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- For hunts on federal lands, check federal regulations to see if you are eligible to hunt
- Visit <http://hunt.alaska.gov> for the most up-to-date regulation information.



The regulations in this publication are taken from Title 5, Alaska Administrative Code and Title 16 of Alaska Statutes, both available for inspection at any Alaska Department of Fish and Game office. Other sections of Title 5, Alaska Administrative Code are included in the following publications: Trapping Regulations, Waterfowl Regulations and Predator Control Supplements. These publications are also available at all Alaska Department of Fish & Game offices or at: <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

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

Map of Game Management Units



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

Photo on the Cover: Liesel VonImhof, age 12, harvested this 10+ year old ram while hunting with her dad in the Brooks Range.

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Dear Fellow Hunter,

As Alaskans, we have a proud hunting heritage and great respect for the wild game that has sustained Alaskans for generations. Our state's vast lands present unique hunting opportunities found in few places around the world.

Hunting in Alaska is an important family activity and cultural tradition that puts food on our tables and stimulates our economy. My administration is committed to active management in Alaska, and to sustaining game populations for the long-term health of our people, resources, and our Alaskan way of life.

To practice safe and responsible hunting in Alaska, I encourage you to study this booklet. As hunters, we are personally responsible for knowing, understanding, and following all current limits and regulations. I encourage you to contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game with any questions you may have regarding limits or regulations. In addition, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game offers classes and clinics on a wide variety of hunting topics.

By taking the time to learn about hunting safety and rules, we can ensure that every hunter has the knowledge and resources necessary to have a safe and enjoyable hunting experience. Together, we will ensure Alaska's lands support ample wildlife and game for us and future generations of hunters.

Thank you for taking the time to read this important booklet, and good hunting.

Best regards,



Sean Parnell
Governor



Dear Fellow Hunter,

Let me thank you for your purchase of an Alaskan hunting license. The money you spent on your hunting license, as well as your gun and ammunition, contributes a vital source of funding for management of Alaska's remarkable hunting opportunities. Your contribution helps ensure that future hunters will continue to enjoy these opportunities and that wildlife populations remain sustainable.

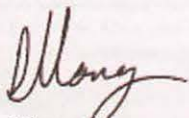
Biologists with the Division of Wildlife Conservation at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game draw upon a variety of resources to inform our management of Alaska's diverse wildlife resources. Animals from bears and moose to caribou and mountain goats are captured, examined and often marked and equipped with radio or GPS collars. Over time, tracking of these animals (and the herds they belong to) and looking at the ratio of males to females, and young to adult, help us assess the status and trends in populations. Biologists also examine the habitat and the amount and quality of the available food needed by wildlife species.

Researchers also investigate factors that affect the health and abundance of wildlife populations. Our biologists sample animals for disease and genetic information, study relationships between predators and their prey, identify migration and seasonal movement patterns, and monitor the effects of resource development on wildlife.

Traditional knowledge is also valued and used to inform our decisions. The information shared by native peoples and long term hunters regarding their hunting efforts and the wildlife they harvest is extremely important. The public also contributes to the regulatory process through local advisory committees and regional Board of Game meetings.

The funds that hunters provide also support hunter education programs, promoting safer, more successful and responsible hunters. Finally, funds are used to help conserve access for hunters and habitats important to species.

As the current acting director of the Division of Wildlife Conservation, I want to thank you for your continued support of wildlife conservation. Good luck this hunting season.



Doug Vincent-Lang
Acting Director



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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.

ADF&G Division of Wildlife Conservation contacts:

Anchorage	(907) 267-2257	Ketchikan	(907) 225-2475
Barrow	(907) 852-3464	King Salmon	(907) 246-3340
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Fairbanks	(907) 459-7206	Sitka	(907) 747-5449
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Homer	(907) 235-8191	Wrangell	(907) 874-3822

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) 465-4000
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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The department's ADA Coordinator can be reached via phone at the following numbers: (VOICE) 907-465-6077; (Statewide Telecommunication Device for the Deaf) 1-800-478-3648; (Juneau TDD) 907-465-3646; (FAX) 907-465-6078. For information on alternative formats and questions on this publication, please contact the following: Publications Specialist, ADF&G/Division of Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, or call 907-465-4176.

HUNTING CHANGES

This is a summary of changes adopted by the Alaska Board of Game for regulatory year 2012-2013. 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.

Predator Control Supplements are available online at: <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

BLACK BEAR

Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, and 15-17, June 1 – December 31, the skull and either the hide or meat must be salvaged. All skulls must be sealed and if the meat is salvaged, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat prior to the skull being sealed. If the hide is salvaged, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide prior to the skull being sealed.

BAITING CHANGES

Units 6, 7, 9, 11-13, 14A, 14B, 15-17, 19-21, 24 and 25, allow guides to operate up to 10 bait station sites per guide use area that they are registered to operate in and require a signed big game commercial services contract (as defined in guiding regulations) for each client using the sites. "Operate" is defined as establishing, registering, baiting, maintaining or hunting in reference to hunting bears with the use of bait or scent lures. Allow black bears to be taken at bait stations the same day the hunter has flown, provided the black bear is at the bait station and that the hunter is at least 300 feet from the airplane. Same-day-airborne take is not allowed on federal lands.

All Units statewide, allow a person to bait and hunt another person's bait site if they have written permission from the person who registered the site.

Units 12, 20C, 20E and 21D, allow brown bears to be taken at bait stations during open black bear baiting seasons with a bear bait station permit. The same restrictions that apply to black bear baiting apply to brown bear baiting. The edible meat of brown bears taken in these units over bait must be salvaged. **Bear baiting regulations will now be found in a separate publication available at ADF&G offices and online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.**

BROWN BEAR

Units 7 and 15, a registration hunt will be held Oct. 1 – Nov. 30.

Unit 22C, lengthen the spring season to May 1 – May 31.

Units 18 and 26A - no resident tag requirement.

Unit 25D, change resident bag limit to 2 bears.

Unit 26B, expand the resident registration hunt to all of 26B change season to Aug 25 – May 31. Convert nonresident registration hunt to drawing and include all of 26B, Aug 25 – May 31.

CARIBOU

Units 20B and 20F east of the Richardson, Steese, Elliott and Dalton highways and south of the Yukon River, Unit 20D north of the south bank of the Tanana River, Unit 20E and Unit 25C, combine the White Mountain and Fortymile herd hunts into one registration hunt with a bag limit of one caribou, Aug 29 – Sept 30 and Dec 1 – Mar 31 for residents. Also included for residents will be a limited registration permit opened by emergency order within a portion of the area during Dec 1 – Mar 31. Nonresidents, 1 bull bag limit by registration permit only, Aug 29 – Sept 20.

Unit 25A, require meat to be left on the bones of the front quarters, hind quarters and ribs prior to Oct 1.

Units 20B, 20D, 20E, 20F and 25C, proxy hunting is prohibited for Fortymile and White Mountain caribou herds.

MOOSE

Unit 11, that portion east of the east bank of the Copper River upstream from and including the Slana River drainage and Unit 12, that portion within the Nabesna River drainage west of the east bank of the Nabesna River upstream from the southern boundary of the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge, replaced the general season hunt with a registration hunt for residents and nonresidents, resident bag limit of one moose with spike-fork or 50" antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side, nonresident bag limit of one bull with 50" antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side, Aug 20 – Sept 17.

Unit 18, Lower Yukon Area (downstream of Mountain Village), bag limit is two moose. From Aug 1 – Sept 30, only one may be an antlered bull and a person may not take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf; and from Oct 1 – Feb 28 legal animal is any antlerless moose. Two moose may be taken total.

Unit 18, remainder, (Upper Yukon River north of Kuskokwim area registration hunt) winter season Dec 20 – the last day of February and changed the winter bag limit to one moose.

Unit 20B, Minto Flats Management Area, split the existing season, added a 7 day general season hunt for residents only, bag limit of one bull, Aug 21 – Aug 27, lengthen the season dates for the existing spike-fork, 50" antlers, 4 or more brow tine general season resident only hunt to Sept 8 – Sept 25. Added registration hunt for residents only from Oct 15 – Feb 28, bag limit one antlerless moose.

Unit 20C, resident season Sept 1 – Sept 25. Nonresident bag limit one bull with 50" antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side, Sept 1 – Sept 20.

Unit 25, require meat to be left on the bones of the front quarters, hind quarters and ribs prior to Oct 1.

MUSKOX

Unit 22 drawing and Units 22B, 22C, and 22D registration hunts will not be held, Tier II hunts will be held.

WOLVES

Units 21 and 24, extend the wolf hunting season to end May 31 instead of April 30.

WOLVERINE

Unit 18, increase the hunting bag limit to 2 wolverine per season.

COYOTE

Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B and 26C, no closed season, no bag limit.

ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW

Established statewide standards for crossbow equipment for taking big game. See page 19 for specifications. Allow mechanical/retractable broadheads for all big game.

MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibit the use of felt soled wading boots while hunting, not in effect until January 1, 2013.

Prohibit the use of deer or elk urine for use in taking game.

Beginning this winter, 2012, the new deadline for all drawing and subsistence applications will be mid-December, not December 31!

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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>.

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 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, 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 1-800-853-1964 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/index.cfm>.

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) 780-1160

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 trespassing.

It is illegal to destroy, deface, collect, transport, sell/trade or assist others with these activities associated with archaeological, cultural and historic resources.

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 telephone 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
Eielson AFB (907) 377-5182

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

Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER)
(907) 384-1128 (907) 552-2436
www.jber.isportsman.net

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 in nonsubsistence hunts. Residents hunting muskoxen with a drawing or registration permit in Unit 18 or with a drawing permit in Units 22 and 23 SW must pay the appropriate tag fee.

No tag is required for residents hunting muskoxen in subsistence hunts in Units 22 and 23.

Resident tags

brown/grizzly bear	\$25
muskox nonsubsistence hunts:	
Units 18 (Nunivak Is.)	
bull (drawing)	\$500
cow (registration)	\$25
Unit 18 (Nelson Is.)	
bull or cow	\$25

Buying your licenses and tags

Licenses and big game locking tags must be purchased and are available from most license vendors, online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov> 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 does not include trapping). 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://hunt.alaska.gov>, 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.

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 an Alaska-licensed guide or resident relative within second-degree of kindred* who possesses a current Alaska hunting license. The guide or relative must be within 100 yards of the nonresident when they attempt to take game.
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. The guide must be within 100 yards of the nonresident alien when they attempt to take game.

All nonresidents, regardless of age, must have appropriate licenses. Hunting licenses and big game tags are valid from date of purchase through December 31 of that year (AS 16.05.350). 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.

Nonresident licenses

small game hunting.....	\$ 20
<i>(grouse, hare, ptarmigan, waterfowl, cranes and snipe)</i>	
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 ²	\$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 ²	\$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, 11-16, 19D and 20.

² harvest ticket/report required

³ a tag is not required for wolves in Units 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24 and 25; however, a guide is still required for nonresident aliens.

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

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.

Guide information

Nonresidents who hunt brown bear, Dall sheep or mountain goats must be personally accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide or an Alaska resident 19 years or older within second-degree of kindred** holding a current Alaska hunting license. The guide or relative must be within 100 yards of the nonresident when they attempt to take game.

Nonresident aliens (non-U.S. citizens) hunting any big game must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide and the guide must be within 100 yards of the nonresident alien when they attempt to take game.

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.

****Second-degree of kindred:** 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.

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://hunt.alaska.gov> 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 US 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. This special resident rate **ONLY** applies to permanently stationed military with permanent change of station (PCS) papers showing effective date of transfer. 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 personally accompanied in the field by a registered guide or a relative within second-degree of kindred (See page 10), holding a current Alaska hunting license, who is 19 years or older and an Alaska resident. The guide or relative must be within 100 yards of the nonresident when they attempt to take game.

Permit transfers and reissue for Deployed Military Personnel

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.

Forms and information are available online at
<http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

Completed forms should be mailed to:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation
ATTN: Permit Hunt Administrator
333 Raspberry Rd.,
Anchorage, AK 99518-1599

Additional information is available by contacting the Permit Hunt Administrator by phone (907) 267-2246

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.*



Robert Johnson took his black tail deer near the Blue Fox Lodge.

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* (defined above), 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 Units 20B, 20D, 20E, 20F and 25C 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 before Nov. 1 in Units 9A, 9B, 9C within the Alagnak River drainage, 17B, 17C, 18, 19A, and 19B.

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 physical disability is required if the beneficiary only qualifies due to physical 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 until the end of the regulatory year. 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. A disabled hunter permit holder may only shoot from a boat when the motor is turned completely off and when progress from the motor has ceased. 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 4752
Palmer, Alaska 99645**

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 <http://hunt.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 bears and small game)
- Eklutna Lake Management Area (14C bears)
- 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 (14A 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 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.

During calendar year 2011 volunteer instructors around the state provided over 7,000 hours of valuable instruction to 3,521 students, during 279 classes. They taught certification courses in Basic Hunter Education, Bowhunting and Muzzleloader hunting. The 2011 Hunter Education Instructor of the Year was **Carl Edmiston of Anchorage**. The 2011 Bowhunter Instructor of the Year was **Len Malmquist of Soldotna**. The 2011 Muzzleloader Instructor of the Year was **Robert Taylor of Fairbanks**. A special thanks to all volunteer instructors who give tremendous amounts of time and effort to the HIT Program. The 2011 HIT Lifetime Achievement Award winner was **Ward Jones of Dillingham**.

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.

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 were born after January 1, 1986, you must have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course before you hunt in the units listed above.

Big game taken by a hunter under 10 is counted against the bag limit of the adult supervising the 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 who are younger than 10 years of age 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. Hunters aged 10 and above must possess their own harvest tickets.

Youth opportunities for permit hunts:

Hunters who are younger than 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 resident 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.

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.**

General season hunts

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 letters "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, even if you did not hunt. The following information explains how to complete harvest tickets and reports.

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

Use this number when referencing your harvest report.

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>

Harvest tickets and reports

Harvest tickets

Harvest tickets are required in general season hunts for black bear in Units 1-7, 11-16, 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. The 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 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 sheep, the harvest report must accompany the horns at the time of sealing. See page 31.

Reports of personal harvest locations are confidential.

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. 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 or reporting on 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 subsistence harvest. These hunts may close early by Emergency Order. It is your responsibility to check with the department for hunt closure information prior to hunting. Hunt information can be found at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>. 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 applying 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://hunt.alaska.gov>.

One drawing application period is held each year. Drawing supplements are available in November and applications are accepted online through December 17 at 5 p.m.

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 subsistence hunts and limited to residents only. In the Unit 13 Tier I

caribou hunt, each household is limited to one permit. An application is required for each household during November and December for hunts occurring the following fall. See Subsistence Supplements 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. *A person may be limited to one big game registration permit at a time in Units 1, 17, 20E and 22.*

A new type of hunt called a "hotspot" hunt requires hunters to apply during a specific time. A random lottery is then held and permits are awarded based on order drawn.

Tier II Subsistence permit hunts (residents only)

These hunts are held when there is not 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 Subsistence Supplement which is available in offices or online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

The application period for Tier II hunts is November and December.

Community Subsistence Harvest Hunts

Community subsistence harvest hunts are established to accommodate traditional subsistence hunting practices and create group bag limits rather than individual bag limits. Hunters who sign up for a community subsistence 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 subsistence harvest hunt area, however, they will have individual bag limits.

The Board of Game will consider proposals to establish community subsistence harvest hunt areas during regularly scheduled meetings to consider seasons and bag limits for affected species in a hunt area. If the Board of Game has established a community subsistence harvest hunt area for a big game population, either a group or community must then apply to the department, designating a hunt coordinator.

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

- Chalkyitsik - moose
- Yukon Flats - black bears
- Copper Basin - 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 military personnel deployed into an active combat zone. (See page 11)
- 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.

<http://hunt.alaska.gov>

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

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

Reports of personal harvest locations are confidential.

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, mineral supplements 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.

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 16A is one wolverine. The trapping bag limit is two

wolverine. If you buy both a hunting and trapping license, you may take three wolverine, one by hunting and two 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. However, bears wounded in Units 1-5, 8 and elk wounded in Unit 8 **do** count as your bag limit.

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; moose antlers attached to the uncut skull plate) 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).

In Units 7 and 15, moose sealing is required. The antlers must be presented for sealing and will be **permanently** sealed by an ADF&G representative within 10 days of the kill, or a lesser time if designated.

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.

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. The 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, 14A, 14C, 15-17, 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
- moose in Units 7 and 15

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 or selling of game meat, **EXCEPT** hares.

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

Buying or selling 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 a brown bear control area with a control permit, where ADF&G will issue permits allowing permittees to sell untanned hides (with claws attached) and skulls, after sealing.

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

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

Buying or selling 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 and brown bears taken over bait in Units 12, 20C, 20E and 21D),
- 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, metal locking tags
- Board of Game meeting January 11-15, 2013 Sitka

April

- Proposals for 2014 Board of Game meetings due by end of the month

November

- Drawing and Subsistence supplements available

February

- Drawing and Subsistence permits awarded
- Board of Game meeting February 8-15, 2013 Wasilla

July

- New hunting regulation books available
- New harvest tickets for the regulatory year

December

- Online permit applications (Drawing and Subsistence) due by 5 p.m. on December 17.

March

- Board of Game meeting March 15-19, 2013 Kenai/Soldotna
- Plan your hunting trip, call for information

August & September

- Most fall hunting seasons begin.

General hunting restrictions for all game

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 online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov> 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 an electronic control Taser-type device that temporarily incapacitates wildlife, **EXCEPT**: under the authority of a permit issued by the department.
- Using poison or other substances that temporarily incapacitates wildlife, without written permission from the Board of Game.

Additional restrictions apply for big game, see page 19 and fur animals, see page 124.

Furbearer restrictions

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

- 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. For big game, minimum standards are listed on page 19.
- 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, deer urine, elk urine, or chemicals, **EXCEPT**:
 - Scent lures without deer or elk urine may be used for ungulates, and for 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, sheep or deleterious exotic wildlife (see page 126 for definition), or intentionally leaving human food, animal food, mineral supplements 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.
- **Wearing foot gear with felt soles or other absorbent fibrous material beginning January 1, 2013.**

effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

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 at least 20 inches in overall length, tipped with a broadhead, and at least 300 grains in total weight;
 - (c) the broadhead is a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type and not barbed.
- **Hunting big game with a crossbow, UNLESS:**
 - (a) the cross bow is at least 100 lbs peak draw weight and at least 14 inches draw length
 - (b) the bolt is at least 16 inches in overall length, tipped with a broadhead, and at least 300 grains in total weight.
 - (c) the broadhead is a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type and not barbed.
 - (d) No electronic devices are attached to the crossbow, except scopes or electronic sights that do not project light externally.
- **Hunting moose with the use of electronic calls is prohibited.**
- **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, Unit 19D upstream of the Selatna and Black River drainages, Units 21B, 21C, 21D, and 24; in Unit 25D, black bear cubs and sows accompanied by cubs may be taken year round. 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:**
 - bears under specific conditions, see baiting requirement handout or online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.
 - 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).

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.

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 Units 7, 9-13, 14A, 14B, 15-17, 19-21, 24 and 25 and in any predator control areas, 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. In Units 12, 20C, 20E and 21D, brown bears may be taken at permitted bait stations the same day you have flown, provided you are at least 300 feet from the airplane. Same-day-airborne take is not allowed on federal lands. ★

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.

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 at least 20 inches in overall length, tipped with a broadhead, and at least 300 grains in total weight;

(c) the broadhead is a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type and 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.

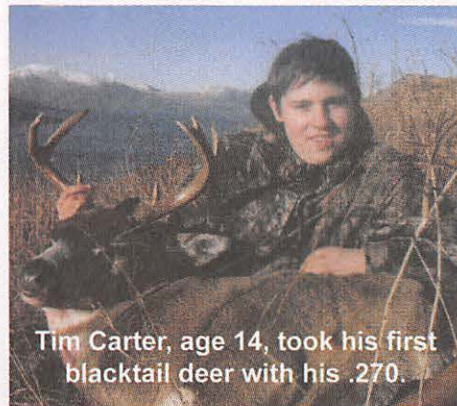
You **MAY NOT** use scopes or other devices attached to the bow or arrow for optical enhancement.

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**.



Tim Carter, age 14, took his first blacktail deer with his .270.

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 a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade-type arrowhead that is not barbed 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 shooter's draw length;

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

Some Common Wildlife Parasites and Diseases

Below are some common parasites you might find in your game meat – and what you should do to prevent disease.

Never eat raw game meat. Always cook game meat thoroughly to prevent disease. Toxoplasmosis, for example, is caused by a parasite which cannot be seen but may be present in the meat of any mammal. Cooking meat thoroughly eliminates all risk from disease or parasites.

Tapeworm cysts in muscle and liver– *No known risk to humans*

Tapeworm cysts are common and different types are found in the muscle and liver of ruminants, including moose, caribou, deer, etc. Dogs and other carnivores can get the adult tapeworm if they eat raw meat with the cysts, but people cannot.

Prevention: Do not feed uncooked meat or organs to dogs.

Tapeworm cysts in lungs - *No risk to humans*

People cannot get this directly from moose, caribou or deer. People can become infected if the lung cysts are fed to dogs and people swallow the tiny eggs from surfaces contaminated by canine feces. One type, *Echinococcus granulosus*, can affect wolves, coyotes, and dogs that eat moose, deer or caribou with lung cysts. Another, *Echinococcus multilocularis*, can affect fox that eat rodents with cysts.

Prevention:

- Wear gloves when skinning fox, wolf and coyote
- Don't allow dogs to eat rodents or feed on gut piles
- De-worm dogs with Praziquantal-Droncit
- Wash hands/gloves that have potential fecal contamination

Legworm – *No risk to humans*

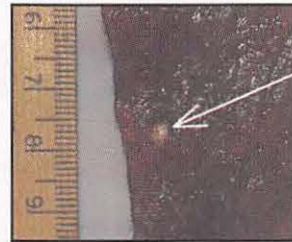
This roundworm, *Onchocerca cervipedis*, is found in moose and caribou. This is a white worm up to eight inches long under the skin of the legs or brisket. This does not affect humans; edibility of meat is not affected.

Prevention: No prevention necessary.

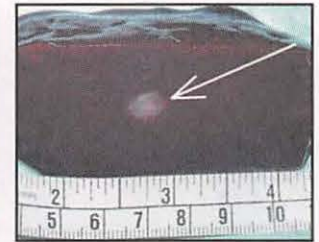
Trichinosis – *High risk to humans*

This roundworm, *Trichinella nativa*, occurs most commonly in the muscle of bears, lynx and walrus. It cannot be seen so all bear, walrus and lynx meat should be treated as if infected. People can get sick by eating under-cooked meat.

Prevention: Always cook bear, lynx and walrus meat to an internal temperature of at least 160°F to be safe. Freezing, smoking, drying, salting or microwaving do not kill this parasite.



Tapeworm cysts in moose meat.



Tapeworm cysts in moose liver.



Tapeworm cysts in moose lungs.



Legworms under the skin of a moose leg.

Under Surveillance

Moose Winter Tick – *No risk to humans, high risk to moose*

Hair loss in a triangle pattern on the neck is a sign of moose winter tick. This parasite is present in B.C. and the Yukon but has not been detected in Alaska, yet. ADF&G is concerned and conducting surveillance for moose winter tick.

Action: Please report any ticks, lice, fleas (except ticks from squirrels and lice from wolves) to dfg.dwc.vet@alaska.gov to help biologists control this parasite.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) – *No risk to humans, high risk to deer, elk and moose*

CWD is a disease which causes a degeneration of the brain in deer, elk and moose. Humans are not susceptible. To date, CWD has NOT been detected in any Alaskan wildlife. However, ADF&G is conducting active surveillance to detect or prevent introduction of the disease in free ranging wildlife in Alaska. Elsewhere, infected deer species show signs including extreme weight loss, excessive salivation, stumbling and tremors.

Action: Please report deer, elk, moose or caribou showing any signs of the disease to the nearest ADF&G office.

For more information on wildlife disease, visit www.adfg.alaska.gov –search for “Parasites and Diseases.”

To submit a wildlife disease report, e-mail dfg.dwc.vet@alaska.gov.



Moose with winter tick showing hair loss from scratching.



Feeding ticks.

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 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 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.

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.

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

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, 14A, 14C, 15-17, and 20B must have the penis sheath or vaginal orifice naturally attached during transport or until sealed (See page 25-27).

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.

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.

MEAT THAT MUST BE LEFT ON THE BONE WHEN SALVAGED PRIOR TO OCT. 1

FQ = Front Quarters
HQ = Hindquarters
R = Ribs

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
21B, C, D, E	NONE	FQ, HQ, R
23	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R
24	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R
25A	FQ, HQ, R	FQ, HQ, R
25B, C, D	NONE	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 out 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 it 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.

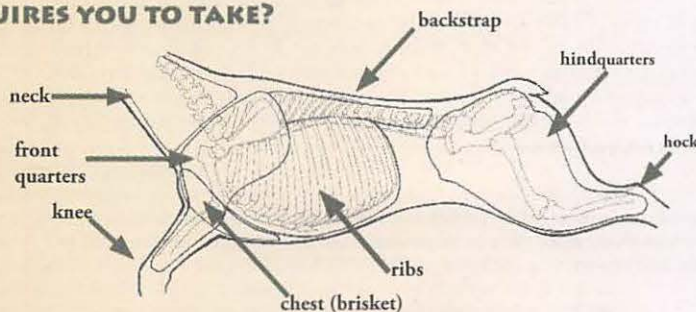


DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MEAT THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO TAKE?

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 rib meat
- front quarters to the knee
- hindquarters to the hock
- all of the meat along the backbone (backstrap)



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

Juneau (907) 586-7545

Fairbanks (907) 456-2335

Ketchikan (907) 225-2254

Tetlin National

Wildlife Refuge in Tok

(907) 883-5312

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 in the green box above.

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 for brown/grizzly bears, black bears, wolves, lynx or river otters. 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 above, or at Canadian border stations. Canadian Federal wildlife legislation requires that CITES controlled wildlife entering Canada from the USA be accompanied by a US Fish & Wildlife Service CITES export or re-export permit and be accompanied by a Canadian issued CITES re-export permit at the time of export out of Canada. For more information on how to obtain a Canadian CITES permit please contact (819) 997-1840 or visit www.cites.ca.

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: <http://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 the registration hunt RB525 in Units 9 and 10, and in all of Units 11, 12, 13, 16 (except Denali State Park), 17-26, and in the brown bear subsistence hunt areas (see subsistence hunt areas on page 26) 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 or permit (if required) 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 hunter at least 16 years old. The bear is then counted against the licensed hunter's bag limit. (See *youth hunting information*, page 13.)

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. All bear hides intended for sale must be sealed.

Evidence of sex

If you take a brown/grizzly bear anywhere in the state or a black bear in Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, 15-17 and 20B, evidence of sex (penis sheath or vaginal orifice) must remain attached to the hide or meat until sealing requirements have been met.

Salvage 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 brown bears taken over bait in Units 12, 20C, 20E and 21D, the edible meat must be salvaged.

Salvage for black bears

Meat: In all areas of the state during Jan 1-May 31, edible meat must be salvaged and removed from the field. This meat may not be used for pet food or bait.

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

Skull and Hide or Meat: In Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, 15-17, and 20B, the skull must be salvaged and removed from the field year round for sealing; during June 1-Dec 31, either the hide (for sealing) or the meat must also be salvaged and removed from the field.

Hide or Meat: In Units 9-13, 14B, 18, 19, 20 (except 20B) and 21-26 during June 1-Dec 31, either the hide or the meat must be salvaged and removed from the field.

Sealing requirements

All brown/grizzly bears must be sealed. Black bears taken in Units 1-7, 14A, 14C, 15-17 and 20B must be sealed. Sealing means taking the skull and/or 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. Sealing must be completed within 30 days of kill.**

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.

Special sealing requirements apply within the brown bear subsistence registration permit (see *subsistence hunt areas on page 26*).

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, 14A, 14C, 15-17 and 20B, must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 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 may not 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, the registration hunt RB525 in Units 9 and 10, 11, 12, 13, 14B, 14C within Chugach State Park Management Area and Eklutna Lake Management Area, 16A, 18, 19B, 19C, 20 (except 20E), 21, 22A nonresidents only, 22B, 22D, 22E, 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 25C and 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, 17, 19A, 19D, 20E or resident hunts in 22A and 25D. Additionally, if you kill a bear in any other legal area of the state, you may kill one more bear in Units 16B, 17, 19A, 19D, 20E, 22A, or 25D 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.

Registration subsistence hunts in Units 9B, 9E, 18, 19B, 21D, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 23, 24 and 26A, have a bag limit of one bear every regulatory year. Registration subsistence hunts in Units 17, 19A and 22A, have a bag limit of two bears every regulatory year. 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 may be required for residents
- 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:

<i>If your last successful hunt was</i>	<i>Your next opportunity to hunt is</i>
<i>fall '08 - spring '09.....</i>	<i>fall '12 - spring '13</i>
<i>fall '09 - spring '10.....</i>	<i>fall '13 - spring '14</i>
<i>fall '10 - spring '11.....</i>	<i>fall '14 - spring '15</i>
<i>fall '11 - spring '12.....</i>	<i>fall '15 - spring '16</i>

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, that portion of Unit 19D in the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages, Units 21B, 21C, 21D, 24 and 25D. In addition, black bear cubs and sows accompanied by cubs may be taken by resident hunters year round in Unit 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 or sell any part of a brown/grizzly bear **EXCEPT:**

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

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

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.

If you take a brown/grizzly bear in a Brown Bear Subsistence Area 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.

For brown/grizzly bears taken over bait at a black bear bait station in Units 12, 20C, 20E and 21D, you are required to salvage the edible meat.

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 be 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:
Brown/grizzly bears MAY NOT be taken over bait or scent lures except under conditions of a black bear baiting permit in Units 12, 20C, 20E and 21D.

Black bear salvage requirements

	= Sealing is required, skull must be salvaged.	
GMU	Salvage Requirements	
	Jan. 1 - May 31 Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.	June 1 - Dec 31 Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to Meat or Hide, whichever is salvaged.
1	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
2	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
3	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
5	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
6	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
7	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
9	Meat	Meat or Hide
11	Meat	Meat or Hide
12	Meat	Meat or Hide
13	Meat	Meat or Hide
14A	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
14B	Meat	Meat or Hide
14C	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
15	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
16	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
17	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
18	Meat	Meat or Hide
19A	Meat	Meat or Hide
19B	Meat	Meat or Hide
19C	Meat	Meat or Hide
19D	Meat	Meat or Hide
20A	Meat	Meat or Hide
20B	Meat, Hide, Skull	Skull AND Meat and/or Hide
20C	Meat	Meat or Hide
20D	Meat	Meat or Hide
20E	Meat	Meat or Hide
20F	Meat	Meat or Hide
21	Meat	Meat or Hide
22	Meat	Meat or Hide
23	Meat	Meat or Hide
24	Meat	Meat or Hide
25	Meat	Meat or Hide
26	Meat	Meat or Hide

Black Bear Baiting Information

*You may establish bait stations for black bears in certain areas, at specific times of the year.
Before you set up a bait station, you must register at an ADF&G office.*

See bear baiting seasons and requirements online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>

Bear baiting handouts available at all ADF&G offices.

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.

crossbow - a bow, mounted on a stock, which mechanically holds the string at partial or full draw, that shoots projectiles which are generally called bolts or quarrels.

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).

hot-spot permit - registration permit issued on a random, lottery basis to an applicant who has previously registered and agreed to participate under short notice.

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.

Definitions (continued)

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

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, except hot-spot hunts, 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, waterfowl, cranes,

and snipe.

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

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

Tier I - when the board has identified a game population that is customarily and traditionally used for subsistence and where it is anticipated that a reasonable opportunity can be provided to all residents who desire to engage in that subsistence use.

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.

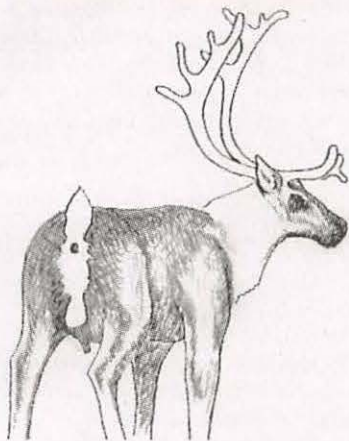
unit - one of the 26 geographical areas listed under Game Management Units in the codified hunting and trapping regulations and the Game Unit Maps of Alaska.

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.



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.

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.

Caribou Hunters:

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



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.

Special meat salvage requirements:

Edible meat must be salvaged. In addition, caribou taken before October 1 in Units 9B, 13, 17, 18, those portions of 19A within the Holitna/Hoholitna Controlled Use Area, 19B, 21A and 25A 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, 23, 24, and 25A 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.

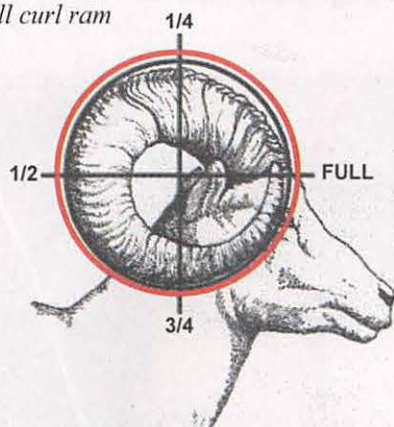
species	live adult weight (lbs.)	carcass weight (lbs.) ^a	boned-out carcass (lbs.) ^b
moose	1650	990	564
caribou	500	300	171
bison	2000	1200	684
elk	1350	810	462
mt. goat	280	168	96
Dall sheep	230	138	79
muskox	800	480	274
Sitka black-tailed deer	200	120	68
black bear	350	210	120
brown bear	1250	750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



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 3, 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 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

- No penis sheath (side view)
- Urinates while squatting
- Udder may be seen (rear view)
- Horns "wrinkled" near base

YOUNG RAM

- Penis sheath
- Urinates while standing
- Testes often not seen
- 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.

Figure 2 - Annual horn rings

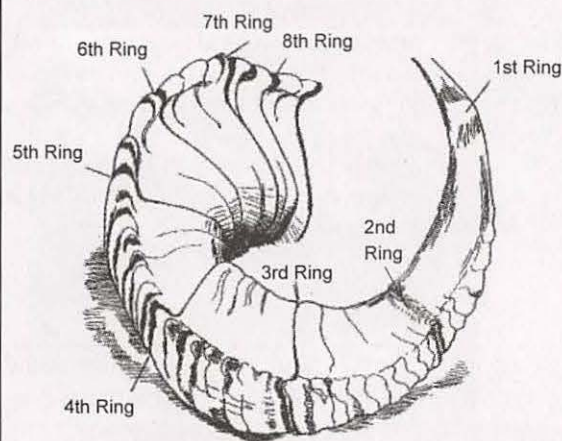


Figure 3 -
Ram with both
horns broken.



Photo Courtesy Brad Finch

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.

In areas where sheep horns must be sealed, they may not be altered prior to sealing.

Muskox Identification

For more muskox hunting tips visit:

<http://hunt.alaska.gov>



Fig. 1

2-year-old bulls in spring



Fig. 2

2-year-old bull in spring (left)
3-year-old bull in spring (right)



Fig. 3

3-year-old bull develops large
boss horn by fall



Fig. 4

Mature bull



Fig. 5

Mature cow



Fig. 6

Bull muskox horn characteristics:

- Young bulls have larger horn mass than cows, but incomplete growth of a horn boss. (Figs. 1 & 2)
- By fall, 3-year-old bulls have a thin, but developed horn boss. (Fig. 3)
- Mature bulls (4-years-old and older) develop a thick horn boss at the base of each horn. (Fig. 4)
- All bulls have horns that are thicker and more massive than cows. (Figs. 4 & 5)
- Black horn tips can be found on bulls.

Cow muskox horn characteristics:

- Cows do not have a horn boss at any age. Mature cows (4-years-old and older) have horn bases that are small, dark and visible. (Fig. 5)
- Cow horn diameter is smaller and less massive than bulls. From a distance, the length of the hook may be similar to bull horns.
- Young cows have incomplete growth of horn bases and considerable white hair between the horns.
- Black horn tips can be found on cows.

How many animals do you see in Fig. 6?

- Know what lies behind your target before you shoot.
- Muskoxen cluster together as herd animals making separate individuals hard to see.
- Calves, yearlings, and 2-year-olds often stand behind larger animals for protection.
- Take your time! Tightly clustered animals will eventually disperse giving you a clean shot.

Photos courtesy of:

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

Trophy destruction required for Unit 22 & 23 subsistence hunts

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



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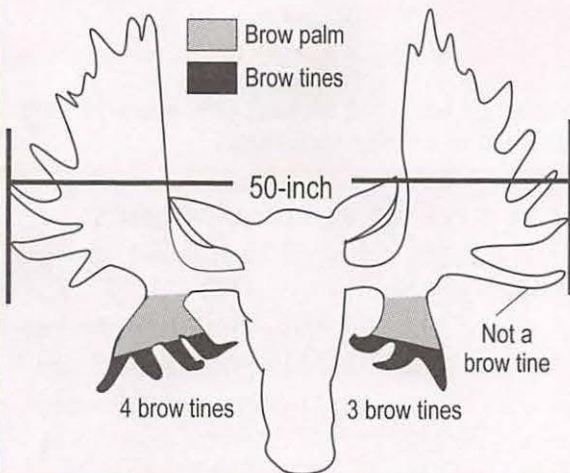
Identifying a legal moose in antler restricted hunts

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 below.)



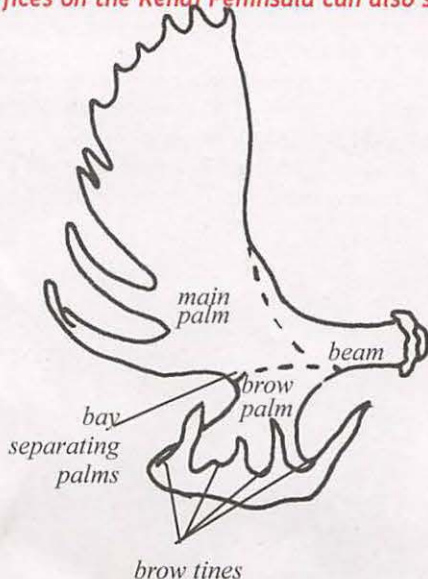
In some areas of the state, bulls with antlers less than 50 inches wide are legal if they have at least 3 brow tines on EITHER side. In other areas, bulls with antlers less than 50 inches wide must have at least 4 brow tines on EITHER side to be legal. Be sure to check the regulations for the brow tine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

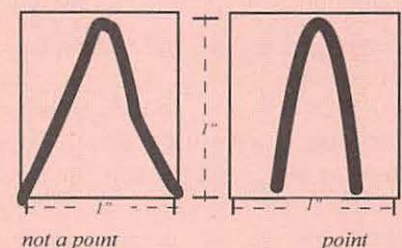
Antlers must be salvaged where there are antler restrictions; such antlers must remain naturally attached to the unbroken or uncut skull plate if the required number of brow tines aren't present.

If antlers must be salvaged, they may not be altered prior to completion of all salvage requirements. In Units 7 and 15 antlers are required to be sealed in Homer, Soldotna or Anchorage ADF&G offices within ten days of take. Wildlife trooper offices on the Kenai Peninsula can also seal antlers by appointment.



"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.

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

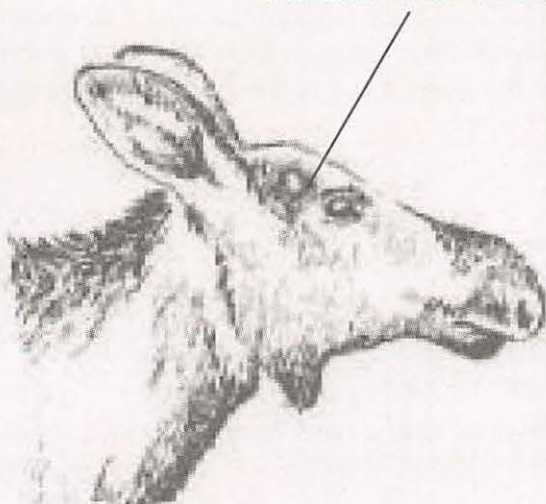


A bull is legal if it has one antler on either side that is a SPIKE (1 point) or a FORK (2 points). The antler on the other side can be any configuration. Bulls with palmated antlers (paddles) seldom are legal under the "spike or fork" requirement.



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 Point Hobart, including all Port Houghton 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 Units 9B, 13, 17, 18, those portions of 19A within the Holitna/Hoholtna Controlled Use Area, 19B, 21, 23, 24 and 25, 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, 24 and 25, 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.

Cheyenne Worst, age 12, harvested her moose at the Bison Range Youth Hunt.



Game Management Unit. See statewide map on page 2.

This tells the area description of the unit and any subunits

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).

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

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.

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

HOW TO READ THE UNIT PAGES CORRECTLY

Unit 7 Seward

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

State restricted areas are shown on the unit maps

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.

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.						
R	7	south of the city limits of Seward at 60° 4' 58" N. LAT	Three bears	HT	no closed season	
N	7		One bear	HT	no closed season	
B	7	remainder	Three bears	HT	no closed season	
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	7	One bear every four regulatory years by permit			DB301/303/305/307	Sept 15-Nov 30
B	7	One bear every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Homer and Soldotna beginning Sept 19			RBXXX	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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-DG352	Aug 10-Oct 15	
B	7		One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer and Soldotna beginning Oct 29 (only selected areas open)	RG331-RG352	Nov 1-Nov 30	
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.• 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.• In Units 7 and 15 antlers are required to be sealed in Anchorage, Homer and Soldotna ADF&G offices within ten days of take. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only.						
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	

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

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

Open season dates are shown in the last column

Please note seasons for permit hunts may differ from the printed season shown here. Actual dates can be found on the individual permits

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



75 Years

IT'S YOUR NATURE

Alaskans enjoy outstanding hunting opportunities, in part because of a far-sighted program celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (now the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act) in 1937, initiating partnerships between federal and state fish and wildlife agencies, the sporting arms industry, conservation groups, and sportsmen. In 1950, the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (now the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act) passed. Together, the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program has contributed more than \$12 billion to fish and wildlife conservation in the U.S. – more than any other single conservation effort.

Funds from the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration (WSFR) program come from taxes on gear bought by anglers, boaters, hunters, and shooters and are managed by State and Federal fish and wildlife agencies. Fishing and hunting licenses and motorboat fuel taxes also support fish and wildlife. It is a user pay, user benefit program.

Through this federal-state-user partnership, about \$35 million comes to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game each year to manage populations, purchase hunting lands, create boating and fishing access, and fund vital surveys and research. These funds allow the Division of Wildlife Conservation to conduct surveys, monitoring and research, which means sustainable populations of wildlife and hunting opportunities.

Areas that are most accessible to hunters can be the most vulnerable to overharvest, which can lead to closures, but careful monitoring enables managers to provide opportunity while still conserving and protecting the wildlife resource. Monitoring allows managers to open areas to hunting when surveys show the population can sustain harvest.

Good habitat and an understanding of the wildlife populations, pays off in sustainable harvests. About 8,000 moose were harvested in Alaska in 2010 as well as more than 22,000 caribou; about 1,500 brown bears; 2,300 black bears; 750 Dall sheep; and about 12,300 deer. The Division of Wildlife Conservation conducts 20 to 30 research projects on terrestrial game animals and furbearers each year, and more than a dozen survey and inventory species management projects.

It also pays off in sustainable wildlife populations. Only 17 of Alaska's 1,073 vertebrate species are federally listed as threatened or endangered, one of the lowest numbers among states in the country. The funds help ensure that species remain common and healthy and off these lists.

The funds also provide for the management of state wildlife refuges that provide hunting opportunities and important habitat for wildlife, especially waterfowl.

Pittman-Robertson funding is critical to the success of Alaska's Hunter Information and Training Program. At least 75,000 students have participated in hunter education in Alaska since 1973, which has led to safer, better informed, and more prepared resource users and fewer hunting accidents and game violations. The funds help Fish and Game operate three shooting ranges statewide and provide archery education to more than 10,500 archers in more than 70 schools. The program fosters recruitment, helping to nurture the next generation of hunters.

Thanks to you and to hunters across America, for supporting wildlife.

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 the northern bank 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) 465-4105.

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

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Miles



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">A white-colored bear may not be taken in Units 1C and 1D.See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as 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	Nonresident hunters using registered guides							
N	1	One bear by permit	NEW!	Nonresident hunters not using registered guides.				DL016-DL021	Sept 1-Jun 30	
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">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	┌ OR └	One bear every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17					RB062	Sept 15-Dec 31	
B	1C		One bear every four regulatory years by permit available beginning Mar 4					RB072	Mar 15-May 31	
B	1D	┌ OR └	One bear every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas, beginning Aug 17					RB050	Sept 15-Dec 31	
B			One bear every four regulatory years by permit available beginning Mar 4					RB051	Mar 15-May 31	
Deer <ul style="list-style-type: none">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-Nov 30		
B	1A	remainder	Four bucks			Aug 1-Nov 30				
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Report to Petersburg (907-772-3801) within five days of taking an elk.										
B	1	One elk							Aug 1-Dec 31	
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none">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	DG005-DG007	Aug 15-Dec 31		

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
Goat <i>continued</i>								
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, Wrangell, or by mail from Ketchikan or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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, except that portion of Unit 1C bounded by Montana Creek trail, McGinnis Creek to its headwaters, then due north to the edge of the south side of the Mendenhall Glacier, then north and west along the edge of the Mendenhall and Herbert Glaciers, then along the southwest side of Herbert glacier/river back to the Montana Creek Trail.					no open season	
B	1C	that portion of Unit 1C bounded by Montana Creek trail, McGinnis Creek to its headwaters, then due north to the edge of the south side of the Mendenhall Glacier, then north and west along the edge of the Mendenhall and Herbert Glaciers, then along the southwest side of Herbert glacier/river back to the Montana Creek Trail. NEW!					DG011	Oct 1-Nov 30
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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 16			RG013	Aug 1-Nov 30	
B	1D	that portion south of the Klehini River/Chilkat River and that portion south of the Katzeihin River	One goat by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 16			RG026	Aug 1-Dec 31	
B	1D	that portion 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 16			RG024	Sept 15-Nov 30	
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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 16			RG023	Sept 15-Nov 15	

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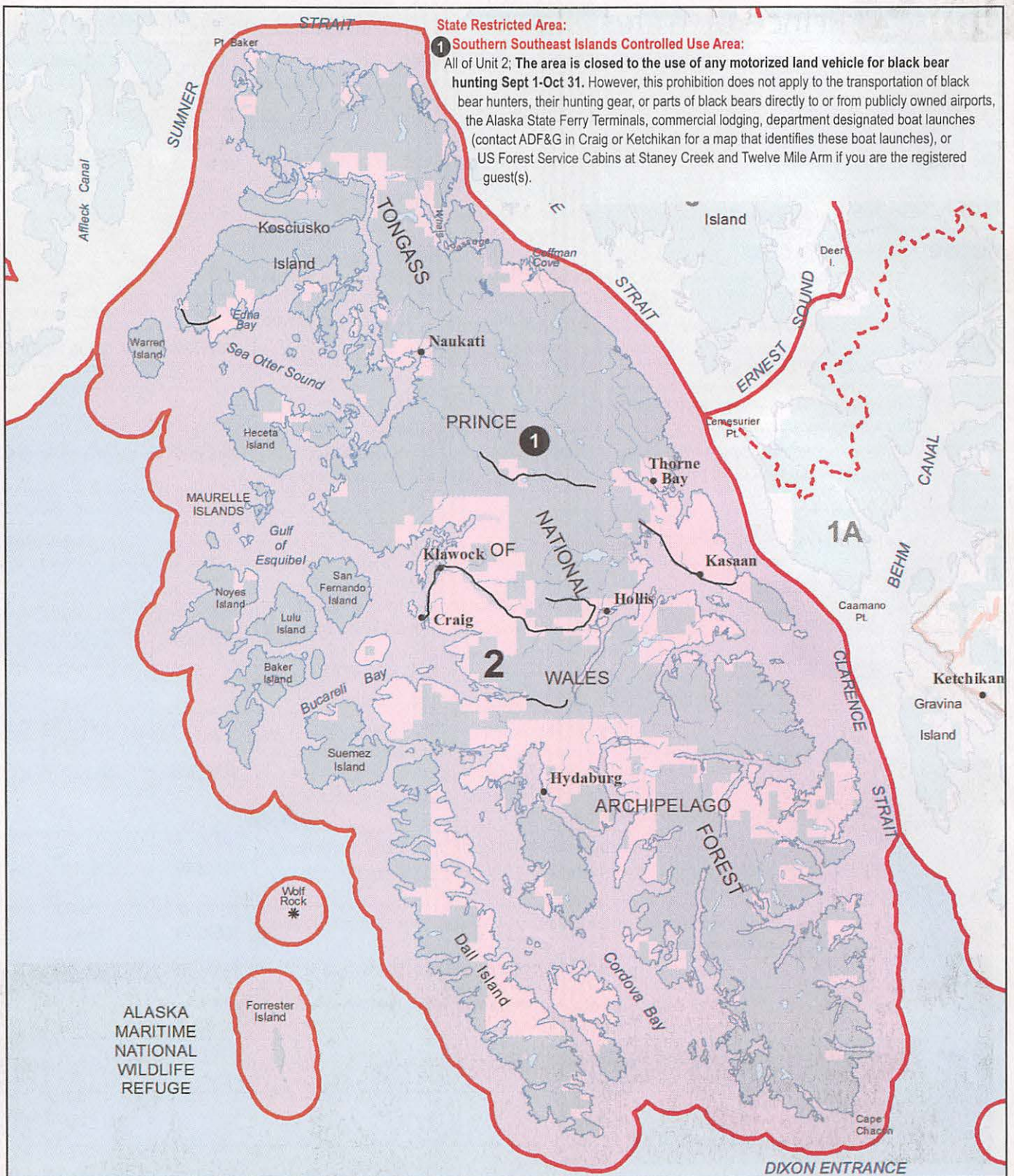
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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Goat <i>continued</i>							
B	1D remainder	One goat by permit available in person in Douglas, Haines, Petersburg, or by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 15				RG024	Sept 15-Nov 30
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 17				RM022	Sept 15-Oct 15
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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 17				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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 17			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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	1A, 1B	south of Bradfield Canal and the east fork of the Bradfield River	Five wolves				Aug 1-May 31
B	1B remainder, 1C, 1D	Five wolves					Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	1	One wolverine					Sept 1-Feb 15

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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-Oct 31. 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 Stanley Creek and Twelve Mile Arm if you are the registered guest(s).



Unit 2

Prince of Wales Island

Region 1

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

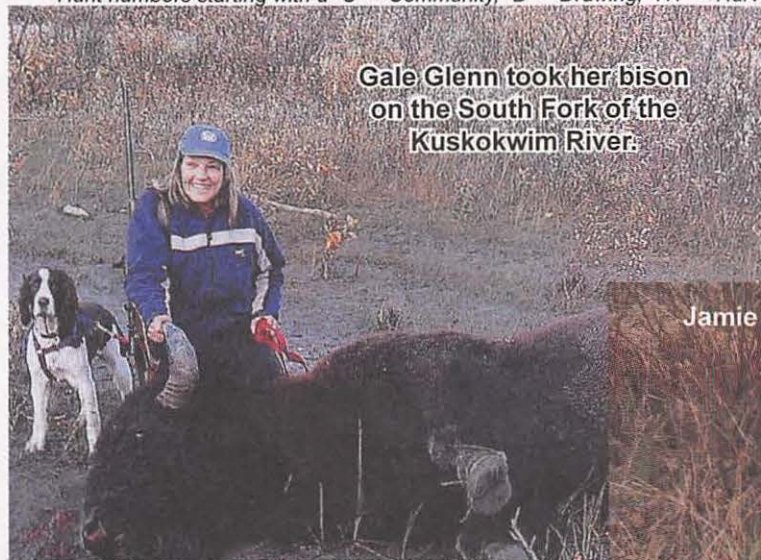
Unit 2 Prince of Wales Island

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

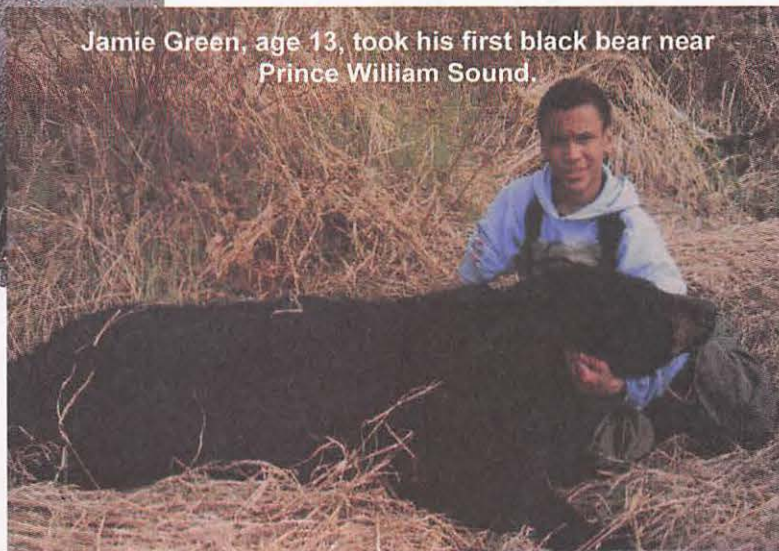
Prince of Wales Island and all islands west of the center lines of Clarence Strait and Kashevarof Passage, south and east of the center lines of Sumner Strait, and east of the longitude of the westernmost point of Warren Island and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.							
R	2	Two bears but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear				HT	Sept 1-Jun 30
N		One bear	Nonresident hunters using registered guides		Sept 1-Jun 30		
N		One bear by permit NEW!	Nonresident hunters not using registered guides.		DL027	Sept 1-Dec 31	
					DL028	Jan 1-Jun 30	
Deer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report to Petersburg (907-772-3801) within five days of taking an elk.							
B	2	One elk					Aug 1-Dec 31
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	2	Five wolves					Dec 1-Mar 31
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	2	One wolverine					Sept 1-Feb 15

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Gale Glenn took her bison on the South Fork of the Kuskokwim River.



Jamie Green, age 13, took his first black bear near Prince William Sound.

State restricted areas:

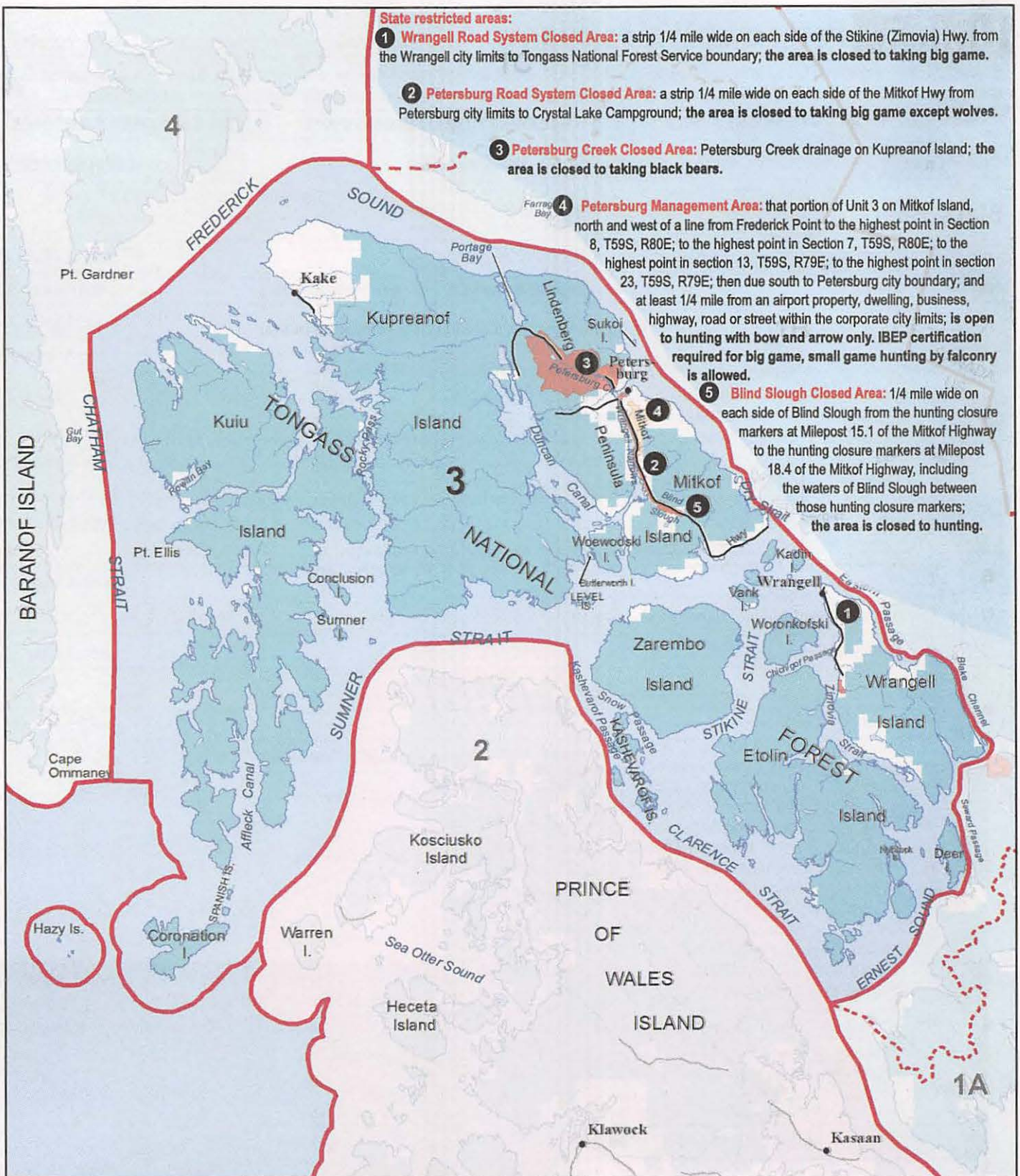
1 Wrangell Road System Closed Area: a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Stikine (Zimovia) Hwy. from the Wrangell city limits to Tongass National Forest Service boundary; the area is closed to taking big game.

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.

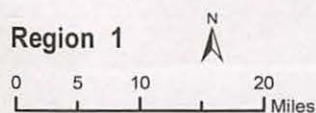
4 Petersburg Management Area: that portion of Unit 3 on Mitkof Island, north and west of a line from Frederick Point to the highest point in Section 8, T59S, R80E; to the highest point in Section 7, T59S, R80E; to the highest point in section 13, T59S, R79E; to the highest point in section 23, T59S, R79E; then due south to Petersburg city boundary; and at least 1/4 mile from an airport property, dwelling, business, highway, road or street within the corporate city limits; is open to hunting with bow and arrow only. IBEP certification required for big game, small game hunting by falconry is allowed.

5 Blind Slough Closed Area: 1/4 mile wide on each side of Blind Slough from the hunting closure markers at Milepost 15.1 of the Mitkof Highway to the hunting closure markers at Milepost 18.4 of the Mitkof Highway, including the waters of Blind Slough between those hunting closure markers; the area is closed to hunting.



Unit 3 Petersburg-Wrangell

Region 1



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit 3 Petersburg-Wrangell

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

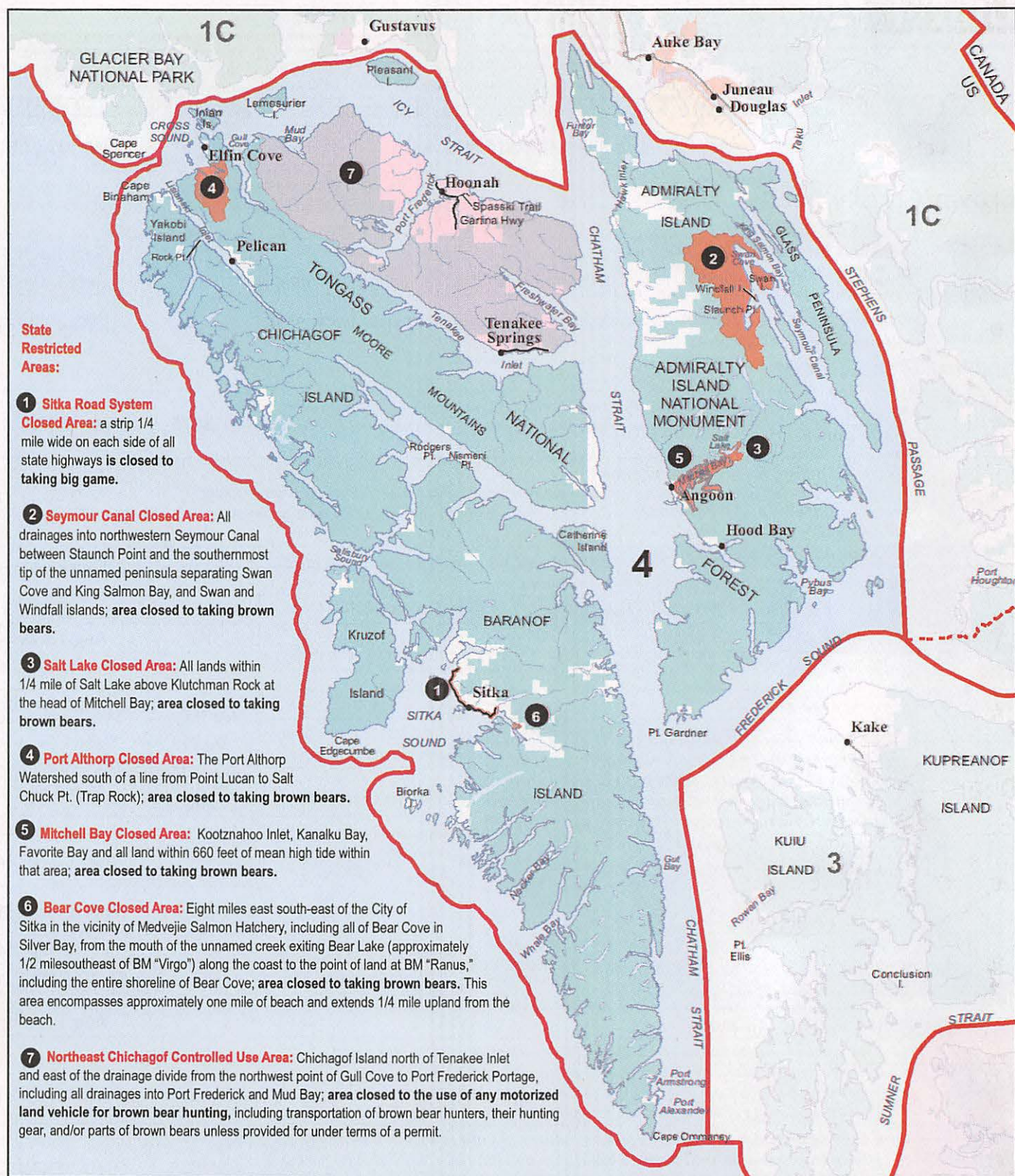
All islands west of Unit 1B, north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait, including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevarof, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) 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. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required. • Nonresidents must report to Petersburg (907) 772-3801 within 5 days of taking a black bear on Kuiu Island and seal the bear within 15 days.								
R	3	Two bears but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear				HT	Sept 1-Jun 30			
N		One bear	Nonresident hunters using registered guides			HT	Sept 1-Jun 30			
N		One bear by permit NEW!	Nonresident hunters not using registered guides.			DL029-DL031	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 http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Petersburg beginning Mar 4				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. IBEP required.			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	Etolin Island area 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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.								
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 online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 17				RM038	Sept 15-Oct 15			
Wolf		• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.								
B	3	Five wolves							Aug 1-May 31	
Wolverine		• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.								
B	3	One wolverine							Sept 1-Feb 15	

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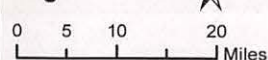
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Unit 4

Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof Islands

Region 1



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

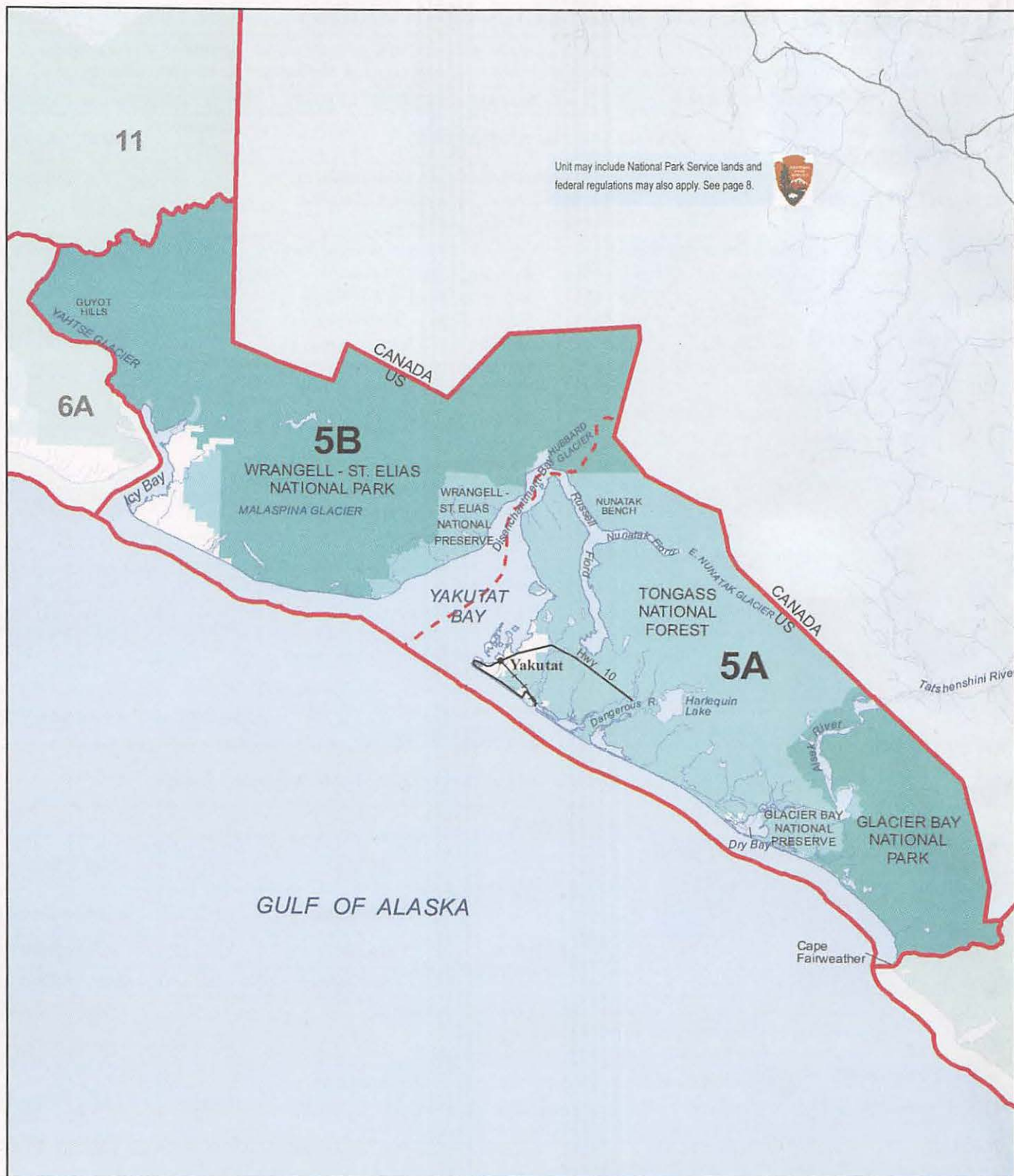


Unit 4 Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof Islands

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	OR	One bear every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Haines, Sitka, or Petersburg, or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 17. Permits may be limited dependent on spring harvest and remaining quota.		RB077	Sept 15-Dec 31
B				One bear every four regulatory years by permit, available beginning Mar 8 online at http://hunt.alaska.gov		RB088	Mar 15-May 31
B	4 remainder		OR	One bear every four regulatory years by permit, available in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Haines, Sitka, or Petersburg or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 17. Permits may be limited dependent on spring harvest and remaining quota.		RB077	Sept 15-Dec 31
B				One bear every four regulatory years by permit, available beginning Mar 8 online at http://hunt.alaska.gov		RB089	Mar 15-May 20
Deer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
					Any deer	HT	Sept 15-Dec 31
B	4 remainder		Four deer total:		Bucks	HT	Aug 1-Sept 14
					Any deer	HT	Sept 15-Dec 31
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 13. Some areas may be closed due to overharvest concerns.			RG150	Aug 1-Dec 31
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	4	Five wolves					Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	4	One wolverine					Sept 1-Feb 15

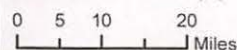
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Unit 5

Yakutat

Region 1



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

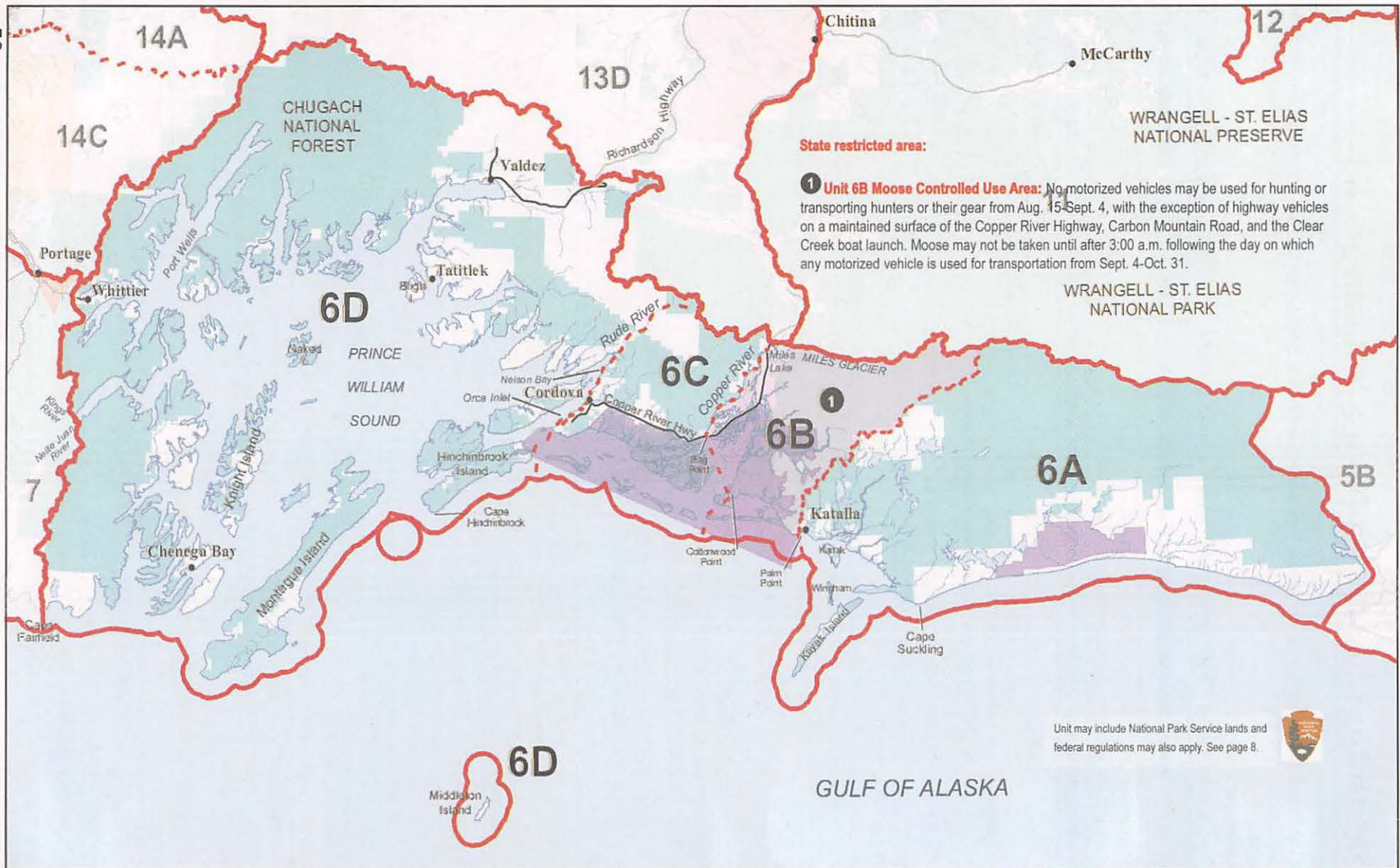
Unit 5A: all drainages east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay, and eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and includes the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays;

Unit 5B: the remainder of Unit 5.

No state restricted areas in Unit 5.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
Black Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.							
R	5	Two bears but not more than one can be a blue bear or glacier bear			HT	Sept 1-June 30	
N		One bear				Sept 1-June 30	
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug 17			RB090	Sept 1-Dec 31	
B					RB091	Jan 1-May 31	
Deer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, by mail from Douglas or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning July 13			The taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.	RG170	Aug 1-Dec 31
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov 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 or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Aug 17			RM062	Sept 1-Dec 15	
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	5	Five wolves					Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	5	One wolverine					Sept 1-Feb 15

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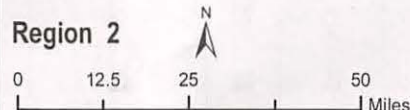


Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.



Unit 6 Cordova-Valdez

Region 2



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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.

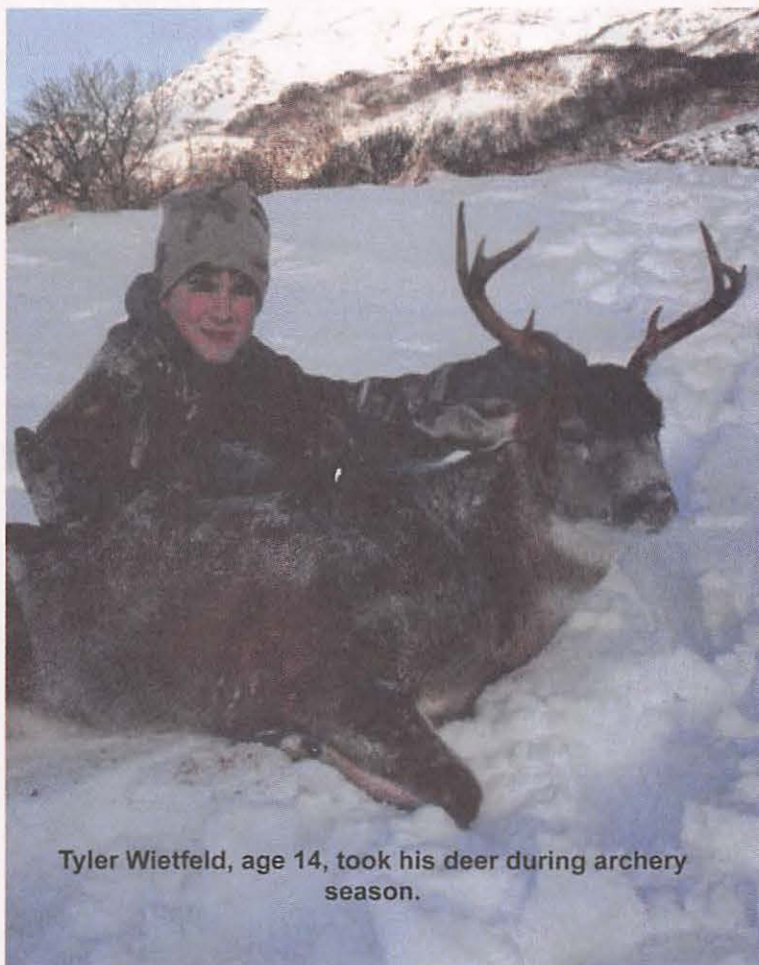
See map on page 50 for state restricted areas in Unit 6.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 as 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Soldotna or Valdez (Prospector) beginning Aug 1 and Mar 26				RB100	Oct 15-Dec 31
						RB101	Apr 1-May 25
B	6D remainder	One bear every four regulatory years					Oct 15-May 25
Deer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Soldotna or Valdez (Prospector) beginning Aug 1				RG202- RG226	Aug 20-Jan 31
B	6C	One goat by permit available in person in Cordova beginning Oct 3				RG230- RG232	Oct 7-Jan 31
B	6D	One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Soldotna or Valdez (Prospector) beginning Aug 1				RG242- RG266	Sept 15-Jan 31
		One goat by permit available in Cordova or Valdez (Prospector) beginning Sept 18				RG248	Oct 1-Oct 10

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 1		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 1			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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.						
B	6	Five wolves				Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.						
B	6	One wolverine				Sept 1-Mar 31

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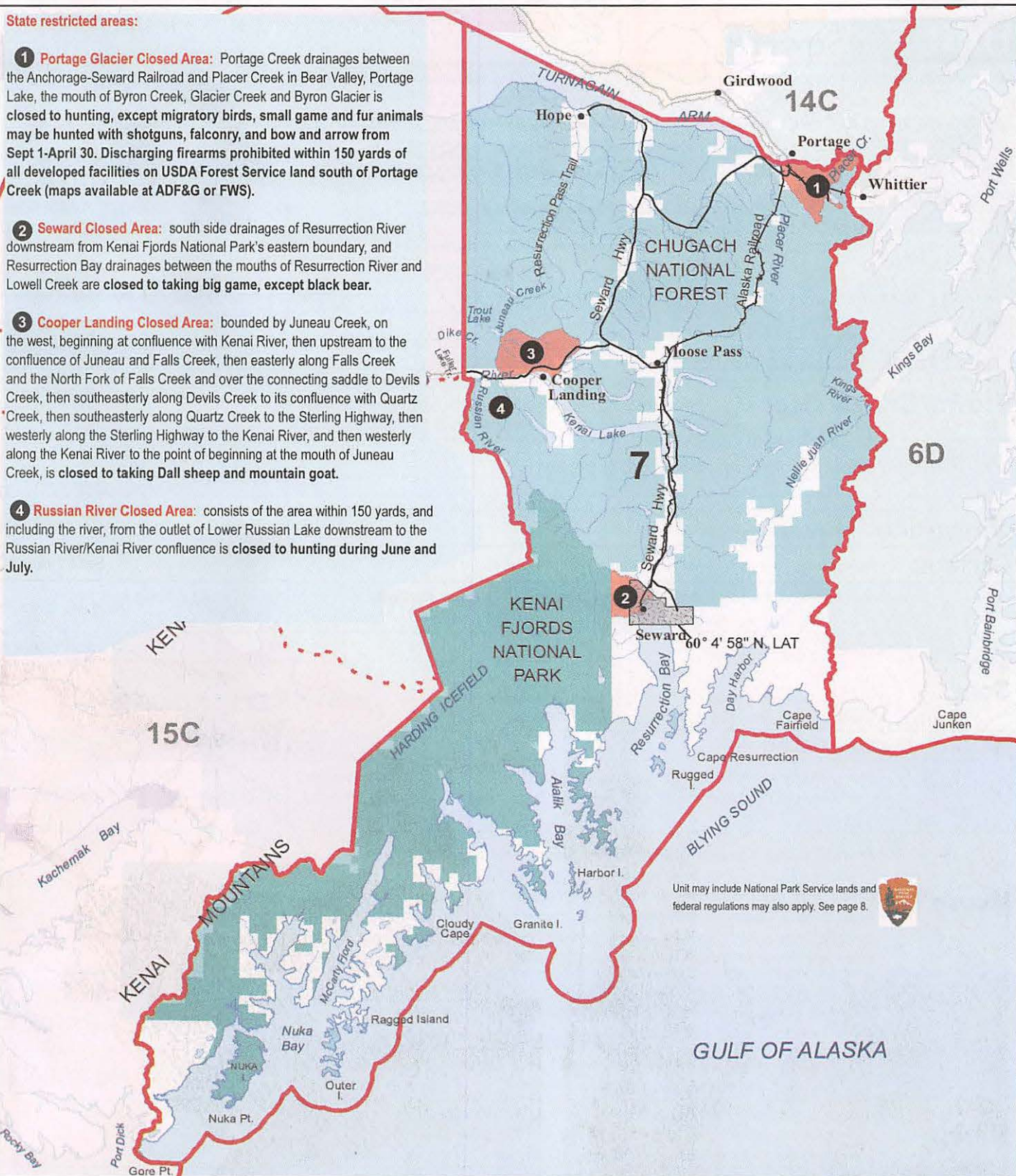
State restricted areas:

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, falconry, and bow and arrow 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 or 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 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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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit 7 Seward

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

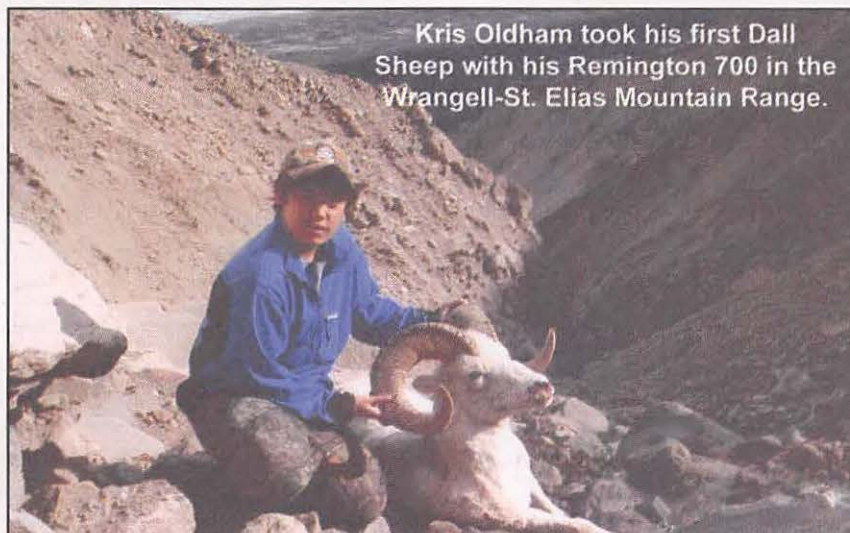
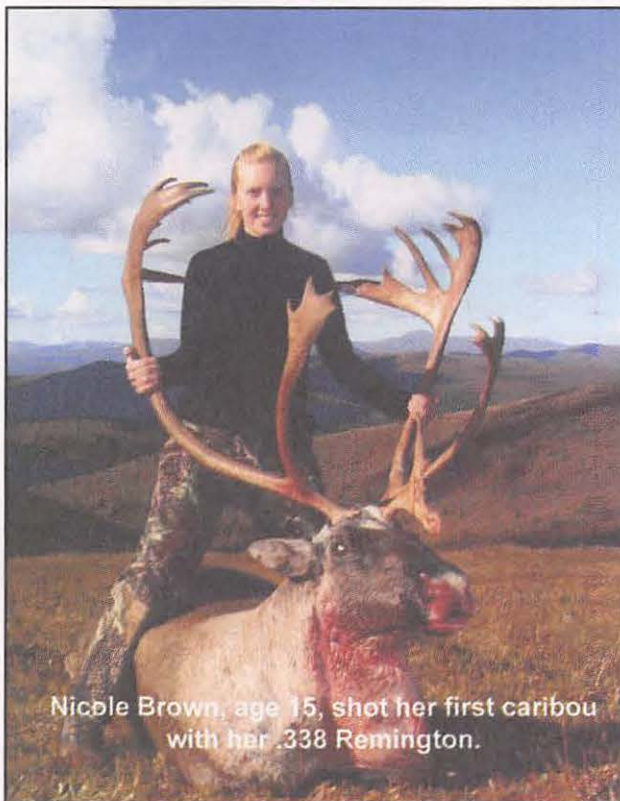
Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River, the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 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.

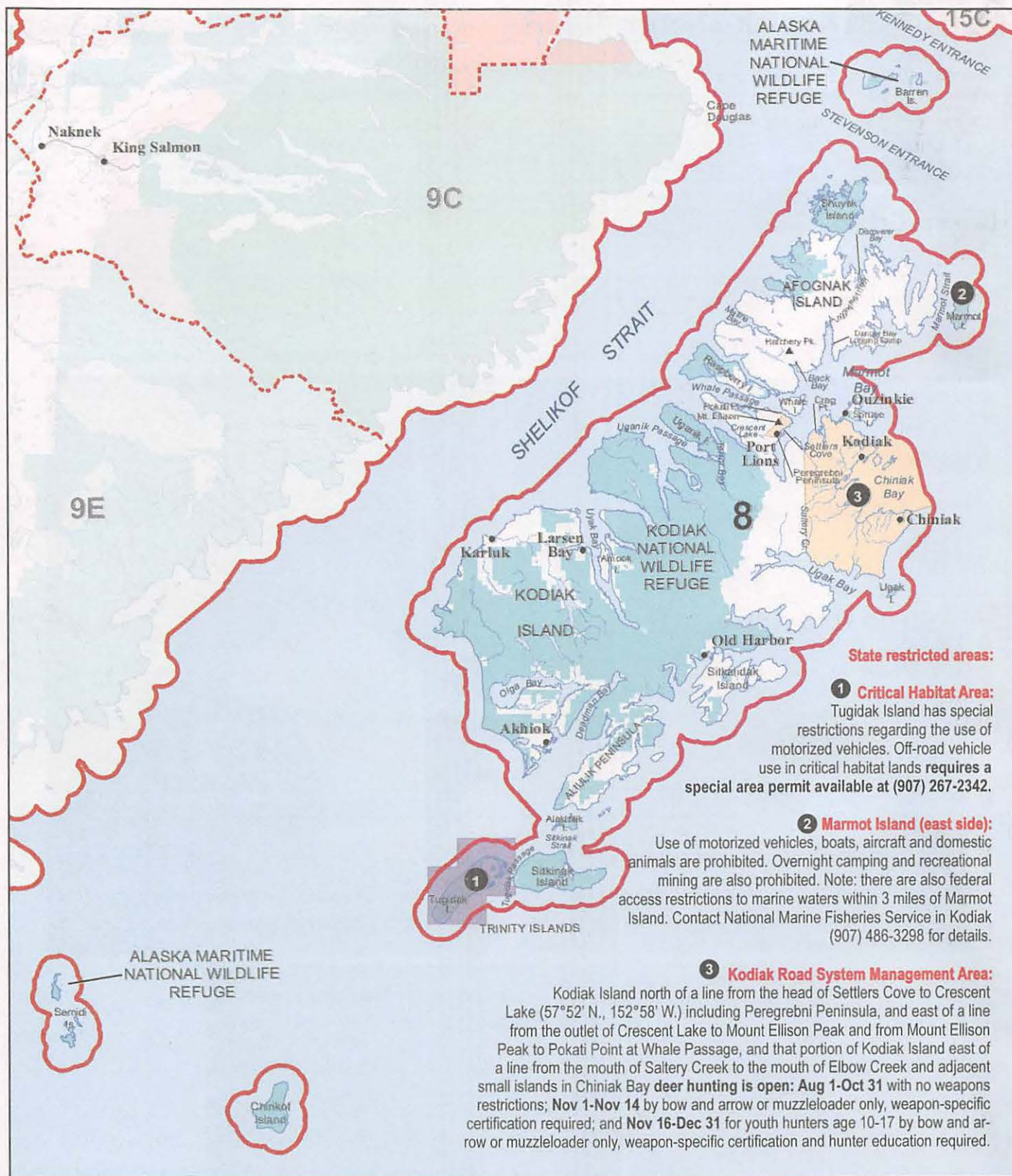
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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
Black Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.								
R	7	south of the city limits of Seward at 60° 4' 58" N. LAT				Three bears	HT	no closed season
N						One bear	HT	no closed season
B	7	remainder	Three bears				HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	7	One bear every four regulatory years by permit				DB301/303/305/307	Sept 15-Nov 30	
B							Apr 1-Jun 15	
B		One bear every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Homer and Soldotna beginning Sept 19				RB300	Oct 1-Nov 30	
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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-DG352	Aug 10-Oct 15	
B	7	OR One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer and Soldotna beginning Oct 29 (only selected areas open)				RG331-RG352	Nov 1-Nov 30	
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.• 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.• In Units 7 and 15 antlers are required to be sealed in Anchorage, Homer and Soldotna ADF&G offices within ten days of take. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only.								
B	7	Placer River drainages, and that portion of				One bull by permit	DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
R	7	Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area				One antlerless moose by permit	DM211	Aug 20-Oct 10
B	7	remainder ★	One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side				HT	Aug 20-Sept 20
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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Sheep <i>continued</i>							
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					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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Unit 8

Kodiak-Shelikof

Region 2

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Miles



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• If you wound a bear, you may NOT attempt to take another bear until the next year.							
B	8	Northeastern portion of Kodiak Island, including all drainages into Chiniak, Anton Larsen and north-east 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 3		RB230	Oct 25-Nov 30	
B			One bear every four regulatory years by permit available beginning March 12		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	
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Hunters participating in the youth hunt must possess a Basic Hunter Education card and a bow and arrow and/or muzzleloader card.							
B	8	Kodiak Road System Management Area	One buck		HT	Aug 1-Oct 31	
B			One deer by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only		HT	Nov 1-Nov 14	
B			One deer by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only. Youth only hunt.		HT	Nov 16-Dec 31	
B	8	remainder	Three deer total: Bucks only		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
B			Any deer		HT	Oct 1-Dec 31	
Elk <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.• If you wound an elk, you may NOT attempt to take another elk until next year.							
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 3		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 3		RE755	Oct 23-Nov 30	

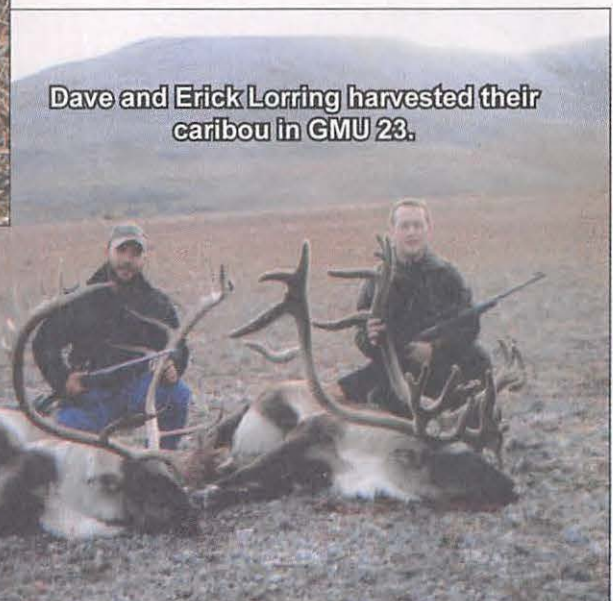
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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Elk <i>continued</i>							
B	8 remainder	One elk by permit				DE715/717	Sept 25-Oct 22
B		One elk by permit available in person in Anchorage, Kodiak, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks and Homer beginning Oct 3				RE755	Oct 23-Nov 30
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Kodiak, Palmer and Soldotna beginning Aug 1			RG480	Aug 20-Dec 15
B	8 remainder	One goat by permit				DG471-DG479	Aug 20-Oct 25
R		One goat by permit available beginning Oct 17 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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Samantha Oslund took her first Kodiak bear on Raspberry Island.



Dave and Erick Lorrington harvested their caribou in GMU 23.

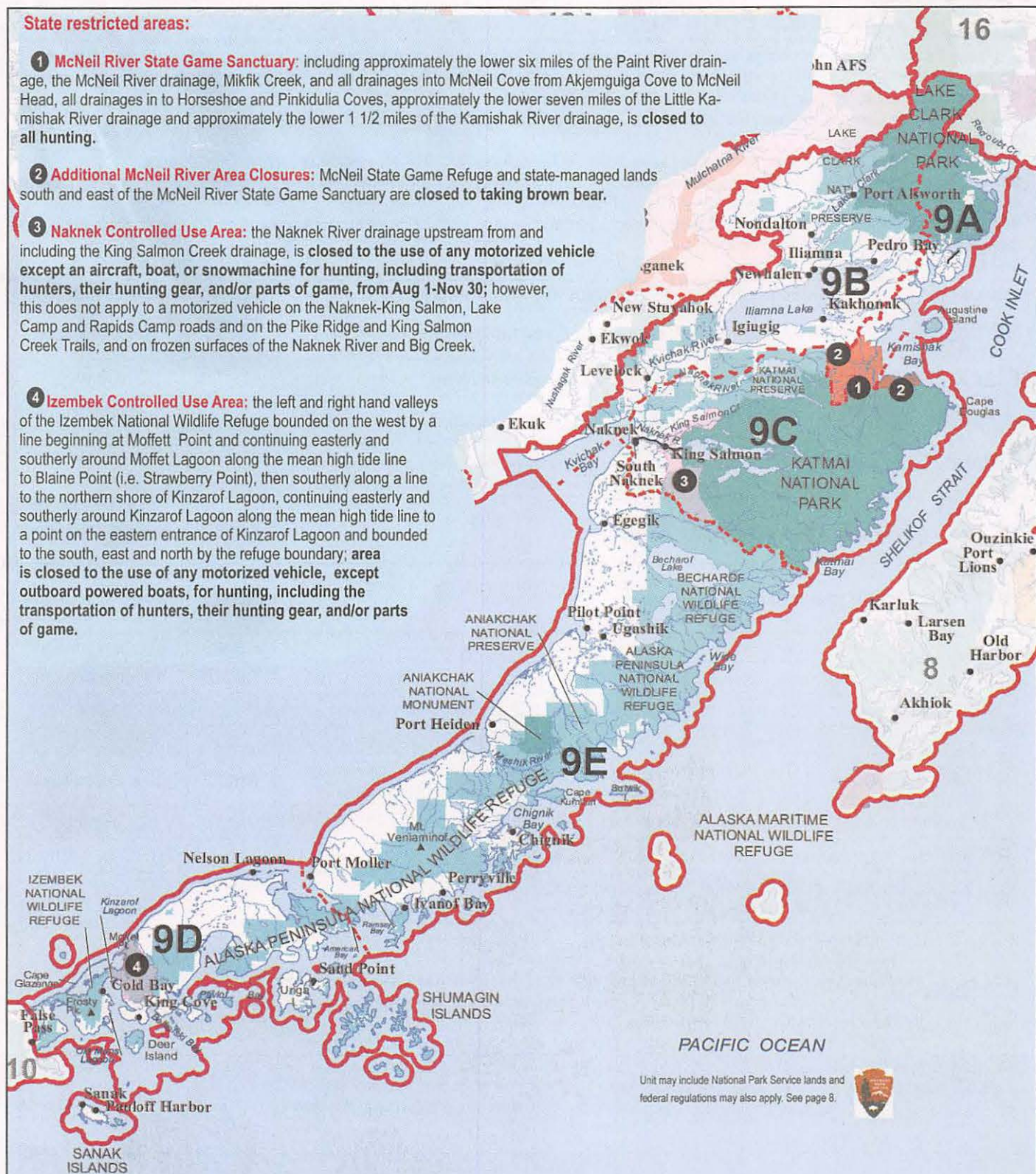
State restricted areas:

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



Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula

Region 4

0 15 30 60
Miles



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula

See map on page 59 for state restricted areas in Unit 9.

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.								
B	9	Three bears				no closed season		
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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				RB368	no open season**	
	9C	OR						
B	9D							
B	9E	One bear every four regulatory years				RB370	no open season **	
B	9B	OR	One bear every four regulatory years				RB369	no open season **
B			One bear every four regulatory years				RB370	no open season **
**Bear hunts above open only in fall of odd-numbered years and spring of even-numbered years.								
Resident brown bear hunting under RB525 in Unit 9 is by registration permit only; no tag required.								
R	9	near villages	One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http:// hunt.alaska.gov and in person in King Salmon beginning June 29			RB525	no closed season	
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.				RB502	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.			Nov 1-Dec 31	
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.								
R	9A ★	that portion within the Alagnak River drainage	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	
	9B							
	9C							
R	9C	that portion north of the Naknek River and south of the Alagnak River drainage		One caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in King Salmon if a winter season is announced		RC504	may be announced	
B	9D						no open season	
B	9C	remainder ★					no open season	
	9E							

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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
<div><div>Moose</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">In areas indicated by a  federal restrictions exist, see page 8. Online permits available at http://hunt.alaska.govIn 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.</div></div>						
R	9A	One bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 15			RM271	Sept 1-Sept 15
N		One bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 15			RM281	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9B	One bull by permit available in person in Unit 9B villages or in King Salmon beginning Aug 15, contact King Salmon for additional information			RM272	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		One antlered bull by permit available in person in Unit 9B villages or in King Salmon beginning Nov 29, contact King Salmon for additional information			RM272	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 by permit available in person in Unit 9B villages or in King Salmon beginning Aug 15, contact King Salmon for additional information			RM282	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9C that portion draining into the Naknek River	One bull by permit in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 15			RM272	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		One antlered bull by permit in person in King Salmon beginning Nov 14			RM272	Dec 1-Dec 31
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 15			RM282	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9C remainder	One bull by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 15			RM272	Sept 1-Sept 15
R		One antlered bull by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Nov 29			RM272	Dec 15-Jan 15
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 15			RM282	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9D	One antlered bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Nov 29			RM271	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 by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 30			RM271	Sept 10-Sept 25
R		One antlered bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Nov 14			RM271	Dec 1-Jan 20
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 30			RM281	Sept 10-Sept 25
<div><div>Sheep</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">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.</div></div>						
B	9	One ram with full-curl horn or larger			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<div><div>Wolf</div><div><p>A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.No nonresident tag required.</div></div>						
B	9	Ten wolves per day				Aug 10-June 30
<div><div>Wolverine</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</div></div>						
B	9	One wolverine				Sept 1-Mar 31

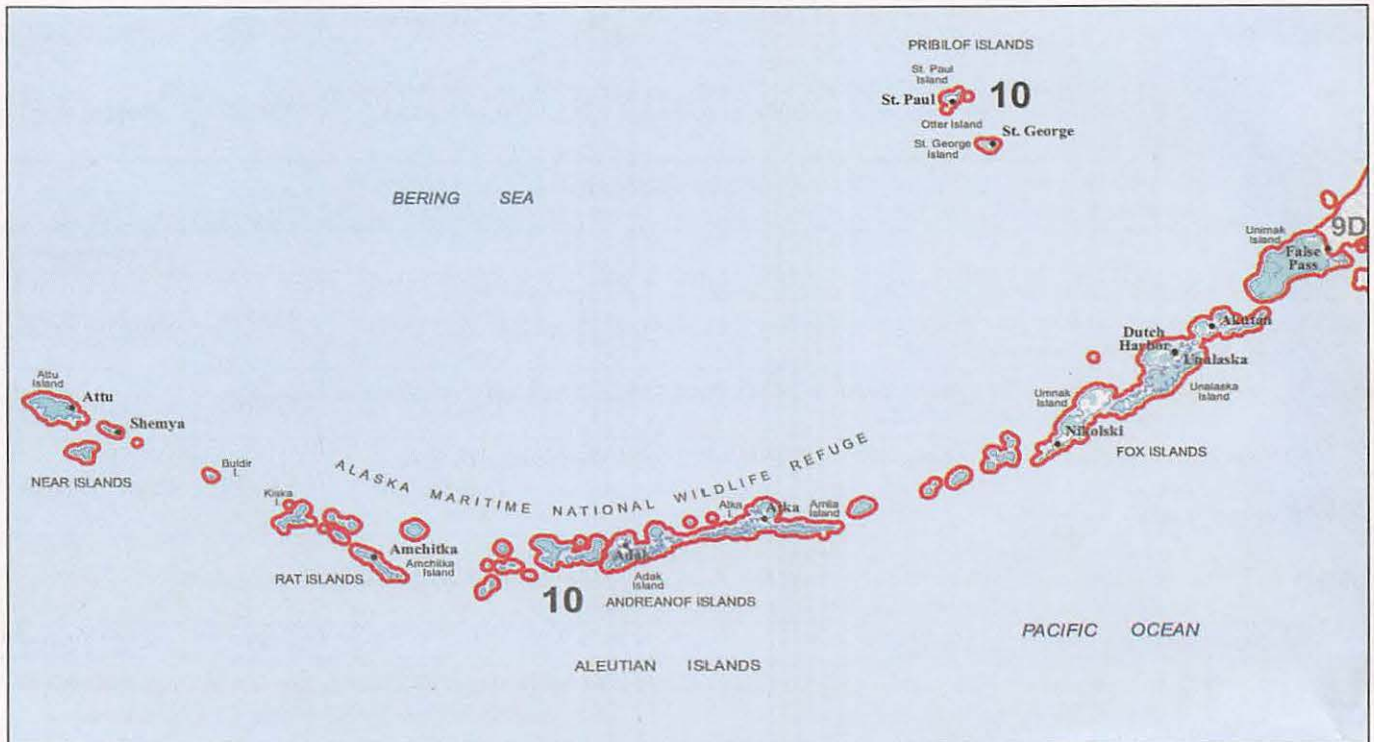
Unit 10 Aleutian Islands

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	┌ OR └	One bear every four regulatory years by permit	DB375	Oct 1-Dec 31		
B			One bear every four regulatory years by permit	DB376	May 10-May 25		
Resident brown bear hunting under RB525 in Unit 10 is by registration permit only; no tag required.							
R	10 near villages	One bear every regulatory year by registration permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in King Salmon beginning June 29.			RB525	no closed season	
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. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov • No nonresident tag required.							
B	10	Ten wolves per day					Aug 10-June 30
Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	10	One wolverine					Sept 1-Mar 31

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Unit 10 Aleutian Islands

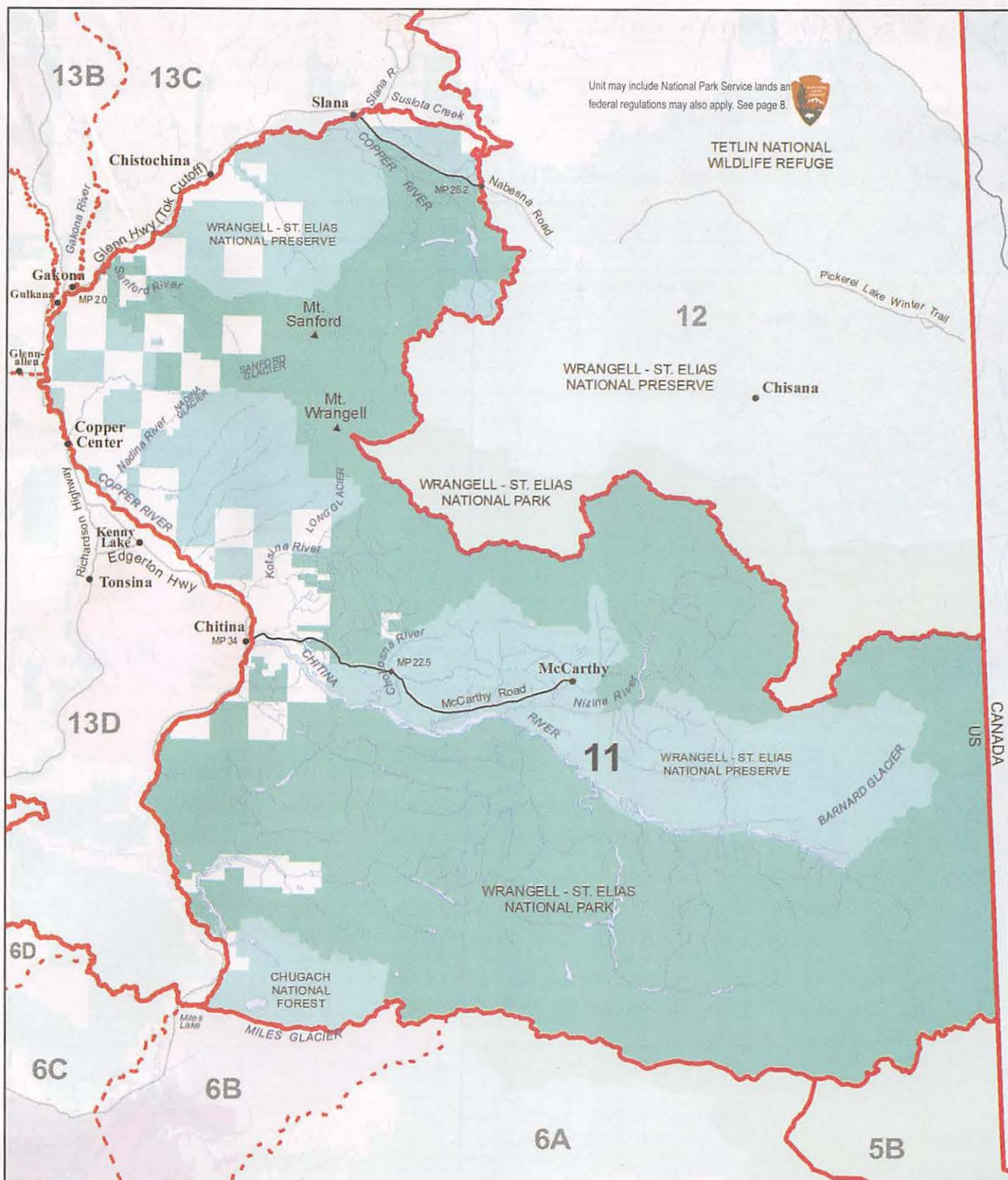
Region 4



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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas	
Closed Areas	National Parks
Controlled Use Areas	National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
Management Areas	Military Boundary
State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas	Military Closure
Other State Lands	Tangle Lakes
Unit Boundary	Archaeological District
Subunit Boundary	Roads
City Boundary	Railroads
	Trails



Unit 11 Wrangell Mountains-Chitina River

Region 4

0 5 10 20
Miles



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

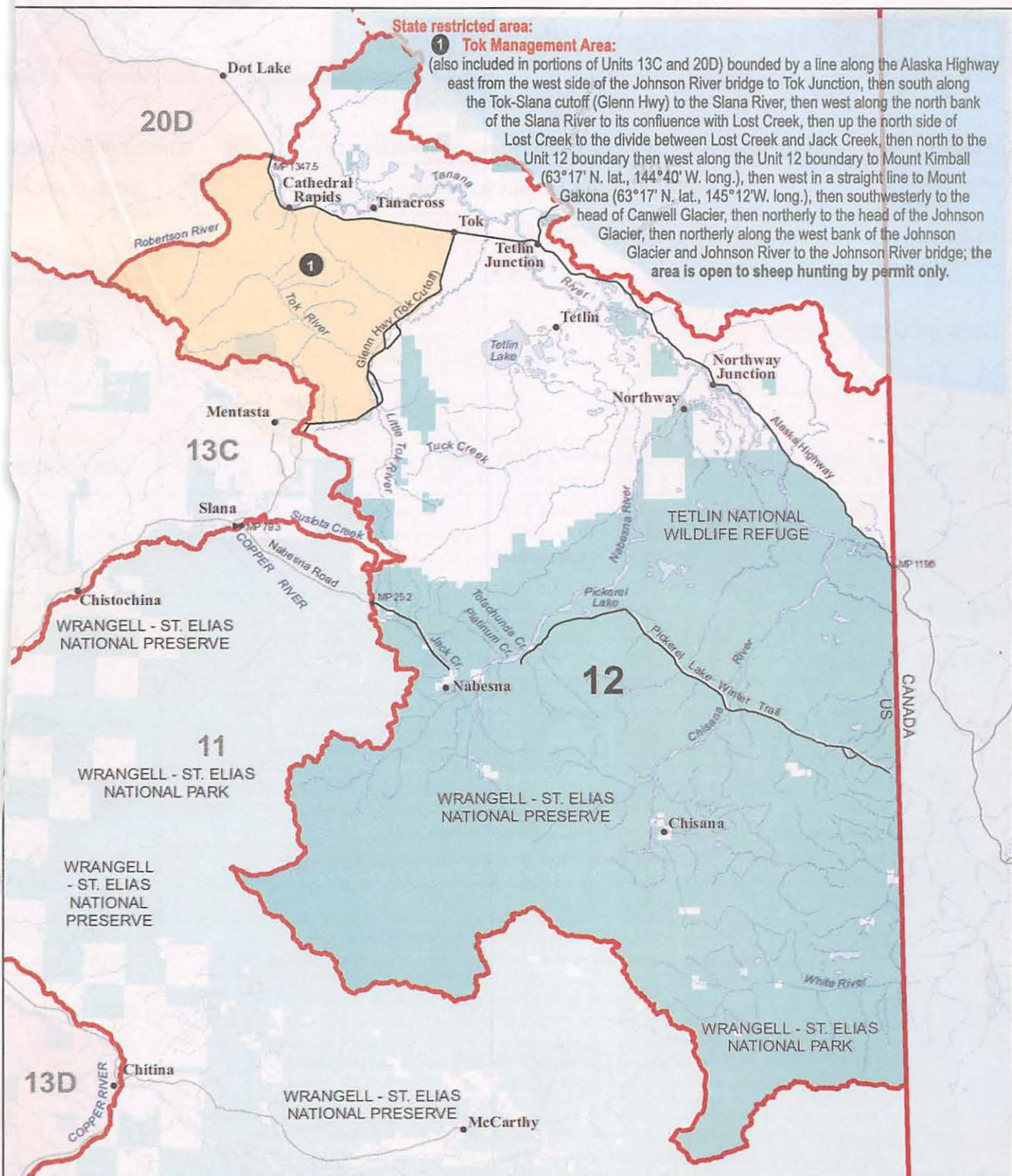
Unit 11 Wrangell Mountains - Chitina River

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.							
B	11	Three bears				HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, Glennallen, Palmer or Tok by mail from Glennallen beginning Aug 8				RG580	Sept 1-Nov 30
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	that portion east of the east bank of the Copper River upstream from and east of the east bank of the Slana River	One bull			CM300	Aug 10-Sept 20
R			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 person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Slana Ranger Station or Tok beginning Aug 1 NEW!			RM291	Aug 20-Sept 17
N			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Slana Ranger Station or Tok beginning Aug 1 NEW!				Aug 20-Sept 17
R	11	remainder	One bull			CM300	Aug 10-Sept 20
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
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	11	One ram with full-curl horn or larger				HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	11	Five wolves					Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	11	One wolverine					Sept 1-Jan 31

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Unit 12

Upper Tanana-White River

Region 3

0 5 10 20 Miles



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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.							
B	12	Three bears			HT	no closed season	
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Delta Junction, Tok, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 1.	RC835	Aug 10-Aug 20	
B	12	remainder				no open season	
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17
R					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					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	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28 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	
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
R	12	that portion within the Nabesna River drainage west of the east bank of the Nabesna River upstream from the southern boundary of the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge			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 person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Slana Ranger Station or Tok beginning Aug 1 NEW!	RM291	Aug 20-Sept 17
N					One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Slana Ranger Station or Tok beginning Aug 1 NEW!		Aug 20-Sept 17

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose <i>continued</i>							
R	12 remainder	One bull				HT	Aug 24-Aug 28 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
<div>Sheep<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.</div>							
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
<div>Wolf<div>A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.• No nonresident tag required.<div>Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov</div></div>							
B	12	Five wolves					Aug 10-May 31
<div>Wolverine<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</div>							
B	12	One wolverine					Sept 1-Mar 31

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Hunter Hakala, age 11, took his brown bear on the Alaska Peninsula.

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 and adjacent highway vehicle parking areas.

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 & DNR restrict off-road vehicles to designated trails between MP 16 and MP 36. BLM designated trails include: Swede Lake Trail (MP 16) – 8.7 miles paralleling district boundary and leads into Dickey Lake Trail, Landmark Gap Trail South – branches to west for 6.2 miles, and Osar Lake (MP 37) – 8.2 miles to Osar Lake. DNR designated trails include: Landmark Gap Trail North (MP 24.6) – 2.9 miles to Landmark Gap Lake, Glacier Gap to Sevenmile Lake (MP 30.5) – 3 miles to Glacier Gap Lake continuing 4.9 miles to Sevenmile Lake, & Maclaren Summit Trail (MP 37) – 2.4 miles. Contact BLM (907)822-3217 or DNR (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 Tiekler 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 Tiekler River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekler 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 4



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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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.							
B	13	Three bears				HT	no closed season
<div>Brown/Grizzly Bear<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.</div>							
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
<div>Caribou<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.</div>							
R	13	OR	One caribou by permit per household, available only by application. See the Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details.			RC566	Aug 10-Sept 20 Oct 21-Mar 31
R			One caribou by permit per household, available only by application. See the Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details.			CC001	Aug 10-Sept 20 Oct 21-Mar 31
R			One bull by permit			DC480-DC483	Aug 20-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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	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 8			RG580	Sept 1-Nov 30	
B	13D	remainder	One goat by permit			DG720	Aug 10-Sept 20	
B	13	remainder						no open season
Moose		<ul style="list-style-type: none">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, available only by application. See the Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement for details.			CM300	Aug 10-Sept 20	
R			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			One bull by permit			DM330-DM334	Sept 1-Sept 20	
R			One antlerless moose by permit. However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf.			DM325		
N	13		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side			DM335-DM339		
Sheep		<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 20	
B	13B	within Delta Controlled Use Area	One ram with full-curl horn or larger by permit			DS203/DS204	Aug 10-Sept 20	
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						DS103	Aug 26-Sept 20	
B	13C	remainder	One ram with full-curl horn or larger			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20	
R	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	Aug 10-Sept 20	
N						DS265		
R	13D	west of a line along the west side of Tazlina Glacier, Tazlina Lake and Mendeltna Creek	One ram by permit			DS160	Aug 10-Sept 20	
N						DS260		
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.No nonresident tag required. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov						
B	13	Ten wolves per day					Aug 10-Apr 30	
Wolverine		<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 along the south bank of the Little Susitna River to the bridge at North Shushana Rd. to Church Rd., then south along Church Rd. to the George Parks Hwy., Rd. to Knik-Goose Bay Rd., then north along Knik Goose Bay Rd. to Fairview Parks Hwy., then east along the George Parks Hwy. to the intersection with game may be taken with a muzzleloader, shotguns with slugs and bow game, deleterious exotic wildlife and fur animals may or bow and arrow only. Weapons certification is arrow for big game, and shotgun hunters (Basic
- 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 (907) 861-3200.
- 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. For more information, call (907) 861-3200.
- 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) 861-3200.

Unit 14A-14B Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Region 4

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Miles



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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 #*

Black Bear

- See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.

B	14A, 14B	Three bears	HT	no closed season
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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	One goat by permit NEW!	DG890/ DG891	Sept 1-Oct 31
B	14A south and east of the Matanuska River	One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Palmer or Anchorage beginning Oct 3. NEW!	RG890/ RG891	Oct 10-Oct 31
B	14A 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.

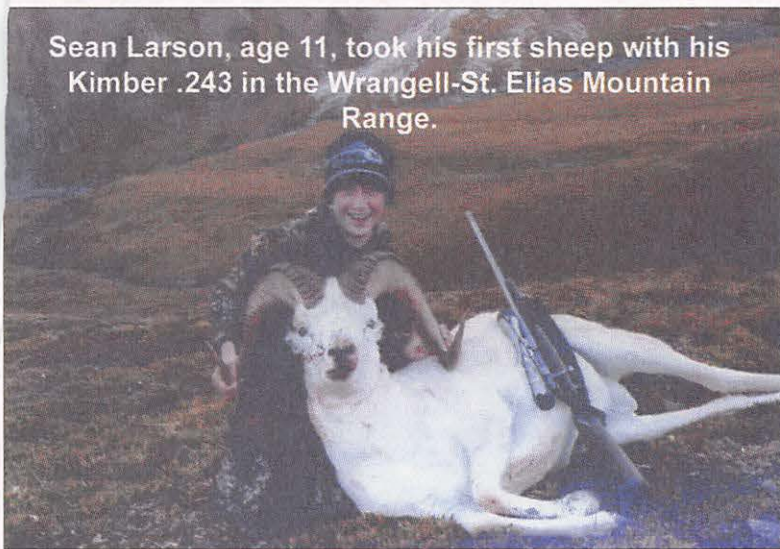
R	14A	One antlerless moose by permit	DM400- DM413	no open season
B	14A	One moose by permit by shotgun only. Applications available in Palmer Oct 1-31 only. Hunter Education required This is a "hot-spot hunt"!	RM415	may be announced
B	14A	One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side 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	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:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.							
R	14A south and east of the Matanuska River	One ram by permit				DS170/ DS180/ DS190/	Aug 10-Aug 25
R						DS175/ DS185/ DS195	Aug 26-Sept 20
N						DS270/ DS280	Aug 10-Aug 25
N						DS275/ DS285	Aug 26-Sept 20
B	14A remainder 14B	One ram with full-curl horn or larger				HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	14A, 14B	Five wolves					Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	14A, 14B	One wolverine					Sept 1-Jan 31

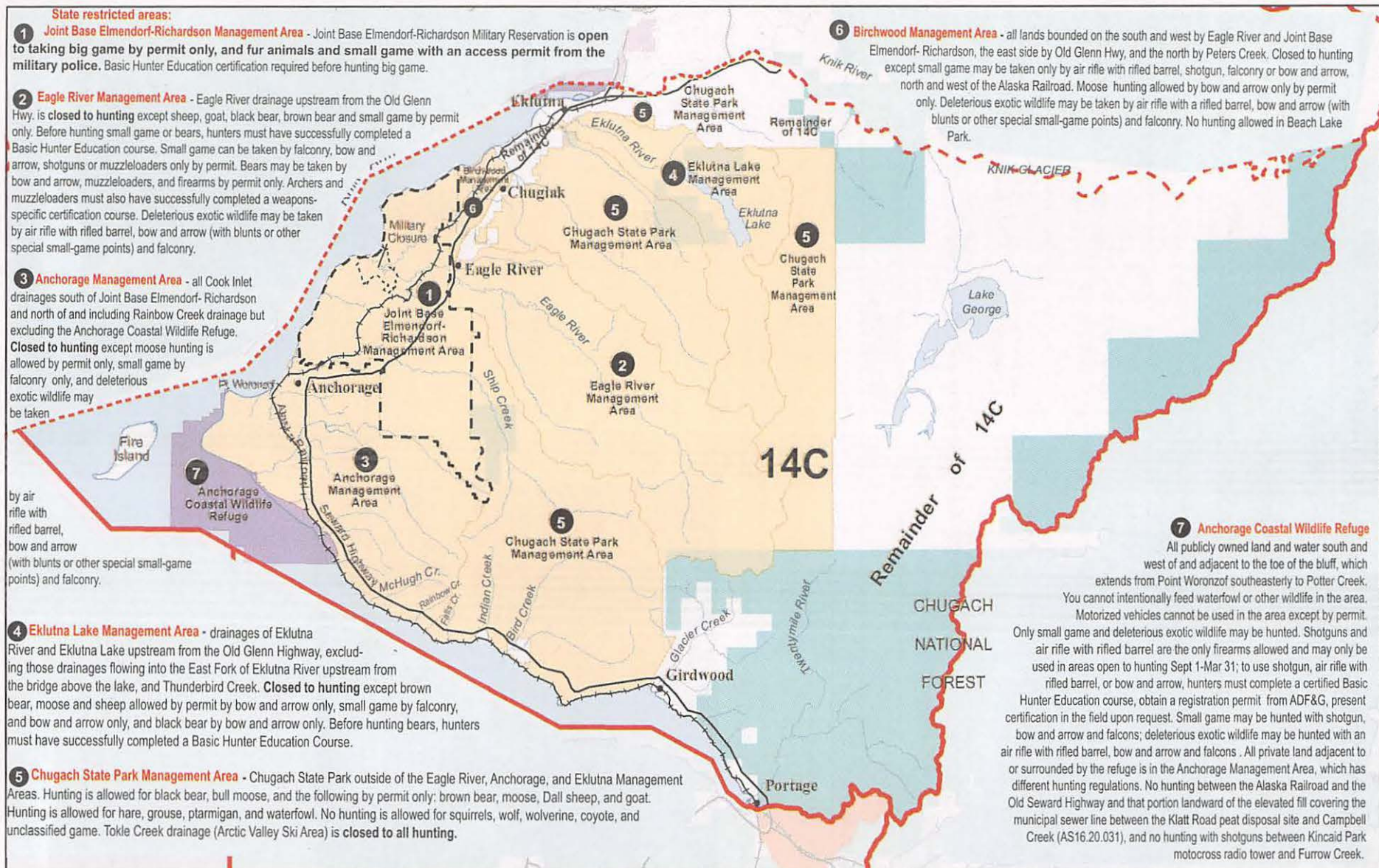
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Sean Larson, age 11, took his first sheep with his Kimber .243 in the Wrangell-St. Elias Mountain Range.



Ayla Forsman, age 14, took her first caribou with her .25-06 in the Central Alaska Range.





Unit 14C

Anchorage-Eagle River

Region 2

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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.

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for additional bear hunting information and salvage requirements.• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.							
B	14C Lower Eagle River Valley	One bear by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 17			Basic Hunter Ed Required	RL450	Sept 4-May 31
B	14C Upper Eagle River Valley	One bear by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 17			Basic Hunter Ed Required	RL460	Sept 4-Jun 15
B	14C remainder of Eagle River, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Anchorage, Birchwood Management Areas						no open season
B	14C Eklutna Lake Management Area	One bear by bow and arrow only		Basic Hunter Ed Required	HT	Sept 4-May 31	
B	14C Chugach State Park Management Area	One bear			HT	Sept 4-May 31	
B	14C remainder	One bear			HT	no closed season	
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, 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 4-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 4-May 31	
B	14C remainder	One bear every four regulatory years				Sept 1-May 31	
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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-DG858	Sept 4-Oct 15	
B	14C Twentymile River/Lake George	One goat by bow and arrow only by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 3			RG878-RG879	Aug 16-Aug 31	
R		One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 17			RG868-RG869	Sept 1-Oct 15	
N		NEW!			RG881-RG882		
R		One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer and Soldotna (season may be announced Nov 1-Nov 15)			RG862 /RG864	may be announced	
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 4-Sept 30
B	14C	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area	One moose by muzzleloader only by permit		DM421-DM423	Sept 4-Jan 15
B			One moose by bow and arrow only by permit		DM424, DM426-428/430	Sept 4-Jan 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 4-Sept 30
B	14C	Ship Creek drainage above Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area	One bull by permit		DM446-DM447	Sept 4-Sept 30
B			One bull by permit in person in Anchorage beginning Oct. 5. Number of permits to be announced.		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 at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person available in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 17		RM445	Sept 4-Oct 20
B	14C	Twentymile River drainage	One bull by permit		DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
R			One antlerless moose by permit		DM211	Aug 20-Oct 10
B	14C	Edmonds and Mirror Lake Municipal Parks	One bull by bow and arrow only by permit NEW!		DM444	Oct 20 - Nov 15
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 4-Sept 30
R			One antlerless moose by permit		DM441/DM443	Sept 4-Sept 30
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
B			One sheep by bow and arrow only by permit		DS140-141/ 240/ 241	Sept 4-Oct 10
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.						
B	14C	remainder (outside of special management areas)	Five wolves			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 falconry, and 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.

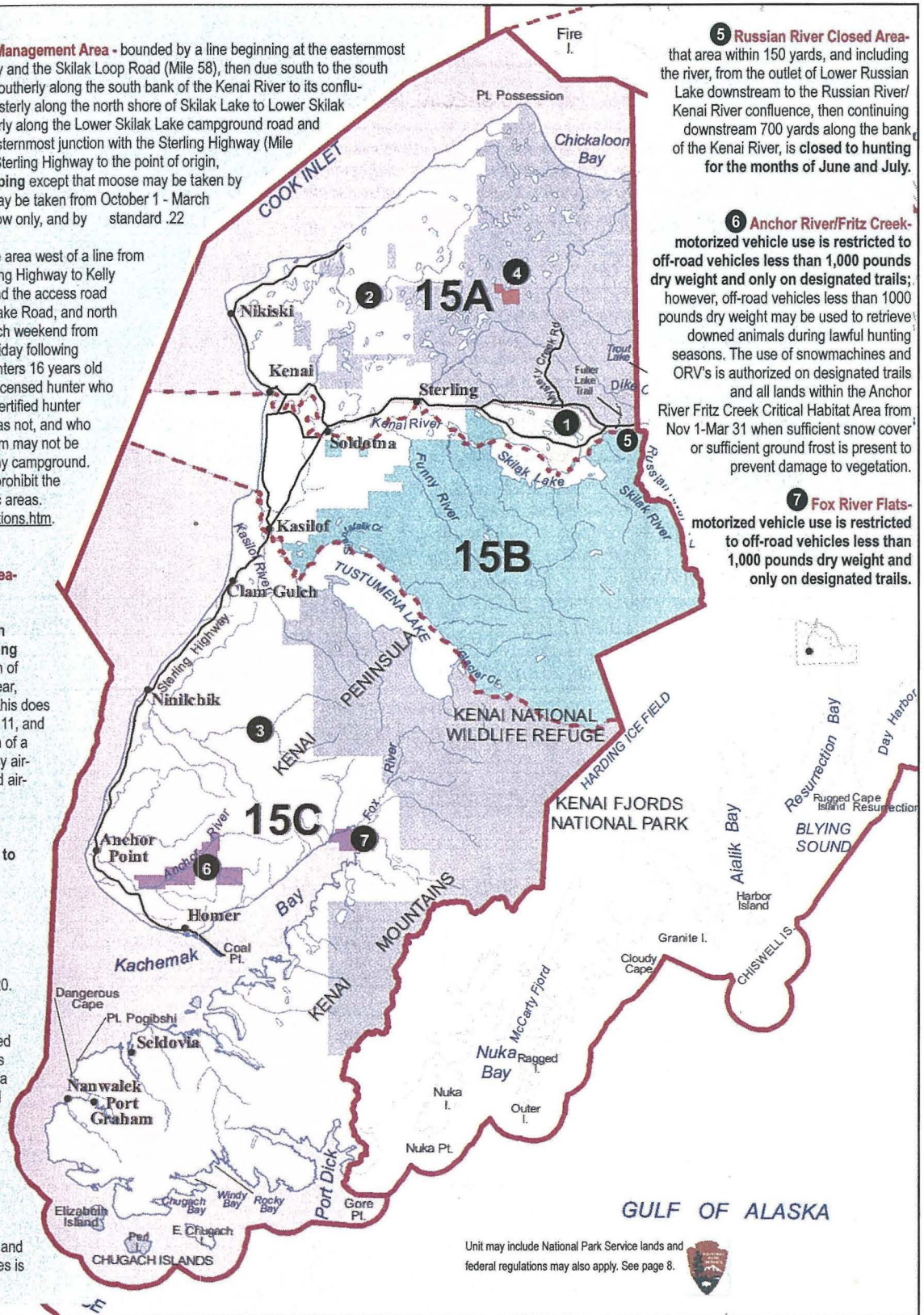
3 Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area - Unit 15C is closed to anyone using a motorized vehicle (except an aircraft or boat) for moose hunting, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose, from Sept 11-14, and Sept 17-20. However, this does not apply to the use 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 - motorized vehicle use is **restricted to off-road vehicles less than 1,000 pounds dry weight and only on designated trails**; 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 - motorized vehicle use is **restricted to off-road vehicles less than 1,000 pounds dry weight and only on designated trails**.



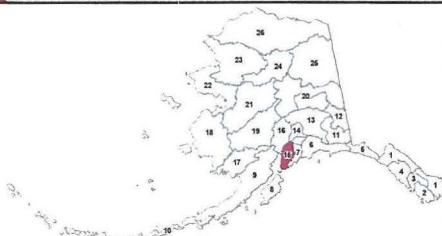
Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.



Unit 15 Kenai

Region 2

0 5 10 20 Miles



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

Closed Areas	National Parks	Military Boundary
Controlled Use Areas	National Preserves & Other Federal Lands	Military Closure
Management Areas	Unit Boundary	Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas	Subunit Boundary	Roads
Other State Lands	City Boundary	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 Kaslof 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.						
R	15C	south of Bradley River, Bradley Lake and Kachemak Creek	Three bears	HT	no closed season	
N			One bear	HT	no closed season	
B	15	remainder	Three bears	HT	no closed season	
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	15	One bear every four regulatory years by permit			DB303/305 307/309	Sept 15-Nov 30 Apr 1-Jun 15
		One bear every four regulatory years by permit available in person in Homer and Soldotna beginning Sept 19 NEW!			RB300	Oct 1-Nov 30
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou .						
B	15B	within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area		One bull by permit	DC608	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	15C	north of the Fox River and east of Windy Lake		One caribou by permit	DC618	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	15	remainder				no open season
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 of the divide from Jakolof Bay to Rocky Bay and north of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay	One goat by permit available in Seldovia beginning July 19. Limited number of permits available		RG364	Aug 10-Oct 15
R			One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Oct 29 (hunt may not be held)			Nov 1-Nov 30
B	15C	south of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay	One goat by permit available in Nanwalek and Port Graham beginning July 19. Limited number of permits available		RG365	Aug 10-Oct 15
R			One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Oct 29 (hunt may not be held)			Nov 1-Nov 30
B	15	remainder	One goat by permit		DG352-DG363	Aug 10-Oct 15
B			One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna beginning Oct 29 (only select areas open)		RG352-RG363	Nov 1-Nov 30
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• In Units 7 and 15 antlers are required to be sealed in Homer, Soldotna or Anchorage ADF&G offices within ten days of take. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only.						
B	15A	Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area				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 <i>continued</i>									
R	15A remainder	OR	One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side, by bow and arrow only .				HT	Aug 10-Aug 17	
R			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side				HT	Aug 20-Sept 20	
N							no open season		
B	15B	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	OR	One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tine on at least one side, by bow and arrow only				HT	Aug 10-Aug 17	
B			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 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 25-Sept 30	
N						no open season			
R	15C south of the south fork of the Anchor River (See ADF&G for detailed description).	OR	One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tine on at least one side				HT	Aug 20-Sept 20	
B			One antlerless moose by permit; taking of calves or cows accompanied by calves prohibited				DM549	Aug 20-Sept 20	
N							no open season		
R	15C remainder	One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tine on at least one side				HT	Aug 20-Sept 20		
N						no open season			

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			Aug 10-Apr 30
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Wolverine

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

B	15	One wolverine			Sept 1-Mar 31
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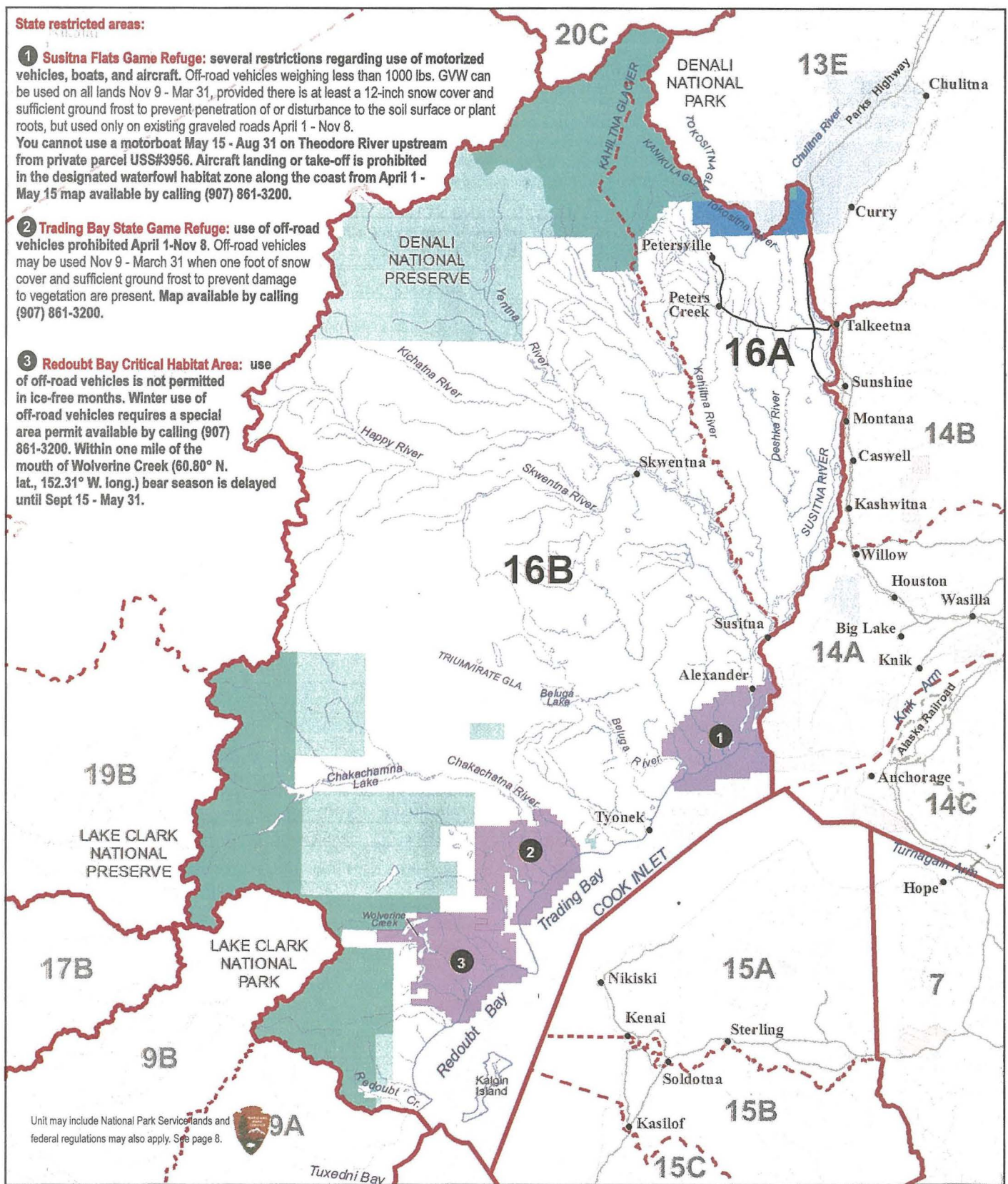
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State restricted areas:

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) 861-3200.

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. Map available by calling (907) 861-3200.

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) 861-3200. 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 4

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
- City Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails

Unit 16

Lower Susitna

See map on page 80 for state restricted areas in Unit 16.

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 Kahiltina River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltina River, and east of the Kahiltina Glacier;

Unit 16B: the remainder of Unit 16;

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply.

See predator control supplement. Supplement available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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						no closed season
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					no closed season
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	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			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 25
B	16B	Kalgin Island	One moose by permit available in person in Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Palmer beginning Aug 1				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 25
R			One bull by permit				TM565/567/569	Dec 15-Mar 31
N			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 15
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.• No nonresident tag required.								
B	16A	Ten wolves per season, no more than five per day						Aug 10-Apr 30
B	16B	Ten wolves						Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

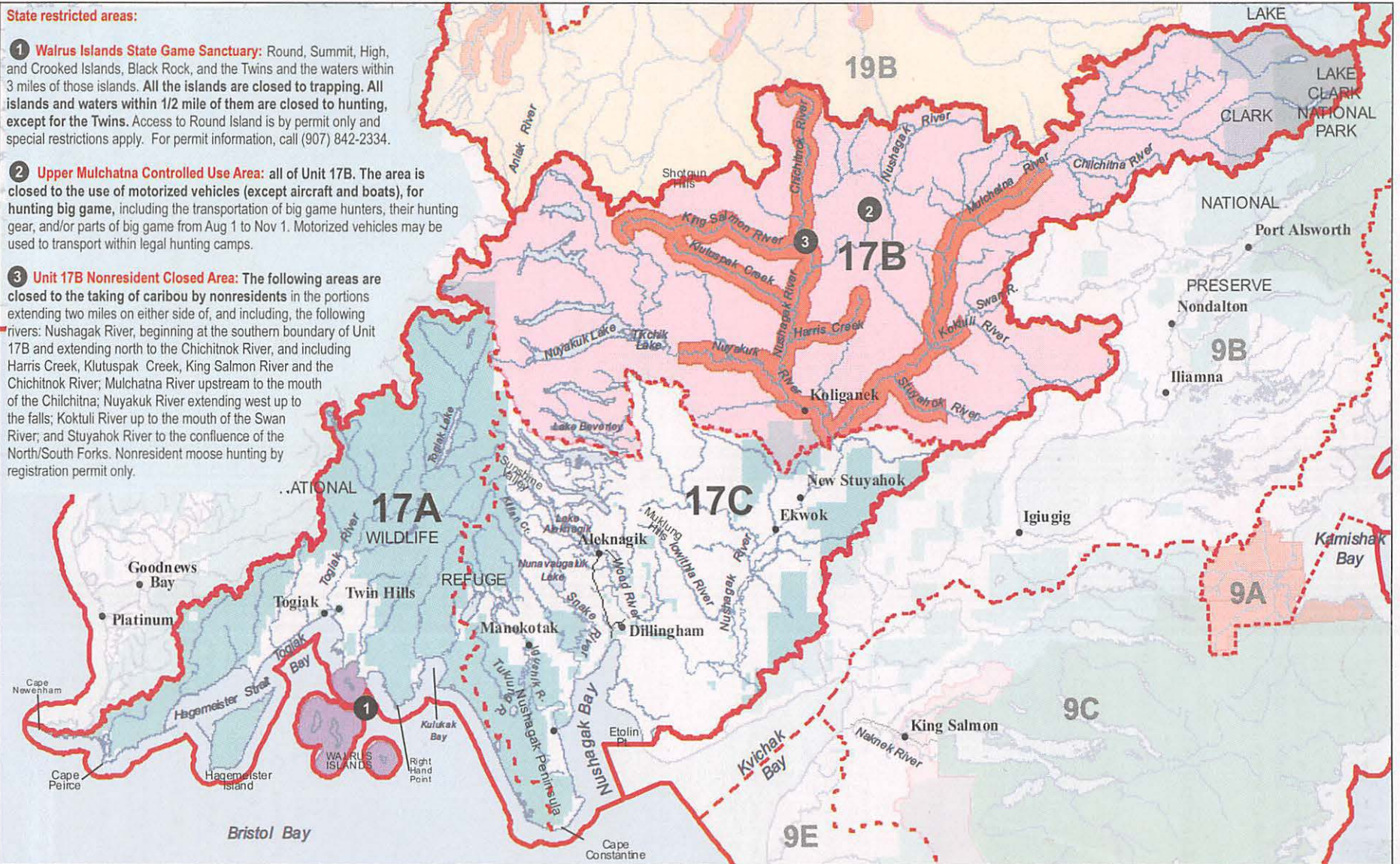
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State restricted areas:

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. For permit information, call (907) 842-2334.

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.

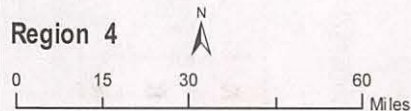
3 Unit 17B Nonresident Closed Area: The following areas are closed to the taking of caribou by nonresidents in the portions extending two miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: Nushagak River, beginning at the southern boundary of Unit 17B and extending north to the Chichitnok River, and including Harris Creek, Klutuspak Creek, King Salmon River and the Chichitnok River; Mulchatna River upstream to the mouth of the Chichitna; 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 4

**Game Management Units / Special Management Areas**

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

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.						
R	17	Two bears				Aug 1-May 31
N	17	One bear				Aug 1-May 31
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	17	Two bears every regulatory year				Aug 20-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 26)						
R	17	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Dillingham beginning June 29			RB500	Aug 20-May 31
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	OR	One bull by permit available in person in Dillingham and Togiak beginning Aug 15		RM573	Aug 25-Sept 20
R			One antlered bull by permit available in person in Dillingham and Togiak, (up to a 14-day season may be announced Dec 1- Jan 31)		RM575	may be announced
N						

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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 <i>continued</i>									
R	17B	Nonresident Closed Area	OR	One bull by permit available in person in Dillingham July 16-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages		RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15		
R				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				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 16-Sept 7		Nonresident orientation required**	RM587	Sept 5-Sept 15		
R	17B	remainder	OR	One bull by permit available in person in Dillingham July 16-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages		RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15		
R				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				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		OR	One bull by permit available in person in Dillingham July 16-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages		RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15		
R				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				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	

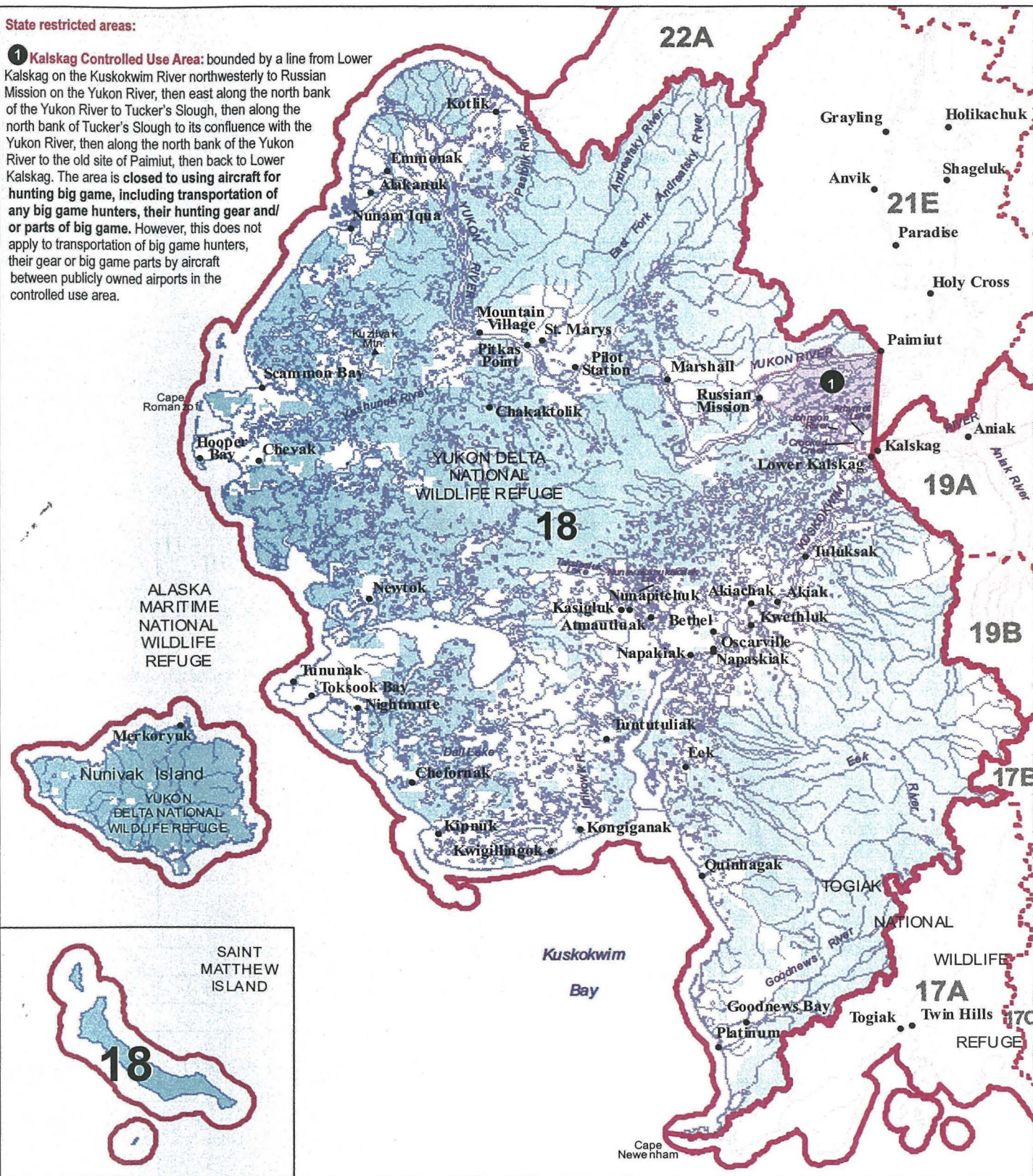
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****Orientation Requirement for NONRESIDENT Moose Hunters in Unit 17B**

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:

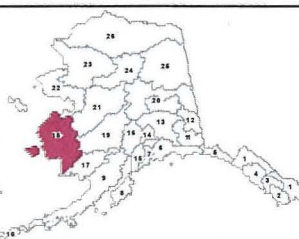
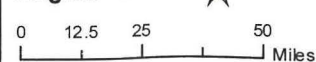
1 Kalskag Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to Tucker's Slough, then along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then back to Lower 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

Region 5



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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.

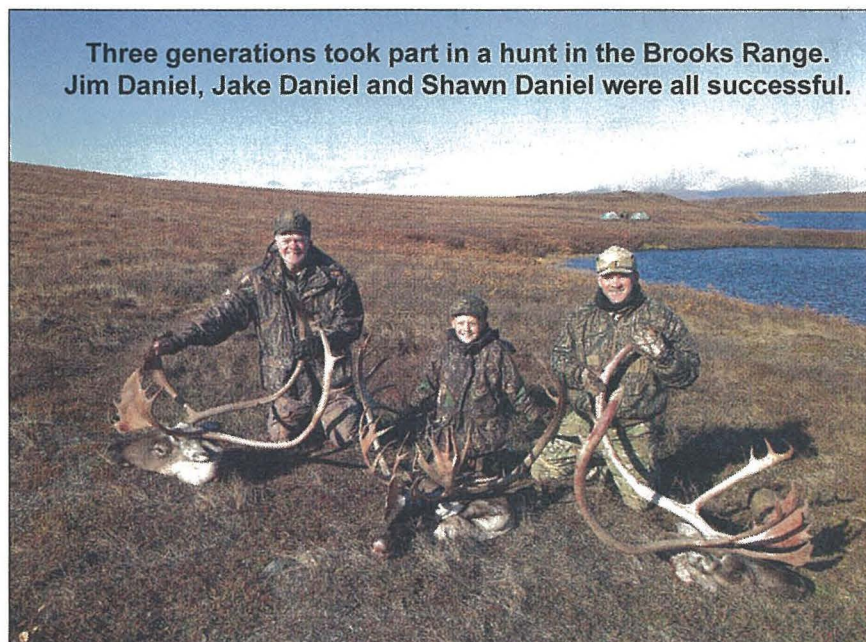
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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear • See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.						
B	18	Three bears				no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear		• Nonresident hunters must 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. • No resident tag required!				
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 Aug 1-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 Ishkowiik River to Dall Lake, then to the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (N 60° 59.41’ Lat; W 162° 22.14’ Long), 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. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.		RM615	Sept 1-Sept 10
N			no open season			
R	18 ★	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 ★	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 closed by emergency order when 20 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.	Two moose only one of which may be an antlered bull, taking cows accompanied by calves or calves is prohibited. NEW!		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R			OR Two antlerless moose NEW!		HT	Oct 1-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			HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R		One moose NEW!			HT	Dec 20-Feb 28
N		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		One bull by permit			DX003	Feb 1-Mar 15
B		One cow by permit (number of permits to be announced) available in person in Bethel ADF&G office beginning Aug 24, 8 a.m.		One permit per household. Permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis.	RX060	to be announced
B		One cow by permit (number of permits to be announced) available in person in Bethel ADF&G office beginning Jan 22, 8 a.m. or in Mekoryuk beginning Jan 24, 8 a.m.			RX061	Feb 1-Mar 15
B	18 Nelson Island	One bull by permit	Permits available in person in Newtok beginning Jan 17, 8 a.m. (number of permits to be announced)		RX070	Feb 1-Mar 25
B		One cow by permit			RX071	Feb 1-Mar 25
B	18 remainder	no open season				
Wolf		• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.				
B	18	Ten wolves				Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine		• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.				
B	18	Two wolverines				Sept 1-Mar 31
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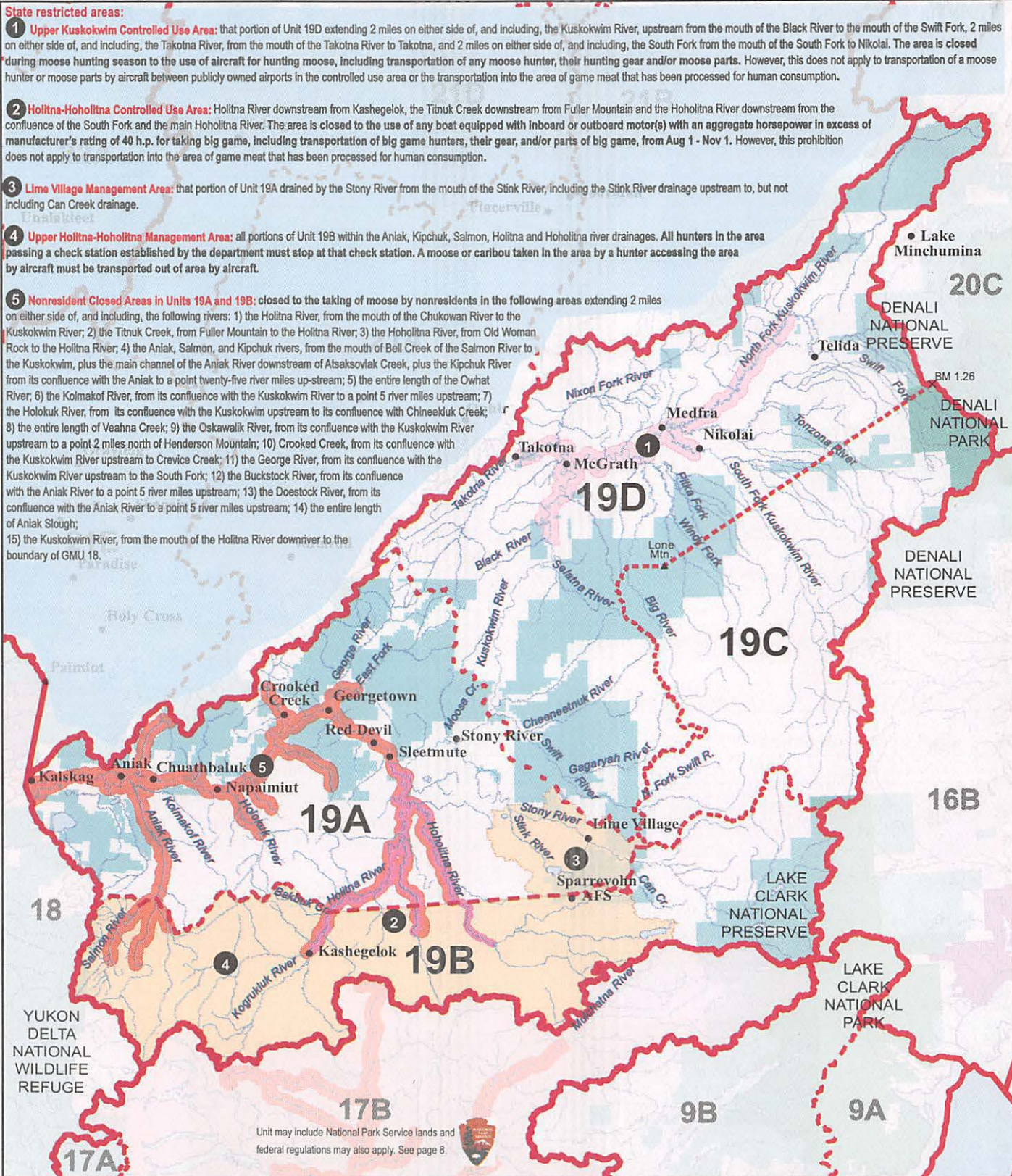
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In Unit 18, taking game under provisions of either a hunting or trapping license using a shotgun or using loose shot in a muzzleloading firearm is **ONLY ALLOWED** using nontoxic shot size T or .20 size or smaller, and hunters may not be in immediate 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-Hoholtna Controlled Use Area:** Holitna River downstream from Kashegelo, the Titnuk Creek downstream from Fuller Mountain and the Hoholtna River downstream from the confluence of the South Fork and the main Hoholtna River. The area is closed to the use of any boat equipped with inboard or outboard motor(s) with an aggregate horsepower in excess of manufacturer's rating of 40 h.p. for taking big game, including transportation of big game hunters, 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-Hoholtna Management Area:** all portions of Unit 19B within the Aniuk, Kipchuk, Salmon, Holitna and Hoholtna 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 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 Chukowin River to the Kuskokwim River; 2) the Titnuk Creek, from Fuller Mountain to the Holitna River; 3) the Hoholtna River, from Old Woman Rock to the Holitna River; 4) the Aniuk, Salmon, and Kipchuk rivers, from the mouth of Bell Creek of the Salmon River to the Kuskokwim, plus the main channel of the Aniuk River downstream of Atsakovak Creek, plus the Kipchuk River from its confluence with the Aniuk to a point twenty-five river miles upstream; 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 Chineeak 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 Aniuk River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 13) the Doestock River, from its confluence with the Aniuk River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 14) the entire length of Aniuk Slough; 15) the Kuskokwim River, from the mouth of the Holitna River downstream to the boundary of GMU 18.



Unit 19 McGrath

Region 3

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Miles

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

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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.

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement. Supplement available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>

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Black Bear • See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

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	downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 2	RB601	Aug 10-June 30
R	19B	downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage	One bear every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 2	RB601	Aug 10-June 30

Bison



B	19	One bison every ten regulatory years by permit	DI351	Sept 1-Sept 30
B	19	One bison every ten regulatory years by permit	DI352	Mar 1-Mar 31

Caribou

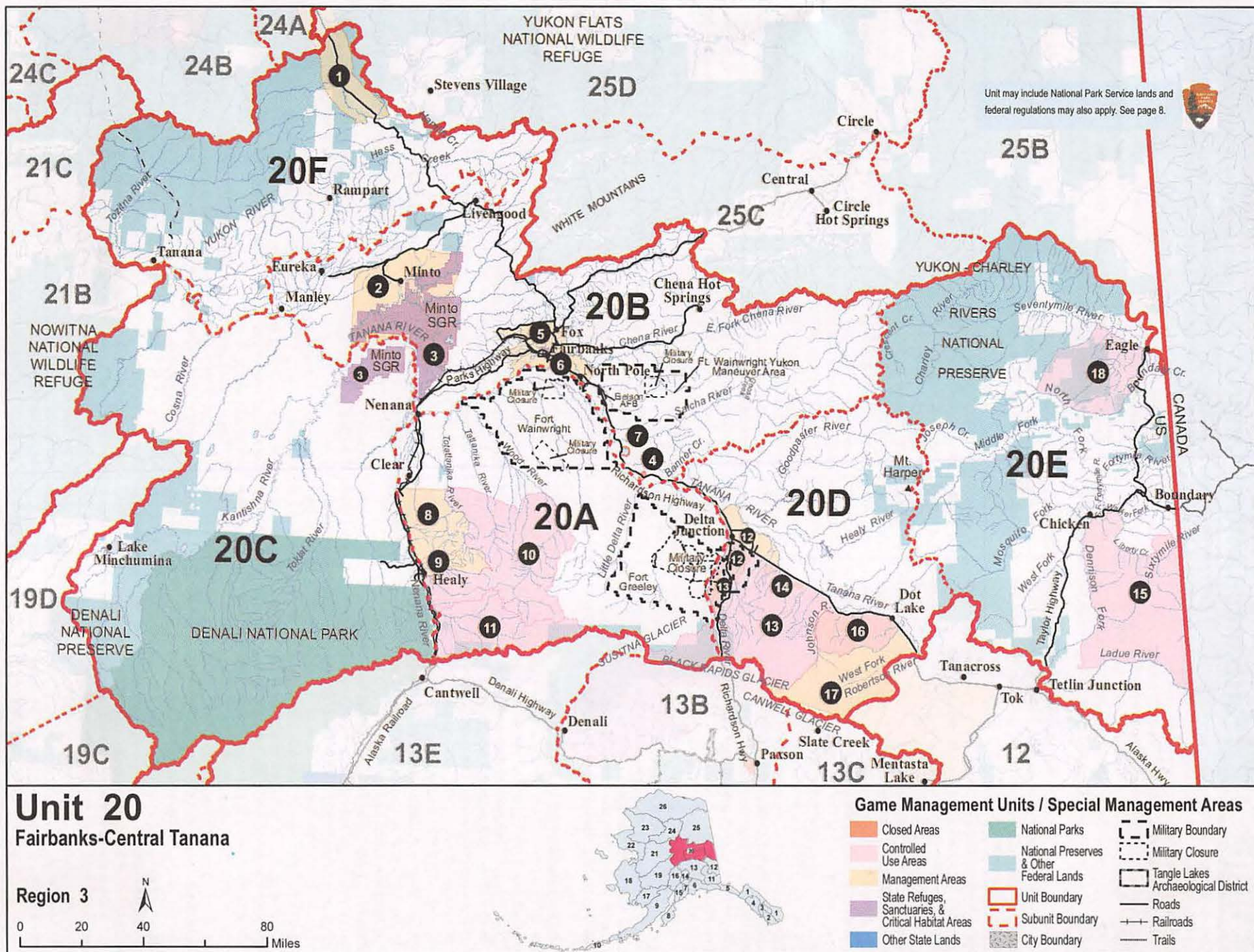
- Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.
- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.
- Meat taken prior to Oct 1 in Unit 19A within the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled 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	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	19B	no open season			
B	19C	One bull		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	19D	drainages of the Nixon Fork River	One bull	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	19D remainder	┐	One bull	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R		└	One caribou	HT	Nov 1-Jan 31
N			One bull	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
<div><div>Moose</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">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-Hoholtna 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.</div></div>							
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 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			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	<div><div>OR</div><div>L</div></div>	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			One bull by permit available in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Jan 9	Aircraft not allowed Jan 1-Feb 28	RM655	Feb 1-Feb 28	
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	Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area	One antlered bull by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 23-Aug 24	RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25		
R	19D	between and including the Cheeneetnu and Gagaryah river drainages, excluding that portion within 2 miles of the Swift River	One antlered bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20		
R			<div><div>OR</div><div>L</div></div> One antlered bull by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 23-Aug 24	RM650	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 20		
R	19D	remainder	One antlered bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20		
R			One antlered bull by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai and Takotna July 23-Aug 24	RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25		
<div><div>Sheep</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">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.</div></div>							
B	19	One ram with full-curl horn or larger			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20	
<div><div>Wolf</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.No nonresident tag required.</div></div>							
B	19	Ten wolves per day				Aug 1-May 31	
<div><div>Wolverine</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</div></div>							
B	19	One wolverine				Sept 1-Mar 31	

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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, and small game may be taken by falconry. 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.**

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 Hot Springs Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles upstream from Old Minto, then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough*), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana Rivers and then northerly to the point of beginning. (*Note: The area between Swan Neck Slough and the Tanana River is within the Minto Flats Management Area.) **Aircraft or airboats may not be used for moose hunting or to transport moose, moose 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://hunt.alaska.gov>.

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 and motorized vehicle 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 and Creamer's Field is open to muzzleloaders.**

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 and small game by falconry.**

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 Donnelly 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, during 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.

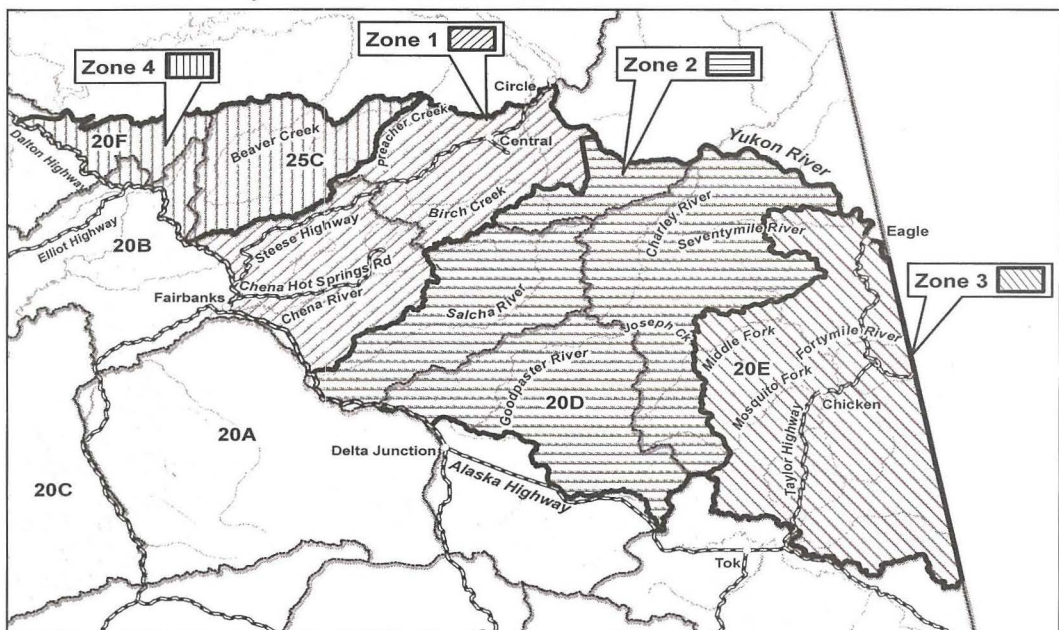
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Black Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See pages 25-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.• In Unit 20B, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.										
B	20	Three bears						HT	no closed season	
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 remainder	One bear every regulatory year							Sept 1-May 31	
B	20B	that portion of the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River and that portion of the Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek				One bear every regulatory year			Aug 10-June 30	
	20C 20D 20F									
	20E	Two bears every regulatory year							Aug 10-June 30	
Bison										
B	20D	One bison every ten regulatory years by permit						DI403-404	Oct 1-Mar 31	
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	east of a line following the Richardson, Steese, Elliott and Dalton Hwys from Unit 20D boundary to Fairbanks to Unit 20F boundary (Fortymile/White Mtn. herd)				One bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 1			RC860	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95
R						One caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 14			RC867	
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/ White Mtn. herd)				One bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 1			RC860	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95
R						One caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 14			RC867	
R	20D	south of the Tanana River and east of Jarvis Creek (Macomb herd)				One bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Delta Junction, Tok, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 1			RC835	Aug 10-Aug 27
N									no open season	

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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 http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 1. May not possess RM865 at the same time as RC860				RC860	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95	
R		One caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 14				RC867		
B	20F east of Dalton Hwy and south of the Yukon River (Fortymile/White Mtn. herd)	One bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 1				RC860		
R		One caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 14				RC867		
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		One caribou				HT	Aug 10-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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Fortymile-White Mountains Caribou Hunt Zones and Information



OPEN TO:	UNIT/AREA	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON
OR	R Zones 1 & 3	One bull (Fall)	Aug 29-Sept 30
	R Zone 2 & 4	One bull (Fall)	Aug 10-Sept 30
	R Zones 1, 2, 3 & 4	One caribou (Winter)	Dec 1-Mar 31
OR	N Zones 1 & 3	One bull (Fall)	Aug 29-Sept 20
	N Zone 2 & 4	One bull (Fall)	Aug 10-Sept 20

All Fortymile-White Mountains caribou hunts are subject to openings and closings 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

Zone 4: portions of Units 20B, 20F and 25C

Detailed zone descriptions and zone map available at <http://hunt.alaska.gov> or ADF&G offices in Fairbanks, Tok, Delta Junction, Douglas, Anchorage and Palmer.

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<div>Moose</div> <div><div>•Proxy hunting restrictions apply for RM865, see page 12.</div><div>•Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on page 33-34.</div><div>•In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose.</div><div>•In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</div></div>										
R	20A	Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use 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 1-Sept 25			
R				One antlerless moose by permit. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf. NEW!		DM641-DM665	Aug 15-Nov 15			
R				One antlerless moose by permit available in person in Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Homer, Glennallen, Palmer, Tok, Anchorage and Soldotna. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	One permit per household	RM764	may be announced Oct 1-Nov 30			
R				One bull by permit		DM770/771/774	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				
R			One bull by muzzleloader only by permit		DM766	Nov 1-Nov 30				
N			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	OR	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				One antlerless moose by permit. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf. NEW!		DM628-639/668-679	Aug 15-Nov 15			
R				One antlerless moose by permit available in person in Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Homer, Glennallen, Palmer, Tok, Anchorage and Soldotna. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	One permit per household	RM764	may be announced Oct 1-Nov 30			
R				One antlerless moose by permit available in person in Nenana Aug 1. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.		RM768	Aug 25-Feb 28			
R			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	within Creamer’s Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge	OR	One bull with spike-fork or greater antlers by bow and arrow only		HT	Sept 1-Sept 30 Nov 21-Nov 27	
B	One antlerless moose by bow and arrow only by permit					DM786/788	Sept 1-Nov 27			
B	One antlerless moose by muzzleloader only by permit					DM789	Dec 1-Jan 31			
B	20B	remainder of Fairbanks Management Area	OR	One bull with spike-fork or greater antlers by bow and arrow only		HT	Sept 1-Sept 30 Nov 21-Nov 27			
B				One antlerless moose by bow and arrow only by permit		DM786/788	Sept 1-Nov 27			

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Moose <i>continued</i>						
R	20B	within the Minto Flats Management Area	One bull	HT	Aug 21-Aug 27	
R		drainage of the Middle (East) Fork of the Chena River	One antlerless moose by permit available in person in Fairbanks beginning Sept 12	RM785	Oct 15-Feb 28	
R			One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 8-Sept 25	
R	One antlerless moose by permit. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf		DM698-748	Aug 15-Nov 15		
R	One bull by muzzleloader only by permit.		DM782	Nov 1-Nov 30		
R	20B		One antlerless moose by permit available in person in Fairbanks. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf	RM780	may be announced Oct 1-Feb 28	
B			One bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20	
B			One bull by bow and arrow only	HT	Sept 21-Sept 30	
R			20B	Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek	One bull by muzzleloader only by permit.	DM782
B	One bull	HT			Sept 1-Sept 20	
B	One bull by bow and arrow only	HT			Sept 21-Sept 30	
R	20B	southeast of the Moose Creek dike within a half mile of each side of the Richardson Highway except Birch, Harding and Lost Lake Closed Areas	One bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20	
N			One moose by muzzleloader or bow and arrow only by permit	DM783	Sept 21-Feb 28	
N			One bull	HT	Sept 5-Sept 20	
R	20B	remainder	One bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20	
R			One antlerless moose by permit. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	DM698-748	Aug 15-Nov 15	
R			One antlerless moose by permit available in person in Fairbanks. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.	RM780	may be announced Oct 1-Feb 28	
N			One bull	HT	Sept 5-Sept 20	
R	20C		One bull	HT	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 20	
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			One bull with 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15	

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Moose continued									
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					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					OR One antlerless moose per lifetime of a hunter by permit; However, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf				
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					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			OR One bull with spike-fork antlers	HT	Aug 15-Aug 28		
R					OR One bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20		
N					One bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20		
B	20D	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	HT	Aug 24-Aug 28 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		
R	20E	remainder			OR One bull by permit available in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, and Fairbanks beginning Aug 15; may not possess RC860 at same time as RM865	RM865	Aug 24-Aug 28 Sept 8-Sept 17		
R					OR One bull by permit in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area	DM794/796	Nov 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 available in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle and Fairbanks beginning Aug 15; 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	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20 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

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Sheep		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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					DS103	Aug 26-Sept 20
B	20A portions within Delta	One ram with full-curl horn or larger by permit			DS203	Aug 10-Aug 25
B	20D Controlled Use Area				DS204	Aug 26-Sept 20
B	20D north of the Alaska Hwy; and 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
Wolf		<p>A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. • No nonresident tag required. <p><i>Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov</i></p>				
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

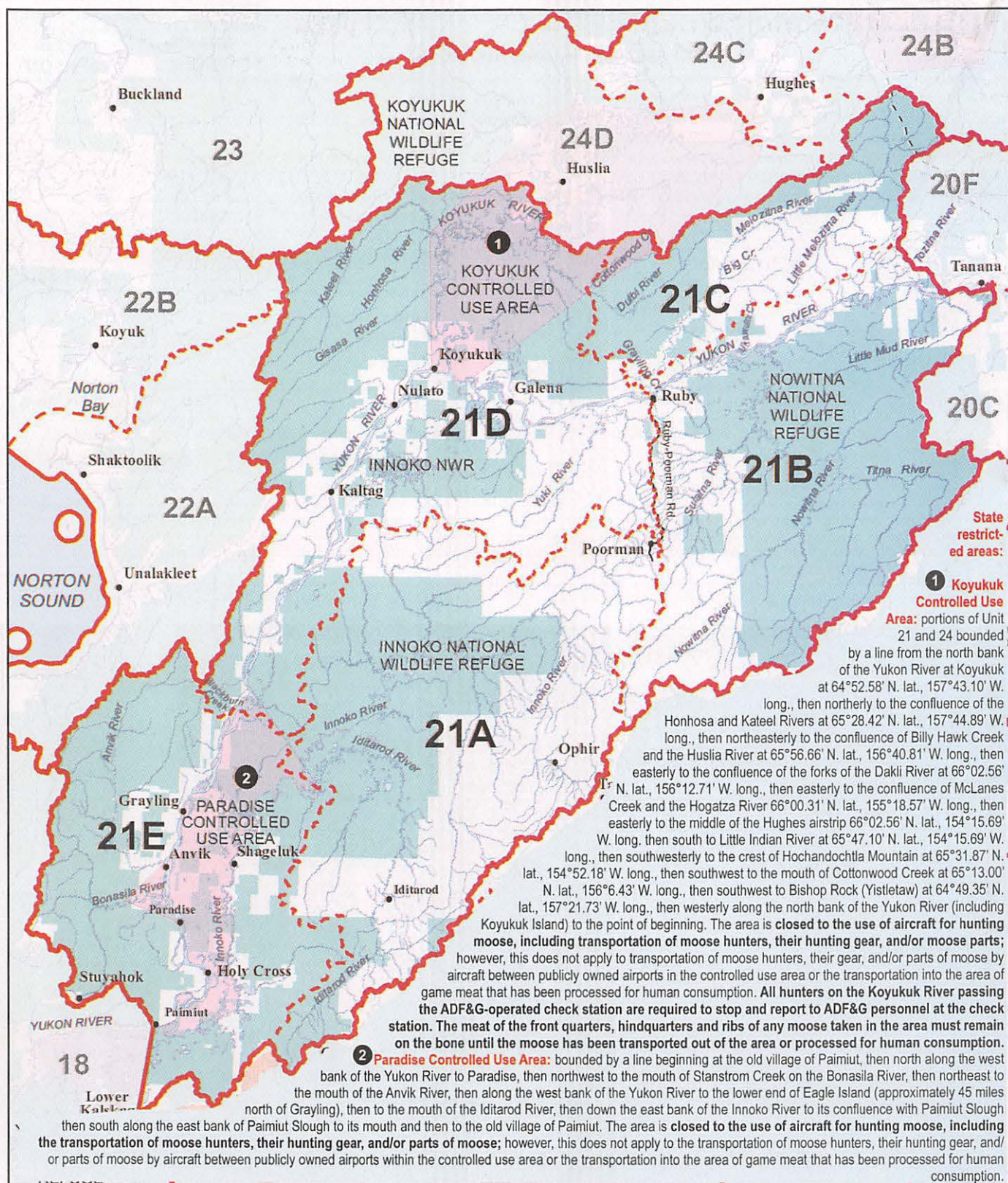
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Wesley Jackson took his first caribou near Kiana, Alaska.



Beth King, age 7, along with her brother Emilliano, age 4, shot her first ruffed grouse.



Unit 21 Middle Yukon

Region 3

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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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;

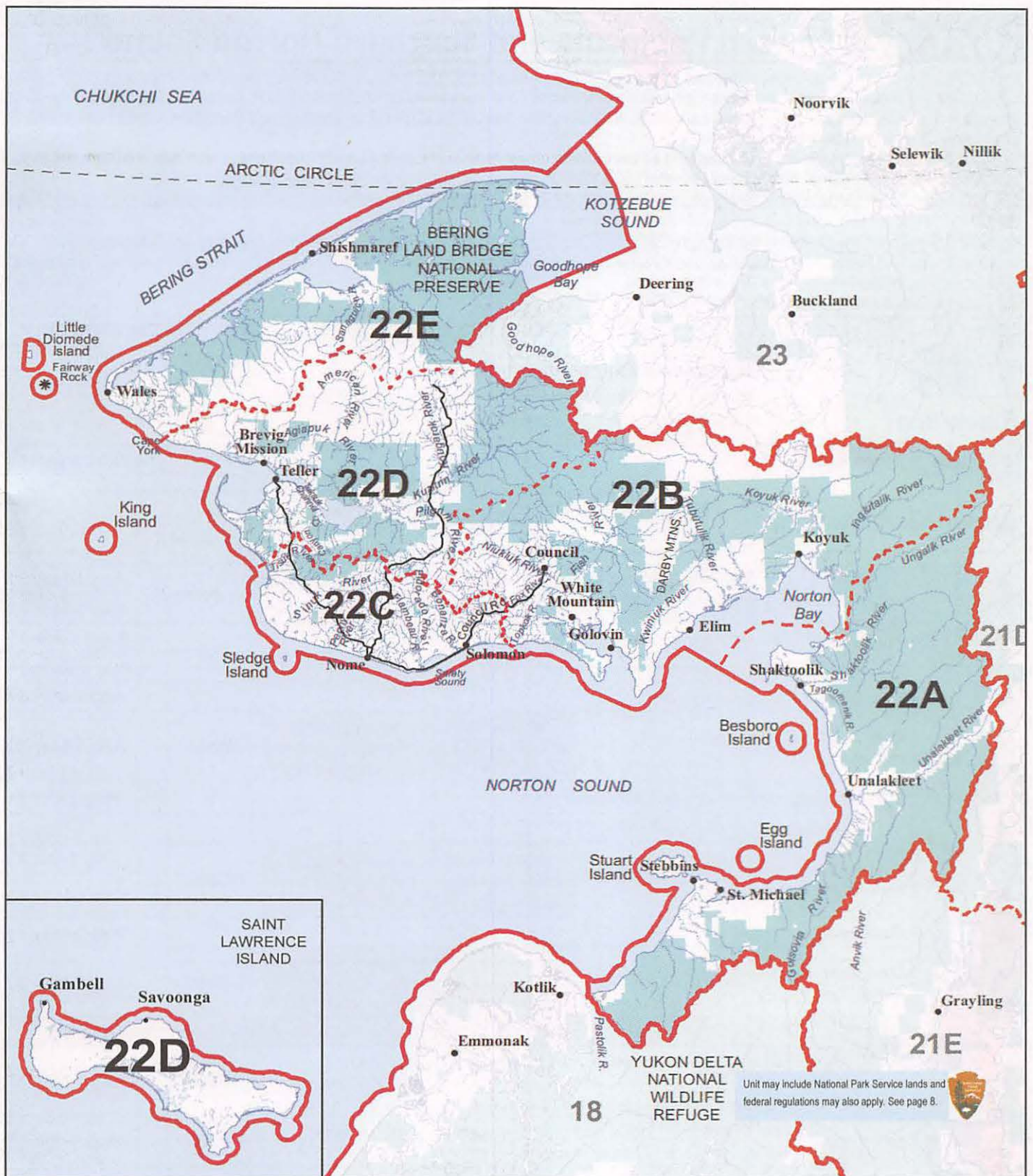
Unit 21E: the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to but not including Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from Iditarod River drainage.

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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	21	Three bears				no closed season
• 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 2			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
Cows				HT	July 1-May 15	
Five caribou total Bulls				HT	no closed season	
Cows				HT	July 1-May 15	
B	21E	One caribou			HT	Aug 10-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		• 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		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	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	┐ One bull		HT	Aug 22-Aug 31	
R			└ One bull		HT	Sept 5-Sept 25	
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	21B remainder	┐ One bull by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 15		Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25	
R		└ One bull by permit			DM802/806 808/810	Sept 5-Sept 25	
N		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	┐ One bull by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 15		Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25	
R		└ One bull by permit			DM812	Sept 5-Sept 25	
N		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		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	┐ 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		One bull by permit			DM828/830	Sept 5-Sept 25	
N		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	┐ One bull by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 15		Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25	
R		└ One bull by permit			DM814/816- 818/820	Sept 5-Sept 25	
N		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		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-May 31
Wolverine		• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.					
B	21	One wolverine					Sept 1-Mar 31

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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 Diomed 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	south of and including the Golsovia River drainage ⬤		Two bears every regulatory year		Aug 1-May 31	
N				One bear every regulatory year		Aug 1-May 31	
R	22A	remainder ⬤	Two bears every regulatory year		Aug 1-June 15		
N			One bear every regulatory year		Aug 1-June 15		
R	22B ⬤	One bear every regulatory year				Aug 1-May 31	
N		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		⌋ One bear every four regulatory years				Aug 1-Oct 31	
R	22C	⌋ One bear every four regulatory years				May 1-May 31	
N		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					May 1-May 31		
R	22D ⬤	One bear every regulatory year				Aug 1-May 31	
N		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	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 2		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 2		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 2			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 2		RB699	Aug 1-Oct 31	
R			One bear every regulatory year by permit, available at Nome ADF&G and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 2		RB699	May 1-May 31	

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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; "cow" means a female caribou.						
R	22A	Five caribou per day**	Bulls	HT	no closed season	
R	22B remainder		Cows	HT	July 1-May 15	
N		Five caribou total	Bulls	HT	no closed season	
N			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**		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 in the Pilgrim River drainage	Five caribou per day**		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	22D 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			Cows	HT	July 1-May 15	
N		Five caribou total	Bulls	HT	no closed season	
N			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 east of and including the Sanaguich River drainage	Five caribou per day**	Bulls	HT	no closed season	
R			Cows	HT	July 1-May 15	
N		Five caribou total	Bulls	HT	no closed season	
N			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 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							
R	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. 1. Season closed by emergency order when a combined state and federal quota of 22 bulls are taken.		RM841	Sept 1-Sept 14
N		no open season					
R	22A	remainder	One bull			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			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 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.			RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R			One antlered bull by permit available in person at license vendors in White Mountain and Golovin beginning Dec 3. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.			RM843	Jan 1-Jan 31
N			no open season				
R	22C	OR	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 is reached.		RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14	
R			One antlered bull by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin beginning Dec 3.		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 54 bulls are taken.			RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
R			One antlered bull by permit available online or in person at Nome ADF&G or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning Dec 3.			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	OR	One bull	HT	Aug 10-Sept 14	
R			One bull	HT	Oct 1-Nov 30	
R			One moose however, no person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.	HT	Dec 1-Dec 31	
R			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 ★	OR	One bull	HT	Aug 1-Dec 31	
R			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.			RM853	Sept 1-Sept 14
Muskox <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.• Subsistence muskox hunts (RX### and TX###) are open to Alaska residents only.• Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts.• No tag required in subsistence muskox hunts (RX### and TX###).• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.						
Muskox identification and trophy destruction information on page 32.						
B	22A	no open season				
R	22B	east of the Darby Mtns., including drainages of Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk and Inglutalik rivers.	One bull by permit NEW!	All skulls require trophy destruction subject to permit conditions.	TX105	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	22B ★ remainder	One bull by permit NEW!				Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22C	that portion of the Snake River drainage downstream of the Glacier Creek confluence and including the Glacier Creek drainage, that portion of the Nome River drainage downstream of and including the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and all drainages flowing directly to Norton Sound between the mouths of the Nome River and the Snake River.	One bull, by bow and arrow, muzzleloader, or shotgun only, by permit. NEW!		TX095	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22C	that portion of drainages flowing to Norton Sound: 1) between the east bank of the Penny River and the Snake River drainage, 2) the Snake River drainage upstream of the Glacier Creek confluence and excluding the Glacier Creek drainage, 3) the Nome River drainage upstream of and excluding the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and 4) between the Nome River drainage and the west bank of the Flambeau River extended along Safety Sound to the Safety Bridge.	One bull by permit NEW!		TX096	Jan 1-Mar 15

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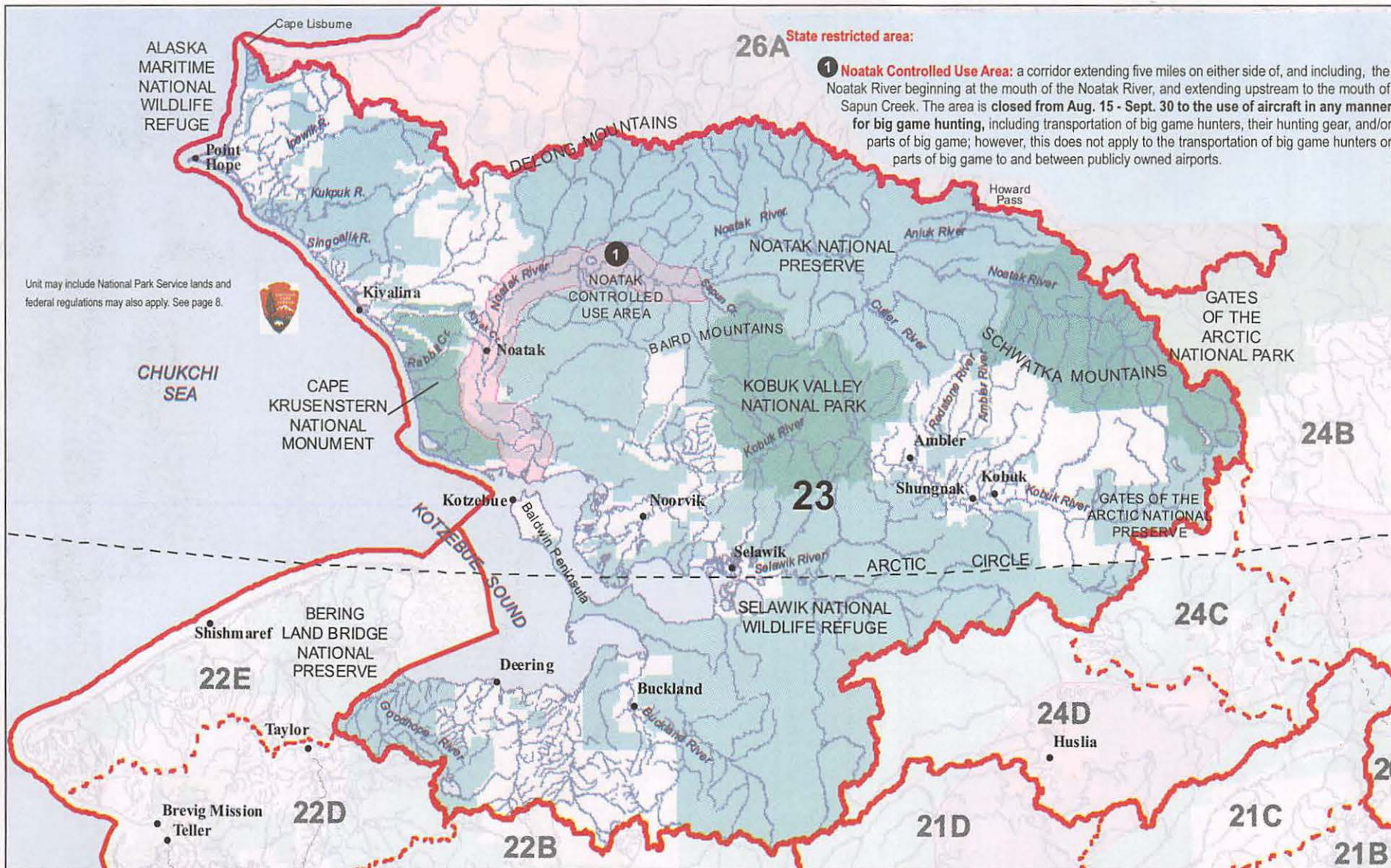
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Muskox <i>continued</i>							
R	22C	remainder			no open season		
R	22D ★	Southwest area located west of Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of Canyon Creek beginning at McAdam's Creek continuing to Tuksuk Channel. NEW!		One bull by permit	All skulls require trophy destruction subject to permit conditions.	TX103	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22D ★	Kuzitrin River Drainage (Includes Kougarok and Pilgrim Rivers) NEW!		One bull by permit		TX102	Jan 1-Mar 15
R	22D ★	remainder NEW!	One bull by permit				Aug 1-Mar 15
R	22E ★	One bull by permit available in person at license vendors in Unit 22E villages (Shishmaref and Wales) Jul 26 - Nov 30. A total of 10 permits will be issued.				RX104	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.



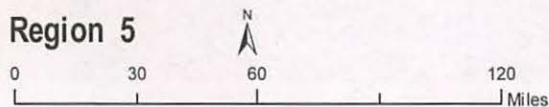
Elijah Lindsey, age 13,
took his first caribou in the
Brooks Range.



Unit 23

Kotzebue Sound-Chukchi Sea-Arctic Ocean

Region 5



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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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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 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	OR	One bear every regulatory year by permit	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 2				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; "cow" means a female caribou..							
R		23	Five caribou per day**	Bulls	Review Unit 23 Hunter Orientation http://hunt.alaska.gov	HT	no closed season
R			Cows	HT		July 1-May 15	
N			Two caribou total	Bulls		HT	no closed season
N			Cows	HT		July 1-May 15	
**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. • 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 http://hunt.alaska.gov							
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
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
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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Unit 23 pilots, see bottom of page 111.

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

Muskox

- In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.
- Subsistence muskox hunts (TX####) are open to Alaska residents only.
- Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts.
- No tag required in Unit 23.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.

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 NEW!	All skulls require trophy destruction subject to permit conditions.	TX106	Aug 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)	<div><div>┌</div><div>OR</div><div>└</div></div>	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
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 ("Schwotka Mountains")	<div><div>┌</div><div>OR</div><div>└</div></div>	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
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
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Wolverine

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

B	23	One wolverine	Sept 1-Mar 31
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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 <http://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°47.10' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtia 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.

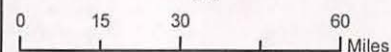
2 Kanuti Controlled Use Area - the area consists of that portion of Unit 24B bounded by a line from a point at the northern most headwaters of Siruk Creek at 66° 48.557' N. lat. 153° 53.267' W. long., to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain at 66° 40.322' N. lat. 152° 30.132' W. long., to the northern 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 Totdatonten (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

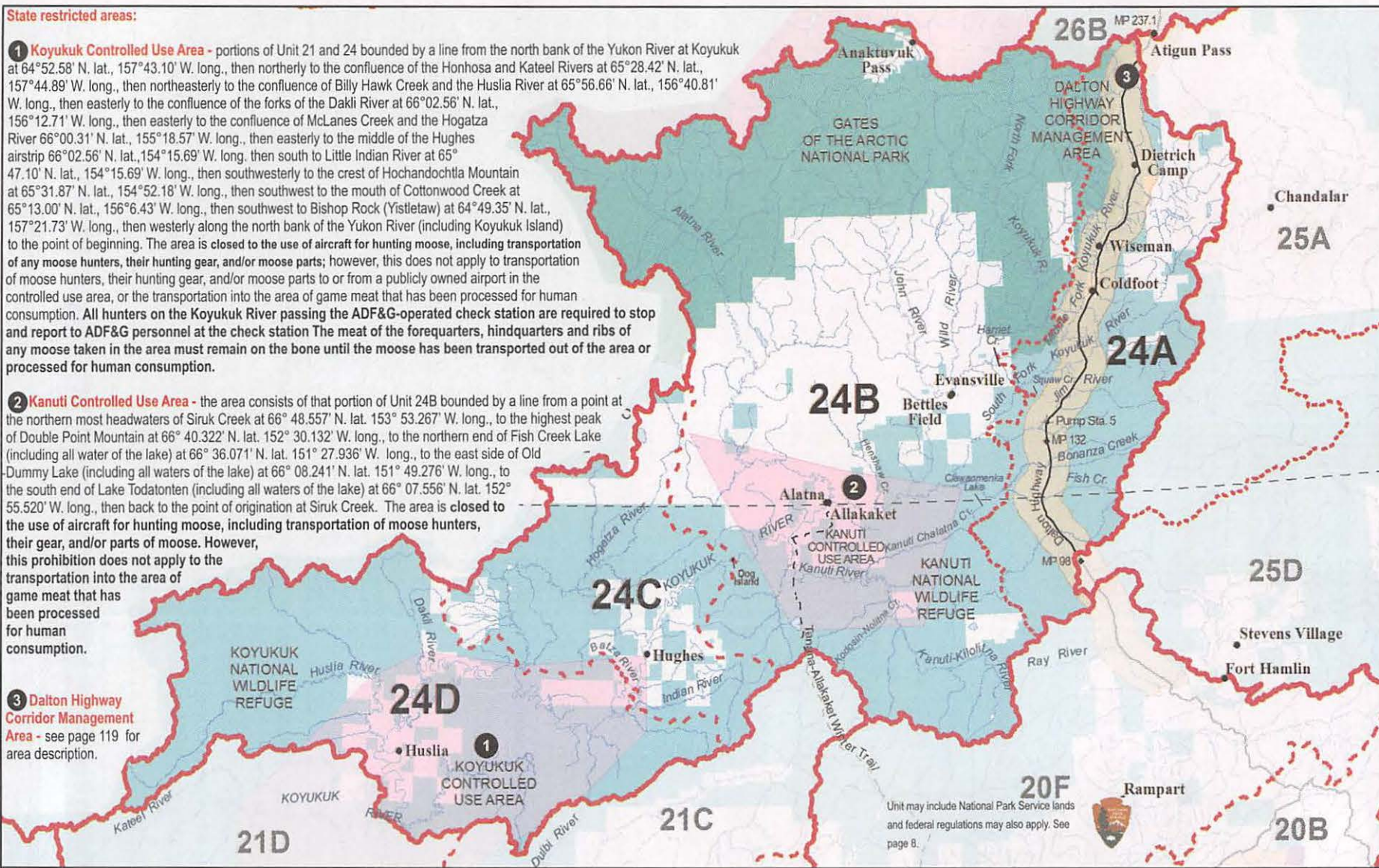
Koyukuk

Region 3



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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



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.

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. • 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 2						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	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 119.	HT	Aug 10-Mar 31				
N			One caribou		HT	Aug 10-Sept 30				
R	24A	remainder	Five caribou per day**:		Bulls	HT	no closed season			
R			Cows		HT	July 1-May 15				
N			Five caribou total:		Bulls	HT	no closed season			
N					Cows	HT	July 1-May 15			
R	24B	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			One caribou		HT	Aug 10-Sept 30				
R	24B 24C 24D	remainder	Five caribou per day**	Bulls	HT	no closed season				
R			Cows	HT	July 1-May 15					
N			Five caribou total	Bulls	HT	no closed season				
N				Cows	HT	July 1-May 15				

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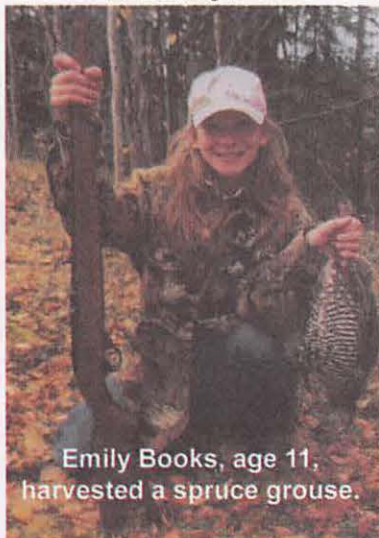
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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In areas indicated by a  federal restrictions exist, see page 8.• Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.• 50-inch 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	Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	One bull by bow and arrow only by permit			DM920/ DM922	Sept 1-Sept 25		
N			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/ DM922	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 http:// hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning Dec 14			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	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/ DM830	Sept 5-Sept 25		
R			 One antlered bull by permit available online at http:// hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning Dec 14			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 http:// hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 15		Trophy value must be destroyed.	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25		
R			OR One bull by permit			DM896	Sept 5-Sept 25		
R			 One antlered bull by permit available online at http:// hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Hughes, Allakaket or Fairbanks beginning Dec 14			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		

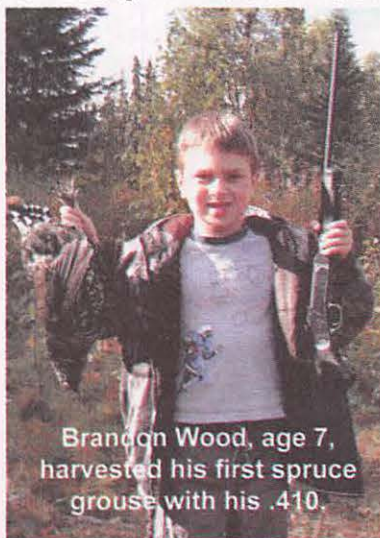
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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose continued						
R	24D within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area	OR	One bull by permit available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 31	Trophy value must be destroyed.	RM832	Sept 1-Sept 25
R			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	OR	One bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 15	Trophy value must be destroyed.	RM834	Sept 5-Sept 25
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
<div>Sheep<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.</div>						
B	24A	One ram with full-curl horn or larger			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	24B ★	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
<div>Wolf<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.• Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.</div>						
B	24	Ten wolves				Aug 10-May 31
<div>Wolverine<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.• Portions of Unit 24A are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.</div>						
B	24	One wolverine				Sept 1-Mar 31

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Emily Books, age 11, harvested a spruce grouse.



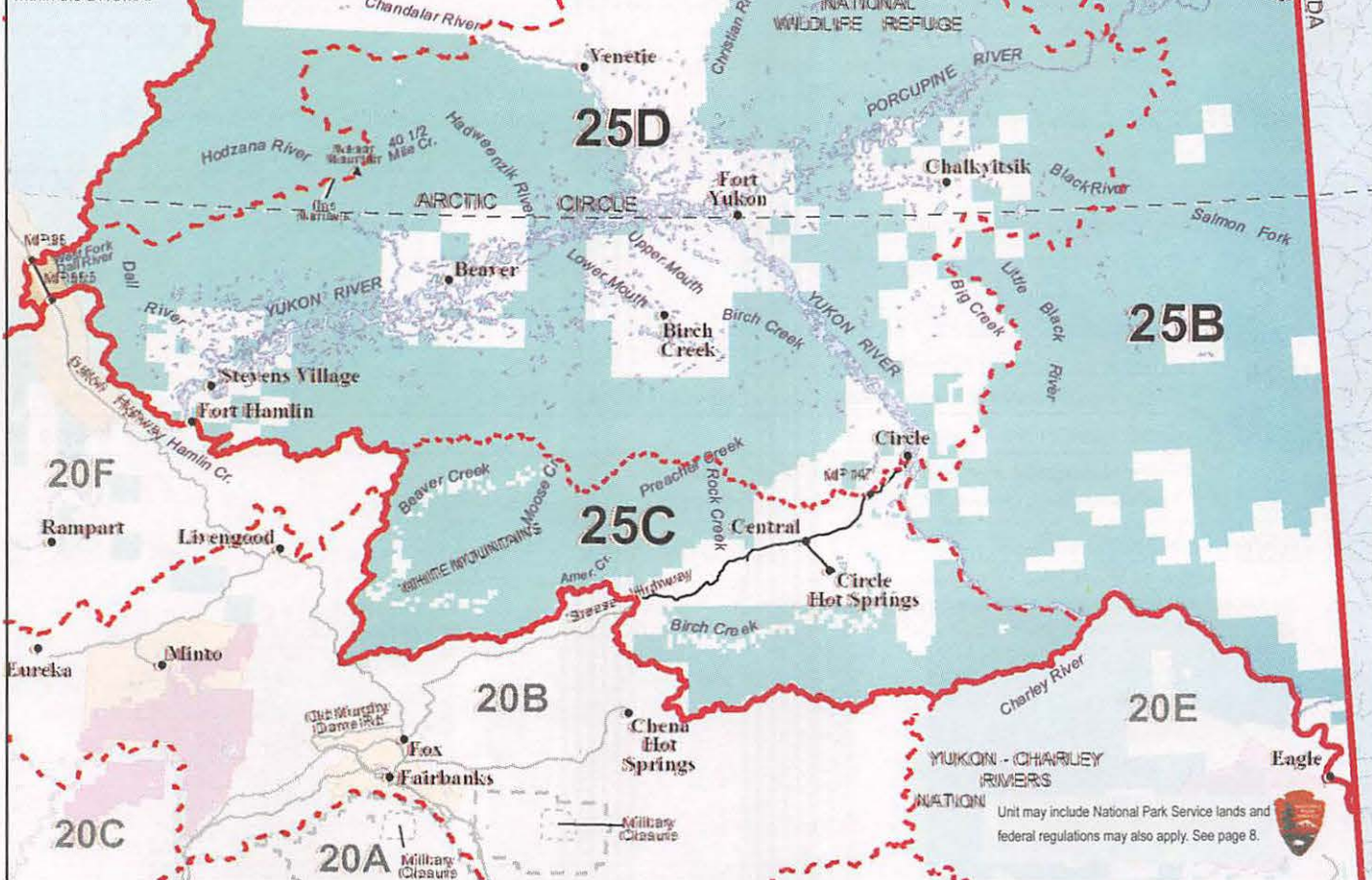
Brandon Wood, age 7, harvested his first spruce grouse with his .410.



Grant Wood, age 9, harvested his first spruce grouse in Unit 14A.

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. Small game may also be taken by falconry. Aircraft and boats may be used to 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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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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	┐ Five bears					no closed season
R		└ Five bears by permit				Community	no closed season
N		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 25B	One bear every regulatory year					Aug 10-June 30
B	25C	One bear every regulatory year					Sept 1-May 31
R	25D	┐ Two bears every regulatory year					July 1-Nov 30
R		└ Two bears every regulatory year					Mar 1-June 30
N		┐ One bear every regulatory year					Sept 1-Nov 30
N		└ 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. • Meat taken in Unit 25A 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. • 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				Two bulls		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
R	25A remainder	Ten caribou total**		Bulls	HT	no closed season	
				Cows	HT	July 1-May 15	
N				Five caribou total		Bulls	HT
	Cows	HT	July 1-May 15				
R	25B	Ten caribou**			HT	July 1- Apr 30	
N		Two bulls			HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
Caribou <i>continued</i> • Before hunting the Fortymile herd, call 907-267-2310.							
B	25C (Fortymile/ White Mtn. herd)	One bull by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 1			RC860	For season dates and hunt zone boundaries, see page 95	
R		One caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov 14			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			One caribou		HT	Aug 10-Mar 31	
R	25D remainder		Ten caribou**		HT	July 1-Apr 30	
N			Two bulls		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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 in Unit 25 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 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			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			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			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			One bull		HT	Dec 1-Dec 15	
R			One bull by permit		CM001	Sept 5-Sept 25	
R			One bull by permit		CM001	Dec 1-Dec 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	25C		One bull		HT	Sept 1-Sept 15	
N			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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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose <i>continued</i>							
R	25D remainder	OR	One bull	HT	Sept 10-Sept 20		
R			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		
<div>Sheep<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.</div>							
R	25A  east of Middle Fork of Chandalar River	OR	One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20		
R			Three sheep by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks and Kaktovik beginning Sept 19. 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		
<div>Wolf<p>A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.• No nonresident tag required.• Portions of Units 25A and 25D are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See below.<p>Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov</p></div>							
B	25A 25B 25D	Ten wolves				Aug 10-May 31	
B	25C	Five wolves				Aug 10-May 31	
<div>Wolverine<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.</div>							
B	25	One wolverine				Sept 1-Mar 31	

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Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA)

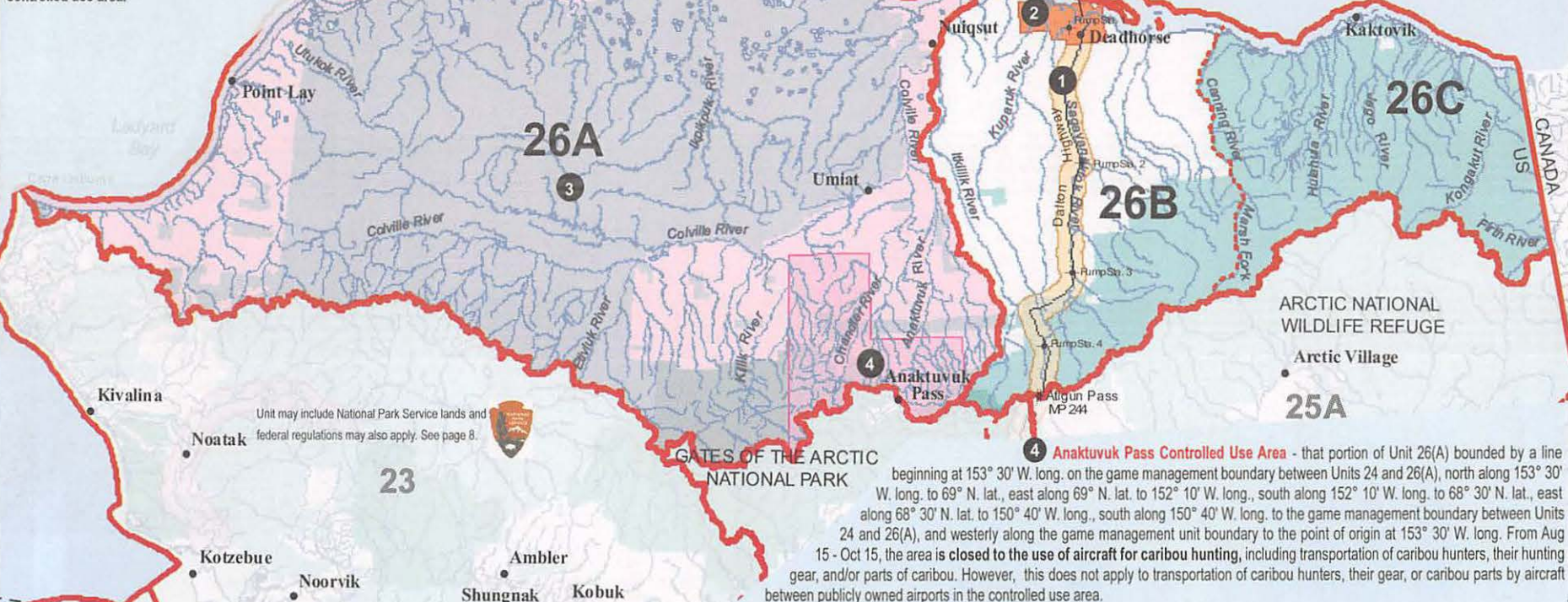
Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; 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. Small game may also be taken by falconry. 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 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.

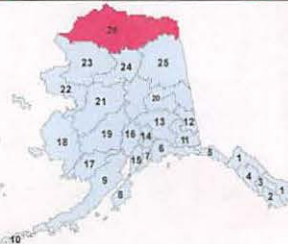
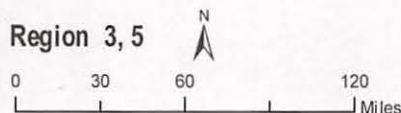
3 **Unit 26A Controlled Use Area** - all of Unit 26A from July 1 - Sept 14 and from Jan. 1-Mar. 31, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for moose hunting, except under the terms of a drawing permit, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.



Unit 26

Arctic Slope

Region 3, 5



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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;

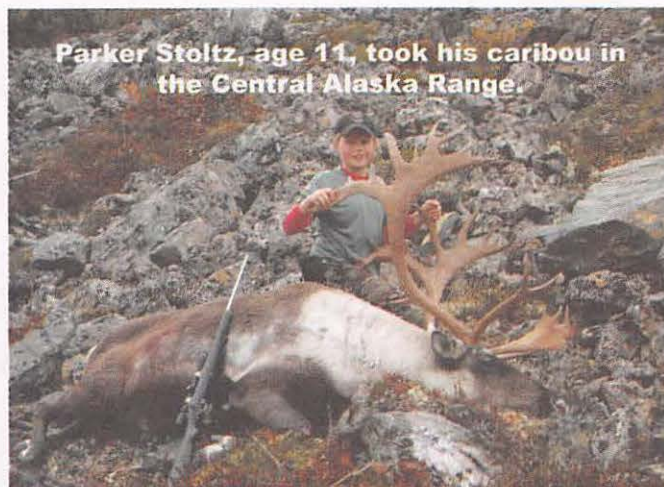
Unit 26A: lying west of Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In areas indicated by a  federal restrictions exist, see page 8.• No resident tag required. (New in Unit 26A).• 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 Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 119.						
B	26A 	One bear every regulatory year				no closed season
R	26B 	One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage and Palmer beginning July 2			RB988	Aug 25-Dec 31
R		One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage and Palmer beginning December 19			RB989	Jan 1-May 31
N		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 2			RB697	no closed season
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Bulls	Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area: Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug. 15-Oct. 15		HT	no closed season
R		per day** Cows			HT	July 1-May 15
N		Five caribou Bulls			HT	no closed season
N		total Cows			HT	July 1-May 15



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Parker Stoltz, age 11, took his caribou in the Central Alaska Range.

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Caribou <i>continued</i>										
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						Cows		HT	July 1-May 15	
N						Five caribou total		HT	July 1-Apr 30	
B	26B	South of 69°30' N. lat. (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					Cows		HT	July 1-May 15		
B	26B	remainder		Five caribou total**			HT	July 1-Apr 30		
R	26C	Ten caribou total**				Any caribou		HT	July 1-Apr 30	
R						Bulls		HT	June 23-June 30	
N						Two bulls		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 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	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	the Colville River drainage above and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage		One bull		HT	Aug 1-Sept 14			
R				OR One bull by permit		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		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 emergency order		HT	may be announced			
B	26B 26C	remainder		no open season						
Muskox										
B	26	no open season								

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Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 L 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	OR L One ram with full-curl horn or larger.		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R		L 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	Three sheep		HT	Aug 1-April 30
N	26B National Park	no open season			
B	26A remainder 26B remainder 	One ram with full-curl horn or larger.		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	26C	OR L One ram with full-curl horn or larger.		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R		L Three sheep by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks, and Kaktovik beginning Sept 19. 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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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

- 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.

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 online at http://hunt.alaska.gov .	
Units 1-5, 18, 22, 23, and 26A: Two coyotes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-11, 13-17: no limit	Aug 10-May 25
Units 12, 19-21, 24-25, 26B and 26C: no limit	no closed season
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 online at http://hunt.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 online at http://hunt.alaska.gov .	
Units 1-5, 8, and 10:	no open season
Units 7, 15: Two lynx	Nov 10-Jan 31
Units 6, 9, 11, 13 and 17: Two lynx	Nov 10-Feb 28
Units 14 and 16: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
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 online at http://hunt.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 online at <http://hunt.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, 14A, 14B, 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 14C: Five per day , ten in possession, of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse.....	Sept 4-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

Ptarmigan

- Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan
- Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or online at <http://hunt.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, 21-22, 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 18: Fifty per day , one hundred in possession.....	Aug 10-May 15
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

WING COLLECTIONS



Grouse and Ptarmigan Hunters



ADF&G is asking for your help in understanding the age structure of our statewide populations of grouse and ptarmigan. By providing one wing from each of your harvested grouse and ptarmigan you can help us gain vital information for managing these valuable resources far into the future.

If you are interested in helping, please:

1. Remove one clean and intact wing from each bird (please try to remove excess water, dirt, or blood),
2. Place the wing in a bag,
3. Record species, approximate location and date of harvest on the bag, and either freeze or return the wing bag to your nearest ADF&G office,
4. Wings can be taken to your nearest ADF&G office at your convenience OR mail directly to:

Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
ATTN: Small Game Program
1800 Glenn Hwy, Suite 2
Palmer, AK. 99645

5. After the hunting season, a final report summarizing the results of your efforts will be available on-line (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov>) by early summer for your review.

Your efforts will have a direct impact on understanding the fall harvest composition and age structure of these unique and valuable resources. Thank you!

Small Game *cont.*

Unit and bag limits

open season

Hare

- Snowshoe and arctic hare
- Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or online at <http://hunt.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 4-Apr 30

Unclassified Game

Unit and bag limits

open season

Shrew, Mouse, Porcupine

- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season
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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
Units 10-14 and 16-26.....	Sept 1 - Nov 17
	no open season

Pika • The hide or meat must be salvaged.

Units 12 and 20E: No limit	no closed season
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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 online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season
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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

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Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season
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Feral Ferret, Feral Swine

- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G or online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season
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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:

Specific Parts Transferred:

- ☐ Moose
☐ Sheep
☐ Caribou
☐ Bear
☐ Other

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front Quarters | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindquarters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ribs | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisket | <input type="checkbox"/> Back strap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horns/Antlers | <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

Recipient's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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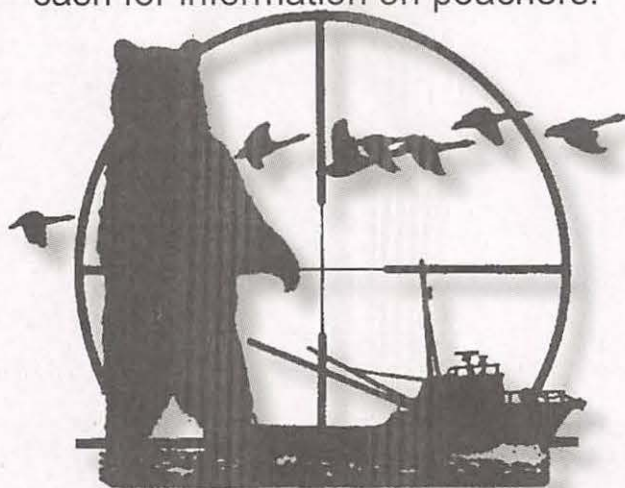
Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Recipient's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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