


Unit 4 / Hunting

(See Unit 4 Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof map)



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

Special Provisions

- Closed to brown bear hunting: The Seymour Canal Closed Area (Admiralty Island) including all drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunch Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay including Swan and Windfall islands.
- Closed to brown bear hunting: The Salt Lake Closed Area (Admiralty Island) including all lands within one-fourth mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay.
- Closed to brown bear hunting: Port Althorp Closed Area (Chichagof Island) including that area within the Port Althorp watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Point (Trap Rock).
- Closed to brown bear hunting using any motorized land vehicle: Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area consisting of all portions of Unit 4 on Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of the drainage divide from the northwest point of Gull Cove to Port Frederick Portage, including all drainages into Port Frederick and Mud Bay.
- The Kootznahoo Inlet Area (Admiralty Island) including all rocks, pinnacles, islands, and islets, and all the land from the mean high tide mark to a point 660 feet inland of all shorelands, excluding the shores of lakes, in and adjacent to the inland waters from Kootznahoo Inlet to the rangeline separating range 68 east and range 69 east, Copper River Base and Meridian, and including those parts of Mitchell, Kanalku, and Favorite Bay west of that line is included in the Federal Subsistence Management Program.
- Shooting of bear, wolf, or wolverine from a boat is prohibited, unless you are certified as disabled. You may shoot ungulates from a boat in Federal public waters. In Southeast Alaska, however, all marine waters within three miles of land are State waters. Shooting from boats is against the law in State waters except for persons certified as disabled.
- Five Federal registration permits will be issued by the Sitka or Hoonah District Ranger for the taking of brown bear for educational purposes associated with teaching customary and traditional subsistence harvest and use practices. Any bear taken under an educational permit does not count in an individual's one bear every four regulatory years limit.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 152 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58°N. Lat., 136°21' W. Long.), to Rodgers Point (57°35' N. Lat., 135°33' W. Long.) including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57°34' N. Lat., 135°25' W. Long.), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56°44' N. Lat., 134°38' W. Long.) including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands—1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Mar. 15 - May 31
	Unit 4 remainder—1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Mar. 15 - May 20

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
DEER 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	<p>6 deer; however, female deer may be taken only from Sept. 15 - Jan. 31.</p> <p><i>Federal public lands of Admiralty Island draining into Chatham Strait south of the Thayer Creek drainage and north of Woody Point but excluding the Hasselborg Lake and Hasselborg Creek drainages are closed to deer hunting Nov. 1-10, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.</i></p> <p><i>Federal public lands on Chichagof Island draining into Icy Strait east of Chicken Creek drainage, including Port Frederick drainages; and Chatham Strait drainages south of Point Augusta and north of East Point, including Freshwater Bay drainages are closed to deer hunting Nov. 1-10, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.</i></p> <p><i>Federal public lands within drainages flowing into Lisianski Inlet, Lisianski Strait, and Stag Bay south of a line connecting Soapstone and Column points and north of a line connecting Point Theodore and Point Urey are closed to deer hunting Nov. 1-10, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.</i></p>	<p>Aug. 1 - Jan. 31</p>
ELK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>1 elk by Federal registration permit</p> <p>Successful hunters must send a photo of their elk antlers to ADF&G and a 5 -inch section of the lower jaw with front teeth.</p>	<p>Jul. 1 - Jun. 30</p>
GOAT 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	<p>1 goat by State registration permit only.</p>	<p>Aug. 1 - Dec. 31</p>
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>2 coyotes</p>	<p>Sept. 1 - Apr. 30</p>
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>2 foxes</p>	<p>Nov. 1 - Feb. 15</p>
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>5 hares per day</p>	<p>Sept. 1 - Apr. 30</p>
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>2 lynx</p>	<p>Dec. 1 - Feb. 15</p>

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WOLF		
• All rural residents	5 wolves	Aug. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15



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