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

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Map of Game Management Units

Photo on the Cover: Maliki O'Connor enjoyed his first hunt at 4 1/2 years old. He harvested his first ptarmigan in Unit 14B.

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Message from Governor Sean Parnell

Dear Fellow Hunters,

Alaska is home to some of the world's most bountiful and highly sought after wildlife and game. As Alaskans, we have a long and proud hunting heritage, and great respect for the wild game that has sustained Alaskans for generations. Hunting in Alaska is an important family activity and cultural tradition that puts food on our tables and stimulates our economy.

My administration remains committed to active management in Alaska, and to sustaining game populations for the long-term health of our resources, people, and our own Alaskan way of life. Your purchase of a hunting license contributes to Alaska's world-renowned game management programs.

Hunters are personally responsible for knowing and understanding the current regulations. This includes seasons and bag limits for the area(s) you wish to hunt. To practice safe and responsible hunting in Alaska, I encourage you to study this booklet. It contains vital information pertaining to rules and regulations in Alaska. In addition, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game offers classes and clinics. It is important to know that limits and regulations may change from year to year; current limitations can be found in this booklet.

Together, we can manage Alaska's wildlife and game for us and future generations of hunters. By taking the time to learn about hunting safety and rules, we can ensure that each hunter has the knowledge and resources necessary to ensure an enjoyable and hopefully successful hunting experience.

Thank you for taking the time to read this booklet. I wish you a successful hunting season.

Best regards,

Sean Parnell

Sean Parnell
Governor

Message from Director Corey Rossi

Dear Fellow Hunter,

As a lifelong hunter and the new Director of ADF&G's Division of Wildlife Conservation, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you do for wildlife conservation. If it were not for you and your predecessors, we would not enjoy the abundance and diversity of wildlife that we have today. The dollars contributed by hunters are the very backbone of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.

As you begin planning your hunting trips this year, I would ask you to consider your role in ensuring the future of our hunting heritage. As successful as we have been in our conservation efforts, the challenges we face today are unprecedented.

First and foremost, we as a society are losing our connection with the land. For many, the importance of open space, abundant fish and wildlife populations, and clean water and air are being displaced by modern conveniences and access to the latest technology. Such a trend can lead to apathy toward the things that we hunters hold dear and can lead to a misunderstanding of the importance of a healthy natural world to our quality of life. Although this trend may be less apparent in Alaska than in other states, we are not immune to its detrimental effects.

Much attention of late has been focused on youth and the importance of getting kids outside. After all, you can't hunt from a couch or in front of a computer screen. It makes sense really. Think about your first experience trapping, hunting or fishing. For most of us, we were introduced to the outdoors when we were young. Today, research shows that kids spend an average of 53 hours per week with electronic media. This disconnect with the outdoors may ultimately put our hunting heritage at risk. Not only will we have fewer hunters, but we will have fewer people who understand and appreciate the importance of sound conservation and management.

The Department takes these concerns seriously and is implementing or partnering on a variety of projects to help youth have the knowledge, skills, and opportunities to participate in hunting. Examples include, Youth Conservation Camps, Anchorage Outdoor Youth Days, National Archery in the Schools Program, Youth Shotgun Leagues, Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship (JAKES), Youth Hunter Education Challenge, and small game hunting clinics. We are in the process of growing our youth education programs and partnering with groups like Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 4-H, and others. For more information about these programs, please visit our website: http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/index.cfm?adfg=he.youth

So, I ask you to consider some small steps that you can take to pass our heritage on to the next generation. Here are some ways we can all make a difference:

- Become a hunter mentor
- Become a volunteer hunter education instructor
- Become a Boy/Girl Scout leader or a Big Brother/Big Sister
- Introduce someone to wildlife viewing or tracking
- Encourage your kids or kids you know to unplug and get outside

As you venture afield this season, please consider taking a young person with you. Just imagine how different your life would be had you never had that first experience trapping a muskrat, catching a trout, or hunting a rabbit?

Happy hunting!

Corey Rossi

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This publication is an interpretive summary of the Alaska Hunting Regulations and contains rules which affect most hunters which have been simplified for your convenience. It is not a legal document and it is not quoted verbatim from state law.

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

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Alaska Wildlife Troopers 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, please call the office nearest you from the list below or the Alaska Fish and Wildlife Safeguard toll-free at 800-478-3377.

Alaska Wildlife Troopers contacts:

Anchor Point	(907) 235-8239	Juneau	(907) 465-4005
Anchorage	(907) 269-5735	Ketchikan	(907) 225-5111
Aniak	(907) 675-4352	King Salmon	(907) 246-3307
Bethel	(907) 543-5918	Kodiak	(907) 486-4762
Cantwell	(907) 768-4050	Kotzebue	(907) 442-3241
Coldfoot	(907) 678-5211	Mat-Su West	(907) 373-8318
Cordova	(907) 424-3184	McGrath	(907) 524-3222
Craig (Klawock)	(907) 755-2291	Nome	(907) 443-2429
Delta Junction	(907) 895-4681	Palmer	(907) 745-4247
Dillingham	(907) 842-5351	Petersburg	(907) 772-3983
Dutch Harbor	(907) 581-1432	Seward	(907) 224-3935
Fairbanks	(907) 451-5350	Sitka	(907) 747-3254
Galena	(907) 656-1634	Soldotna	(907) 262-4573
Girdwood	(907) 783-0970	St. Marys	(907) 438-2119
Glennallen	(907) 822-3263	Talkeetna	(907) 733-2256
Haines	(907) 766-2533	Tok	(907) 883-4471
Hoonah	(907) 945-3620	Valdez	(907) 835-4307
Iliamna	(907) 571-1534	Wrangell	(907) 874-3215

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HUNTING CHANGES

This is a summary of changes adopted by the Alaska Board of Game for regulatory year 2010-2011. This is not a comprehensive list of all the detailed changes. It is your responsibility to read the Alaska Hunting Regulations carefully for complete information.

If the information is about new regulations or a new hunt, it will have a NEW! next to it. Changes to existing hunt dates are usually shown in red.

BLACK BEAR

All Units, allow the sale of black bear hides (tanned or untanned) and skulls taken under a hunting license after sealing. Black bears may be sold regardless of the year they were taken. No sale of gall bladder or any black bear trophy, including rugs, is allowed. Sale of black bear meat will be allowed for bears taken under trapping once seasons have been established.

Units 12, 19D, 20A, 20C, 20D, 20E, and 20F, eliminate sealing requirement. In the same units, salvage requirements no longer include the hide and skull, since sealing is not required. Meat salvage may still be required.

Unit 20B, after May 31, hunters must salvage the skull and either the hide or the meat. If the meat is salvaged, sealing will be done on the skull only.

BROWN BEAR

Units 12, 19B, 19C, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20F, 21A, 21C, 24, 25A, 25B, 26(B), and 26(C), eliminate the requirement for a resident $25 brown bear tag fee. The tag fee had already been eliminated in the remainder of the Interior region.

Unit 20A, start season 5 days earlier, Sept. 1 – May 31.

Unit 20C, extend season August 10 – June 30.

CARIBOU

Units 20B, 20D, 20E and 25C, Fortymile, delay the fall season opening in Zones 1 and 3 (Steese and Taylor Highway areas) to August 29 and change the resident bag limit from any caribou to bulls only. In addition, there will be emergency closures and openings, and weapon restrictions in specific areas, dependant upon the herd's location.

Unit 23, increase nonresident bag limit from one caribou to two caribou.

Remainder of Unit 25A, increase the resident and nonresident season to year round, but prohibit the taking of cow caribou during the calving season, May 16-June 30.

Unit 26B, south of 69° 30'N. lat., establish year round season for both residents and nonresidents with 5 caribou bag limit, but prohibit the taking of cow caribou during the calving season, May 16-June 30.

Unit 26B NE, remainder, increase bag limit to 5 caribou per season for both residents and nonresidents, July 1 – April 30. Allow residents to take cows during July, Aug. and Sept.

MOOSE

Unit 18, the Kuskokwim area, redefine the registration hunt area boundary.

Unit 19D, change resident seasons throughout the unit, no change to nonresident season in portion of Unit. In entire unit 19D, establish new registration permit for any moose, with the season to be announced at some point during Feb. In the remainder of the Unit, outside the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area, in addition to the Feb. season, add an antlered bull registration permit, Sept. 1 - 25.

Unit 20C, remove the prohibition on taking moose that are white phased or partial albino.

WOLF

Unit 19D, control area, eliminate the requirement to report wolves taken by hunting or trapping within 10 days of harvest.

Unit 20C, all lands west of the Savage River bounded by Denali National Park, and Units 20A and 20C, Nenana Canyon Closed area, open to hunting and trapping of wolves.

MISCELLANEOUS

Unit 20E, Ladue River Controlled Use area, modify the northern boundary of the area to allow motorized access near the Taylor highway along Walker Fork and Liberty Creek, and shorten the effective dates for the restriction to no motorized use from Aug. 24 – Sept. 20.

Unit 23, a pilot may not transport parts of big game with an aircraft without having, in actual possession, a certificate of successful completion of a department-approved education course regarding big game hunting and meat transportation in Unit 23; however, this provision does not apply to the transportation of parts of big game between state maintained airports.

Unit 23, Noatak Controlled Use area, extend the duration of the controlled use area; the area is closed from August 15 – Sept. 30 to the use of aircraft for big game hunting.

Unit 24, Kanuti Controlled Use Area, adjust the area boundaries.

PREDATOR CONTROL

Units 9C and 9E, and Unit 10, establish new wolf control areas.

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How Alaska's hunting regulations are changed

Alaska has a very public process of setting hunting regulations. The Board of Game determines the hunting regulations and meets at least twice a year. The board does not 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.

Advisory committees were created to provide a local forum to discuss and make recommendations on fish and wildlife issues before the board. There are currently 81 local fish and game advisory committees. Advisory committees meet sometime prior to the call for proposal deadline and develop proposals relating to the committee's concerns. Advisory committees meet after proposals are published to comment and provide reasons opposing or supporting proposals.

Any individual or group in the state can propose a change in a hunting regulation. If you wish to propose a change in a regulation, please do the following:

- When possible, use the printed proposal form available at local ADF&G offices or boards support section.
- Use clear, concise wording on your proposal.
- State the Alaska Administrative Code number (for example, 5 AAC 92.990) for the regulation you want to change, or provide the general heading and page number in the present regulation book. (See definitions, pages 28-29 for an example).
- State the problem you are trying to correct and list the reasons why you want the regulation changed.
- Submit your proposal before the deadline and be sure to allow sufficient time for mailing.
- Questions? Call Boards Support at (907) 465-4110 or (907) 267-2354.

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

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

Hunting seasons, types of hunts, other resources

Hunting seasons and bag limits for big game are listed by unit on pages 37-123 of this book. Other game seasons and bag limits are listed in the back of the book (pages 124-126). Look up the species you want to hunt and check for an open season - if it is open, you may hunt it. ***If the species is not listed, you may NOT hunt that species.***

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

Not familiar with this book?

First, read the statewide general information on pages 7-35. This information applies statewide.

Game Management Unit (unit) descriptions for each area of the state are listed beginning on page 37. In each unit listing, you will find the big game species you can hunt as well as the bag limits and seasons for each species. A map of each unit is included for your reference. At the beginning of each set of unit pages, or on the map for that unit, restricted areas are clearly listed. Here you will learn which areas of that unit have restrictions or are closed to hunting, or where methods of access are controlled by state Board of Game regulation. Remember, these restrictions are in addition to any restrictions imposed by landowners (e.g., private or federal).

Statewide seasons and bag limits for fur animals, small game (except waterfowl), unclassified game, and deleterious exotic wildlife are on pages 124-126.

Make your hunt a legal hunt

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

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

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

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

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

When do you plan to hunt? (Seasons)

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

Types of hunting seasons

There are hunting seasons for residents and nonresidents. Hunts are open to residents (R), nonresidents (N), and both residents and nonresidents (B), as shown in the far left column of the Unit pages. See page 35 for an example of the format.

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

Types of hunts

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

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

Reporting your harvest

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

Harvest reports are used in some general season hunts, permit reports are used in permit hunts, harvest surveys are used for deer, and sealing information is collected for other species.

ADF&G asks hunters to return harvest and permit reports even when no game was taken in order to help measure hunting pressure and hunter effort. You can find more information regarding harvest and permit tickets and reports on pages 14 and 15.

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

Other information sources

Each winter, we publish additional information regarding Drawing and Tier I/II Hunts in separate supplements which can be found at ADF&G offices and vendors statewide. For more information on these hunts, see page 15.

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

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

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

Hunter Harassment Law

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

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

Know who owns the land where you plan to hunt

Land ownership and public access information

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

State lands

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

State Park lands

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

State Refuge lands

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

Federal public lands

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

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

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

For National Parks and Preserves:

National Park Service (907) 644-3509

For National Wildlife Refuges:
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
(800) 478-1456 or in Juneau
(907) 586-7240

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

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

Local restrictions

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

Private lands

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

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

Regional Native Corporation lands

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

Many corporations have land status maps available. Contact them at the numbers listed below.

Native corporation lands contact information

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

Military lands

Civilians are allowed to hunt on some military lands. An access fee may be charged. All hunters must obtain a recreation access permit prior to entering military lands. All designated impact areas are permanently closed to any access because of unexploded ordnance. Access may be closed on other military lands on short notice due to military training.

Military contact information

Ft. Greely	(907) 873-1615
Ft. Wainwright	(907) 361-9686
Ft. Richardson	(907) 384-1128
Eielson AFB	(907) 377-5182
Elmendorf AFB	(907) 552-2436

For further information, please refer to www.usarak.army.mil/conservation

Alaska resident licenses and big game tags

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

An Alaska resident is...

- a person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, has maintained that person's domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license, and is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country; OR
- a member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has been stationed in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license; OR
- a dependent of a resident member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has lived in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license. A person who does not otherwise qualify as a resident may not qualify by virtue of an interest in an Alaska business. (AS 16.05.415).

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

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

Resident licenses

hunting	$25
trapping	$15
hunting and trapping	$39
hunting and sport fishing	$48
hunting/trapping/sport fishing	$62
low income	$5
waterfowl stamps	$5

Resident license requirements:

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

Resident tags

Residents hunting for most species do not require a tag, but may require a harvest ticket. Residents must possess a locking tag before hunting brown/grizzly bears in some locations (see page 25), and before hunting muskoxen. Residents hunting muskoxen with a drawing or registration permit in Units 18, 22 and 23 SW must pay the appropriate tag fee.

Residents hunting muskoxen in subsistence hunts in Units 22 and 23 do not have to pay the tag fee, but must possess a tag while hunting. This subsistence tag is available from ADF&G offices or license vendors where permits are issued.

Resident tags

brown/grizzly bear	$25
muskox nonsubsistence hunts:	
Units 18 (Nunivak Is.) 22, 23 SW	
bull (drawing)	$500
cow (registration)	$25
Unit 18 (Nelson Is.)	
bull or cow	$25
muskox subsistence hunts:	
Units 22 and 23	
bull or cow	no charge

Buying your licenses and tags

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

Low income licenses

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

Older Alaska residents

Resident hunters 60 years or older may obtain a free, permanent identification card. This replaces the annual sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses, and with this permanent ID, king salmon and state duck stamps are no longer required. However, any required harvest tickets, tags and permits are still needed.

Disabled veterans

Disabled veterans who are Alaska residents may qualify for a free hunting and fishing license. This replaces the annual sport fishing and hunting licenses, and king salmon and state duck stamps are no longer required. To receive this license you must have been honorably discharged from military service, be eligible for a loan under AS18.56.101, and be certified by the US Veteran's Administration as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability during military service. Written proof from the VA is required at the time of application.

To obtain an application

Applications for older Alaskans and disabled veterans licenses are available at any Fish and Game office, and some license applications are downloadable at http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/admin/license/form.html, but must be mailed to Alaska Department of Fish & Game Licensing Division, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525 for processing. These licenses can only be issued by the Licensing Division in Juneau.

Licenses and big game locking tags are available online at http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license/

Nonresident/nonresident alien licenses and tags

Big game tags are numbered metal locking objects that must be purchased and placed on the animal upon harvest and are required for all big game species. Harvest tickets may also be required. (See list below.)

A nonresident...
- is anyone who is not a resident of Alaska, but is a U.S. citizen.
- Nonresidents who hunt for sheep, goat, or brown bear must be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide or resident relative.

See guide information at right.

A nonresident alien...
- is a citizen of a foreign country who is not a resident of the United States.
- Nonresident alien hunters must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide to hunt any big game animal.

All nonresidents, regardless of age, must have appropriate licenses. All nonresidents 10 years or older must also have appropriate tags and harvest reports. Nonresidents under the age of 10 will not be issued tags and harvest reports. (See youth hunter information, page 13.)

Nonresident big game tags

Nonresident and nonresident alien hunters must buy the appropriate locking tag before hunting a big game animal. Immediately after the kill, the tag must be locked on the animal. The tag must remain on the animal until the animal is prepared for storage, exported, or consumed. For animals such as bear, in units where the meat is not required to be salvaged, tags must be locked on the hide.

A big game tag may be used for a species of equal or lower value. For example, if you purchase a $500 brown bear tag, but do not take a brown bear, and take a moose instead, you may use the bear tag on the moose, since the moose has a lesser tag value.

You must then complete a harvest report for the moose, which requires that you obtain a harvest ticket before you hunt. However, you may not use a tag for an animal of a species you have already taken, unless the bag limit for that species is greater than one.

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

Nonresident licenses

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

Nonresident tags
(Prices are for one tag each)

black bear [1]	$225
*brown/grizzly bear	$500
bison	$450
caribou[2]	$325
*Dall sheep[2]	$425
deer	$150
elk	$300
moose[2]	$400
*mountain goat	$300
muskox	$1,100
wolf[3]	$30
wolverine	$175

Nonresident alien tags:
(Prices are for one tag each)

*black bear [1]	$300
*brown/grizzly bear	$650
*bison	$650
*caribou[2]	$425
*Dall sheep[2]	$550
*deer	$200
*elk	$400
*moose[2]	$500
*mountain goat	$400
*muskox	$1,500
*wolf[3]	$50
*wolverine	$250

* guide required
[1] harvest ticket/report required only in Units 1-7, 11-17, 19D and 20.
[2] harvest ticket/report required
[3] a tag is not required for wolves in Units 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20 and 25; however, a guide is still required for nonresident aliens.

Guide information

Nonresidents who hunt brown bear, Dall sheep or mountain goats must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide or an Alaska resident 19 years or older who is within the second-degree of kindred. This means he or she, if not a registered guide, must be your: father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, brother/sister-in-law, son/daughter-in-law, father/mother-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepsister, stepbrother, stepson, or stepdaughter.

Nonresident aliens (non-U.S. citizens) hunting any big game must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide.

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

Licensed transporters may provide transportation services and accommodations (room and board) only at a personally-owned permanent structure in the field, or on a boat on saltwater. It is illegal for a transporter to accompany or remain in the field at a nonpermanent structure with a big game hunter who is a client of the person except as necessary to perform transportation services.

Unlicensed individuals cannot legally provide transportation service or accommodations for compensation.

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

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

Military licenses and tags

All military personnel must comply with all Alaska regulations, regardless of where they hunt. License and tag requirements are explained below; however, harvest tickets or permits are also required, no matter where they hunt.

Resident military personnel

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

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

Nonresident military personnel on all lands

Active duty members of the military or the US Coast Guard, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents and who are permanently stationed in Alaska may obtain a special military hunting license at the resident rate. Active duty nonresident military personnel and their dependents that receive this nonresident military hunting license are required to purchase metal locking tags for brown bear and muskox at the resident rates. Metal locking tags for sheep and goat are also required, but may be obtained at no cost. No metal locking tags are required for the other big game species.

Nonresident military licenses

hunting	$25
hunting and sport fishing	$48

Nonresident military tags

(Prices are for one tag each)

*brown/grizzly bear	$25
*Dall sheep[1]	free
*mountain goat	free
muskox bull	$500
muskox cow	$25

*guide required

[1] harvest ticket/report required

Guide requirement:

All nonresidents, including military personnel and their dependents hunting brown/grizzly bear, Dall sheep or mountain goat are required to be accompanied in the field by a registered guide or a relative within second-degree of kindred who is 19 years or older and an Alaska resident (See page 10.)

Permit transfers and reissue for Deployed Military Personnel

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

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

Information available by contacting the Permit Hunt Administrator, ADF&G, Division of Wildlife Conservation, 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518-1599 Phone: (907) 267-2246, or online at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.

Disabled and elderly Alaskans: Proxy hunting provisions

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

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

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

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

You may proxy hunt for moose:
- in Tier II hunts
- in bull hunts with no antler restrictions
- in antlerless moose hunts

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

Special restriction in Unit 13:
- You may not be a proxy hunter more than once per season per species.

Both beneficiary and proxy must have obtained licenses, regardless of age, and any necessary harvest tickets and/or permits, before applying for a Proxy Hunting Authorization at any ADF&G office or other issuing location.

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

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

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

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

Other disability provisions

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

A person with physical disabilities may take big game from a boat in Units 1-5, and may take black bear from a boat in Unit 6D, if they obtain a disability permit. Applications are available at the ADF&G office nearest the hunt area.

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

For further information on disability provisions, contact the ADA coordinator at (907) 465-6077.

Outdoor Heritage Foundation of Alaska

The Outdoor Heritage Foundation of Alaska (OHFA) was established to provide private resources to train new hunters and educate the public about the benefits hunting brings to wildlife conservation.

Endorsed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, OHFA has been an active partner in the Alaska Hunting Clinic Series since its beginning in 1995.

Long term plans include educational projects promoting the important role of hunting in wildlife management and the cultural heritage of Alaskans.

All contributions to the OHFA are tax-deductible and will be used entirely for projects that benefit the future of hunting.

Contributions can be sent to: Outdoor Heritage Foundation of Alaska
P.O. Box 73902.
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

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

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game offers three types of Hunter Education Courses: Basic Hunter Education, Bowhunter Education (IBEP), and Muzzleloader Education. ADF&G courses are taught by volunteer instructors in many areas of the state. These courses are popular and fill up quickly. Do not wait until the last minute to sign up. Call the nearest ADF&G office, visit the Hunter Education web site at www.huntereducation.alaska.gov, or call 907-267-2187 for information. All hunter education courses are available online.

Requirements for all hunters:

All hunters must successfully complete a Basic Hunter Education course before hunting in the following areas:

- Eagle River Management Area (14C bear and small game)
- Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge (14C)
- Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge (1C); hunters under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or must have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course.
- Palmer/Wasilla Management Area (shotgun for big game)
- Hunter education is now mandatory in most states

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

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

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

Hunter Education contact numbers:

Southeast	(907) 586-4101
Southcentral	(907) 267-2187
Interior/Arctic	(907) 459-7375

Hunter Education volunteers

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

Last year, volunteers donated approximately 7200 hours preparing for and teaching 310 classes to 3,600 students. Without their dedication, Alaska would not have a state Hunter Education program. The 2009 Volunteer Basic Hunter Education Instructor of the Year was **Neil Moss of Wasilla**; the 2009 Volunteer Bowhunter Instructor of the Year was **Jeff Lipscomb of Delta Junction**; and the 2009 Muzzleloader Volunteer Instructor of the Year was **Steve Adams of Fairbanks**.

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

1. ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

REMEMBER: TREAT EVERY GUN AS IF IT IS LOADED.

Big game taken by a hunter under 10 is counted against the bag limit of the adult supervising the hunt.

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

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

(a) 16 years of age or older and has successfully completed a certified hunter education course, OR

(b) born on or before January 1, 1986.

If you are 16 or older, and were born after January 1, 1986, you must have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course before you hunt.

Big game bag limit for youth under 10

Hunters who are younger than 10 may not have their own big game bag limit, and may only take big game under the direct, immediate supervision of a licensed hunter at least 16 years of age.

The adult licensed hunter is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met. Individuals must comply with big game tag requirements, if applicable, and must validate their harvest tickets or permits.

Youth opportunities for general season hunts:

Hunters under age 10 at the start of the hunt cannot have their own bag limit and cannot obtain a harvest ticket. The young hunter is allowed to hunt only on behalf of an adult harvest ticket holder, and under the direct and immediate supervision of that adult. The adult must be a licensed hunter, 16 or older, and is responsible for ensuring all legal requirements are met.

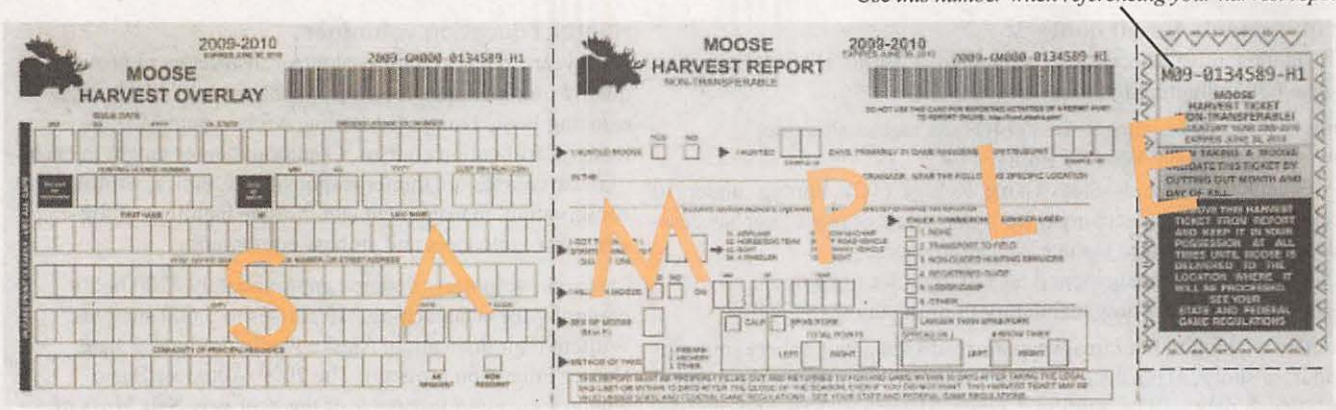
Youth opportunities for permit hunts:

Hunters under age 10 at the start of the hunt cannot have their own bag limit and cannot obtain a permit. However, hunters under age 10 (basic hunter education not required), and hunters age 10-17 (basic hunter education required) are allowed to hunt on behalf of an adult permit holder, under the direct and immediate supervision of that adult. The adult permit holder must be a licensed hunter, 16 or older, and is responsible for ensuring all legal requirements are met.

General season hunts, harvest tickets and reports

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

Use this number when referencing your harvest report.



This portion stays with the vendor and is returned to Fish & Game for hunt administration.

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

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

Harvest tickets

Harvest tickets are required in general season hunts for black bear in Units 1-7, 11-17, 19D and 20. Harvest tickets are also required in all units in general season hunts for deer, moose, caribou and sheep. These tickets are available free from license vendors and ADF&G offices. They are valid from the date issued through the following June. 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.

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

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

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

Harvest reports

Harvest tickets (except for deer) come with harvest reports attached to them.

The report portion 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 the season, even if you did not hunt or did not take an animal.

For deer, random surveys are mailed to hunters to gather harvest data.

For sheep, the harvest report must accompany the horns at the time of sealing. See page 31.

Important:

If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports, but you must first register with ADF&G or an authorized license vendor within the area.

Reporting your hunt online

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

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

When you file online, you will immediately see a confirmation number, and you will receive a certified receipt by e-mail. If there is ever a question, we will accept this receipt as proof that you filed your report. There is no need to mail in reports for those hunts you have already reported online. And when you file electronically, you'll help save printing, postage, and labor costs. Not all hunts have this option available.

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 those who are blind, disabled, or 65 or older. (See *proxy hunting,* page 12.) (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)).

Permit hunts

When hunter demand is higher than a game population can sustain, harvest is often restricted by permits. Five kinds of permit hunts are used: drawing, registration, Tier I, Tier II and community harvest. Each type of hunt is described below:

Drawing permit hunts

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

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

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

One drawing application period is held each year. Drawing supplements are available in November with a postmark deadline of December 15 for applications by mail. Online applications are accepted through December 31.

Registration permit hunts

These hunts do not generally limit the number of permits, although a few registration hunts limit the number of permits on a first-come first-serve basis. Some registration permit hunts are Tier I hunts and limited to residents only.

In the Unit 13 Tier I caribou hunt, the number of permits is limited. An application is required for each household during November and December for hunts occurring the following fall. See Tier I/II Supplement for further details.

Registration permits are available as listed for each registration hunt as described in this booklet. Seasons will be closed by emergency order if a harvest quota is met. In most cases you must apply in person, but some hunts allow application by mail or online. Registration hunts have very specific hunt boundaries; hunt area descriptions are available online at ***www.wildlife.alaska.gov/gis/index.cfm.*** ***A person may be limited to one big game registration permit per species at a time in Units 1, 17 and 20E.***

Tier II Subsistence permit hunts (residents only)

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

Community harvest permits

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

The board will consider proposals to establish community harvest hunt areas during regularly scheduled meetings to consider seasons and bag limits for affected species in a hunt area. If the board has established a community harvest hunt area for a big game population, a member of the community must then apply to the department to be a hunt administrator before the hunt can take place.

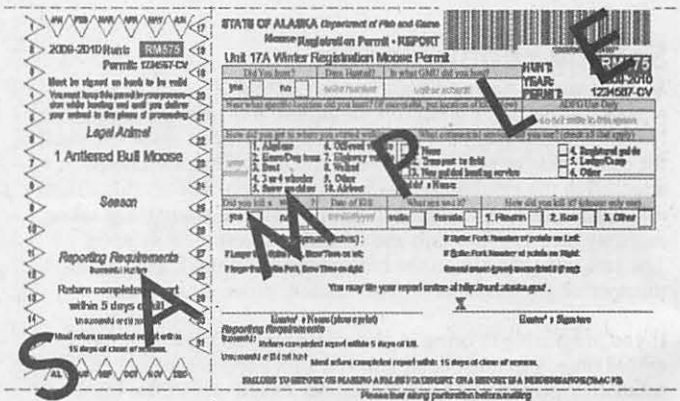
There are currently three (3) community harvest hunt areas:

- Chalkyitsik - moose
- Yukon Flats - black bears
- Gulkana, Cantwell, Chistochina, Gakona, Mentasta, Tazlina, Chitina and Kluti-kaah - moose and caribou

Permit tickets and reports

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

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



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

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

Emergency Taking of Game

In Defense of Life or Property

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

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

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

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

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

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

You must also notify ADF&G or Alaska Wildlife Troopers immediately and you must surrender what you salvaged and fill out and submit a questionnaire concerning the circumstances within 15 days.

For Food in a Dire Emergency

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

Bag Limit

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

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

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

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

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

For example: the hunting bag limit in Unit 23 is two lynx. The trapping bag limit is three lynx. If you buy both a hunting and trapping license, you may take five lynx, two by hunting and three by trapping. Hunting bag limits are listed by unit in this book. Otherwise, see trapping regulations.

Animals disturbed while hunting do not count against your bag limit; however, a person who has wounded game should make every reasonable effort to retrieve and salvage that game.

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

Sealing requirements

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

Hunters must present the required items **unfrozen** (hide and skull for bears; hide only for lynx, wolf, and wolverine; ram horns attached to the skull plate for sheep) 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 Alaska or until tanning process has begun.

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

Where sealing is required, wolves, wolverine, lynx, sheep, brown bears, and black bears must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. (See *bear information,* pages 25-27).

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

Sealing is required for:

- brown/grizzly bears, except those taken in and not removed from the brown bear subsistence areas under a subsistence registration permit, see page 26.
- black bears taken in Units 1-7, 11, 13-17, and 20B.
- any untanned bear hide or skull transported or exported from Alaska
- black bear hides and skulls intended for sale
- sheep rams taken in Units 7, 9, 11-16, 19, 20 and 24
- sheep rams with horn restrictions in Units 23, 25 and 26
- lynx, wolf, and wolverine

Check the information relative to your particular hunt to see if there are sealing requirements.
Remember, all hides and skulls must be unfrozen at the time of sealing.

Use of game

Game taken under a hunting license MAY NOT be used for the following purposes:

(exceptions noted)

Buying, selling, or bartering of game meat, *EXCEPT hares; caribou meat may be bartered in Units 22-26, but the bartered caribou meat cannot be taken out of these units.*

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

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

-- an article of handicraft made from the fur of a bear. (See definition of handicraft, page 28).

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

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

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

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

However, in Unit 23, you MAY NOT remove caribou antlers from the skull and buy, sell or barter them, *UNLESS they have been transformed into a handicraft (see definition, page 28).*
In Unit 23, you may buy, sell, or barter naturally shed, unmodified caribou antlers, AS LONG AS the pedicel is still attached to the antler.

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

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

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

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

Illegally taken game

Any game animal taken illegally is the property of the state. If you mistakenly take an animal you thought was legal, you should salvage the meat and/or the hide and skull if required.

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

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

Road kills

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

Marked or tagged game

If you take an animal that has been marked or tagged, you must notify the department when and where you took it. If sealing is required, any tag, collar, tattoo, or other identification must be retained with the hide until someone from the department has sealed it. In all cases, this identifying material must be returned to the department.

Plan ahead now - what's happening and when?

January	• *New hunting licenses, bear tags, nonresident tags needed*	**July**	• *New hunting regulation books available* • *New harvest tickets for the regulatory year*	**November**	• *Board of Game meeting Nov. 5-9, 2010 Ketchikan* • *Drawing and Tier II permit materials available*
February	• *Plan your hunting trip, call for information*	**Aug-Sept**	• *Most fall hunting seasons begin.* • *Proposals due for Fall Board of Game meeting*	**December**	• *Drawing and Tier II permit applications due by 5 p.m. on Dec 31.* • *Proposals due for Spring Board of Game meeting.*
March	• *Board of Game meeting March 18-March 29, 2011 Anchorage* • *Drawing and Tier II permits awarded*				

General hunting restrictions for all game

Additional restrictions apply for big game, fur animals and furbearers. See page 19 for further details.

You MAY NOT take game by:

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

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

- **Shooting big game from a boat in Units 1-5 or black bear in Unit 6D,** *unless you have obtained a disability permit, see page 12.*

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

  -- A motor-driven boat may be used as follows:

  - in Units 23 and 26 to take caribou;

  - in Unit 22 to position hunters to select individual wolves for harvest

  - under the authority of a permit issued by the department

  -- A motorized land vehicle may be used as follows:

  - under the authority of a permit issued by the department

  - in Units 7 and 15 with a permit, see pg 12.

  - in Units 22 and 23, a snowmachine may be used to position hunters to select individual caribou for harvest, and caribou may be shot from a stationary snowmachine;

  -- A snowmachine may be used to position hunters to select individual wolves for harvest, and wolves may be shot from a stationary snowmachine in wolf control areas and in the following areas:

  - Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25C and 25D, except on any National Park Service or National Wildlife Refuge lands not approved by the federal agencies;

  -- A snowmachine may be used to position hunters to select a black bear for harvest in the wolf control areas, and a brown bear for harvest in the brown bear control areas, and in either case bears may be shot from a stationary snowmachine, see predator control supplement for area descriptions.

  -- An ATV may be used to position hunters to select individual wolves for harvest, and wolves may be shot from a stationary ATV in Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, 22, and 25C, except on any National Park Service or National Wildlife Refuge lands not approved by the federal agencies.

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

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

- **Pursuing with a vehicle an animal that is fleeing.**

- **Using a crossbow in a restricted weapons hunt.**
  EXCEPT: you may use a crossbow in any hunt that does not restrict weapons.

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

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

- **Using a pit, fire, laser sight, electronically-enhanced night vision scope, radio communication, cellular or satellite telephone, artificial salt lick, explosive, expanding gas arrow, bomb, smoke, or chemical,**
  EXCEPT:

  -- Scent lures may be used for ungulates, and for black bears ONLY under a black bear baiting permit

  -- Rangefinders may be used.

  -- Electronic calls may be used for all game animals except moose.

  -- Communications equipment may be used for safety; they may not be used to aid in taking of game.

  -- In the Unit 20D bison hunt, the use of ground-based radio communications, including cellular or satellite phones, to locate bison is allowed.

- **Using artificial light.**
  EXCEPT:

  -- Artificial light may be used while tracking and dispatching a wounded game animal, however a hunter may not be on or in a motorized vehicle while using artificial light.

  -- Artificial light may be used by resident hunters taking black bear under customary and traditional use activities at a den site Oct. 15-Apr. 30 in Unit 19A, Unit 19D upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages, and Units 21B, 21C, 21D, 24, and 25D.

- **Using a trap or a snare to take big game, fur animals, or small game** *EXCEPT you may use a trap or snare to take grouse, hare, and ptarmigan (see definitions of fur animals and small game, pages 28-29).*

- **Intentionally or negligently feeding deer, elk, moose, bear, wolf, coyote, fox, wolverine, or deleterious exotic wildlife** *(see page 126 for definition)*, **or intentionally leaving human food, animal food or garbage in a manner that attracts these animals,** *EXCEPT you may hunt wolves, coyote, fox, and wolverine with game parts that are not required to be salvaged. (See page 17 for list of game parts that are allowed to be used for bait.) Use of any type of bait other than those allowed above will be considered a violation of the feeding regulation.*

Big game hunting restrictions

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

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

- **Hunting big game using a rimfire firearm,** *EXCEPT you may use .22 caliber rimfire cartridges to take swimming caribou from a boat in Units 23 and 26.*
- **Shooting big game animals while they are swimming,** *EXCEPT caribou in Units 23 and 26.*
- **Hunting big game with a muzzleloader,** *UNLESS it is a shoulder-mounted long gun and is at least .45 caliber or larger with a barrel that is either rifled or smooth bore and discharges a single projectile.*
- **Hunting big game with a muzzleloader equipped with a scope, or using smokeless powder as a charge during any special season for muzzleloading firearms only.**
- **Hunting big game with a bow,** *UNLESS:*
  (a) the bow is at least:
  (1) 40 pounds peak draw weight when hunting black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep, and caribou
  (2) 50 pounds peak draw weight when hunting mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, muskox, and bison;
  (b) the arrow is tipped with a broadhead, at least 20 inches in overall length, and at least 300 grains in total weight;
  (c) the broadhead is:
  (1) a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type broadhead when taking black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep and caribou;
  (2) a fixed or replaceable blade type broadhead for taking mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, muskox and bison; and
  (3) not barbed.
- **Hunting big game with the aid or use of a dog,** *EXCEPT dogs may be used to hunt black bears under a nontransferable permit, issued to an individual who qualifies under the permit conditions established in 5 AAC 92.068; and a single, leashed dog may be used in conjunction with tracking and dispatching a wounded big game animal.*
- **Taking a cub bear or a sow accompanied by cub(s),** *EXCEPT black bear cubs and sows accompanied by cubs, may be taken by resident hunters Oct. 15-Apr. 30 under customary and traditional use activities at a den site in Unit 19A, that portion of the Kuskokwim River drainage within Unit 19D, upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages, Units 21B, 21C, 21D, 24 and 25D.*
  Cub bear means a brown/grizzly bear in 1st or 2nd year of life, or a black bear (including the cinnamon and blue color phases) in the 1st year of life.
- **Use of bait,** *EXCEPT*
  -- black bears under specific conditions, see baiting requirements, page 28.
  -- wolves and wolverines under specific conditions, see page 18. See the definition of bait, page 28.
- **Shooting big game in Units 1-5 or black bear in Unit 6D from a boat,** *UNLESS you have a permit for a physical disability (see Disability provision page 12).*

Same day airborne:

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

You may hunt deer the same day airborne. In Unit 22 (where caribou season is open) you may hunt caribou the same day you have flown (provided you are 300 feet from the airplane) Jan 1 - Apr 15.

In any predation control area, black bears may be taken at permitted bait stations the same day you have flown, provided you are at least 300 feet from the airplane.

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

Fur animal hunting restrictions

Fur animals means beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, and red squirrel.

Fur animals **MAY NOT** be taken under the hunting regulations by the following methods:

- with a dog, trap, snare, net, or fish trap.
- by disturbing or destroying dens.
- the same day you have been airborne, unless you are at least 300 feet from the airplane.
- with a nonresident small game license.

Furbearer restrictions

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

Some common violations

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

Failing to salvage all meat of big game animals (except wolves and wolverines) and 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. You may legally transfer the meat to another person. (See Salvage, page 22, Transfer of Possession, page 24, and Definition of Edible Meat on page 28.)

Failing to leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the meat when the hunt is restricted to one sex. Antlers are not proof of sex, except for deer when the antlers are naturally attached to an entire carcass with or without the viscera. Horns are proof of sex for Dall sheep; both horns must be salvaged. In most units, the evidence of sex must remain attached to bears (See Evidence of sex, page 22).

Transporting antlers or horns to the departure point from the field (landing strip, trail head, road, river, etc.,) before bringing out the meat. Antlers or horns may be transported simultaneously with the last load of meat (See Transporting requirements, page 24).

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 or through a stream in which salmon, steelhead, sea run cutthroat, Dolly Varden, Arctic Char, sheefish, or whitefish spawn, rear, or migrate. Protected streams are listed in the Anadromous Waters Catalog and Atlas which may be viewed at ADF&G Habitat offices.

Restricted weapons hunts regulations

Bow and arrow or muzzleloaders may be used to hunt during any open season unless otherwise restricted. "Certified bowhunters only" or "bow and arrow only" or "muzzleloader only" hunts or areas specifically exclude the use of other weapons, including crossbows.

Archery/Bow and Arrow

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

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

Equipment:

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

(a) the bow is at least:

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

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

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

(c) the broadhead is:

(1) a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade-type broadhead when taking black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep and caribou;

(2) a fixed or replaceable blade type broadhead for taking mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, muskox and bison; and

(3) not barbed.

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

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

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

Muzzleloader

You **MAY NOT** use a muzzleloader:

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

License requirements:

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

Education requirements

Bowhunters:

An IBEP or equivalent certification is required to:

- hunt big game with a bow and arrow in any weapons restricted hunt.
- apply for drawing permits restricting the taking of big game by archery.
- hunt black bears over bait with a bow and arrow in Units 7 and 14-16.

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

Muzzleloaders:

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

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

Shotgun Hunters:

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

Definitions:

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

"Barbed" *means an arrowhead with any fixed portion of the rear edge of the arrowhead forming an angle less than 90 degrees with the shaft when measured from the nock end of the arrow;*

"Broadhead" *means an arrowhead with two or more sharp cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of seven-eighths (7/8) inch;*

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

"Mechanical or retractable broadhead" *means a broadhead with cutting edges that are retracted during flight and open upon impact to a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch (7/8") and does not lock open after impact to create fixed barbs;*

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

Kasper Maier, 9, shot the biggest ptarmigan of the hunting group with his .22 caliber rifle, on the Chicken Ridge trail.

Garrett LaMay, Johanna Sprano, Alexandra Sprano, Carly Sprano and Jacob Sprano made it a family affair at the Sandhill Crane Hunt in Delta Juction, Alaska.

Cole Thomas, 10, harvested his first moose with his Remington 7mm-08 rifle.

Paisley Green, 15, harvested her first black bear with her 7mm-08 in Prince William Sound.

Emilea Ellis, 12, harvested her first caribou with a single shot from her .308 Winchester, near Delta Junction.

SALVAGE OF MEAT AND POSSESSION OF GAME

Salvage of meat means to transport the edible meat to the location where it will be processed for human consumption, see page 28. Successful hunters must validate their harvest ticket or permit immediately upon taking game. Once you have validated your harvest, you can begin to salvage. Edible meat in all cases must be salvaged, and the following information will help you understand what other requirements may be necessary for salvaging game.

MEAT SALVAGE

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

You must salvage all of the meat of moose, caribou, sheep, mountain goat, wild reindeer, deer, elk, bison, musk-oxen, spring black bear, and small game birds for which seasons and bag limits exist. You must also salvage either the hide or meat of beaver and ground squirrel; for birds, the breast meat must be salvaged.

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

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

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

When the salvage of black bear meat is required, you must salvage the meat of the front quarters and hindquarters and meat along the backbone (backstrap). (See bear information, pages 25-27).

If you harvest an animal you believe is sick or diseased, you are still required by Alaska Law to salvage the meat as described in this section. This means transporting all required meat from the field to fulfill salvage requirements, even if you think the meat is not fit for consumption. ADF&G appreciates reports of diseases so biologists can better understand the health of the wildlife populations. Contact the local office with information on location, description, photographs, etc. of abnormalities you encounter while hunting or observing wildlife.

AREAS WITH MEAT ON BONE NOT REQUIRED

Legal
No boning of meat in field

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

AREAS WITH MEAT ON BONE REQUIRED

Legal
Prior to October 1st, meat must be left on bone out of field

Illegal
Prior to October 1st, meat must be left on bone out of field.
Legal
After October 1st, meat may be boned-out in the field.

ALL AREAS

Illegal
Poor trimming, causing waste of meat

ANTLER SALVAGE

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

In all big game hunts with antler restrictions, you may not possess or transport the animal unless both antlers accompany the final load of meat.

FUR AND HIDE SALVAGE

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

You must salvage the entire hide (including claws attached) and skull of a brown/grizzly bear unless it was taken in (and not removed from) one of the subsistence hunt areas under a subsistence registration permit (see page 26). Salvage requirements for black bear are listed on page 25.

EVIDENCE OF SEX

Hides of all brown bears, and of black bears taken in Units 1-7, 11, 13-17, and 20B must have the penis sheath or vaginal orifice naturally attached during transport or until sealed (See pages 25-27)

HORN AND ANTLER POSSESSION

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

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

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

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

UNIT 13 SALVAGE REQUIREMENTS

For caribou and moose, salvage must include all edible meat. For caribou and moose taken before Oct. 1, all meat of the front quarters, hindquarter, and ribs must remain naturally attached to the bone until transported from the field or processed for human consumption.

MEAT THAT MUST BE LEFT ON THE BONE WHEN SALVAGED

FQ= Front Quarters
HQ= Hindquarters
R= Ribs

Meat on bone required prior to October 1st

UNIT	CARIBOU	MOOSE
9B	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
13	FQ, HQ, R	FQ,HQ, R
17	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
18	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
19A Holitna/ Hoholitna controlled use area	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
19B	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ
21A	FQ, HQ	FQ, HQ, R
21 B,C,D, E	NONE	FQ, HQ, R
23	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R
24	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R

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

PROPER MEAT CARE

After you have killed an animal, it is your responsibility to salvage all of the meat, in accordance with Alaska State Regulations. In Alaska meat is more important than any trophy horn, hide or antler. Regulations state that the horn, hide, or antlers may be taken but of the field only after the meat is packed out.

FIELD DRESSING

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

ALWAYS KEEP MEAT COOL, CLEAN AND DRY

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

BONED MEAT IS DIFFICULT TO KEEP CLEAN AND DRY

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

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

GAME CARE AT CAMP

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

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

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

SPRAY MEAT WITH CITRIC ACID TO SLOW BACTERIAL GROWTH

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

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

RIVER FLOAT MEAT CARE TIPS

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

REMEMBER, A RAFT IS NOT A REFRIGERATOR!

WINTER HUNTING, MEAT CARE

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

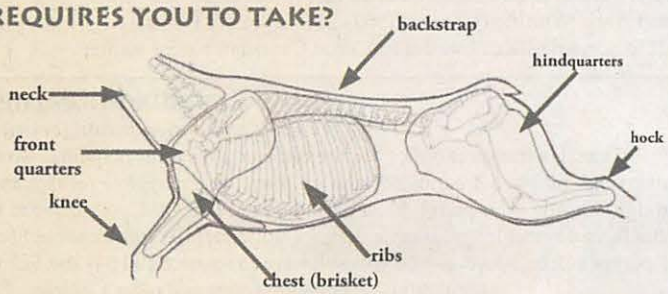
Cold shortening also results in tough meat. Depending on the temperature, you may want to leave the skin on the meat or pack it with snow to prevent it from chilling too quickly until you are ready to process it.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MEAT THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO TAKE?

It's not just four quarters...

If you shoot a moose, caribou, sheep, mountain goat, wild reindeer, deer, elk, bison, or muskox, you must salvage:

- all of the neck meat
- all of the chest meat (brisket)
- all of the meat of the ribs
- front quarters to the knee
- hindquarters to the hock
- all of the meat along the backbone



Exporting meat or other wildlife parts

State export requirements

Raw furs

If you ship a raw skin of a beaver, coyote, fox, lynx, squirrel, wolf, or wolverine from Alaska, 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 raw fur export tag 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.

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

Law Enforcement Offices		Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge in Tok
Juneau	(907) 586-7240	(907) 883-5312
Fairbanks	(907) 456-2335	
Ketchikan	(907) 225-2254	

Federal shipping and export requirements

Shipping between states

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

Shipping outside the United States

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

Transporting to or through Canada

If you take any wildlife parts or products out of the United States, federal regulations require that you complete a "Declaration of Importation or Exportation of Fish and Wildlife" (Form #3-177) available online at http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm. You are also required to obtain a federal CITES Permit. However, an exception has been made for residents of Canada and the U.S. to transport untanned black bear hides (fresh, frozen, or salted with paws and claws attached) accompanied by the meat or skull using only Form #3-177. This will allow you to transport these items as noncommercial items accompanying personal baggage into or through Canada to other states. For further information and forms, contact: Duty Wildlife Officer at (907) 271-6198, US Fish and Wildlife Service offices listed at left, or at Canadian border stations.

Transporting requirements

You must transport all meat 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 roadhouses on the state road system or state or federally maintained airports.

Transfer of possession

A copy of a transfer of possession form can be found on the inside back cover of this booklet.

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

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

Firearms advisory for nonresident aliens

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

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

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

Canadian firearms restrictions

Canadian laws significantly restrict transportation of firearms

Canadian transport policy for firearms requires prior planning. To transport a regular rifle and/or shotgun you must pay a $25 fee (Canadian) and fill out a firearms declaration form. You may now receive an "Authorization to Transport" (ATT) permit to transport a handgun through Canada. This permit must be authorized BEFORE you arrive at the border. If not, your handgun may be confiscated. The handgun cannot have a barrel length shorter than 4 1/4 inches (105 mm), cannot fire a .25 or .32 caliber bullet and may need to be in a locked case. An ATT permit is free, however you will still have to register and pay the $25 fee. For more information or to order a copy of the Firearms Act, its regulations, application forms and other Canadian Firearms Centre publications, contact them at:
1-800-731-4000 (Ext. 9026) or www. cfc-cafc.gc.ca
e-mail: canadian.firearms@justice.gc.ca

Important information for all bear hunters

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

Tag requirements

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

Resident hunters do not need a tag to take black bears, but must possess a $25 locking tag if they want to hunt brown/grizzly bear in some areas of the state. No such locking tag is required in Units 11, 12, 13, 16 (except Denali State Park), 19-25, 26B and 26C, and in the brown bear subsistence hunt areas (see subsistence hunt areas on page 29) when hunting under state subsistence regulations. Big game tags are valid from the date of purchase through December 31 of that year.

Where tags are required, they must be locked on the hide immediately after the kill and must remain there until the hide is processed or exported.

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

A hunter less than 10 years old is not allowed to kill a bear, except under direct, immediate supervision of a licensed adult at least 16 years old. The bear is then counted against the adult's bag limit. (See *youth hunting information, page13.)*

Salvage and evidence of sex

If you take a brown/grizzly bear anywhere in the state or a black bear in Units 1-7, 11, 13-17 and 20B, evidence of sex (penis sheath or vaginal orifice) must remain attached to the hide until it is sealed.

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

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

For brown/grizzly bears:

You must salvage the entire hide (including claws attached) and skull of a brown/grizzly bear unless it was taken in (and not removed from) one of the subsistence hunt areas under a subsistence registration permit (see page 26).

For black bears:

From Jan 1 - May 31, in Units 1-7, 11 and 13-17, the hide, skull and meat must be salvaged and removed from the field; from June 1 - Dec 31, the hide and skull must be salvaged and removed from the field.

From Jan 1 - May 31, in Units 9-10, 12, 18, 19, 20 (except 20B) and 21-26, the meat must be salvaged and removed from the field; from June 1 - Dec 31 either the hide or meat must be salvaged and removed from the field. Edible meat of black bears taken Jan 1 - May 31 may not be used for pet food or bait.

In Unit 20B, from Jan. 1-May 31, the hide, skull and meat must be salvaged and removed from the field; from June 1-Dec. 31, the skull and either the hide, or meat must be salvaged and removed from the field.

In Units 19A, 19D upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages, 21B, 21C, 21D, 24 and 25D the edible meat of black bear, taken under customary and traditional use activities at a den site, must be salvaged.

Sealing requirements

Sealing means taking the skull and skin (with claws and evidence of sex attached) of the bear you killed to an officially designated "sealing officer." The skull must be skinned from the hide and ***both must be unfrozen.***

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

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

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

All brown/grizzly bears must be sealed. Brown/grizzly bears taken in most units must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. Special sealing requirements apply within the brown bear subsistence hunt areas when bears are taken under a subsistence registration permit (see *subsistence hunt areas* on page 26). Any of these time limits can be shortened by ADF&G.

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

Black bears taken in Units 1-7, 11, 13-17, and 20B must be sealed within 30 days of kill. In Unit 20B, during June 1-Dec. 31, if the hide is not salvaged, only the skull will be sealed.

Black bear hides and skulls may be sold but they must be sealed prior to sale.

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

Important information regarding the use of motorized vehicles:

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

Brown/grizzly bear bag limits

Depending on where you hunt, brown/grizzly bear bag limits are either one bear every four regulatory years, one bear every regulatory year, or two bears every regulatory year. (A regulatory year is July 1 through June 30).

One bear every four regulatory years

If you kill a bear in any of these "one bear every four regulatory years" areas: Units 1-5, 6D, 7-10, 14A, 14C outside of Chugach State Park Management Area, 15 and 22C, you may kill a bear in any "one bear every regulatory year" area during the next regulatory year, but you may NOT kill a bear in any "one bear every four regulatory years" area for four regulatory years.

One bear every regulatory year

If you kill a bear in any of these "one bear every regulatory year" areas in Units 6A, 6B, 6C, 11, 12, 13, 14B, 14C within Chugach State Park Management Area and Eklutna Lake Management Area, 16A, 17-18, 19B, 19C, 20 (except 20E), 21, 22B, 22D, 22E, and 23-26, you may kill a bear in any legal area of the state during the next regulatory year.

Two bears every regulatory year

You may kill two bears every regulatory year in Unit 16B, 19A, 19D, 20E or 22A. Additionally, if you kill a bear in any other legal area of the state, you may kill one more bear in Units 16B, 19A, 19D, 20E or 22A during the same regulatory year. You may kill a bear in any legal area of the state during the next regulatory year.

Brown/grizzly bear subsistence hunting

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

In these registration subsistence hunts, the bag limit is one bear every regulatory year under a subsistence registration permit. Taking brown bear in one of these areas under a subsistence permit does not count in the "one bear every four regulatory years" bag limit restriction in other units.

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

Subsistence hunting

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

General hunting

- *$25 tag generally required*
- *meat need not be salvaged*
- *see units for seasons*
- *see units for bag limits*
- *hide and skull must be sealed by an authorized sealing agent statewide*

See unit pages (37-123) for information on where subsistence permits are available. For specific information on hunts listed in unit pages, please call the ADF&G office in or nearest the subsistence area where you want to hunt.

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

If your last successful hunt was	*Your next opportunity to hunt is*
fall '06- spring '07	*fall '10- spring' 11*
fall '07- spring '08	*fall '11- spring '12*
fall '08 - spring '09	*fall '12 - spring '13*
fall '09 - spring '10	*fall '13 - spring '14*

Other bear regulations

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

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

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

You MAY NOT buy, sell, or barter any part of a brown bear EXCEPT:

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

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

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

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

Except in the Brown Bear Subsistence 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 subsistence areas under a registration permit for subsistence purposes, you are required to salvage all meat for human consumption; salvage of the hide or skull is optional.

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

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

Attention All Hunters:
You may not hunt brown/grizzly bears over bait or scent lures!

Black bear baiting requirements

You may establish bait stations for black bears in certain areas after obtaining a permit from ADF&G (see chart below). Black bear baiting is subject to the following restrictions:

You must be at least 16 years old to register a bait station.

Before you set up a bait station, you must register at an ADF&G office. To register you must provide a physical description of the location you wish to place bait. You will get a sign to post at your station. If you choose not to use this sign, you must place some other sign that clearly identifies the site as a "Black Bear Bait Station," and displays the bear baiting permit number assigned by ADF&G, your hunting license number and hunting license numbers of others who hunt over that bait station.

You may register your bait station 15 days before the start of the season; however, bait may not be present until the season is open.

You **MAY NOT** register a bait station in Units 6D, 7, 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, or 20B unless you have successfully completed an ADF&G approved bear baiting clinic.

Bowhunters wishing to hunt black bears over bait in Units 7 and 14-16 are required to complete an IBEP or equivalent course.

ADF&G may prohibit black bear baiting in local areas.

You may place bait at only two bait stations at the same time. Only the person who registers the site may place bait or otherwise maintain the site. All bait must be biodegradable. The parts of fish and game that may be legally used as bait are heads, bones, guts, skin, or other parts of legally taken game not required to be salvaged. (See page 16). You may also use scent lures with a baiting permit. In addition, for Units 7 and 15, fish or fish parts may not be used for bait.

NEW! In Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25, a registered guide may register up to ten (10) bait stations at a time. A signed guide-client agreement is necessary for each hunter.

You **MAY NOT** set up a bait station within one-quarter mile of a publicly maintained road, trail, the Alaska Railroad, the Unit 14 shorelines of the Susitna River and Little Susitna River south of the Parks Highway bridge; the Unit 16 shorelines of the Susitna River, Yentna River below the confluence with the Skwentna River, the Deshka River (Kroto Creek) below the confluence with Trapper Creek, and Alexander Creek; or Unit 7 or 15 shorelines of the Kenai River, Kasilof River, and Swanson River.

You **MAY NOT** set up a bait station within one mile of a house (including your own home), school, business or other permanent dwelling including seasonally occupied cabins, a developed recreational facility or campground.

You **MAY NOT** use bait in Unit 1D, that portion of the Chilkat Peninsula south of the Haines Highway, and within 1 mile of the Haines Highway, Lutak Road, the Porcupine Mine road to the confluence of the Porcupine and Klehini rivers, and the Chilkat Lake road from the Porcupine Bridge to Chilkat Landing on the Tsirku River.

You **MAY NOT** take money, bartered goods, or services from someone who uses your bait station. This does not apply to licensed guides who personally accompany clients at the bait station site.

You **MAY NOT** intentionally obstruct or hinder a bait station registrant's feasibility of taking game by using the station without registrant's written permission.

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.

You must remove bait, litter, and equipment from the bait station site when hunting is completed. This includes any contaminated soil.

Areas open for bear baiting

Bait Area	Date of Use	Requirements
Units 1A, 1B, a portion of 1D, 2, 3, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 11 and 17:	April 15 - June 15	P
Unit 6D:	April 15 - June 10	P/BBC
Unit 7 (except Resurrection Creek and tributaries), Unit 14A and 14B, 15, and Unit 16A (except in the predator control area and Denali State Park):	April 15 - June 30	P/BBC/IBEP
Unit 12, 13 (except in Denali State Park), 18, 19 (except that portion of Unit 19D that includes the predator control area), 20 (except 20B), 21 (except 21D), 24 (except the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area), and 25 (except 25D):	April 15 - June 30	P
Unit 16 predator control area	July 1 - Oct. 15	P/BBC*/IBEP
	April 15 - June 30	P/BBC*/IBEP
*BBC required in 16A portion only		
Unit 19D, predator control area	Sept 1 - Sept 30	P
	April 15 - June 30	P
Unit 20B:	April 15 - June 30	P/BBC
Unit 24 (within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area) and Unit 21D	April 15 - June 30	P
	Aug 1 - Oct 25	P
Unit 25D:	April 15 - June 30	P
	August 1 - Sept 25	P

***P**= permit required*

***BBC** = bear baiting clinic required. In order to obtain a registration permit in these areas the applicant must have attended a bear baiting clinic. Online bear baiting clinic available at www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=bearbaiting.main*

***IBEP**=bowhunter education required. In order to hunt with a bow and arrow and obtain a registration permit in these areas, bowhunters must be IBEP certified.*

In any predation control area, black bears may be taken at permitted bait stations the same day you have flown, provided you are at least 300 feet from the airplane.

Definitions

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

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

antlerless - *the absence of antlers.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

brow tine - *is a tine emerging from the first branch or brow palm on the main beam of a moose antler; the brow palm is separated from the main palm by a wide bay; a tine originating in or after this bay is not a brow tine; see pages 33-34.*

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

buck - *a male deer*

bull moose - *a male moose*

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

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

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

(A) is in a remote area;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

wildfowl: *the meat of the breast;*

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

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

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

full curl horn - *see page 31.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

hide - *see skin*

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

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

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

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

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

Definitions *(continued)*

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

moose antler - *see illustrations on page 33-34.*

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

muzzleloader - *see page 20.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

resident -

• a person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, has maintained that person's domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license, and is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country; or

• a member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has been stationed in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license; or

• a dependent of a resident member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has lived in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license. A person who does not otherwise qualify as a resident may not qualify by virtue of an interest in an Alaska business.

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

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

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

small game - *all species of grouse, hares, rabbits, ptarmigan, 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 skies, belts, or tracks; snowmachine and snowmobile are equivalent terms.*

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

three-quarter curl horn - *see illustrations on page 31.*

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

tine or point - *see page 33.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Identifying a legal caribou

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

Caribou Hunters:

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

Bull

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

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

Cow

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

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

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

Special meat salvage requirements:

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

Approximate Weights of Some Alaska Big Game Species

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

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

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

Identifying a legal ram

Figure 1 - Full curl ram

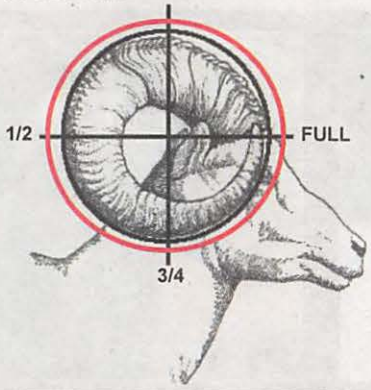


Figure 2 - Annual horn rings

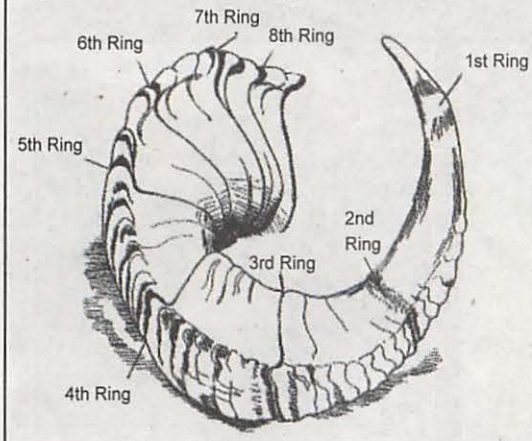


Figure 3 - 3/4 curl ram

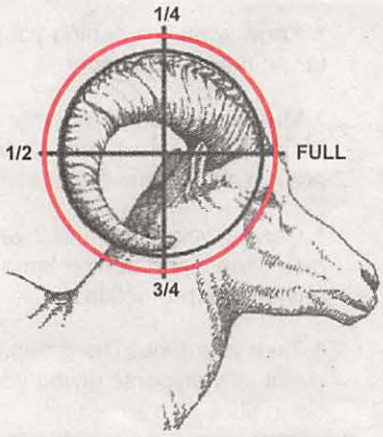


Photo Courtesy Brad Finch

Figure 4 - Ram with both horns broken.

A legal ram under a full-curl regulation is:

- A full curl ram, whose tip of at least one horn has grown through 360° of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side. (See figure 1, left.)
- A ram with the tips of both horns broken (see figure 4, photo at bottom of page).
- A ram at least 8 years old as determined by counting annual horn rings and segments (see figure 2, left). Because of false annuli, and narrow horn segments on older rams, it is difficult and risky to age a ram in the field by counting horn rings. If a ram's horns are not legal based on degree of curl or broken tips, you are responsible for counting at least 8 true annuli before attempting to take the ram.

A legal ram under a three-quarter curl regulation is:

A three-quarter curl ram, whose tip of at least one horn has grown through 270° of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side (see figure 3, left).

A legal ram under an any ram hunt is:

Any ram. It can be difficult to tell the difference between ewes and young rams. The information below can help.

EWE	YOUNG RAM
·No penis sheath (side view)	·Penis sheath
·Urinates while squatting	·Urinates while standing
·Udder may be seen (rear view)	·Testes often not seen
·Horns "wrinkled" near base	·Horns relatively smooth
	·Horns nearly parallel (front or top view)
	·Horn tips splayed out

Of these, the penis sheath (small but visible), urination posture, and udder are the best clues.

Sheep rams taken in Units 7, 9, 11-16, 19, 20 and 24 and sheep rams with horn restrictions in Units 23, 25 and 26 must be sealed. It is illegal to transport sheep horns outside the state before sealing.

Ram horn sealing requirements:

Horns from rams harvested in areas listed in the yellow box above must be **permanently** sealed prior to exporting from Alaska. The horns, along with the harvest or permit report, must be presented to an ADF&G representative for sealing within 30 days of the date of kill, or sooner if permit requires. Horns must be attached to the skull plate for sealing purposes. If the hunter is unable to present horns in person for sealing, another individual must provide the hunter's completed harvest report and transfer of possession (page 127) with horns at the time of sealing.

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

Muskox Identification

For more muskox hunting tips visit:
http://secure.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=muskox.resources

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Mature bull
Fig. 4

Mature cow
Fig. 5

Fig. 6

Bull muskox horn characteristics:

- Young bulls have incomplete growth of boss horn, and considerable amount of white hair between the horn bases. **(Figs. 1 & 2)**
- Mature bulls (4-years-old and older) develop a thick boss at the base of each horn with very little hair between the bosses. Horn tips may be worn or the entire hook broken off. **(Fig. 4)**
- All bulls have horns that are thicker and more massive than cows.
- Dark or black horn tips are found on some cows and are not reliable characteristics to identify bulls.

Cow muskox horn characteristics:

- Cows do not grow a boss at the base of their horns as bulls do, Horn bases on mature cows (4-years-old and older) are small, dark and visible. **(Fig. 5)**
- Horn diameter is smaller and less massive than on bulls. From a distance the length of the hook on cows may seem similar to bulls.
- Young cows have incomplete growth of horn bases and considerable white hair between the horns.
- Dark or black horn tips are found on some cows.

How many legs do you see? (Fig. 6)

- Know what lies behind your target before you shoot.
- Muskoxen cluster together as herd animals which many hunters are not accustomed to hunting.
- Calves, yearlings, and 2 year olds often stand behind larger animals for protection.
- Take your time! The group will eventually disperse giving you a clean shot.

Trophy destruction required for Unit 22 & 23 registration hunts

ADF&G must cut horns at or above the eye and retain the distal portion (tips) of the horns.

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

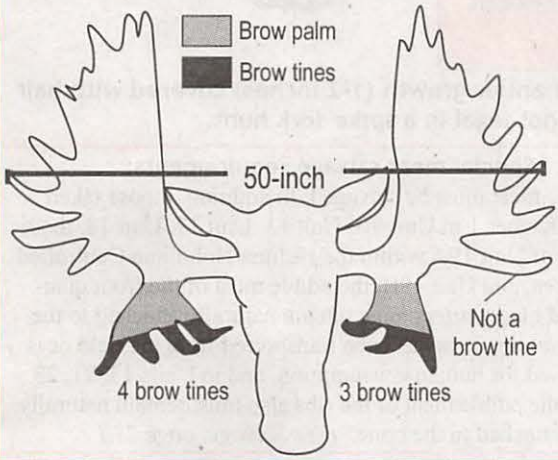
Identifying a legal moose in antler restricted hunts

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

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

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

50-inch antlers means the antlers of a bull moose with a spread of 50 inches or more measured in a straight line perpendicular to the center line of the skull. (See figure 1 below.)



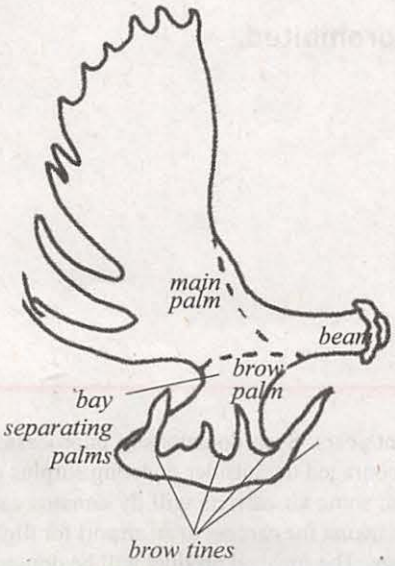
In some areas of the state, bulls with antlers less than 50 inches wide are legal if they have at least 3 brow tines on EITHER side. In other areas, bulls with antlers less than 50 inches wide must have at least 4 brow tines on EITHER side to be legal. Be sure to check the regulations for the brow tine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

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

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

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

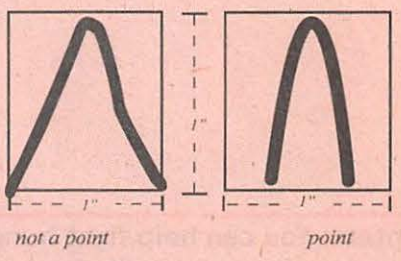
If antlers must be salvaged, they may not be altered prior to completion of all salvage requirements.



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

Figure 1.

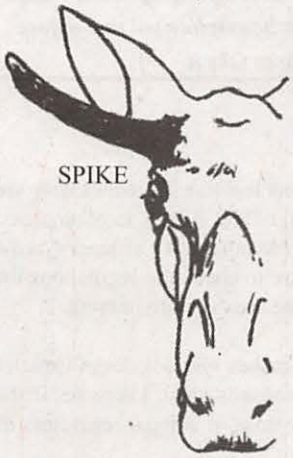
Identifying a point or tine:



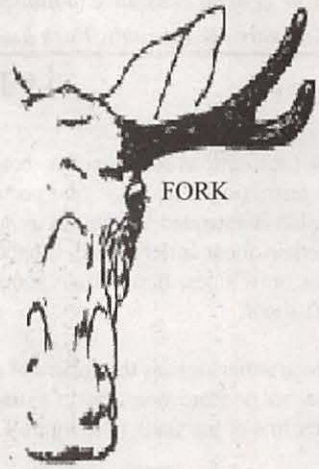
A point or tine is an antler projection at least one inch long, and longer than it is wide, with the width measured one inch or more from the tip.

To better understand the spike-fork 50-inch antler restriction, check out the DVD ***'Is This Moose Legal?'*** at your nearest ADF&G office. For some hunts, viewing of this DVD is required prior to hunting.

Legal bull moose in areas with a spike-fork restriction

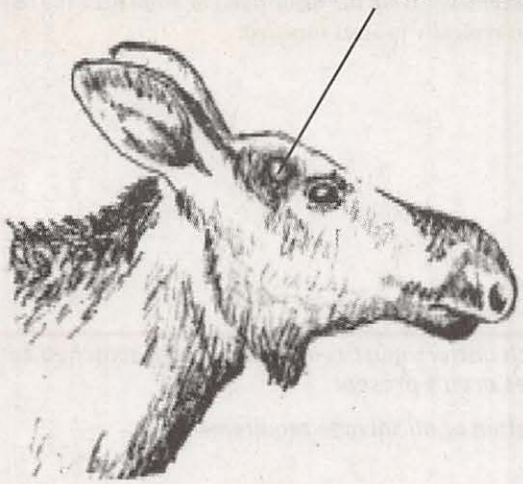


A bull is legal if it has one antler on either side that is a SPIKE (1 point) or a FORK (2 points). The antler on the other side can be any configuration. Bulls with palmated antlers (paddles) seldom are legal under the "spike or fork" requirement.



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

By November, some male calves have a small amount of antler growth (1-2 inches) covered with hair and skin. These are still calves and are not legal in a spike-fork hunt.



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

The use of electronic moose calls for hunting is prohibited.

Hunters: You can help fight hunger in Alaska

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

How to Read the Unit Pages Correctly

Game Management Unit

Unit 5 Yakutat

No state restricted areas in Unit 5.

State restricted areas are shown on the unit maps

This tells the area description of the unit and any subunits

Unit 5: Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands between Cape Fairweather and center line of Icy Bay, including Guyot Hills, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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

Unit 5B: the remainder of Unit 5.

OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide • Harvest ticket required! NEW!		
R	5	Two bears but not more than one can be a blue bear or glacier bear	HT	Sept 1-June 30
N	5	One bear	HT	Sept 1-June 30
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
B	5	One bear every four regulatory years, by permit, available in person in Douglas or Yakutat, or online at www.hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17.	RB090	Sept 1-Dec 31
		OR		
B	5	One bear every four regulatory years by permit, beginning Aug 17	RB091	Jan 1-May 31
Deer		• Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed. • Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.		
B	5A	One buck	HT	Nov 1-Nov 30
B	5B			no open season
Goat		• Taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.		
B	5	One goat by permit available in person in Douglas or Yakutat or by mail from Douglas beginning July 17 — *The taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.*	RG170	Aug 1-Dec 31
Moose		• Federal restrictions exist in areas indicated by ✪, see page 8. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat		

*Hunt numbers starting with an, "C" = Community, "D" = Drawing, "HT" = Harvest ticket, "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II. See pages 14-15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

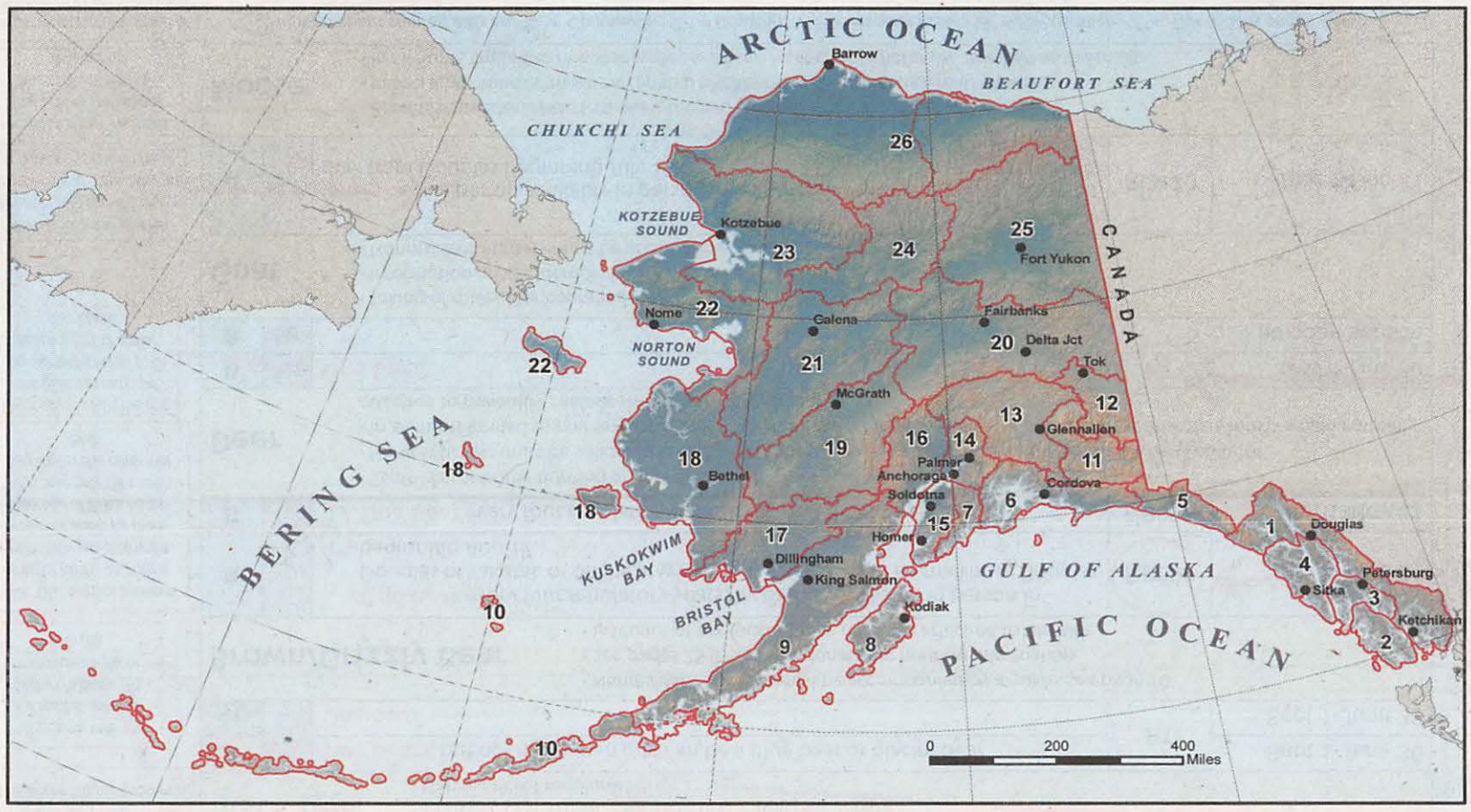
Hunt types are also noted at the bottom of each unit page

This symbol identifies changes that have been made since the last regulation book was published. If only season dates have changed, they will appear in red.

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

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

Open season dates are shown in the last column



Maps of permit hunt areas and state restricted areas are available online at http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/gis/index.cfm

About the Unit maps on the following pages:

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

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

Hunters are advised that additional restrictions may be imposed by the land owner. Visit the web site at www.wildlife.alaska.gov

See page 4 for phone numbers of ADF&G offices in the communities noted on these maps.

State restricted areas:
1 Ketchikan Road System Closed Area
A strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Tongass Highway system including the Ward, Connel, and Harriet Hunt Lake roads is closed to taking big game.
2 Hyder Salmon River Closed Area
The Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, including the drainages of Fish Creek and Skookum Creek, but excluding the Thumb Creek drainage, is closed to taking any bear.
3 Anan Creek Closed Area
The Anan Creek drainage within one mile of Anan Creek downstream from the mouth of Anan Lake including the area within a one-mile radius from the mouth of Anan Creek Lagoon is closed to taking black bear and brown bear.
4
Hobart Bay
Pt. Hobart
Port Houghton
Cape Fanshaw
Farragut Bay
Thomas Bay
Frederick Sound
Kake
3
Kupreanof
Island
Petersburg
TONGASS
Mitkof
Island
Sergief Island
1B
Stikine River
CANADA
US
Wrangell
Strait
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Island
Blake Island
Etolin
Island
Clarence
Sumner
Santa Anna Inlet
Cleveland Peninsula
Yes Bay
FOREST
1A
Hyder
Ernest Sound
Strait
Lemesurier Pt.
Meyers Chuck
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REVILLAGIGEDO
ISLAND
Behm Canal
MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL MONUMENT
Klawock
Kasaan
Craig
Caamano Pt.
Ketchikan
Saxman
Kashevaroff Passage
Hydaburg
Annette Island
Metlakatla
Revillagigedo Channel
Cordova Bay
Portland Canal
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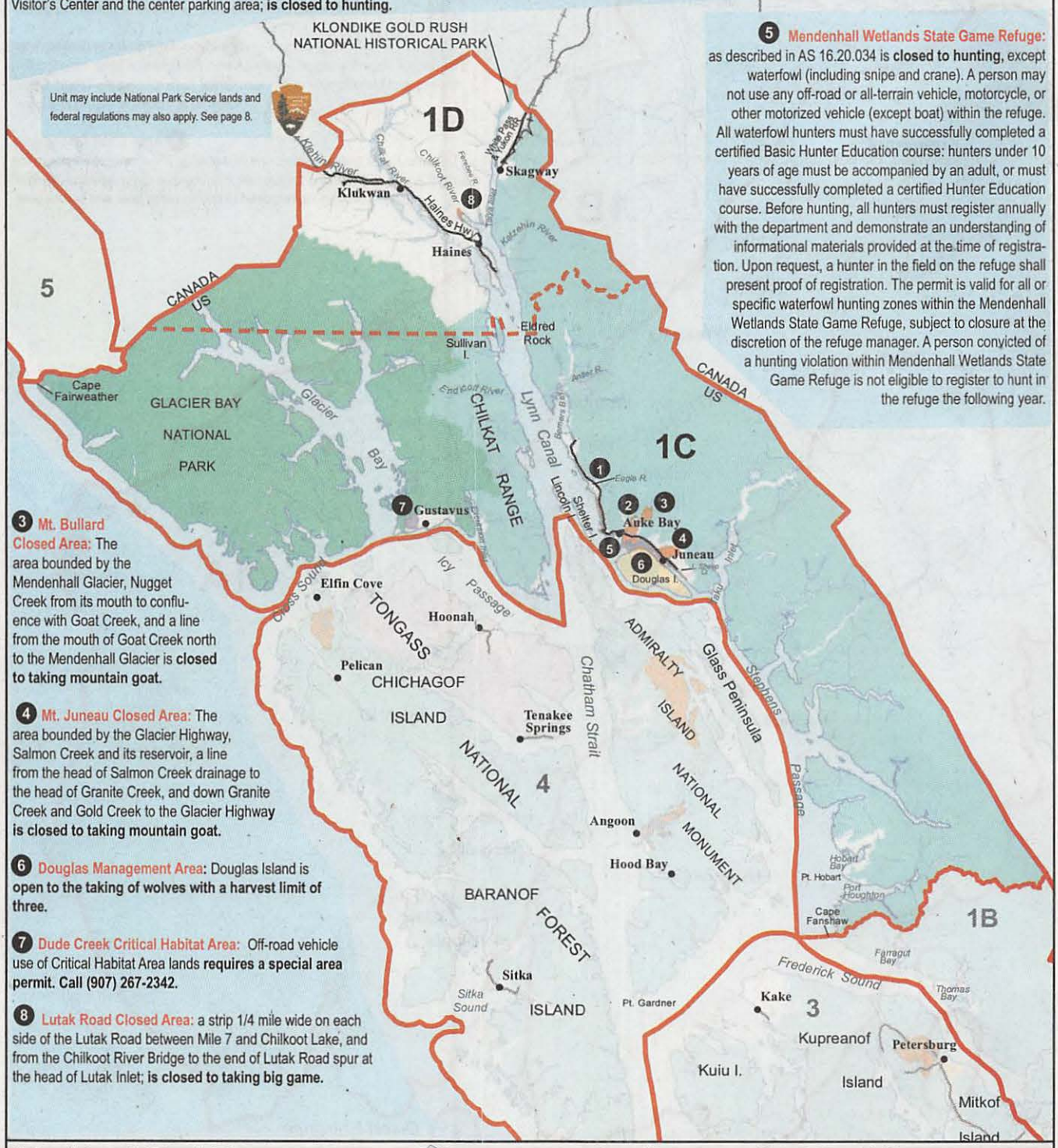
State Restricted Areas:

1 Juneau Road System Closed Area: The area between the coast and a line 1/4 mile inland of the following road systems: Glacier Highway from Mile 0 to Mile 23.3 at Peterson Creek, Douglas Highway from the Douglas City limits to Mile 7 on the North Douglas Highway, Mendenhall Loop Road and Thane Road; **is closed to taking big game**

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



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

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

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

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

7 Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area: Off-road vehicle use of Critical Habitat Area lands **requires a special area permit. Call (907) 267-2342.**

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

Unit 1C-1D
Southeast Mainland

Region 1

N

0 5 10 20 Miles

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
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Unit 1 Southeast Mainland

Unit 1: all mainland drainages from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather, and those islands east of the center line of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Caamano Point and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.
Unit 1A: all drainages south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point, including drainages into Behm Canal and excluding drainages into Ernest Sound;
Unit 1B: all drainages between the latitude of Lemesurier Point and the latitude of Cape Fanshaw, and including all drainages of Ernest Sound and Farragut Bay, and including the islands east of the center lines of Frederick Sound, Dry Straits (between Sergief and Kadin Islands), Eastern Passage, Blake Channel (except Blake Island), Ernest Sound and Seward Passage;
Unit 1C: that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Cape Fanshaw and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, including Berners Bay, Sullivan Island, and all mainland portions north of Chichagof Island and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, and excluding drainages into Farragut Bay;
Unit 1D: that portion lying north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages of Berners Bay.

See maps on pages 37 and 38 for a list of state restricted areas in Unit 1.

OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *A white-colored bear may not be taken in Units 1C and 1D.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
R	1	**Two bears** *but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear*	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N	1	**One bear**		
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.*		
B	1A 1B 1C	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, online at* ***www.hunt.alaska.gov*** *or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17*	RB062	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available beginning Mar 3*	RB072	Mar 15-May 31
B	1D	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, online at* ***www.hunt.alaska.gov*** *or by mail from Douglas, beginning Aug 17*	RB050	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available beginning Mar 3*	RB051	Mar 15-May 31
Deer		• *Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat, or antlers must remain attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
B	1A	*Cleveland Peninsula south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna Inlet* — **Two Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1A	*remainder* — **Four bucks**		Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1B	**Two bucks**		Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1C	*Douglas, Lincoln, Shelter and Sullivan Islands* — **Four deer total** — **Bucks**		Aug 1-Sept 14
B		**Any deer**		Sept 15-Dec 31
B	1C	*remainder* — **Two bucks**		Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1D			no open season
Elk		• *Report to Petersburg (907-772-3801) within five days of taking an elk.*		
B	1	**One elk**		Aug 1-Dec 31
Goat		• *Taking of males is encouraged. The taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.* • *Information on sex identification available with permit.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	1A	*Revillagigedo Island, that portion west of Carroll Inlet and Creek, west of the divide between Carroll Creek and the south fork of Orchard Creek, south of Orchard Creek, Orchard Lake, Shrimp Bay and Gedney Pass* — **One goat** *by drawing permit only*	DG003	Aug 15-Dec 31

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Goat *continued*				
B	1A, 1B *Cleveland Peninsula south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna Inlet*			no open season
B	1B	*north of Bradfield Canal and the north fork of the Bradfield River*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or by mail from Ketchikan beginning July 16*	RG004	Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1A 1B	*remainder*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or by mail from Ketchikan beginning July 16*	RG001	Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1C	*draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier/ River*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas beginning July 16*	RG012	Oct 1-Nov 30
B	1C	*draining into Stephens Passage between Eagle Glacier/River and the mouth of Little Sheep Creek*			no open season
B	1C	*that mainland portion draining into the south bank of Little Sheep Creek, Gastineau Channel south of Little Sheep Creek, Stephens Passage, and Taku Inlet between the mouth of Little Sheep Creek and Taku Glacier*	**One goat** ***by bow and arrow*** *only by permit available in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas beginning July 16*	RG014	Aug 1-Nov 30
B	1C	*drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the south bank of the Endicott River*	**One goat** *by permit available in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas beginning July 16*	RG015	Sept 1-Nov 30
B	1C	*remainder*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas beginning July 16*	RG013	Aug 1-Nov 30
B	1D	*south of the Klehini River/Chilkat River and that portion south of the Katzehin River*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas beginning July 16*	RG026	Aug 1-Dec 31
B	1D	*between Taiya Inlet/River and the White Pass/Yukon Railroad*	**One goat** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit available in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas beginning July 16*	RG024	Sept 15-Nov 15
B	1D	*that portion north or east of the Chilkat River west of the Ferebee River / Glacier*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas beginning July 16.*	RG023	Sept 15-Nov 15
B	1D	*remainder*	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas beginning July 16*	RG024	Sept 15-Nov 30
Moose		• *In Units 1B and 1C, that portion south of Port Hobart, including all Port Houghton drainages, a damaged, broken, or altered antler is not considered a spike-fork antler.* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tine definitions are found on pages 33-34.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
B	1A	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Wrangell or by mail from Ketchikan beginning Aug 17*	RM022	Sept 15-Oct 15

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
B	1B	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, or antlers with 2 or more brow tines on both sides, by permit available in person in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Wrangell, or by mail from Petersburg beginning Aug 17. See photos below.*	RM038	Sept 15-Oct 15
B	1C	*Berners Bay drainages only*		no open season
B	1C	*south of Point Hobart, including all Port Houghton drainages* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, or antlers with 2 or more brow tines on both sides, by permit available in person in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or Wrangell, or by mail from Petersburg beginning Aug 17. See photos below.*	RM038	Sept 15-Oct 15
B	1C	*west of Excursion Inlet, north of Icy Passage (Gustavus hunt area)* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17*	RM049	Sept 15-Oct 15
B	1C	*remainder* — **One bull** *by permit available in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17*	RM046	Sept 15-Oct 15
R	1D	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	TM059	Sept 15-Oct 7
N				no open season
Wolf		• *Wolves taken on Douglas Island must be reported within 48 hours, and sealed within 5 days.* • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	1	**Five wolves**		Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	1	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Feb 15

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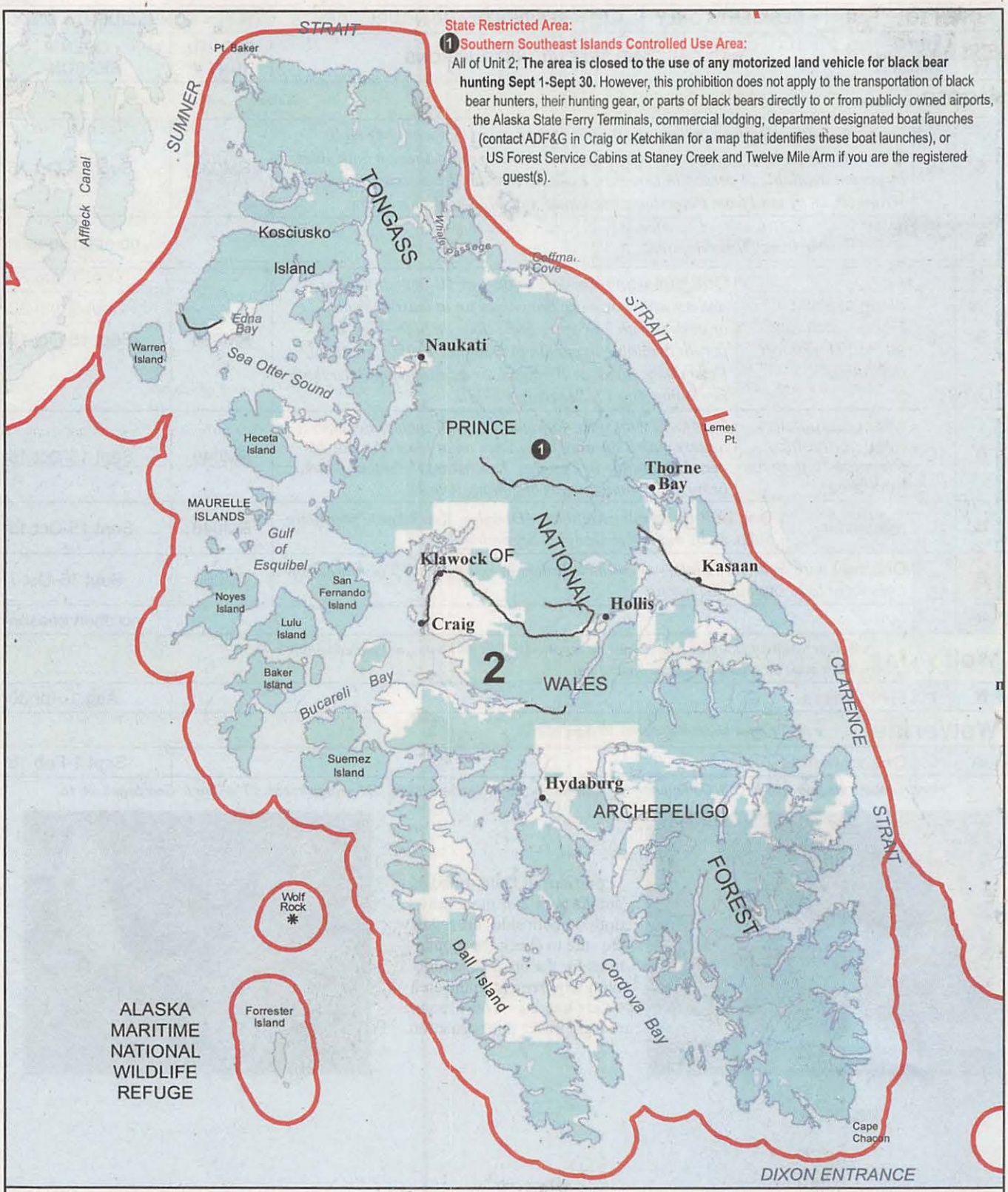
In portions of Units 1 and 3, antlers with 2 or more brow tines on both sides are legal. Be sure to check the regulations for the brow tine minimum requirement in the area you are hunting. These moose are legal under this regulation.

State Restricted Area:

1 Southern Southeast Islands Controlled Use Area:

All of Unit 2; **The area is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for black bear hunting Sept 1-Sept 30.** However, this prohibition does not apply to the transportation of black bear hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of black bears directly to or from publicly owned airports, the Alaska State Ferry Terminals, commercial lodging, department designated boat launches (contact ADF&G in Craig or Ketchikan for a map that identifies these boat launches), or US Forest Service Cabins at Staney Creek and Twelve Mile Arm if you are the registered guest(s).



Unit 2

Prince of Wales Island

Region 1

0 3.75 7.5 15 Miles

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
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Unit 2 Prince of Wales Island

See map on page 42 for state restricted areas in Unit 2.

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

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Harvest ticket required!*		
R	2	Two bears *but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear*	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N	2	One bear	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
Deer		• *Federal restrictions exist in areas indicated by a ✪, see page 8.* • *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *Harvest report forms are required for all Unit 2 deer hunters.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
B	2 ✪	Four bucks	HT	Aug 1-Dec 31
Elk		• *Report to Petersburg (907-772-3801) within five days of taking an elk.*		
B	2	One elk		Aug 1-Dec 31
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	2	Five wolves		Dec 1-Mar 31
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	2	One wolverine		Sept 1-Feb 15

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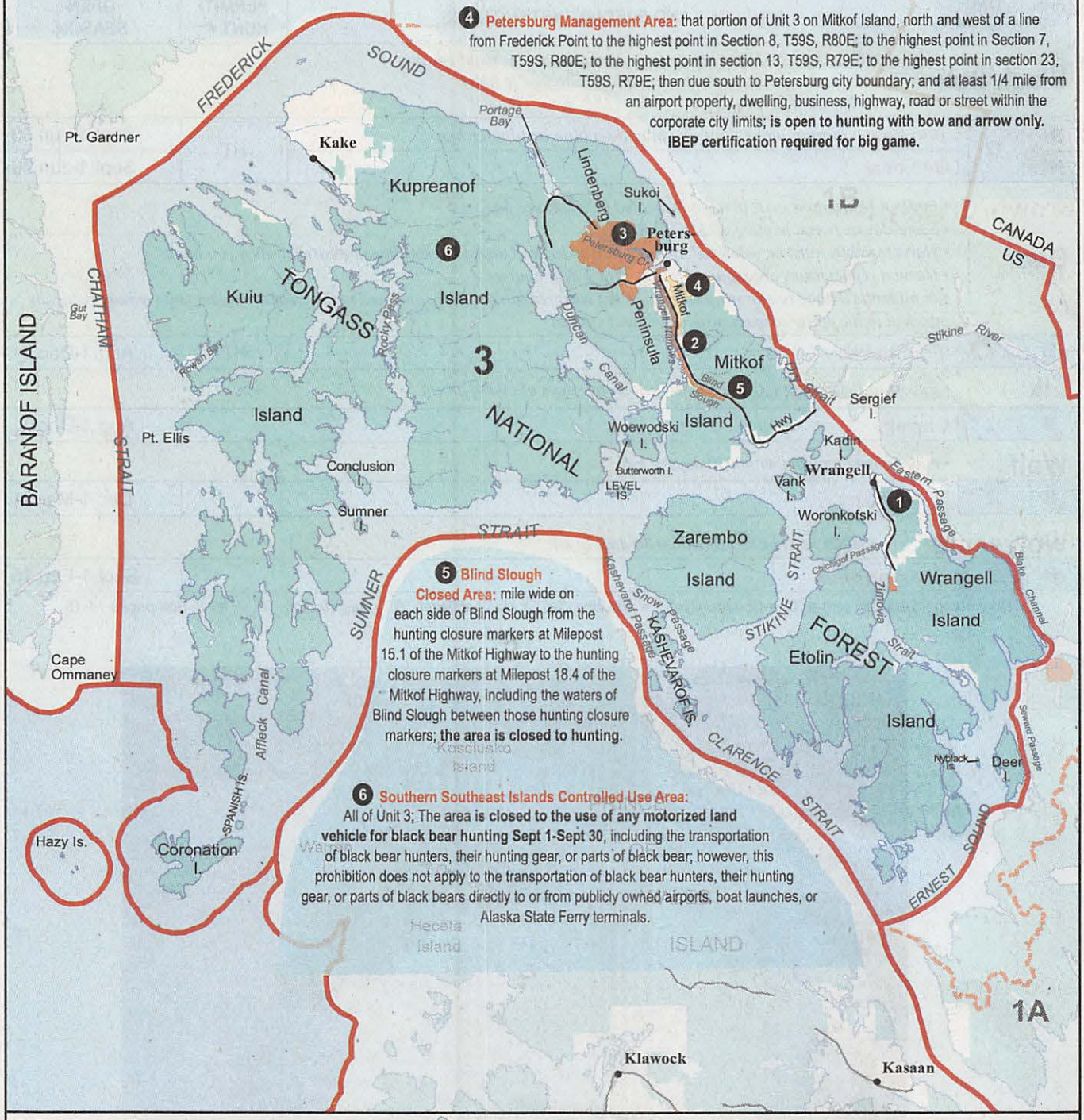
Deven Benitz harvested his first mountain goat in LeConte Bay, Alaska, Unit 1B.

State restricted areas:

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

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

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



Unit 3
Petersburg-Wrangell

Region 1

0 5 10 20 Miles

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
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- Roads
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Unit 3 Petersburg-Wrangell

See map on page 44 for state restricted areas in Unit 3.

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

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Nonresidents must report to Petersburg (907) 772-3801 within 5 days of taking a black bear on Kuiu Island.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
R	3	Two bears *but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear*	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N	3	One bear		Sept 1-Jun 30
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.*		
R	3	One bear *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell, or online at www.hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Petersburg beginning Mar. 3*	RB075	Mar 15-May 31
Deer		• *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the carcass with or without viscera.*		
B	3	*Mitkof Island, Petersburg Management Area* — Two bucks *by bow and arrow only*	HT	Oct 15-Dec 15
B	3	*remainder of Mitkof, Woewodski, Butterworth Islands* — One buck	HT	Oct 15-Oct 31
B	3	*remainder* — Two bucks	HT	Aug 1-Nov 30
Elk		• *Report to Petersburg (907-772-3801) within five days of taking an elk for hunts in Remainder of Unit 3.*		
B	3	*Zarembo Island*		no open season
B	3	*bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Stikine Strait and Clarence Strait, running southwest following the midline of Clarence Strait, down to its intersection with Ernest Sound, then northeast following the midline of Ernest Sound, excluding Niblack Islands, to its intersection with Zimovia Strait, then northwest following the western shoreline of Zimovia Strait to its intersection with Chichagof Passage, then west along the midline of Chichagof Passage to its intersection with Stikine Strait, then west and south along the midline of Stikine Strait back to the point of beginning* — One bull *by bow and arrow only by permit*	DE318	Sept 1-Sept 30
		One bull *by permit*	DE321/ 323	Oct 1-Oct 31
		OR One bull *by permit available in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell, or by mail from Petersburg beginning Nov 2*	RE325	Nov 15-Nov 30
B	3	*remainder* — One elk		Aug 1-Dec 31
Moose		• *In Unit 3, a damaged, broken, or altered antler is not considered a spike-fork antler.* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *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.* • *Two or more brow tines on both sides photos on page 41.*		
B	3	One bull *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, or 2 or more brow tines on both sides, available by permit in person in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, and Wrangell or by mail from Petersburg beginning Aug 17*	RM038	Sept 15-Oct 15
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	3	Five wolves		Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	3	One wolverine		Sept 1-Feb 15

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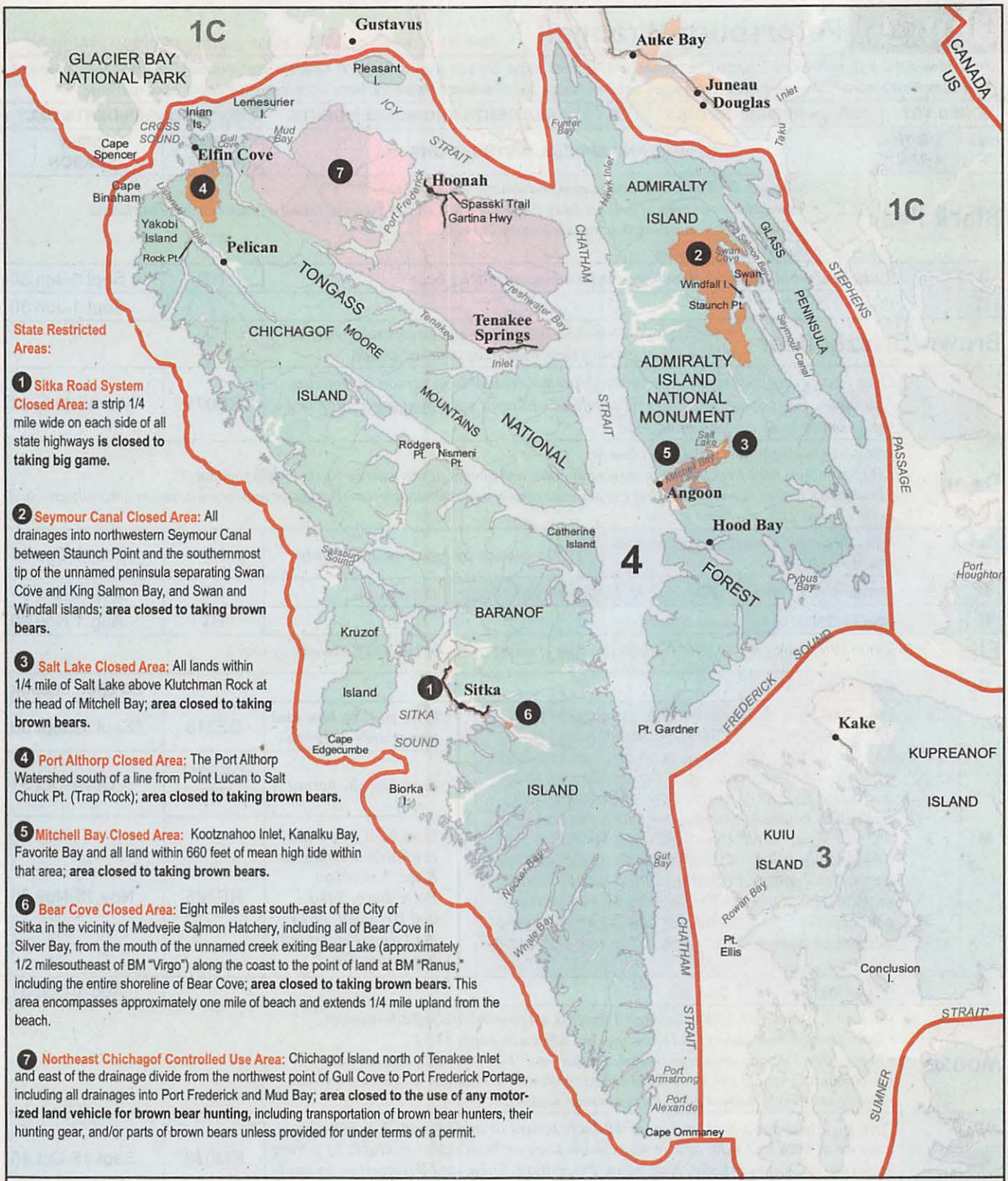

State Restricted Areas:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 4

Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof Islands

Region 1

0 5 10 20 Miles

N

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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Unit 4 Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof Islands

All islands south and west of Unit 1C and north of Unit 3, including Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Yakobi, Inian, Lemesurier, and Pleasant islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines. See map on page 46 for State Restricted Areas in Unit 4.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.*		
B	4 *(outside drainages) Chichagof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58° N. lat., 136°21' W. long.), to Rodgers Point (57°35' N. lat., 135°33' W. long.) including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57°34' N. lat.,135°25' W. long.), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56°44' N. lat.,134°38' W. long), including the drainages into Gut Bay, Kruzof Island, and other adjacent islands*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Haines, Sitka, or Petersburg, or online at* ***www.hunt.alaska.gov*** *beginning Aug. 17*	RB077	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available beginning Mar 8 online at* ***www.hunt.alaska.gov***	RB088	Mar 15-May 31
B	4 *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Haines, Sitka, or Petersburg beginning Aug. 17*	RB077	Sept 15-Dec 31
		OR		
B		**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, available beginning Mar 8 online at* ***www.hunt.alaska.gov***	RB089	Mar 15-May 20
Deer		• *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
B	4 *Chichagof Island east of Port Frederick and north of Tenakee Inlet including all drainages into Tenakee Inlet*	**Three deer total:** **Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
		Three deer total: **Any deer**	HT	Sept 15-Dec 31
B	4 *remainder*	**Four deer total:** **Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
		Four deer total: **Any deer**	HT	Sept 15-Dec 31
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.* • *Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with your permit.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	4 *Baranof Island*	**One goat** *by permit in person or by mail from Sitka beginning July 9*	RG150	Aug 1-Dec 31
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	4	**Five wolves**		Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	4	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Feb 15

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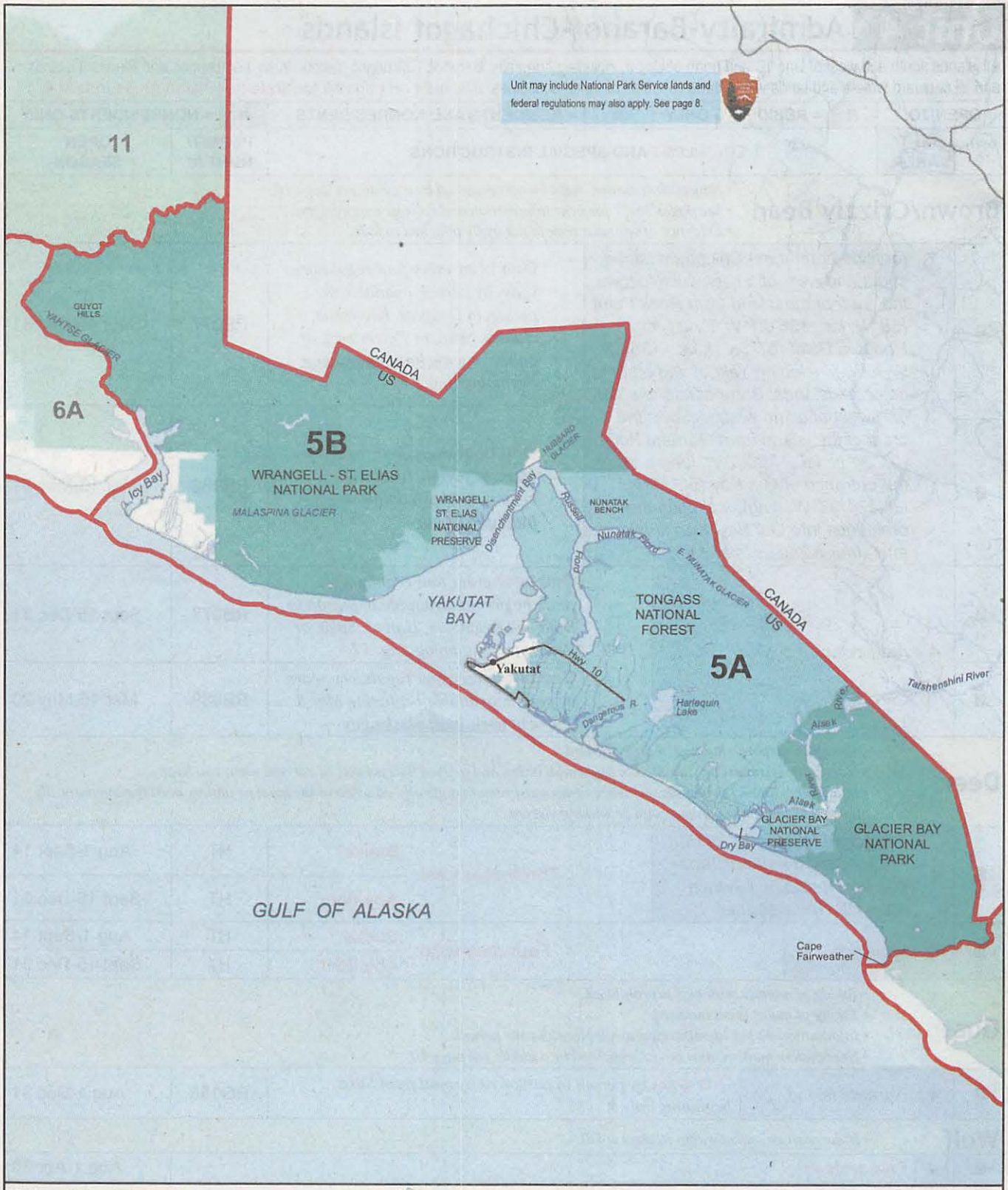

Unit 5
Yakutat

Region 1

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- Other State Lands
- National Parks
- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
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- Subunit Boundary
- Military Boundary
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- Trails

Unit 5 Yakutat

Unit 5: Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands between Cape Fairweather and center line of Icy Bay, including Guyot Hills, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.
Unit 5A: all drainages east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay, and eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and includes the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays;
Unit 5B: the remainder of Unit 5.
No state restricted areas in Unit 5.

OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide* • *Harvest ticket required!*		
R	5	**Two bears** *but not more than one can be a blue bear or glacier bear*	HT	Sept 1-June 30
N	5	**One bear**	HT	Sept 1-June 30
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	5	**One bear** *every four regulatory years, by permit, available in person in Douglas or Yakutat, or online at www.hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17.*	RB090	Sept 1-Dec 31
		OR		
B	5	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit, beginning Aug 17*	RB091	Jan 1-May 31
Deer		• *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
B	5A	**One buck**	HT	Nov 1-Nov 30
B	5B			no open season
Goat		• *Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	5	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Douglas or Yakutat or by mail from Douglas beginning July 17* — *The taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.*	RG170	Aug 1-Dec 31
Moose		• *Federal restrictions exist in areas indicated by a ✪, see page 8.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
B	5A	*that portion south of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, north and east of Russell and Nunatak Fiords, and east of the east side of East Nunatak Glacier to the Canadian border (Nunatak Bench)* — **One moose** *by permit, available in person in Douglas or Yakutat or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17*	RM059	Nov 15-Feb 15
B	5A	*remainder* ✪ — **One bull** *by permit, available in Douglas or Yakutat or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17*	RM061	Oct 15-Nov 15
B	5B	**One bull** *by permit, available in Douglas or Yakutat or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17.*	RM062	Sept 1-Dec 15
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	5	**Five wolves**		Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	5	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Feb 15

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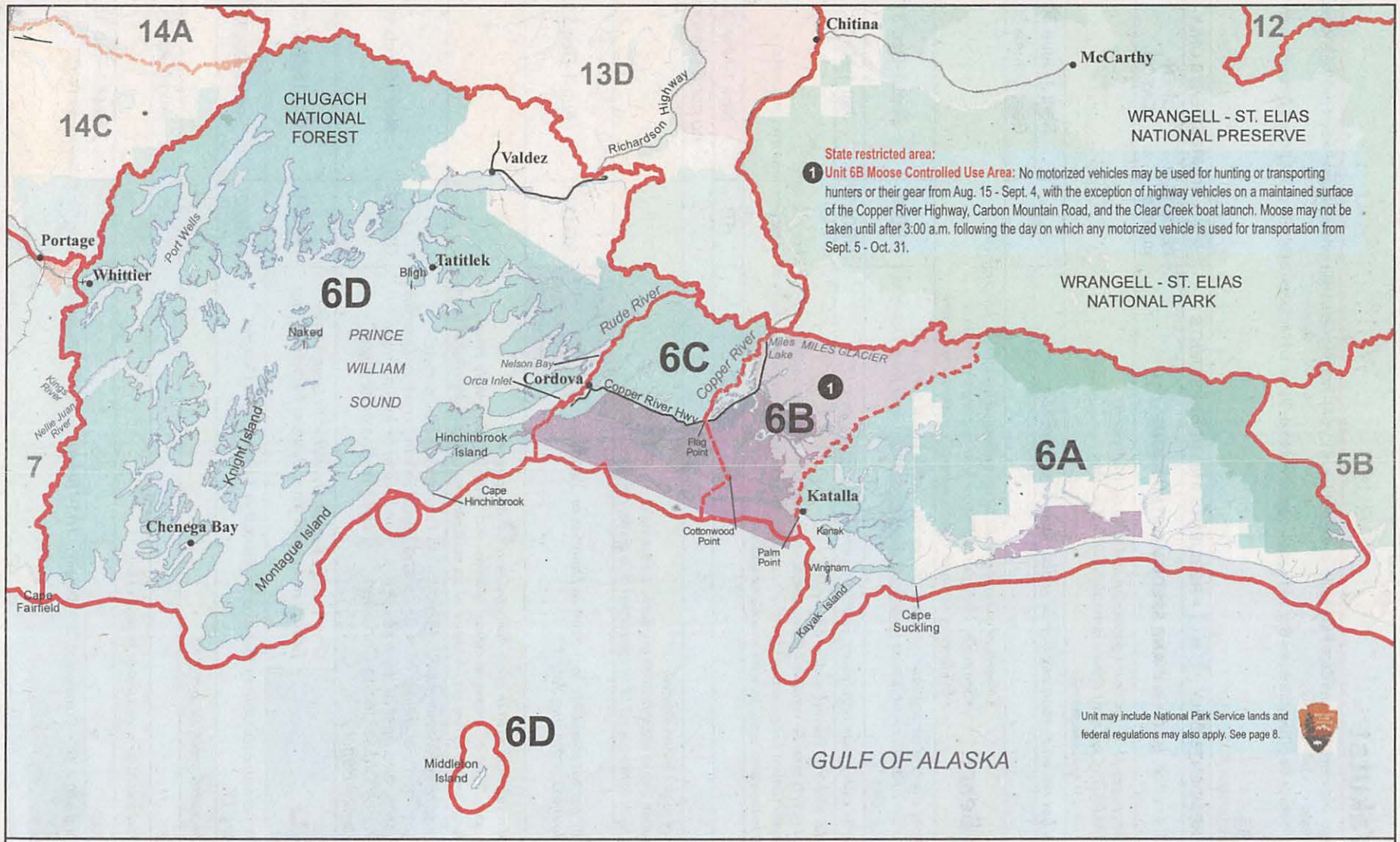

Unit 6
Cordova-Valdez

Region 2

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
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Unit 6 North Gulf Coast and Prince William Sound

Unit 6: all Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound drainages from the center line of Icy Bay (excluding the Guyot Hills) to Cape Fairfield, including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague, and adjacent islands, and Middleton Island, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines, but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier and those drainages on the north side of Miles Glacier and the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages.

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

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

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

Unit 6D: the remainder of Unit 6.

See map on page 50 for state restricted areas in Unit 6.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *Black bears may not be taken from a boat in Unit 6D.* • *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
B	6A 6B	**One bear**	HT	Aug 20-Jun 30
B	6C	**One bear**	HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
B	6D	**One bear**	HT	Sept 10-Jun 10
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	6A, 6B, 6C	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-Jun 10
B	6D *Montague Island*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years, by registration permit only - available in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, or Soldotna beginning Aug. 2 and Apr 1*	RB100	Oct 15-Dec 31
			RB101	Apr 1-May 25
B	6D *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		Oct 15-May 25
Deer		• *Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*		
R	6	**Five deer total** — **Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
		Any deer	HT	Oct 1-Dec 31
N	6	**Four deer total** — **Bucks**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
		Any deer	HT	Oct 1-Dec 31
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	6A, 6B	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Soldotna or Valdez (Radio Shack) beginning Aug. 2*	RG202-226	Aug 20-Jan 31
B	6C	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Soldotna or Valdez (Radio Shack) beginning Oct. 1*	RG230-232	Oct 7-Jan 31
B	6D	**One goat** *by permit (see 6A, 6B above for permit availability)*	RG242-266	Sept 15-Jan 31
		One goat *by permit available in Cordova or Valdez (Radio Shack) beginning Sept. 15*	RG248	Oct 1-Oct 10

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	6A *all drainages into Gulf of Alaska, from Cape Suckling to Palm Point*	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Cordova beginning Aug 2*	RM160	Sept 1-Nov 30
N		**One bull** *by permit*	DM160	Sept 1-Nov 30
R	6A *remainder*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Nov 30
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Nov 30
R	6B	**One bull** *by permit, available in person in Cordova beginning Aug 2*	RM164	Sept 1-Oct 31
R	6C	**One bull** *by permit*	DM167	Sept 1-Oct 31
B	6D	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	6	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	6	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Cynthia Benitz, 13, harvested her first black bear in LeConte Bay with some help from her dad.

State restricted areas:

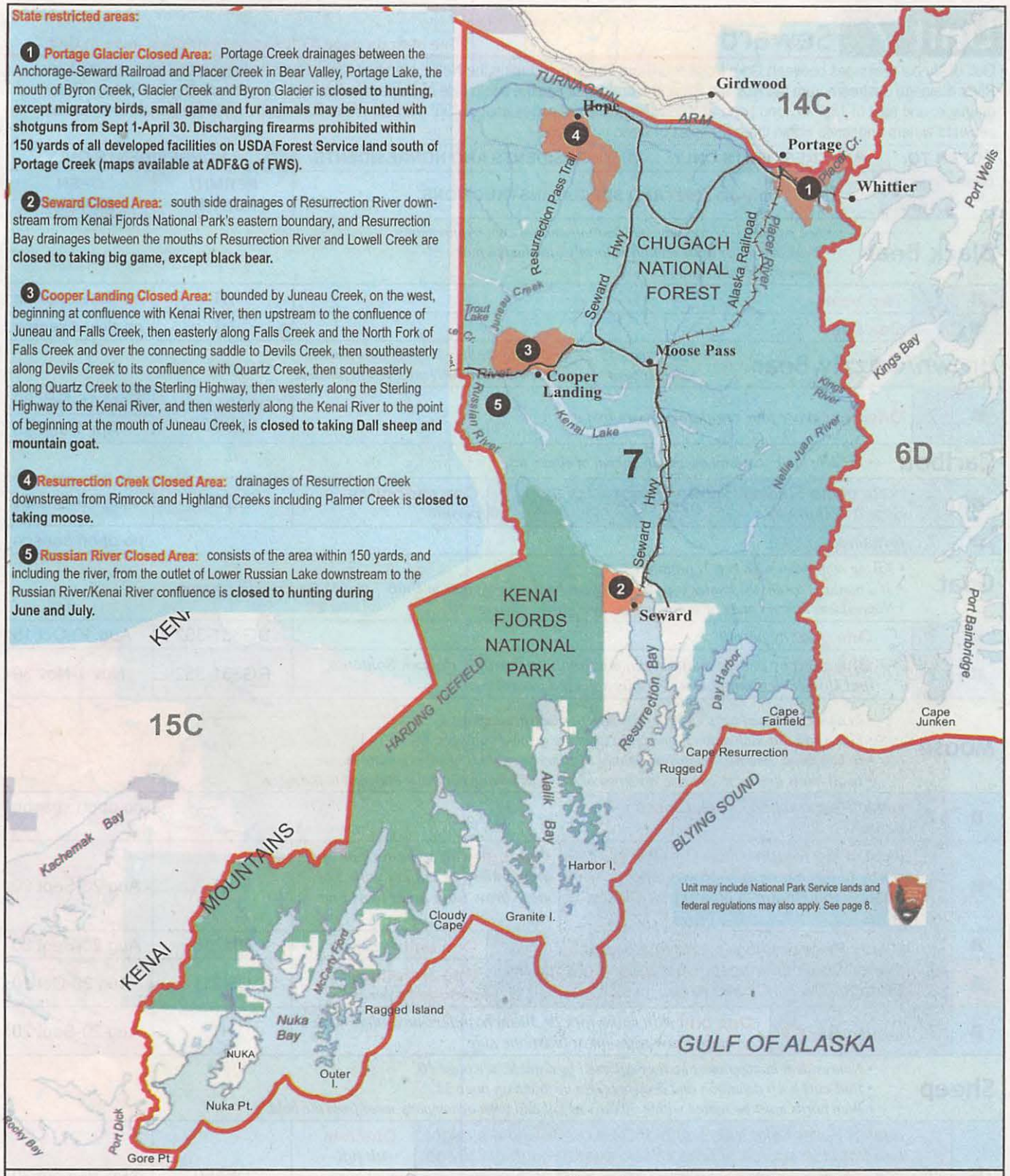
1 **Portage Glacier Closed Area:** Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier is **closed to hunting, except migratory birds, small game and fur animals may be hunted with shotguns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

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

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

4 **Resurrection Creek Closed Area:** drainages of Resurrection Creek downstream from Rimrock and Highland Creeks including Palmer Creek is **closed to taking moose.**

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



Unit 7
Seward

Region 2

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Unit 7 Seward

See map on page 53 for state restricted areas in Unit 7.

Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, 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, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Harvest Ticket Required.*			
R	7	**Two bears**		HT	no closed season
N	7	**One bear**		HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	7	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*		DB301/303/ 305/307	Sept 15-Nov 30 Apr 1-Jun 15
Caribou		• *In "bag limit" caribou means an animal of either sex.*			
B	7	*north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway*	**One caribou** *by permit*	DC001	Aug 10-Dec 31
B	7	*remainder*			no open season
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.* • *If a nanny is taken, the hunter is prohibited from hunting any goats in Units 7 and 15 for 5 regulatory years.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*			
B	7	OR **One goat** *by permit*		DG331-352	Aug 10-Oct 15
B	7	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, and Homer beginning Oct 28 (only selected areas open)*		RG331-352	Nov 1-Nov 30
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
B	7	*within Resurrection Creek Closed Area*			no open season
B	7	*west of the Resurrection Creek Trail, north of the Sterling Highway and outside the Resurrection Creek Closed Area*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
B	7	*Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
R	7		**One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM211	Aug 20-Oct 10
B	7	*remainder* ✪	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Full-curl horn definition and drawings can be found on page 31.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.*			
B	7	*east of Fuller Lake trail, south of Dike Creek and a straight line from the source of Dike Creek, east through the divide south of Trout Lake to Juneau Creek, west of Juneau Creek, and north of the Sterling Highway*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS150	Aug 10-Sept 20

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Sheep *continued*				
B	7	*south of the Sterling Highway, west of Seward Highway, and north and east of Kenai Lake* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS156	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	7	*remainder* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*				
B	7	**Five wolves** *total, of which only two may be taken within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge*		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*				
B	7	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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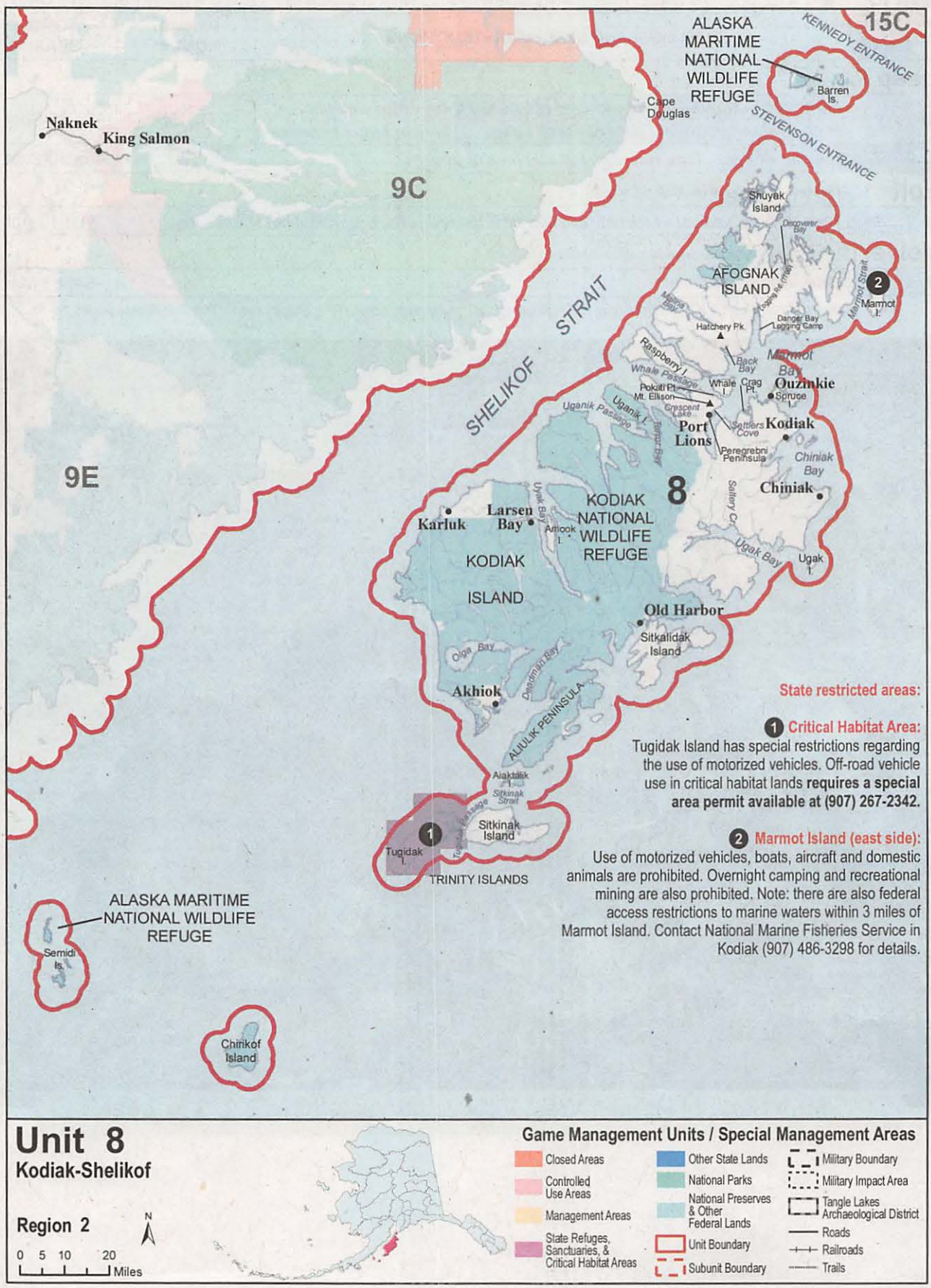
Jerry Stout of Horner, West Virginia harvested this 8 ft. 9 in. bear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Cape Douglas
STEVENSON ENTRANCE
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Deceiver Bay
AFOGNAK ISLAND
Marmot Strait
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Marmot I.
Hatchery Pk.
Danger Bay Logging Camp
Raspberry I.
Back Bay
Marmot Bay
Whale Passage
Whale I.
Crag Pt.
Ouzinkie
Spruce I.
Pokati Pt.
Mt. Ellison
Crescent Lake
Uganik Passage
Uganik I.
Port Lions
Settlers Cove
Kodiak
Peregrebni Peninsula
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Saltery Cr.
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Larsen Bay
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Sitkalidak Island
Olga Bay
Deadman Bay
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Sitkinak Strait
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TRINITY ISLANDS
ALASKA MARITIME NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Semidi Is.
Chirikof Island
State restricted areas:
1 Critical Habitat Area:
Tugidak Island has special restrictions regarding the use of motorized vehicles. Off-road vehicle use in critical habitat lands requires a special area permit available at (907) 267-2342.
2 Marmot Island (east side):
Use of motorized vehicles, boats, aircraft and domestic animals are prohibited. Overnight camping and recreational mining are also prohibited. Note: there are also federal access restrictions to marine waters within 3 miles of Marmot Island. Contact National Marine Fisheries Service in Kodiak (907) 486-3298 for details.
Unit 8
Kodiak-Shelikof
Region 2
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Unit 8 Kodiak-Shelikof

See map on page 56 for state restricted areas in Unit 8.

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

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	8	*Northeastern portion of Kodiak Island, including all drainages into Chiniak, Anton Larsen and northeast Ugak (east of the Saltery Creek drainage) Bays, including Spruce, Near, Long, Woody and Ugak Islands*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Kodiak beginning Oct. 5*	RB230	Oct 25-Nov 30
		OR			
B			**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available beginning March 15.*	RB260	Apr 1-May 15
B	8	*remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB101-128/161-163 DB201-228/261-263	Oct 25-Nov 30
		OR			
B			**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB131-158/191-193 DB231-258/291-293	Apr 1-May 15
Caribou (feral reindeer)					
B	8	**one caribou**		HT	Aug 1-Jan 31
Deer		• *Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed.* • *Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera.*			
B	8	*Kodiak Island north of a line from the head of Settlers Cove to Crescent Lake (57°52' N., 152°58' W.) including Peregrebni Peninsula, and east of a line from the outlet of Crescent Lake to Mount Ellison Peak and from Mount Ellison Peak to Pokati Point at Whale Passage, and that portion of Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to the mouth of Elbow Creek, and adjacent small islands in Chiniak Bay*	**One buck**	HT	Aug 1-Oct 31
B			**One deer** ***by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only***	HT	Nov 1-Nov 14
B	8	*remainder*	**Three deer total:** **Bucks only**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
B			**Any deer**	HT	Oct 1-Dec 31
Elk		• *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
B	8	*Raspberry Island*	**One elk** *by permit*	DE702/704/706	Oct 1-Nov 30
B	8	*Southwest Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from head of Back Bay (58° 05.3' N, 152° 45.7' W) to Hatchery Peak (58° 07.2' N, 152° 47.5' W), to head of Malina Bay (58° 09.3' N 152° 51.0' W)*	**One elk** *by permit*	DE711/713	Sept 25-Oct 22
B			**One elk** *by permit available in person in Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks, and Homer beginning Oct 5*	RE755	Oct 23-Nov 30
B	8	*Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from the Danger Bay logging camp (58° 08.2' N, 152° 32.9' W north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (58° 19.6' N, 152° 21.8' W) and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait*	**One elk** *by permit*	DE721/723	Sept 25-Oct 22
B			**One elk** *by permit available in person in Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks, and Homer beginning Oct 5*	RE755	Oct 23-Nov 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Elk *continued*				
B	8 remainder	**One elk** *by permit*	DE715/717	Sept 25-Oct 22
B	8 remainder	**One elk** *by permit available in person in Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks, and Homer beginning Oct 5*	RE755	Oct 23-Nov 30
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	8 Kodiak Island, south and west of a line from Spiridon Bay, along the Spiridon River to its headwaters, then southwest along the Kodiak Spine across Koniag Peak to the headwaters of Midway Creek, then along Midway Creek to Midway Bay	**One goat** *by permit available Aug 2 in person in Anchorage, Soldotna, Kodiak, Homer and Palmer or online at www.hunt.alaska.gov*	RG480	Aug 20-Dec 15
B	8 remainder	**One goat** *by permit*	DG471-479	Aug 20-Oct 25
R	8 remainder	**One goat** *by permit available Oct 4-15 in person as follows: Permit RG471-474-Port Lions; RG476-Old Harbor; RG 478-479 (bow hunters only)- Kodiak.* ***No aircraft access except state maintained airports and saltwater.***	RG471-474, 476, 478-479	Nov 1-Dec 15

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Orin Carpenter took his Dall Sheep while on a two week hunt with his father, Greg.

State restricted areas:

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

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

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

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

Unit 9
Alaska Peninsula

Region 2

0 12.5 25 50 Miles

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula

See map on page 59 for state restricted areas in Unit 8.

The Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands, including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of and excluding the Redoubt Creek drainage, drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin islands, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

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

Unit 9B: Kvichak River drainage, except lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage.

Unit 9C: Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, Naknek River drainage, lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park & Preserve;

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

Unit 9E: the remainder of Unit 9.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
B	9	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	9A	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
		OR		
B	9A	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
B	9B	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
		OR		
B	9B	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
B	9C *Naknek River drainage*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 25* — *Aircraft not allowed*	RB361	Sept 1-Oct 31
		OR		
B	9C *Naknek River drainage*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit beginning Apr 25* — *Aircraft not allowed*	RB371	May 1-Jun 30
B	9C *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
		OR		
B	9C *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
B	9D *south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and north of a line from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit.*	RB362	no open season**
B	9D *south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and north of a line from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit.*	RB372	no open season**
B	9D *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
		OR		
B	9D *remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
B	9E	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
		OR		
B	9E	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		no open season**
** Bear hunts above open only in fall of odd-numbered years and spring of even-numbered years.				
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 26)				
R	9B	**One bear** *contact King Salmon for permit availability.*	RB500	Sept 1-May 31
R	9E	*all drainages into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and border of Unit 9E and 9D* — **One bear** *contact King Salmon for permit availability.*	RB500	Nov 1-Dec 31
Caribou		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *Meat taken in Unit 9B prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou *continued*				
R	9A ★ 9B	**Two caribou** - *no more than one bull may be taken; no more than one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Jan 31*	HT	Aug 1-Mar 15
N	9C	*that portion within the Alagnak River drainage*		no open season
R	9C	*that portion north of the Naknek River and south of the Alagnak River drainage* — **One caribou** *by permit available in person in King Salmon if a winter season is announced*	RC504	may be announced
B	9D			no open season
B	9C 9E	*remainder* ★		no open season
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on pages 33-34.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Meat taken in Unit 9B, prior to Oct. 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters, until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.*		
R	9A	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
N	9A	**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9B	**One bull** OR	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	9B	OR **One antlered bull**	HT	Dec 15-Jan 15
N	9B	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9C	*that portion draining into the Naknek River* — **One bull** OR	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	9C	OR **One antlered bull**	HT	Dec 1-Dec 31
N	9C	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9C	*remainder* ★ — **One bull** OR	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	9C	OR **One antlered bull**	HT	Dec 15-Jan 15
N	9C	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9D	**One antlered bull**	HT	Dec 15-Jan 20
N	9D			no open season
R	9E	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side* OR	HT	Sept 10-Sept 20
R	9E	OR **One antlered bull**	HT	Dec 1-Jan 20
N	9E	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 10-Sept 20
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31. Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	9	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		**A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* www.wildlife.alaska.gov/management/control/pdfs/predator_supplement.pdf • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	9	**Ten wolves** *per day*		Aug 10-May 25
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	9	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Unit 10 Aleutian Islands

No state restricted areas in Unit 10.

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

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	10 *Unimak Island*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB375	Oct 1-Dec 31
	OR			
B	10 *Unimak Island*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB376	May 10-May 25
Caribou		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.*		
B	10 *Adak Island*	**No limit;** *no more than two bulls, and no bulls may be taken Jan. 1-Aug. 9*	HT	no closed season
B	10 ✪ *Umnak and Unimak Island*			no open season
B	10 *remainder*	**No limit**	HT	no closed season
Wolf		***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.*** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* ***www.wildlife.alaska.gov/management/control/pdfs/predator_supplement.pdf*** • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	10	**Ten wolves per day**		Aug 10-May 25
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	10	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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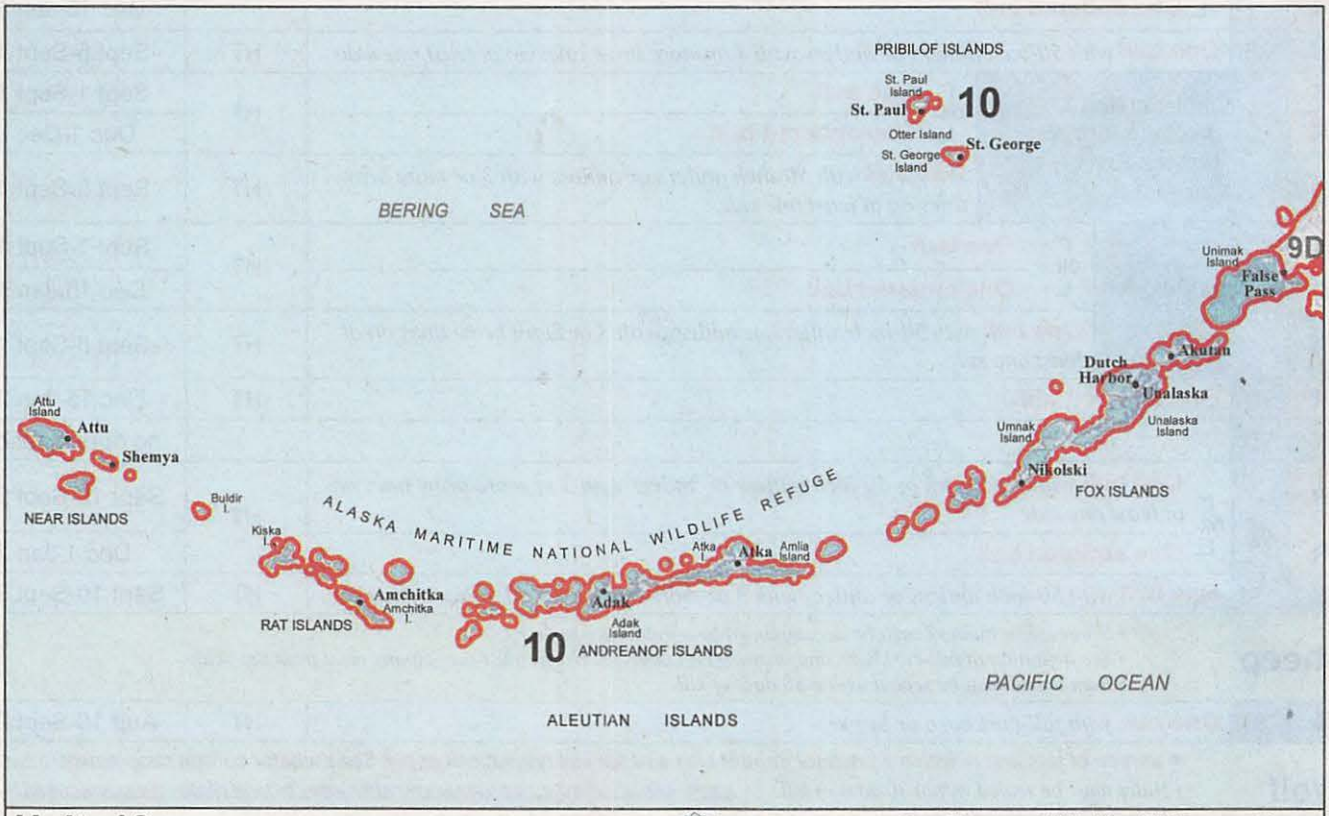

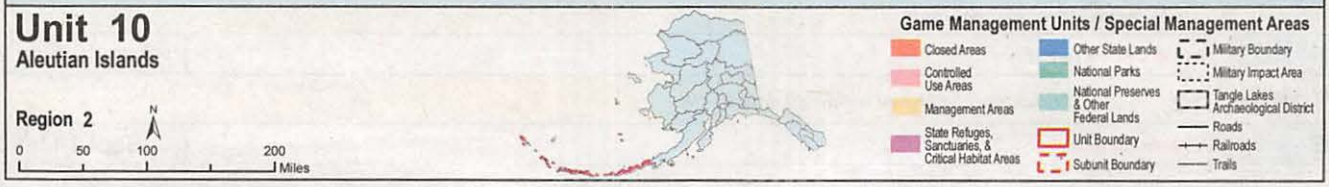

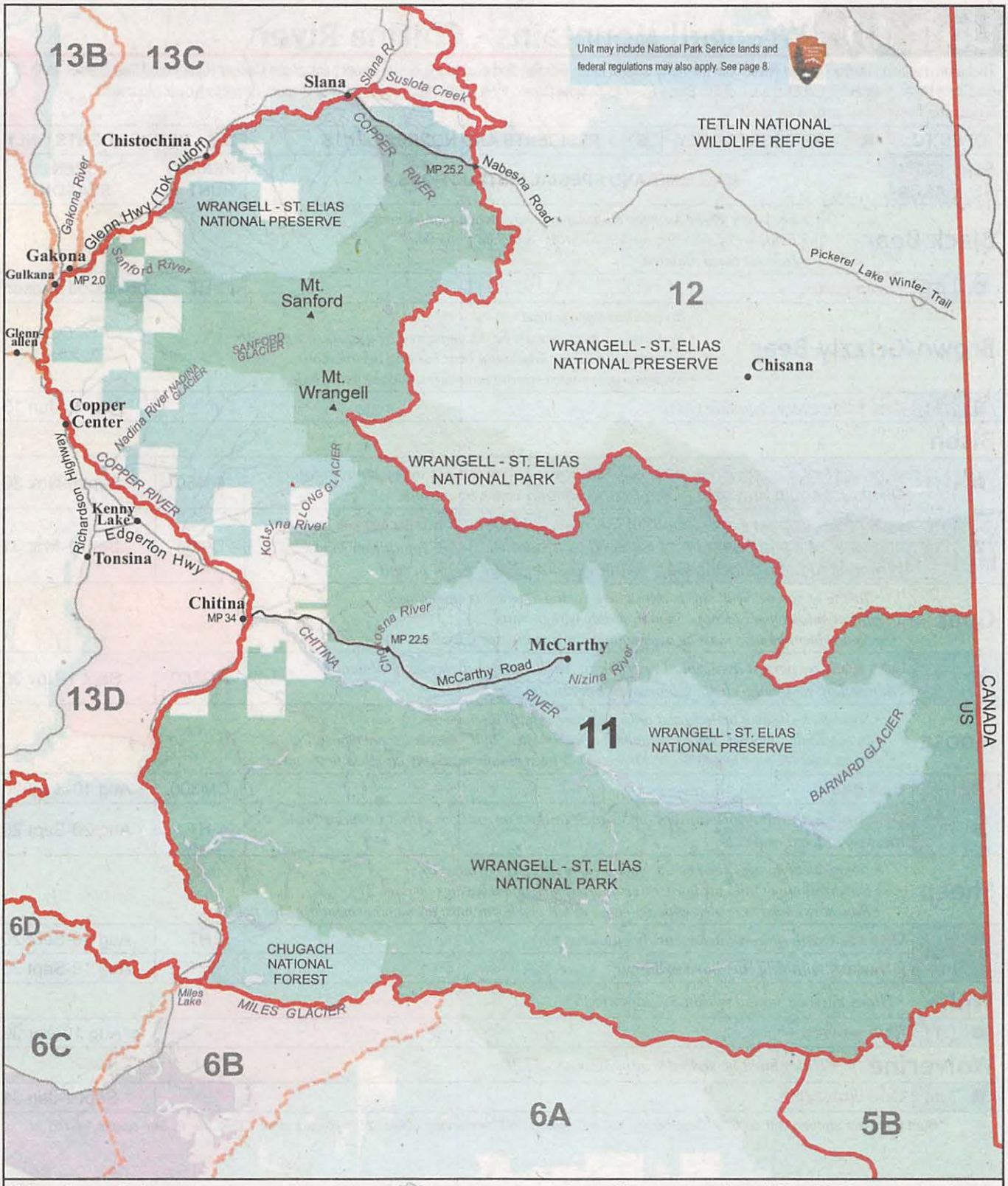

Unit 11

Wrangell Mountains-Chitina River

Region 2

0 5 10 20 Miles

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- Other State Lands
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- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
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- Subunit Boundary
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Unit 11 Wrangell Mountains - Chitina River

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

No state restricted areas in Unit 11.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide* • *Harvest ticket required.*			
B	11	**Three bears**		HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	11	**One bear** *every regulatory year*			Aug 10-Jun 15
Bison					
B	11	*drainages of Chitina River east of Chakina River and south and east of the Nizina River*	**One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI450	Sept 6-Nov 30
B	11	*east of the Copper River, south of the Klawasi River and west of a line from Mount Sanford to Mount Wrangell to Long Glacier, west of the Kotsina River*	**One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI454	Sept 1-Mar 31
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*			
B	11	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Palmer, or Glennallen, or by mail from Glennallen beginning Aug 4*		RG580	Sept 1-Nov 30
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on page 33-34.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
R	11	**One bull**		CM300	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	11	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*		HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn, three-quarter curl, and drawings on page 31.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and horns must accompany meat from the field.*			
R	11	**One ram** *with three-quarter curl horn or larger*		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	11	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	11	**Five wolves**			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	11	**One wolverine**			Sept 1-Jan 31

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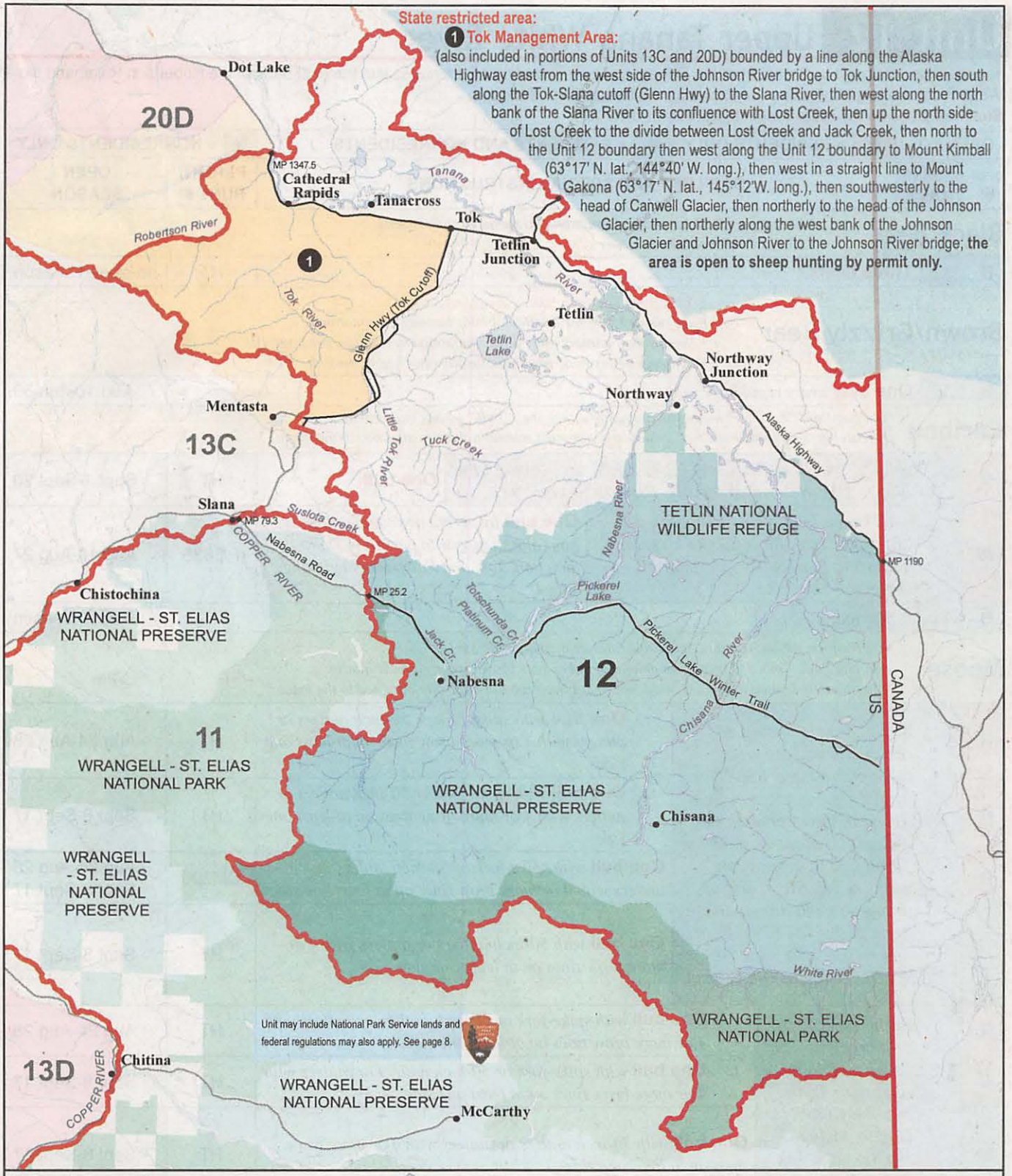
State restricted area:

1 Tok Management Area:

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



Unit 12

Upper Tanana-White River

Region 3

0 5 10 20 Miles

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
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Unit 12 Upper Tanana-White River

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

See map page 65 for state restricted areas in Unit 12.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Harvest ticket required.*			
B	12	**Three bears**		HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	12	**One bear** *every regulatory year*			Aug 10-Jun 30
Caribou		• *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
R	12	*west of the Glenn Highway (Tok Cutoff) and south of the Alaska Highway within the Tok River drainage*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	12	*west of the Glenn Highway (Tok Cutoff) and south of the Alaska Highway excluding the Tok River drainage (Macomb Herd)*	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Delta Junction, Tok, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 4.*	RC835	Aug 10-Aug 27
B	12	*remainder*			no open season
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on page 33-34.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
R	12	*that portion including all drainages into the west bank of the Little Tok River, from its headwaters in Bear Valley at the intersection of the unit boundaries of Units 12 and 13 to its junction with the Tok River, and all drainages into the south bank of the Tok River from its junction with the Little Tok River to the Tok Glacier*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* (OR)	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28
R	12		**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* (OR)	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
R	12		**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	CM300	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17
N	12		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
R	12	*remainder of that portion in the Tok River drainage upstream from the Tok Cutoff Bridge, including the Little Tok River drainage*	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* (OR)	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28
R	12		**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* (OR)	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
N	12		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
B	12	*east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	12 *remainder*	┌ **One bull** OR	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28
R		└ **One bull**	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	12 *within Tok Management Area*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS102	Aug 10-Aug 25
B			DS103	Aug 26-Sept 20
B	12 *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.*** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *www.wildlife.alaska.gov/management/control/pdfs/predator_supplement.pdf* • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	12	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	12	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Bristol Mueller harvested his moose, with some help from his sister Brooke, on the last day and hour of the season on the Koyukuk drainage system.

State restricted areas:

1 **Denali State Park:** in Unit 13E within Denali State Park, **hunting of black bears over bait prohibited.** Brown bear hunters must possess brown bear tag.

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

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

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

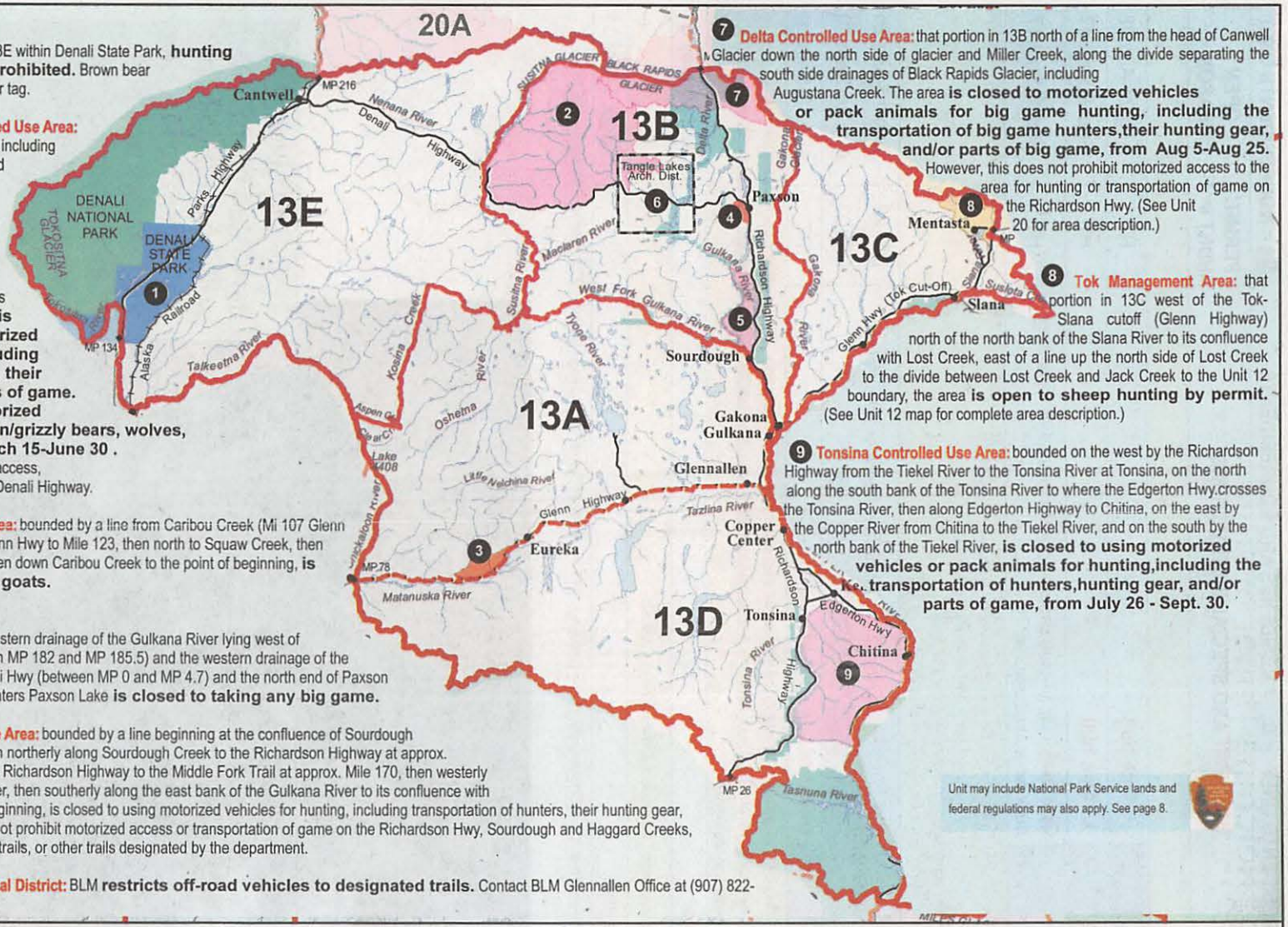
5 **Sourdough Controlled Use Area:** bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approx. Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Middle Fork Trail at approx. Mile 170, then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

6 **Tangle Lakes Archaeological District:** BLM **restricts off-road vehicles to designated trails.** Contact BLM Glennallen Office at (907) 822-3217, or DNR at (907) 269-8503.

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

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

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



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

Unit 13

Nelchina-Upper Susitna

Region 2

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit 13 Nelchina-Upper Susitna

See map on page 68 for state restricted areas in Unit 13

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 13E: the remainder of Unit 13.

OPEN TO: R = RESIDENTS ONLY | B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS | N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
B	13	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required, except in Denali State Park.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	13E	*within Denali State Park* — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 15
B	13	*remainder* — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		no closed season
Bison				
B	13D	**One bison** *by permit every ten regulatory years*	DI454	Sept 1-Mar 31
Caribou		• *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.* • *Nelchina Herd information is available by calling 907-267-2304.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *Meat taken prior to Oct 1 in Unit 13 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *For caribou taken with permit RC566, antlers must be removed from the skull plate or the skull plate must be cut in half and antlers and skull plate must be left at the site.*		
R	13	OR — **One caribou** *by permit every 4 regulatory years (Permits are only available by application. Application period is November to December. See Tier I/II Supplement for details).*	RC566	Aug 10-Sept 20 Oct 21-Mar 31
R	13	OR — **One caribou** *by permit*	CC001	Aug 10-Sept 20 Oct 21-Mar 31
N	13			no open season

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OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see page 10).*			
B	13D	that portion south of the Tiekel River and east of a line beginning at the confluence of the Tiekel and Tsina rivers	**One goat** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Palmer, or Glennallen, or by mail from Glennallen beginning Aug 4*	RG580	Sept 1-Nov 30
B	13D	remainder	**One goat** *by permit*	DG718-719	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	13	remainder			no open season
Moose		• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *Meat must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.*			
R	13	OR **One bull** *by permit*		CM300	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	13	OR **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	13	**One bull** *by permit*		DM330-334	Sept 1-Sept 20
N	13	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*		DM335-339	
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and horns must accompany meat from the field.*			
B	13A	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*		HT	Aug 10-Sept 2[illegible]
B	13B	within Delta Controlled Use Area	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS203-204	Aug 10-Sept [illegible]0
B	13B	remainder	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	13C	within Tok Management Area	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS102	Aug 10-Aug 25
B	13C	within Tok Management Area	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS103	Aug 26-Sept 20
B	13C	remainder	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	13D	east of a line along the west side of Tazlina Glacier, Tazlina Lake and Mendeltna Creek to the Richardson highway	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS165/265	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	13D	west of a line along the west side of Tazlina Glacier, Tazlina Lake and Mendeltna Creek	**One ram** *by permit*	DS160/260	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	13D	remainder	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	13E	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		**A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* www.wildlife.alaska.gov/management/control/pdfs/predator_supplement.pdf • *No nonresident tag required.*			
B	13	**Ten wolves** *per day*			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	13	**One wolverine**			Sept 1-Jan 31

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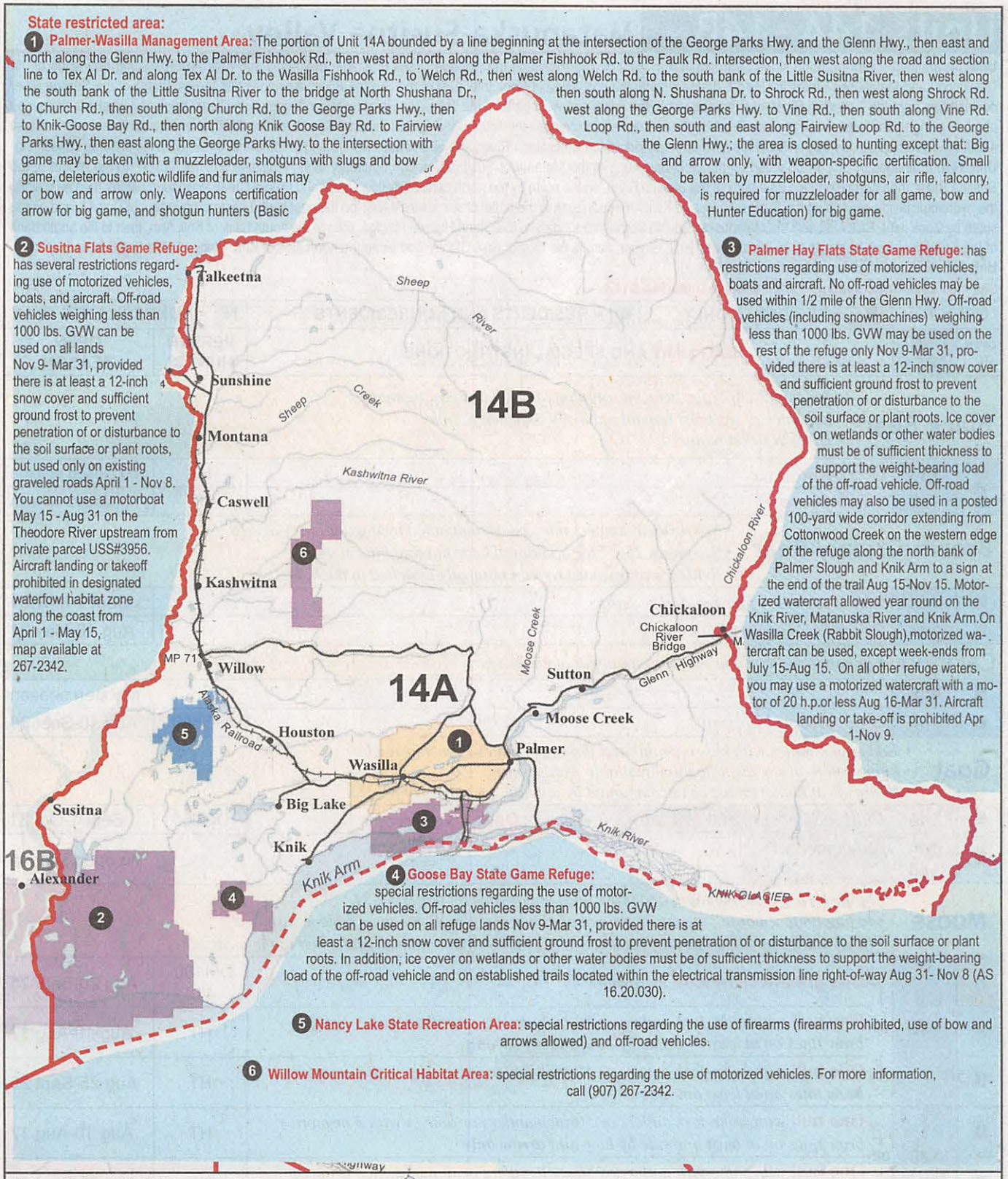
State restricted area:

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

2 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 Nov 9- Mar 31, provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots, but used only on existing graveled roads April 1 - Nov 8. You cannot use a motorboat May 15 - Aug 31 on the Theodore River upstream from private parcel USS#3956. Aircraft landing or takeoff prohibited in designated waterfowl habitat zone along the coast from April 1 - May 15, map available at 267-2342.

3 Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge: has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats and aircraft. No off-road vehicles may be used within 1/2 mile of the Glenn Hwy. Off-road vehicles (including snowmachines) weighing less than 1000 lbs. GVW may be used on the rest of the refuge only Nov 9-Mar 31, provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. Ice cover on wetlands or other water bodies must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. Off-road vehicles may also be used 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 a sign at the end of the trail Aug 15-Nov 15. Motorized watercraft allowed year round on the Knik River, Matanuska River and Knik Arm. On Wasilla Creek (Rabbit Slough), motorized watercraft can be used, except week-ends from July 15-Aug 15. On all other refuge waters, you may use a motorized watercraft with a motor of 20 h.p.or less Aug 16-Mar 31. Aircraft landing or take-off is prohibited Apr 1-Nov 9.



4 Goose Bay State Game Refuge: special restrictions regarding the use of motorized vehicles. Off-road vehicles less than 1000 lbs. GVW can be used on all refuge lands Nov 9-Mar 31, provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. In addition, ice cover on wetlands or other water bodies must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle and on established trails located within the electrical transmission line right-of-way Aug 31- Nov 8 (AS 16.20.030).

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

6 Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area: special restrictions regarding the use of motorized vehicles. For more information, call (907) 267-2342.

Unit 14A-14B

Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Region 2

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
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Units 14A -14B Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Unit 14: drainages into the north side of Turnagain Arm west of and excluding the Portage Creek drainage, drainages into Knik Arm excluding drainages of the Chickaloon and Matanuska Rivers in Unit 13, drainages into the north side of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River downstream from the Talkeetna River, and drainages into the south and west bank of the Talkeetna River to its confluence with Clear Creek, the westside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up that unnamed creek to lake 4408, along the northeast shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;
Unit 14A: drainages in Unit 14 bounded on the west beginning at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough boundary along longitude line 150°30'00" to the mouth of the Susitna River, then north along the east bank of the Susitna River, on the north by the north bank of Willow Creek and Peters Creek to its headwaters, then east along the hydrologic divide separating the Susitna River and Knik Arm drainages to the outlet creek at lake 4408, on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14, and on the south by Cook Inlet, Knik Arm, and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough boundary to the Glenn Highway bridge, then to the south bank of Knik Arm, then to the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth to its junction with Knik Glacier, across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary;
Unit 14B: that portion of Unit 14 north of Unit 14A;

See map page 71 for state restricted areas in Units 14A &14B.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
B	14A	**One bear**	HT	no closed season
B	14B	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	14A	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		Sept 1-May 31
B	14B	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-May 31
Caribou		• *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.*		
B	14A			no open season
B	14B	**One caribou** *by permit*	DC590	Aug 10-Sept 20
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
B	14A	*south and east of the Matanuska River* — **One goat** *by permit*	DG866	Sept 1-Oct 31
B	14A 14B	*remainder*		no open season
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	14A	**One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM400-412	Aug 20-Sept 25
B	14A	OR **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
B	14A	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 25-Sept 25
B	14B	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
B	14B	OR **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 25-Sept 25

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OPEN TO:	B = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY	
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Sheep	• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Full-curl horn definition and drawings can be found on page 31.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and horns must accompany meat from the field.*			
B	14A	*south and east of the Matanuska River* — **One ram** *by permit*	DS170-195/ DS270-295	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	14A 14B	*remainder* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	14A, 14B	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	14A, 14B	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Jan 31

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Dan Williams harvested this moose near Dillingham.

State restricted areas:

1 Fort Richardson Management Area - Fort Richardson Military Reservation is **open to taking big game by permit only, and fur animals and small game with an access permit from the military police.** Basic Hunter Education certification required.

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

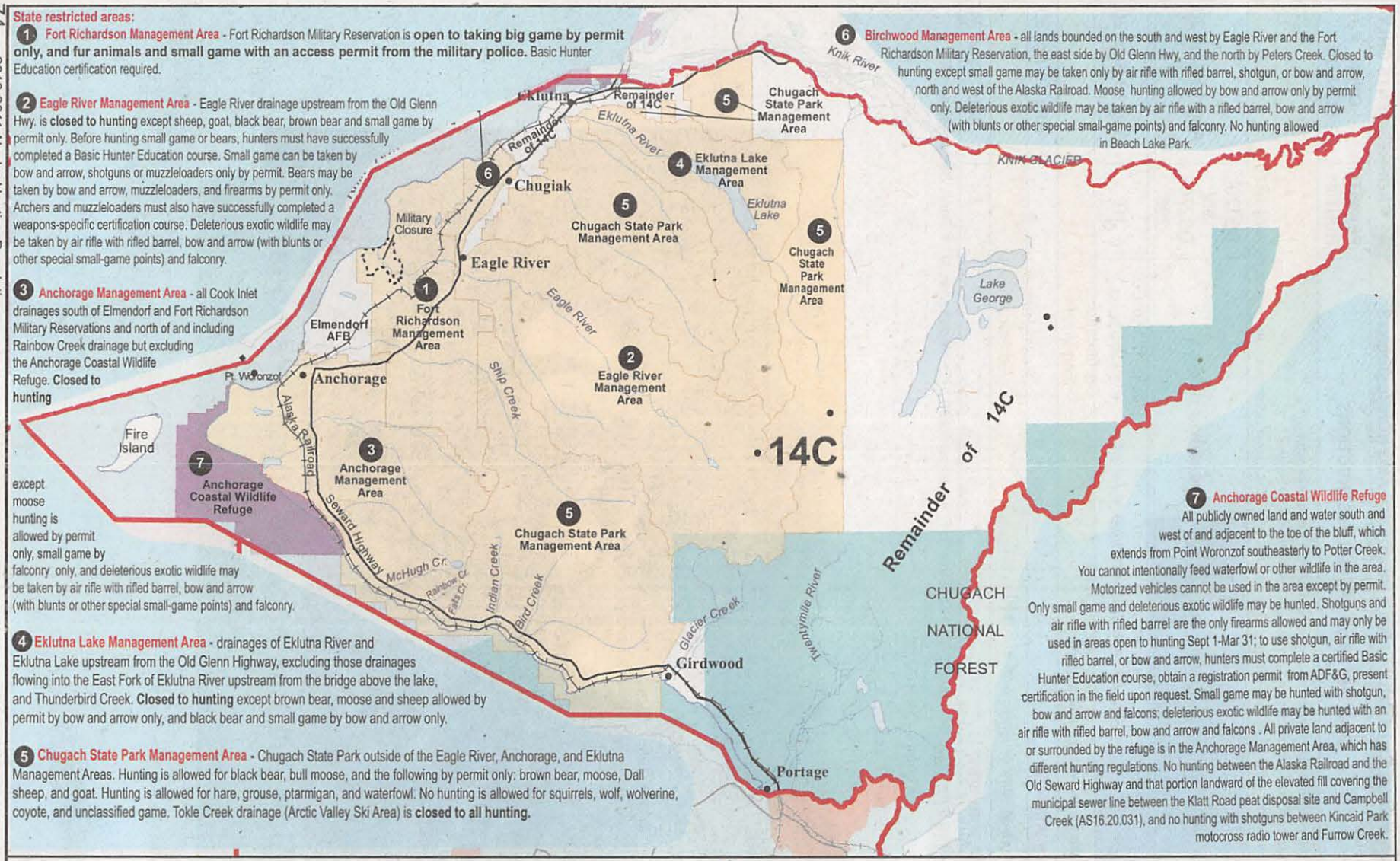
3 Anchorage Management Area - all Cook Inlet drainages south of Elmendorf and Fort Richardson Military Reservations and north of and including Rainbow Creek drainage but excluding the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. **Closed to hunting** except moose hunting is allowed by permit only, small game by falconry only, and deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small-game points) and falconry.

4 Eklutna Lake Management Area - drainages of Eklutna River and Eklutna Lake upstream from the Old Glenn Highway, excluding those drainages flowing into the East Fork of Eklutna River upstream from the bridge above the lake, and Thunderbird Creek. **Closed to hunting** except brown bear, moose and sheep allowed by permit by bow and arrow only, and black bear and small game by bow and arrow only.

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

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

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



Unit 14C
Anchorage-Eagle River

Region 2

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- Other State Lands
- National Parks
- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
- Unit Boundary
- Subunit Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Impact Area
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Unit 14C Anchorage and Eagle River

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

See map page 74 for state restricted areas in Unit 14C.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*			
B	14C	*Lower Eagle River Valley*	**One bear** ***by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only*** *by permit available online or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 18* — *Basic Hunter Ed and Weapons Certification Required*	RL450	Sept 7-May 31
B	14C	*Upper Eagle River Valley*	**One bear** *by permit available online or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 18* — *Basic Hunter Ed Required*	RL460	Sept 7-June 15
B	14C	*remainder of Eagle River, Fort Richardson, Elmendorf, Anchorage, Birchwood Management Areas*			no open season
B	14C	*Eklutna Lake Management Area*	**One bear** ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 7-May 31
B	14C	*Chugach State Park Management Area*	**One bear**	HT	Sept 7-May 31
B	14C	*remainder*	**One bear**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	14C	*Ft Richardson, Elmendorf, Anchorage and Birchwood Mgmt. Areas, remainder of Eklutna Lake and Eagle River Management Areas*			no open season
B	14C	*Eklutna Lake Management Area within Chugach State Park*	**One bear** *every regulatory year* ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DB468	Sept 7-May 31
B	14C	*Chugach State Park Mgmt. Area and that portion of Eagle River Management Area above Icicle Creek*	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit*	DB470	Sept 7-May 31
B	14C	*remainder*	**One bear** *every four regulatory years*		Sept 1-May 31
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.* • *Information on sex identification available with permits.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*			
B	14C	*east fork of Eklutna River, Eagle River, Bird Creek, Glacier Creek*	**One goat** *by permit*	DG852-858	Sept 7-Oct 15
B	14C	*Twentymile River/Lake George*	**One goat** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit available online or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 5*	RG878-879	Aug 16-Aug 31
R		OR	**One goat** *by permit available online or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 18*	RG868-869	Sept 1-Oct 15
R			**One goat** *by permit available online or in person in Anchorage, Palmer and Soldotna (season may be announced Nov 1-Nov 15)*	RG862 /864	may be announced
N			**One goat** *by permit*	DG868-869	Sept 1-Oct 15
B	14C	*remainder (excluding all areas listed above)*			no open season

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OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
B	14C	*Birchwood Management Area* — **One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM448	Sept 7-Sept 30
B	14C	*Ft Richardson Management Area* — **One moose** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM421-423	Sept 7-Jan 15
		OR		
B	14C	*Ft Richardson Management Area* — **One moose** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM424, 426-427	Sept 7-Jan 15
B	14C	*Elmendorf Air Force Base* — **One moose** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM428/ 430	Sept 7-Nov 15
B	14C	*Chugach State Park Management Area (excluding Ship Creek drainage)* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 7-Sept 30
B	14C	*Ship Creek drainage above Fort Richardson* — **One moose** *by permit*	DM446-447	Sept 7-Sept 30
		OR		
B	14C	*Ship Creek drainage above Fort Richardson* — **One bull** *by permit in person in Anchorage beginning Oct. 6*	RM435	Oct 25-Nov 30
R	14C	*Anchorage Management Area* — **One antlerless moose** ***by shotgun or muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM666	Nov 1-Nov 30
B	14C	*Eagle River Management Area*		no open season
B	14C	*Eklutna Lake Management Area* — **One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit online or in person available in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 18*	RM445	Sept 7-Oct 20
B	14C	*Twentymile River drainage* — **One bull** *by permit*	DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
		OR		
R	14C	*Twentymile River drainage* — **One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM211	Aug 20-Oct 10
B	14C	*remainder (excluding all areas listed above)* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 7-Sept 30
		OR		
R	14C	*remainder (excluding all areas listed above)* — **One antlerless moose** *by permit*	DM441/ 443	Sept 7-Sept 30
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.*		
B	14C	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS123–139/ 224/ 227/230-233/236-239	Aug 10-Sept 30
		OR		
B	14C	**One sheep** ***by bow and arrow*** *only by permit*	DS140-141/ 240/ 241	Sept 7-Oct 10
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	14C	*remainder (outside of special management areas)* — **Five wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	14C	*remainder (outside of special management areas)* — **One wolverine**		Sept 1-Jan 31

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State restricted areas:

1 Skilak Loop Management Area - bounded by a line beginning at the easternmost 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 origin, is **closed to hunting and trapping** except that moose may be taken by permit only, and small game may be taken from October 1 - March 1 by bow and arrow only, and by standard .22 rimfire or shotgun in that portion of the area west of a line from the access road from the Sterling Highway to Kelly Lake, the Seven Lakes Trail, and the access road from Engineer Lake to Skilak Lake Road, and north of Skilak Lake Road, during each weekend from Nov 1 - Dec 31 including the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, by youth hunters 16 years old or younger accompanied by a licensed hunter who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth has not, and who is 18 years old or older. A firearm may not be discharged within 1/4 mile of any campground. In addition, refuge regulations prohibit the discharge of firearms in specific areas. See http://kenai.fws.gov/regulations.htm.

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

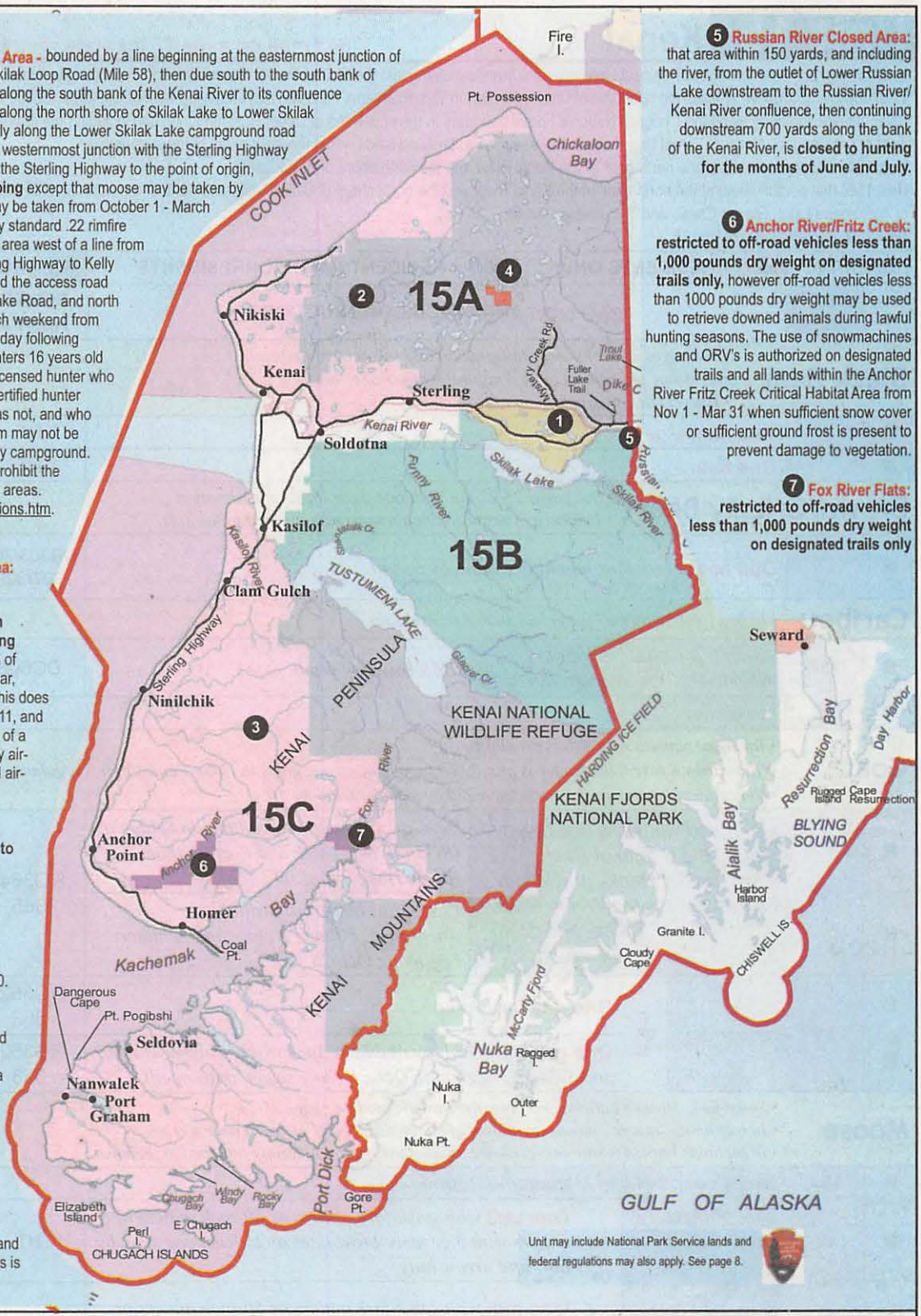
3 Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area - **The area is closed to anyone using a motorized vehicle (except an aircraft or boat) for moose hunting,** including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose, from Sept 11-14, and Sept 17-20. However, this does not apply to the use of a motorized vehicle on a state or borough maintained highway or on graveled portions of Oilwell, Brody and Tustumena Lake Roads, or driveways used for direct access to a primary residence or business.

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

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

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

7 Fox River Flats: **restricted to off-road vehicles less than 1,000 pounds dry weight on designated trails only**



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

Unit 15
Kenai

Region 2

0 5 10 20 Miles

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit 15 Kenai

See map on page 77 for state restricted areas in Unit 15.

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

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

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

Unit 15C: the remainder of Unit 15.

OPEN TO: R = RESIDENTS ONLY | B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS | N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
R	15	Two bears	HT	no closed season
N	15	One bear	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	15	One bear *every four regulatory years by permit*	DB303/305 307/309	Sept 15-Nov 30 Apr 1-Jun 15
Caribou		• *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.*		
B	15B	*within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area* — One bull *by permit*	DC608	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	15	*remainder*		no open season
Goat		• *Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.* • *If a nanny is taken, the hunter is prohibited from hunting any goats in Units 7 and 15 for 5 regulatory years.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.*		
R	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* — One goat *by permit available in Seldovia (RG364), Nanwalek and Port Graham (RG365)beginning July 27*	RG364-365	Aug 10-Oct 15
R	15C	One goat *by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna beginning Oct. 28*	RG364-365	Nov 1-Nov 30
B	15	*remainder* — One goat *by permit* (OR)	DG352-363	Aug 10-Oct 15
B	15	*remainder* — One goat *by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna beginning Oct. 28 (only select areas open)* (OR)	RG352-363	Nov 1-Nov 30
Moose		• *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
B	15A	*Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area*		no open season
B	15A	*east of Mystery Creek Road and the Pipeline Road, and north of the Sterling Hwy* — 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*** (OR)	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
B	15A	One bull *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*					
B	15A	*remainder*	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side,* ***by bow and arrow only.***	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
			OR		
B			**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
B	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 north side of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake; then south along the western side of Skilak River, Skilak Glacier, and Harding Icefield; then west along the Unit 15B boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM530/ 532/534/ 536/538	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	15B	*remainder*	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tine on at least one side,* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
			OR		
B			**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tine on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
R	15C	*southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky and Windy Bays*	**One bull** *by permit*	TM549	Aug 20-Sept 20
N					no open season
B	15C	*south of the south fork of the Anchor River and northwest of Kachemak Bay*	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tine on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
			OR		
B			**One antlerless moose** *by permit; taking of calves or cows accompanied by calves prohibited*	DM549	Aug 20-Sept 20
B	15C	*remainder*	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tine on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.*			
B	15A	*east of Fuller Lake trail, south of Dike Creek and a straight line from the source of Dike Creek, east through the divide south of Trout Lake to Juneau Creek, west of Juneau Creek and north of the Sterling Highway*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS150	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	15	*remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	15	**Five wolves total** *only two may be taken within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge*			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	15	**One wolverine**			Sept 1-Mar 31

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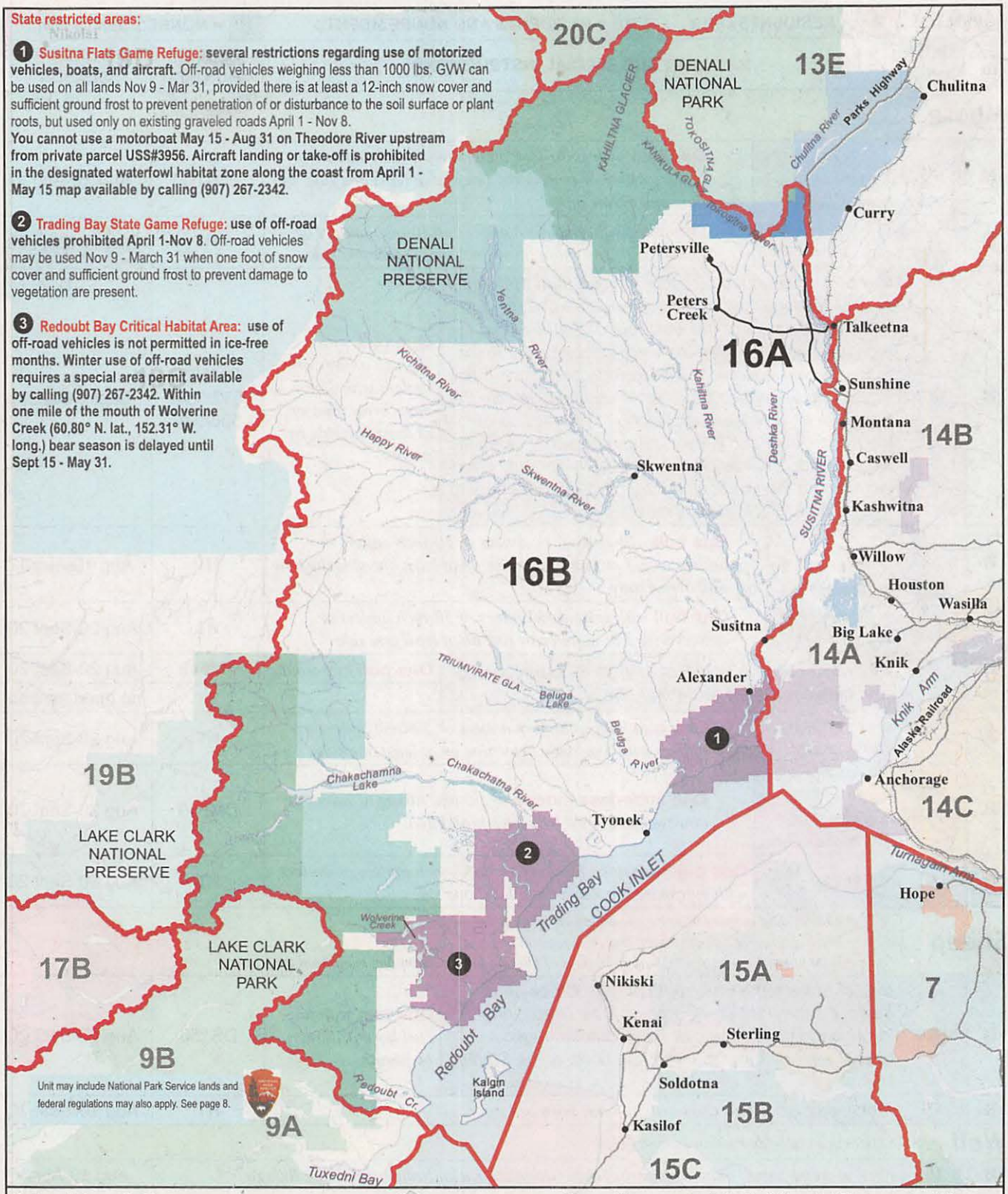
State restricted areas:

1 Susitna Flats Game Refuge: 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 Nov 9 - Mar 31, provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots, but used only on existing graveled roads April 1 - Nov 8.
You cannot use a motorboat May 15 - Aug 31 on 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 - May 15 map available by calling (907) 267-2342.

2 Trading Bay State Game Refuge: use of off-road vehicles prohibited April 1-Nov 8. Off-road vehicles may be used Nov 9 - March 31 when one foot of snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent damage to vegetation are present.

3 Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area: use of off-road vehicles is not permitted in ice-free months. Winter use of off-road vehicles requires a special area permit available by calling (907) 267-2342. Within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.) bear season is delayed until Sept 15 - May 31.



Unit 16
Lower Susitna

Region 2

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N

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit 16 Lower Susitna

See map on page 80 for state restricted areas in Unit 6.

Unit 16: 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 (including the Tokositna River) and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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

Unit 16B: the remainder of Unit 16;

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
B	16B	*within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80 N. lat.,152.31 W. long.)* — **Three bears**	HT	Sept 15-May 31
B	16	remainder — **Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required in Unit 16, except 16A in Denali State Park.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Special restrictions apply in Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	16A	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-May 31
B	16B	*within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80 N. lat., 152.31 W. long.)* — **Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Sept 15-May 31
B	16B	*remainder* — **Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-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.*		
B	16A	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	16B	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
Moose		• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
B	16A	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side,* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
		OR		
B	16A	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
B	16B	*Kalgin Island* — **One moose** *by permit available in person in Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Palmer beginning Aug 3*	RM572	Aug 20-Sept 20
R	16B	*remainder* — **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
		OR		
R	16B	*remainder* — **One bull** *by permit*	TM565/ 567/569	Nov 15-Feb 28
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.*		
B	16	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		**A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* www.wildlife.alaska.gov/management/control/pdfs/predator_supplement.pdf • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	16	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	16A	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Jan 31
B	16B	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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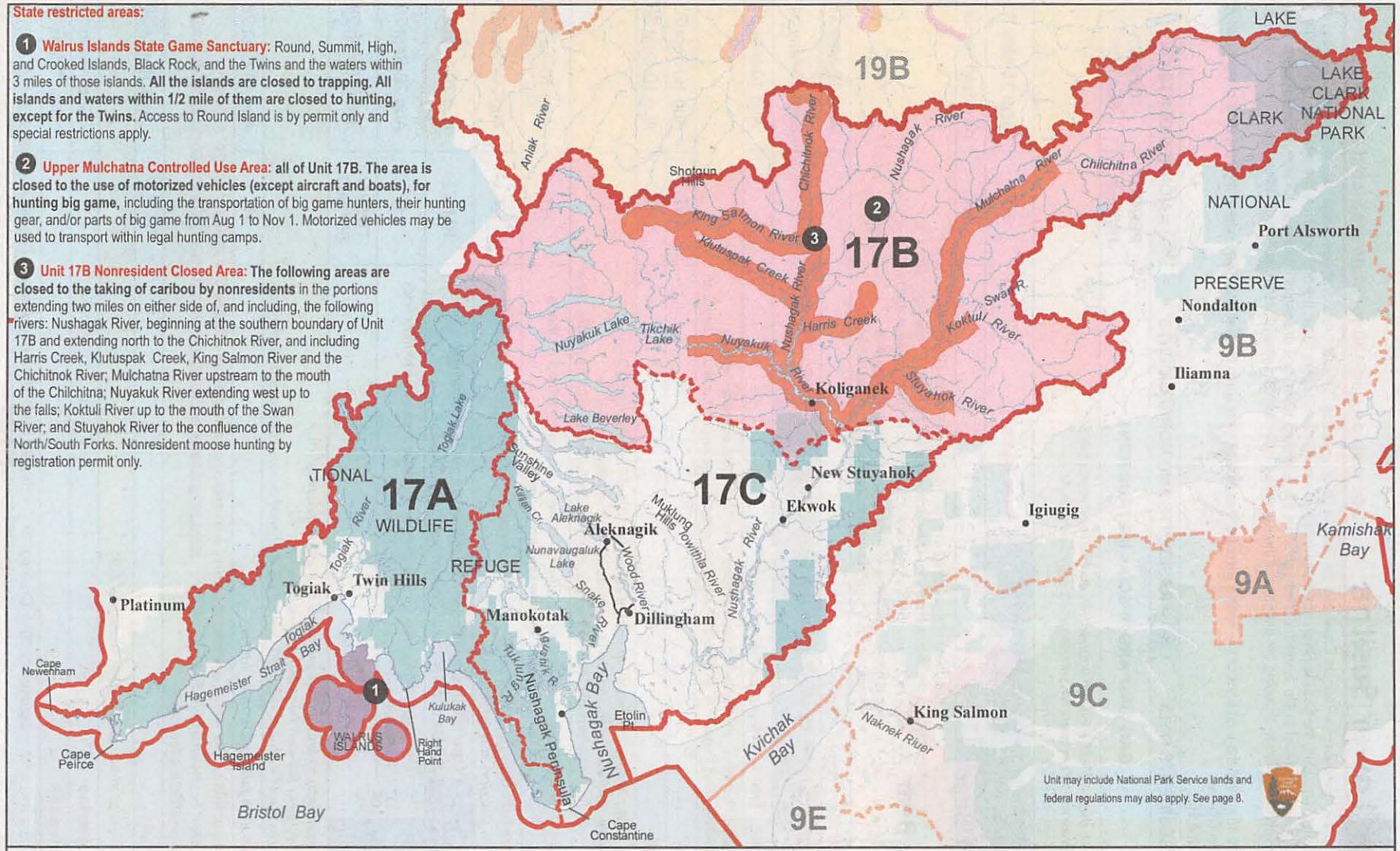
State restricted areas:

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 islands and waters within 1/2 mile of them are closed to hunting, except for the Twins.** Access to Round Island is by permit only and special restrictions apply.

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

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



Unit 17
Bristol Bay

Region 2

0 15 30 60 Miles

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit 17 Bristol Bay

See map on page 82 for state restricted areas in Unit 17.

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

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
R	17	**Two bears**	HT	Aug 1-May 31
N	17	**One bear**	HT	Aug 1-May 31
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	17	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-May 25
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 26)				
R	17	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Dillingham beginning July 1*	RB500	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *In areas indicated by a ✪, federal restrictions apply, see page 8.* • *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *Meat taken in Unit 17 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	17A	*all drainages east of Right Hand Point* ✪ — **One caribou**	HT	may be announced
R	17A	*remainder* — **Two caribou** - *no more than one bull may be taken, and no more than one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Jan 31*	HT	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	17B	*Nonresident Closed Area* — **Two caribou** - *no more than one bull may be taken, and no more than one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Jan 31*	HT	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	17B 17C	*remainder AND east of Wood River and Wood River Lakes* — **Two caribou** - *no more than one bull may be taken, and no more than one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Jan 31*	HT	Aug 1-Mar 15
N				no open season
R	17C	*remainder* ✪ — **One caribou**	HT	may be announced
Moose		• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose;* • *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *Meat taken in Unit 17 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	17A	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham and Togiak beginning Aug 16*	RM573	Aug 25-Sept 20
		OR		
R	17A	**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Togiak, (up to a 14-day season may be announced Dec 1- Jan 31)*	RM575	may be announced
N	17A			no open season

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	17B *Nonresident Closed Area*	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham July 15-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages*	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15
R		OR **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham beginning Oct 25 and Nushagak River villages*	RM585	Dec 1-Dec 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Dillingham July 15-Sept 3* — ***Nonresident orientation required***	RM587	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	17B *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham July 15-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages*	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15
R		OR **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham beginning Oct 25 and Nushagak River villages*	RM585	Dec 1-Dec 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* — ***Nonresident orientation required***	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	17C	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham July 15-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages*	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15
R		OR **One bull** *with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in Dillingham beginning Oct 25 and Nushagak River villages*	RM585	Dec 1-Dec 31
N				no open season
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	17	**Ten wolves** *per day*		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	17	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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

A nonresident hunter must attend an ADF&G-approved hunter orientation course or must be accompanied in the field by a registered guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. For further info, contact ADF&G at 907-267-2257.

State restricted areas:

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

Unit 18

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

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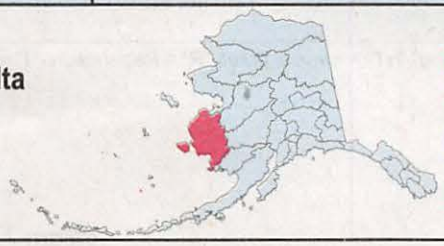

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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Unit 18 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

See page 85 for state restricted areas in Unit 18.

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. Matthew, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		*• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	18	Three bears		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		*• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* *• See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* *• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	18	One bear *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 26)				
R	18	One bear *every regulatory year by permit available in Bethel, and Unit 18 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB698	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou		*• Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* *• In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* *• Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	18	Two caribou *no more than 1 bull may be taken, and only one caribou may be taken from Aug1-Jan 31*	HT	Aug 1-Mar 15
N	18			no open season
Moose		*• In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* *• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* *• Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	18 ✪	*Kuskokwim Area, east of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowik River to Dall Lake, then to the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (N 60° 59.41' Lat; W 162° 22.14' Lon), then upstream 1/2 mile south of the south bank of the Johnson River to Crooked Creek, then upstream along the creek to Arhymot Lake to the Unit 18 boundary, and north of and including the Eek River drainage.* — One antlered bull *by permit available in person at ADF&G in Bethel and villages within the hunt area from Aug 1-Aug 25. (Harvest quota to be announced.)*	RM615	Sept 1-Sept 10
N				no open season
R	18 ✪	*that portion south of the Eek River drainage and north of the Goodnews River drainage* — One antlered bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
N				no open season
R	18 ✪	*that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage* — One antlered bull *by permit available in person in Goodnews Bay and Platinum Aug 1-25. Season will be closed by emergency order when 10 bulls are taken.*	RM620	Sept 1-Sept 30
N				no open season
R	18	*Lower Yukon Area, that portion north and west of the Kashunuk River including the north bank from the mouth of the river upstream to the old village of Chakaktolik, west of a line from Chakaktolik to Mountain Village, excluding all Yukon River drainages upriver from Mountain Village.* — One antlered bull	HT	Aug.10-Sept 30
R		OR One moose	HT	Dec 20-Feb 28
N		One antlered bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	18 *remainder*	One antlered bull (OR)	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	18 *remainder*	One antlered bull (OR)	HT	Dec 20-Jan 10
N	18 *remainder*	One antlered bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
Muskox	• *Muskox tag required.* • *In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			
B	18 *Nunivak Island*	One bull *by permit*	DX001	Sept 1-Sept 30
B	18 *Nunivak Island*	One bull *by permit*	DX003	Feb 1-Mar 15
B	18 *Nunivak Island*	One cow *by permit (5 permits) available in person in Bethel ADF&G office beginning Aug 26, 8 a.m.* (OR) — *One permit per household. Permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis.*	RX060	Sept 1-Sept 30
B	18 *Nunivak Island*	One cow *by permit (number of permits to be announced) available in person in Bethel ADF&G office beginning Jan. 25, 8 a.m. or in Mekoryuk beginning Jan. 28, 8 a.m.* — *One permit per household. Permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis.*	RX061	Feb 1-Mar 15
B	18 *Nelson Island*	One bull *by permit* (OR) — *Permits available in person in Nightmute beginning Jan. 21, 8 a.m. (number of permits to be announced)*	RX070	Feb 1-Mar 25
B	18 *Nelson Island*	One cow *by permit* — *Permits available in person in Nightmute beginning Jan. 21, 8 a.m. (number of permits to be announced)*	RX071	Feb 1-Mar 25
B	18 *remainder*			no open season
Wolf	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	18	Five wolves		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*			
B	18	One wolverine		Sept 1-Mar 31

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

State restricted areas:

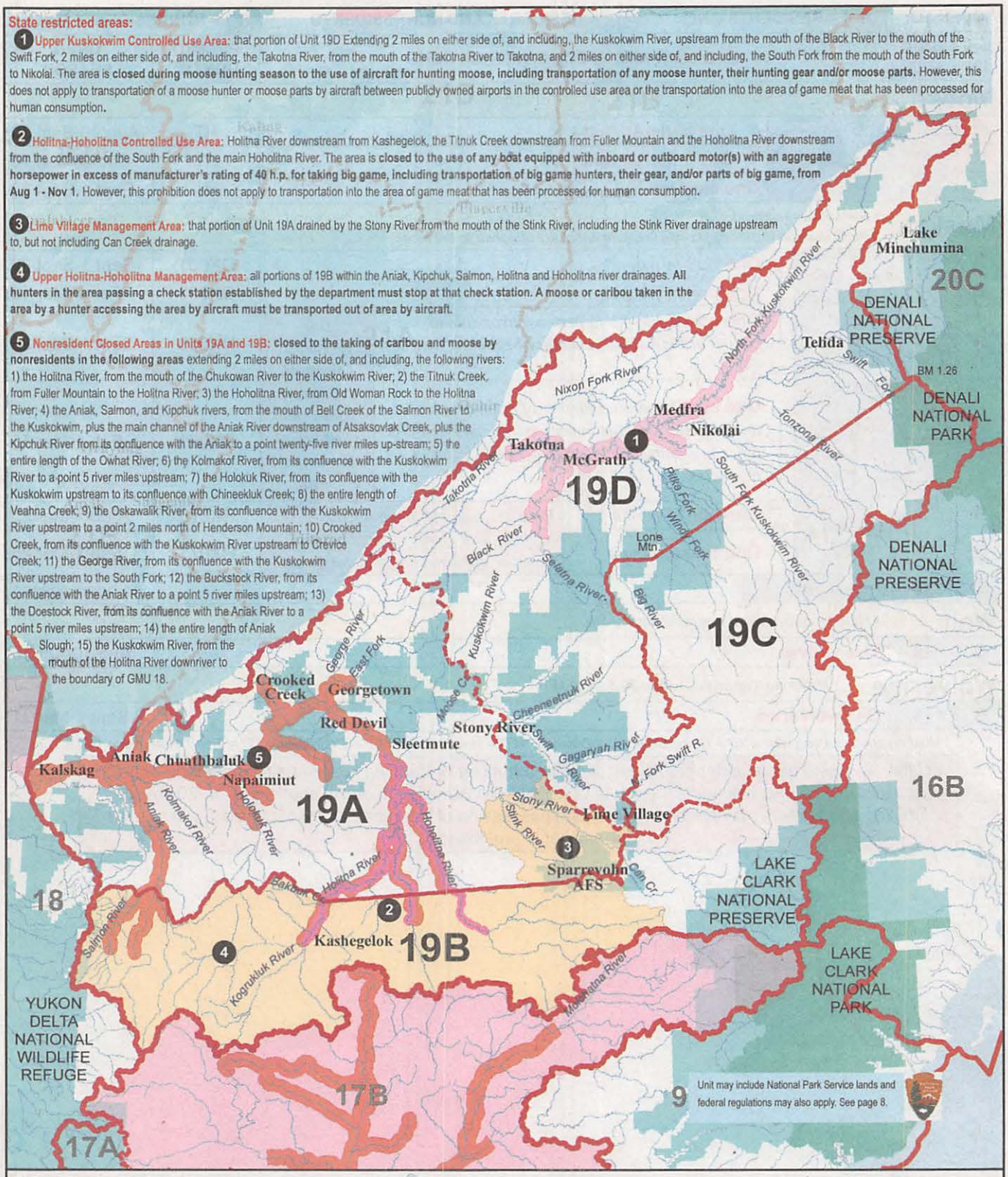
1 Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area: that portion of Unit 19D Extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Kuskokwim River, upstream from the mouth of the Black River to the mouth of the Swift Fork, 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Takotna River, from the mouth of the Takotna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

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

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

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

5 Nonresident Closed Areas in Units 19A and 19B: **closed to the taking of caribou and moose by nonresidents in the following areas** extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: 1) the Holitna River, from the mouth of the Chukowan River to the Kuskokwim River; 2) the Titnuk Creek, from Fuller Mountain to the Holitna River; 3) the Hoholitna River, from Old Woman Rock to the Holitna River; 4) the Aniak, Salmon, and Kipchuk rivers, from the mouth of Bell Creek of the Salmon River to the Kuskokwim, plus the main channel of the Aniak River downstream of Atsaksovlak Creek, plus the Kipchuk River from its confluence with the Aniak to a point twenty-five river miles up-stream; 5) the entire length of the Owhat River; 6) the Kolmakof River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 7) the Holokuk River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim upstream to its confluence with Chineekluk Creek; 8) the entire length of Veahna Creek; 9) the Oskawalik River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to a point 2 miles north of Henderson Mountain; 10) Crooked Creek, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to Crevice Creek; 11) the George River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to the South Fork; 12) the Buckstock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 13) the Doestock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 14) the entire length of Aniak Slough; 15) the Kuskokwim River, from the mouth of the Holitna River downriver to the boundary of GMU 18.



Unit 19
McGrath

Region 3

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Unit 19 McGrath

See map on page 88 for state restricted areas in Unit 19.

Unit 19: All drainages into the Kuskokwim River upstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut.
Unit 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 Unit 19B.
Unit 19B: 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 Hoholitna River upstream from that line; and the drainage of the Stony River upstream from and including the drainage of Can Creek.
Unit 19C: Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park Boundary) to Lone Mountain, and thence due west to Big River; the drainage of Big River upstream from the intersection of this line; and the drainage of Swift River upstream from and including the drainage of the North Fork.
Unit 19D: The remainder of Unit 19.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Harvest tickets are required in Unit 19D.*			
B	19A	**Five bears**			no closed season
B	19D	**Five bears**		HT	no closed season
B	19B, 19C	**Three bears**			no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*			
B	19A, 19D	**Two bears** *every regulatory year*			Aug 10-June 30
B	19B, 19C	**One bear** *every regulatory year*			Sept 1-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 26)					
R	19A	*that portion downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage*	**Two bears** *every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 1*	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
R	19B	*that portion downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage*	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 1*	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
Bison					
B	19	**One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*		DI351	Sept 1-Sept 30
		OR			
B	19	**One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*		DI352	Mar 1-Mar 31
Caribou		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *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.* • *Meat taken prior to Oct 1 in Unit 19A within the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area, and Unit 19B, must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.*			
R	19A 19B	**Two caribou** - *not more than one bull may be taken, and only one caribou can be taken between Aug 1-Jan 31*		HT	Aug 1-Mar 15
N					no open season
B	19C	**One bull**		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	19D	*except the drainages of the Nixon Fork River*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
		OR			
R	19D	*except the drainages of the Nixon Fork River*	**One caribou**	HT	Nov 1-Jan 31
N	19D	*except the drainages of the Nixon Fork River*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	19D	*remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *Meat taken prior to Oct 1 in Unit 19A within the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area, and Unit 19B must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*			

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	19A	*Lime Village Management Area, that portion drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage upstream to, but not including the Can Creek drainage* — **Two bulls** *by permit*	TM684	Aug 10-Sept 25
R		OR **Two bulls** *by permit*	TM684	Nov 20-Mar 31
R	19A ✪	*Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from, and including, the George River drainage, and downstream from and excluding the Downey Creek drainage* — **One antlered bull** *by permit*	TM680	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	19A	*remainder*		no open season
R	19B	*within the Nonresident Closed Area* — **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19B	*remainder* — **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N	19B	*remainder* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. Nonresidents must attend an ADF&G-approved hunter orientation course or must be accompanied in the field by a registered guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. Contact ADF&G 907-459-7206.*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 20
R	19C	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19C	OR **One bull** *by permit available in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Jan. 6* — *Aircraft not allowed Jan 1 - Feb 28*	RM655	Feb 1-Feb 28
N	19C	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19D	*Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area* — **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 14-Aug 20*	RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
		OR **One moose** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna*	RM651	may be announced
R	19D	*that portion between and including Cheeneetnuk and Gagaryah river drainages, excluding that portion within 2 miles of the Swift River* — **One antlered bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R		OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 14-Aug 20*	RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		**One moose** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna*	RM651	may be announced
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19D	*remainder* — **One antlered bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R		OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 14-Aug 20*	RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		**One moose** *by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna*	RM651	may be announced
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see page 10).* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31. Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	19	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.*** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* ***www.wildlife.alaska.gov/management/control/pdfs/predator_supplement.pdf*** • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	19	**Ten wolves** *per day*		Aug 1-May 31
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	19	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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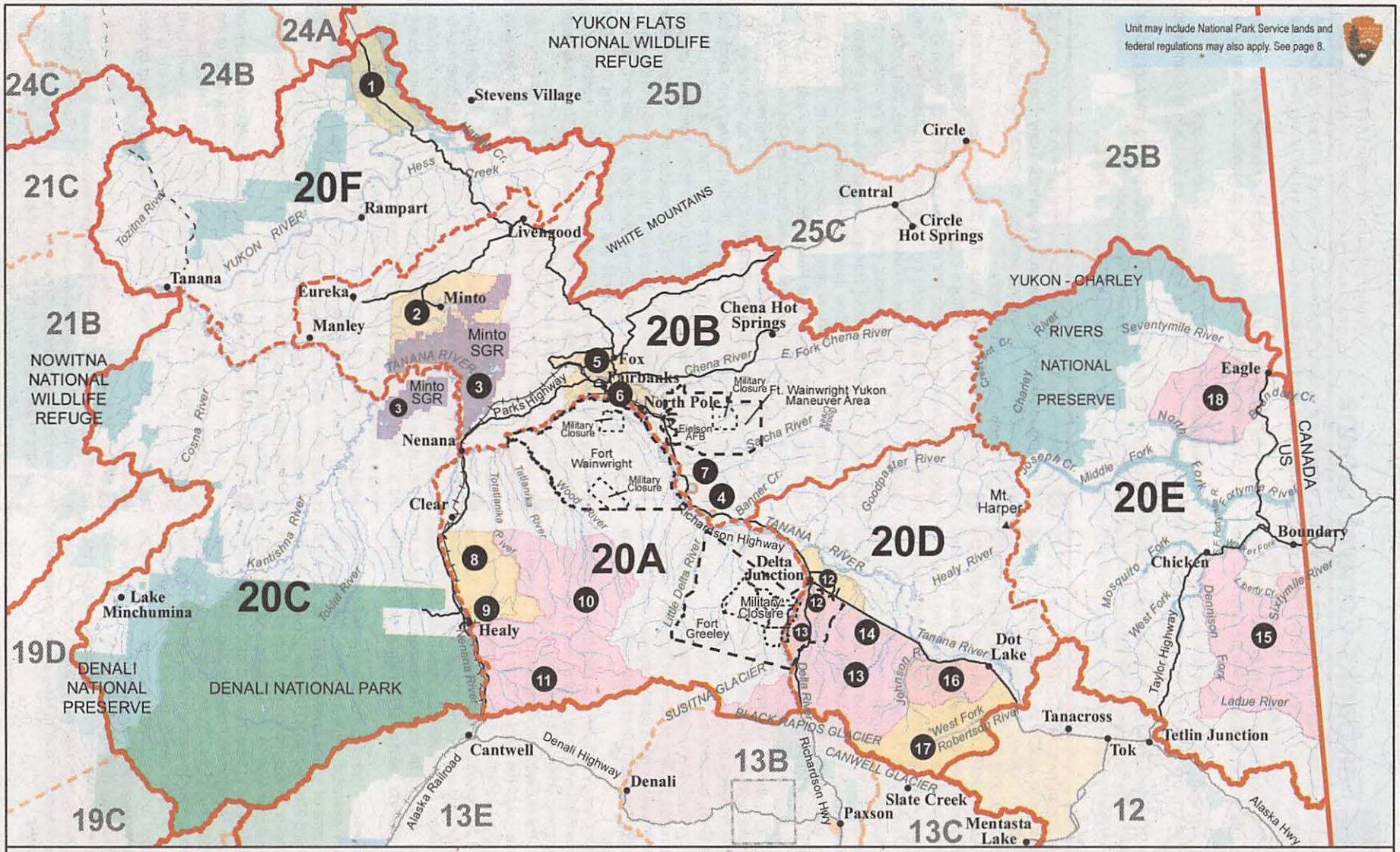
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Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.
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Unit 20 Fairbanks-Central Tanana

State restricted areas in Unit 20 (see corresponding numbers on map, page 91):

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

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

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

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

Unit 20D: that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of Robertson River and on the west by the west bank of Delta River, and drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Robertson River downstream to, but excluding, the Banner Creek drainage;

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

Unit 20F: the remainder of Unit 20.

1 **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA)** - Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the drivable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. **The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting**; however, big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only. Aircraft and boats may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the management area from land outside the manage-ment area to access land on the other side of the management area. **No motorized land vehicle may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game, within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area,** EXCEPT licensed highway vehicles may be used on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; 6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway. **Any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.**

2 **Minto Flats Management Area** - Unit 20B bounded by Elliott Highway beginning at Mile 118, then northeasterly to mile 96, then east to the Tolovana Hotsprings Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles upstream from Old Minto, then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough*), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana Rivers and then northerly to the point of beginning. (*Note: The area between Swan Neck Slough and the Tanana River is within the Minto Flats Management Area.) **Aircraft or airboats may not be used for moose hunting or to transport moose, moose hunters or moose hunting equipment within the Management Area.**

3 **Minto Flats State Game Refuge** - Use of four-wheeler's and other wheeled/tracked vehicles is generally prohibited within the refuge. Individuals with private inholdings may be permitted to use wheeled vehicles on authorized corridors only for access to and from inholdings. However, a General (public) Permit has been issued authorizing the use of only fully tracked vehicles with a load capacity of 1,500 pounds or less on limited portions of the Dunbar-Livengood and Fairbanks-Manley trails (the eastern and southern boundaries, respectively, of the Minto Flats Management Area) from August 15th through April 30th. From November 1st through April 30th, snowmachines weighing less than 1,000 pounds gross weight may be used anywhere on the refuge given there is at least three inches of frozen mineral soil and a total accumulation to date of three inches of snow. To view the refuge management plan and the General Permits for a complete description of areas authorized for vehicle use, contact the ADF&G Fairbanks office (907-459-7289) or visit the department website at http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/index.cfm?adfg=refuge.minto.

4 **Lost Lake (Mile 306.1 Richardson Highway) Closed Area** - the area within 1/2 mile of the lake is **closed to the taking of big game with firearms and cross-bows.**

5 **Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge** - In this portion of Unit 20B **hunting and trapping are allowed by registration only.** The department may use its discretionary authority to implement the management plan for the refuge. **Weapons restrictions apply.**

6 **Fairbanks Management Area** - that portion of Unit 20B bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to the middle fork of Rosie Creek through section 26 to the Parks Highway, then east along the Parks Highway to Alder Creek, then upstream along Alder Creek to its confluence with Emma Creek, then upstream along Emma Creek to its headwaters, then northerly along the hydrographic divide between Goldstream Creek drainages and Cripple Creek drainages to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to Sheep Creek Road, then north on Sheep Creek Road to Murphy Dome Road, then west on Murphy Dome Road to Old Murphy Dome Road, then east on Old Murphy Dome Road to the Elliot Highway, then south on the Elliot Highway to Davidson Ditch, then southeasterly along the Davidson Ditch to its confluence with the tributary to Goldstream Creek in Section 29, then downstream along the tributary to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then in a straight line to First Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to the summit of Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right-of-way, then southeasterly along the easterly edge of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right-of-way to the Chena River, then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek dike, then southerly along the Moose Creek dike to its intersection with the Tanana River, and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning. **The area is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow.**

7 **Birch Lake (Mi. 306 Richardson Highway) & Harding Lake (Mi. 319 Richardson Highway) Closed Area** - the area within 1/2 mile of these lakes is closed to taking big game.

8 **Ferry Trail Management Area** - Unit 20A bounded on the north by the Rex Trail; bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from its intersection with the Rex Trail south to the divide forming the north boundary of the Lignite Creek drainage; bounded on the south by that divide easterly and southerly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak, then along a southwesterly line to the confluence of Healy Creek and Coal Creek, then upstream easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to the north fork of Healy Creek, then along the north fork of Healy Creek to its headwaters; bounded on the east by a straight line from the headwaters of Healy Creek to the headwaters of Dexter Creek, then along Dexter Creek to the Totatlanika River, then down the east bank of the Totatlanika River to the Rex Trail. **Open to caribou hunting by permit only.**

9 **Healy-Lignite Management Area** - Unit 20A that includes the entire Lignite Creek drainage, and that portion of the Nenana River drainage south of the Lignite Creek drainage and north of a boundary beginning at the confluence of the Nenana River and Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to its confluence with Coal Creek, then northeasterly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak. **Open to hunting by bow and arrow only.**

10 **Wood River Controlled Use Area** - Unit 20A bounded on the north by the south side of the Rex Trail beginning at its intersection with the east bank of the Totatlanika River, then easterly along the Rex Trail to Gold King airstrip, then from Gold King airstrip along the trail's extension along the north side of Japan Hills to the Wood River; bounded on the east by the east bank of the Wood River, including the Wood River drainage upstream from and including

the Snow Mountain Gulch Creek drainage; bounded on the south by the divide separating the Yanert River drainage from the drainages of the Healy Creek, Moody Creek, Montana Creek, and the Wood River; and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from the divide separating the drainage of the Yanert River and Montana Creek north to Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to the north fork of Healy Creek, then along the north fork of Healy Creek to its headwaters, then along a straight line to the headwaters of Dexter Creek, then along the east bank of Dexter Creek to the Totatlanika River, and then down the east bank of the Totatlanika River to the Rex Trail. The area is **closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except aircraft for big game hunting including the transportation of any big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, Aug 1-Sept 30**; however, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of game on, the Parks Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

11 Yanert Controlled Use Area - Unit 20A drained by the Nenana River upstream from and including the Yanert Fork drainage. The area is **closed to any motorized vehicle, except aircraft, for big game hunting, including transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access via, and transportation of game on, the Parks Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

12 Delta Junction Management Area - Unit 20D bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Donnelly Creek and the Delta River, then up Donnelly Creek to Richardson Highway (MP 238), then north along the east side of the highway to the "12-mile crossing trail" (Mile 252.4) then east along the south side of the "12-mile crossing trail" and across Jarvis Creek to the 33-mile loop road, then northeast along the 33-mile loop road to the intersection with the Alaska Highway (MP 1414), then southeast along the north side of the Alaska Highway to the bridge at Sawmill Creek (MP 1403.9), then down the west bank of Sawmill Creek to its confluence with Clearwater Creek and down the south bank of Clearwater Creek to its confluence with the Tanana River, then down the Tanana River to its confluence with the Delta River, and upstream along the east bank of the Delta River to the point of beginning at Donelly Creek, the area is **open to moose hunting by permit only.**

13 Delta Controlled Use Area - beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River then west to Vertical Angle Bench mark (VABM) Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to the east bank of the Delta River, then north along the east bank to a point opposite the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways then east in a straight line to the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways, then east along the Alaska Highway, to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Canwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier, and Miller Creek to the Delta River. The area is **closed to any motorized vehicle or pack animal for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, Aug 5-25**. However, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting, or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway, or the use of aircraft at the Charlie Boyd airstrip (63° 29' 30" N. lat., 144° 50' 45" W. long.) along the Johnson River.

14 Bison Range Youth Hunt Management Area - the area consists of 2 field complexes within the Delta Junction Bison Range in Unit 20D as follows: (i) the Panoramic Field hunting area is located ¾ mile south of the Alaska Highway between Milepost 1404.0 and 1407.6, and bounded by a line beginning at the northeast corner (latitude/longitude 63° 53.299"/145° 14.714"), then northwest 3.5 miles to 63°54.956"/145°20.767", then southwest 2.4 miles to 63°53.206"/145°23.232", then southeast 1.5 miles to 63° 52.537"/145° 20.758", then northeast 1.0 mile to 63° 53.301"/145° 19.659", then southeast 2.0 miles to 63° 52.330"/145°16.075", then northeast 1.0 miles to the beginning point; and (ii) the Gerstle Field hunting area is located ¾ mile south of the Alaska Highway between MP1394.1 and 1396.8, and bounded by a line beginning at the northeast corner (latitude/longitude 63°48.984"/144°57.766"), then northwest 2.9 miles to 63°50.242"/145°02.874", then southwest 1.1 miles to 63°49.102"/145°04.197", then southeast 2.3 miles to 63°48.239"/145°00.339", then northeast 1.6 miles to the beginning point. **The area is open to moose hunting by permit only and is closed to motorized vehicles for hunting July 1-Sept 30, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear or parts of game, in the management area.**

15 Ladue River Controlled Use Area - Unit 20E bounded on the west by the east bank of the Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River from its confluence with the South Fork of the Fortymile River upstream to the confluence with the unnamed creek that drains north from Son Mountain, then south along the east bank of this creek to the top of Son Mountain; on the south by a straight line east from the top of Son Mountain to the north bank of the Ladue River, then along the north bank of the Ladue River to the Alaska-Canada border; on the east by the Alaska-Canada border; and on the north from the intersection of the Alaska-Canada border and the divide on the north side of the mainstem of the Sixtymile drainage, then westerly along this divide to the unnamed tributary of Liberty Creek at N 63° 53.630', W 141° 15.370', then downstream along the south bank of the unnamed tributary to its confluence with the mainstem of Liberty Creek, then downstream along the south bank of Liberty Creek to the confluence with the Walker Fork of the Fortymile River then downstream along the west bank of the Walker Fork of the Fortymile River, to the Taylor Highway then westerly along the Taylor Highway to the Taylor Highway bridge over the South Fork of the Fortymile River, then upstream along the east bank of the South Fork of the Fortymile River to the confluence with the Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River; **the area is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, Aug 24-Sept 20.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Nine Mile and Liberty Creek trails, Alaska-Canada border, or the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

16 Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area - Unit 20D, south of the Alaska Highway, draining into the south side of the Tanana River between the east bank of the Johnson River upstream to Prospect Creek, and the east bank of Bear Creek (Mile 1357.3). The area is **closed to any motorized vehicle for hunting including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from August 10-Sept 30** except for a floatplane on Fish Lake, and motorized vehicles, including aircraft, to, from, and on the Dry Creek Airstrip at Mile 1379 Alaska Highway or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

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

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

Unit 20 Fairbanks-Central Tanana

See pages 91 for state restricted areas in Unit 20.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *In Unit 20B, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *Harvest ticket required.*		
B	20	**Three bears**	HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	20A 20B	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-May 31
B	20C 20D 20F	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
B	20E	**Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
Bison		• *In bag limit, "bull" means a male bison.*		
B	20D	**One bison** *every ten regulatory years by permit*	DI403-404	Oct 1-Mar 31
Caribou		• ***Before hunting the Fortymile herd, call 907-267-2310.*** • *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.* • *In hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to meat.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply for RC860 and RC867, see page 12.*		
B	20A	**One bull** *by permit*	DC827	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	20B *south and east of the Steese Hwy. (Fortymile herd)*	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 4*	RC860	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95
R	20B *south and east of the Steese Hwy. (Fortymile herd)*	**One caribou** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 17*	RC867	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95
B	20B *north and west of the Steese Hwy, north and east of the Elliott Hwy to its intersection with the Dalton Hwy, and east of the Dalton Hwy (White Mtn herd)*	**One bull** OR	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	20B *north and west of the Steese Hwy, north and east of the Elliott Hwy to its intersection with the Dalton Hwy, and east of the Dalton Hwy (White Mtn herd)*	**One caribou** *by permit available at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 17*	RC879	Dec 1-Mar 31
B	20B *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	20C			no open season
B	20D *north of the south bank of the Tanana River (Fortymile herd)*	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov, or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 4*	RC860	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95
R	20D *north of the south bank of the Tanana River (Fortymile herd)*	**One caribou** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 17*	RC867	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95
R	20D *south of the Tanana River (Macomb herd)*	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Delta Junction, Tok, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 4*	RC835	Aug 10-Aug 27
N	20D *south of the Tanana River (Macomb herd)*			no open season

If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area.

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Caribou *continued*		• ***Before hunting the Fortymile herd, call 907-267-2310.***		
B	20E *(Fortymile herd)*	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug. 4*	RC860	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see map below
R	20E *(Fortymile herd)*	**One caribou** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov. 17*	RC867	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see map below
B	20F *east of the Dalton Highway and south of the Yukon River (White Mtn herd)*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	20F *east of the Dalton Highway and south of the Yukon River (White Mtn herd)*	OR **One caribou** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 17*	RC879	Dec 1-Mar 31
B	20F *west of the Dalton Highway and south of the Yukon River*	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	20F *North of the Yukon River*	**One caribou ****	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
N	20F *North of the Yukon River*	**One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30

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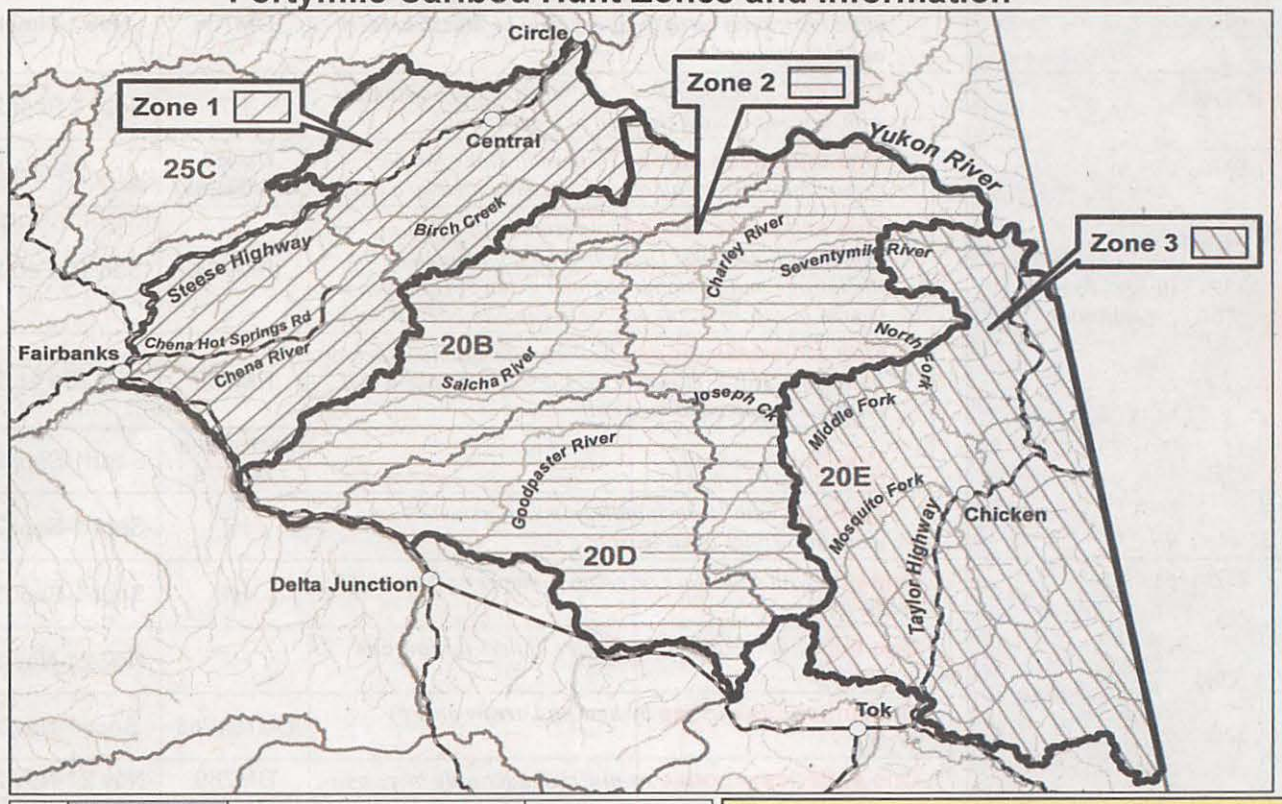
Fortymile Caribou Hunt Zones and Information



OPEN TO:	UNIT/AREA	BAG LIMIT		OPEN SEASON
R	Zones 1 & 3	One bull (Fall)	RC860	Aug 29-Sept 30
OR R	Zone 2	One bull (Fall)	RC860	Aug 10-Sept 30
OR R	Zones 1, 2 & 3	One caribou (Winter)	RC867	Dec 1-Feb 28
N	Zones 1 & 3	One bull (Fall)	RC860	Aug 29-Sept 20
OR N	Zone 2	One bull (Fall)	RC860	Aug 10-Sept 20
OR N	(Winter)			no open season

All Fortymile caribou hunts are subject to openings, closings and weapons restrictions on short notice. Call the Fortymile hotline at (907) 267-2310 for information before departing for the field.

Zone 1: portions of Units 20B and 25C
Zone 2: portions of Units 20B, 20D, 20E and 25C
Zone 3: portions of Unit 20E

Detailed zone descriptions and zone map available at http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm or ADF&G offices in Fairbanks, Tok, Delta Junction, Douglas, Anchorage and Palmer.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		•Proxy hunting restrictions apply for RM865, see page 12. •Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on page 33-34. •In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose, •In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.			
R	20A Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area		**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		OR	**One antlerless moose** *by permit. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf.*	DM687-693	Aug 25-Oct 31
R		OR	**One antlerless moose** *by permit available in person in Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Glennallen, Tok, Anchorage and Soldotna beginning Jan 5. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf.*	RM764	Jan 10-Feb 28
R		OR	**One bull** *by permit*	DM770/ 771/774	Sept 1-Sept 25
R			**One bull** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit*	DM766	Nov 1-Nov 30
N		OR	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		OR	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit.*	DM766	Nov 1-Nov 30
R	20A remainder		**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		OR	**One antlerless moose** *by permit. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf.*	DM683-686/694-697	Aug 25-Oct 31
R		OR	**One antlerless moose** *by permit available in person in Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Glennallen, Tok, Anchorage and Soldotna beginning Jan 5. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf.*	RM764	Jan 10-Feb 28
R		OR	**One antlerless moose** *by permit available in person in Nenana Aug 4. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf.*	RM768	Aug 25-Feb 28
R		OR	**One bull** *by permit*	DM768/769/ 772/773	Sept 1-Sept 25
N			**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
B	20B that portion within Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge		**One bull** *with spike-fork or greater antlers* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
B		OR	**One bull** *with spike-fork or greater antlers* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Nov 21-Nov 27
B		OR	**One antlerless moose** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit.*	DM786/788	Sept 1-Nov 27
B		OR	**One antlerless moose** ***by muzzleloader only*** *by permit.*	DM789	Nov 21-Nov 27
B	20B remainder of Fairbanks Management Area		**One bull** *with spike-fork or greater antlers* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
B		OR	**One bull** *with spike-fork or greater antlers* ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Nov 21-Nov 27
B		OR	**One antlerless moose** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit.*	DM786/788	Sept 1-Nov 27

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Moose *continued*				
R	20B that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area	**One moose** *by permit available in person in Fairbanks, Minto and Nenana on Aug 4.* (One permit per household)	RM775	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	20B that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area	OR **One moose** *by permit available in person in Fairbanks, Minto and Nenana on Jan 5.* (One permit per household)	RM785	Jan 10-Feb 28
R	20B that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area	OR **One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.*	HT	Sept 11-Sept 25
R	20B drainage of the Middle (East) Fork of the Chena River	**One antlerless moose** *by permit. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf.*	DM698-748	Aug 15-Nov 15
B	20B drainage of the Middle (East) Fork of the Chena River	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	20B drainage of the Middle (East) Fork of the Chena River	OR **One bull** ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 21-Sept 30
B	20B Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	20B Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek	OR **One bull** ***by bow and arrow only***	HT	Sept 21-Sept 30
R	20B remainder	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	20B remainder	OR **One antlerless moose** *by permit. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf.*	DM698-748	Aug 15-Nov 15
N	20B remainder	**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	20C	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N	20C	**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	20D south of the north bank of Tanana River and east of the west bank of Johnson River, except that portion within Robertson River drainage south of the confluence of east and west forks, and within 1 mile west of the west fork	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	20D within the Robertson River drainage south of the confluence of east and west forks, and within 1 mile west of the west fork	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
N	20D within the Robertson River drainage south of the confluence of east and west forks, and within 1 mile west of the west fork	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	20D south of the north bank of the Tanana River and west of the west bank of the Johnson River, except the Delta Junction Management Area and the Bison Range Youth Hunt Management Area	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
N	20D south of the north bank of the Tanana River and west of the west bank of the Johnson River, except the Delta Junction Management Area and the Bison Range Youth Hunt Management Area	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
B	20D within the Bison Range Youth Hunt Management Area	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side per lifetime of a hunter by permit*	DM792	Sept 3-Sept 20
B	20D within the Bison Range Youth Hunt Management Area	OR **One antlerless moose** *per lifetime of a hunter by permit; However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf*	DM792	Sept 3-Sept 20
R	20D within the Delta Junction Management Area	**One bull** *with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM790/795	Sept 1-Sept 15
N	20D within the Delta Junction Management Area	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM790/795	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	20D within the Healy River drainage	**One bull** *with spike-fork antlers*	HT	Aug 15-Aug 28
R	20D within the Healy River drainage	OR **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N	20D within the Healy River drainage	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20

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Moose *continued*				
B	20D	*that portion north of the north bank of the Tanana River and draining into the Volkmar River east to include the Billy Creek drainage, excluding the Healy River drainage.* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
B	20D	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	20E	*drainages of the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River upstream from and including the Joseph Creek drainage* — **One bull** (OR)	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28
R	20E	**One bull** (OR)	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
N	20E	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 8-Sept 17
R	20E	*remainder* — **One bull** *by permit available in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 18; may not possess RC860 at same time as RM865* (OR)	RM865	Aug 24-Aug 28
R	20E	**One bull** *by permit available in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 18; may not possess RC860 at same time as RM865* (OR)	RM865	Sept 8-Sept 17
R	20E	**One bull** *by permit in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area*	DM796	Nov 1-Nov 30
N	20E	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle and Fairbanks beginning Aug 18; may not possess RC860 at same time as RM865*	RM865	Sept 8-Sept 17
R	20F	*Yukon River drainage downstream from but not including Hess Creek drainage and excluding Tanana River drainage* — **One bull** (OR)	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	20F	**One bull**	HT	Dec 1-Dec 10
R	20F	*Tanana River drainage* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	20F	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
Sheep		• *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	20D	*within Tok Management Area* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit*	DS102	Aug 10-Aug 25
B	20D		DS103	Aug 26-Sept 20
B	20A	*those portions within Delta Controlled Use Area* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS203	Aug 10-Aug 25
B	20D		DS204	Aug 26-Sept 20
B	20D 20E	*that portion north of the Alaska Hwy; and that portion north and west of the north bank of the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River upstream from and including the Joseph Creek drainage* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS206	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	20	*remainder* — **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Wolf		*A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.* • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *www.wildlife.alaska.gov/management/control/pdfs/predator_supplement.pdf* • *No nonresident tag required.*		
B	20	Five wolves		Aug 10-May 31
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	20	One wolverine		Sept 1-Mar 31

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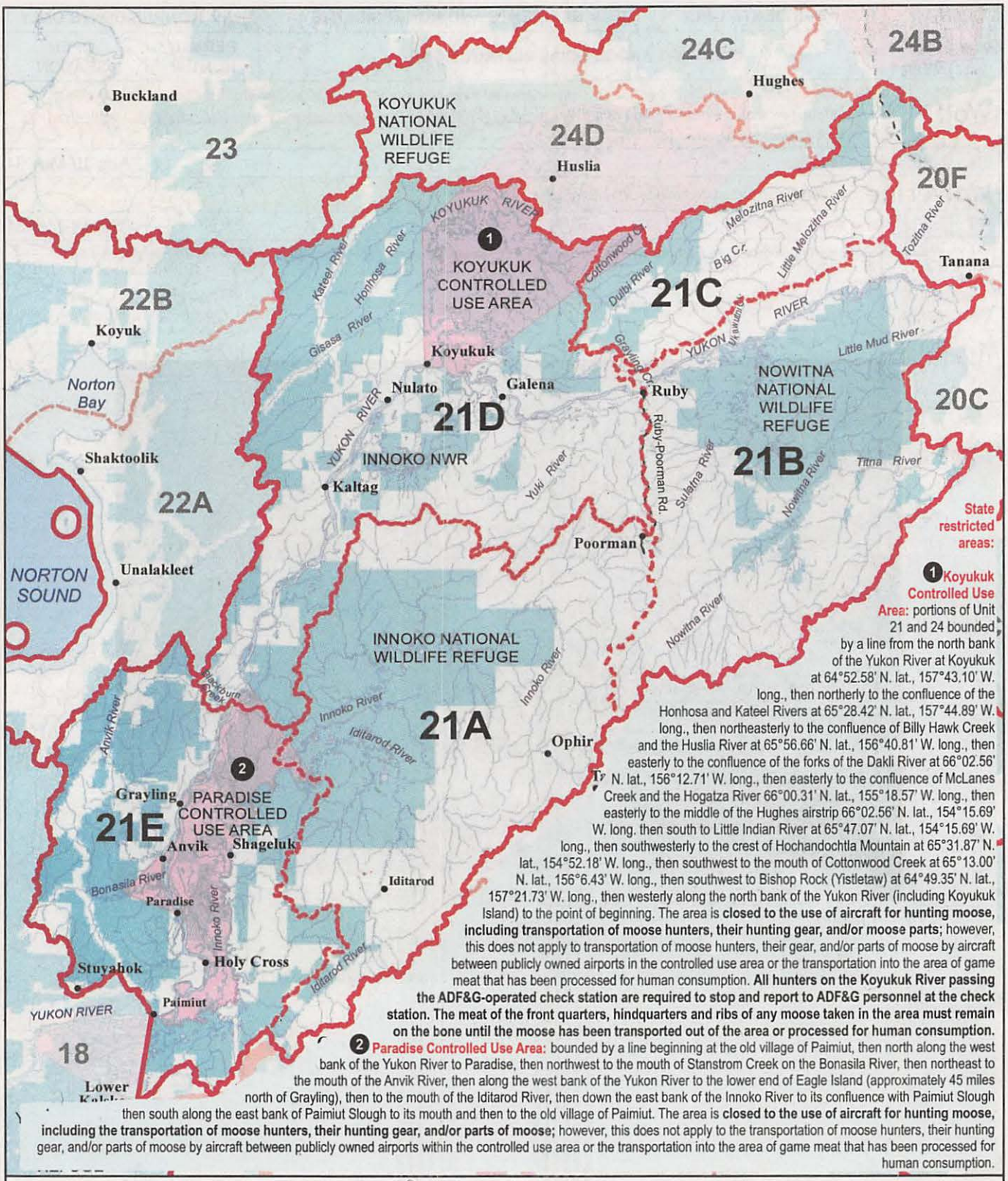
Grace Ellis, 15, harvested her first sandhill crane near Delta Junction.



State restricted areas:

1 Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip 66°02.56' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long. then south to Little Indian River at 65°47.07' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00' N. lat., 156°6.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts;** however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption. **All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G-operated check station are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The meat of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area or processed for human consumption.**

2 Paradise Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose;** however, this does not apply to the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports within the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

Unit 21
Middle Yukon

Region 3

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
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- Military Boundary
- Military Impact Area
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails

Unit 21 Middle Yukon

See map on page 100 for state restricted areas in Unit 21.

Unit 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;
Unit 21B: the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;
Unit 21C: the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;
Unit 21D: the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;
Unit 21E: the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to but not including Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from Iditarod River drainage.

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Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	21	Three bears		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	21	One bear *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 26)				
R	21D	One bear *every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 1*	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
Caribou				
B	21A	One bull	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	21B	*north of the Yukon River and downstream from Ukawutni Creek*		no open season
B	21B	*remainder* — One caribou	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
B	21C	*Dulbi River drainage and Melozitna River drainages downstream from Big Creek*		no open season
B	21C	*remainder* — One caribou	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	21D	*north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River* — Two caribou** *may be taken during winter season*	HT	may be announced
R	21D	*remainder* — Five caribou per day** — Bulls	HT	no closed season
R	21D	*remainder* — Five caribou per day** — Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
N	21D	*remainder* — Five caribou total — Bulls	HT	no closed season
N	21D	*remainder* — Five caribou total — Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
B	21E	One caribou	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *Meat taken prior to Oct 1 in Unit 21 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	21A	**One antlered bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21A	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 20
R	21B *that portion within the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River drainage, and outside a corridor extending two miles on either side of, and including, the Nowitna River*	OR **One bull**	HT	Aug 22-Aug 31
R	21B	OR **One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21B	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21B *remainder*	OR **One bull** *by permit, available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 18.* — *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31
R	21B *remainder*	OR **One bull** *by permit, available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 18.* — *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21B *remainder*	OR **One bull** *by permit*	DM802/806 808/810	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21B *remainder*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM802/805 808/809/811	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21C *Dulbi River drainage*	OR **One bull** *by permit, available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 18.* — *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21C *Dulbi River drainage*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM812	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21C *Dulbi River drainage*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM812	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21C *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21C *remainder*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21D *within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	OR **One bull** *by permit, available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 31* — *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM832	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	21D *within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM828/830	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21D *within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM823/825 827/829	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21D *remainder*	OR **One bull** *by permit, available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 18.* — *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31
R	21D *remainder*	OR **One bull** *by permit, available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 18.* — *Trophy value must be destroyed*	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21D *remainder*	OR **One bull** *by permit*	DM814/816-818/820	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21D *remainder*	OR **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM815-820	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	21E	**One antlered bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	21E	**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM837/839	Sept 5-Sept 25
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	21	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-April 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	21	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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BERING STRAIT
BERING LAND BRIDGE NATIONAL PRESERVE
Noorvik
Selewik
Nillik
Shishmaref
Goodhope Bay
Deering
Buckland
Little Diomede Island
Fairway Rock
Wales
Cape York
Brevig Mission
Teller
King Island
Sledge Island
Nome
Solomon
Safety Sound
Council
White Mountain
Golovin
Elim
Koyuk
Norton Bay
Shaktoolik
Besboro Island
Unalakleet
NORTON SOUND
Egg Island
Stuart Island
Stebbins
St. Michael
Kotlik
Emmonak
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Unit 22 Seward Peninsula and Southern Norton Sound

Unit 22: the Seward Peninsula and adjacent mainland drained by all streams flowing into Norton Sound: Unit 22 consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in southern Kotzebue Sound and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines:
Unit 22A: Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage, and Stuart and Besboro islands;
Unit 22B: Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage;
Unit 22C: Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge islands;
Unit 22D: 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 Diomede Island and Fairway Rock.

No state restricted areas in Unit 22.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		*• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.*		
B	22	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		*• No resident tag required. See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* *• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. See page 10.* *• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* *• In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions apply, see page 8.*		
R	22A	*that portion south of and including the Golsovia River drainage* ✪ — **Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
N	22A	*that portion south of and including the Golsovia River drainage* ✪ — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
R	22A	*remainder* ✪ — **Two bears** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-June 15
N	22A	*remainder* ✪ — **One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-June 15
R	22B	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
N	22B ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-443-5893) at Nome ADF&G*	DB685	Aug 1-May 31
R	22C	OR **One bear** *every four regulatory years*		Aug 1-Oct 31
R	22C	OR **One bear** *every four regulatory years*		May 10-May 25
N	22C	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-443-5893) at Nome ADF&G*	DB685	Aug 1-Oct 31
N	22C	**One bear** *every four regulatory years by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-443-5893) at Nome ADF&G*	DB685	May 10-May 25
R	22D 22E	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
N	22D 22E ✪	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-443-5893) at Nome ADF&G*	DB690	Aug 1-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 26)				
R	22A	*that portion south of and including the Golsovia River drainage* — **Two bears** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	Aug 1-May 31
R	22A	*remainder* — **Two bears** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	Aug 1-Jun 15
R	22B 22D 22E	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	Aug 1-May 31
R	22C	OR **One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1*	RB699	Aug 1-Oct 31
R	22C	OR **One bear** *every regulatory year by permit, available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 1.*	RB699	May 10-May 25

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA		BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou			*• Same Day Airborne in effect Jan. 1 - April 15, see page 19.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* *• In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.*		
R	22A, 22B	remainder	Five caribou per day** Bulls	HT	no closed season
R			Five caribou per day** Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
N			Five caribou total Bulls	HT	no closed season
N			Five caribou total Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
R	22B	west of Golovnin Bay, west of the west banks of Fish and Niukluk rivers below the Libby River, and excluding the Niukluk River drainage above, and including, the Libby River drainage.	Five caribou per day ** OR	HT	Oct 1 - April 30
R			Five caribou per day** *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
N			Five caribou total	HT	Oct 1 - April 30
N			Five caribou total *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
R	22C		Five caribou per day** *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
N			Five caribou total *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
R	22D	that portion in the Pilgrim River drainage	Five caribou per day** OR	HT	Oct 1 - April 30
R			Five caribou per day** *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
N			Five caribou total OR	HT	Oct 1 - April 30
N			Five caribou total *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
R	22D	that portion in the Kuzitrin River drainage (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage) and the Agiapuk River drainages	Five caribou per day** Bulls	HT	no closed season
R			Five caribou per day** Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
N			Five caribou total Bulls	HT	no closed season
N			Five caribou total Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
R	22D	remainder	Five caribou per day** *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
N			Five caribou total *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
R	22E	that portion east of and including the Sanaguich River drainage	Five caribou per day** Bulls	HT	no closed season
R			Five caribou per day** Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
N			Five caribou total Bulls	HT	no closed season
N			Five caribou total Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
R	22E	remainder	Five caribou per day** *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
N			Five caribou total *however, cows may not be taken May 16-June 30*	HT	may be announced
**If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area.					
Moose			*• In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions apply, see page 8.* *• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* *• 50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*		
R	22A	that portion north of and including Tagoomenik and Shaktoolik River drainages	One bull	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
N	✪		One bull *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 14

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
N	22A ✪ Unalakleet River drainage and all drainages flowing into Norton Sound north of Golsovia River drainage and south of Tagoomenik and Shaktoolik river drainages.	**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors in Unalakleet beginning Aug. 3. Season closed by emergency order when a combined state and federal quota of 14 bulls are taken.*	RM841	Sept 1-Sept 14
N				no open season
R	22A ✪ remainder	**One bull** (OR)	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R		**One antlered bull**	HT	Jan 1-Jan 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 1-Sept 30
R	22B ✪ east of the Darby Mtns., and including Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk, and Inglutalik river drainages.	**One bull** (OR)	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R		**One antlered bull**	HT	Nov 1-Dec 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on one side by permit* — *If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available at Nome ADF&G*	DM845	Nov 1-Dec 31
R	22B ✪ remainder	**One bull** *by permit available online or in person at in Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning July 26. Season closed by emergency order when 15 bulls are taken.* (OR)	RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors in White Mountain and Golovin beginning Dec 1. Season closed by emergency order when 8 bulls are taken.*	RM849	Jan 1-Jan 31
N				no open season
R	22C	**One bull** *by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning July 26. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota reached.* (OR)	RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin beginning Dec 1.*	RM849	Jan 1-Jan 31 may be announced
R		**One antlerless moose** *by permit (number of permits to be announced) available at Nome ADF&G on July 26 at 9 a.m.* — *RM850/RM852 permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis. One permit per household.*	RM850	Sept 15-Sept 30
R		**One antlerless moose** *by permit (number of permits to be announced) available at Nome ADF&G on July 26 at 9 a.m.*	RM852	Sept 15-Sept 30
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G beginning July 26.*	RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R	22D ✪ Kuzitrin River drainage (includes Kougarok and Pilgrim rivers), and Southwest area located west of Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of Canyon Creek beginning at McAdam's Creek continuing to Tuksuk Channel.	**One bull** *by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning July 26. Season closed by emergency order when 58 bulls taken.* (OR)	RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		**One antlered bull** *by permit available in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning Dec 1.*	RM849	Jan 1-Jan 31 may be announced
N				no open season

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose *continued*				
R	22D ✪ remainder	**One bull**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 14
R		OR **One bull**	HT	Oct 1-Nov 30
R		OR **One moose** *however, no person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf*	HT	Dec 1-Dec 31
R		OR **One antlered bull**	HT	Jan 1-Jan 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G beginning July 26. Harvest must be reported within three days of kill. Season closed by emergency order when 10 bulls are taken*	RM842	Sept 1-Sept 14
R	22E ✪	**One bull**	HT	Aug 1-Dec 31
R		OR **One antlered bull**	HT	Jan 1-Jan 31
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G beginning Aug. 3. Harvest must be reported within three days of kill. Season closed by emergency order when 10 bulls are taken*	RM853	Sept 1-Sept 14

Muskox

- *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.*
- *All registration (RX####) muskox hunts are subsistence hunts open to residents only.*
- *Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts.*
- *Tag fee waived for subsistence hunting. Subsistence muskox tag required.*
- *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.*
- *One muskox permit allowed per calendar year.*

Muskox identification and trophy destruction information on page 32.

B	22A					no open season
R	22B	that portion east of the Darby Mtns., including drainages of Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk and Inglutalik rivers.	**One bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors in Unit 22B. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.*	*All skulls require trophy destruction if skull removed from Unit 22.*	RX105	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	22B ✪	remainder	**One bull** *by permit available in person at license vendors in Unit 22B. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.*	*All skulls require trophy destruction if skull removed from Unit 22.*	RX105	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22C	excluding the area between the east bank of Penny River and the west bank of the Flambeau River extended along Safety Sound to Safety Bridge, the Snake River drainage, and the Nome River drainage below and including Hobson and Rocky Mountain creek drainages.	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.*	**Head to be presented to Nome ADF&G office within 72 hours of harvest, horn removal on bulls with a boss horn.** *All skulls require trophy destruction if skull removed from Unit 22.*	RX099	Jan 1-Mar 15

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Muskox *continued*						
R	22C	*remainder*				no open season
R	22D ★	*Southwest area located west of Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of Canyon Creek beginning at McAdam's Creek continuing to Tuksuk Channel.*	**One muskox** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.*	**Head to be presented to Nome ADF&G office within 72 hours of harvest, horn removal on bulls with a boss horn.** *All skulls require trophy destruction if skull removed from Unit 22*	RX099	Jan 1-Mar 15
B			**One bull** *4 years old or older by permit*		DX103	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22D ★	*Kuzitrin River Drainage*	**One muskox** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.*	**Head to be presented to Nome ADF&G office within 72 hours harvest, horn removal on bulls with a boss horn.** *All skulls require trophy destruction if skull removed from Unit 22*	RX099	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22D ★	*remainder*	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.*	*All skulls require trophy destruction if skull removed from Unit 22*	RX104	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	22D ★	*remainder*	**One muskox** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G. and at license vendors in Unit 22D. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.*	*All skulls require trophy destruction if skull removed from Unit 22*	RX104	Jan 1-Mar 15
B	22D ★	*remainder*	**One bull** *4 years old or older by permit*		DX102	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	22E ★		**One muskox** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Nome ADF&G, and at IRA offices in Shishmaref and Wales. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.*	*All skulls require trophy destruction if skull removed from Unit 22*	RX104	Aug 1-Mar 15
B	22E ★		**One bull** *by permit*		DX097	Aug 1-Mar 15
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*				
B	22		**Twenty wolves**			Aug 1-April 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*				
B	22		**One wolverine**			Sept 1-Mar 31

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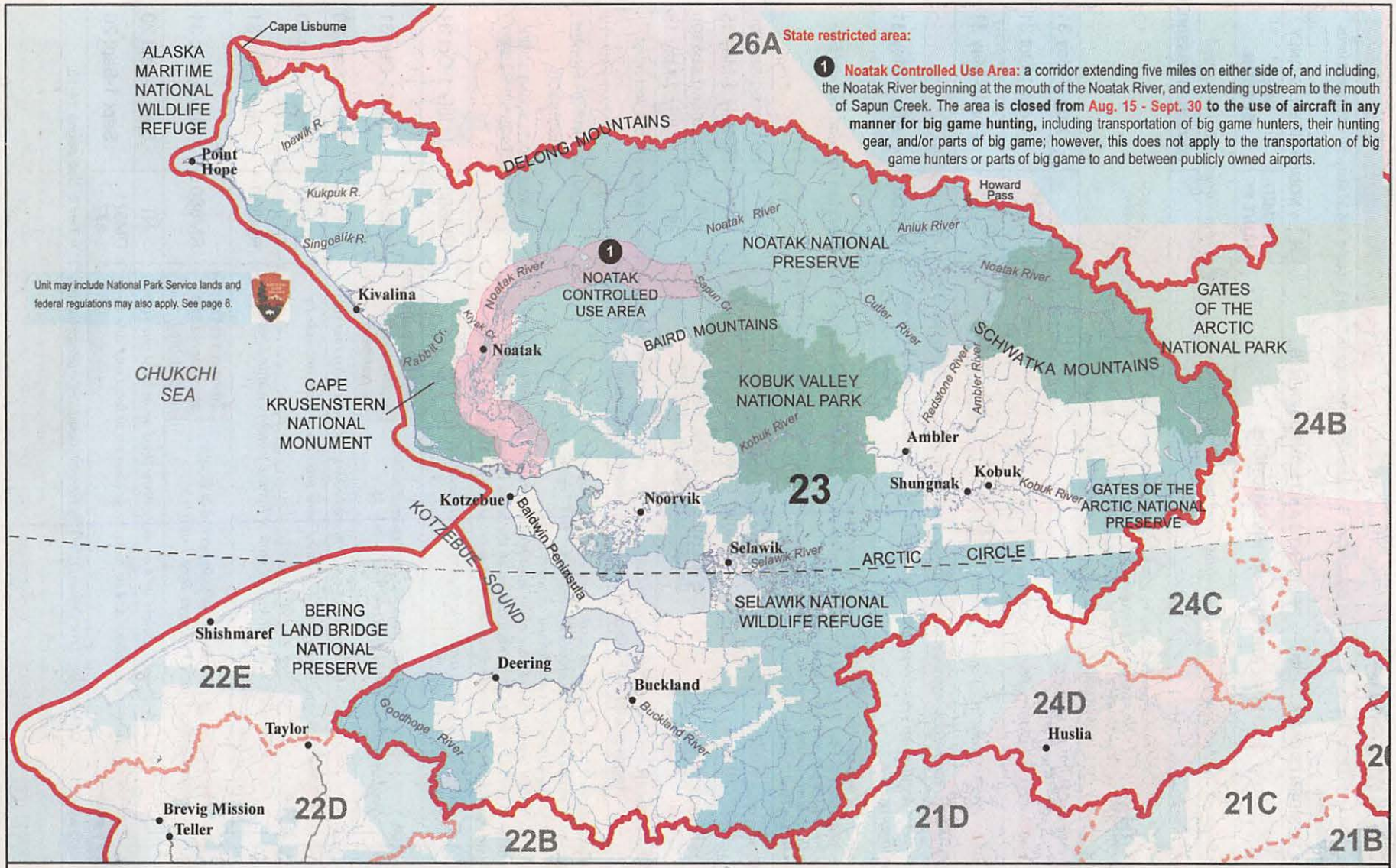
Muskox identification and trophy destruction information on page 32.



Unit 23

Kotzebue Sound-Chukchi Sea-Arctic Ocean

Region 5

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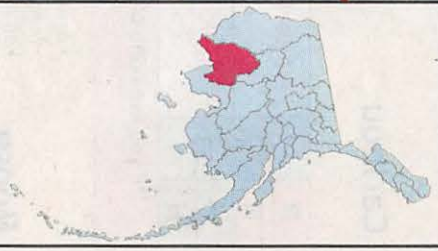

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
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Unit 23 Kotzebue

See map on page 109 for state restricted areas in Unit 23.

Kotzebue Sound, Chukchi Sea, and Arctic Ocean drainages from and including the Goodhope River drainage to Cape Lisburne and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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Black Bear		*• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements. • In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.*		
B	23	Three bears		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		*• In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* *• No resident tag required. See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* *• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide see page 10.* *• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
R		One bear *every regulatory year*		Aug 1-May 31
N	23	One bear *every regulatory year by permit* (OR)	*If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail or fax (907-442-2420) at Kotzebue ADF&G*	DB761-767	Sept 1-Oct 31
N		One bear *every regulatory year by permit*		DB771-777	Apr 15-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 26)				
R	23	One bear *every regulatory year by permit available in Kotzebue and Unit 23 license vendors beginning July 1*		RB700	Aug 1-May 31
Caribou		*• In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* *• Meat taken in Unit 23 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* *• In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.*		
R	23	Five caribou per day** — Bulls	Review Unit 23 Hunter Orientation www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=unit23.main	HT	no closed season
R		Five caribou per day** — Cows		HT	July 1-May 15
N		Two caribou total — Bulls		HT	no closed season
N		Two caribou total — Cows		HT	July 1-May 15
Moose		*• In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* *• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* *• 50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* *• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* *• Meat taken in Unit 23 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.*	Review Unit 23 Hunter Orientation www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=unit23.main	
R	23 north of and including Singoalik River drainage	One bull *by permit available in person at license vendors within Unit 23 villages June 1-July 15*		RM880	July 1-Oct 31
R		OR One moose *by permit available in person at license vendors within Unit 23 villages June 1-July 15* — *Taking of a calf or cow accompanied by a calf prohibited*		RM880	Nov 1-Dec 31
R		One bull *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N		One bull *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*		DM871	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	23 remainder	One bull *by permit available in person at license vendors within Unit 23 villages June 1-July 15*		RM880	Aug 1-Oct 31
R		OR One moose *by permit available in person at license vendors within Unit 23 villages June 1-July 15* — *Taking of a calf or cow accompanied by a calf prohibited*		RM880	Nov 1-Dec 31
R		One bull *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
N		One bull *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*		DM871-877	Sept 1-Sept 20

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NEW! In Unit 23, a pilot may not transport parts of big game with an aircraft without having, in actual possession, the pilot's certificate of successful completion of a department-approved education course regarding big game hunting and meat transportation in this Unit, however, this provision does not apply to the transportation of parts of big game between state maintained airports. Questions? Contact 1-800-478-3420 or 907-442-3420 or online at hunt.alaska.gov.

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Muskox		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *All registration (RX###) muskox hunts are subsistence hunts open to residents only.* • *Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts.* • *Tag fee waived for subsistence hunting. Subsistence muskox tag required.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.* • *One muskox permit allowed per calendar year.*		
Muskox identification and trophy destruction information on page 32.				
R	23 ✪ Seward Peninsula west of and including the Buckland River drainage	**One bull** *by permit available in Kotzebue, Deering and Buckland. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.* — *All skulls require trophy destruction if removed from Unit 23.*	RX106	Aug 1-Mar 15
		OR		
R		**One muskox** *by permit available in Kotzebue, Deering and Buckland. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is filled.* — *All skulls require trophy destruction if removed from Unit 23.*	RX106	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	23 ✪ that portion north and west of Noatak River	**One bull** *by permit*	TX107	Aug 1-Mar 15
B	23 ✪ remainder			no open season
Sheep		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill, except in Unit 23 registration hunts.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Sheep hunting may be shortened or closed by emergency order, contact ADF&G at 1-800-478-3420 or 907-442-3420 before hunting.*		
R	23 *north of Rabbit Creek, Kiyak Creek and the Noatak River, and west of Aniuk River (De Long Mountains)*	**One sheep** *by permit, available in person at license vendors within Unit 23 or ADF&G in Barrow. No aircraft use allowed.*	RS388	Aug 10-April 30
		OR		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	DS384	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	DS384	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	23 ✪ *south of Rabbit Creek, Kiyak Creek and Noatak River, and west of Cutler and Redstone Rivers ("Baird Mountains")*			no open season
R	✪ 23 *remainder ("Schwatka Mountains")*	**Three sheep** *by permit, available in person at license vendors within Unit 23 or ADF&G in Barrow. No aircraft use allowed.*	RS389	Aug 1-April 30
		OR		
R		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	23	**Twenty wolves**		Aug 1-April 30
Wolverine		• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*		
B	23	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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NEW! In Unit 23, a pilot may not transport parts of big game with an aircraft without having, in actual possession, a certificate of successful completion of a department-approved education course regarding big game hunting and meat transportation in this Unit; however, this provision does not apply to the transportation of parts of big game between state maintained airports. Questions? Contact 1-800-478-3420 or 907-442-3420 or online at hunt.alaska.gov.

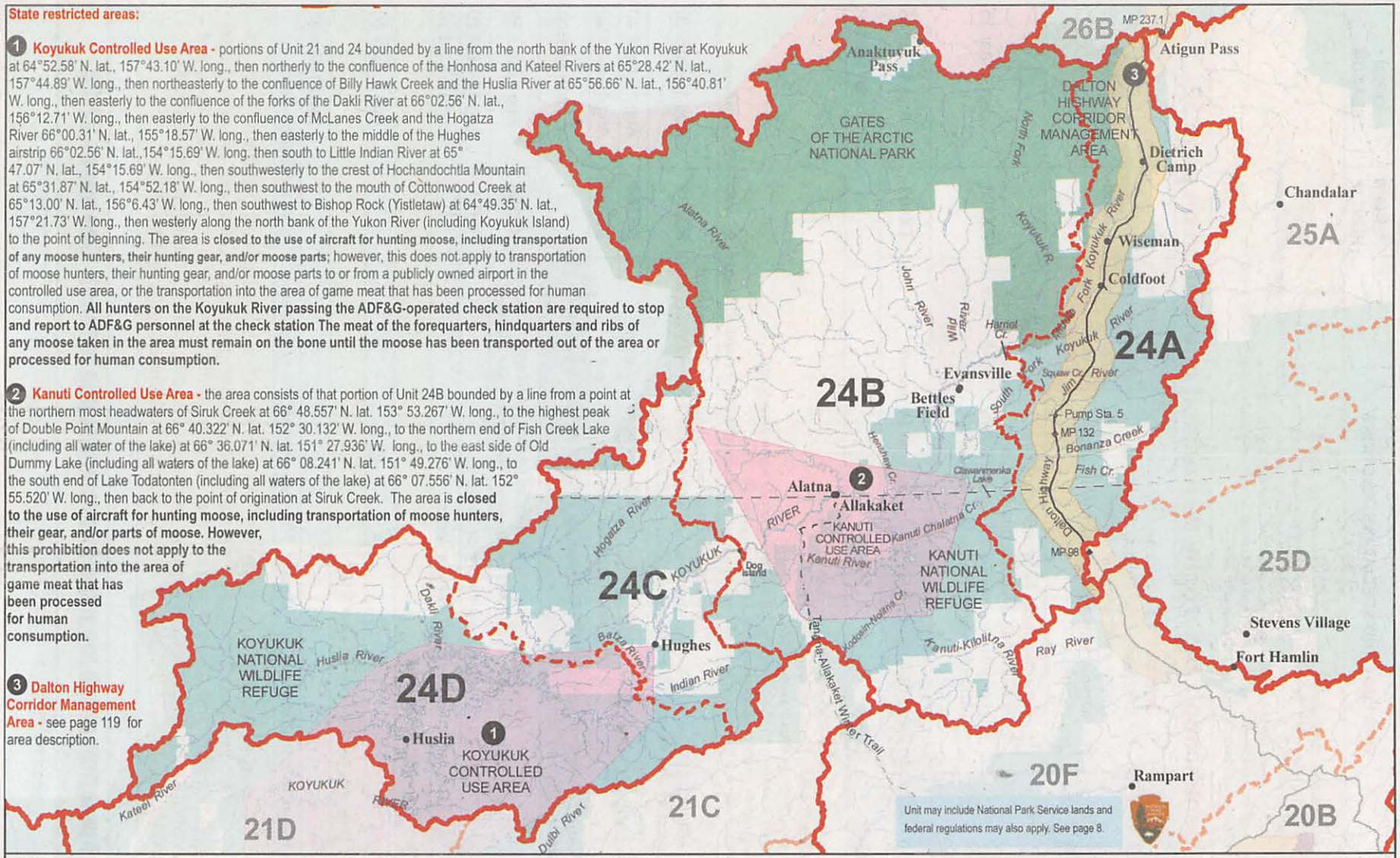
Do you know how much meat the law requires you to take? See pages 22-23.

State restricted areas:

1 Koyukuk Controlled Use Area - portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip 66°02.56' N. lat.,154°15.69' W. long. then south to Little Indian River at 65° 47.07' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00' N. lat., 156°6.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts;** however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area, or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption. **All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G-operated check station are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station The meat of the forequarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area or processed for human consumption.**

2 Kanuti Controlled Use Area - the area consists of that portion of Unit 24B bounded by a line from a point at the northern most headwaters of Siruk Creek at 66° 48.557' N. lat. 153° 53.267' W. long., to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain at 66° 40.322' N. lat. 152° 30.132' W. long., to the northern end of Fish Creek Lake (including all water of the lake) at 66° 36.071' N. lat. 151° 27.936' W. long., to the east side of Old Dummy Lake (including all waters of the lake) at 66° 08.241' N. lat. 151° 49.276' W. long., to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of the lake) at 66° 07.556' N. lat. 152° 55.520' W. long., then back to the point of origination at Siruk Creek. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this prohibition does not apply to the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.**

3 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - see page 119 for area description.



Unit 24
Koyukuk

Region 3

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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- Controlled Use Areas
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Unit 24 Koyukuk

See map on page 112 for state restricted areas in Unit 24.

Unit 24: Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage.
Unit 24A: the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Harriet Creek and North Fork Koyukuk River drainages, the South Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Squaw Creek, the Jim River drainage, the Fish Creek drainage upstream from and including the Bonanza Creek drainage, to the 1,410 ft. peak of the hydrologic divide with the northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek near N66° 33.303' W151° 03.637' and following the unnamed northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the confluence of the southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek near N66° 27.090' W151° 23.841', 4.2 miles SSW (194° true) of Clawanmenka Lake and following the unnamed southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the hydrologic divide with the Kanuti River drainage near N66° 19.789' W151° 10.102', 3.0 miles ENE (79 degrees true) from the 2,055 ft. peak on that divide, and the Kanuti River drainage upstream from the confluence of an unnamed creek near N66° 13.050' W151° 05.864', 0.9 miles SSE (155 degrees true) of a 1,980 ft. peak on that divide, and following that unnamed creek to the
Unit 24: boundary on the hydrologic divide to the Ray River drainage near N66° 03.827' W150° 49.988' at the 2,920 ft. peak of that divide;
Unit 24B: the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Dog Island to the Subunit 24(A) boundary;
Unit 24C: the Hogatza River drainage, the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Batza River on the north side of the Koyukuk River and upstream from and including the Indian River drainage on the south side of the Koyukuk River to the Subunit 24(B) boundary;
Unit 24D: the remainder of Unit 24.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
B	24	**Three bears**		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
B	24	**One bear** *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 26)				
R	24	**One bear** *every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks and McGrath beginning July 1*	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
Caribou		• *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *Meat taken in Unit 24 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
R	24A	*that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River* — **One caribou** — ***A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 118.***	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
N	24A	*that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	24A	*remainder* — **Five caribou per day**:** **Bulls**	HT	no closed season
R	24A	*remainder* — **Five caribou per day**:** **Cows**	HT	July 1-May 15
N	24A	*remainder* — **Five caribou total:** **Bulls**	HT	no closed season
N	24A	*remainder* — **Five caribou total:** **Cows**	HT	July 1-May 15
R	24B	*that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
N	24B	*that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	24B 24C 24D	*remainder* — **Five caribou per day**** **Bulls**	HT	no closed season
R	24B 24C 24D	*remainder* — **Five caribou per day**** **Cows**	HT	July 1-May 15
N	24B 24C 24D	*remainder* — **Five caribou total** **Bulls**	HT	no closed season
N	24B 24C 24D	*remainder* — **Five caribou total** **Cows**	HT	July 1-May 15

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *Meat taken in Unit 24 prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
R	24A *that portion in Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area*	**One bull** *by permit*	DM920/ 922	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM920/ 922	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24A *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24B ✪ *all drainages of the Koyukuk River upstream from the Henshaw Creek drainage, excluding the North Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24B ✪ *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning December 15*	RM833	Dec 15-Apr 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24C *that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area*	**One bull** *by permit available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 31.* — *Trophy value must be destroyed.*	RM832	Sept 1-Sept 25
R		OR **One bull** *by permit*	DM828/ 830	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning December 15*	RM833	Dec 15-Apr 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM823/ 825/ 827/829	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24C *remainder*	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 18.* — *Trophy value must be destroyed.*	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		**One bull** *by permit*	DM896	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		OR **One antlered bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning December 15*	RM833	Dec 15-Apr 15
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*	DM896	Sept 5-Sept 25

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Moose *continued*					
R	24D that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area	**One bull** *by permit available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 31.*	*Trophy value must be destroyed.*	RM832	Sept 1-Sept 25
		OR			
R		**One bull** *by permit*		DM828/ 830	Sept 5-Sept 25
R		**One bull**		HT	Dec 1-Dec 10
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*		DM823/ 825/ 827/829	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	24D remainder	**One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 18.*	*Trophy value must be destroyed.*	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
		OR			
R		**One bull** *by permit*		DM892	Sept 5-Sept 25
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit*		DM892	Sept 5-Sept 25
Sheep	• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns from Unit 24A and Remainder of 24B must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*				
B	24A	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	24B ✪	that portion within the John River drainage upstream from Till Creek, and that portion within the Glacier River drainage	**Three sheep**	HT	Aug 1-April 30
B	24B	remainder	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*				
B	24	**Ten wolves**			Aug 10-April 30
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*				
B	24	**One wolverine**			Sept 1-Mar 31

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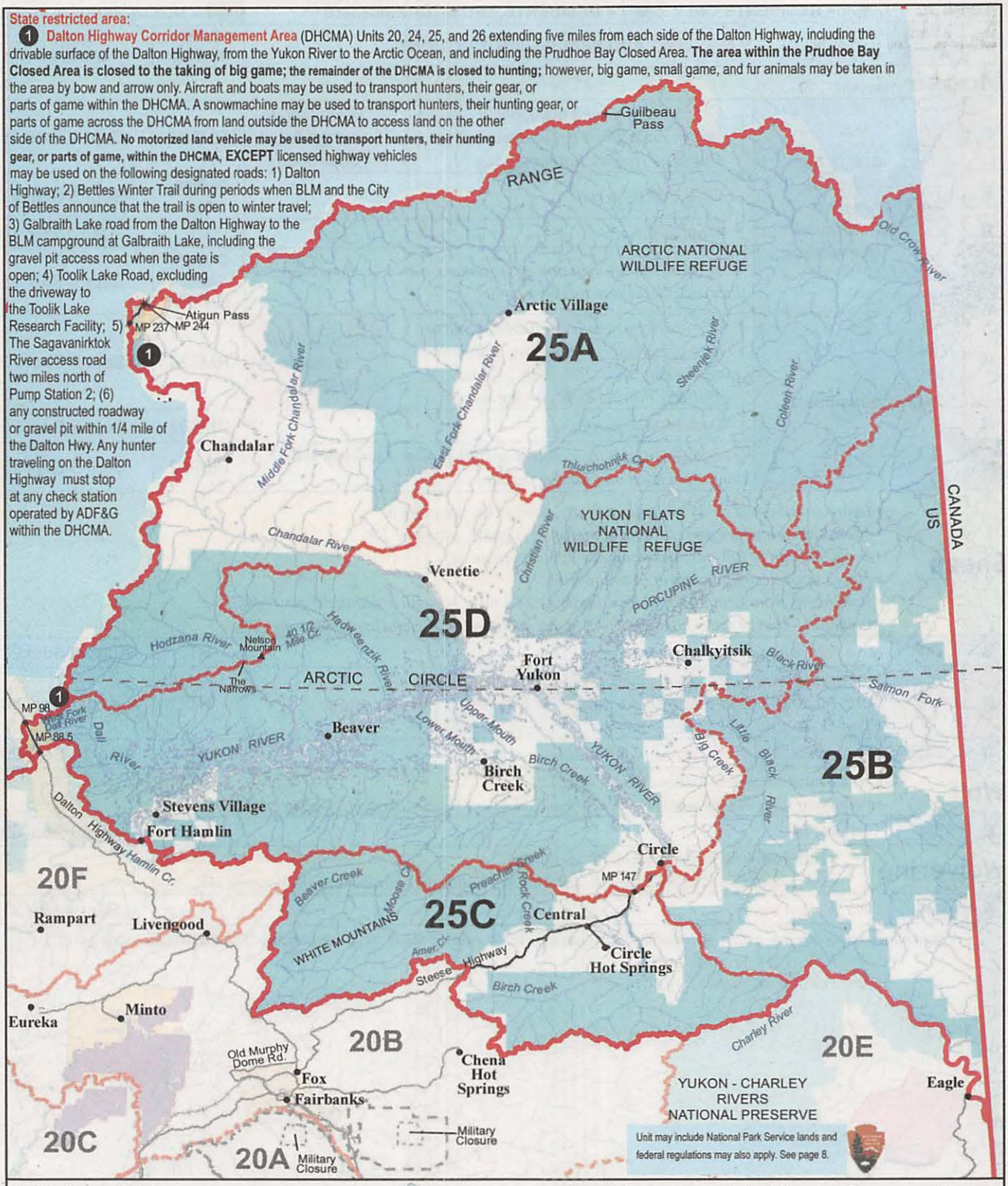
State restricted area:

1 **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** (DHCMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the drivable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. **The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the DHCMA is closed to hunting;** however, big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only. Aircraft and boats may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the DHCMA. A snowmachine may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the DHCMA from land outside the DHCMA to access land on the other side of the DHCMA. **No motorized land vehicle may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game, within the DHCMA, EXCEPT** licensed highway vehicles may be used on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; (6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Hwy. Any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by ADF&G within the DHCMA.



Unit 25
Upper Yukon

Region 3

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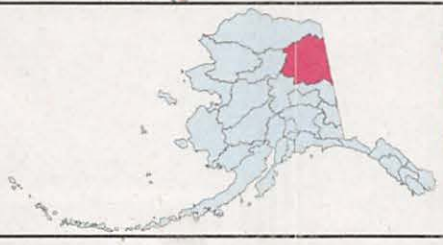

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Unit 25 Upper Yukon

See map on page 116 for state restricted areas in Unit 25.

Unit 25: The Yukon River drainage upstream from but not including the Hamlin Creek drainage, and excluding drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the Charley River;
Unit 25A: the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including the Thluichohnjek Creek, the Coleen River drainage, and the Old Crow River drainage;
Unit 25B: the Little Black River drainage upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage, the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage, the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine rivers, and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the river and the islands in the Yukon River;
Unit 25C: the drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Unit 20E boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (MP 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage;
Unit 25D: the remainder of Unit 25.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
B	25A, 25B, 25C	Three bears		no closed season
R	25D	Three bears (OR)		no closed season
R	25D	Three bears *by permit*	Community	no closed season
N	25D	Three bears		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *No resident tag required.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
B	25A	One bear *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
B	25B	One bear *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
B	25C	One bear *every regulatory year*		Sept 1-May 31
R	25D	One bear *every regulatory year* (OR)		July 1-Nov 30
R	25D	One bear *every regulatory year*		Mar 1-June 30
N	25D	One bear *every regulatory year* (OR)		Sept 1-Nov 30
N	25D	One bear *every regulatory year*		Mar 1-June 15
Caribou		• ***Before hunting the Fortymile herd, call 907-267-2310.*** • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.* • *Proxy hunting restrictions apply for RC860 and RC867, see page 12.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
R	25A	*east of the east bank of the East Fork Chandalar River extending from its confluence with the Chandalar River upstream to Guilbeau Pass* — Ten caribou**	HT	July 1-Apr 30
N	25A	*east of the east bank of the East Fork Chandalar River extending from its confluence with the Chandalar River upstream to Guilbeau Pass* — One bull	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	25A	*remainder* — Ten caribou total** — Bulls	HT	no closed season
R	25A	*remainder* — Ten caribou total** — Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
N	25A	*remainder* — Five caribou total — Bulls	HT	no closed season
N	25A	*remainder* — Five caribou total — Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
R	25B	Ten caribou**	HT	July 1- Apr 30
N	25B	One bull	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30

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Caribou *continued* • ***Before hunting the Fortymile herd, call 907-267-2310.***				
B	25C	*west of the east bank of the main stem of Preacher Creek to its confluence with American Creek, then west of the east bank of American Creek (White Mtn. herd)* — **One bull** OR	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	25C	*west of the east bank of the main stem of Preacher Creek to its confluence with American Creek, then west of the east bank of American Creek (White Mtn. herd)* — OR **One caribou** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 17*	RC879	Dec 1-Mar 31
B	25C	*remainder (Fortymile herd)* — **One bull** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 4*	RC860	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95
R	25C	*remainder (Fortymile herd)* — **One caribou** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 17*	RC867	
R	25D	*drained by the west fork of the Dall River, west of 150° W. long* — **One caribou****	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
N	25D	*drained by the west fork of the Dall River, west of 150° W. long* — **One caribou**	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31
R	25D	*remainder* — **Ten caribou****	HT	July 1-Apr 30
N	25D	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
**If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area.				
Moose		• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose* • *50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 33-34.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
R	25A	*Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area* — **One bull** ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit*	DM920	Sept 1-Sept 25
N	25A	*Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side* ***by bow and arrow only*** *by permit.*	DM920	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	25A	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N	25A	*remainder* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	25B	*within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding the Coleen River drainage.* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 10-Sept 25
N	25B	*within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding the Coleen River drainage.* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 10-Sept 25
R	25B	*remainder* — **One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	25B	*remainder* — OR **One bull**	HT	Dec 1-Dec 15
R	25B	*remainder* — OR **One bull** *by permit*	CM001	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	25B	*remainder* — OR **One bull** *by permit*	CM001	Dec 1-Dec 15
N	25B	*remainder* — **One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	25C	**One bull**	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15
N	25C	**One bull**	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	25D	*lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25D boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along the west banks of Preacher Creek, Birch Creek, and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzik River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzik River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25D boundary* — **One bull** *by permit*	TM940	Aug 25-Feb 28

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Moose *continued*				
R	25D *remainder*	**One bull**	HT	Sept 10-Sept 20
R		OR **One bull**	HT	Feb 18-Feb 28
R		**One bull** *by permit*	CM001	Sept 10-Sept 20
R		**One bull** *by permit*	CM001	Feb 18-Feb 28
N		**One bull** *with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side*	HT	Sept 10-Sept 20
Sheep	• *In areas indicated by a ✪ federal restrictions exist, see page 8* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill except for registration hunt in Unit 25A.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See below.*			
R	25A ✪ *east of Middle Fork of Chandalar River*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R		OR **Three sheep** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks and Kaktovik beginning Sept. 22. The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports. No motorized access from the Dalton Highway.*	RS595	Oct 1-April 30
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	25A *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	25 *remainder*	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf	***A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.*** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* *www.wildlife.alaska.gov/management/control/pdfs/predator_supplement.pdf* • *No nonresident tag required.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See below .*			
B	25C	**Five wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
B	25A 25B 25D	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-May 31
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See below.*			
B	25	**One wolverine**		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA)

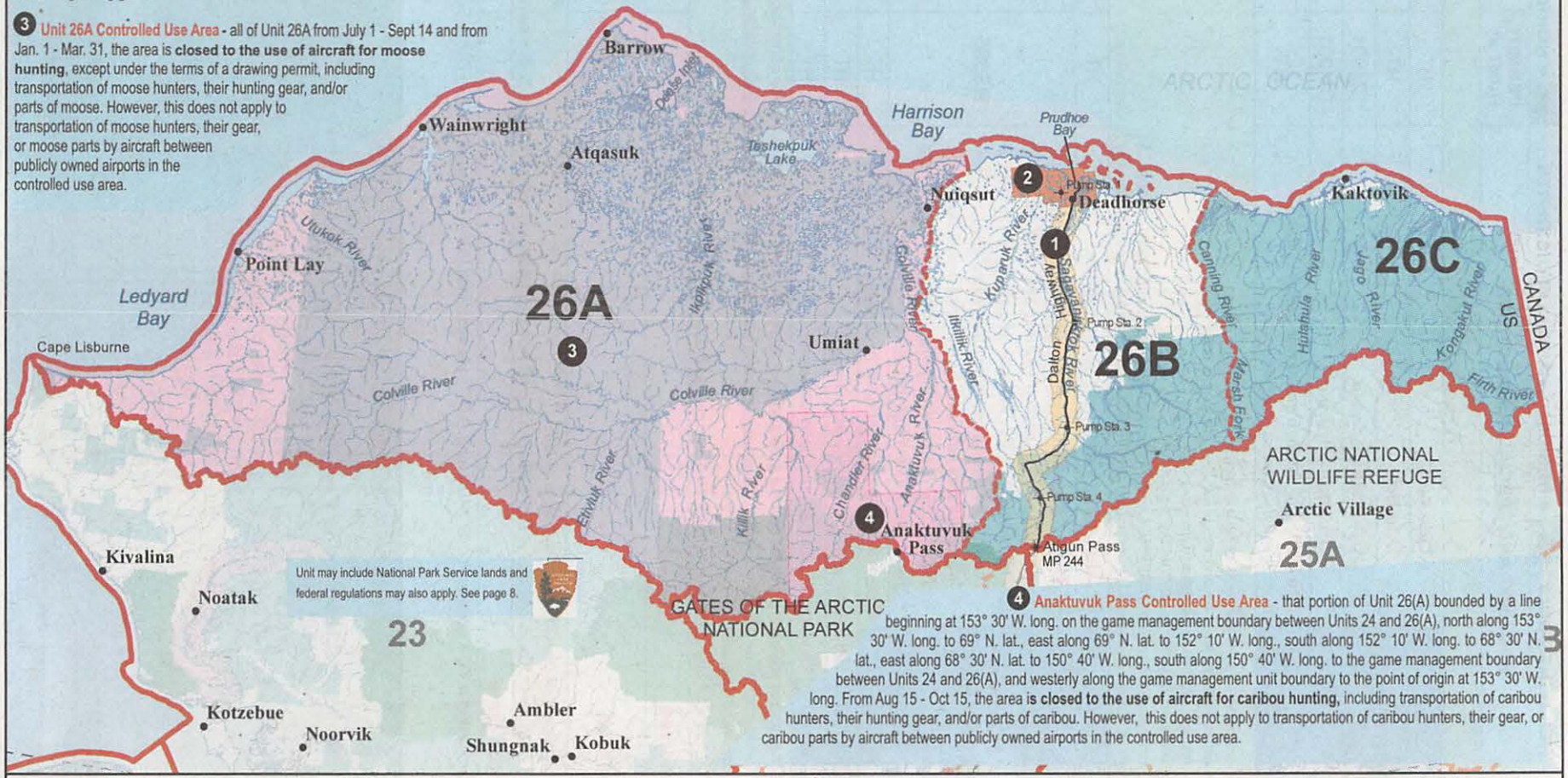
Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting; however, big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only. Aircraft and boats may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. A snowmachine may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area. No motorized land vehicle may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game, within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, EXCEPT licensed highway vehicles may be used on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; 6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway. Any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.

State restricted areas:

1 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26: See page 119 for more information.

2 Prudhoe Bay Closed Area - the area bounded by a line beginning at 70°22' N. lat., 148°W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148 40' W. long., then west approximately eight miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148° 52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning. This area is **closed to the taking of big game.**

3 Unit 26A Controlled Use Area - all of Unit 26A from July 1 - Sept 14 and from Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, the area is **closed to the use of aircraft for moose hunting**, except under the terms of a drawing permit, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.



4 Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area - that portion of Unit 26(A) bounded by a line beginning at 153° 30' W. long. on the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), north along 153° 30' W. long. to 69° N. lat., east along 69° N. lat. to 152° 10' W. long., south along 152° 10' W. long. to 68° 30' N. lat., east along 68° 30' N. lat. to 150° 40' W. long., south along 150° 40' W. long. to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), and westerly along the game management unit boundary to the point of origin at 153° 30' W. long. From Aug 15 - Oct 15, the area is **closed to the use of aircraft for caribou hunting,** including transportation of caribou hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of caribou. However, this does not apply to transportation of caribou hunters, their gear, or caribou parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

Unit 26
Arctic Slope

Region 3, 5

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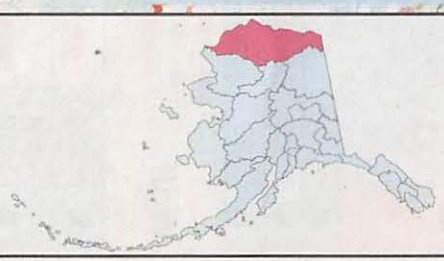

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Unit 26 Arctic Slope

See map on page 120 for other state restricted areas in Unit 26.

Unit 26: the Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including Firth River drainage and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;
Unit 26A: lying west of Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;
Unit 26B: east of Unit 26A, west of the west bank of the Canning River, and west of the west bank of the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;
Unit 26C: the remainder of Unit 26.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear		• *See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
B	26	Three bears		no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8* • *No resident tag required in Units 26B and 26C.* • *See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*		
B	26A	One bear *every regulatory year*		no closed season
R	26B *that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area*	One bear *every regulatory year by permit* ***by bow and arrow only*** (OR)	DB990	Aug 25-Dec 31
R	26B *that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area*	One bear *every regulatory year* ***by bow and arrow only*** (OR)		Mar 1-May 31
N	26B *that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area*	One bear *every regulatory year by permit* ***by bow and arrow only***	DB987	Aug 25-May 31
R	26B *remainder*	One bear *every regulatory year*		Aug 25-May 31
N	26B *remainder*	One bear *every regulatory year by permit*	DB987	Aug 25-May 31
B	26C	One bear *every regulatory year*		Aug 10-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 26)				
R	26A	One bear *every regulatory year by permit available in Barrow beginning July 1*	RB697	no closed season
Caribou		• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.*		
R	26A	Five caribou per day** Bulls — ***Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area: Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug. 15-Oct. 15***	HT	no closed season
R	26A	Five caribou per day** Cows — ***Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area: Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug. 15-Oct. 15***	HT	July 1-May 15
N	26A	Five caribou total Bulls — ***Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area: Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug. 15-Oct. 15***	HT	no closed season
N	26A	Five caribou total Cows — ***Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area: Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug. 15-Oct. 15***	HT	July 1-May 15
R	26B	*Northwest portion: north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik Creek to the Arctic Ocean* — Five caribou per day** Bulls	HT	no closed season
R	26B	*Northwest portion: north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik Creek to the Arctic Ocean* — Five caribou per day** Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
N	26B	*Northwest portion: north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik Creek to the Arctic Ocean* — Five caribou	HT	July 1-Apr 30
B	26B	*South of 69°30' (south of milepost 362)* — Five caribou total** Bulls — ***A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.***	HT	no closed season
B	26B	*South of 69°30' (south of milepost 362)* — Five caribou total** Cows — ***A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.***	HT	July 1-May 15
B	26B	*remainder* — Five caribou** — ***A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.***	HT	July 1-Apr 30
R	26C	Ten caribou total** Any caribou	HT	July 1-Apr 30
R	26C	Ten caribou total** Bulls	HT	June 23-June 30
N	26C	One bull	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30

**If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area.

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OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose		• *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.* • *The use of aircraft for moose hunting is prohibited in Unit 26A, except for DM980-981.* • *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
R	26A that portion west of 156° 00' W. longitude excluding the Colville River drainage	**One moose** *however, a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.*	HT	July 1-Sept 14
N				no open season
R	26A that portion in Colville River drainage above and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage	**One bull**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
R		OR **One bull** *by permit* — *permit area does NOT include the Anaktuvuk Pass CUA*	DM980-981	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		**One moose** *however, a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf*	HT	Feb 15-Apr 15
N		**One bull** *by permit* — *permit area does NOT include the Anaktuvuk Pass CUA*	DM980-981	Sept 1-Sept 14
R	26A remainder	**One bull**	HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
N				no open season
R	26B excluding the Canning River drainage	**One bull** *by permit*	DM996	Sept 1-Sept 14
R		OR **One bull** *during Feb. 15-April 15, up to a 14-day season may be announced by EO*	HT	may be announced
B	26B 26C remainder			no open season
Muskox				
B	26			no open season
Sheep		• *In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.* • *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 31.* • *Horns must accompany meat from the field.* • *Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill in full-curl horn restricted hunts.* • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*		
R	26A west of Etivluk River (De Long Mts)	**One sheep** *by permit available in person at Barrow ADF&G or at license vendors within Unit 23. No aircraft use allowed.*	RS388	Aug 10-April 30
R		OR **One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS384	Aug 10-Sept 20
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger by permit*	DS384	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	26A east of Etivluk River excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R		OR **Three sheep** *by permit available in person at ADF&G Barrow or at license vendors within Unit 23. No aircraft use allowed.*	RS389	Aug 1-April 30
N		**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	26A private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park	**Three sheep**	HT	Aug 1-April 30
N	26B			no open season

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OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Sheep *continued*				
B	26A remainder 26B remainder	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	26C	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	26C	OR **Three sheep** *by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks, and Kaktovik beginning Sept 22. The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports. No motorized access from the Dalton Hwy.*	RS595	Oct 1-Apr 30
N	26C	**One ram** *with full-curl horn or larger.*	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*			
B	26	**Ten wolves**		Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine	• *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.*			
B	26	**One wolverine**	—	Sept 1-Mar 31

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Deven Benitz harvested his first caribou using his .270 rifle.

Fur Animals, Small Game, Unclassified Game and Deleterious Exotic Wildlife

• If you want to take marmot, marten, mink, muskrat, river otter or weasel, you must buy a trapping license and follow trapping regulations.

• You may take beaver, black bear, coyote, fox, lynx, squirrel, wolf or wolverine under either a hunting license or a trapping license, but you must follow the seasons, bag limits, and methods and means permitted by that license.

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

• Portions of Units 20, 24, 25 and 26 are within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.

Fur Animals • *See fur animal restrictions, page 19.*

Species, Unit and bag limits	open season
Beaver • *Either the meat or hide of beaver must be salvaged.*	
Units 1-17, 19, 20, 21B, 21C, 21D, and 24-26:	no open season
Units 18, 22, and 23: No limit	no closed season
Units 21A and 21E: No limit	Sept 1-June 10
Coyote • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*	
Units 1-5, 18, 22, 23, and 26A: Two coyotes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 26B and 26C: Ten coyotes	Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 6-11, 13-17: Ten coyotes per day	Aug 10-May 25
Units 12, 19-21 and 24-25: no limit	Aug 10-May 25
Arctic Fox • *Including white and blue phases*	
Units 9, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Two foxes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Unit 10: No limit	no closed season
Units 24 and 25: Two foxes	Sept 1-Mar 15
Red Fox • *Including cross, black, and silver color phases.* • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*	
Unit 1-7, and 15	no open season
Units 8-10, 14, 16, and 17: Two foxes	Sept 1-Feb 15
Units 11-13 and 18-26: Ten foxes, *however no more than 2 foxes may be taken before Oct 1*	Sept 1-Mar 15
Lynx • *Lynx hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.* • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*	
Units 1-5, 8, and 10:	no open season
Units 7, 15: Two lynx	Nov 10-Jan 31
Units 6, 11 and 13: Two lynx	Nov 10-Feb 28
Units 14 and 16: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 9 and 17: Two lynx	Nov 10-Feb 28
Units 12 and 20E: Two lynx	Nov 1-Mar 15
Unit 18: Two lynx	Nov 10-Mar 31
Units 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20F, and 25C: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 19, 21, 24, and remainder of 25: Two lynx	Nov 1-Feb 28
Units 22, 23, and 26: Two lynx	Nov 1-Apr 15
Squirrel • *Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.* • *Either the meat or hide of a ground squirrel must be salvaged.* • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*	
Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season

Waterfowl and trapping regulations are published in separate documents. They are printed annually and are available in mid-August at license vendors or ADF&G offices.

Small Game

Unit and bag limits	open season

Grouse

- *Including spruce, sooty (formerly blue), ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse*
- *Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*
- *Season begins later -- the day after Labor Day -- in Unit 14C.*
- *Lead shot is now prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26*

Units 1-6: Five per day, *ten in possession*.....Aug 1-May 15
Units 7 and 15: Ten per day, *twenty in possession; of which not more than one per day and two in possession may be ruffed grouse*.....Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 8 and 10:.....no open season
Units 9, 17-19, 21-24, and 26: Fifteen per day, *thirty in possession*.....Aug 10-Apr 30
Unit 11: Fifteen per day, *thirty in possession*.....Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13, 14, and 16: Fifteen per day, *thirty in possession of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse*.....Aug 10-Mar 31
Unit 20D, that portion lying west of the east bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River: Ten per day, **by falconry only,** *ten in possession, provided that not more than two per day and two in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse*.....Aug 10-Aug 24
Fifteen per day, *thirty in possession, provided that not more than five per day and ten in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse*.....Aug 25-Mar 31
Units 12, remainder of Unit 20, and Unit 25: Fifteen per day, *thirty in possession*.....Aug 10-Mar 31

Hare

- *Snowshoe and arctic hare*
- *Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*

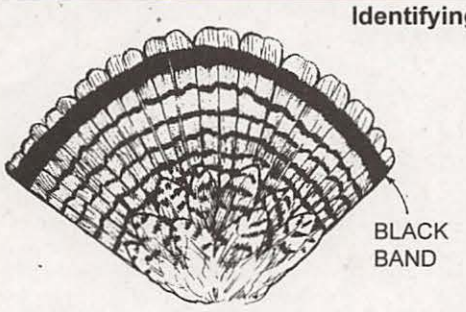
Units 1-5: Five per day.....Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-13, 14B, 15-26: No limit.....no closed season
Unit 14A: Five per day.....no closed season
Unit 14C: Five per day.....Sept 5-Apr 30

Ptarmigan

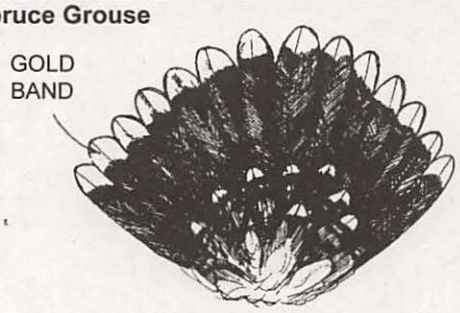
- *Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan*
- *Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*
- *Some seasons begin later in Unit 14C.*
- *Lead shot is now prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.*

Units 1-6 (except 6D): Twenty per day, *forty in possession*.....Aug 1-May 15
Units 6D, 7, 11, 13A, 13C, 13D, 13E, 14,15, and 16: Ten per day, *twenty in possession*.....Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13B: Ten per day, *twenty in possession*.....Aug 10-Nov 30
Units 8-10, 17-19, 21, 24-25 (except 25C), and in **Unit 26B,** the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area: Twenty per day, *forty in possession*.....Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 12, 20 and 25C: Twenty per day, *forty in possession*.....Aug 10-Feb 28
Five per day, *ten in possession*.....Mar 1-Apr 30
Unit 22: Twenty per day, *forty in possession*.....Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 23 and 26 (except in **Unit 26B,** within the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area):
Fifty per day, *one hundred in possession*.....Aug 10-June 15

Identifying Ruffed and Spruce Grouse



RUFFED GROUSE
mottled gray/brown bird
with black tail band



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

Unclassified game

Unit and bag limits — open season

Shrew, Mouse, Porcupine

• *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*

Units 1-26: 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 or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale* ..... no closed season
Nonresidents: ..... no open season

Crow

Units 1-9 and 15: Five per day; *however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale* ..... Mar 1 - Apr 15; Sept 1 - Nov 17
Units 10-14 and 16-26 ..... no open season

Pika • *The hide or meat must be salvaged.*

Units 12 and 20E: No limit ..... no closed season

Snowy Owl • *Lead shot is prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.*

Units 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Residents: No limit; *however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale* ..... no closed season
Nonresidents: ..... no open season

Feral Non-Native Game Birds

• *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*

Units 1-26: No limit ..... no closed season

Deleterious exotic wildlife • *If unconfined or unrestrained*

Unit and bag limits — open season

Starling, English Sparrow, Raccoon, Muridae Rodent (true mice, rats, gerbils, and their relatives), Rockdove (Pigeon), Belgian Hare

• *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*

Units 1-26: No limit ..... no closed season

Feral Ferret, Feral Swine

• *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or at www.wildlife.alaska.gov.*

Units 1-26: No limit ..... no closed season

Transfer of Possession Form

Hunter's Copy

5 AAC 92.135(a) for both permanent (given as a gift) or temporary transfer for the purpose of transport

Hunter's Information:

Name: _____ License number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Species taken:

- [ ] Moose
- [ ] Sheep
- [ ] Caribou
- [ ] Bear
- [ ] Other

Specific Parts Transferred:

- [ ] Front Quarters
- [ ] Ribs
- [ ] Brisket
- [ ] Horns/Antlers
- [ ] Hindquarters
- [ ] Neck
- [ ] Back strap
- [ ] Other

Date of kill: _____ Kill location: _____

- [ ] Recipient to retain permanent possession of meat and/or other game parts
- [ ] Recipient to transport and then return possession to hunter

Hunter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recipient's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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