzle loading rifle unless it is .54 caliber or larger, or at least .45 caliber with a 250 grain or larger elongated slug.
- * NOT hunt with a muzzle loading rifle equipped with a scope during any special season for muzzle loading rifles only.
- * NOT hunt with the aid or use of a dog, except that dogs may be used to hunt black bears under a nontransferable permit, issued to an individual who qualifies under the permits conditions established in 5 AAC 92.068.
- * NOT hunt a cub bear or a sow accompanied by cub(s).
- * NOT use bait except for black bears under specific conditions. (See Baiting Requirements, page 22, and the definition of bait, page 18)
- * NOT hunt big game animals while they are swimming (except caribou in Units 23 and 26)
- * NOT hunt big game from a boat in Units 1-5 unless you have a permit for a physical disability (See Special Disability Provisions, page 11.)

Same day airborne: You may NOT hunt or help someone else take big game until 3:00 a.m. the day following the day you have flown. This section does not apply if you have flown on a regularly scheduled commercial or commuter airplane. You may hunt caribou Jan. 1 - Apr. 15 in Units 9B, 17B, that portion of 17C east of the Nushagak River, and deer, the same day you have flown provided the hunter is 300 feet from the airplane.

BAG LIMIT

Bag limit means the maximum number of animals of any one game species a person may take. Bag limits are assigned by unit or portions of units. A bag limit applies to a regulatory year (July 1-June 30) unless otherwise specified.

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

For example: if you took one black bear from Unit 6 (which has a limit of one black bear) and then go to Unit 9 (which has a limit of three black bears), you may take up to two more black bears in Unit 9. But if you hunt in Unit 9 first (limit of three black bears) and kill one black bear, you may not hunt black bear in Unit 6 (limit of one black bear) within the same regulatory year because you have attained the bag limit in that Unit.

The bag limit for subsistence and resident seasons are not separate. That means if you reach the bag limit of a species under a resident season, you may not take more animals under the bag limit for a subsistence season.

When there is a hunting season and a trapping season for the same species, the bag limit under hunting regulations is separate from the bag limit for trapping. For example, the hunting bag limit in Unit 11 is one wolverine. The trapping bag limit is two wolverines. If you buy both a hunting and trapping license, you may take three wolverines, one by hunting and two by trapping.

Hunting bag limits are listed by unit in this book.

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

Salvage

Any game animal taken illegally remains the property of the state. If you mistakenly take an animal you thought was legal, you must salvage all of the edible meat and/or the hide and skull if required. You must immediately transport what you salvage to the nearest office of ADF&G or Fish and Wildlife Protection and surrender it to a department representative. If you comply with this regulation, you will not be prosecuted for illegally possessing the animal, and you are likely to be punished less severely for illegally taking the animal.

Meat

Wanton waste of edible meat is an extremely serious offense punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 and 1 year in jail. (AS 16.30.010)

You must salvage all of the edible meat of moose, caribou, sheep, mountain goat, wild reindeer, deer, elk, bison, or muskox and small game birds for which seasons and bag limits exist.

Edible meat of big game includes 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 that portion of the animal between the front and hind quarters. It does not include meat of the head, guts, bones, sinew, and meat left on the bones after close trimming, or meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the bullet or arrow.

In any unit in which sealing is required, January 1 - May 31, the hide, skull and edible meat of a black bear must be salvaged; June 1 - December 31 the hide and skull must be salvaged.

In any unit in which sealing is not required January 1 - May 31, the edible meat of a black bear must be salvaged; June 1 - December 31 either the hide or the edible meat must be salvaged.

Edible meat of a black bear is the meat of the front quarters and hindquarters and meat along the backbone (backstrap).

For birds, edible meat means the breast.

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

You may not possess the horns or antlers of a big game animal that you killed unless you also salvaged the edible meat of the animal. You may possess horns or antlers if they were given to you by someone who salvaged the edible meat or if you have already eaten the meat of an animal you killed.

Evidence of Sex

Horns are evidence of sex for Dall sheep. If you kill a big game animal (other than a sheep) where the bag limit is restricted to one sex, you must keep enough of the sex organs (penis, scrotum, testicles, udder, teats, vaginal orifice) naturally attached to part of a rear quarter to show the sex of the animal. Antlers are not proof of sex.

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

In all big game hunts with antler restrictions, you may not possess or transport the animal unless both antlers accompany the meat. In addition in moose hunts with antler restrictions, if both antlers lack the required number of brow tines, you must keep the antlers attached to the skull "with an unbroken or uncut skull plate which keeps the antlers together". In addition a portion of a sex organ must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Hides of all brown/grizzly bears, and of black bears taken in Units 1-7, 11-17 and 20 must have the penis sheath or vaginal orifice naturally attached during transport or until sealed.

Edible meat - 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.

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.

Salvage - 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 - 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.

Furs, hides, and skulls

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

See salvage requirements for black bear on page 14 and/or bear information on pages 20-22.

You must salvage the entire hide and skull of a brown/grizzly bear unless it was taken in and not removed from one of the three brown bear management areas under a subsistence registration permit (see Bear Hunting Information, page 20).

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

Transport

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

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

Transfer of Possession

Unprocessed meat and other game parts may be transferred to others permanently (given as a gift) or may be transferred temporarily for the purpose of transport. In doing so, both you and the person taking possession must be able to provide a signed statement that includes: both of your names and addresses, when and where the game was taken, and what specific game or parts of game changed hands. The person taking possession of the game must show this statement to a peace officer if asked.

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

During temporary possession for the purpose of transport, a transfer of possession statement must be provided only upon leaving the field. (See definition of "field" above.)

Transfer of Possession form can be found inside back cover for easy removal.

Sealing

Sealing is required for:

- brown/grizzly bears except those taken in and not removed from the three brown bear management areas under a subsistence registration permit, (see Bear Hunting Information, page 20-22).
- black bears taken in Units 1-7, 11-17 and 20.
- lynx, wolf and wolverine.

Sealing means having an authorized ADF&G representative place a locking seal on an animal hide and/or skull. The hunter must present the hide and/or skull in person. The sealing officer asks questions about when, where and how the animal was taken, and may measure the skull and take some biological samples. The seal must remain on the hide and/or skull until it has been transported from the state or until the hide is tanned.

Wolves taken in Unit 15A must be sealed within five days of the kill. Wolves taken in all other units, and wolverine, lynx, brown and black bears must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. (See Bear Hunting Information, page 20-22.)

The sealing deadlines for wolf, wolverine and lynx may be shortened by an ADF&G representative.

If you are unable to bring in an animal for sealing within the required time, you can complete and sign a temporary sealing form so that another person can present the animal for sealing later.

You may not possess, transport, give away, receive or barter any illegally taken game or game parts. It is your responsibility to make sure that game is legally taken before you accept or transport it. You may transport game taken illegally only if your purpose is to salvage and surrender the game to a representative of the state.

State Export Permits

Raw Furs

If you plan to ship a raw skin of a coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, red squirrel, wolf or wolverine from the state, you must first obtain a raw fur export permit/report. The blue permit (shipping tag) with attached export report (postcard) is available from ADF&G, post offices and commercial cargo carriers. The export permit must be filled out and attached to any package containing raw fur. The post office or cargo carrier may not accept raw skins unless an export permit is attached.

The pre-addressed report card portion must be filled out and mailed.

Big Game Trophies

If you plan to ship or transport a big game trophy (raw unprocessed or unmounted horns, antlers or cape of any big game animal or the hide of a black or a brown/grizzly bear) out of Alaska, you must first obtain a red big game trophy export permit (shipping tag). The permit must be attached to the package containing the trophy or to the antlers or horns if they are not in a package. This red tag must remain attached until the trophy is received for processing or use. Persons who send or receive a trophy must let state or federal officers look at the trophy if asked.

Big game trophy export permits are available from ADF&G, Fish and Wildlife Protection and from many commercial cargo carriers.

Federal Export Permits

If you plan to ship the hides, skulls, meat or products of brown/grizzly bears, black bears, wolves, lynx, or river otters, out of the United States, you must first obtain a federal CITES export permit. For further information, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Anchorage at (907) 786-3311, and in Fairbanks at (907) 456-0255.

If you are transporting any of the above hides or skulls through Canada as non-commercial items accompanying personal baggage, you will need a "Personal Effects Exemption Certificate." It is available at ADF&G offices in Juneau, Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Haines, and Tok.

There is a fee for a CITES permit but the Personal Effects Exemption Certificate is free.

If you plan to take any other wildlife parts (including meat, hides, skulls, trophies and birds) or products out of the United States, federal regulations may require that you complete a Declaration for Importation or Exportation of Fish and Wildlife, Form #3-177. These forms are available at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, or at the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge office in Tok.

USE OF GAME

You may

- NOT buy, sell, or barter game meat except hares and rabbits; caribou meat may be bartered in Units 22-26 but the bartered caribou meat cannot be taken out of these units.
- 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, 13E and 14-16, or any untanned, unsealed lynx, wolf or wolverine from any unit.
- NOT buy, sell, or barter any big game animal skulls (except wolves and wolverines).
- NOT buy, sell, or barter horns, or antlers (including any prepared big game trophies) unless they have been naturally shed or have been completely removed from the skull. You may buy, sell or barter antlers of caribou harvested in Unit 23 if they are substantially changed into art or handicraft.
- NOT use most kinds of game meat as dog food or bait. Dog food or bait may include the skin, guts, heads or bones of legally taken game, or meat of brown/grizzly bears and black bear meat taken June 1-December 31 (as long as the black bear hide was also salvaged), coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, or red squirrel, and meat from small game (other than birds) and legally taken unclassified game. Game that died of natural causes may be used as bait so long as the game is not moved from the location where it was found ("natural causes" does NOT include death caused by human). Brown/grizzly bears taken for subsistence in the three brown bear management areas and black bears taken January 1-May 31 may not be used for dog food or bait.

EMERGENCY TAKING OF GAME

For Food in a Dire Emergency

If you are in a remote area and have unintentionally run out of food and cannot expect to get food from any other source soon enough, you may kill wildlife for food to save your life or prevent permanent health problems. If this happens, you must salvage all of 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.

In Defense of Life or Property

You may kill game animals in defense of your life or property if you did not provoke an attack or cause a problem by leaving food or garbage lying around, and if you have done everything else you can to protect your life and property.

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

Game animals taken in defense of life or property belong to the State. If you kill a brown/grizzly bear, black bear, wolf, wolverine or coyote, you must salvage the hide (in the case of a brown bear, the hide and the skull taken anywhere) and surrender them to the state. All bear hides must include the attached claws. A surrendered bear hide and skull must have been completely removed from the carcass. If you kill any other big game animals in defense of life or property, you must salvage the edible meat. You must also notify Fish and Game and Fish and Wildlife Protection as soon as possible and you must surrender what you salvaged and fill out and submit a questionnaire concerning the circumstances within 15 days.

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 Alaska State Troopers, Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection as soon as possible.

DEFINITIONS

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

Bag limit - the maximum number of animals of any 1 game species a person may take in the unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs.

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

Brow tine - see pages 24-25.

Dire emergency - a situation in which a person

(A) is in a remote area;

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

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

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

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

Domicile - 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 - 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 - 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 tibia-fibula (hock), and that portion of the animal between the front and hindquarters; in the case of black bear, the meat of the front quarters and hindquarters and meat along the backbone (backstrap); 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.

Full curl horn - see page 23.

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

Furbearer - 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.

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

Hide - see skin

Highway - the driveable surface of any constructed road.

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

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

Moose antler: see page 24.

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

Nonresident - a person who is not a resident of the state.

Nonresident alien - a person who is not a citizen of the United States, nor a resident of the state of Alaska.

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

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

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

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

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

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. Don't wait until the week before you leave! Last minute requests are often difficult to accommodate. 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.

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

Resident - a person who for the preceding 12 consecutive months has maintained a permanent place of abode in the state and who has continually maintained a voting residence in the state; and in the case of a partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, or corporation, "resident" means one that has its main office or headquarters in the state; however, a member of the military service who has been stationed in the state for the preceding 12 consecutive month is a resident for the purposed of this paragraph, and the dependent of a resident member of the military, who has been living in the state for the preceding year is a resident for the purposes of this paragraph; and a person who is an alien but who for one year has maintained a permanent place of abode in the state is a resident.

Salvage - 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 - 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 - a father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, brother- or sister-in-law, son- or daughter-in-law, father- or mother-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepsister, stepbrother, stepson, or stepdaughter.

Skin, hide, and pelt - are all the same 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 - all species of grouse,

hares, rabbits, ptarmigan, and waterfowl, cranes, and snipe.

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

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

Tine or point - see page 25.

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

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

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

Unit - one of the 26 geographical areas listed under Game Management Units in the codified hunting and trapping regulations and the Game Unit Maps of Alaska.

Year - means calendar year unless another year is specified.

INFORMATION FOR ALL BEAR HUNTERS

Tag Requirements

Nonresidents must purchase a locking tag in addition to their license to hunt either a black or brown/grizzly bear.

Resident hunters must possess a \$25 locking tag if they want to hunt brown/grizzly bear in most areas of the state. Two Brown Bear Management Areas for subsistence purposes to this rule are in Units 13 and that portion of Unit 20D north of the Tanana River and east of the Gerstle River, where no locking tag is required. Big game tags are valid from the date of purchase through December 31 of that year.

The tag must be locked on the hide immediately after the kill and must remain there until the hide is processed or exported (5 AAC 92.012(C)).

Resident hunters do not need a tag to take black bears but they do need a hunting license.

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

Other Bear Regulations

You may not take black or brown/grizzly bear cubs or sows accompanied by cubs. Cub bear means a brown/grizzly bear in its 1st or 2nd year of life, or a black bear (including the cinnamon and blue color phases) in the 1st year of life.

You may not hunt or kill brown/grizzly bears within one-half mile of garbage dumps or landfills. (AS16.05.782).

In Alaska you cannot sell any part of any bear (see Use of Game, page 17.)

Except in the Chignik, Western, and Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas, you are not required to keep the meat of a brown/grizzly bear. If you take a brown/grizzly bear in any of these 3 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.

Sealing Requirements

Sealing means taking the skull and entire hide or skin of the bear you killed to an officially designated "sealing officer." The skull must be separated from the hide or skin. Both the hide and the skull must be unfrozen. The sealing officer asks questions about when, where, and how the bear was taken. You must answer the questions truthfully. The sealing officer measures the skull and may pull a small tooth or take some other biological samples. Then the officer locks a metal or plastic seal on the hide and on the skull. The seal must remain on the skin until the tanning has commenced and on the skull unless it is cleaned for display.

Black bears taken in Units 1-7, 11-17, and 20 and brown/grizzly bears taken in any unit (except those taken in the brown bear management areas under a subsistence registration permit-see Brown Bear Management Areas on page 21) must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. This time limit can be shortened by ADF&G.

You may not transport or export from Alaska an untanned bear skin or skull until it has been sealed.

You can use the carcass of a skinned brown/grizzly or a black bear taken June 1-December 31 as animal food. Use of Game, pages 17.

If you wish to hunt black bears with dogs, you must first obtain a permit from ADF&G. You cannot hunt brown/grizzly bears with dogs (5 AAC 92.068).

Nonresident brown/grizzly bear hunters must be accompanied by a guide/outfitter or a resident relative within second degree of kindred. See Guide/Outfitter, page 8.

Bears may be killed in defense of life or property. If you do, the bear must be skinned and the hide (with claws attached) and skull must be turned over to the state. See Emergency Taking of Game section, page 17, regarding requirements, and protection of game meat from bears.

If you kill a brown/grizzly bear in Units 8, 12, 20D north of the Tanana River or east of the Gerstle River, or 20E you may not take the bear out of those units until it has been sealed; however, you may take brown/grizzly bears killed in Unit 20D north of the Tanana River or east of the Gerstle River, or in Unit 20E to Tok for sealing.

Part of the sealing requirement is that you sign the sealing certificate. If you can't get your bear to a sealing officer in person, you must complete and sign a temporary sealing form available from the department 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 brown/grizzly bear while on a guided hunt or while hunting with a resident second degree kindred relative, both you and your guide or resident relative must sign the sealing certificate or temporary sealing form.

Evidence of Sex Requirement

If you take a brown/grizzly bear anywhere in the state or a black bear in Units 1-7, 11-17, or 20, evidence of sex (penis sheath or vaginal orifice) must remain attached to the hide until it is sealed. Accurate sex ratio information in the harvest is very important in assessing the general welfare of bear populations.

Export

If you intend to export a black or brown/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 or Personal Effects Exemption Certificate. CITES tags must remain on the hide and skull until these items have reached their destination. (see Federal Export Permits page 16).

Brown/Grizzly Bag Limits

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

In Units 12, 13, 20D north of the Tanana River or east of the Gerstle River, and 20E, the bag limit is one brown/grizzly bear every regulatory year. Taking a brown/grizzly bear in one of these areas does not affect when you may hunt brown bear in units having a bag limit of one bear every four regulatory years.

In the Chignik Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area and the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area there is also a bag limit of one bear every regulatory year under a subsistence registration permit (see Brown Bear Management Areas below). Taking a brown bear in one of these three areas under a subsistence permit does count in the one bear every four regulatory years restriction.

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

<u>last successful hunt was</u>	<u>next opportunity to hunt is</u>
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 00
fall 96 - spring 97	fall 00 - spring 01

Example: If you want to hunt brown/grizzly bear during the fall of 1996 or spring of 1997 in a unit with a bag limit of one bear every four regulatory years, you must not have taken a brown/grizzly bear after June 30, 1993, in an area with a bag limit of one bear every four regulatory years.

Example: If you want to hunt brown/grizzly bear during the fall of 1996 or spring of 1997 in Units 12, 13, 20D north of the Tanana River or east of the Gerstle River and 20E, or in the Chignik, Western, or Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas, you may do so as long as you take only one brown/grizzly bear statewide between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 1997. In the rest of the state, the bag limit is one brown/grizzly bear every four regulatory years.

Snowmachines

If you are using a snowmachine to reach spring bear hunting areas, you may locate an animal, but you may not pursue with your machine an animal that is trying to escape. In addition, you cannot use your snow machine to drive a bear to another hunter.

Brown Bear Management Areas

Residents hunting brown/grizzly bears primarily for food in the Chignik Alaska Brown Bear Management Area (Unit 9E), the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area (Units 17A, 17B, 18, 19A, 19B) or the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area (Units 21D, 23, 24, and 26A) may hunt under an alternate set of regulations adopted to better allow subsistence use of brown bears. General brown bear hunting remains unaffected in the three areas.

The following compares the requirements of the general vs subsistence regulations within the brown bear management areas.

General Hunting

- \$25 tag required
- see units for seasons
- one bear every four regulatory years
- hide and skull must be sealed
- meat need not be salvaged

Subsistence hunting

- no tag required but you must register to hunt
- Sept. 1-May 31 season in the Western and Northwest Alaska Area and Nov. 1-Dec. 31 in the Chignik Area.
- one bear per regulatory year
- hide and skull need not be sealed unless removed from management area; the skin of the head and front claws would then be taken by ADF&G
- meat must be salvaged for human consumption

Additionally, restrictions on use of aircraft for subsistence hunting apply in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area. For further information please call an ADF&G office in or near the management areas.

Brown/grizzly bears taken by a resident hunter under a subsistence registration permit must be sealed by an ADF&G representative if it is to be removed from the management area. At the time of sealing, an ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull

and the front claws of brown/grizzly bears taken under a subsistence registration permit.

Such bears taken in the Chignik Brown Bear Management Area must be sealed in King Salmon; such bears taken in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area must be sealed in Bethel, Dillingham, or McGrath and such bears taken in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area must be sealed in Barrow, Fairbanks, Galena, or Kotzebue.

**You may not hunt
brown/grizzly bears
over bait.**

Black Bear Baiting Requirements

You may establish bait stations for black bears in certain areas after registering with the department. (see chart)

Baiting of black bears is subject to the following restrictions (5 AAC 92.085):

- Before you set up a bait station, you must register at an ADF&G office. 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," and displays your hunting license number and a bear baiting permit number assigned by the department.
- You may place bait at only 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-quarter mile of a publicly maintained road or trail.
- You may not set up a bait station within one mile of a house or other permanent dwelling, a developed recreational facility or campground.
- You may not take money, bartered goods, or services from someone who uses your bait station. This does not apply to licensed guide/outfitters or their assistants who accompany clients to the bait station site.
- You may not take a black bear over bait in Units 14, 15, and 20B with a bow and arrow unless you have successfully completed an ADF&G approved bowhunting course.
- You must be at least 16 years old to register a bait station.
- In areas where the bag limit is greater than one, ADF&G may limit the number of bears taken over bait as a condition of registration.
- ADF&G may prohibit black bear baiting in local areas to avoid localized overharvest of bears.
- You must remove bait, litter, and equipment from the bait station site when hunting is completed.

<u>Bait Area</u>	<u>Date of Use</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Unit 1 A, B, and D, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, except Resurrection Creek and tributaries, 11, 13 and 16 except Denali State Park, and 17.	April 15 to June 15	Registration
Unit 14A	April 15 to May 25	Registration/Ed*
Unit 14B	April 15 to May 31	Registration/Ed*
Unit 15	April 15 to June 15	Registration/Ed*
Unit 12, 19, 20A, C, D, E, F, 21, 24, and 25	April 15 to June 30	Registration
Unit 20B	April 15 to June 30	Registration/Ed*

*in order to obtain a registration permit in these areas the applicant must have a Hunter Education Certificate or have attended a Bear Hunter Clinic.

Salvage of Black Bear:

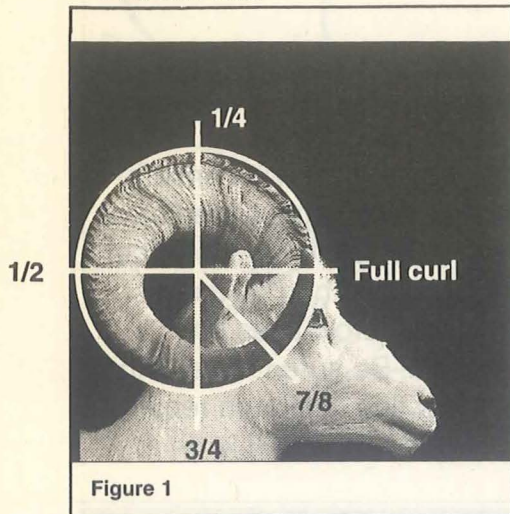
See definition of edible meat on page 18.

In any unit in which sealing is required, January 1 - May 31, the hide, skull and edible meat of a black bear must be salvaged; -June 1 - December 31 the hide and skull must be salvaged.

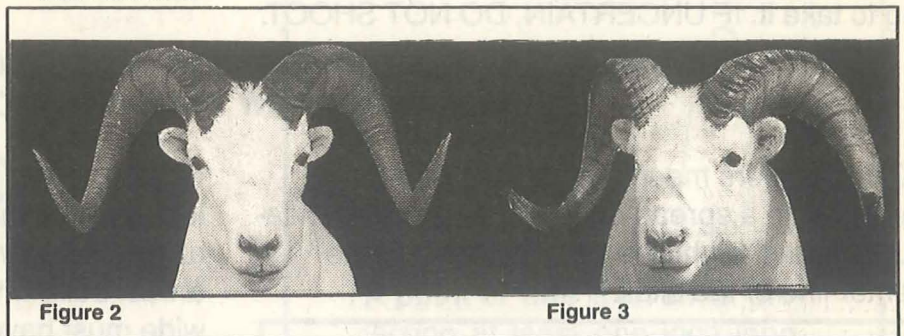
In any unit in which sealing is not required January 1 - May 31, the edible meat must be salvaged; June 1 - December 31 either the hide or the edible meat must be salvaged.

IDENTIFYING A LEGAL RAM

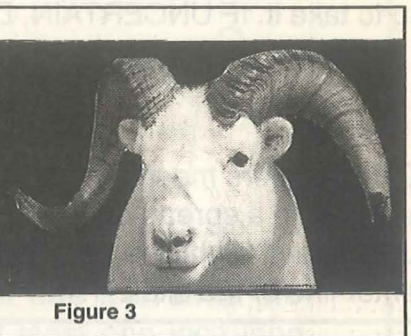
Full curl ram



Full curl ram



Ram with both horns broken

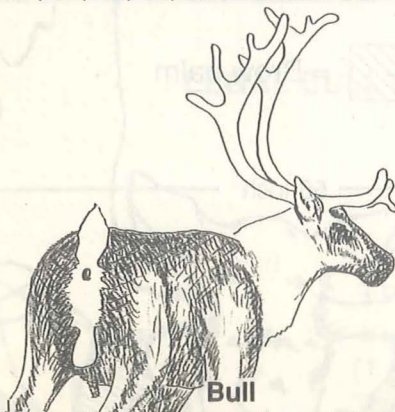


A LEGAL RAM IS:

1. A full curl ram, whose tip of at least one horn has grown through 360° of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side (figure 1).
2. A ram with the tips of both horns broken (broomed) (figure 3).
3. A ram at least 8 years old as determined by counting annual horn rings and segments.

IDENTIFYING A LEGAL CARIBOU

The caribou bag limit is restricted to one sex for at least a portion of the season in part or all of the following units: 9, 12, 13, 16, and 18 thru 26.



1. The white scrotum is apparent on mature bulls when viewed carefully from the rear; the penis sheath is prominent. On young bulls (one to three years old) these sex organs are less apparent. The white rump patch is narrower on bulls than cows.
2. The white neck mane is prominent on mature bulls, but less developed on young bulls.
3. Antlers are well developed (3+ feet long) in mature bulls. Young bulls typically have smaller antlers with relatively small brow tines/shovel development.

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Cows and young bulls may look alike



1. The vaginal opening (the lower and larger of two dark oval areas) is apparent when viewed carefully from the rear. The white rump patch is wider on cows than bulls.
2. The neck mane is relatively short on mature cows, and nonexistent on young cows.
3. The antlers of cows are smaller than those of most bulls, with the exception of many yearling bulls and a small percentage of 2 year old bulls.

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

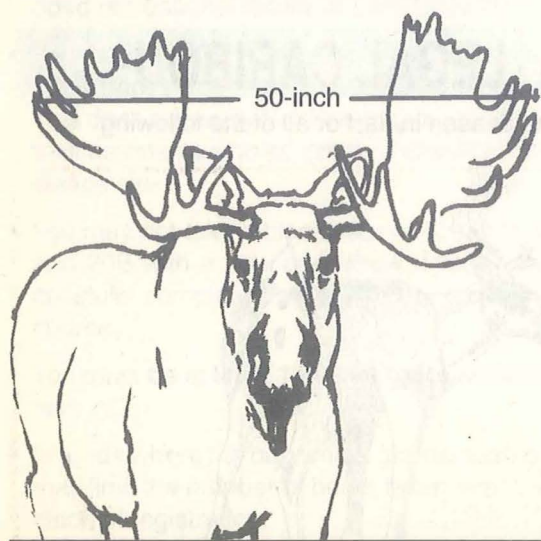
IDENTIFYING A LEGAL BULL MOOSE

In many units regulations restrict the harvest of bull moose to a specific antler size or configuration. The accompanying illustrations provide general assistance to hunters in field-identification of moose antler size and configuration. It must be emphasized, however, that moose antlers vary considerably, and each hunter is responsible for determining that a moose is legal before attempting to take it. IF UNCERTAIN, DO NOT SHOOT.

LEGAL BULL MOOSE IN AREAS WITH A 50-INCH ANTLER OR NUMBER OF BROW TINES RESTRICTION

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

To better understand the spike-fork 50-inch antler restriction, check out the video 'Is This Moose Legal?' at your nearest ADF&G office. For some hunts, viewing of this video maybe required prior to obtaining a registration permit.



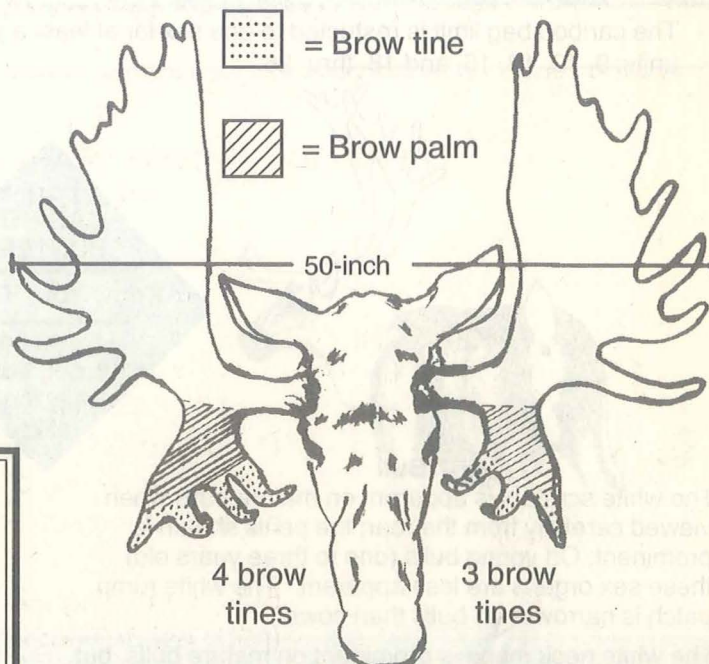
Caution

To accurately identify and count brow tines, bulls must be viewed from the front; viewing from the side runs a risk of counting main palm points as brow tines.

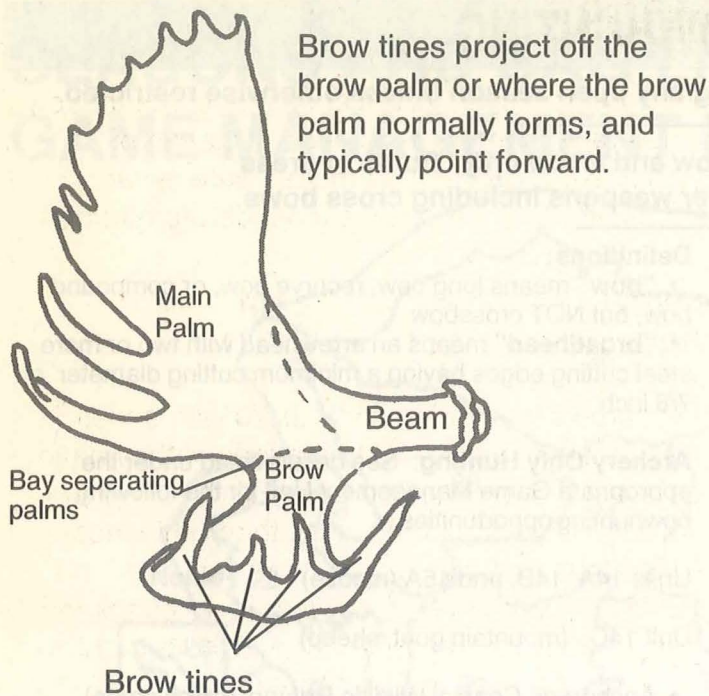
On bulls with substantially less than 50 inch antler spreads, distinguishing legal brow tines from odd tines can be difficult. Remember, brow tines emerge from the brow palm or from near the base of the antler and project forward.

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

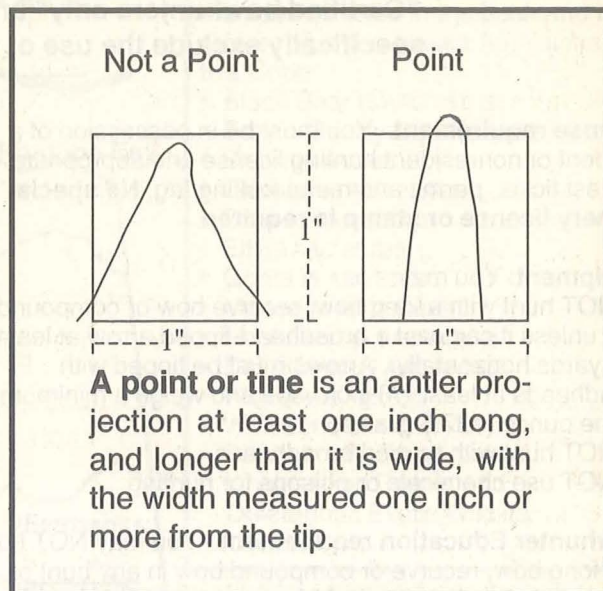
However, if the antlers are 50 or more inches wide, it doesn't matter how many brow tines are present.



The brow tine portion of the 50-inch antler restriction is intended to help hunters verify a legal moose if uncertain about antler spread. If uncertain, count brow tines. If also uncertain about the number of brow tines, DON'T SHOOT.

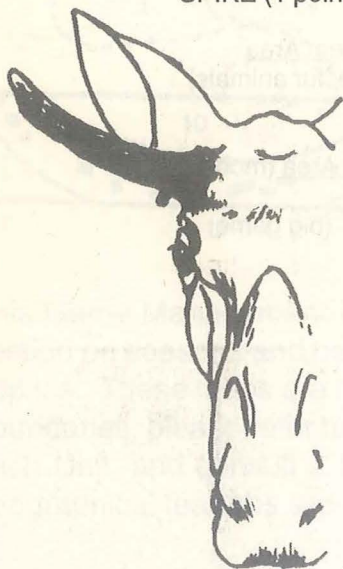


Antlers must be salvaged where there are antler restrictions; such antlers must remain naturally attached to the unbroken/uncut skull plate if the required number of brow tines aren't present.



LEGAL BULL MOOSE IN AREAS WITH A SPIKE-FORK RESTRICTION

SPIKE (1 point)



A bull is legal if it has one antler on either side that is a SPIKE (1 point) or a FORK (2 points). The antler on the other side can be any configuration.

Bulls with palmated antlers (paddles) seldom are legal under the "spike or fork" requirement.

Male calves (in the first year of life) do not qualify as a spike or a fork and are illegal under this regulation.

FORK (2 points)



REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO BOWHUNTING

A bow and arrow may be used in hunting during any open season unless otherwise restricted.

“Certified bowhunters only” or “bow and arrow only” hunts or areas specifically exclude the use of other weapons including cross bows.

License requirement: You must be in possession of a resident or nonresident hunting license and appropriate harvest ticket, permit and metal locking tag. **No special archery license or stamp is required.**

Equipment: You may:

- NOT hunt with a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow unless it can cast a broadhead-tipped arrow at least 175 yards horizontally. Arrows must be tipped with broadheads at least 7/8 inch wide and weigh a minimum of one ounce (437.5 grains).
- NOT hunt with barbed broadheads
- NOT use chemicals or poisons for hunting

Bowhunter Education requirement: You may NOT hunt with long bow, recurve or compound bow in any hunt or area restricting the taking of **big game** to archery only unless you have first successfully completed a department approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).

Course completion is also required of bowhunters wishing to hunt black bears over bait in Game Management Units 14, 15 and 20B.

The department currently offers the International Bowhunter Education Program course through volunteer instructors. The course includes a shooting proficiency test. Names of instructors and course dates are available at regional Fish and Game offices.

Restrictions in Archery Only Hunts or Areas: In any hunt or area specifically restricted to bow and arrow only. You may:

- NOT hunt with a crossbow
- NOT use electronic devices, including any type of light attached to the bow or arrow, with the exception of an unlighted video or SLR camera
- NOT use scopes or other devices attached to the bow and designed for optical magnification or enhancement
- NOT use any mechanical device that anchors a nocked arrow at full or partial draw unaided by the bowhunter

Definitions:

- **“bow”** means 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 7/8 inch

Archery Only Hunting: See details listed under the appropriate Game Management Unit for the following bowhunting opportunities.

Units 14A, 14B, and 15A (moose)

Unit 14C: (mountain goat, sheep)

- Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge (small game)
- Birchwood Management Area (moose, small game)
- Fort Richardson Management Area (moose)
- Elmendorf Air Force Base (moose)
- Eagle River Management Area (black bear)
- Eklutna Lake Management Area (moose, sheep, black bear, small game)

Unit 15A:

- Skilak Loop Management Area (small game)

Units 20, 24, 25 and 26B:

- Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (big game, small game, fur animals)

Unit 20A:

- Healy-Lignite Management Area (big game, small game, fur animals)

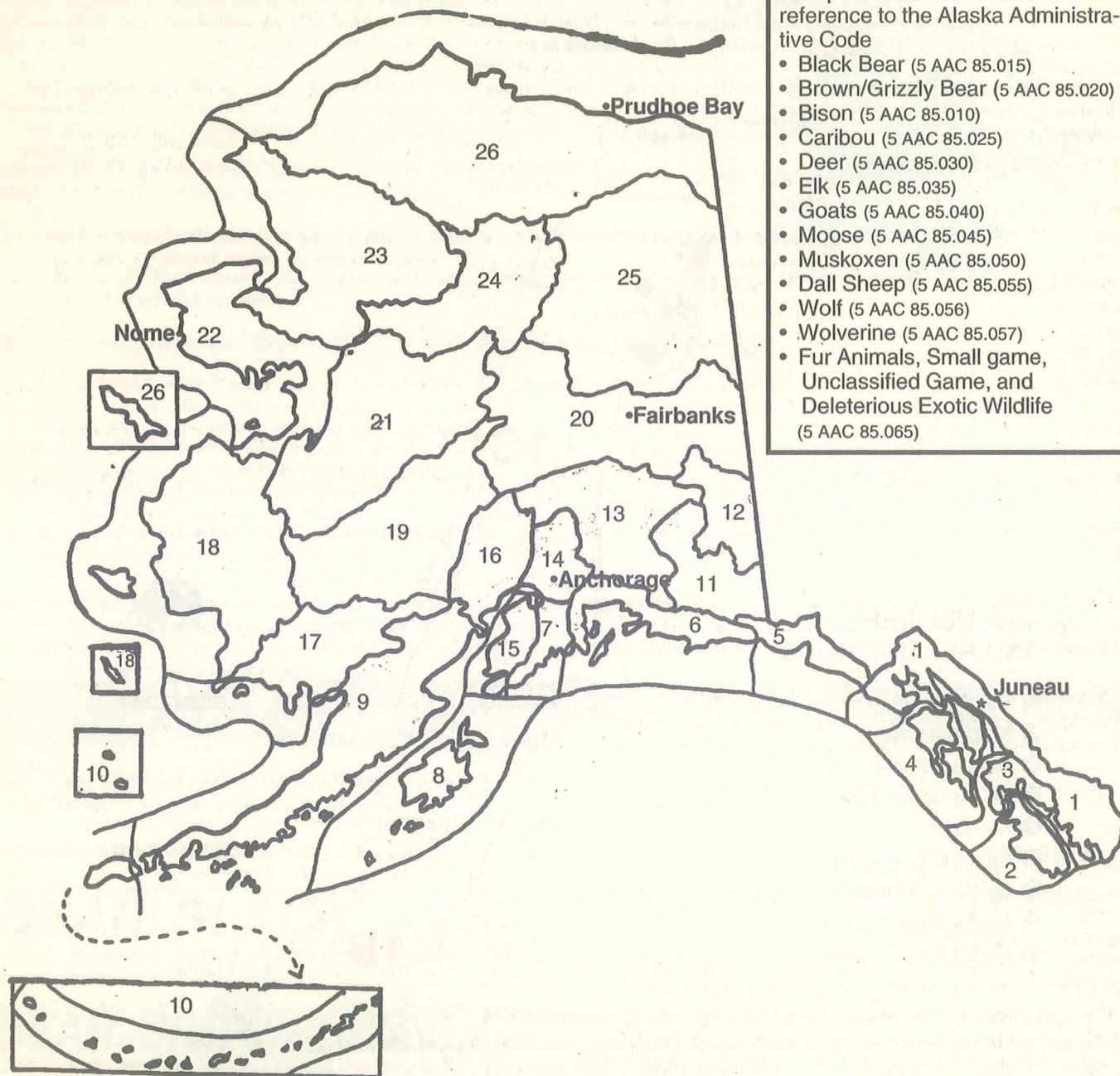
Unit 20B:

- Fairbanks Management Area (moose)
- Lost Lake (closed area) (big game)

SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS BY GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT

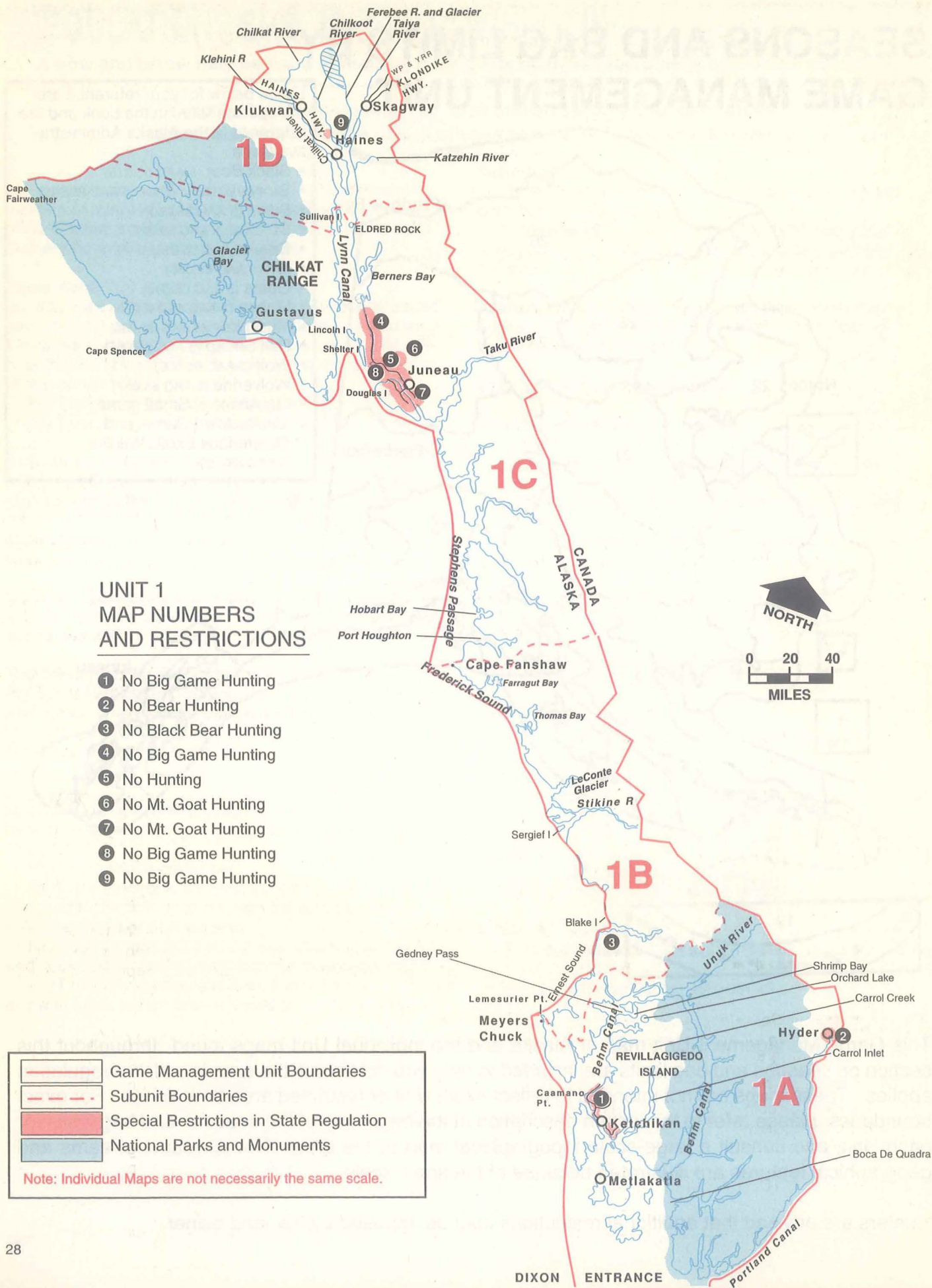
Listed below for your reference are the species listed in the book and the reference to the Alaska Administrative Code

- Black Bear (5 AAC 85.015)
- Brown/Grizzly Bear (5 AAC 85.020)
- Bison (5 AAC 85.010)
- Caribou (5 AAC 85.025)
- Deer (5 AAC 85.030)
- Elk (5 AAC 85.035)
- Goats (5 AAC 85.040)
- Moose (5 AAC 85.045)
- Muskoxen (5 AAC 85.050)
- Dall Sheep (5 AAC 85.055)
- Wolf (5 AAC 85.056)
- Wolverine (5 AAC 85.057)
- Fur Animals, Small game, Unclassified Game, and Deleterious Exotic Wildlife (5 AAC 85.065)



This Game Management Unit map of Alaska and the individual Unit maps found throughout this section on seasons and bag limits are included to help you determine the area in which a regulation applies. These maps are not intended to reflect exact Unit or restricted area boundaries. For exact boundaries, please refer to the written description at the beginning of the seasons and bag limits for each Unit, and consult a large-scale topographical map of the area. Not all roads, streams and geographical features are illustrated because of the small scale.

Hunters are advised that additional restrictions may be imposed by the land owner.



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;

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

Subunit 1B- 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;

Subunit 1C- 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;

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

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 1

In Unit 1A:

(1) **Ketchikan Road System Closed Area** - a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Tongass Highway system including the Ward, Connel, and Harriet Lake roads; the area **is closed to taking big game**;

(2) **Hyder Salmon River Closed Area** - the Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, excluding the Thumb Creek drainage, and **is closed to taking any bears**.

In Unit 1B:

(3) **Anan Creek Closed Area** - the Anan Creek drainage **is closed to taking black bear**.

In Unit 1C:

(4) **Juneau Road System Closed Area** - that area between the coast and a line 1/4 mile inland of the following road systems: Glacier Highway from Mile 0 to Mile 24 at Peterson Creek, Douglas Highway from the Douglas city limits to Mile 7 on the North Douglas Highway, Mendenhall Loop Road and Thane Road; the area **is closed to taking big game**.

(5) **Mendenhall Lake Closed Area** - the area within 1/4 mile of Mendenhall Lake, the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center, and the center's parking area; the area **is closed to hunting**.

(6) **Mt. Bullard Closed Area** - the area 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 taking mountain goat**.

(7) **Mt. Juneau Closed Area** - the area 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; the area **is closed to taking mountain goat**.

(8) **Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge** as described in AS 16.20.034 **is closed to hunting, except waterfowl (including snipe and crane)**. 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.

Note: The City and Borough of Juneau forbids the discharge of any firearm within 1/2 mile of a public street, road, or highway or the ski lifts at Eaglecrest. However, it is legal to hunt waterfowl 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.

In Unit 1 D:

(9) **Lutak Road Closed Area** - a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Lutak Road between Mile 7 and Chilkoot Lake, and from the Chilkoot River bridge to the end of the Lutak Road spur at the head of Lutak Inlet; the area **is closed to taking big game**.

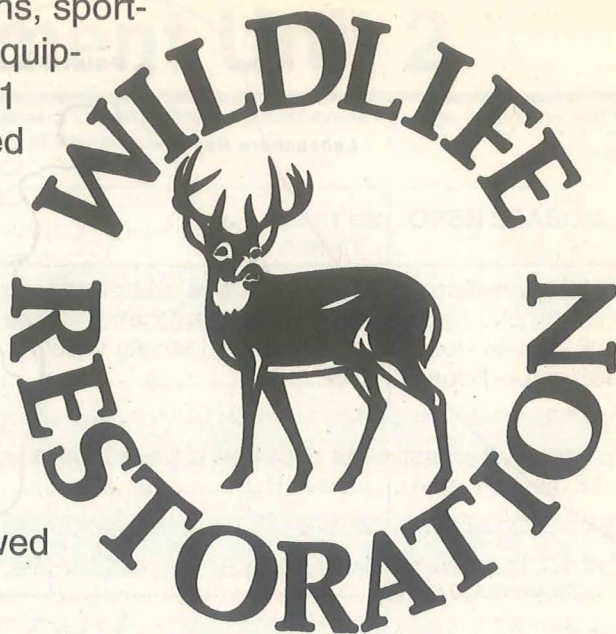
SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 1: RESIDENTS: Two bears, not more than one of which may be blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1—Jun. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bear	Sept. 1—Jun. 30
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 1: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Registration	Sept. 15—Dec. 31
	OR Registration	Mar. 15—May 31
DEER • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 1A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Four antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 1B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 1C, Douglas, Lincoln, Shelter, and Sullivan islands:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Four deer total		
Antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Any deer	Harvest	Sept. 15—Dec. 31
Remainder of Unit 1C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 1D	No open season

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
ELK		
Unit 1		No open season
GOAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8). 		
Unit 1A, 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:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Registration	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 1A, remainder of Revillagigedo Island		No open season
Unit 1B, that portion north of Bradfield Canal and the north fork of the Bradfield River:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Registration	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Remainder of Units 1A and 1B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two goats, by permit	Registration	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 1C, that portion draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Registration	Oct. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 1C, 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
Remainder of Unit 1C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Registration	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 1D, that portion south of the Klehini River/Chilkat River and that portion south of the Katzehin River		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Registration	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 1D, that portion between Taiya Inlet/River and White Pass & Yukon Railroad		No open season
Unit 1D, that portion north or east of the Chilkat River and west of the Ferebee River/Glacier: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Registration	Sept. 15—Nov. 30
MOOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag limit is one per year. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 		
Unit 1A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
Unit 1B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, by permit	Registration	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
Unit 1C, Berners Bay drainages only:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose by permit	Drawing	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
Unit 1C, that portion south of Point Hobart, including all Port Houghton drainages:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, by permit	Registration	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
Remainder of Unit 1C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
Unit 1D: RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, by permit	Tier II	Sept. 15—Sept. 30
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed. 		
Unit 1: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 1—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed. 		
Unit 1: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Nov. 10—Feb. 15

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The Alaska Hunter's Clinic Series

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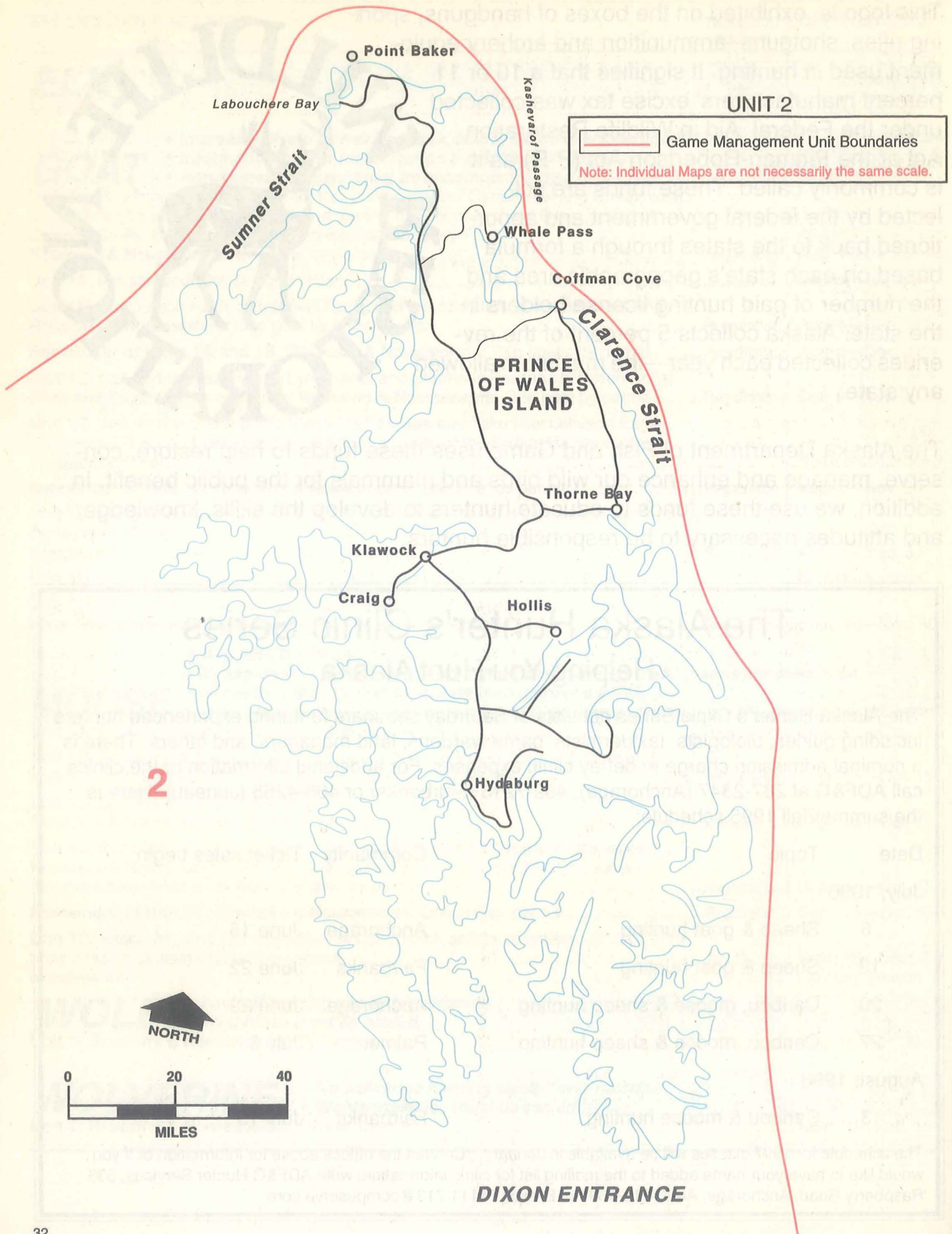
Date	Topic	Community	Ticket sales begin
July, 1996			
6	Sheep & goat hunting	Anchorage	June 15
13	Sheep & goat hunting	Fairbanks	June 22
20	Caribou, moose & sheep hunting	Anchorage	June 29
27	Caribou, moose & sheep hunting	Palmer	July 6
August, 1996			
3	Caribou & moose hunting	Fairbanks	July 13

The schedule for 1997 classes will be available in January. Contact the offices above for information or if you would like to have your name added to the mailing list for clinic information, write ADF&G Hunter Services, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518-1599 or E-mail: 74111.713@compuserve.com.

UNIT 2

Game Management Unit Boundaries

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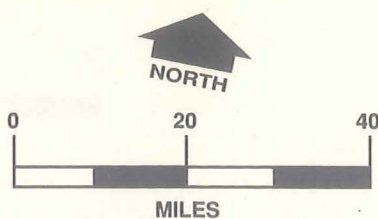
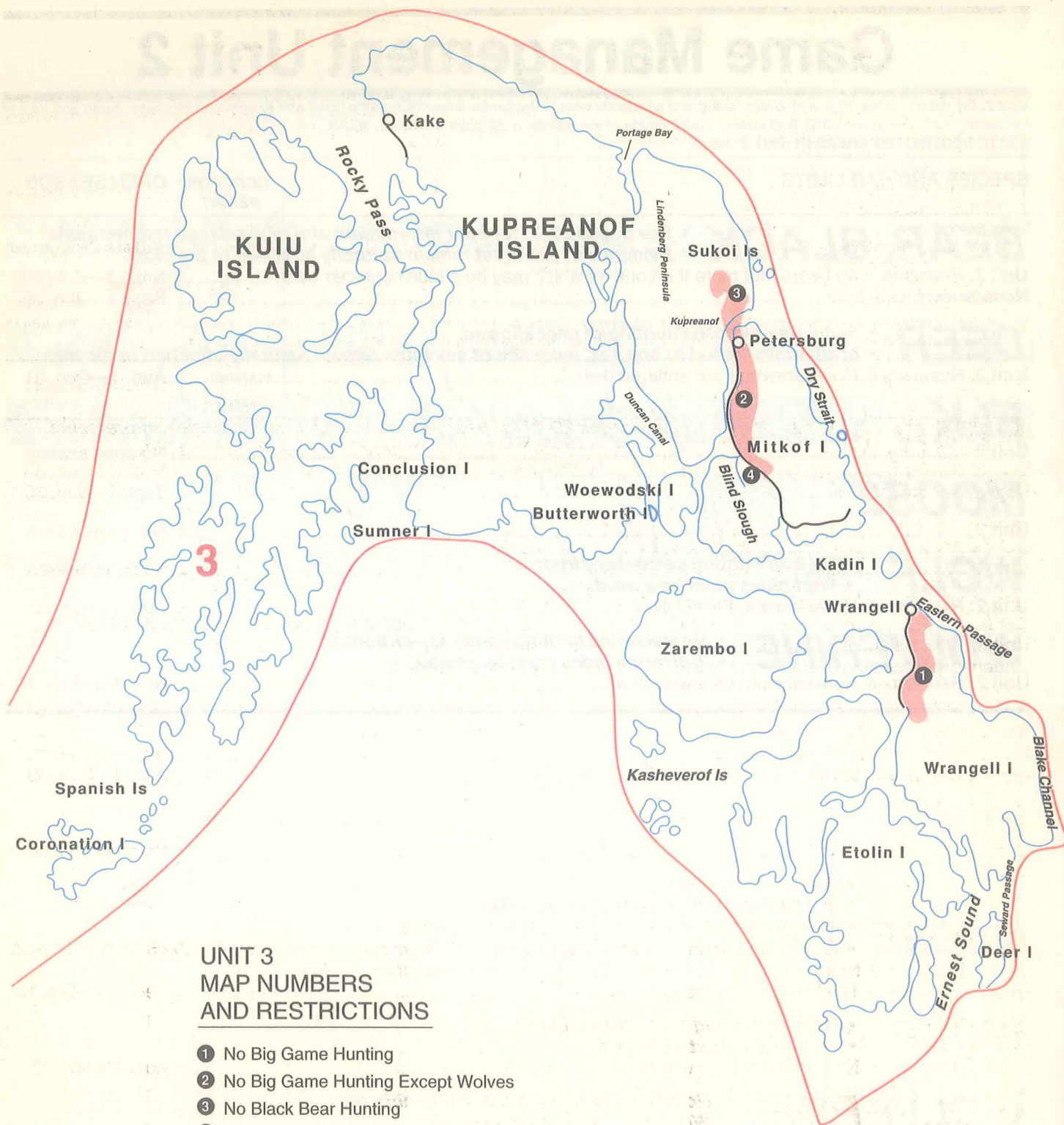


Game Management Unit 2

Unit 2, Prince of Wales: 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.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 2: None

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 2: RESIDENTS: Two bears, not more than one of which may be a blue or glacier bear.		Sept. 1—Jun. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bear		Sept. 1—Jun. 30
DEER • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 2: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Four antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
ELK		
Unit 2		No open season
MOOSE		
Unit 2		No open season
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.		
Unit 2: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 1—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.		
Unit 2: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Nov. 10—Feb. 15



Game Management Unit 3

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

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 3

In the Wrangell area:

- (1) **Wrangell Road System Closed Area** - a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Stikine (Zimovia) Highway from the city limits to mile 9; the area is closed to taking big game.

In the Petersburg area:

- (2) **Petersburg Road System Closed Area** - a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from Mile 0 to the Crystal Lake Campground; the area is closed to taking big game except wolves.
- (3) **Petersburg Creek Closed Area** - the Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island; the area is closed to taking black bears.
- (4) **Blind Slough Closed Area** - the Blind Slough draining into Wrangell Narrows and a strip 1/4 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; the area is closed to hunting. The remainder of Blind Slough and its drainage is open to hunting except for snow geese.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

TICKET OR PERMIT

OPEN SEASON

BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.
• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 3: RESIDENTS: Two bears, not more than one of which may be a blue or glacier bear. Sept. 1—Jun. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bear Sept. 1—Jun. 30

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY

Unit 3 No open season

DEER • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 3, Mitkof Island south of the Petersburg city limits, Kupreanof Island on the Lindenberg Peninsula east of Portage Bay-Duncan Canal portage outside the Kupreanof city limits, and Woewodski and Butterworth islands:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS One antlered deer Harvest Oct. 15—Oct. 31

Unit 3, Mitkof Island within the Petersburg city limits and that portion of Kupreanof Island within the Kupreanof city limits No open season

Remainder of Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two antlered deer Harvest Aug. 1—Nov. 30

ELK

Unit 3 No open season

• Bag limit is one per year.

• In bag limit "bull" means a male moose.

MOOSE • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25.

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

Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, by permit Registration ... Sept. 15—Oct. 15

WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.
• Wolf hides must be sealed.

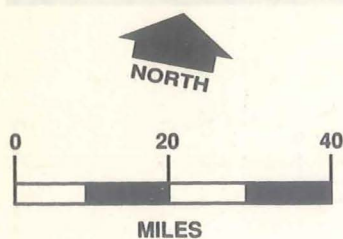
Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves Aug. 1—Apr. 30

WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.
• Wolverine hides must be sealed.

Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine. Nov. 10—Feb. 15

UNIT 4 **MAP NUMBERS** **AND RESTRICTIONS**

- ① No Big Game Hunting
- ② No Brown Bear Hunting
- ③ No Brown Bear Hunting
- ④ No Brown Bear Hunting
- ⑤ No Brown Bear Hunting
- ⑥ No Brown Bear Hunting With Motorized Land Vehicles



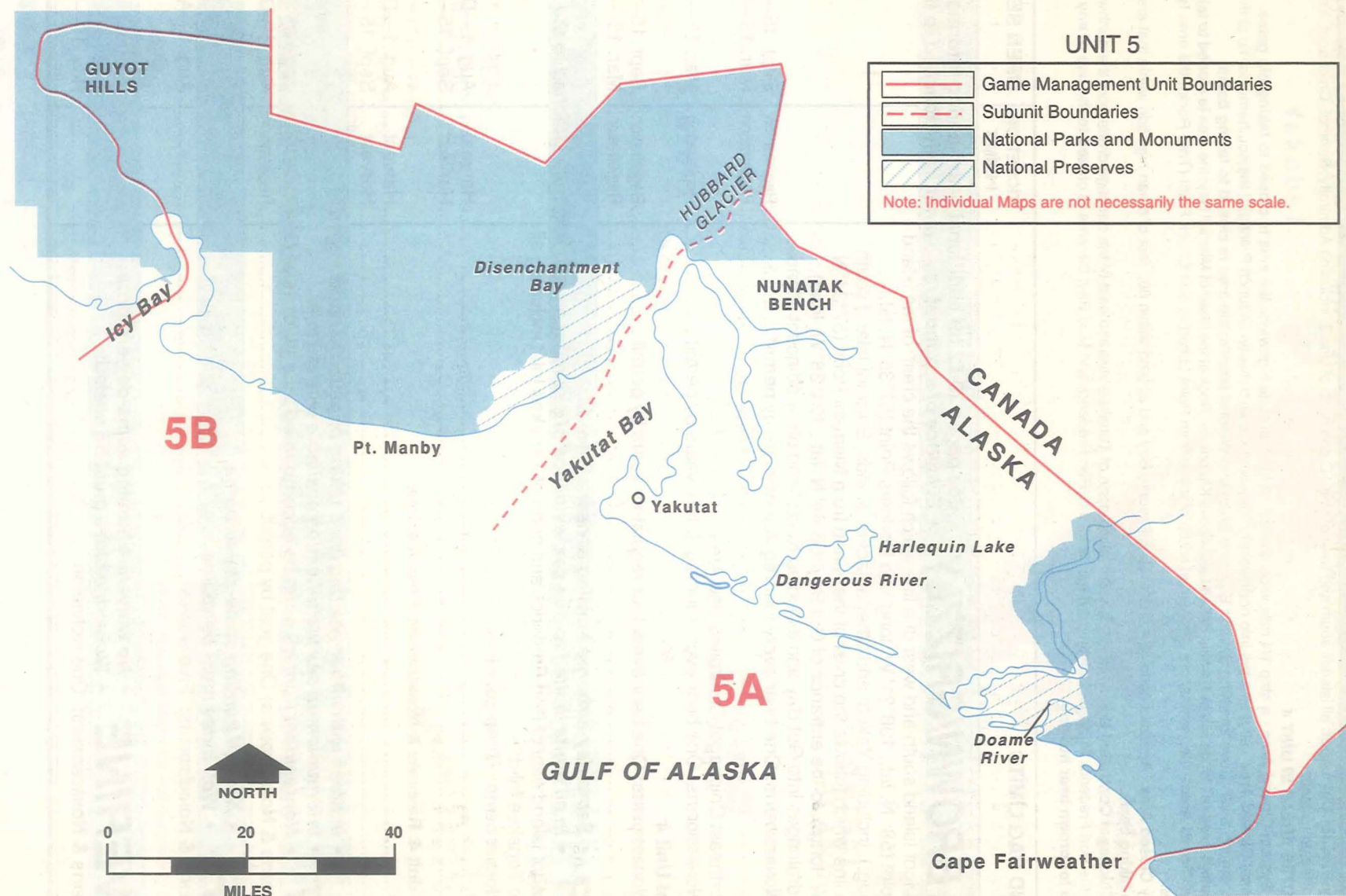
Game Management Unit 4

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

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 4

- (1) **Sitka Road System Closed Area** - a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of all state highways; the area **is closed to taking big game**.
- (2) **Seymour Canal Closed Area** - all drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunch Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay, and Swan and Windfall islands; the area **is closed to taking bears**.
- (3) **Salt Lake Closed Area** - all lands within 1/4 mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay; the area **is closed to taking bears**.
- (4) **Port Althorp Closed Area** - the Port Althorp Watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Point (Trap Rock); the area **is closed to taking bears**.
- (5) **Mitchell Bay Closed Area** - Kootznahoo Inlet, Kanalku Bay, Favorite Bay and all land within 660 feet of mean high tide within that area; the area **is closed to taking bears**.
- (6) **Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area** - Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of the drainage divide from the northwest point of Gull Cove to the Port Frederick Portage, including all drainages into Port Frederick and Mud Bay; the area **is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting**.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-22 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
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 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: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Registration Registration	Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 31
Unit 4, the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Registration	Mar. 15—May 20
Remainder of Unit 4: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Registration Registration	Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 20
DEER • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 4, Chichagof Island east of Port Frederick and north of Tenakee Inlet including all drainages into Tenakee Inlet: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three deer total Antlered deer Any deer	Harvest Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31 Sept. 15—Dec. 31
Remainder of Unit 4: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Four deer total Antlered deer Any deer	Harvest Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31 Sept. 15—Dec. 31
GOAT • In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8)		
Units 4: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit.	Registration	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.		
Unit 4: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 1—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.		
Unit 4: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine		Nov. 10—Feb. 15



Game Management Unit 5

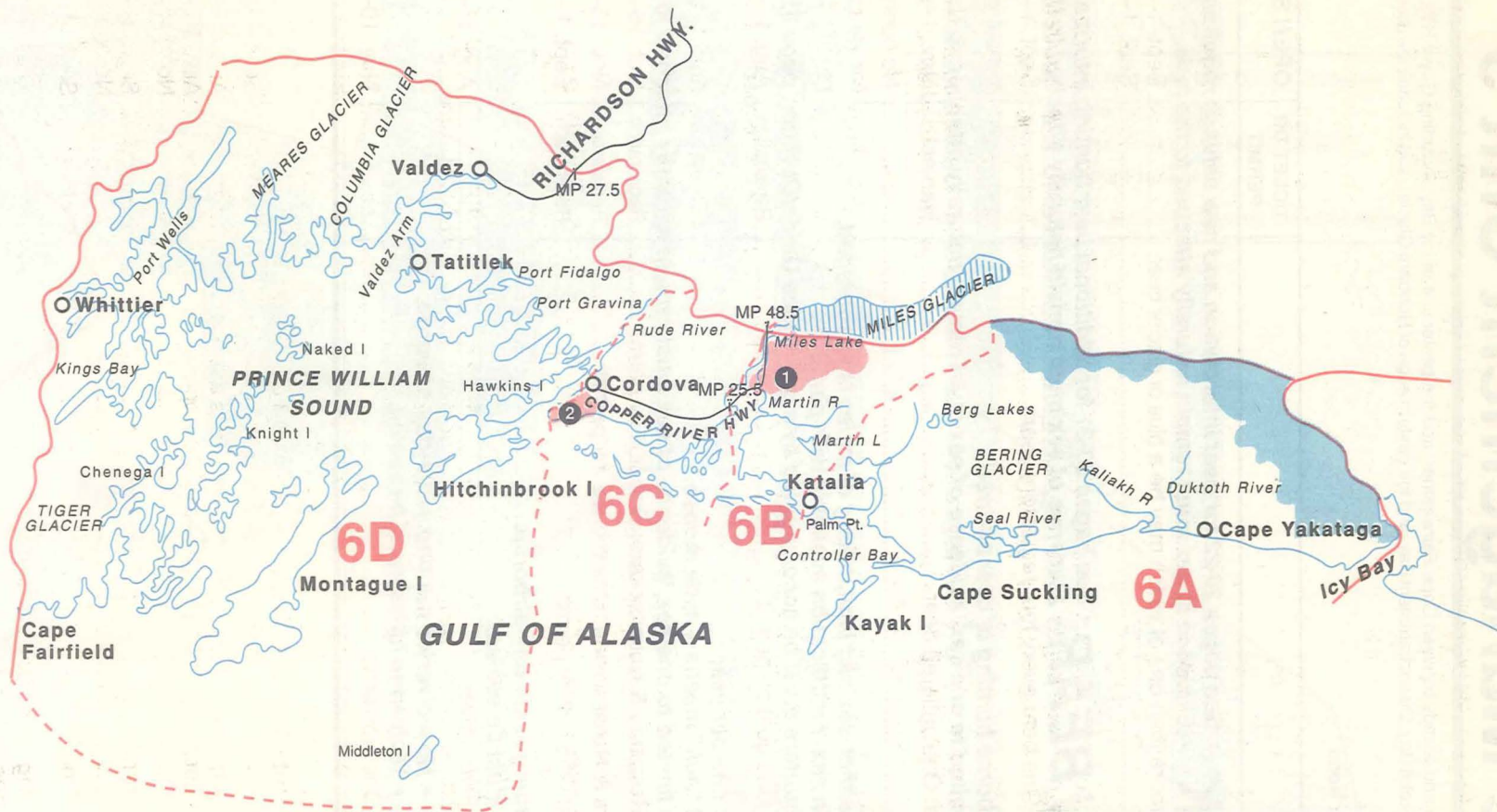
Unit 5, Yakutat: Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands between Cape Fairweather and the center line of Icy Bay, including Guyot Hills;

Unit 5A 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;

Unit 5B consists of the remainder of Unit 5.

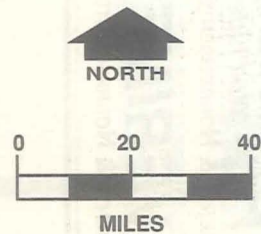
STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 5: None

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 5: RESIDENTS: Two bears, not more than one of which may be a blue or glacier bear.		Sept. 1—Jun. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bear		Sept. 1—Jun. 30
BEAR, BROWN BEAR • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 5: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—May 31
DEER • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 5A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One antlered deer.	Harvest	Nov. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 5B:		No open season
GOAT • In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).		
Unit 5: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Registration	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
MOOSE • Bag limit is one per year. • In bag limit "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Oct. 15—Nov. 15
Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose by permit	Registration	Nov. 15—Feb. 15
Unit 5B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Sept. 1—Dec. 15
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.		
Unit 5: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 1—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.		
Unit 5: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Nov. 10—Feb. 15



UNIT 6 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Goat Hunting
- ② No Goat Hunting



	Game Management Unit Boundaries
	Subunit Boundaries
	Special Restrictions in State Regulation
	National Parks and Monuments

Note: Individual Maps are not necessarily the same scale.

Game Management Unit 6

Unit 6, Cordova-Valdez: 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, the Millior Dollar Bridge on the Copper River Highway, and Childs Glacier, but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier, and excluding the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages.

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

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

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

Unit 6D the remainder of Unit 6.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 6

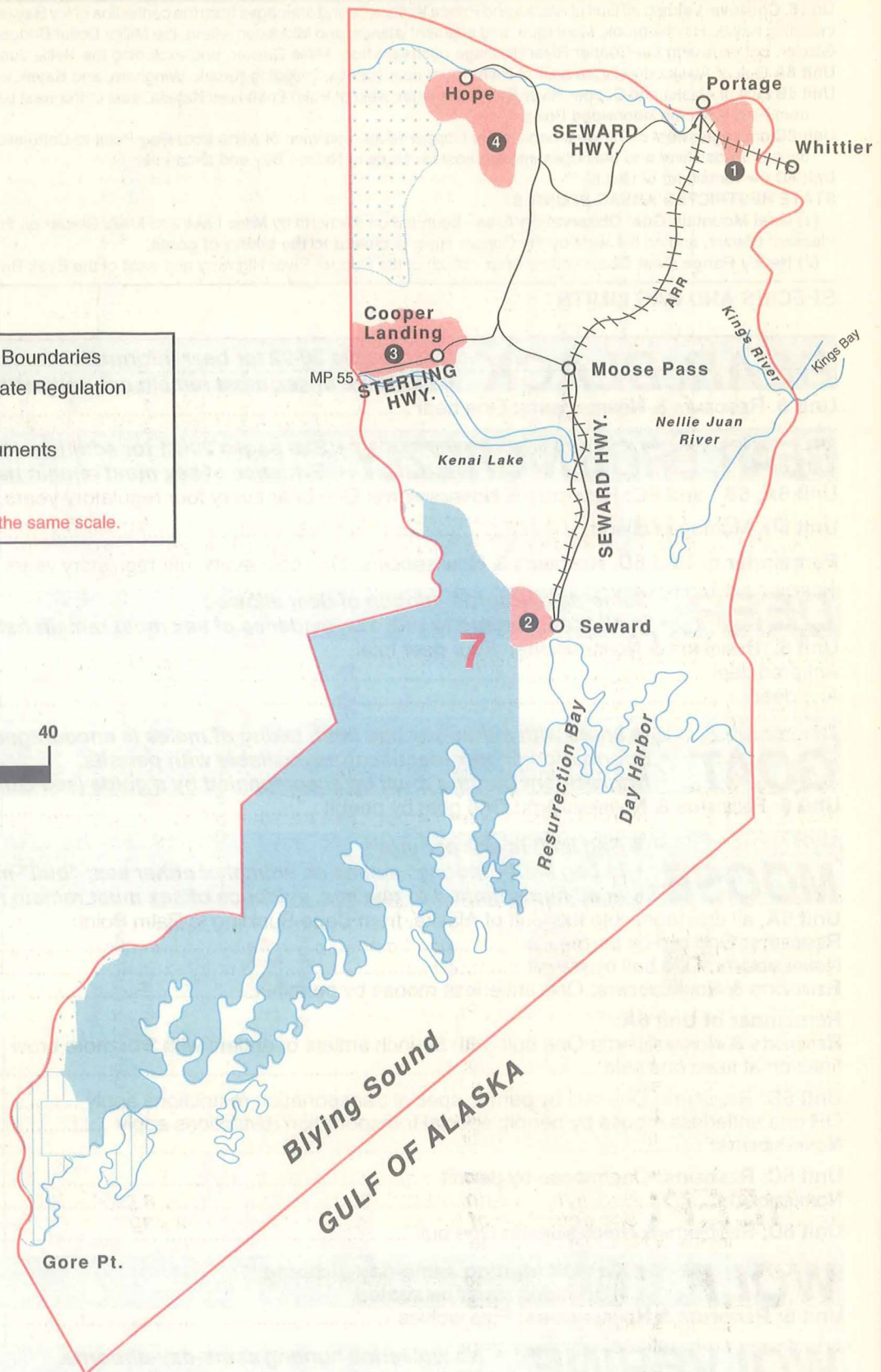
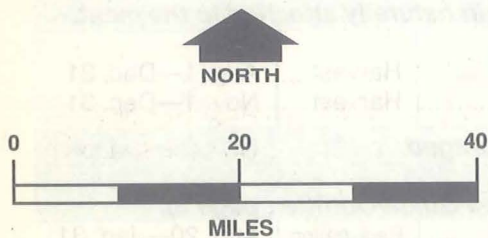
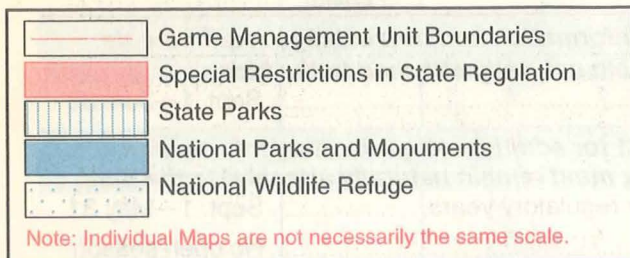
(1) **Goat Mountain Goat Observation Area** - bounded on the north by Miles Lake and Miles Glacier on the south, and east by Pleasant Valley and Pleasant Glacier, and on the west by the Copper River is **closed to the taking of goats**.

(2) **Heney Range Goat Observation Area** - south of the Copper River Highway and west of the Eyak River **closed to the taking of goats**.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 6: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear		Sept. 1—Jun. 30
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 6A, 6B, and 6C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Sept. 1—May 31
Unit 6D, Montague Island		No open season
Remainder of Unit 6D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Oct. 15—May 15
DEER • Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 6: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Four deer total.		
Antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Any deer	Harvest	Nov. 1—Dec. 31
GOAT • In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking of males is encouraged • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).		
Unit 6: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Registration	Aug. 20—Jan. 31
MOOSE • Bag limit is one per year. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 6A, all drainages into the Gulf of Alaska, from Cape Suckling to Palm Point:		
RESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One antlerless moose by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
Remainder of Unit 6A:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull, with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
Unit 6B: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit; special transportation restrictions apply	Registration	Aug. 27—Oct. 31
OR one antlerless moose by permit; special transportation restrictions apply	Drawing	Aug. 27—Oct. 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 6C: RESIDENTS: One moose by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 6D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.		
Unit 6: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.		
Unit 6: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

UNIT 7 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① Migratory Bird and Small Game
Hunting With Shotguns Only
- ② No Big Game Hunting
- ③ No Sheep and Goat Hunting
- ④ No Moose Hunting



Game Management Unit 7

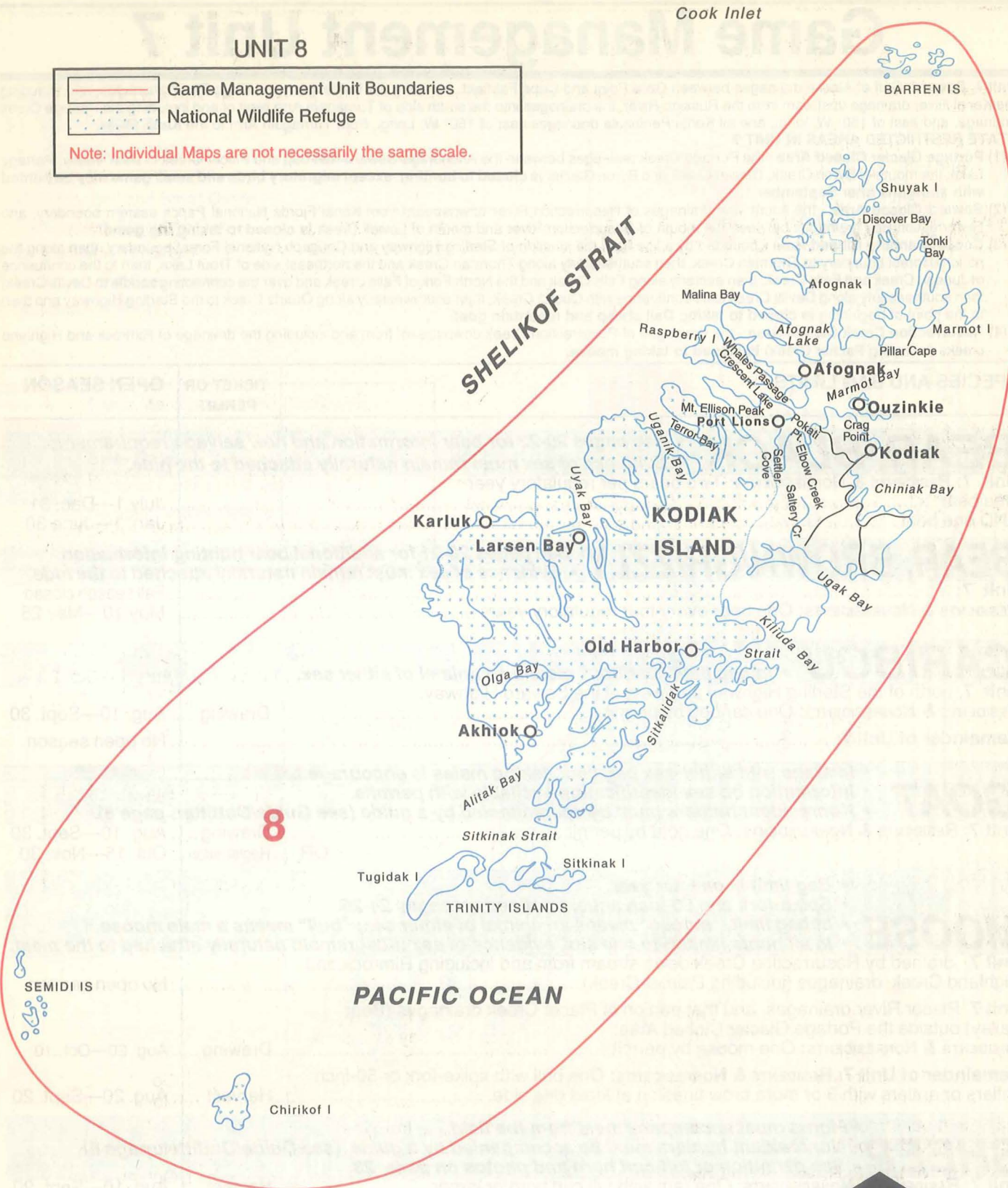
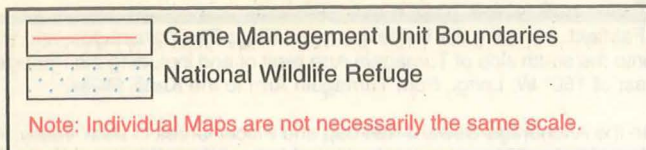
Unit 7, Seward: Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River, the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage,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

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 7

- (1) **Portage Glacier Closed Area** - the Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier is closed to hunting, except migratory birds and small game may be hunted with shotguns after September 1.
- (2) **Seward Closed Area** - the south side drainages of Resurrection River downstream from Kenai Fjords National Park's eastern boundary, and Resurrection Bay drainages between the mouth of Resurrection River and mouth of Lowell Creek is closed to taking big game.
- (3) **Cooper Landing Closed Area** - bounded by a line from the junction of Sterling Highway and 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 taking Dall sheep and mountain goat.
- (4) **Resurrection Creek Closed Area** - the drainages of Resurrection Creek downstream from and including the drainage of Rimrock and Highland creeks (including Palmer Creek) is closed to taking moose.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 7: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two bears per regulatory year		
One bear		July 1—Dec. 31
AND one bear		Jan. 1—June 30
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 7:		Fall season closed
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		May 10—May 25
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.		
Unit 7, north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 7:		No open season
GOAT • In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).		
Unit 7: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
	OR ... Registration	Oct. 15—Nov. 30
MOOSE • Bag limit is one per year. • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 7, drained by Resurrection Creek down stream from and including Rimrock and Highland Creek drainages (including Palmer Creek)		No open season
Unit 7, Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose by permit	Drawing	Aug. 20—Oct. 10
Remainder of Unit 7: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
SHEEP • Horns must accompany meat from the field. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8) • See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.		
Unit 7: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Harvest.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.		
Unit 7: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves total, of which only two may be taken within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.		
Unit 7: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

UNIT 8



Game Management Unit 8

Unit 8, Kodiak-Shelikof: 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.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 8: None

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 8, Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point, and Spruce Island:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Registration	Oct. 25—Nov. 30
OR	Registration	Apr. 1—May 15
Remainder of Unit 8:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Drawing	Oct. 25—Nov. 30
OR	Drawing	Apr. 1—May 15

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Unit 8: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit Harvest No closed season

DEER

• Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed
 • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 8: 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:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One deer total

Antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Oct. 24
Any deer	Harvest	Oct. 25—Oct. 31

Unit 8, Kodiak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from the head of Terror Bay to the head of south-westernmost arm of Ugak Bay:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Four deer total

Antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Sept. 30
Any deer	Harvest	Oct. 1—Dec. 31

Remainder of Unit 8: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Four deer total

Antlered deer	Harvest	Aug. 1—Sept. 30
Any deer, however only one antlerless deer from Oct. 1—Nov. 30	Harvest	Oct. 1—Dec. 31

ELK

Unit 8, Raspberry Island: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Drawing	Oct. 10—Oct. 31
OR one antlerless elk by permit	Drawing	Nov. 1—Nov. 25

Unit 8, 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:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One elk by permit	Drawing	Oct. 10—Oct. 31
OR one elk by permit	Registration	Nov. 5—Nov. 25

Unit 8, that portion of Afognak Island east of Tonki Bay and east of a line from the head of Tonki Bay to Pillar Cape

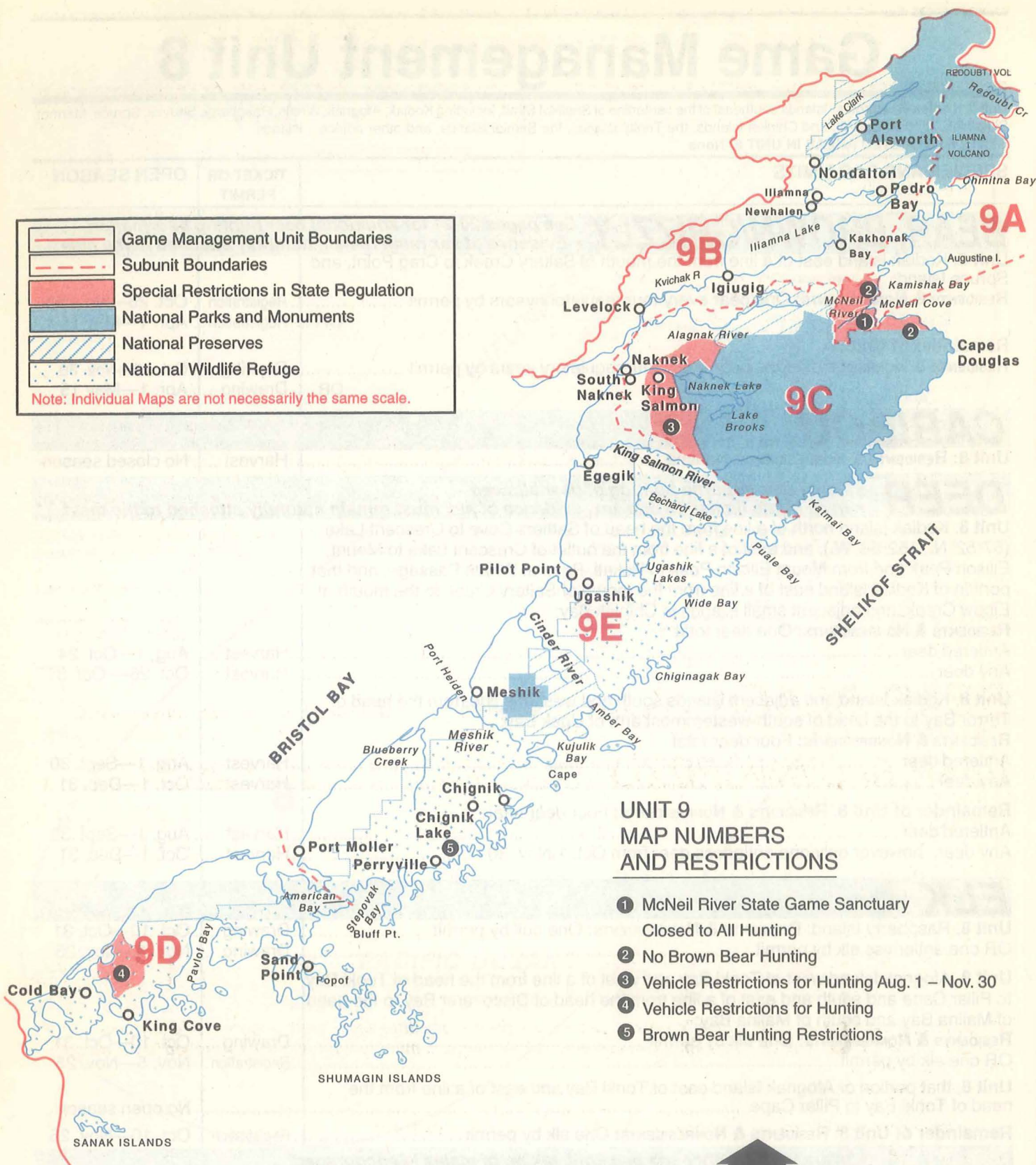
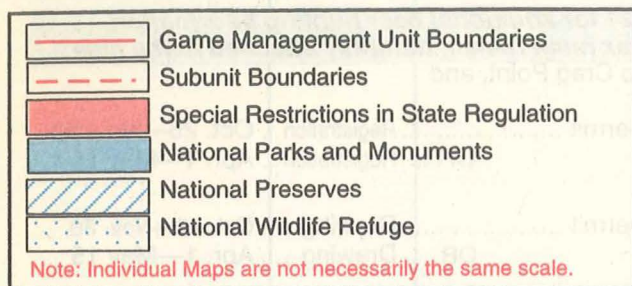
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Remainder of Unit 8: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One elk by permit	Registration	Oct. 10—Nov. 25
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GOAT

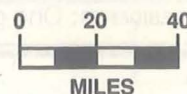
• In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking of males is encouraged.
 • Information on sex identification available with permits.
 • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8)

Unit 8: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
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UNIT 9 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① McNeil River State Game Sanctuary
Closed to All Hunting
- ② No Brown Bear Hunting
- ③ Vehicle Restrictions for Hunting Aug. 1 – Nov. 30
- ④ Vehicle Restrictions for Hunting
- ⑤ Brown Bear Hunting Restrictions



Game Management Unit 9

Unit 9, Alaska Peninsula: 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;

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

Unit 9B the Kvichak River drainage;

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

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

Unit 9E the remainder of Unit 9;

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 9

- (1) **McNeil River State Game Sanctuary** - including approximately the lower six miles of the Paint River drainage, the the McNeil River drainage, Milkik Creek, and all drainages into McNeil Cove from Akjemguiga Cove to McNeil Head, all drainages into Horseshoe and Pinkidulia Coves, approximately the lower seven miles of the Little Kamishak River drainage and approximately the lower 1 1/2 miles of the Kamishak River drainage, is land within McNeil State Game refuge are **closed to all hunting**.
- (2) **Additional McNeil River Area Closures**- consist of the area south and east of the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary to the boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve, including any state land within the boundaries of Katmai National Park and Preserve, and lands within McNeil State Game Refuge are **closed to taking brown bear**.
- (3) **Naknek Controlled Use Area** - the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage, **is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except an aircraft, boat, or snowmachine for all hunting**, including 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, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.
- (4) **Izembek Controlled Use Area** - the left and right hand valleys of the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge bounded on the west by a line beginning at Moffet Point and continuing easterly and southerly around Moffet Lagoon along the mean high tide line to Blaine Point (ie. Strawberry Point), then southerly along a line to the northern shore of Kinzarof Lagoon, continuing easterly and southerly around Kinzarof Lagoon along the mean high tide line to a point on the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and bounded to the south, east and north by the refuge boundary; the areas is **closed to motorized vehicles, except outboard powered boats, for hunting, and transportation of hunters and or game parts**.
- (5) **Chignik Brown Bear Management Area** - consists of all drainages in Unit 9E that drain into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and the border of Unit 9E and 9D. The area has **special brown bear hunting regulations for subsistence hunters**, see page 21.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
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BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.

Unit 9: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears No closed season

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 9C, Naknek River drainage:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit Registration ... Sept. 1—Oct. 31
OR Registration ... May 1—June 30

Unit 9E, within the Chignik Brown Bear Management Area, the following subsistence regulation applies:

RESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year by permit. See requirements on page 21 Registration ... Nov. 1—Dec. 31

NONRESIDENTS : No open season

Unit 9A*, 9B*, 9D*, and the remainder of 9C* and 9E*: No open season

*NOTE: These areas which are open in the fall of odd number years and in the spring of even number years, will next be open for brown bear hunting in the fall of 1997 and the spring of 1998.

CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Units 9A and 9C:

RESIDENTS: Four caribou total, of which no more than one may be a cow:

Two caribou Harvest Aug. 10—Aug. 31

One caribou only by a hunter who has taken no other caribou in the state from July 1-Aug. 31 Harvest Sept. 1—Nov. 30

One caribou per calendar month (not to exceed the bag limit of four per year) Harvest Dec. 1—Mar. 31

NONRESIDENTS: One bull Harvest Aug. 10—Oct. 31

Unit 9B:

RESIDENTS: Five caribou total of which only two may be bulls. Harvest Aug. 1—Apr. 15

NONRESIDENTS: Two caribou Harvest Aug. 1—Apr. 15

See page 13 for "Same day airborne" for 9B caribou.

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 9D:		No open season
Unit 9E, the Pacific drainages southwest of Seal Cape:		
RESIDENTS: Four caribou total:		
Two bulls	Harvest	July 1—Aug 9
Two caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Aug. 31
One caribou only by a hunter who has taken no other caribou in the state from July 1—Nov. 30 (not to exceed the bag limit of four per year)	Harvest	Sept. 1—Nov. 30
Four caribou, (not to exceed the bag limit of four per year)	Harvest	Dec. 1—Mar. 31
Two caribou (not to exceed the bag limit of four per year)	Harvest	Apr. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Oct. 31
Remainder of 9E:		
RESIDENTS: Four caribou total:		
Two caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Aug. 31
One caribou only by a hunter who has taken no other caribou in the state from July 1—Nov. 30	Harvest	Sept. 1—Nov. 30
Four caribou, (not to exceed the bag limit of four per year)	Harvest	Dec. 1—Mar. 31
Two caribou (not to exceed the bag limit of four per year)	Harvest	Apr. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Oct. 31

• **Bag limit is one per year.**

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

• **50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25.**

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

MOOSE

NOTE: 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 **Units 9A, B, C, and E.** For information on the location of these federal public lands contact Becharof National Wildlife Refuge(907) 246-3339.

Unit 9A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Unit 9B:		
RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
	OR	Harvest Dec. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River		
RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
	OR	Harvest Dec. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Remainder of Unit 9C:		
RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR one moose	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 9D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 9E:		
RESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 10—Sept. 20
OR one bull	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 10—Sept. 20

• **Horns must accompany meat from the field.**

• **Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 9)**

• **See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.**

SHEEP

Unit 9: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Harvest.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.		
Unit 9: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.		
Unit 9: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

WHAT YOU NEED BEFORE YOU HUNT

All= All hunters; R= Resident hunters¹; NR= Nonresident hunters²

Items Required By Which Hunters

SPECIES	Hunting License ³	Harvest Ticket ⁴	Registration Permit ⁴	Drawing Permit ⁴	Tier II Permit ⁴	Locking Tag	Receipt for Tags	Registered Guide
Black bear ... ALL						NR	NR	
Brown bear .. ALL			ALL	ALL		ALL ⁵	ALL ⁵	NR
Caribou ALL		ALL	ALL	ALL	R	NR	NR	
Deer ALL		ALL				NR	NR	
Elk ALL			ALL	ALL		NR	NR	
Goat ALL			ALL	ALL	R	NR	NR	NR
Moose ALL		ALL	ALL	ALL	R	NR	NR	
Muskox ALL			ALL	ALL	R	ALL	ALL	
Sheep ALL		ALL	ALL	ALL		NR	NR	NR
Wolf ALL						NR	NR	
Wolverine ALL						NR	NR	

1 includes members of the military that have lived in Alaska 12 or more months.

2 includes members of the military that have lived in Alaska less than 12 months.

3 a resident less than 16 years old does not need a license; a resident over 59 may obtain a free permanent license.

4 where required a hunter needs either a harvest ticket or a registration, drawing, or tier II permit, but only one of these.

5 resident hunters in the Chignik, Western Alaska, or Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management area do not need a big game tag if they are hunting under state subsistence regulations.

Unit 10 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

① No Hunting

St. Paul Island

○ St. Paul

①

PRIBILOF ISLANDS



St. George

St. George Island

NOT TO SCALE



NORTH



ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

○ Shemya

Adak

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Unalaska

Dutch Harbor

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- Game Management Unit Boundaries
- Subunit Boundaries
- National Wildlife Refuge

Note: Individual Maps are not necessarily the same scale.

Game Management Unit 10

Unit 10, Aleutian Islands: the Aleutian Islands, Unimak Island, and the Pribilof Islands.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 10

(1) Otter Island in the Pribilofs is closed to all hunting.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

TICKET OR
PERMIT

OPEN SEASON

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-22 for additional bear hunting information.

Unit 10: Unimak Island:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Drawing	Oct. 1—Dec. 31
	OR	May 10—May. 25

CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.

Unit 10: Adak Island. RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit No closed season

Unit 10, Unimak Island No open season

Unit 10, Umnak Island No open season

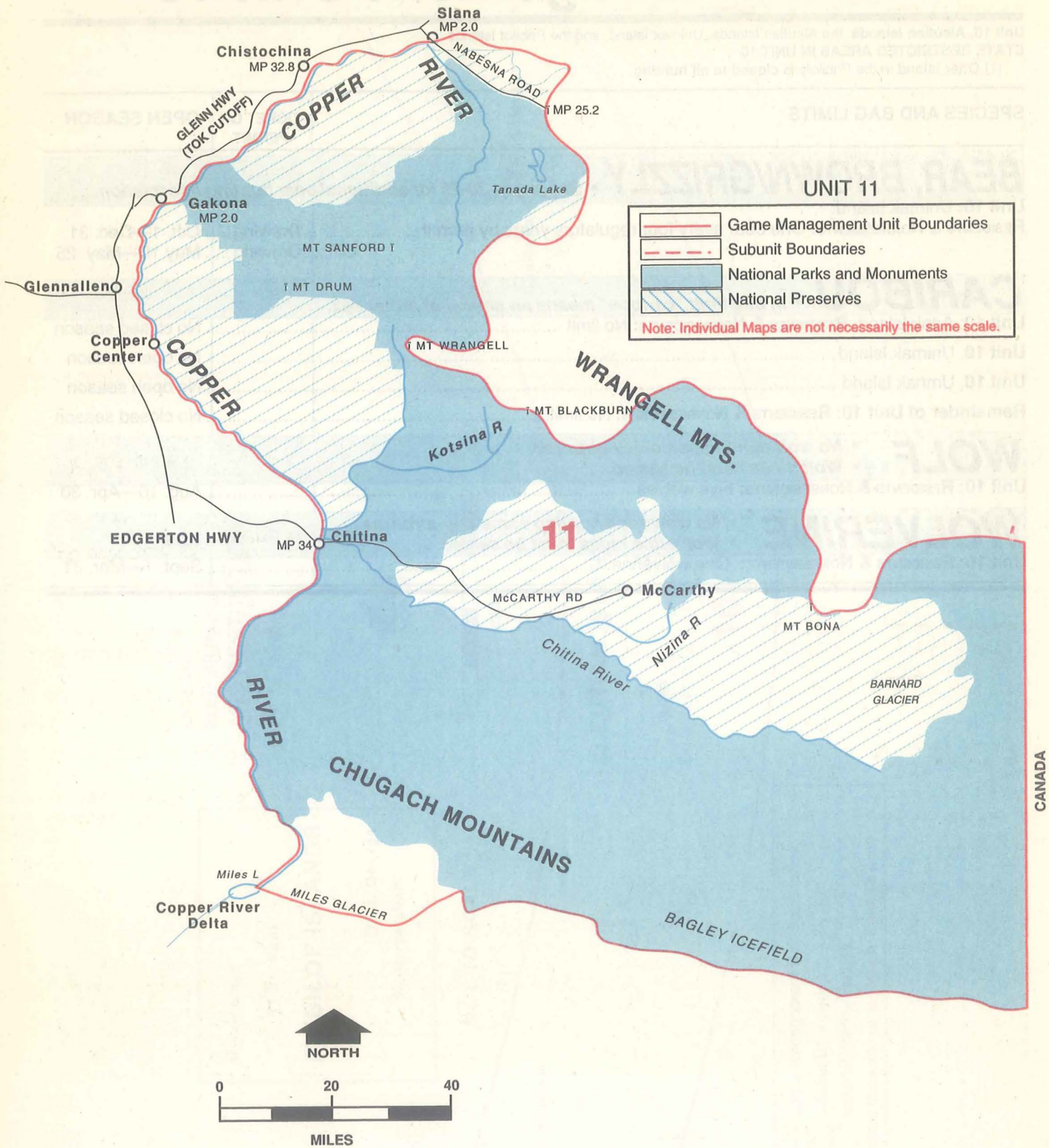
Remainder of Unit 10: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit No closed season

WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.

Unit 10: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves Aug. 10—Apr. 30

WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.

Unit 10: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine. Sept. 1—Mar. 31



Game Management Unit 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.
STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 11: NONE

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

TICKET OR PERMIT

OPEN SEASON

BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.
 • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 11: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears No closed season

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information.
 • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 11: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years. Sept. 1—Oct. 31
 Apr. 25—May 31

BISON

Unit 11 No open season

CARIBOU

Unit 11 No open season

GOAT

- In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking of males is encouraged.
- Information on sex identification available with permits.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).

Unit 11: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit Registration ... Sept. 1—Nov. 30

MOOSE

- Bag limit is one per year.
- Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 24-25.
- In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 11: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers
 or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side. Harvest Aug. 20—Sept. 20

SHEEP

- Horns must accompany meat from the field.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).
- See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.

Unit 11: RESIDENTS: One sheep... Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20
 NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20

WOLF

- No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.
- Wolf hides must be sealed.

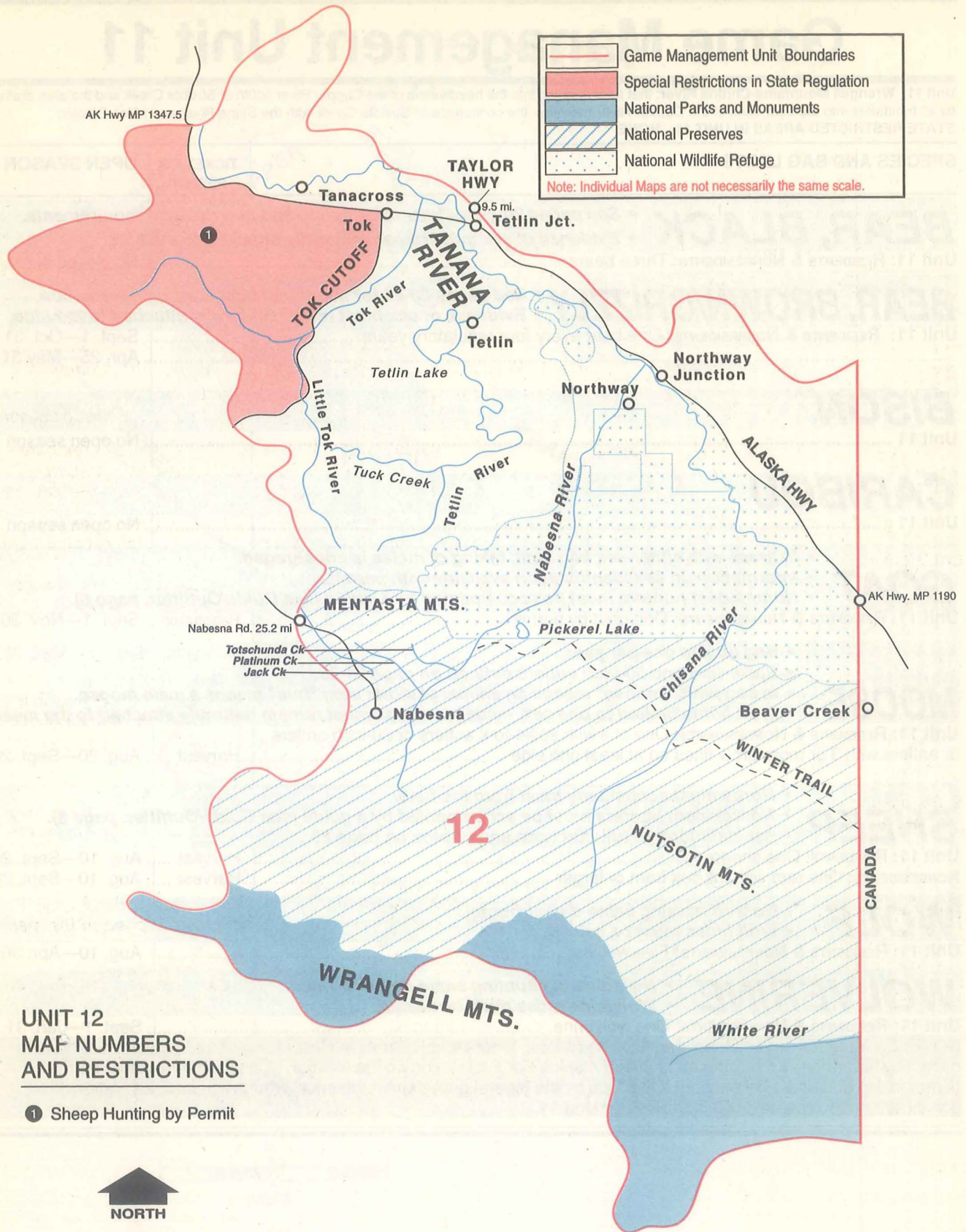
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WOLVERINE

- No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.
- Wolverine hides must be sealed.

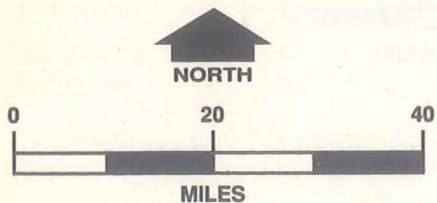
Unit 11: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine. Sept. 1—Jan. 31

NOTE: Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in Unit 11 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 Unit 11.



UNIT 12 MAF NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① Sheep Hunting by Permit



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.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 12

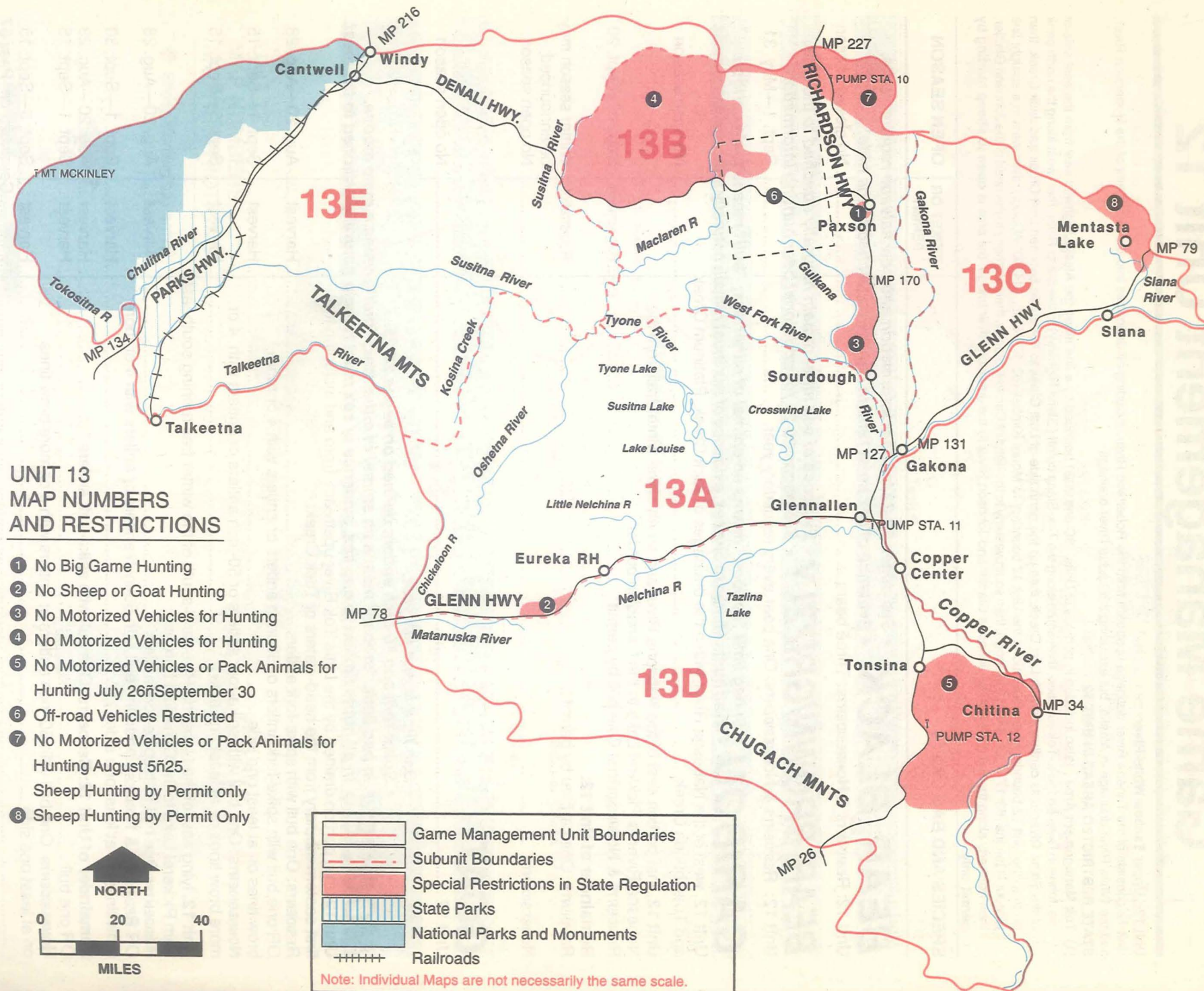
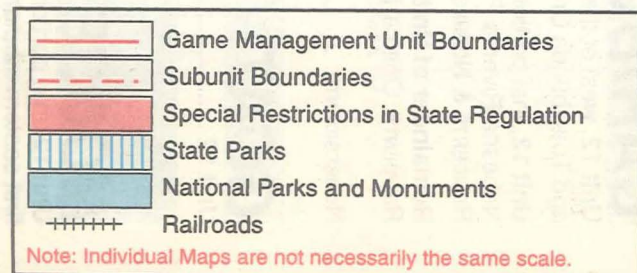
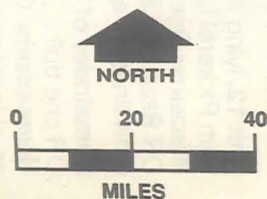
(1) **Tok Management Area** - (also included in portions of Units 13C and 20D) bounded by a line along the Alaska Highway east from the east side of the Johnson River bridge to Tok Junction, then south along the Tok-Slana cutoff (Glenn Highway) to the Slana River, then west along the north bank of the 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 southwesterly to the head of Canwell Glacier, then northerly to the head of the Johnson Glacier, then northerly along the east bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge; the area is **open to sheep hunting by permit only**.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 12: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 12: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year.		Sept. 1—May 31
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 12, west of the Nabesna River within the drainages of Jack Creek, Platinum Creek, and Totschunda Creek.		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:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 12:		
RESIDENTS: One caribou by permit	Registration	Winter season may be announced
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season.
GOAT		
Unit 12		No open season
• Bag limit is one per year. • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25. MOOSE • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 12, that portion drained by the Little Tok River upstream from and including the first eastern tributary from the head-waters of Tuck Creek:		
RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers	Harvest	Aug. 20—Aug. 28
OR one bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 12, lying east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border:		
RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers	Harvest	Aug. 20—Aug. 28
OR RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 12: RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers	Harvest	Aug. 20—Aug. 28
OR one bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15

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UNIT 13 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Big Game Hunting
- ② No Sheep or Goat Hunting
- ③ No Motorized Vehicles for Hunting
- ④ No Motorized Vehicles for Hunting
- ⑤ No Motorized Vehicles or Pack Animals for Hunting July 26–September 30
- ⑥ Off-road Vehicles Restricted
- ⑦ No Motorized Vehicles or Pack Animals for Hunting August 5–25.
Sheep Hunting by Permit only
- ⑧ Sheep Hunting by Permit Only



SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
SHEEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Horns must accompany meat from the field.</i> • <i>Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).</i> • <i>See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.</i> 			
Unit 12, the Tok Management Area:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit		Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 12: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger		Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.</i> • <i>Wolf hides must be sealed.</i> 			
Unit 12: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves			Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.</i> • <i>Wolverine hides must be sealed.</i> 			
Unit 12: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.			Sept. 1—Mar. 31

Game Management Unit 13

Unit 13, Nelchina-Upper Susitna: 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;

Unit 13A: bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then 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;

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

Unit 13C that portion of Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier;

Unit 13D that portion of Unit 13 south of Unit 13A;

Unit 13E the remainder of Unit 13.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 13

- (1) **Paxson Closed Area** - the eastern drainage of the Gulkana River lying west of the Richardson Highway and the western drainage of the Gulkana River between the Denali Hwy and the north end of Paxson Lake where the Gulkana River enters Paxson Lake and **is closed to taking any big game.**
- (2) **Sheep Mountain Closed Area** - bounded by a line from Caribou Creek (Mile 107 of Glenn Highway) then easterly along the Glenn Highway to Mile 123, then north to Squaw Creek, then downstream to Caribou Creek, then down Caribou Creek to the point of beginning, **is closed to taking sheep or goats.**
- (3) **Sourdough Controlled Use Area** - bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at 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, **is closed to using motorized vehicles 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.
- (4) **Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area** - north of the Denali Highway, west of and including the MacLaren River drainage, and east of, an 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, **is closed to using motorized vehicles for hunting.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of game on the Denali Highway.
- (5) **Tonsina Controlled Use Area** - bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekkel 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 Tiekkel River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekkel River, **is closed to using motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting from July 26 to September 30.**

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(6) **Tangle Lakes Archaeological District** - Bureau of Land Management restricts off-road vehicles to designated trails. Contact BLM's Glennallen District Office, Glennallen, Alaska (907) 822-3217.

(7) **the Delta Controlled Use Area**: beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River then west to Vertical Angle Bench mark (VABM) Miller then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to 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. The area is closed to 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, or the use of aircraft at the Charlie Boyd airstrip (60° 29.5' N. lat., 144° 50.7' W. long.) along the Johnson River.

(8) **Tok Management Area** - (also included in portions of Units 13C and 20D) 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 southwesterly to the head of Canwell Glacier, then northerly to the head of the Johnson Glacier, then northerly along the east bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge; the area is open to sheep hunting by permit.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
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BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.
• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears	No closed season
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BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information.
• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.
• No Resident tag fee.

Unit 13, west of the Alaska Railroad: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year	Sept. 10—May 31
Remainder of Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year	Aug. 10—May 31

CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.

Unit 13: RESIDENTS: One caribou total One antlered bull by permit.	Tier II	Aug. 1—Sept. 20
OR	Tier II	Oct. 21—Mar. 31
OR one cow, or one antlered bull with 6 or fewer tines on one antler by permit	Registration	Aug. 1—Sept. 20
OR	Registration	Oct. 21—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season

GOAT • In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking of males is encouraged.
• Information on sex identification available with permits.
• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).

Unit 13D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit; the taking of kids with a horn length of 3" or less or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 13		No open season

MOOSE • Bag limit is one per year.
• Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25.
• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 13: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Tier II	Aug. 1—Aug. 15
OR one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 20

SHEEP • Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).
• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).
• See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.

Unit 13, that portion within the Tok Management Area: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger every four regulatory year by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 13, that portion within the Delta Controlled Use Area: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger.	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed. 		
Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed. 		
Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Jan. 31
NOTE: Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in Unit 13 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 Bureau of Land Management (907) 822-3217 and Denali National Park and Preserve (907) 683-2294 for Unit 13 .		

ATTENTION NELCHINA CARIBOU HUNTERS

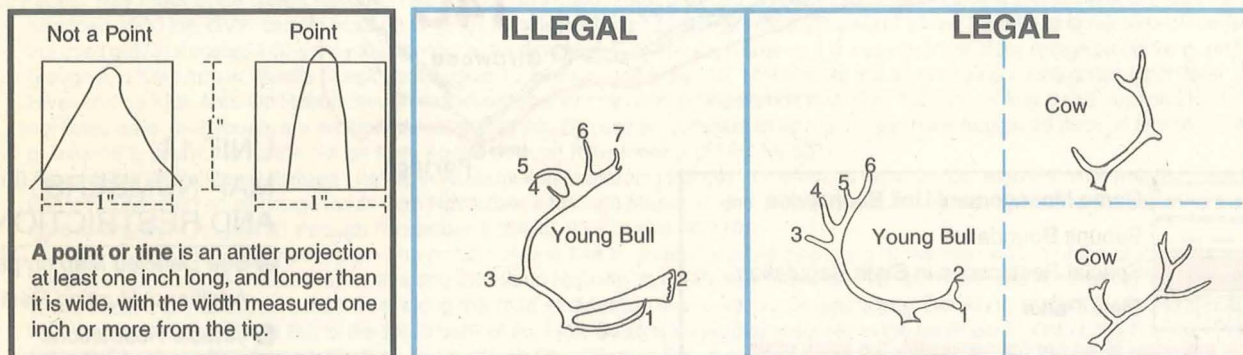
Beginning this year, Nelchina caribou may be hunted under a Tier II and/or a Tier I permit.

An individual who is awarded a Tier II permit and has indicated no Tier I permit on the application, will receive a Tier II permit for one bull, Aug. 1 - Sept. 20, or one antlered bull, Oct. 21 - Mar. 31.

An individual who is awarded a Tier II permit and has requested a Tier I permit, will receive a combination Tier I / Tier II permit. This permit will allow the hunter to take one caribou in the following manner: any bull Aug. 1 - Sept. 20 or any antlered bull Oct. 21 - Mar. 31, or take a cow by primitive weapon (muzzleloader or bow & arrow) Aug. 1 - Aug. 9, or take a cow in only one of the two fall periods, Aug. 10 - Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 - Sept. 20, or take a cow Oct. 21 - Mar. 31.

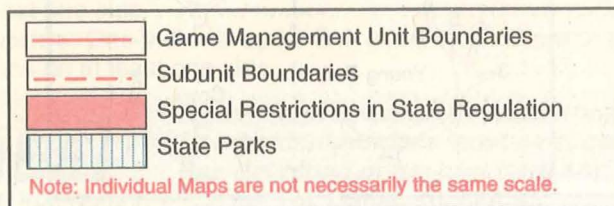
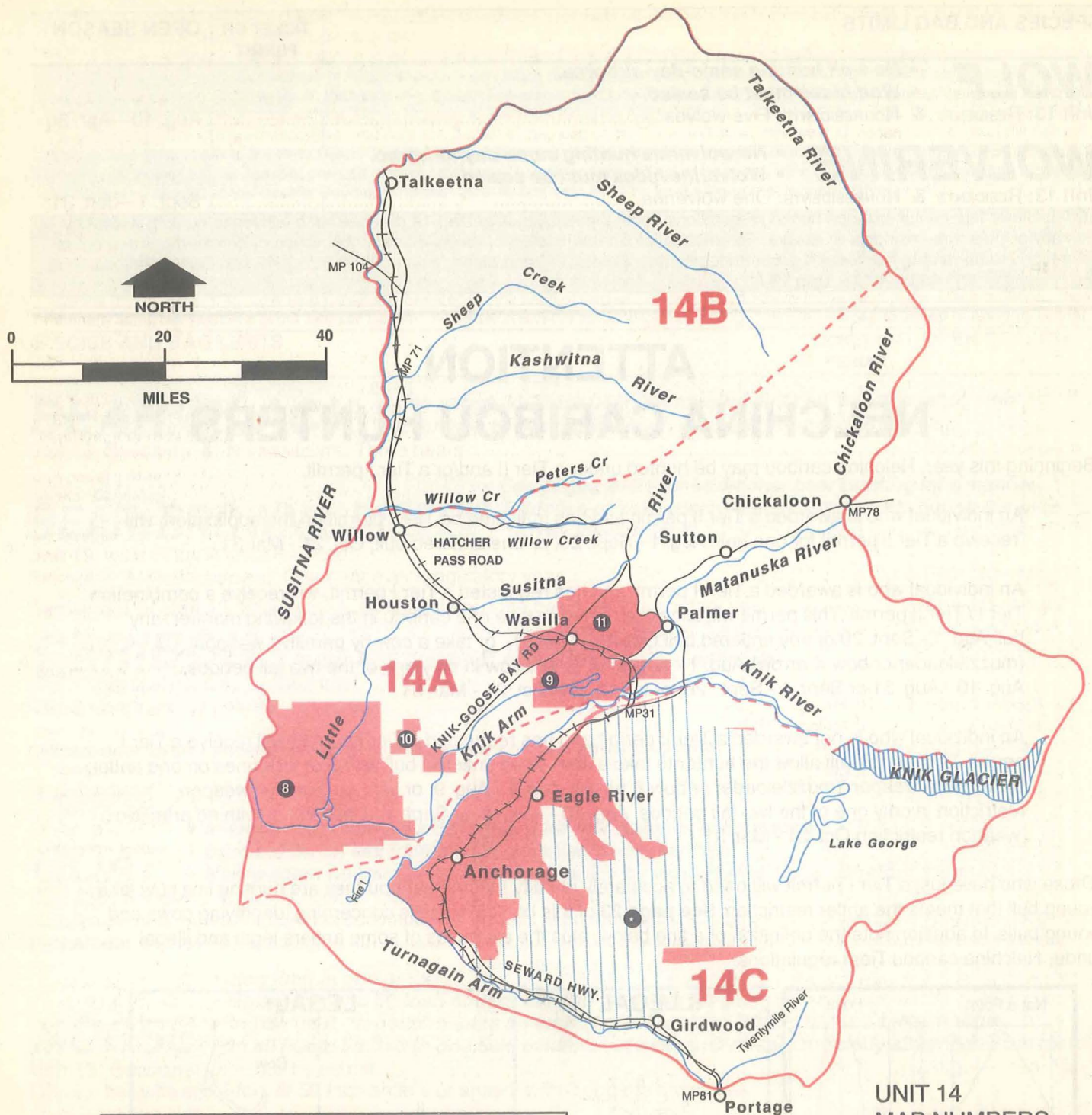
An individual who is not awarded a Tier II permit and has requested a Tier I permit, will receive a Tier I permit. This permit will allow the hunter to take a cow, or an antlered bull with 6 or less tines on one antler, by primitive weapon (muzzleloader or bow & arrow) Aug. 1 - Aug. 9, or with no primitive weapon restriction in only one of the two fall periods, Aug. 10 - Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 - Sept. 20, or with no primitive weapon restriction Oct. 21 - Mar. 31.

Those who have just a Tier I permit will need to accurately identify that the caribou they are hunting is a cow, or a young bull that meets the antler restriction. **See page 23** of this book for details concerning identifying cows and young bulls. In addition note the definition of a tine below, plus the examples of some antlers legal and illegal under Nelchina caribou Tier I regulations.



Note that antlers must be salvaged by those harvesting a Nelchina bull under a Tier I permit at any time, or under a Tier II permit Oct. 21 - Mar. 31, or under a combination Tier II / Tier I permit Oct. 21 - Mar. 31. And **EVIDENCE OF SEX (part of the vulva or mammary gland) must remained naturally attached to a portion of the meat of a Nelchina COW.**

See the Registration Permit Hunt Supplement for further Nelchina Tier I details. Application forms are available at vendors and ADF&G offices. Applications must be mailed, and may be submitted until the hunt closes. Apply as early as possible. For applications postmarked after July 10, it may take up to 4 weeks to process applications and mail out permits.



UNIT 14 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- See Detailed Map on page 62.
Additional Hunting Restrictions
- 8 Vehicle Restrictions
- 9 Vehicle Restrictions
- 10 Vehicle Restrictions
- 11 Big game and small game taken
only with primitive weapons

Note: A detailed version of the western half of 14C follows

Game Management Unit 14

Unit 14, Anchorage: 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;

Unit 14A 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;

Unit 14B that portion of Unit 14 north of Unit 14A;

Unit 14C that portion of Unit 14 south of Unit 14A.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 14

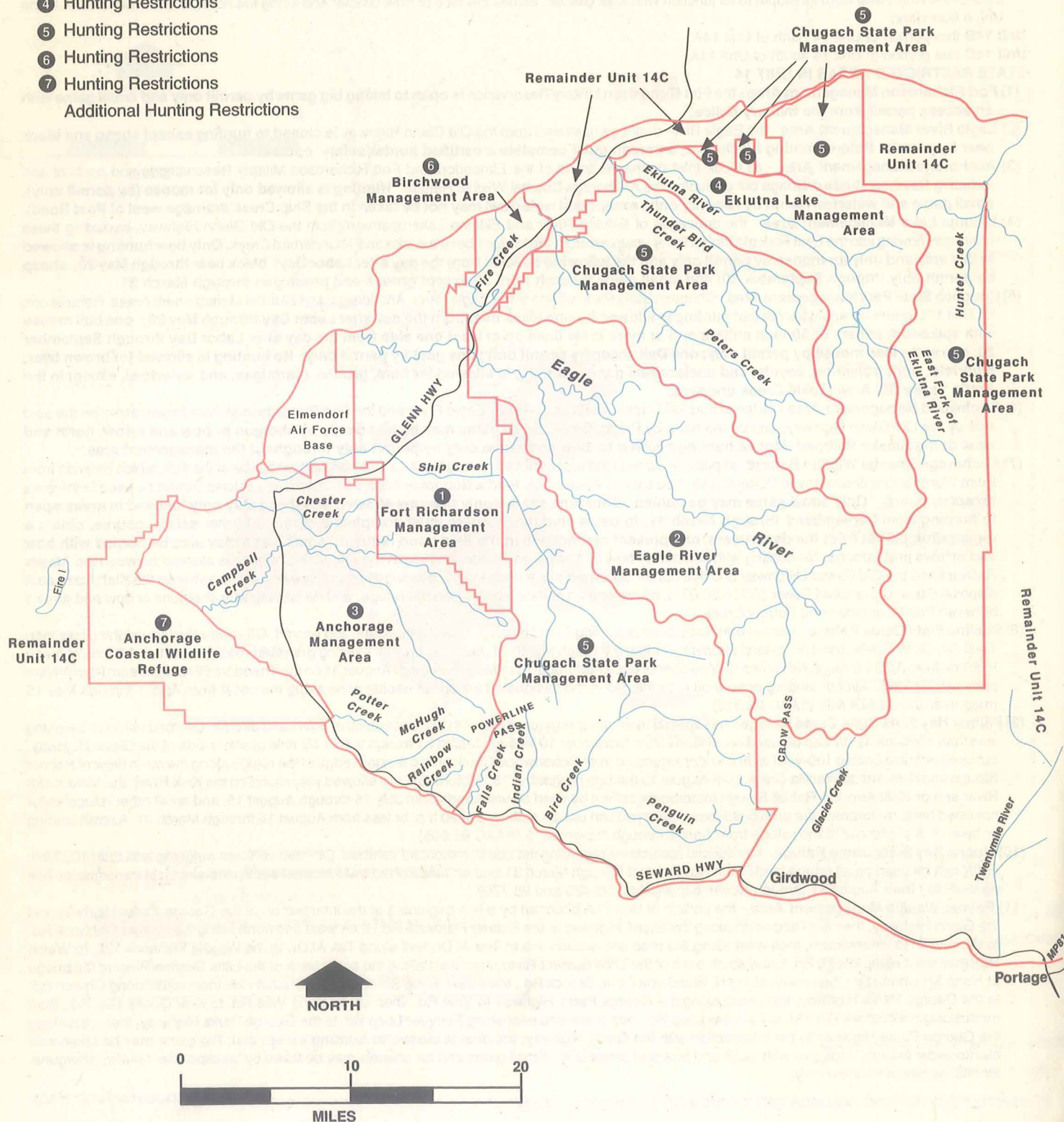
- (1) **Fort Richardson Management Area** - the Fort Richardson Military Reservation is open to taking big game by permit only and small game with an access permit from the military police.
- (2) **Eagle River Management Area** - the Eagle River drainage upstream from the Old Glenn Highway is closed to hunting except sheep and black bear by permit. Before hunting black bear, a person must complete a certified hunter safety course.
- (3) **Anchorage Management Area** - all Cook Inlet drainages south of the Elmendorf and Fort Richardson Military Reservations and north of and including Rainbow Creek drainage but excluding the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. Hunting is allowed only for moose (by permit only), small game and waterfowl (both by falconry only, except that waterfowl may not be taken in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road).
- (4) **Eklutna Lake Management Area** - the drainages of Eklutna River and Eklutna Lake upstream from the Old Glenn Highway, excluding those drainages flowing into the East Fork of Eklutna River upstream from the bridge above the lake and Thunderbird Creek. Only bow hunting is allowed in this area and only for moose by permit only and the following species from the day after Labor Day: black bear through May 20; sheep by permit only through September 30; and small game through April 30 except grouse and ptarmigan through March 31.
- (5) **Chugach State Park Management Area** - Chugach State Park outside of the Eagle River, Anchorage, and Eklutna Management Areas. Regulations for Unit 14C generally apply except that hunting is allowed for one black bear from the day after Labor Day through May 20; one bull moose with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on at least one side from the day after Labor Day through September 20; one antlerless moose by permit only; one Dall sheep by permit only; one goat by permit only. No hunting is allowed for brown bear, squirrels, wolf, wolverine, coyote, and unclassified game. Hunting is allowed for hare, grouse, ptarmigan, and waterfowl, except in the Arctic Valley Ski Area (Togle Creek drainage).
- (6) **Birchwood Management Area** - all lands bounded on the south and west by Eagle River and the Fort Richardson Military Reservation, on the east side by the Old Glenn Highway, and on the north by Peters Creek. Small game may be taken only by shotgun or bow and arrow, north and west of the Alaska Railroad. Moose hunting allowed by bow and arrow only by permit only throughout the management area.
- (7) **Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge**. all publicly owned land and water south and west of and adjacent to the toe of the bluff, which extends from Point Woronzof southeasterly to Potter Creek. You cannot intentionally feed waterfowl in the area. Motorized vehicles cannot be used in the area except by permit. Only small game may be hunted. Shotguns are the only firearms allowed and these may only be used in areas open to hunting from September 1 through March 31; to use a shotgun, hunters must complete a certified hunter safety course, obtain a registration permit from the department, and present certification in the field upon request; small game may also be hunted with bow and arrows and falcons. No hunting with shotgun or bow and arrow on private land within the refuge. No hunting is allowed between the Alaska Railroad and the Old Seward Highway and that portion landward of the elevated fill covering the municipal sewer line between the Klatt Road peat disposal site and Campbell Creek (AS16.20.031), no hunting on private lands within the refuge, and no hunting with shotguns or bow and arrows between Point Campbell and Furrow Creek.
- (8) **Susitna Flats Game Refuge** - has several restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats, and aircraft. Off-road vehicles weighing less than 1000 lbs. GVW can be used on all lands from November 9 through March 31, but used only on existing graveled roads and within 1/8 mile of mean high tide from April 1 through November 8. You cannot use a motorboat from May 15 through August 31 on the Theodore River upstream from private parcel USS#3956. Aircraft landing or take-off is prohibited in the designated waterfowl habitat zone along the coast from April 1 through May 15 (map available at ADF&G) (5AAC 95.515).
- (9) **Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge** - has special restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats and aircraft. Off-road vehicles weighing less than 1000 lbs. GVW can be used on all lands from November 10 through March 31 except within 1/2 mile of either side of the Glenn Highway, but used 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 from August 15 through November 15. Motorboats are allowed year round on the Knik River, the Matanuska River and on Knik Arm. On Rabbit Slough motorboats cannot be used on weekends from July 15 through August 15, and on all other refuge water not listed here, motorboats are prohibited except that you can use an outboard of 20 h.p. or less from August 16 through March 31. Aircraft landing or take-off is prohibited in the refuge from April 1 through November 9 (5AAC 95.505).
- (10) **Goose Bay State Game Refuge** - has special restrictions regarding the use of motorized vehicles. Off-road vehicles weighing less than 1000 lbs. GVW can be used on all refuge lands from November 9 through March 31 and on established trails located within the electrical transmission line right-of-way from August 31 through November 8 (5AAC 95.420 and 95.770).
- (11) **Palmer Wasilla Management Area** - the portion of Unit 14A bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the George Parks Highway and the Glenn Highway, then east and north along the Glenn Highway to the Palmer Fishhook Rd., then west and north along the Palmer Fishhook Rd. to the Faulk Rd. intersection, then west along the road and section line to Tex Al Dr. and along Tex Al Dr. to the Wasilla Fishhook Rd., to Welch Rd., then west along Welch Rd. to the south bank of the Little Susitna River, then west along the south bank of the Little Susitna River to the bridge at North Shushana Dr., then south along N. Shushana Dr. to Shrock Rd., then west along Shrock Rd. to Church Rd., then south along Church Rd. to the George Parks Highway, then west along the George Parks Highway to Vine Rd., then south along Vine Rd. to Knik Goose Bay Rd., then north along Knik Goose Bay Rd. to Fairview Loop Rd. then south and east along Fairview Loop Rd. to the George Parks Highway, then east along the George Parks Highway to the intersection with the Glenn Highway; the area is closed to hunting except that: Big game may be taken with blackpowder firearm, shotguns with slugs and bow and arrow only. Small game and fur animals may be taken by blackpowder firearm, shotguns, air rifle, or bow and arrow only.

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MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① Big Game Hunting by Permit
Small Game Hunting by Access Permit
- ② Hunting Restrictions
- ③ Hunting Restrictions
- ④ Hunting Restrictions
- ⑤ Hunting Restrictions
- ⑥ Hunting Restrictions
- ⑦ Hunting Restrictions
Additional Hunting Restrictions

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Summary of 1996-1997 Hunting Seasons for Special Management Areas within Unit 14C Big Game and Small Game

SPECIES	Area 1 Ft. Richardson	Area 2 Eagle River	Area 3 Anchorage	Area 4 Eklutna	Area 5 Remainder Chugach St. Pk.	Area 6 Anch. Coastal Wildlife Refuge	Area 7 Birchwood	Area 8 Remainder of Unit 14C
Black Bear No bear baiting in Unit 14C	CLOSED	1 bear by permit 9/3 - 5/20	CLOSED	1 bear by archery only 9/3 - 5/20	1 bear 9/3 - 5/20	CLOSED	CLOSED	1 bear No closed season
Brown/grizzly Bear	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1 bear every 4 years 9/15 - 10/10 5/1 - 5/25
Goat	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1 goat by permit 9/3 - 10/15	CLOSED	CLOSED	1 goat by permit 9/1 - 10/15 1 goat by permit & archery only 10/16 - 10/31
Moose *Only bulls with spike-fork antlers or 50- inch or greater antler spread or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side	1 moose by archery permit 9/3 - 11/15 12/15 - 1/15 Muzzleloader only north of Eagle R. 9/15 - 11/15	CLOSED	No permits issued	1 bull by permit & archery only 9/3 - 9/30	1 bull* 9/3 - 9/20 1 antlerless by permit 9/3 - 9/20	CLOSED	1 moose by permit & archery only 9/3 - 9/30	1 bull* 9/3 - 9/20, or 1 antlerless by permit, except Twentymile Drainage 1 moose by permit 8/20 - 9/30 for bulls 8/20 - 10/10 for antlerless
Dall Sheep	CLOSED	1 sheep by permit 8/10 - 9/30 10/11 - 10/31 1 sheep by permit & archery only 10/1 - 10/10	CLOSED	1 sheep by permit by archery only 9/3 - 9/30	1 sheep by permit 8/10 - 9/30 10/11 - 10/31 1 sheep by permit & archery only 10/1 - 10/10	CLOSED	CLOSED	1 sheep by permit 8/10 - 9/30 10/11 - 10/30 1 sheep by permit & archery only 10/1 - 10/10
Spruce Grouse *Bag limit includes ruffed grouse	Call 384-0431 5/day-10/pos* 9/3 - 3/31	CLOSED	Falconry only 5/day-10/pos* 9/3 - 3/31	Archery only 5/day-10/pos* 9/3 - 3/31	5/day-10/pos* 9/3 - 3/31 except Tokle Crk drainage	5/day-10/pos* 9/3 - 3/31	Only archery/ shotgun N&W of the AK RR 5/day-10/pos* 9/3 - 3/31	5/day-10/pos* 9/3 - 3/31
Ruffed Grouse	Call 384-0431 2/day-4/pos 9/3 - 3/31	CLOSED	Falconry only 2/day-4/pos 9/3 - 3/31	Archery only 2/day-4/pos 9/3 - 3/31	2/day-4/pos 9/3 - 3/31 except Tokle Crk drainage	2/day-4/pos 9/3 - 3/31	Only archery/ shotgun N&W of the AK RR 2/day-4/pos 9/3 - 3/31	2/day-4/pos 9/3 - 3/31
Hare	Call 384-0431 5/day 9/3 - 4/30	CLOSED	Falconry only 5/day 9/3 - 4/30	Archery only 5/day 9/3 - 4/30	5/day 9/3 - 4/30 except Tokle Crk drainage	5/day 9/3 - 3/31	Only archery/ shotgun N&W of the AK RR 5/day 9/3 - 4/30	5/day 9/3 - 4/30
Ptarmigan	Call 384-0431 10/day-20/pos 9/3 - 3/31	CLOSED	Falconry only 10/day-20/pos 9/3 - 3/31	Archery only 10/day-20/pos 9/3 - 3/31	10/day-20/pos 9/3 - 3/31 except Tokle Crk drainage	10/day-20/pos 9/3 - 3/31	Only archery/ shotgun N&W of the AK RR 10/day-20/pos 9/3 - 3/31	10/day-20/pos 9/3 - 3/31

Summary of Fur animals are located on page 65

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park, Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, and management areas. 			
Unit 14A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear			Sept. 1—May 25
Remainder of Unit 14: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear			No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park, Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, and management areas. 			
Unit 14: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years.			Sept. 15—Oct. 10
		OR	May 1—May 25
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex. 			
Unit 14A and 14C:			No open season
Unit 14B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou by permit		Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
GOAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter , page 8). 			
Unit 14A:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit		Registration ..	Sept. 1—Oct. 15
Unit 14C East Fork of the Eklutna River and Glacier Creek drainages:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit		Drawing	Sept. 3—Oct. 15
Remainder of Unit 14C:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit		Registration ..	Sept. 1—Oct. 15
OR one goat by bow and arrow only by permit		Registration ..	Oct. 16—Oct. 31
MOOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag limit is one per year. • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • The Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge is closed to moose hunting. 			
Unit 14A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull, with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only ..		Harvest	Aug. 10—Aug. 17
OR one bull, with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side;		Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
OR one bull with spike-fork antlers		Harvest	Nov. 20—Dec. 15
OR any bull, by permit		Drawing	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
		OR	Nov. 1—Nov. 15
OR antlerless moose, by permit		Drawing	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
		OR	Nov. 1—Nov. 15
Unit 14B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull, with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only ..		Harvest	Aug. 10—Aug. 17
OR one bull, with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side;		Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
OR one bull with spike-fork antlers		Harvest	Nov. 20—Dec. 15
OR any bull, by permit		Drawing	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
		OR	Nov. 1—Nov. 15
Unit 14C, the Fort Richardson Management Area north of Eagle River.			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose by muzzle loading rifle by permit		Drawing	Sept. 3—Nov. 15
Unit 14C, the Fort Richardson Management Area south of Eagle River.			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose by bow and arrow by permit		Drawing	Sept. 3—Nov. 15
Unit 14C, the Fort Richardson Management Area:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose by bow and arrow only by permit		Drawing	Dec. 15—Jan. 15

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 14C, the Elmendorf Air Force Base:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose by bow and arrow only by permit	Drawing	Sept. 3—Sept. 30
Unit 14C, the Birchwood Management Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose by bow and arrow only by permit	Drawing	Sept. 3—Sept. 30
Unit 14C, that portion known as Anchorage Management Area		No open season
Unit 14C, the Eklutna Lake Management Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by bow and arrow only by permit	Registration	Sept. 3—Sept. 30
Unit 14C, the Twentymile River drainage:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Drawing	Aug. 20—Sept. 30
OR one antlerless moose by permit	Drawing	Aug. 20—Oct. 10
Remainder of 14C (including Chugach State Park Management Area):		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 3—Sept. 20
OR one antlerless moose by permit	Drawing	Sept. 3—Sept. 20

SHEEP

- **Horns must accompany meat from the field.**
- **Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).**
- **See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.**

Unit 14A & 14B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 14C, Eklutna Management Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One sheep by bow and arrow only by permit	Drawing	Sept. 3—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 14C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full-curl horn or larger or one ewe by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Oct. 31
OR one ewe by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Oct. 31
OR one sheep by bow and arrow only by permit	Drawing	Oct. 1—Oct. 10

WOLF

- **No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.**
- **Wolf hides must be sealed.**
- **Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.**

Unit 14: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
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WOLVERINE

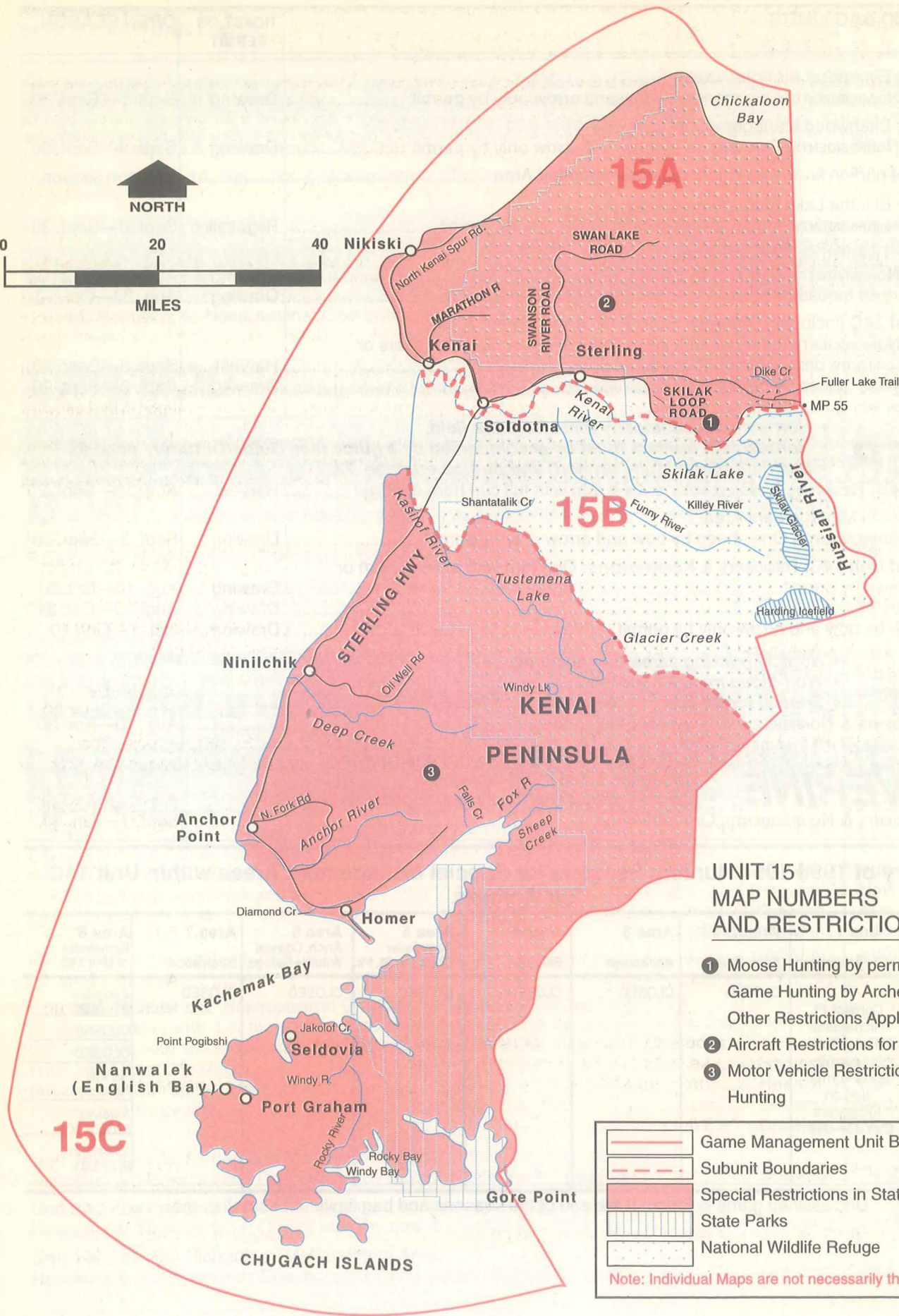
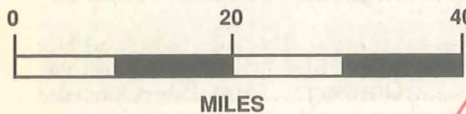
- **No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.**
- **Wolverine hides must be sealed.**
- **Special restrictions apply in Chugach State Park.**

Unit 14: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Jan. 31
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Summary of 1996-1997 Hunting Seasons for Special Management Areas within Unit 14C Fur Animals

SPECIES	Area 1 Ft. Richardson	Area 2 Eagle River	Area 3 Anchorage	Area 4 Eklutna	Area 5 Remainder Chugach St. Pk.	Area 6 Anch. Coastal Wildlife Refuge	Area 7 Birchwood	Area 8 Remainder of Unit 14C
Coyote	Contact Ft. Richardson Military Police for permits and informa- tion on furbearers Call 384-0431	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	2 coyotes 9/1 - 4/30
Red Fox								CLOSED
Lynx								CLOSED
Squirrel								No limit No closed season
Wolf								5 wolves 8/10 - 4/30
Wolverine								1 wolverine 9/1 - 1/31

Unclassified game is found at the end of the seasons and bag limits after small game.



UNIT 15 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① Moose Hunting by permit and Small Game Hunting by Archery only
Other Restrictions Apply
- ② Aircraft Restrictions for Moose Hunting
- ③ Motor Vehicle Restrictions for Moose Hunting

	Game Management Unit Boundaries
	Subunit Boundaries
	Special Restrictions in State Regulation
	State Parks
	National Wildlife Refuge

Note: Individual Maps are not necessarily the same scale.

Game Management Unit 15

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

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

Unit 15B 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;

Unit 15C the remainder of Unit 15.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 15

- (1) **Skilak Loop Management Area** - bounded by a line beginning at the eastern most junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Loop Road (Mile 58) then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake campground then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake campground road and the Skilak Loop Road to its westernmost junction with the Sterling Highway (Mile 75.1), then easterly along the Sterling Highway to the point of beginning, **is closed to hunting and trapping except that small game may be taken from October 1 through March 1 by bow and arrow only and moose by permit only.**
- (2) **Kenai Controlled Use Area** - Unit 15A north of the Sterling Highway. The area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of a moose hunter, or moose parts. However, this does not apply after 12:01 a.m. September 11 and does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose parts by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.
- (3) **Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area** - Unit 15C the area is closed to anyone using a motorized vehicle (except an aircraft or boat) for hunting or assisting in hunting moose from September 11-14, and September 17-20, including transportation of persons, equipment, provisions or moose parts. However, this does not apply to the use of a motorized vehicle on a state or borough maintained highway or on graveled portions of Oilwell and Brody Roads.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 15: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two bears per regulatory year		
One bear		July 1—Dec. 31
AND one bear		Jan. 1—June 30
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 15:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:		Fall season closed
One bear every four regulatory years		May 10—May 25
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.		
Unit 15B, south and west of Killey River in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou by permit.	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 15C, that portion north of Fox River and east of Windy Lake:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 15		No open season
GOAT • In areas with either-sex bag limit, taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).		
Unit 15C, south and west of a line beginning at the mouth of Rocky River, up the Rocky and Windy Rivers across the Windy River/Jakolof Creek Divide and down Jakolof Creek to its mouth:		
RESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Tier II	Aug. 1—Sept. 30
	OR Registration	Oct. 15—Nov. 30
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 15: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
	OR Registration	Oct. 15—Nov. 30

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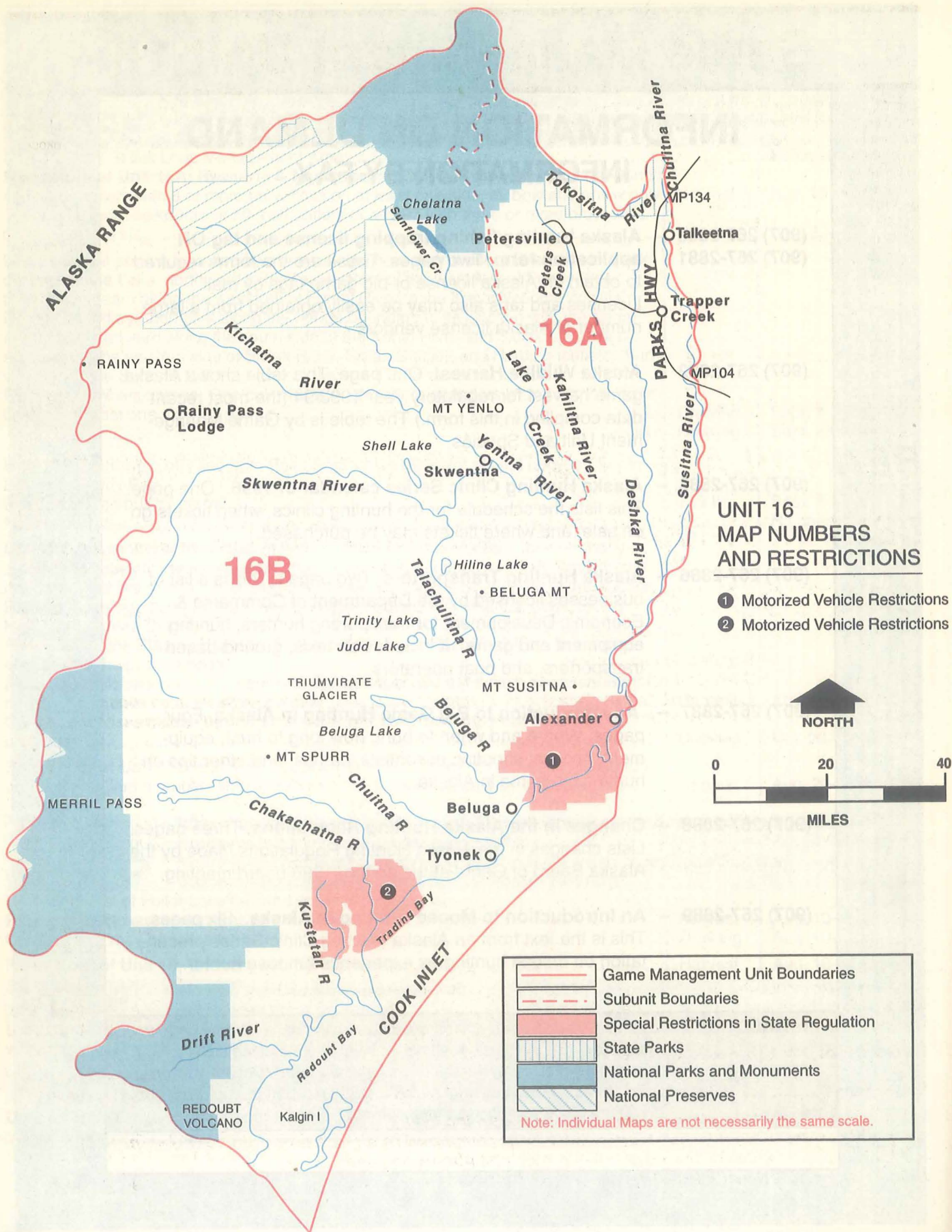
SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
MOOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag limit is one moose per year. • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • Calf moose means a moose in its first year of life. 			
Unit 15A, the Skilak Loop Management Area:			No open season
Remainder of Unit 15A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, by bow and arrow only		Harvest	Aug. 10—Aug. 17
OR one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with three or more brow tines on at least one side		Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
Unit 15B, that portion bounded by a line running from the mouth of Shantatalik Creek on Tustumena Lake, northward to the headwaters of the west fork of Funny River; then downstream along the west fork of Funny River to the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge boundary; then east along the refuge boundary to its junction with the Kenai River; then eastward along the 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 15B boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit		Drawing	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR		Drawing	Sept. 26—Oct. 15
Unit 15C, southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay:			
RESIDENTS: One bull by permit		Tier II	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
NONRESIDENTS:			No open season
Unit 15C, beginning at the mouth of Falls Creek on Kachemak Bay, then northerly along Falls Creek to the headwaters, then northwesternly approximately 1 mile to the headwaters of the Anchor River then downstream along the South Fork of the Anchor River to the bridge at the North Fork Road approximately 3 miles from the Sterling Highway to where Diamond Creek crosses the Sterling Highway, then along North Fork Road to the Sterling Highway, then downstream to Kachemak Bay, then along the coast to the point of origin:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least on one side		Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
OR one antlerless moose by permit: the taking of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited		Drawing	Oct. 20—Nov. 19
Remainder of Unit 15B and 15C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least on one side		Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
SHEEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When hunts are restricted to ewes sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • Horns must accompany meat from the field. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8). • See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23. 			
Unit 15A, east of Fuller Lake trail and south of Dike Creek:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full-curl horn or larger		Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR, one ewe may be taken by permit		Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 15, One ram with full-curl horn or larger		Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed. 			
Unit 15: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves total, of which only two may be taken within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge			Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed. 			
Unit 15: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine			Sept. 1—Mar. 31

INFORMATION ON DEMAND INFORMATION BY FAX

- (907) 267-2860 -- **Alaska Hunting/fishing/trapping license and tag OR application form.** Two pages. These are the forms required to obtain an Alaska license or big game tags by mail. Licenses and tags also may be easily obtained from a large number of Alaska license vendors
- (907) 267-2881
- (907) 267-2882 -- **Alaska Wildlife Harvest.** One page. This table shows Alaska game harvest for regulatory year 1993/94 (the most recent data compiled in this form.) The table is by Game Management Unit and Species.
- (907) 267-2883 -- **Alaska Hunting Clinic Series calendar of 1996.** One page. This lists the schedule for the hunting clinics, when tickets go on sale, and where tickets may be purchased.
- (907) 267-2886 -- **Alaska Hunting Transporters.** Two pages. This is a list of businesses licensed by the Department of Commerce & Economic Development for transporting hunters, hunting equipment and game. It includes air taxis, ground-based transporters, and boat operators.
- (907) 267-2887 -- **An introduction to Big Game Hunting in Alaska.** Four pages. Where and when to hunt, how long to hunt, equipment, access, shooting essentials, camps, and other tips on hunting big game in Alaska.
- (907) 267-2888 -- **Changes in the Alaska Hunting Regulations.** Three pages. Lists changes in the Alaska Hunting Regulations made by the Alaska Board of Game at the spring, 1996 board meeting.
- (907) 267-2889 -- **An introduction to Moose Hunting in Alaska.** Six pages. This is the text from an Alaska Hunting Clinic Series presentation on moose hunting by experienced moose hunter.

INSTRUCTIONS

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Game Management Unit 16

Unit 16, Lower Susitna: 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 Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna 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 Kanikula Glacier;

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

Unit 16B the remainder of Unit 16;

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 16

(1) **Susitna Flats Game Refuge** - has several restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats, and aircraft. Off-road vehicles weighing less than 1000 lbs. GVW can be used on all lands from November 9 through March 31, but used only on existing **graveled** roads and within 1/8 mile of mean high tide from April 1 through November 8. You cannot use a motorboat from May 15 through August 31 on the Theodore River upstream from private parcel USS#3956. Aircraft landing or take-off is prohibited in the designated waterfowl habitat zone along the coast from April 1 through May 15 (map available at ADF&G). The department may issue a permit allowing motorized vehicle or boat use not allowed in this section for access by people with physical impairments (please allow 90 days for processing application), for moving equipment or supplies, or to enhance or facilitate refuge administration and management (5AAC 95.515).

(2) **Trading Bay State Game Refuge** - has special restrictions regarding the use of motorized vehicles. Offroad vehicle use on refuge lands requires a special area permit available from ADF&G.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

TICKET OR PERMIT

OPEN SEASON

BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.
• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears No closed season

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information.
• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 16 : RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years. Sept. 1—May 25

CARIBOU • In bag limit "bull" means male caribou.
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull. Harvest Aug. 10—Oct. 10

• Bag limit is one per year.

• Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25.

MOOSE • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 16A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or Harvest Aug. 20—Sept. 20
OR any bull by permit Drawing Aug. 20—Sept. 20

OR Drawing Nov. 1—Nov. 15

OR one bull with spike-fork antlers Harvest Nov. 20—Dec. 15

Unit 16B, Kalgin Island: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull. Harvest Aug. 20—Sept. 20

OR one antlerless moose by permit Drawing Aug. 20—Sept. 20

Unit 16B, Redoubt Bay drainages south and west of and including the Kustatan River drainage:

RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side. Harvest Aug. 20—Sept. 30

NONRESIDENTS: No open season

Unit 16B, north and east of the Beluga River, Beluga Lake, and Triumvirate Glacier:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Aug. 20—Sept. 30

OR any bull by permit Tier II Nov. 15—Dec. 31

Remainder of Unit 16B: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit Tier II Aug. 20—Sept. 30

OR Tier II Dec. 1—Jan. 15

NONRESIDENTS: No open season

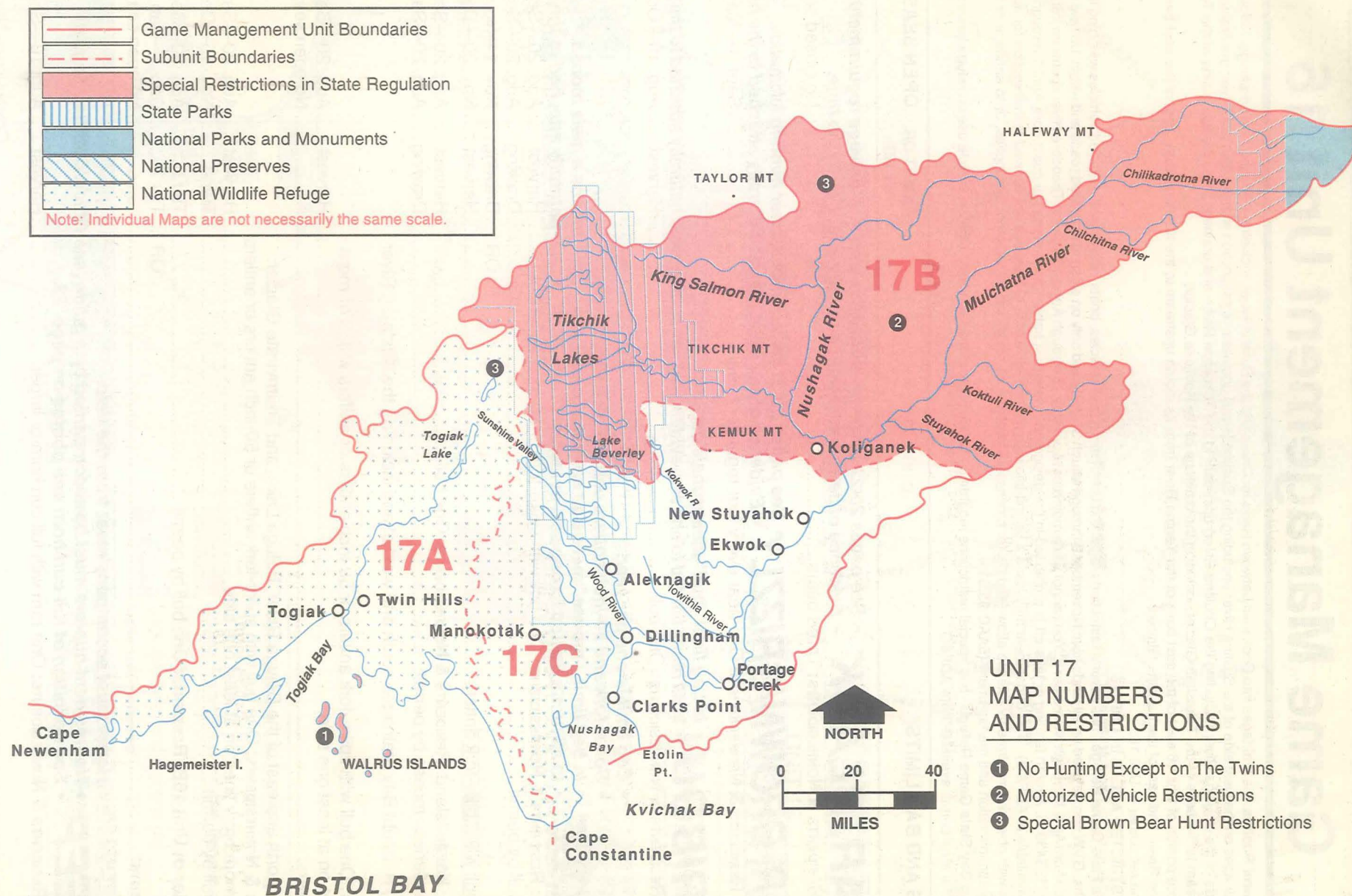
• Horns must accompany meat from the field.

• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).

SHEEP • See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.

Unit 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger. Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

TICKET OR
PERMIT

OPEN SEASON

WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.
• All wolf hides must be sealed.

Unit 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves Aug. 10—Apr. 30

WOLVERINE • All wolverine hides must be sealed.
• No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.

Unit 16A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine Sept. 1—Jan. 31

Unit 16B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine Sept. 1—Mar. 31

Game Management Unit 17

Unit 17, Bristol Bay: 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;**Unit 17A** the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;**Unit 17B** the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverly;**Unit 17C** the remainder of Unit 17;**STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 17**(1) **Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary** - Round, Summit, High, and Crooked Islands, Black Rock, and the Twins and the waters within 3 miles of those islands. **All the islands are closed to trapping.** All the islands and the waters within 1/2 mile of them are closed to hunting, except for the Twins. Access to Round Island is by permit only and special restrictions apply.(2) **Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area** - all of Unit 17B. **Motorized vehicles (except aircraft and boats), are prohibited from transporting big game hunters, their gear and/or parts of big game within this area from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1.** Motorized vehicles may be used to transport within legal hunting camps.(3) **Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** - Unit 17A that portion of 17B draining into Nuyakuk and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Units 19A and B downstream from and including the Aniak River drainage. The area has special brown bear restrictions see page 23.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

TICKET OR
PERMIT

OPEN SEASON

BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.

Unit 17: RESIDENTS: Two bears Aug. 1—May 31

NONRESIDENTS: One bear Aug. 1—May 31

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information.
• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.**Unit 17A and 17C**RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years Sept. 10—Oct. 10
OR May 10—May 25**Unit 17B:**RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years. Sept. 20—Oct. 10
OR May 10—May 25

In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in Unit 17A and a portion of 17B, known as the Western Brown Bear Management Area (see special requirements on page 21)

RESIDENTS One bear every regulatory year by permit Registration Sept. 1—May 31

NONRESIDENTS: No open season

CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.
• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.**Unit 17A** draining into the west side of Togiak Bay and Hagemeister Strait fromCape Newenham north: RESIDENTS: Two caribou Harvest Fall/Winter season
may be announced

NONRESIDENTS: No open season

Remainder of 17A: No open season

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 17B and a portion of 17C north and east of the Kokwok River and south and east of Nushagak River:		
RESIDENTS: Five caribou of which only 2 may be bulls	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
NONRESIDENTS: Two caribou	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
Unit 17C south and west of the Kokwok River, north and west of the Nushagak River, and north and east of the Wood River:		
RESIDENTS: Five caribou of which only 2 may be bulls	Harvest	Aug. 1—Sept. 30
	OR	Harvest
		Winter season
NONRESIDENTS: Two caribou	Harvest	Aug. 1—Sept. 30
	OR	Harvest
		Winter season
Remainder of 17C:		No open season
<div> <div>MOOSE</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag limit is one per year. • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 24-25. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. </div>		
Unit 17A		No open season
Unit 17B , all drainages of the Mulchatna River upstream from and including the Chilchitna River drainage:		
RESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Aug. 20—Sept. 15
OR one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Remainder of Unit 17B: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Aug. 20—Sept. 15
OR one bull with a spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR one bull by permit only	Registration	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Unit 17C , that portion including the lowithla drainage, Sunshine Valley, and all lands west of Wood River and south of Aleknagik Lake:		
RESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Aug. 20—Sept. 15
OR one bull with a spike-fork or with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines at on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 17C: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Aug. 20—Sept. 15
OR one bull with a spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR one bull by permit	Registration	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
<div> <div>SHEEP</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horns must accompany meat from the field. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8). • See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23. </div>		
Unit 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger		Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<div> <div>WOLF</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed. </div>		
Unit 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<div> <div>WOLVERINE</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed. </div>		
Unit 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

THIS IS 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 three times 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.

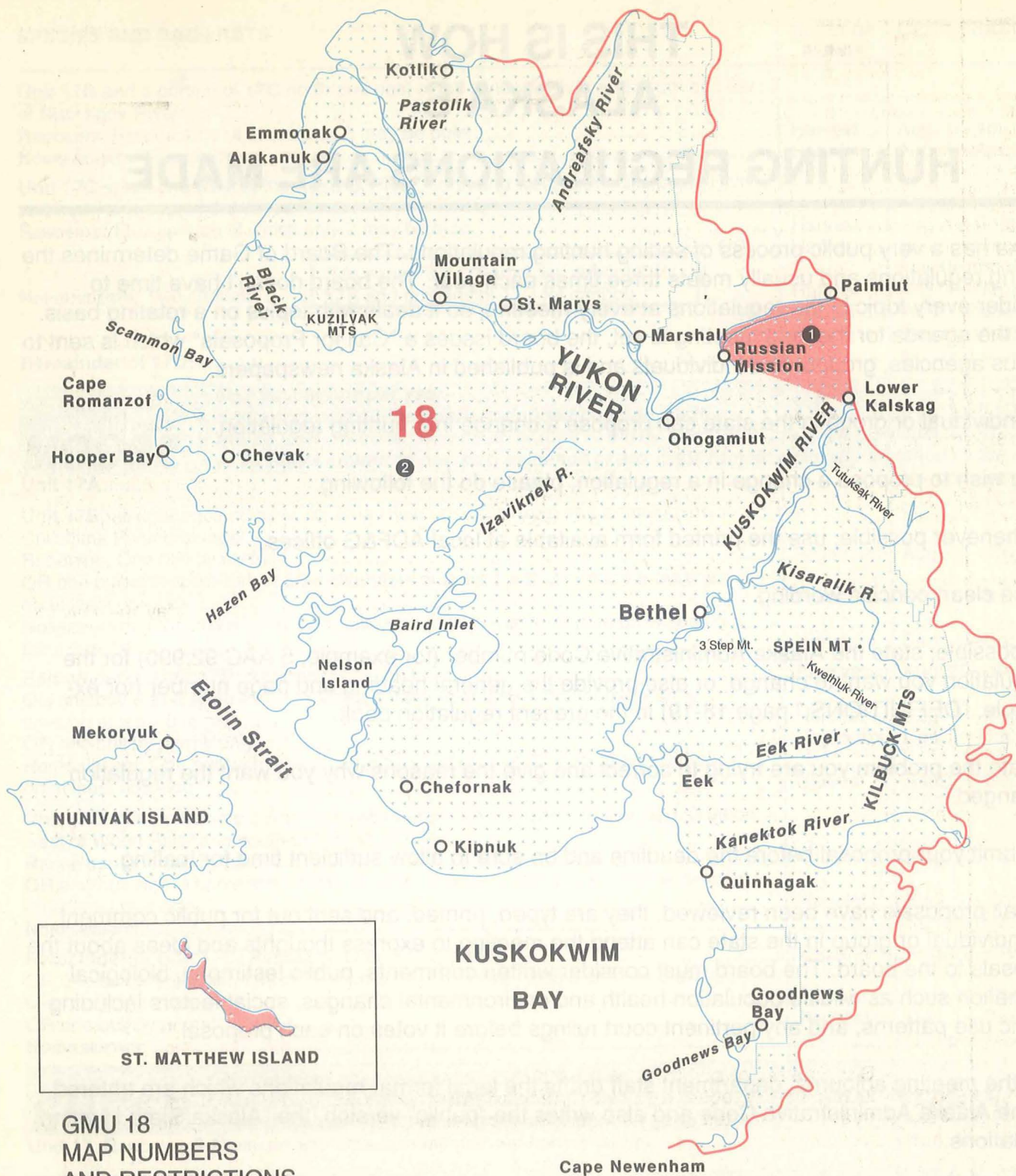
Any individual or group in the state can propose a change in a hunting regulation.

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 18-19) 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.

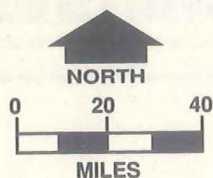
After all proposals have been reviewed, they are typed, printed, and sent out for public comment. Any individual or group in the state can attend the meeting to express thoughts and ideas about the proposals to the board. The board must consider written comments, public testimony, biological information 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."



GMU 18 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Aircraft for Hunting Big Game
- ② Special Brown Bear Hunt Restrictions



	Game Management Unit Boundaries
	Special Restrictions in State Regulation
	National Wildlife Refuge

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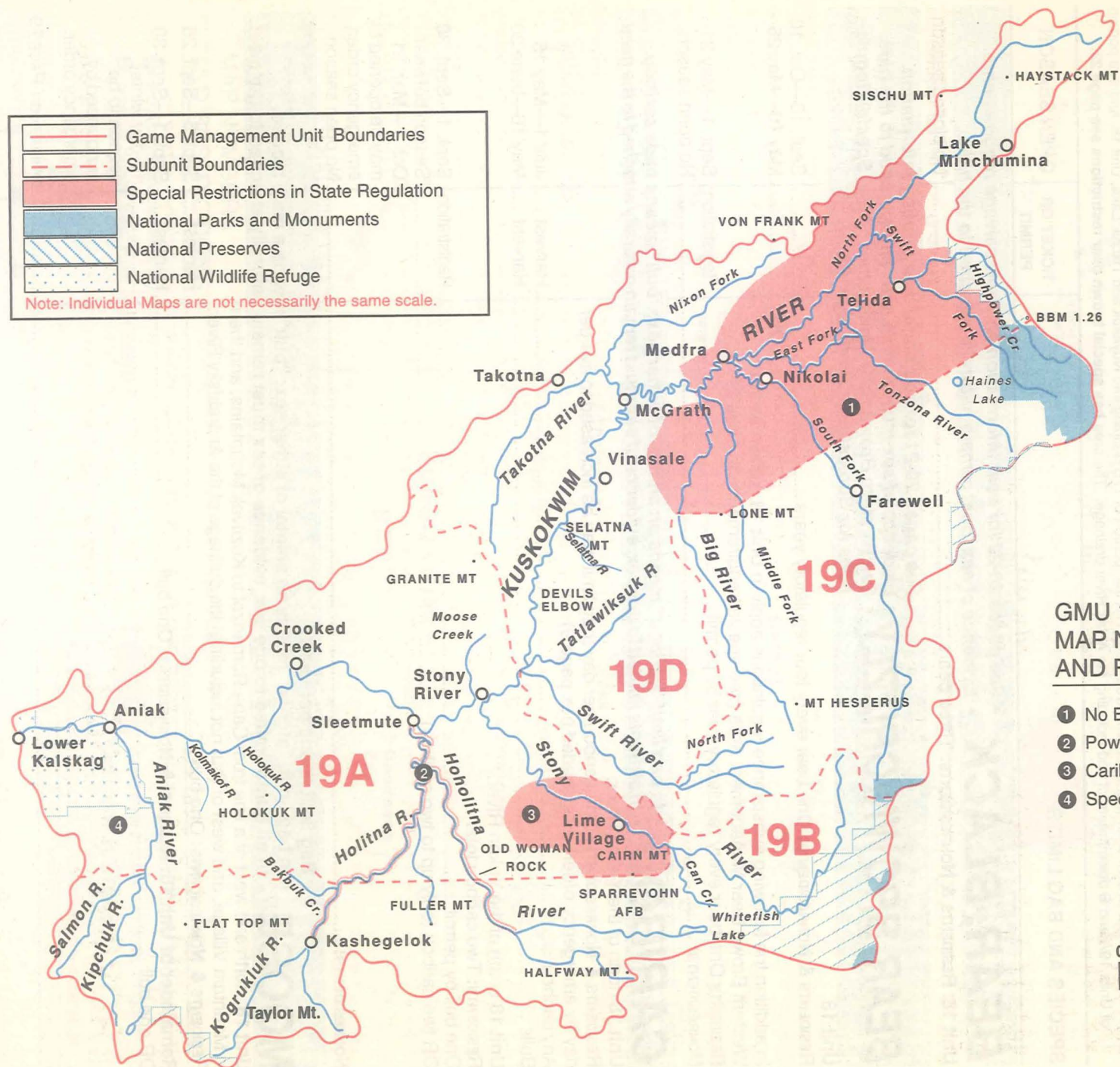
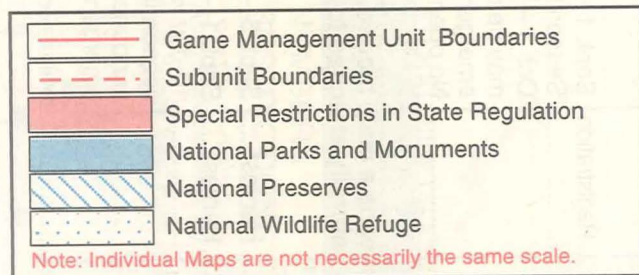
Game Management Unit 18

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 the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthews, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River;

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 18

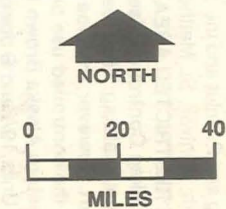
- (1) **Kalskag Controlled Use Area** - bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag northwesterly to Russian Mission to the old site of Paimuit, then back to Lower Kalskag. The area is closed to using aircraft for hunting big game, including transportation of any big game hunter, and big game part. However, this does not apply to transportation of a big game hunter or big game parts by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.
- (2) **Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** - Unit 17A that portion of 17B draining into Nuyakuk and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Units 19A and B downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage. The area has special brown bear restrictions see page 23.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • See Western Brown Bear Management Area, Special Regulations for Subsistence Hunt page 21.		
Unit 18		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Sept. 10—Oct. 10
	OR	May 10—May 25
In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in Unit 18, known as the Western Brown Bear Management Area (see special requirements on page 21)		
RESIDENTS One bear every regulatory year by permit	Registration	Sept. 1—May 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 18 north of the Yukon River:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou per day (bag limit may be increased to five per day by emergency order) (see shaded box page 9)		
Any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
Bulls	Harvest	May 16—June 30
Unit 18 south of the Yukon River:		
RESIDENTS: Two caribou total		
One bull by permit	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR two caribou (only up to two caribou)		Season between Oct. 1—Mar. 31 may be opened by emergency order
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
MOOSE • Bag limit is one per year. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 18, north and west of a line from Cape Romanzof to Kuzilvak Mountains, and then to Mountain Village, and west of (but not including) the drainage of the Andreafsky River:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 18: RESIDENT & NONRESIDENT: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR one bull		10-day winter season to be announced by emergency order.
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GMU 19 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Big Game Hunting With Aircraft
- ② Power Boat Restrictions
- ③ Caribou Season Open All Year
- ④ Special Brown Bear Hunt Restrictions



SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
MUSKOX • <i>Muskox tag required.</i> • <i>In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</i>		
Unit 18, Nunivak Island: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR one cow by permit	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR one bull by permit	Drawing	Feb. 1—Mar. 15
OR one cow by permit	Registration	Feb. 1—Mar. 15
Unit 18, Nelson Island: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull or one cow, by permit	Registration	Feb. 1—Mar. 25
Remainder of Unit 18		No open season
WOLF • <i>No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.</i> • <i>Wolf hides must be sealed.</i>		
Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • <i>No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.</i> • <i>Wolverine hides must be sealed.</i>		
Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

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 19A-**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 19B.
- Subunit 19B-**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 19C-**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 19D-**The remainder of Unit 19.
- STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 19**
- Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area** - consists of that portion of Unit 19D upstream from the mouth of Big River including the drainages 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 Telida Mountain, then north along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to elevation 1610, then northwest to Dyckma 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. The area is **closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose parts. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose parts by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.**
 - Holitna - Hoholtna Controlled Use Area** - consists 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. The area is **closed to the use of any boat equipped with inboard or outboard motor(s) with an aggregate horsepower in excess of manufacturer's rating of 40 h.p. for taking big game, including transportation of big game, hunters, big game parts, or big game hunting gear or equipment during the period August 1 to November 1.**
 - Lime Village Management Area** - that portion of Unit 19A 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. **The caribou season is open all year.**
 - Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** - Unit 17A that portion of 17B draining into Nuyakuk and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Units 19A and B downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage. The area **has special brown bear restrictions see page 21.**

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • <i>See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.</i>		
Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BROWN BEAR/GRIZZLY • <i>See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information.</i> • <i>Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</i>		
Unit 19A and 19B:		
RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 10—Oct 10
	OR	May 10-May 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 20—Oct 10
	OR	May 10-May 25

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in Unit 19A and a portion of 19B , known as the Western Brown Bear Management Area (see special requirements on page 21)		
RESIDENTS One bear every regulatory year by permit	Registration	Sept. 1-May 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Units 19C and 19D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Sept. 1—May 31

BISON

Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bison every five regulatory years by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR	Drawing	Mar. 1—Mar. 30

CARIBOU

- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 19A within the Lime Village Management Area		
RESIDENTS: Four caribou total		
four caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
OR four bull caribou	Harvest	April 1—Aug. 9
OR four cows without calves	Harvest	April 1—Aug. 9
NONRESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 19B and Remainder of 19A: RESIDENTS: Five caribou; however, no more than two may be bulls	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
NONRESIDENTS: Two caribou	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
Unit 19C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Oct. 10
Unit 19D south and east of the Kuskokwim and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River:		
RESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
OR		Nov. 1—Jan. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 19D		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30

MOOSE

- Bag limit is one moose per year.
- 50-inch antlers defined on page 24.
- In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 19A , that portion within the Lime Village Management Area:		
RESIDENTS: two moose by permit	Tier II	Aug. 10—Sept. 25
.....	Tier II	Nov. 20—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 19A , the Kuskokwim River upstream from but not including the Kolmakof River drainage and south of the Kuskokwim River upstream but not including the Holokuk River drainage:		
RESIDENTS: one bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR	OR Harvest	Nov. 20—Nov. 30
OR any moose	Harvest	Feb. 1—Feb. 10
NONRESIDENTS: one bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 19A: Residents: One bull		
.....	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR	OR Harvest	Nov. 20—Nov. 30
OR	OR Harvest	Feb. 1—Feb. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 19B and 19C: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 25

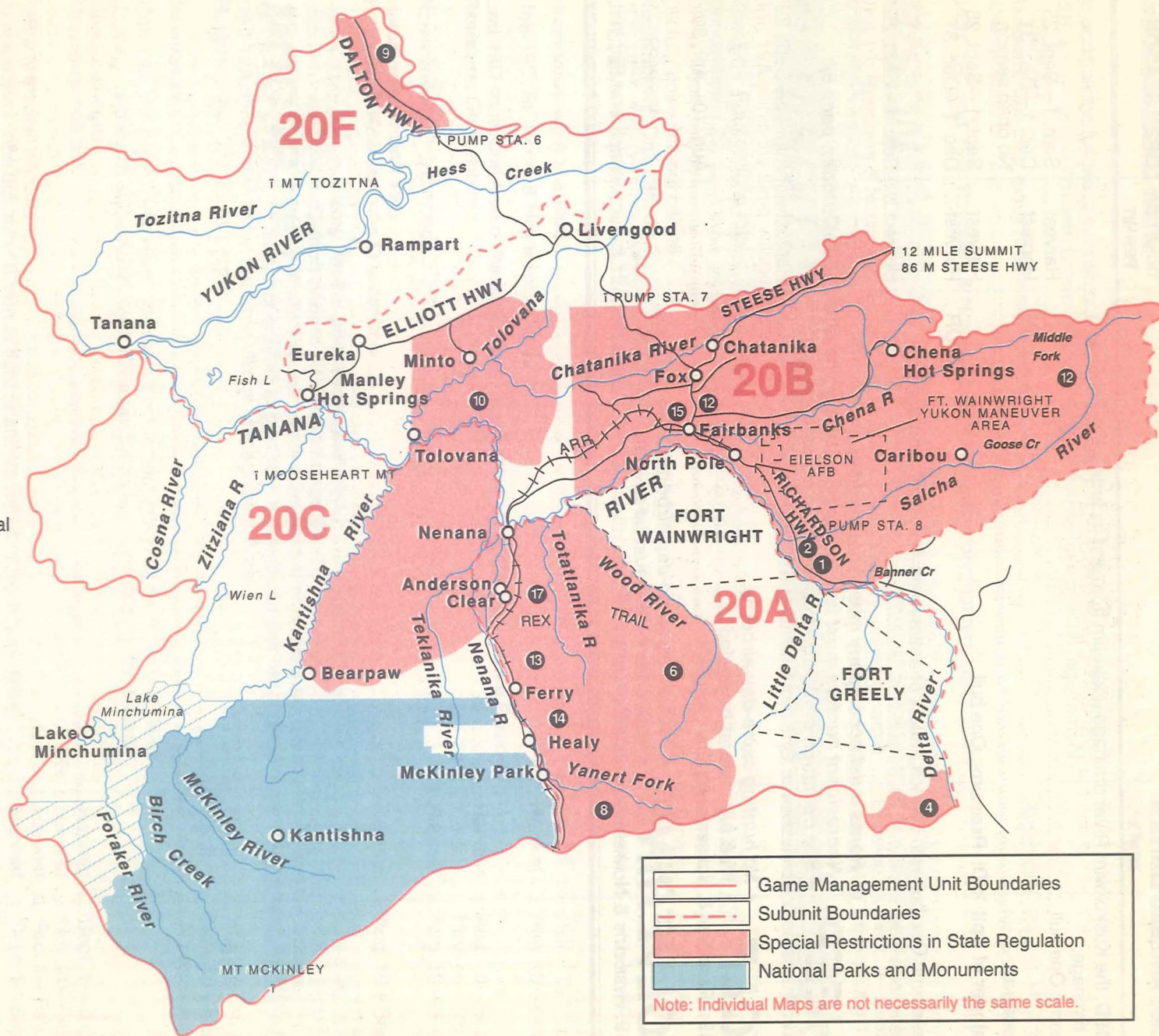
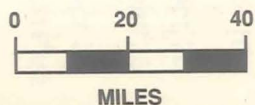
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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 19D, the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Selatna River drainage:			
RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 25	
	OR Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31	
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season	
Remainder of Unit 19D: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 25	
	OR Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31	
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines or at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Horns must accompany meat from the field.</i> • <i>Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).</i> • <i>See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.</i> 			
SHEEP			
Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger.	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No hunting same-day-airborne.</i> • <i>Wolf hides must be sealed.</i> 			
WOLF			
Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No hunting same-day-airborne.</i> • <i>Wolverine hides must be sealed.</i> 			
WOLVERINE			
Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31	

GMU 20 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Big Game Hunting
- ② No Big Game Hunting
- ④ Motorized Vehicle and Pack Animal Restrictions
- ⑥ Motorized Vehicle Restrictions
- ⑧ Motorized Vehicle Restrictions
- ⑨ Motorized Vehicle Restrictions
Bow and Arrow Hunting Only
- ⑩ Moose Hunting Only by Permit
- ⑫ Moose Hunting by Bow
and Arrow Only
- ⑬ Caribou Hunting by Permit
- ⑭ Bow and Arrow Only
- ⑮ Hunting and Trapping by
Registration Permit
- ⑰ Transportation Restrictions



Game Management Unit 20

Unit 20, Fairbanks-Central Tanana (Tanana River Drainage, Middle Yukon River Drainage.)

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

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

Unit 20B drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from and including Hot Springs Slough upstream to and including the Banner Creek drainage;

Unit 20C that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana River and on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River;

Unit 20D that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of 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;

Unit 20E drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage and the Ladue River drainage;

Unit 20F the remainder of Unit 20.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 20

(1) **Birch Lake and Lost Lake** (Mile 306 Richardson Highway) - the area within 1/2 mile of these lakes **is closed to taking big game.**

(2) **Harding Lake** (Mile 319 Richardson Highway) - the area within 1/2 mile of the lake **is closed to taking big game.**

(3) **Delta Junction Management Area** - 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, **moose hunting by permit only;**

(4) **Delta Controlled Use Area** - beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River then west to Vertical Angle Bench mark (VABM) Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to 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. The area **is closed to 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, or the use of aircraft at the Charlie Boyd airstrip (63° 29.5' N.lat., 144° 50.7' W. long.) along the Johnson River.**

(5) **Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area** - Unit 20E bounded by a line beginning at mile 140 of the Taylor Hwy, then north along the highway to Eagle, then west along the cat trail from Eagle to Crooked Creek, then from Crooked Creek southwest along the west bank of Mogul Creek to its headwaters on North Peak, then west across North Peak to the headwaters of Independence Creek, then southwest along the west bank of Independence Creek to its confluence with the North Fork of the Fortymile River, then easterly along the south bank of the North Fork of the Fortymile River to its confluence with Champion Creek, then across the North Fork of the Fortymile River to the south bank of Champion Creek and easterly along the south bank of Champion Creek to its confluence with Little Champion Creek, then northeast along the east bank of Little Champion Creek to its headwaters, then northeasterly in a direct line to mile 140 on the Taylor Highway. The area **is closed to any motorized vehicle for hunting, from Aug. 5 to Sept. 20. However, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of game on, the Taylor Highway or airport.**

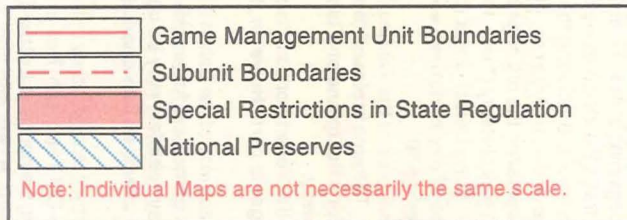
(6) **Wood River Controlled Use Area** Unit 20A bounded on the north by the south side of the Rex Trail beginning at its intersection with the Totatlanika River then easterly along the Rex Trail to Gold King airstrip, then from Gold King airstrip along the trail's extension along the north side of Japan 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 by the divide separating the Yanert River drainage from the drainages of the Healy Creek, Moody Creek, 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. 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) **Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area** Unit 20D south of the Alaska Highway, draining into the south side of the Tanana River between the east bank of the Johnson River upstream to Prospect Creek, and the east bank of Bear Creek (Mile 1357.3). The area **is closed to any motorized vehicle for hunting or transportation of any game part from August 10 through September 30 except for a floatplane on Fish Lake, and motorized vehicles, including aircraft, to, from, and on the Dry Creek Airstrip at Mile 1379 Alaska Highway.**

(8) **Yanert Controlled Use Area** - Unit 20A drained by the Nenana River upstream from and including the Yanert Fork drainage. The area **is closed to any motorized vehicle, except aircraft, for big game hunting and transportation of any big game part. However, this does not prohibit motorized access via, and transportation of game on, the Parks Highway.**

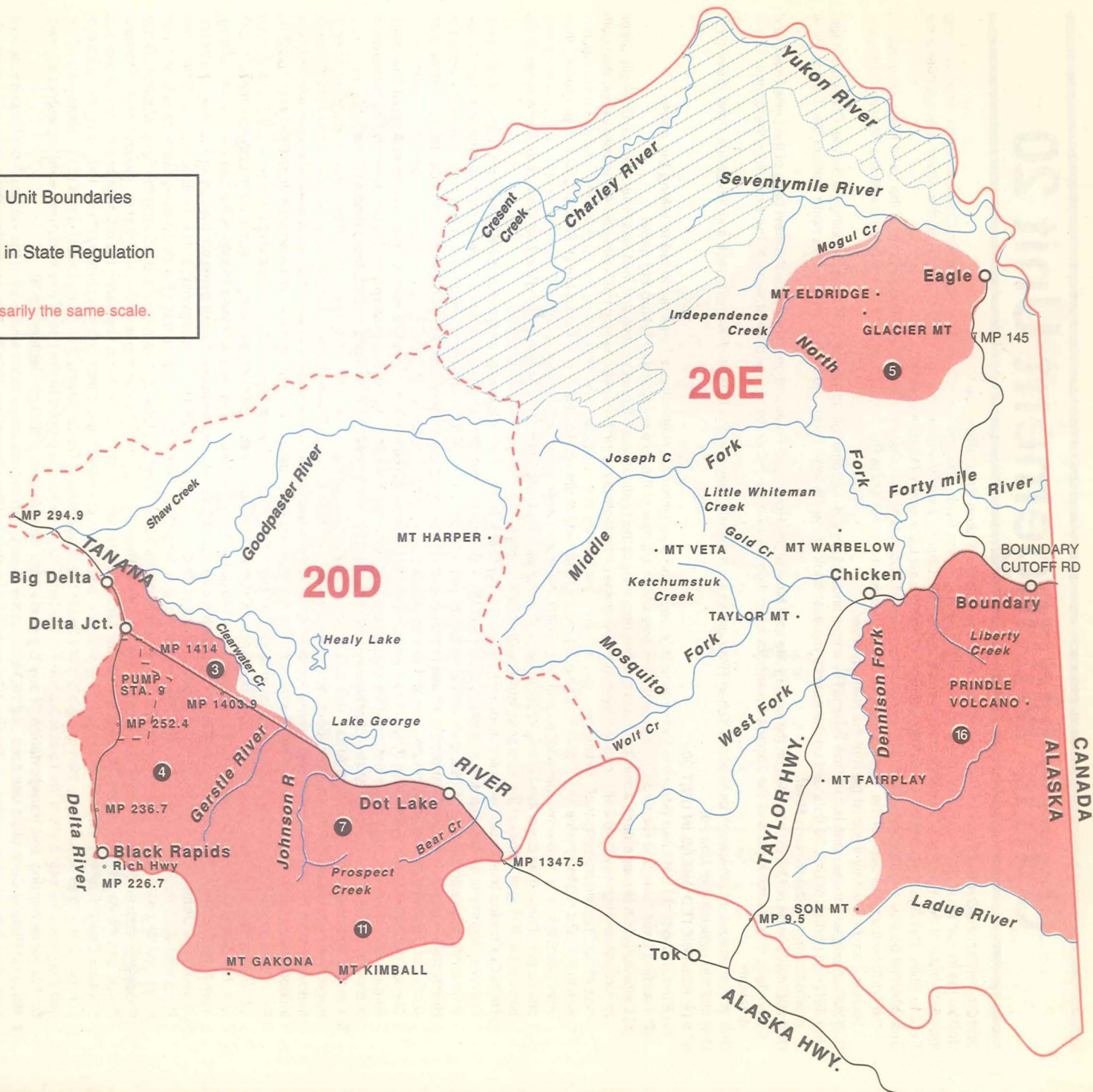
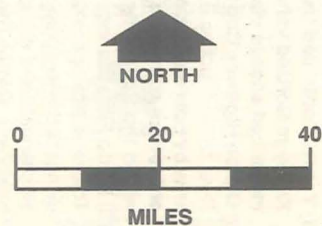
(9) **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** - Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area **is closed to hunting; however, big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only. No motorized vehicle, except aircraft, boats and licensed highway vehicles, may be used to transport game or hunters within the area and any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.**

(10) **Minto Flats Management Area** - Unit 20B 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 upstream from Old Minto, then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana Rivers and then northerly to the point of beginning. (Note: The area between Swan Neck Slough and the Tanana River is within the Minto Flats Management Area.) **Aircraft or airboats may not be used for moose hunting or to transport moose, moose hunting or moose hunting equipment within the Management Area.**



UNIT 20 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ③ Moose Hunting by Permit
- ④ Motorized Vehicle and Pack Animal Restrictions
- ⑤ Motorized Vehicle Restrictions
- ⑦ Motorized Vehicle Restrictions
- ⑪ Sheep Hunting Only by Permit
- ⑯ Motorized Vehicle Restrictions



- (11) **Tok Management Area** - (also included in portions of Units 12, 13C and 20D) bounded by a line along the Alaska Highway west 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 southwesterly to the head of Canwell Glacier, then northerly to the head of the Johnson Glacier, then northerly along the west bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge; the area is **open to sheep hunting by permit only**.
- (12) **Fairbanks Management Area** 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 20B 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 Alder Creek, then westerly along Alder Creek to its confluence with Emma Creek, then upstream along Emma Creek to its headwaters, then northerly along the hydrographic divide between Goldstream Creek drainages and Cripple Creek drainages to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, then southerly along the pipeline right-of-way to the Chena River, then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek Dike, then southerly along Moose Creek Dike to its intersection with the Tanana River, and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning. The area is **open to moose hunting by bow and arrow only**.
- (13) **Ferry Trail Management Area** - Unit 20A 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. The area is **open to caribou hunting by permit only**.
- (14) **Healy-Lignite Management Area** - Unit 20A that includes the entire Lignite Creek drainage, and that portion of the Nenana River drainage south of the Lignite Creek drainage and north of a boundary beginning at the confluence of the Nenana River and Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to its confluence with Coal Creek, then northeasterly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak. The area is **open to hunting by bow and arrow only**.
- (15) **Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge** - In a portion of Unit 20B **hunting and trapping are allowed by registration permit only**. The department may use its discretionary authority to implement the management plan for the refuge.
- (16) **Ladue River Controlled Use Area** - Unit 20E bounded on the west by the east bank of the Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River from the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway to the confluence with the unnamed creek that drains north from Son Mountain, then south along the east bank of this creek to the top of Son Mountain; on the south by a straight line east from the top of Son Mountain to the north bank of the Ladue River, then along the north bank of the Ladue River to the Alaska-Canada border; on the east by the Alaska-Canada border; and on the north by the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway; the area is **closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for hunting between September 1-30**. However, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Nine mile and Liberty Creek trails, Alaska-Canada border, the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway, or other trails designated by the department.
- (17) **Nenana Controlled Use Area** - Units 20A and 20C bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Wood and Tanana rivers, then southerly along the west bank of the Wood River to the Rex Trail, then west along the Rex Trail to the Parks Highway, then west along the Bear Paw Trail to the Kantishna River, then northerly along the east bank of the Kantishna River to the Tanana River, then easterly along the south bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning. The area is closed to the use of airboats from the purpose of taking moose, for the transportation of moose, moose hunters, or moose hunting gear during the period Sept. 1-Sept. 25.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 20: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • No resident tag fee in the portion of 20D described below.		
Unit 20A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 10—May 31
UNIT 20D east of the east bank of the Gerstle River or north of the Tanana River		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year		Aug. 10—June 30
UNIT 20E: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year		Aug. 10—June 30
Remainder of Unit 20:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—May 31
BISON		
Unit 20D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bison every five regulatory years by permit ...	Drawing	July 20—Mar. 31
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 20A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 20B, south and east of the Steese Highway:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 20B , north and west of the Steese Highway, north and east of the Elliott and Dalton hwy's		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR one caribou by permit	Drawing	Feb. 1—Mar. 31
Remainder of Unit 20B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 20C		No open season
Unit 20D north of the south bank of the Tanana River		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 20D south of the Tanana River:		No open season
Unit 20E: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit	Registration	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 20F , north and east of the Dalton Highway and south of the Yukon River:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR one caribou by permit	Drawing	Feb. 1—Mar. 31
Unit 20F , south of the Yukon River and west of the Dalton Highway:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 20F , Tozitna River drainage: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
OR one caribou;	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
	OR	Harvest
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Mar. 1—Mar. 15
	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 20F: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30

• **Bag limit is one per year.**

• **Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on page 24-25.**

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

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

MOOSE

Unit 20A , the Ferry Trail Management Area and the Yanert Controlled Use Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with a spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
Unit 20A , within the Nenana Controlled Use Area: One bull		Sept. 1—Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 20A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
OR one antlerless moose by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
OR one bull by muzzleloading firearm by permit	Drawing	Nov. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 20B , the Fairbanks Management Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One antlerless moose by bow and arrow by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR one bull with antlers by bow and arrow.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
	OR	Harvest
Unit 20B , the Minto Flats Management Area: RESIDENTS: One moose, by permit	Tier II	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
	OR	Tier II
OR one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers, or with at least 4 brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 11—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 20B , the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River and the Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek.		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 20B: RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 20C: RESIDENTS: One bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS: One bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15

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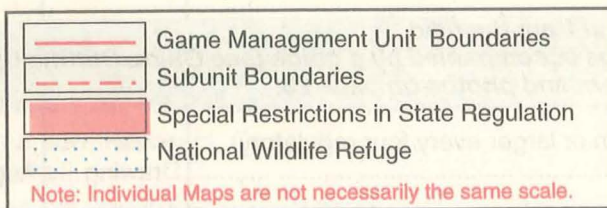
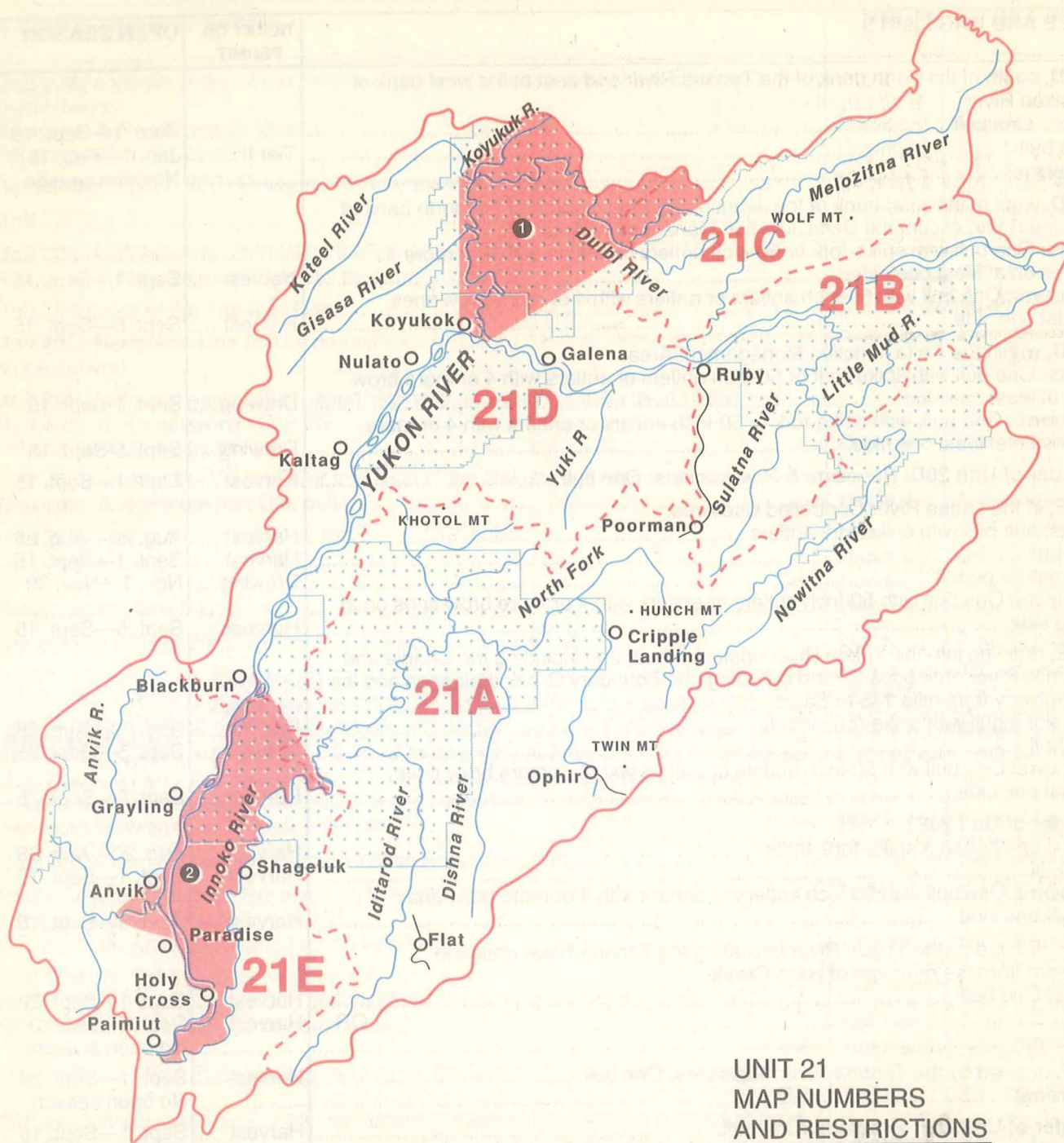
SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 20D , south of the north bank of the Tanana River and east of the west bank of the Johnson River:		
RESIDENTS: One bull		Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR One bull	Tier II	Jan. 1—Feb. 15
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 20D , west of the west bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River, except the Delta Junction Management Area:		
RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 20D , within the Delta Junction Management Area:		
RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Drawing	Sept. 1-Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull, with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Drawing	Sept. 5-Sept. 15
Remainder of Unit 20D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Unit 20E , in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area:		
RESIDENTS: one bull with spike-fork antlers	Harvest	Aug. 20—Aug. 28
OR one bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR one bull by permit	Drawing	Nov. 1—Nov. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 20E , draining into the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charlie and Seventymile River drainages to, and including, the Boundary Creek drainages and the Taylor Highway from mile 145 to Eagle:		
RESIDENTS: one bull with spike-fork antlers	Harvest	Aug. 20—Aug. 28
OR one bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 20E:		
RESIDENTS: one bull with spike-fork antlers	Harvest	Aug. 20—Aug. 28
OR one bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 20F , drained by the Yukon River excluding the Tanana River drainage downstream from the drainage of Hess Creek:		
RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
	OR Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 20F , drained by the Tanana River: RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 20F: RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season

SHEEP

- *Horns must accompany meat from the field.*
- *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).*
- *See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.*

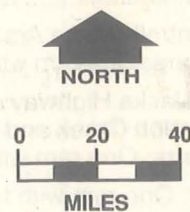
Unit 20 , the Tok Management Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 20D the Delta Controlled Use Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 20D north of the Alaska Highway and that portion of Unit 20E encompassing Mt. Harper south of Joseph Creek and the headwaters of the Charley River:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger, by permit	Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 20: One ram with full curl horn or larger.	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20

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UNIT 21 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Moose Hunting with Aircraft.
Moose Cannot be Boned Out
Hunters Must Stop at Check Station
- ② No Moose Hunting with Aircraft



SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.		
Unit 20: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.		
Unit 20: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

Game Management Unit 21

Subunit 21, Middle Yukon: 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; **Unit 21A** the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage, and the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River;

Unit 21B the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;

Unit 21C the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;

Unit 21D the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;

Unit 21E the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage;

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 21

- (1) **Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** - bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and the Kateel Rivers, then northeasterly 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 southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain, then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, then southwest to Bishop Rock, then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunters or moose parts; 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. 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. The meat of the forequarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area.
- (2) **Paradise Controlled Use Area** - bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut. The area is closed 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.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.		
Unit 21: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 21 (except 21D): RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—May 31
Unit 21: RESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year	Registration	Sept. 1-May 31
Or One bear every four regulatory years		Sept. 1-May 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season

CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached to the meat.		
Unit 21A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou.	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
	OR Harvest	Dec. 10—Dec. 20

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 21D , north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou, (see shaded box page 9)	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
AND two additional caribou may be taken during a winter season to be announced.	Harvest	Winter season to be announced.
Remainder of Unit 21D: RESIDENTS: Five caribou per day:		
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
bulls	Harvest	May 16—June 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou total		
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
bulls	Harvest	May 16—June 30

• Bag limit is one per year.

• 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25.

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

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

MOOSE

Unit 21A: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR	Harvest	Nov. 1—Nov. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21B that portion within the Nowitna River Drainage:		
RESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 20
OR One bull by permit	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 21B: RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21D that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area:		
RESIDENTS: One moose;		
One antlerless moose or One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR any moose	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
OR any moose	Harvest	Feb. 1—Feb. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One antlerless moose or One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 21D: RESIDENTS: One moose;		
Bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 20
OR any moose	Harvest	Sept. 21—Sept. 25
OR any moose however moose may not be take within 1/2 mile of the Yukon River	Harvest	Feb. 1—Feb. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21E: RESIDENTS: One moose,		
Bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR any moose, however moose may not be taken within 1/2 mile of the Yukon or Innoko Rivers	Harvest	Feb. 1—Feb. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25

WOLF

• No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.

• Wolf hides must be sealed.

Unit 21: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
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WOLVERINE

• No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.

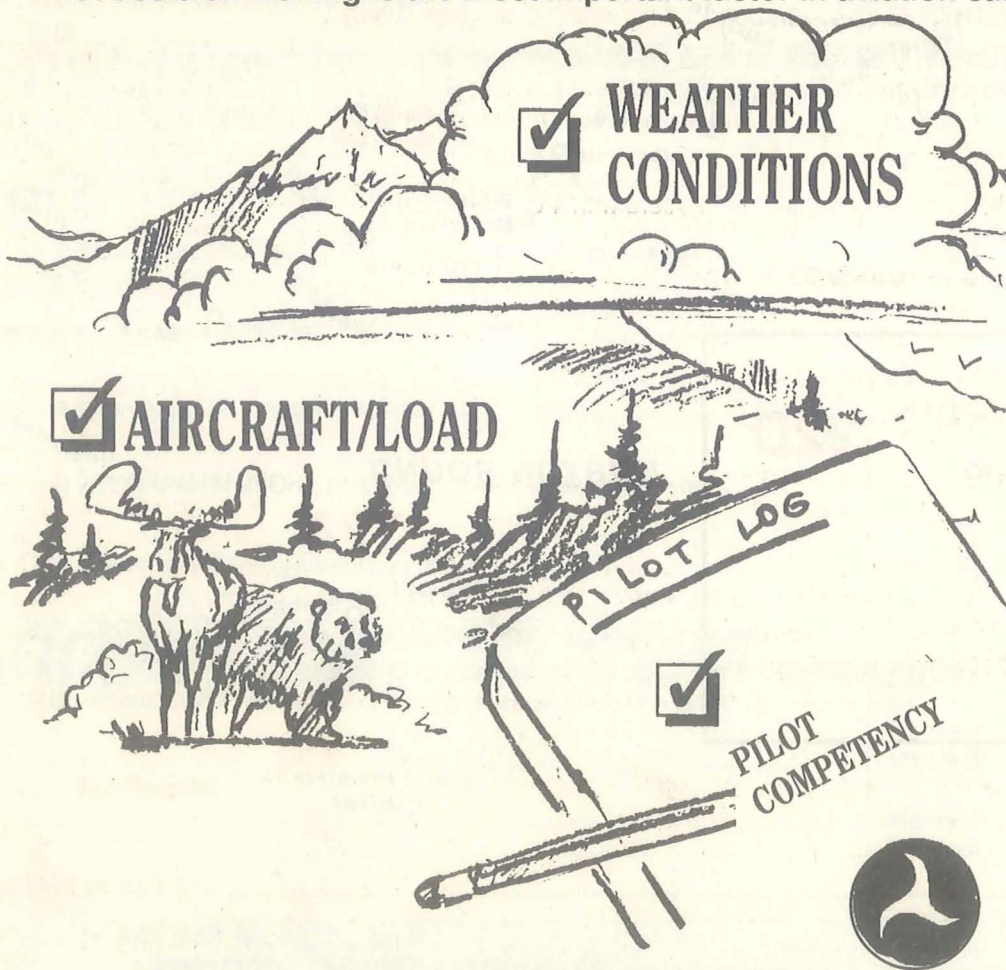
• Wolverine hides must be sealed.

Unit 21: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31
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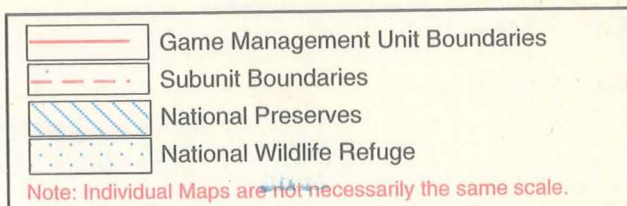
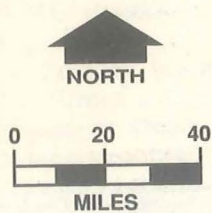
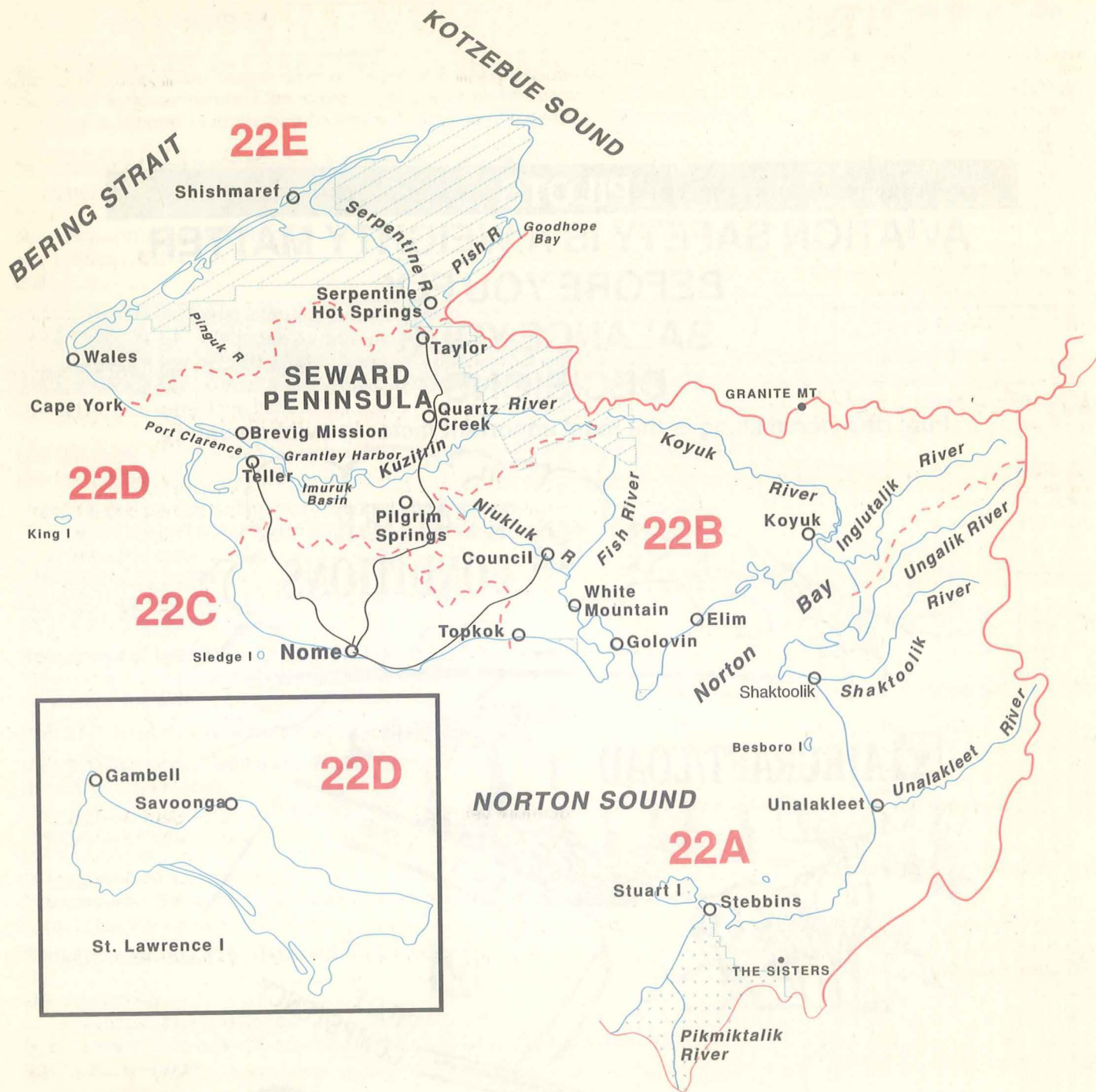
PILOTS

AVIATION SAFETY IS A WEIGHTY MATTER, BEFORE YOU FLY BALANCE YOUR DECISIONS

Pilot decision making is the most important factor in aviation safety



Have a safe and fun-filled trip!



Game Management Unit 22

Unit 22, Nome: consists of the Seward Peninsula and adjacent mainland drained by all streams flowing into Norton Sound: Unit 22 consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in southern Kotzebue Sound and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers:

Unit 22A Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage, and Stuart and Besbro islands;

Unit 22C Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge islands;

Unit 22D 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;

Unit 22E Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomed Island and Fairway Rock.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 22: NONE

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
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BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.

Unit 22: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears No closed season

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 22A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years. Sept. 1—Oct. 31
Apr. 15—May 25

Unit 22B: RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years Sept. 1—Oct. 31
Apr. 15—May 25

NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit Drawing Sept. 1—Oct. 31
OR Apr. 15—May 25

Unit 22C: RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years Sept. 1—Oct. 31
OR May 10—May 25

NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit Drawing Sept. 1—Oct. 31
OR May 10—May 25

Unit 22D and Unit 22E: RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years Sept. 1—Oct. 31
OR Apr. 15—May 25

NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit Drawing Sept. 1—Oct. 31
OR Apr. 15—May 25

CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 22A and 22B: RESIDENTS: Five caribou per day, (see shaded box page 9)

Bull Harvest May 16—June 30

Any caribou Harvest July 1—May 15

NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou total

Bulls Harvest May 16—June 30

Any caribou Harvest July 1—May 15

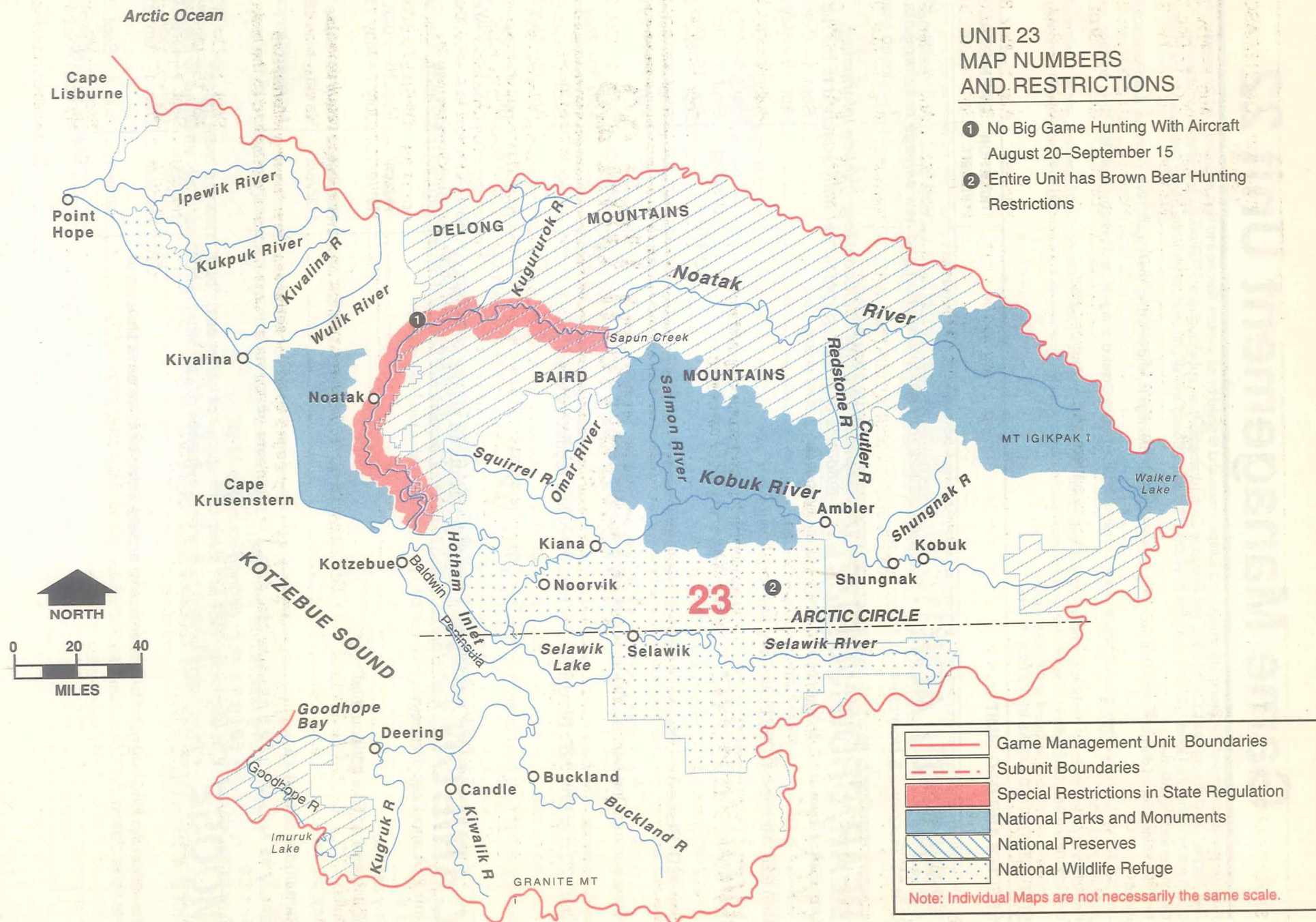
Remainder of Unit 22 No open season

MOOSE • Bag limit is one per year. 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25. In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 22A, RESIDENTS: One bull. Harvest Aug. 1—Sept. 30
OR Harvest Dec. 1—Jan. 31

NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. Harvest Aug. 1—Sept. 30

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 22B: RESIDENTS: One antlered bull	Harvest	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
OR one moose, however no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
OR one antlered bull	Harvest	Jan. 1—Jan. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Aug. 1—Jan. 31
Unit 22C: RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 14
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 14
Unit 22D: RESIDENTS: One moose		
one antlered bull	Harvest	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
OR one antlerless moose, however no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
OR one antlered bull	Harvest	Jan. 1—Jan. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Aug. 1—Jan. 31
Unit 22E:		
RESIDENTS: One moose, however no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf	Harvest	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed.		
Unit 22: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed.		
Unit 22: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

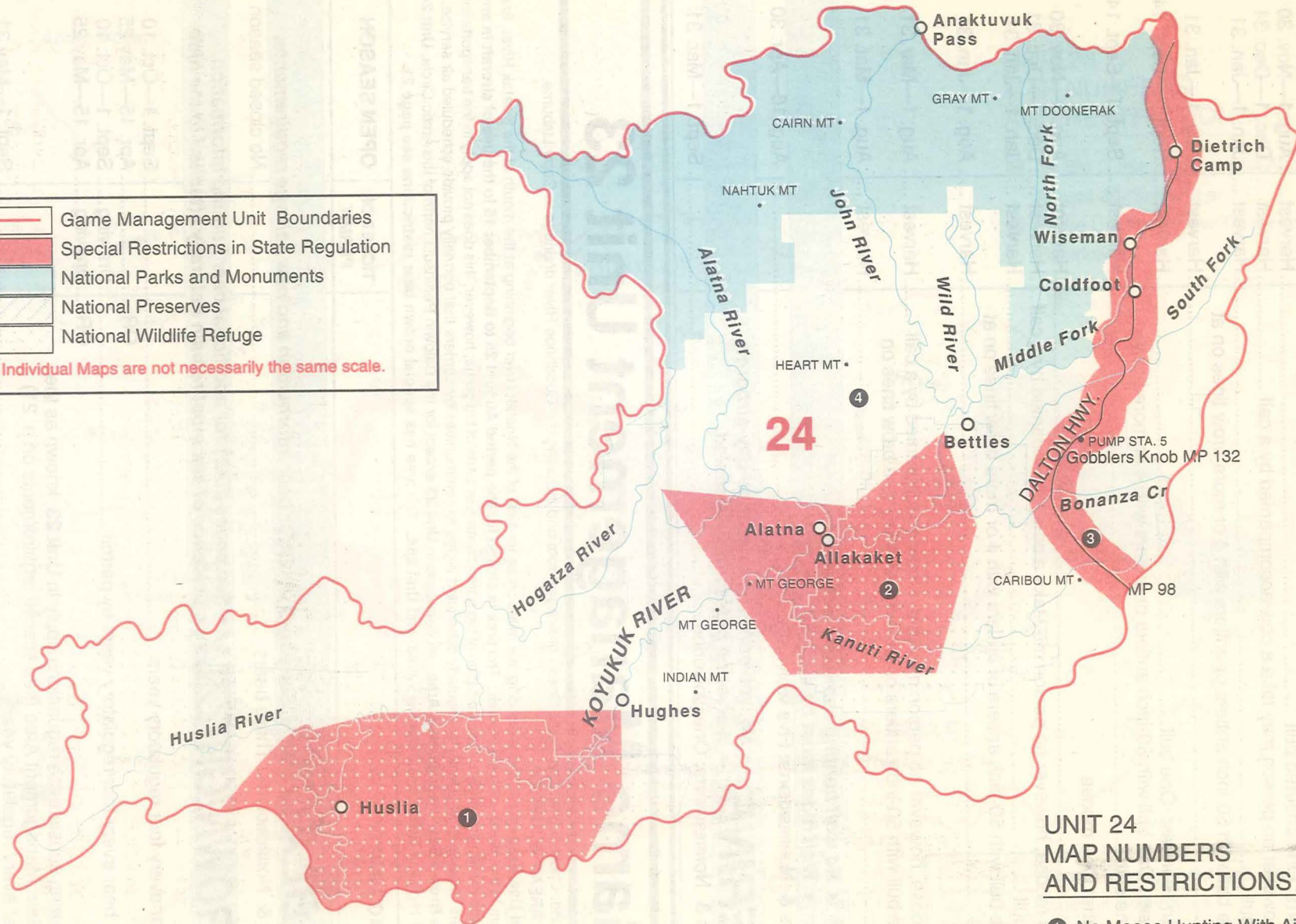
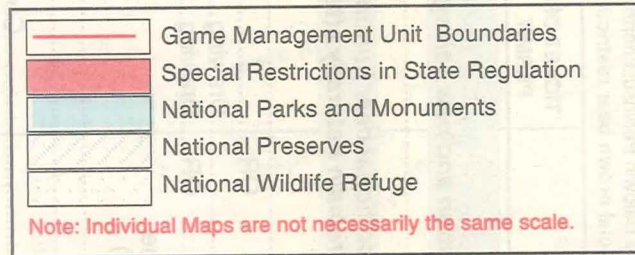
Game Management Unit 23

Unit 23: Kotzebue Sound, Chukchi Sea, and Arctic Ocean drainages from and including the Goodhope River drainage to Cape Lisburne.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 23

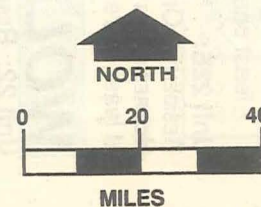
- (1) **Noatak Controlled Use Area** - a corridor extending five miles on either side of the Noatak River beginning at the mouth of the Noatak River, and extending upstream to the mouth of Sapun Creek. The area is closed for the period August 25 to September 15 to the use of aircraft in any manner of big game hunting, including transportation of big game hunters or parts of big game; however, this does not apply to the transportation of big game hunters or parts of big game by regularly scheduled flights to communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled air service.
- (2) **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** - 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 26A. The area has special brown bear restrictions see page 21.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.		
Unit 23: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 23:		
RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Sept. 1—Oct. 10
	OR	Apr. 15—May 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Oct. 10
	OR	Apr. 15—May 25
In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in Unit 23, known as the Northwest Brown Bear Management Area (see special requirements on p. 21)		
RESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year		Sept. 1—May 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season.
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UNIT 24 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Moose Hunting With Aircraft
Moose Cannot be Boned Out
Hunters Must Stop at Check Station
- ② No Moose Hunting With Aircraft
- ③ Motorized Vehicle Restrictions
Bow and Arrow Only
- ④ Brown Bear Hunting Restrictions



SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 23: RESIDENTS: Five caribou per day, (see shaded box page 9)		
bulls	Harvest	May 16—June 30
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou total		
bulls	Harvest	May 16—June 30
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
• Bag limit is one per year. • Spike-fork and 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25. MOOSE • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 23, the Noatak drainage:		
RESIDENTS: One antlered bull	Harvest	Aug. 1—Sept. 15
OR	Harvest	Oct. 1—Mar. 31
One moose however, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf	Harvest	Nov. 1—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least on one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Remainder of Unit 23: RESIDENTS: One moose; however no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	Harvest	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
• Horns must accompany meat from the field. SHEEP • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8). • See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.		
Unit 23, that portion south and east of the Noatak River, and west of the Cutler and Redstone Rivers (excluding the Upper Noatak River Canyon/Sekuik Bluffs):		
RESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Registration	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR one sheep	Registration	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Registration	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 23:		
RESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR one sheep	Harvest	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
WOLF • No wolf hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 23: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne. • Wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).		
Unit 23: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

Game Management Unit 24

Unit 24 Koyukuk: Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 24

- (1) **Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** - bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and the Kateel Rivers, then northeasterly 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 southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain, then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, then southwest to Bishop Rock, then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunters or moose parts; 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. 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. The meat of the forequarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area.

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- (2) **Kanuti Controlled Use Area** - 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 Todalonten (including all waters of these lakes), to the northern most headwaters of Siruk Creek to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain, the back to Bettles Field VOR. The area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose parts. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose part by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.
- (3) **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** - 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. 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 (see page 14). No motorized vehicle, except aircraft, boats and licensed highway vehicles, may be used to transport game or hunters within the area and any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- (4) **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** - 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 26A. The area has special brown bear restrictions see page 23.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 24: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 24:		
RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Sept. 1—Oct. 10
	OR	Apr. 15—May 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by permit	Drawing	Sept. 1—Oct. 10
	OR ... Drawing	Apr. 15—May 25
In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in Unit 24, known as the Northwest Brown Bear Management Area (see special requirements on p. 21)		
RESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year		Sept. 1—May 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season.
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 24, the Kanuti River drainage upstream from the Kanuti River, Chalatna Creek confluence, and the Fish Creek drainage, including Bonanza Creek:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull (see shaded box page 9)	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 24: RESIDENTS: Five caribou per day (see shaded box page 9)		
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
bulls	Harvest	May 16—June 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou total		
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
bulls	Harvest	May 16—June 30
• Bag limit is one moose per year. • 50-inch antlers defined on page 24-25. MOOSE • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 24, within Koyukuk Controlled Use Area downstream from Huslia:		
RESIDENTS: One antlerless moose or one bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR one moose	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
OR one moose	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
OR one moose	Harvest	Mar. 1—Mar. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One antlerless moose or one bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		
	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 24 within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area upstream from Huslia:		
RESIDENTS: One antlered moose	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR one moose	Harvest	Sept. 21—Sept. 25
OR one moose	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
OR one moose	Harvest	Mar. 1—Mar. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		
	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Unit 24, the John and Alatna river drainages within the Gates of the Arctic National Park:		
RESIDENTS: One moose	Harvest	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season.
Unit 24 drainage 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 and Alatna river drainages within Gates of the Arctic National Park:		
RESIDENTS: One antlered moose	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR one moose	Harvest	Sept. 21—Sept. 25
OR one moose	Harvest	Mar. 1—Mar. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 24:		
RESIDENTS: One bull		Aug. 1—Sept. 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25

NOTE: Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area are closed to moose hunting except by residents of **Unit 24**, Anaktuvuk Pass, Koyukuk, and Galena. For information contact Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge (907) 456-0329.

SHEEP

- *Horns must accompany meat from the field.*
- *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).*
- *See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.*

Unit 24, that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park:		
RESIDENTS Three sheep		Apr. 1—Aug. 30
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 24: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full-curl horn or larger ..	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20

NOTE: Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in the Gates of Arctic is closed except by residents. For information contact Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, (907) 456-0281.

WOLF

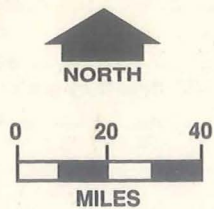
- *No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.*
- *All wolf hides must be sealed.*

Unit 24: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
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WOLVERINE

- *All wolverine hides must be sealed.*
- *No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.*

Unit 24: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31
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Game Management Unit 25

Unit 25, Fort Yukon: 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 25A: the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including the Thluichohnjek Creek, the Coleen River drainage, and the Old Crow River drainage;

(B) Unit 25B: the Little Black River drainage upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage, the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage, the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine rivers, and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the islands in the Yukon River;

(C) Unit 25C: the 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 25D: the remainder of Unit 25.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 25

(1) **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** - 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. 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 area and any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.		
Unit 25: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 25A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Sept. 1—May 20
Remainder of Unit 25: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Sept. 1—May 31
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Units 25A: RESIDENTS: Ten caribou (see shaded box page 9)	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 25B: RESIDENTS: Ten caribou (see shaded box page 9)	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 25C: north and west of the Steese Highway, north and east of the Elliott and Dalton Highways:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou (see shaded box page 9)		
One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR one caribou	Drawing	Feb. 1—Mar. 31
Remainder of Unit 25C, RESIDENTS: One bull by permit only	Registration	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
	OR Registration	Dec. 1—Feb. 28
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 25D, drained by the west fork of the Dall River, west of 150° W. long:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull (see shaded box page 9)	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 25D: RESIDENTS: Ten caribou (see shaded box page 9)	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30

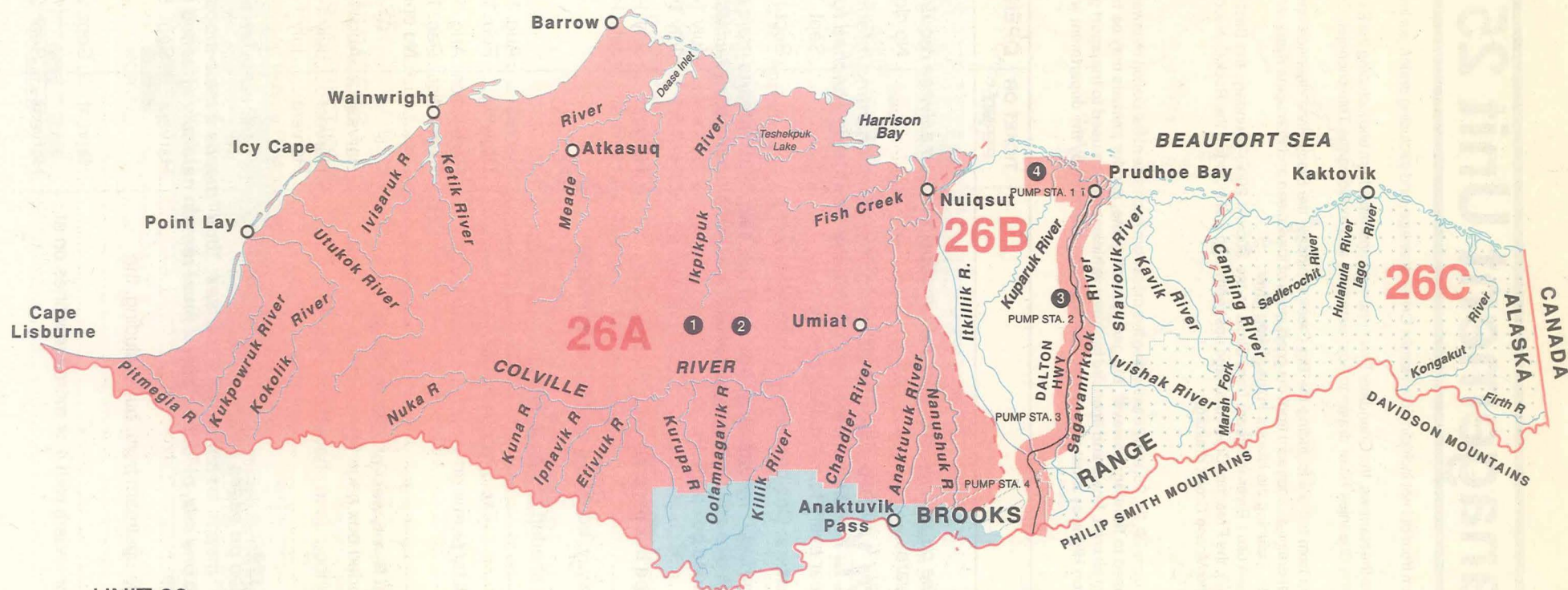
• Bag limit is one per year.

• 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25.

MOOSE • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

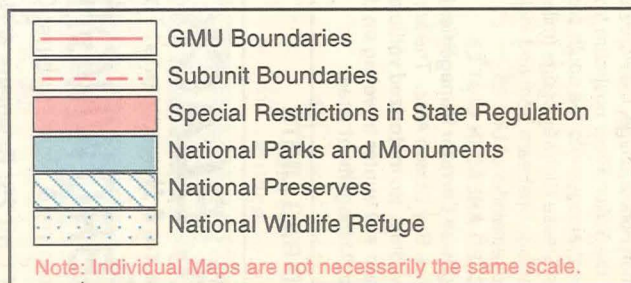
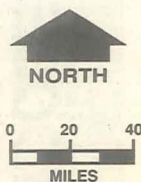
Unit 25A, RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 25B, within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Coleen River drainage:		
RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 20—Sept. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 20—Sept. 30

ARCTIC OCEAN



UNIT 26 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Moose Hunting With Aircraft
- ② Brown Bear Hunting Restrictions
- ③ Motorized Vehicle Restrictions
- ④ No Big Game Hunting



SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
Remainder of Unit 25B: RESIDENTS: One bull.....	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 25C: RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 25D , lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25D boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along Preacher Creek, Birch Creek, and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzik River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzik River to the confluence of Forty and One-half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25D boundary.		
RESIDENTS: One bull, by permit	Tier II	Aug. 25—Sept. 25
OR	Tier II	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
OR	Tier II	Feb. 18—Feb. 28
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 25D: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 10—Sept. 20
OR	Harvest	Feb. 18—Feb. 28
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 10—Sept. 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Horns must accompany meat from the field.</i> 		
SHEEP • <i>Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).</i>		
• <i>See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.</i>		
Unit 25A: RESIDENTS: One ram with full-curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR three sheep by permit only	Registration	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full-curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
NOTE: Under federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands in that portion of Unit 25A 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.		
Remainder of Unit 25:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with a full curl horn or larger.	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.</i> 		
WOLF • <i>Wolf hides must be sealed.</i>		
Unit 25: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.</i> 		
WOLVERINE • <i>Wolverine hides must be sealed.</i>		
Unit 25: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31

Game Management Unit 26

Unit 26: Arctic Slope the Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including the Firth River drainage within Alaska;

(A) Unit 26A: 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 26B: that portion of Unit 26 east of Unit 26A, 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 26C: the remainder of Unit.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 26

- (1) **Unit 26A Controlled Use Area** - all of Unit 26A and from August 1 through August 31, the area is closed to using aircraft 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 Unit 26A after having been transported by aircraft. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to the area, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to and between publically owned airports.
- (2) **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** - 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 26A. The area is open to brown bear hunting under regulations governing

Units 23, 24, and 26 except that a resident hunter may obtain registration permit in lieu of a resident brown bear tag prior to hunting and 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 bear. 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, **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.**

- (3) **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** 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. 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 area and any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- (4) **Prudhoe Bay Closed Area.**

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	TICKET OR PERMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 20-22 for bear information and new salvage requirements.		
Unit 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 20-21 for additional bear hunting information. Evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the hide.		
Unit 26A, 26B and 26C: RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Aug 20—May 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		Aug 20—May 20
In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in Unit 26A, known as the Northwest Brown Bear Management Area (see special requirements on p. 21)		
RESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year		Sept. 1—May 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season.
CARIBOU • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.		
Unit 26A: RESIDENTS: Five caribou per day, (see shaded box page 9)		
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
bulls only	Harvest	May 16—June 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou total		
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—May 15
bulls	Harvest	May 16—June 30
Unit 26B except the portions listed below:		
RESIDENTS: Two caribou total (see shaded box page 9)		
one bull	Harvest	July 1—Sept. 30
OR two caribou (up to the total of two caribou)	Harvest	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Two bulls.	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 26B: within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		
RESIDENTS: Two caribou total		
One bull	Harvest	July 1—Sept. 30
Any caribou	Harvest	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Two bulls total		
One bull	Harvest	July 1—Sept. 30
bulls	Harvest	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
Unit 26B: north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat. 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long. then following the east bank of the Kalubik River to the Arctic Ocean.		
RESIDENTS: Ten caribou..(see shaded box page 9).....	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 26C RESIDENTS: Ten caribou total (see shaded box page 9)		
any caribou	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
bulls	Harvest	Jun. 23—Jun. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

TICKET OR
PERMIT

OPEN SEASON

MOOSE	• Bag limit is one moose per year.		
	• 50-inch antlers defined on pages 24-25.		
	• The use of aircraft for moose hunting is prohibited in Unit 26A		
	• 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 attached naturally to the meat.		

Unit 26A: that portion in the Colville River drainage downstream from the Anaktuvuk

River: RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull Harvest Aug. 1—Aug. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: No open season

Remainder of Unit 26A: No open season

Units 26B and 26C No open season

MUSKOX

- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.
- Muskox tag required.

Unit 26B: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit Tier II Sept. 15—Nov. 15

OR Tier II Mar. 1—Mar. 31

NONRESIDENTS: No open season

Remainder of Unit 26 No open season

SHEEP

- Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide/Outfitter, page 8).
- See definition of full-curl horn and photos on page 23.

Units 26A and 26B: those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three sheep Harvest Apr. 1-Apr. 30

Remainder of Units 26A and 26B:

One ram with full curl horn or larger Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20

Unit 26C: RESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20

OR three sheep by permit only Registration Oct. 1—Apr. 30

NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20

NOTE: For information on hunting on federal public lands contact the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (907) 456-0250 or the Gates of the Arctic National Park (907) 456-0281.

WOLF

- No wolf hunting same-day-airborne.
- Wolf hides must be sealed.

Unit 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten wolves Aug. 10—Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- No wolverine hunting same-day-airborne.
- Wolverine hides must be sealed.

Unit 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine Sept. 1—Mar. 31

STATEWIDE

FUR ANIMALS, SMALL GAME, UNCLASSIFIED GAME & DELETERIOUS EXOTIC WILDLIFE

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

OPEN SEASON

FUR ANIMALS

COYOTE

• See fur animal restrictions page 12.

Units 1–26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two coyotes Sept. 1–Apr. 30

FOX, ARCTIC

• Including white and blue phases.
• See fur animal restrictions page 12.

Units 9, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two foxes Sept. 1–Apr. 30

Unit 10: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit No closed season

FOX, RED

• Including cross, black, or silver color phases.
• See fur animal restrictions page 12.

Unit 1–7, 14, and 15 No open season

Units 8–11, 13, 16, and 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two foxes Sept. 1–Feb. 15

Units 12 and 18–26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten foxes, however no more than 2 foxes may be taken before Oct. 1. Sept. 1–Mar. 15

LYNX

• See fur animal restrictions page 12.

Units 1–8, 10, and 14–16: No open season

Units 11 and 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx Nov. 10–Jan. 31

Units 9 and 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx Nov. 10–Feb. 28

Units 11, 13, 22, and 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx Nov. 1–Apr. 15

Units 12 and 20E: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx Nov. 1–Jan. 31

Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx Nov. 10–Mar. 31

Remainder of 20 and Unit 25C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx Dec. 1–Jan. 31

Unit 23: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx Dec. 1–Jan. 15

Units 19, 21, 24, and remainder of Unit 25: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx Nov. 1–Feb. 28

SQUIRREL

• See fur animal restrictions, page 12.
• Red squirrel can be taken with a hunting license or a trapping license.

Units 1–26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit No closed season

SMALL GAME

GROUSE

• Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.

Units 1–6: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day, ten in possession Aug. 1–May 15

Units 7, 11, 12, 15, Remainder of 20 and 25:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession Aug. 10–Mar. 31

Units 8 and 10 No open season

Units 9, 17–19, 21–24, and 26:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession Aug. 10–Apr. 30

Units 13, 14A, 14B, and 16:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession of which not more than 2 per day and 4 in possession may be ruffed grouse. Aug. 10–Mar. 31

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GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

OPEN SEASON

Unit 14C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day, ten in possession of which not more than 2 per day and 4 in possession may be ruffed grouse.	Sept. 3—Mar. 31
Unit 20B, that portion within the Fairbanks Northstar Borough	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Eight per day, twenty-four in possession	Aug. 10-Mar. 31
Unit 20D, that portion south of the Tanana River and west of the Johnson River:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession, provided that not more than five per day and ten in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse. 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.	Aug. 25—Mar. 31

Attention Kenai Grouse Hunters

The Department of Fish & Game is attempting to establish Ruffed Grouse on the Kenai Peninsula. Given sufficient survival and reproduction by the introduced birds a huntable population should be available in a few years.

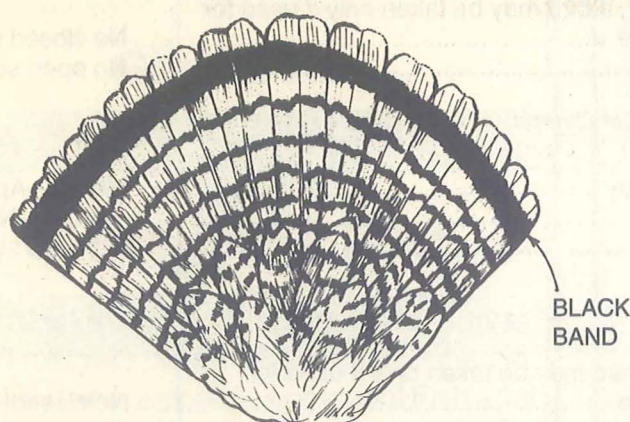
PLEASE TRY TO IDENTIFY AND AVOID SHOOTING RUFFED GROUSE.

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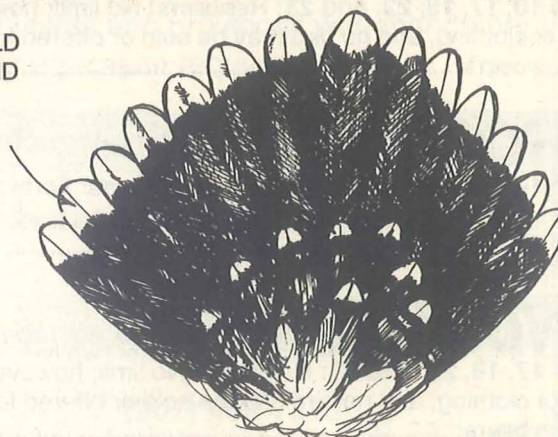
mottled grey/brown bird with black tail band

SPRUCE GROUSE

dark brown to black bird with gold band on tip of tail



GOLD
BAND



HARE

• *Snowshoe and arctic hare.*

Unit 1-5: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
Units 6-26, except 14A and 14C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit	No closed season
Unit 14A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day	No closed season
Unit 14C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day	Sept. 3—Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN

• *Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.*

Unit 1-6: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty a day, forty in possession	Aug. 1—May 15
Units 7, 11, 14B, 15 (except 15C), and 16:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Units 8-10, 12,17-19, and 21-25 (except 25C):	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
Unit 20 and 25C, those portions within five miles of AK Route 6 (Stees Hwy.) and AK Route 5 (Taylor Hwy. both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary) and that portion of AK Route 4 (Richardson Hwy.) south of Delta Junction:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession.	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 20D, that portion within 5 miles of AK Route 4 (Richardson Hwy.) south of Delta Junction:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 31

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GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS**OPEN SEASON****Remainder of Units 20, 20D, and 25C:**

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession Aug. 10—Apr. 30

Unit 13A, B, and E: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day ten in possession Aug. 10—Mar. 31**Remainder of Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:** Ten per day, twenty in possession Aug. 10—Mar. 31**Unit 14A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:** Ten per day, twenty in possession Aug. 10—Mar. 31**Unit 14C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:** Ten per day, twenty in possession Sept. 3—Mar. 31**Unit 15C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:** Twenty per day, forty in possession Aug. 10—Dec. 31

Five a day, ten in possession Jan. 1—Mar. 31

**UNCLASSIFIED GAME
SHREW, MOUSE, PORCUPINE****Units 1–26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:** No limit No closed season**CORMORANT****Units 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23: RESIDENTS:** No limit; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale. No closed season**NONRESIDENTS:** No open season**CROW****Units 1–9 and 15: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:** Forty per day Mar. 1—Apr. 15

..... Sept. 1—Nov. 17

Units 10–14 and 16–26 No open season**SNOWY OWL****Units 17, 18, 22, and 23: RESIDENTS:** No limit; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird may be sold or offered for sale. No closed season**NONRESIDENTS:** No open season**MAGPIE****Units 1–26** No open season**RAVEN****Units 1–26** No open season**DELETERIOUS EXOTIC WILDLIFE • IF UNCONFINED OR UNRESTRAINED****STARLING, ENGLISH SPARROW, RACCOON, NORWAY RAT,
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