



Unit 12 / Hunting

(See Unit 12 Upper Tanana-White River map)

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

Special Provisions


- You may use bait to hunt black and brown bear between April 15 and June 30; you may use bait to hunt wolves on FWS and BLM lands.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- One moose without calf may be taken from June 20 - July 31 in the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in Units 11 or 12 for the Batzulnetas Culture Camp. Two hunters from either Chistochina or Mentasta Village may be designated by the Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium to receive the Federal subsistence harvest permit (FM0001). The permit is available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve office at (907) 822-5234.
- A Federal joint permit (FS1204) may be issued to a pair of a minor and an elder to hunt sheep during the August 1 - October 20 hunt. The following conditions apply:
 1. The permittees must be a minor aged 8 to 15 years old and an accompanying adult 60 years of age or older;
 2. Both the elder and the minor must be Federally qualified subsistence users with a customary and traditional use determination for the area they want to hunt;
 3. The minor must hunt under the direct immediate supervision of the accompanying adult, who is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met; and,
 4. Only one animal may be harvested with this permit. The sheep harvested will count against the harvest limits of both the minor and accompanying adult.
- A community harvest system for caribou and moose is authorized on Federal public lands in Unit 12 within the Tok and Little Tok River drainages south of the Tok River bridge and east of the Tok Cutoff Road, and within the Nabesna River drainage west of the east bank of the Nabesna River upstream from the southern boundary of Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and that portion of Unit 12 that is east of the Nabesna River and south of the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border. This community harvest system is for Federally qualified subsistence users living within the Ahtna traditional communities of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Gulkana, Mentasta Lake, and Tazlina, and is subject to the framework established by the Federal Subsistence Board.
- The boundaries of the communities are the most recent Census Designated Places as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Participants in the community harvest system may not designate another individual to harvest on their behalf any species for which they register within the community harvest system, but may serve as a designate hunter.
- Community harvest limit for the species authorized in the community harvest system is the sum of individual harvest limits of the participants in the system.
- Harvest reporting will take the form of reports collected from hunters by Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission and submitted directly to the land managers and the Office of Subsistence Management, rather than through Federal registration permits, joint State/Federal registrations permits, or State harvest tickets.
- Participant must abide by customary and traditional use determinations.
- 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 146 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
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Gakona, Mentasta Lake, and Slana	1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30
CARIBOU 		
• Residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake	Unit 12—that portion within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve that lies west of the Nabesna River and the Nabesna Glacier. <i>All hunting of caribou is prohibited on Federal public lands.</i>	No Federal open season
	Unit 12—that portion east of the Nabesna River and the Nabesna Glacier and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FC1205) only. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of caribou except by Federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.</i>	Aug. 10-Sept. 30
	Unit 12 remainder—1 bull during the Sept. season. Unit 12 remainder—1 caribou may be taken by a Federal registration permit (FC1202) during a winter season to be announced. Dates for a winter season to occur between Oct. 1 - Apr. 30 and sex of animal to be taken will be announced by Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge Manager in consultation with Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent, ADF&G Area Biologists and Chairs of the Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and Upper Tanana/ Fortymile Fish and Game Advisory Committee.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20 Winter season to be announced

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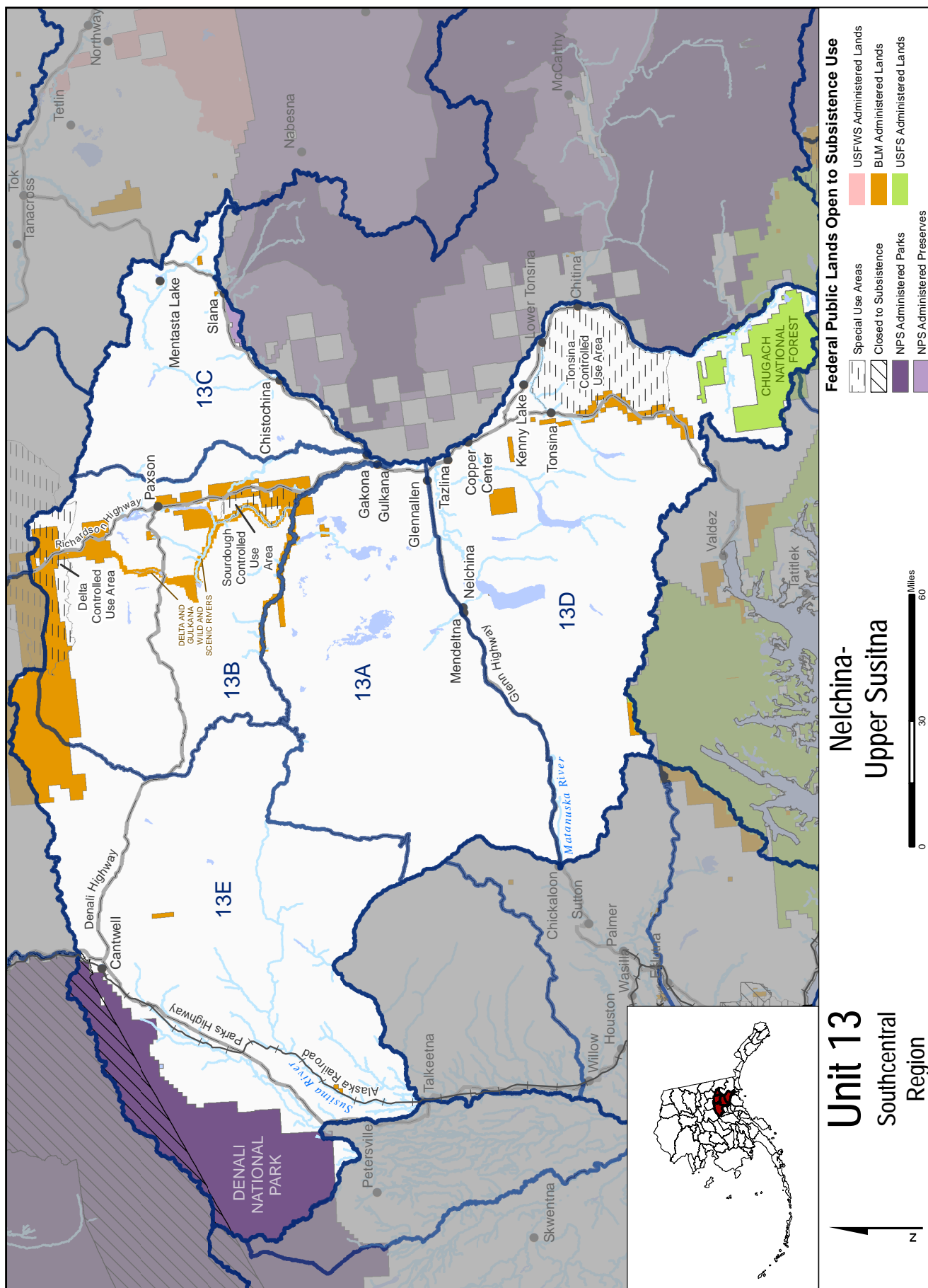
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 12, that portion within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north and east of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to Pickerel Lake—Residents of Units 12, 13C, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake. Unit 12, that portion east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border—Residents of Units 12, 13C, and Healy Lake Unit 12 remainder—Residents of Units 11 north of 62nd parallel, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, and the residents of Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake 	Unit 12—that portion within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north and east of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to Pickerel Lake—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM1203).	Aug. 24 - Sept. 20 Nov. 1-Feb. 28
	Unit 12—that portion east of the Nabesna River, and the Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—1 antlered bull.	Aug. 24 - Sept. 30
	Unit 12—that portion within the Nabesna River drainage west of the east bank of the Nabesna River upstream from the southern boundary of Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge—1 antlered bull by joint Federal/State registration permit only.	Aug. 20 - Sept. 20
	Unit 12 remainder—1 bull.	Aug. 24 - Aug. 28 Sept. 8 - Sept. 20
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, Mentasta Lake, and Slana <p><i>Federal permits are available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve offices in Copper Center and Slana. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p>	Unit 12 General Hunt—1 ram with full curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
	Unit 12 Elder Hunt, that portion within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—1 ram with full curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit (FS1201) only, by persons 60 years of age or older.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 20
BEAVER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 12 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—6 beaver per season. Meat from harvested beaver must be salvaged for human consumption.	Sept. 20 - May 15
	Unit 12 remainder	No Federal open season
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION		HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
HARE			
• All rural residents	No limit		July 1 - June 30
LYNX			
• All rural residents	2 lynx		Nov. 1 - Mar. 15
WOLF			
• Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	10 wolves		Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE			
• All rural residents	1 wolverine		Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE			
• All rural residents	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession		Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN			
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession		Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



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Unit 13 / Hunting

(See Unit 13 Nelchina-Upper Susitna map)

Unit 13 consists of that area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River and drained by all tributaries into the west bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier to (and including) the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainages into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluences with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the northeast 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 the creek to lake 4408, along the north east 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; and the Matanuska River drainages above its confluence with the Chickaloon River.

Unit 13A consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway; then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway; then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5; then east to the east bank of the Copper River; then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River; then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River; then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake; then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River; then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River; then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek; then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters; then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River; and then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning.

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

Unit 13D consists of that portion of Unit 13 south of Unit 13A.


Unit 13E consists of the remainder of Unit 13.


Special Provisions

- Federal public lands within **Denali National Park**, as it existed prior to Dec. 2, 1980, are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses. Subsistence hunting is permitted in **Denali National Preserve** and on lands added to **Denali National Park** on December 2, 1980.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- **Delta Controlled Use Area**—Use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from August 5 - August 25. The boundary for the Delta Controlled Use Area is defined as a line beginning at


the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River; then west to vertical angle benchmark 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 milepost 236.7 of the Richardson Highway; then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway; 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 Cantwell Glacier; and then west along the north bank of the Cantwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River.

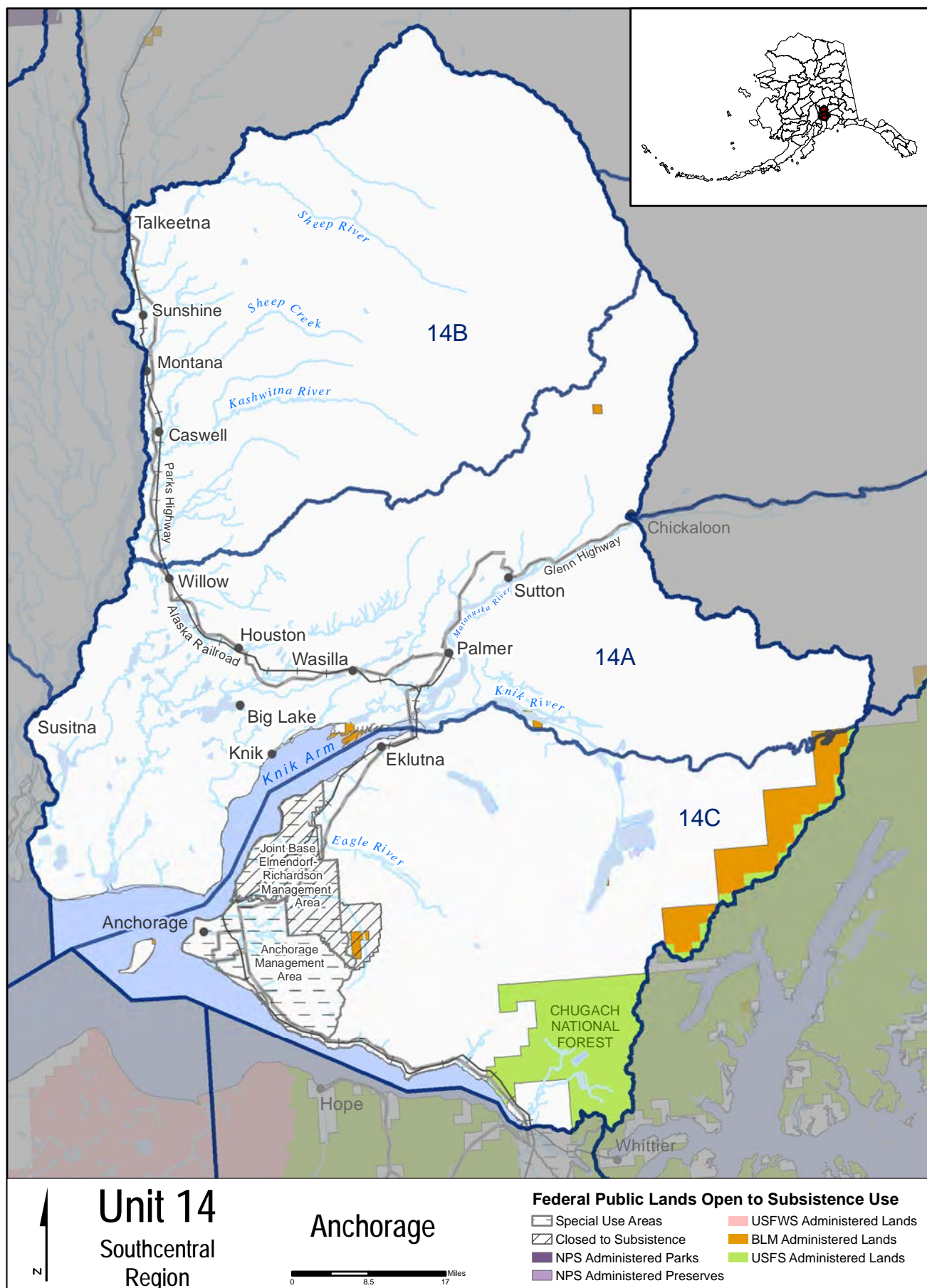
Special Provisions (Continued)

- Tonsina Controlled Use Area—Closed to using motorized vehicles or pack animal for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from July 26 to September 30. This area is bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekell River to the Tonsina River at Tonsina, on the north along the south bank of the Tonsina River to where the Edgerton Highway crosses the Tonsina River; then along the Edgerton Highway to Chitina, on the east by the Copper River from Chitina to the Tiekell River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekell River.
- Sourdough Controlled Use Area—Use of motorized vehicles for subsistence hunting is prohibited, except for access and transportation of harvested wildlife on Sourdough and Haggard Creeks, Middle Fork trails, or other trails designated by the Federal Subsistence Board. The Sourdough Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13B bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River; then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148; then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Middle Fork Trail at approximately Mile 170; then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River; and then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning.
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District, Unit 13—The BLM restricts the use of off-road vehicles to certain designated trails off the Denali and Richardson highways in the district and Unit 13. For information and maps on these trails and their restrictions, contact the BLM Glennallen District Office, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, AK 99588 (907) 822-3217.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15.
- Hudson Lake Residential Treatment Camp—Upon written request by the Camp Director to the Glennallen BLM Field Office, 2 caribou, sex to be determined by the Glennallen Field Office Manager, may be taken from August 1 - September 30 or October 21 - March 31 by Federal registration permit for the Hudson Lake Residential Treatment Camp. Additionally, 1 bull moose may be taken August 1 - September 20. The animals may be taken by any Federally qualified hunter designated by the Camp Director. The hunter must have in their possession the permit and a designated hunter permit while hunting.
- A community harvest system for caribou and moose is authorized on Federal public lands within Unit 13, subject to the framework established by the Federal Subsistence Board, for Federally qualified subsistence users living within the Ahtna traditional communities of Cantwell, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Gulkana, Mentasta Lake, and Tazlina.
- The boundaries of the communities are the most recent Census Designated Places as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Participants in the community harvest system may not designate another individual to harvest on their behalf any species for which they register within the community harvest system, but may serve as a designated hunter.
- Community harvest limit for the species authorized in the community harvest system is the sum of individual harvest limits of the participants in the system.
- Harvest reporting will take the form of reports collected from hunters by Ahtna Intertribal Resources Commission and submitted directly to the land managers and the Office of Subsistence Management, rather than through Federal registration permits, joint State/Federal registration permits, or State harvest tickets.
- 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 146 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
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All rural residents	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Residents of Unit 13 and Slana	1 bear Bear taken within Denali National Park must be sealed within 5 days of harvest. The season will be closed by announcement of the Superintendent after 4 bear have been harvested.	Aug. 10 - May 31
CARIBOU 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Units 13A and 13D—Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and ChickaloonUnit 13B—Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road and Tok Cutoff Road, mileposts 79 - 110), 13, 20D (excluding residents of Fort Greely), and ChickaloonUnit 13C—Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy LakeUnit 13E—Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, Chickaloon, McKinley Village, and the area between mileposts 216 - 239 of the Parks Highway. No subsistence priority for the residents of Denali National Park headquarters <p><i>Federal permits are available from the BLM office in Glennallen; Denali National Park offices in Denali Park (for hunting in the park only), and Wrangell-St. Elias National Park offices in Slana (for hunting in the park only). (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p>	Units 13A and 13B—2 caribou by Federal registration permit (FC1302) only. The sex of animals that may be taken will be announced by the BLM Glennallen Field Office Manager in consultation with the ADF&G Area Biologist and Chairs of the Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and the Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council.	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 Oct. 21 - Mar. 31
	Unit 13 remainder—2 bulls by Federal registration permit (FC1302) only.	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 Oct. 21 - Mar. 31
GOAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 13D—No Federal subsistence priorityUnit 13 remainder—All rural residents		No Federal open season

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 13A and 13D—Residents of Unit 13, Chickaloon, and Slana Unit 13B—Residents of Units 13, 20D (except Fort Greely), Chickaloon, and Slana Unit 13C—Residents of Units 12, 13, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Slana Unit 13E—Residents of Unit 13, Chickaloon, McKinley Village, Slana and the area between mileposts 216 - 239 of the Parks Highway. No Federal subsistence priority for the residents of Denali National Park headquarters 	Unit 13E—1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit (FM1301) only; only 1 permit will be issued per household.	Aug. 1 - Sept. 20
	Unit 13 remainder—1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit (FM1301) only. <i>For evidence of sex requirements, see page 18.</i>	Aug. 1 - Sept. 20
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 13D—No Federal subsistence priority Unit 13 remainder—All rural residents 	Unit 13, excluding Unit 13D, the Tok Management Area, and the Delta Controlled Use Area—1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
	Unit 13D, the Tok Management Area, and the Delta Controlled Use Area	No Federal open season
BEAVER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	June 15 - Sept. 10
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon 	10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon 	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31



Unit 14 / Hunting

(See Unit 14 Anchorage map)

Unit 14 consists of drainages into the north side of Turnagain Arm west of (and excluding) the Portage Creek drainage; drainages into Knik Arm, excluding drainages of the Chickaloon and Matanuska rivers in Unit 13; drainages into the north side of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River; drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River downstream from the Talkeetna River; 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 creek to lake 4408, along the north east shore of lake 4408, and then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River.

Unit 14A consists of drainages in Unit 14 bounded on the west by the east bank of the Susitna River, on the north by the north bank of Willow Creek, and Peters Creek to its headwaters; thence 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; 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 consists of that portion of Unit 14 north of 14A.

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

Special Provisions

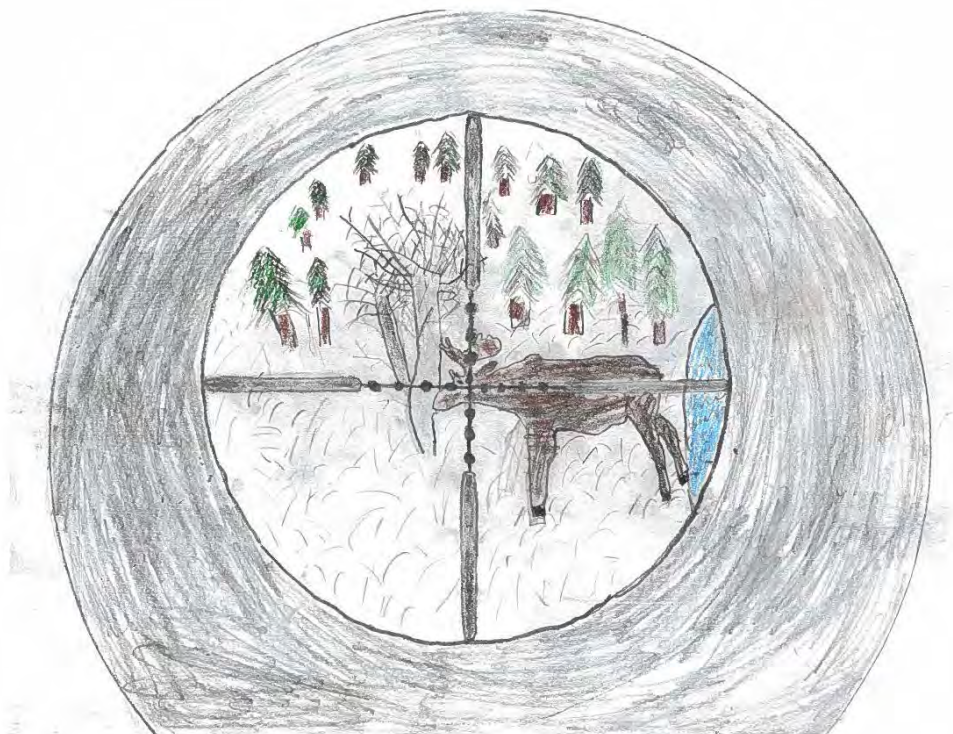
The following two areas are closed to subsistence hunting of wildlife:

- The **Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base Management Areas**, consisting of the Fort Richardson and Elmendorf military reservations, and
- The **Anchorage Management Area** consists of all drainages south of Elmendorf and Fort Richardson military reservation lands; and north of (and including) Rainbow Creek.

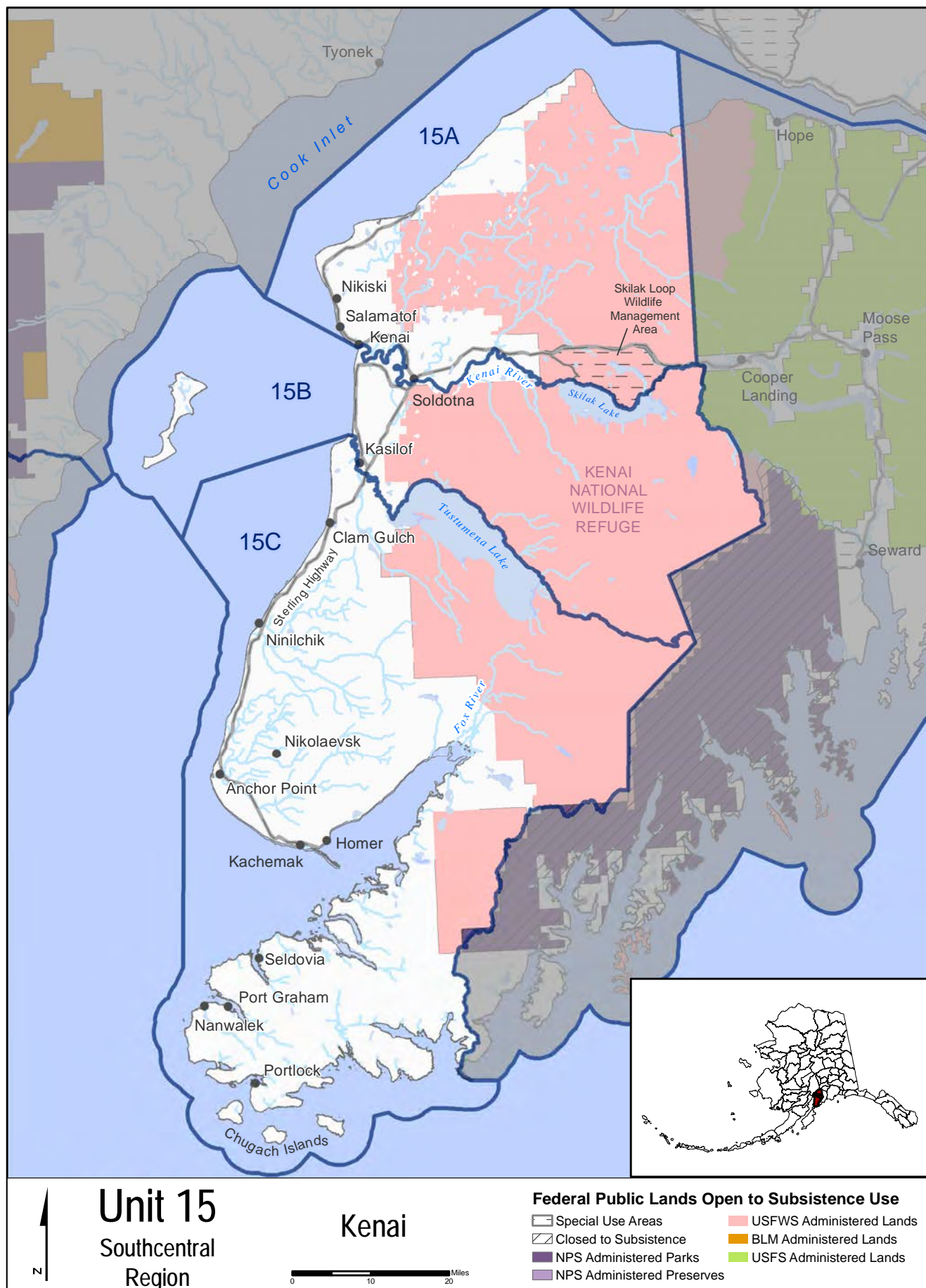
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—1 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Units 14A and 14B—All rural residents		No Federal open season
• Unit 14C—No Federal subsistence priority		
GOAT		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
MOOSE		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
SHEEP		
• Units 14A and 14C—No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	Unit 14C—1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	May 15 - Oct. 31
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
FOX		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—2 foxes	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—5 hares per day	Sept. 8 - Apr. 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
WOLF		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Sept. 8 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	Units 14A and 14B	No Federal open season
	Unit 14C—10 ptarmigan per day, 20 in possession	Sept. 8 - Mar. 31



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Contest entry*



Unit 15 / Hunting

(See Unit 15 Kenai map)

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


Unit 15A consists of that portion of Unit 15 north of the north bank of the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake.

Unit 15B consists of that portion of Unit 15 south of the north bank of the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake, and north of the north bank of the Kasilof River,

the north shore of Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek, and Tustumena Glacier.

Unit 15C consists of the remainder of Unit 15.

Special Provisions


- The **Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area** is closed to subsistence taking of wildlife, except that grouse, ptarmigan, and hare may be taken only from October 1 - March 1, by bow and arrow only. This area consists of that portion of Unit 15A bounded by a line beginning at the easternmost junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Loop (milepost 76.3); 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; and then easterly along the Sterling Highway to the point of beginning.
- Taking a red fox in Unit 15 by any means other than a steel trap or snare is prohibited.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15, subject to Kenai National Wildlife Refuge permit conditions.
- Use of aircraft, off-road vehicles, and firearms is subject to special Kenai National Wildlife Refuge regulations. Contact the Refuge at (907) 262-7021 for current regulations.
- 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 146 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.

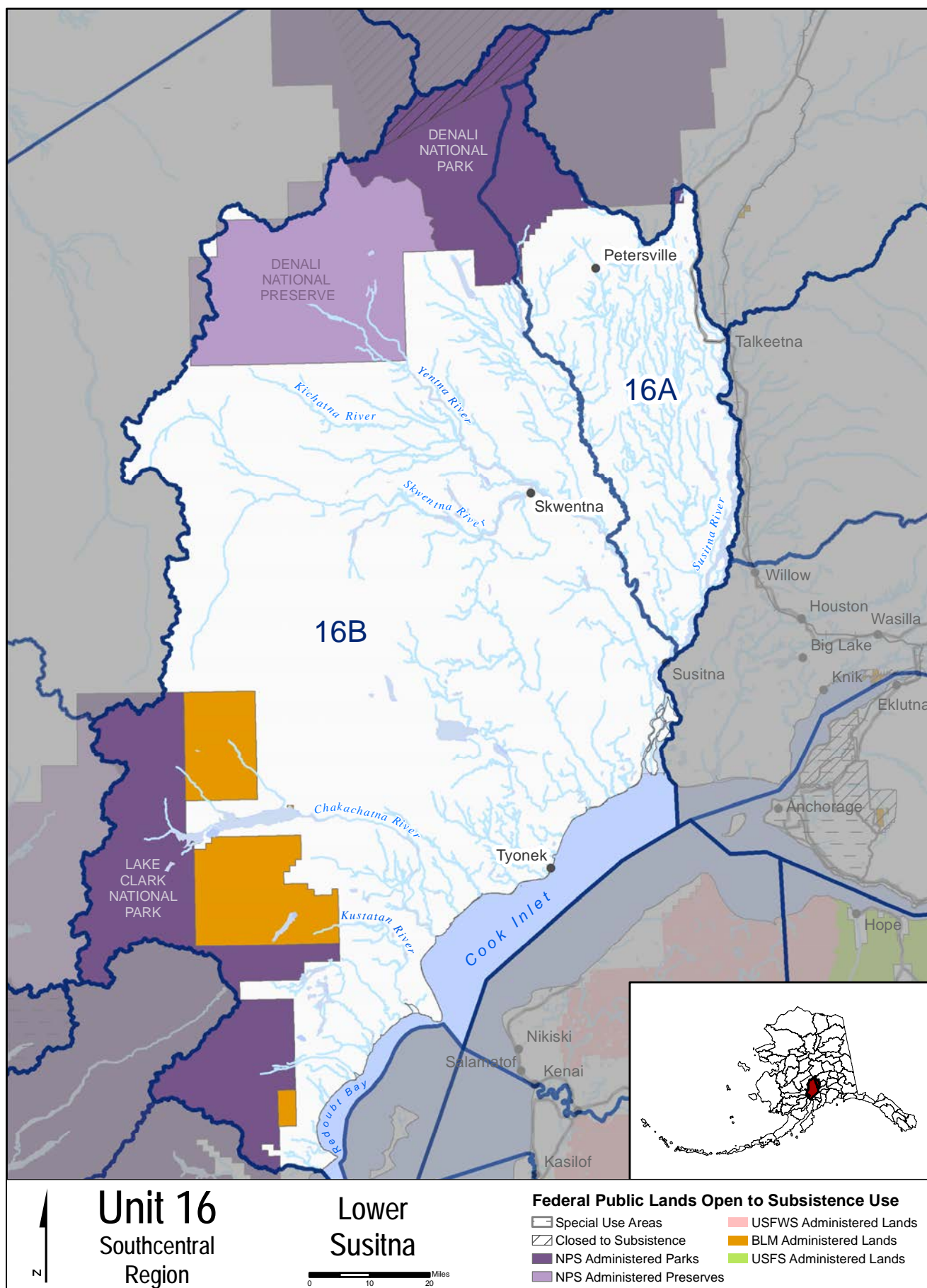
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 15A and 15B—Residents of Ninilchik Unit 15C—Residents of Nanwalek, Ninilchik, and Port Graham, 	Units 15A and 15B—2 bear by Federal registration permit (FR1503).	July 1 - June 30
	Unit 15C—3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 15—Residents of Ninilchik 	Unit 15—1 bear every four regulatory years by Federal registration permit (FB1502). The season may be opened or closed by announcement of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge manager in consultation with ADF&G and the chair of the Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council.	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30 Season to be announced Apr. 1 - June 15 Season to be announced
CARIBOU		

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Kenai

Hunting / Unit 15

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 15A—All rural residents. Unit 15B—Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Moose Pass, Port Graham, and Seldovia Unit 15C—Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia 	Unit 15B, within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area—1 caribou by Federal drawing permit (DC1507). Unit 15C, north of the Fox River and east of Windy Lake—1 caribou by Federal drawing permit Unit 15 remainder	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 No Federal open season
GOAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 15A and Unit 15B—Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, Moose Pass, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia Unit 15C—Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia 	1 goat by Federal drawing permit (DG1508). You may not take kids or nannies with kids.	Aug. 10 - Nov. 14
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 15A and 15B—Residents of Cooper Landing, Moose Pass, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia Unit 15C—Residents of Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia <i>Federal permits are available from the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge office in Soldotna, or the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge office in Homer. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i>	Unit 15A Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area	No Federal open season
	Units 15A remainder, 15B, and 15C—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by Federal registration permit (FM1505) only.	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25
	Units 15B and 15C—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by Federal registration permit (FM1505) only.	Oct. 20 - Nov. 10
	Unit 15C—1 cow by Federal registration permit only. (FM1505)	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 15A and Unit 15B—Residents of Cooper Landing and Ninilchik Unit 15C—Residents of Ninilchik 	1 ram with 3/4 curl horn or larger by Federal drawing permit (DS1509).	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 15—that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge—2 wolves Unit 15 remainder—5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30 Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spruce grouse—Residents of Unit 15 Ruffed grouse—No Federal subsistence priority 	Spruce grouse—15 grouse per day, 30 in possession Ruffed grouse	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31 No Federal open season
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 15 	Units 15A and 15B—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession Unit 15C—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession Unit 15C—5 ptarmigan per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31 Aug. 10 - Dec. 31 Jan. 1 - Mar. 31



Unit 16 / Hunting

(See Unit 16 Lower Susitna map)

Unit 16 consists of 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 confluence with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River; and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kahiltna Glacier.

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

Unit 16B consists the remainder of Unit 16.

Special Provisions

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15.
- Federal public lands within **Denali National Park**, as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses. Subsistence hunting is permitted in **Denali National Preserve** and on lands added to **Denali National Park** on December 2, 1980.
- National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.

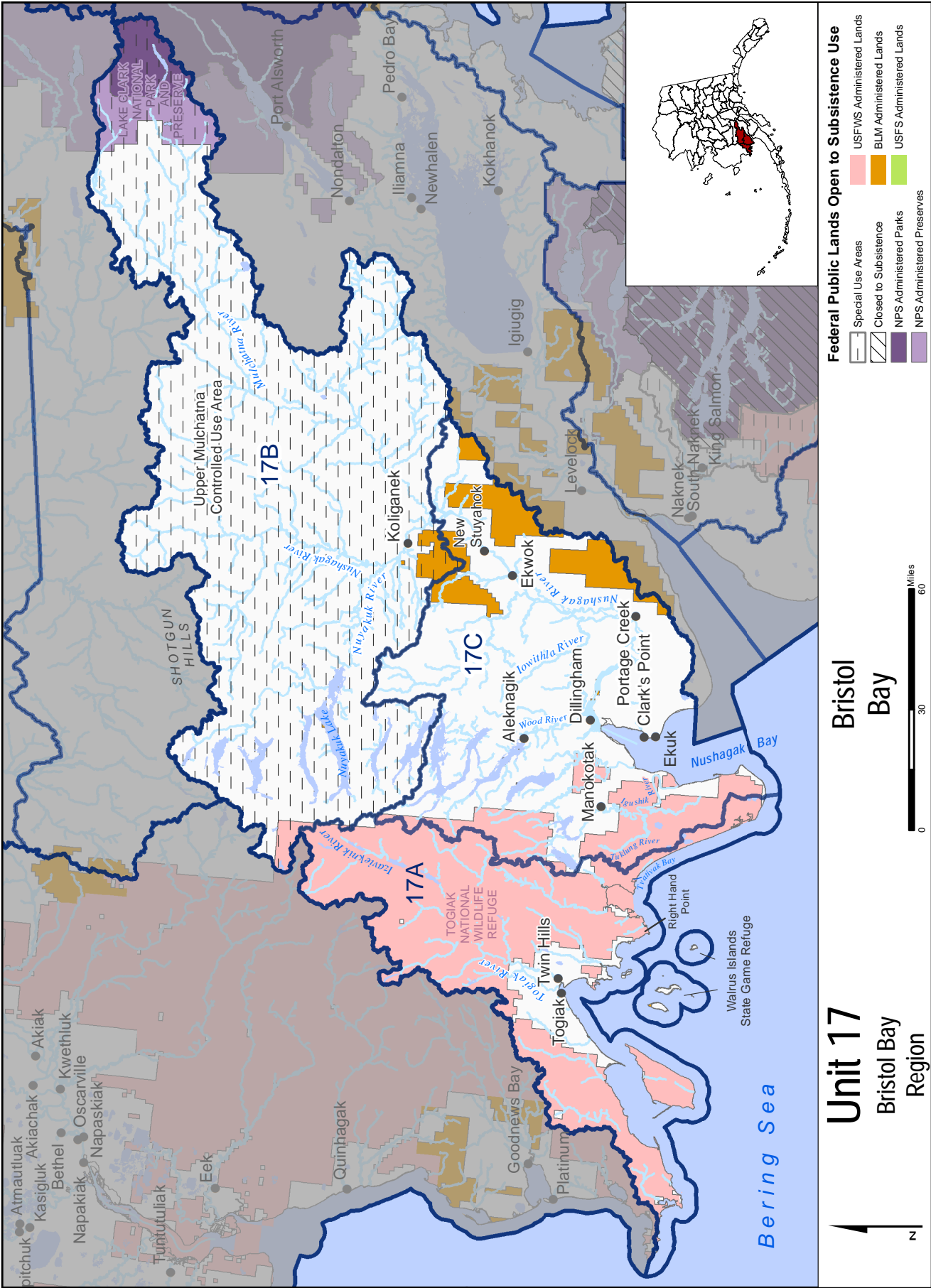
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 16A—All rural residents Unit 16B—Residents of Unit 16B 	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 caribou	Aug. 10 - Oct. 31
MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 16A—No Federal subsistence priority Unit 16B—Residents of Unit 16B 	Unit 16A	No Federal open season
	Unit 16B Redoubt Bay drainages south and west of, and including the Kustatan River drainage—1 bull.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 15
	Unit 16B, Denali National Preserve only—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FM1601). One Federal registration permit for moose issued per household.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Feb. 28
	Unit 16B remainder—1 bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Feb. 28
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX		
• All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
WOLF		
• Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN		
• Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31



Ayla Harris, 10, Wrangell, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry



Unit 17 / Hunting

(See Unit 17 Bristol Bay map)


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

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

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

Unit 17C consists of the remainder of Unit 17.

Special Provisions

- In the **Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area** (Unit 17B), except for aircraft and boats and in legal hunting camps, you may not use any motorized vehicle for hunting an ungulate, bear, wolf, and wolverine; including transportation of hunters and parts of an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine from August 1 - November 1.
- No resident tag is required for taking brown bear in Unit 17, provided that the hunter has a State registration permit prior to hunting. See page 19 for bear sealing requirements.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 17 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- In Unit 17, a snowmachine may be used to assist in the taking of a caribou and caribou may be shot from a stationary snowmachine. “Assist in the taking of a caribou” means a snowmachine may be used to approach within 300 yards of a caribou at speeds under 15 miles per hour, in a manner that does not involve repeated approaches or that causes a caribou to run. A snowmachine may not be used to contact an animal or to pursue a fleeing caribou.
- 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 146 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
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 17A and that portion of 17B draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 17, Akiachak, and Akiak • Unit 17 remainder—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, and 17 	2 bear	Aug. 1 - May 31

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Lyra Rosete, 9, Sandpoint, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<p>BROWN BEAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 17A, those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwestern end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast towards the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake to the Unit 17A boundary - Residents of Unit 17, Akiachak, Akiak, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, and Platinum. Units 17B, beginning at the Unit 17B boundary, those portions north and west of a line running from the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, and northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Unit 17 and Kwethluk. Unit 17A remainder - Residents of Unit 17, Akiachak, Akiak, Goodnews Bay, and Platinum. Unit 17B, that portion draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake - Residents of Unit 17, Akiachak and Akiak . Unit 17B, remainder, and Unit 17C - Residents of Unit 17. <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	1 bear by State registration permit only.	Sept. 1 - May 31


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Danica Billings, 10, Galena, 2020-21 Student Art Contest entry

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 17A, that portion west of the Izavieknik River, Upper Togiak Lake, Togiak Lake, and the main course of the Togiak River - Residents of Units 9B, 17, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Lime Village, Napakiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, Stony River, and Tuntutuliak. Unit 17A, that portion north of Togiak Lake that includes Izavieknik River drainages - Residents of Units 9B, 17, Akiachak, Akiak, Lime Village, Stony River, and Tuluksak. Units 17A and 17B, those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwestern end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Units 9B, 17, Kwethluk, Lime Village, and Stony River. Unit 17B, that portion of Togiak National Wildlife Refuge within Unit 17B - Residents of Units 9B, 17, Akiachak, Akiak, Bethel, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Lime Village, Napakiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, Stony River, Tuluksak, and Tuntutuliak. Unit 17, remainder - Residents of Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, Lime Village, and Stony River. 	<p>Unit 17A, all drainages west of Right Hand Point—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.</p>	<p>Season may be announced between Aug. 1 and Mar. 31</p>
	<p>Units 17A and 17C, that portion of 17A and 17C consisting of the Nushagak Peninsula south of the Igushik River, Tuklung River and Tuklung Hills, west to Tvativak Bay—Up to 5 caribou by Federal registration permit (FC1702).</p> <p><i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of caribou except by Federally qualified subsistence users unless the population estimate exceeds 900 caribou.</i></p>	<p>Aug. 1 - Mar. 31</p>
<p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	<p>Units 17A remainder and 17C remainder—Selected drainages, a harvest limit of up to 2 caribou by State registration permit will be determined at the time the season is announced.</p>	<p>Season may be announced between Aug. 1 - Mar. 31</p>
	<p>Units 17B and that portion of 17C east of the Wood River and Wood River Lakes—2 caribou by State registration permit.</p>	<p>Season may be announced between Aug. 1 and Mar. 31</p>

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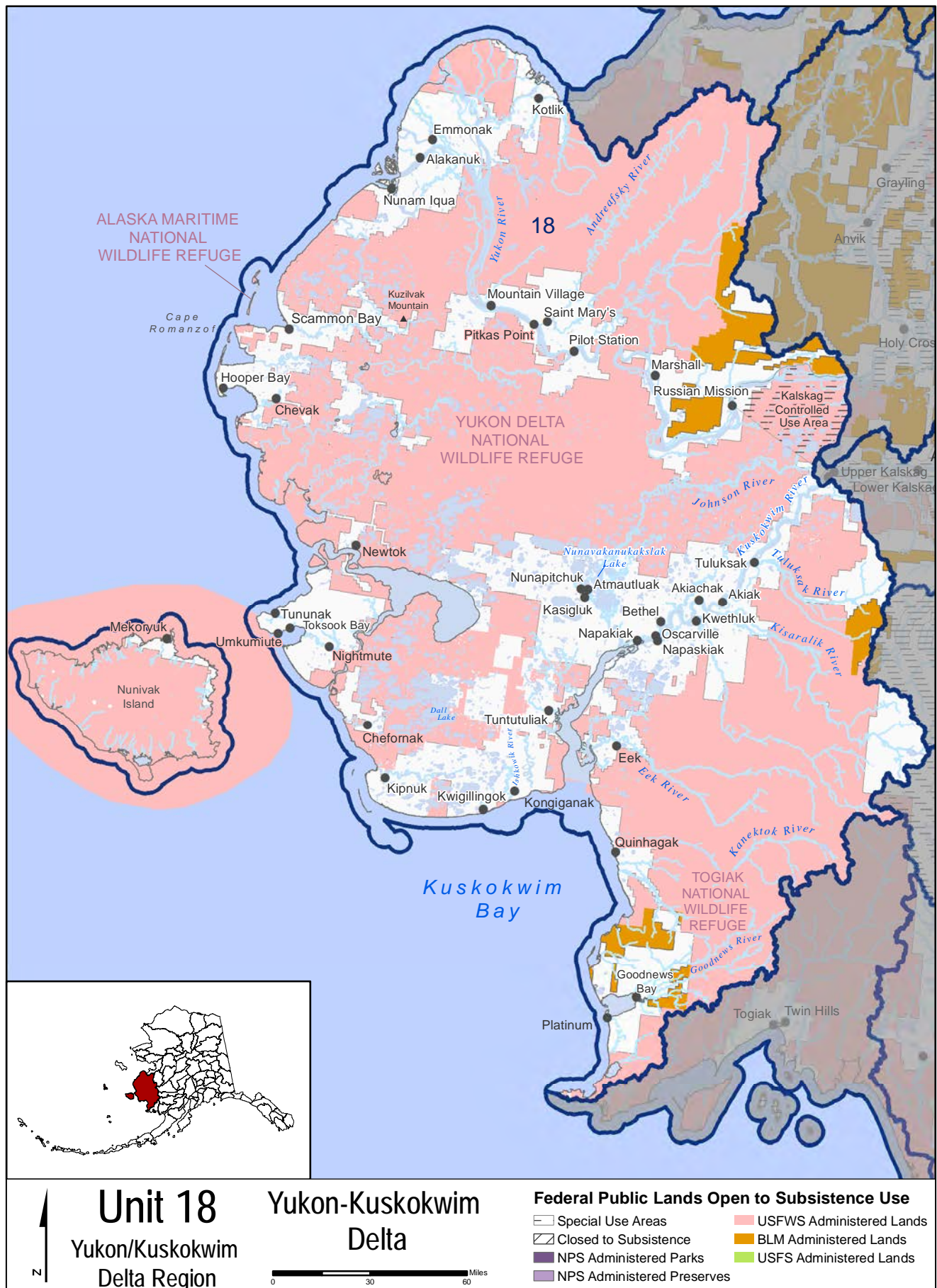
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS		OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Units 17A, those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast towards the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake to the Unit 17A boundary - Residents of Unit 17, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, and Platinum.Units 17B, beginning at the Unit 17B boundary, those portions north and west of a line running from the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, and northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Unit 17, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, Levelock, Nondalton, and Platinum.Unit 17A, that portion north of Togiak Lake that includes Izavieknik River drainages - Residents of Unit 17, Akiachak, Akiak, Goodnews Bay, and Platinum.Unit 17A, remainder - Residents of Unit 17, Goodnews Bay and Platinum.Unit 17B, that portion within the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge - Residents of Unit 17, Akiachak, Akiak, Goodnews Bay, Levelock, Nondalton, and Platinum.Unit 17B, remainder and Unit 17C - Residents of Unit 17, Goodnews Bay, Levelock, Nondalton, and Platinum.	Unit 17A—1 bull by State registration permit. OR 1 antlerless moose by State registration permit OR Unit 17A—up to 2 moose; 1 antlered bull by State registration permit, 1 antlerless moose by State registration permit.	Aug. 25 - Sept. 25 Aug. 25 - Sept. 25 Up to a 31-day season may be announced between Dec. 1 - last day of Feb.	
	Units 17B and 17C—1 bull. During the period Aug. 20 - Sept. 15—1 bull by State registration permit; or During the period Sept. 1 - 15—1 bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side with a State harvest ticket; or During the period Dec. 1 - 31—1 antlered bull by State registration permit. <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Aug. 20 - Sept. 15 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31	
SHEEP			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All rural residents	1 ram with full curl horn or larger	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20	
COYOTE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All rural residents	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30	
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phases)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Mar. 15	
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15	

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
HARE		
• All rural residents	Snowshoe hare: No limit	July 1 - June 30
	Alaska hare: 1 per day, 4 per season	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
WOLF		
• Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



Sydney Roach, 10, Shageluk, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry





Unit 18 / Hunting

(See Unit 18 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta map)

Unit 18 consists of that area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers westerly and downstream from a line starting at the downriver boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Paimiut Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then south along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of Crooked Creek to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Portage (locally known as the Mud Creek Tramway), then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then along the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence with the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its southerly bank, then along the south bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then along the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then along the south and west bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek, then along the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at 61° 10.22' N. lat., 159° 46.05' W. long., and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthews, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River, and all seaward waters and lands within 3 miles of these coastlines.

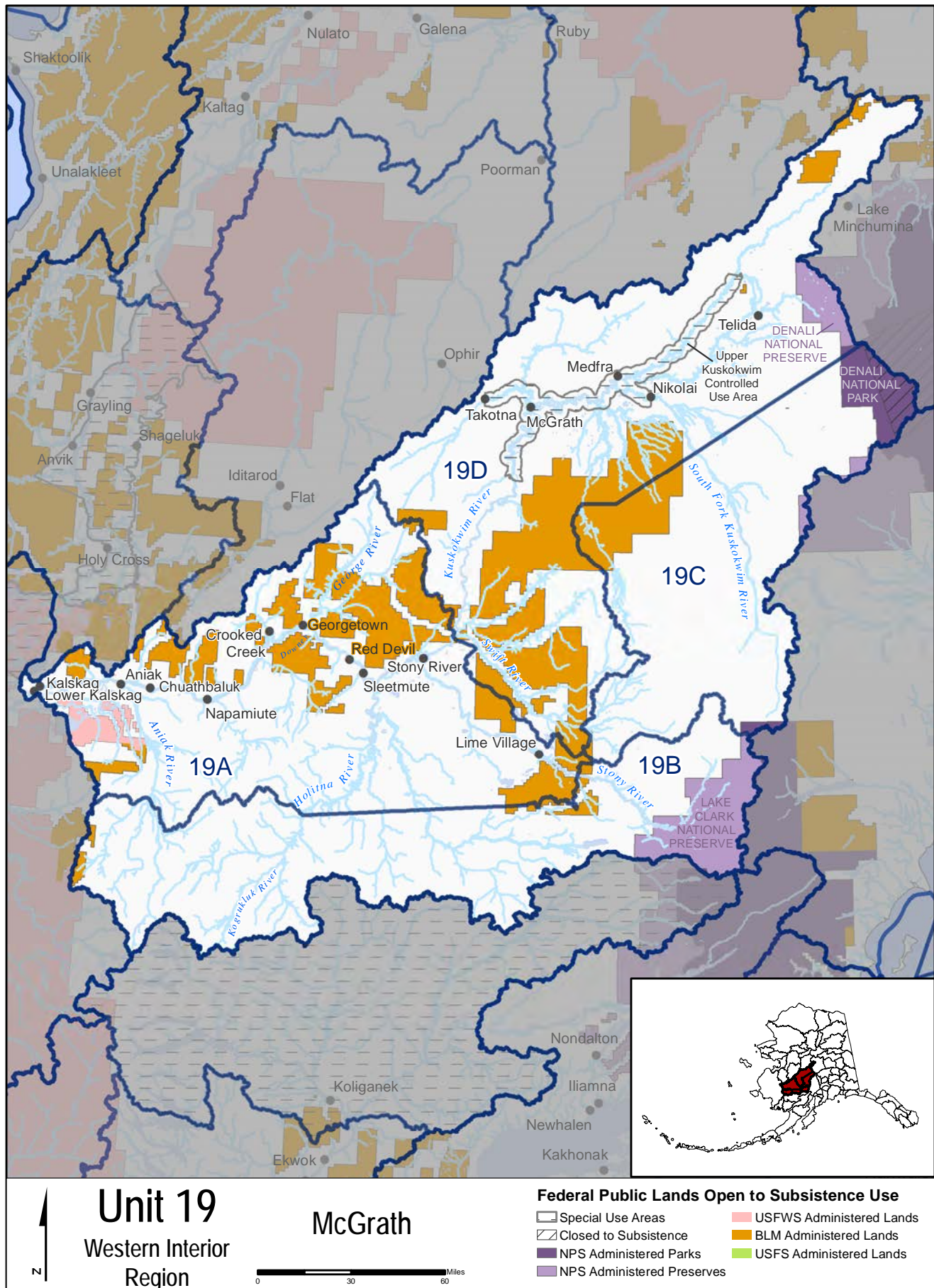
Special Provisions

- The **Kalskag Controlled Use Area** is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting any ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine, including the transportation of any hunter and ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine part. The controlled use area consists of that portion of Unit 18 bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River, northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River; then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut; and then back to Lower Kalskag. However, this does not apply to transportation of a hunter or ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the Kalskag Controlled Use Area or between a publicly owned airport within the controlled use area and points outside the controlled use area.
- No resident tag is required for taking brown bear in Unit 18, provided that the hunter has a State registration permit prior to hunting. See page 19 for bear sealing requirements.
- You may take caribou from a boat moving under power in Unit 18.
- Prior to Oct. 1 all edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 18 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- You may take a moose from a boat moving under power in that portion of Unit 18 west of a line running from the mouth of the Ishkowik River to the closest point of Dall Lake, then to the east bank of the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (N 60°59.41' Latitude; W 162°22.14' Longitude), continuing upriver along a line 1/2 mile south and east of, and paralleling a line along the southerly bank of the Johnson River to the confluence of the east bank of Crooked Creek, then continuing upriver to the outlet at Arhymot Lake, then following the south bank west to the Unit 18 border.
- You may not pursue with a motorized vehicle an ungulate that is at or near a full gallop.
- Taking of wildlife in Unit 18 while in possession of lead shot size T, .20 caliber or less in diameter, is prohibited.
- You may use artificial light when taking a black or brown bear at a den site.
- 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 146 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
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 18, 19A (living downstream of the Holokuk River), Holy Cross, Stebbins, St. Michael, Togiak, and Twin Hills 	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Akiachak, Akiak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, Mountain Village, Napaskiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, St. Marys and Tuluksak 	1 bear by State registration permit only. <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Sept. 1 - May 31
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 18—Residents of Unit 18, Manokotak, St. Michael, Stebbins, Togiak, Twin Hills, Upper Kalskag, and Lower Kalskag 	Unit 18—that portion to the east and south of the Kuskokwim River— up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
<i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 18 remainder— up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 18, that portion of the Yukon River drainage upstream of Russian Mission and that portion of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream of (but excluding) the Tuluksak River drainage—Residents of Unit 18, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Upper Kalskag, and Lower Kalskag Unit 18, that portion north of a line from Cape Romanzof to Kuzilvak Mountain to Mountain Village, and all drainages north of the Yukon River downstream from Marshall—Residents of Unit 18, St. Michael, Stebbins, Upper Kalskag, and Lower Kalskag Unit 18 remainder—Residents of Unit 18 and Upper Kalskag and Lower Kalskag 	Unit 18, that portion east of a line running from the mouth of the Ishkowik River to the closest point of Dall Lake, then to the east bank of the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (N 60°59.41' Latitude; W162°22.14' Longitude), continuing upriver along a line 1/2 mile south and east of, and paralleling a line along the southerly bank of the Johnson River to the confluence of the east bank of Crooked Creek, then continuing upriver to the outlet at Arhymot Lake, then following the south bank east of the Unit 18 border and then north of and including the Eek River drainage—1 antlered bull by State registration permit during the fall season. OR 1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit during a may be announced winter season.	Sept. 1 - Oct. 15
<i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	<i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by residents of Akiachak, Akiak, Atmautlauk, Bethel, Eek, Kalskag, Kasigluk, Kwethluk, Lower Kalskag, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Tuluksak, and Tuntutuliak.</i>	May be announced between Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE (continued) <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 18—south of the Eek River drainage and north of the Goodnews River drainage—1 antlered bull by State registration permit.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
	Unit 18—Goodnews River drainage, and south to the Unit 18 boundary—1 antlered bull by State registration permit. Or 1 moose by State registration permit.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 A season may be announced between Dec. 1 and the last day of Feb.
	Unit 18 remainder—3 moose, only one of which may be antlered. Antlered bulls may not be harvested from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30.	Aug. 1 - Apr. 30
MUSKOX		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phases)		
• All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)		
• All rural residents	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	Snowshoe hare: No limit	July 1 - June 30
	Alaska hare: 2 per day, 6 per season.	Aug 1 - May 31
LYNX		
• All rural residents	5 lynx	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLF		
• Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	2 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN (Rock and Willow)		
• All rural residents	15 ptarmigan per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - May 30



Unit 19 / Hunting

(See Unit 19 McGrath map)

Unit 19 consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream, excluding the drainages of Arhymot Lake, from a line starting at the outlet of Arhymot Lake at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of Crooked Creek to the Yukon- Kuskokwim Portage (locally known as the Mud Creek Tramway), then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then along the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence with the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its southerly bank, then along the south bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then along the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then along the south and west bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek then along the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at 61° 10.22' N. lat., 159° 46.05' W. long.

Unit 19A consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage on the south bank, excluding Unit 19B.

Unit 19B consists of the Aniak River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon River drainage, the Holitna River drainage upstream from and including the Bakbuk Creek drainage, that area south of a line from the mouth of Bakbuk Creek to the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base, including the Hoholitna River drainage upstream from that line, and the Stony River drainage upstream from

and including the Can Creek drainage from that line; and the Stony River drainage upstream from (and including) the Can Creek drainage.

Unit 19C consists of that portion of Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M#1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mount McKinley National Park boundary) to the peak of Lone Mountain; then due west to Big River, including the Big River drainage upstream from that line; and including the Swift River drainage upstream from (and including) the North Fork drainage.


Special Provisions

Unit 19D consists of the remainder of Unit 19.

The Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area, or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 19D upstream from the mouth of the Selatna River, but excluding the Selatna and Black river drainages; to a line extending from Dyckman Mountain on the northern Unit 19D boundary southeast to the 1,610 foot crest of Munsatli Ridge; then south along the Munsatli Ridge to the 2,981 foot peak of Telida Mountain; then northeast to the intersection of the western boundary of Denali National Preserve with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail; and then south along the western boundary of Denali National Preserve, to the southern boundary of Unit 19D.


- No resident tag is required for taking brown bear in that portion of Units 19A and 19B downstream of (and including) the Aniak River drainage provided that the hunter has a State registration permit prior to hunting. See page 20 for bear sealing requirements.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 30.
- Federal public lands within **Denali National Park**, as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed

to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses. Subsistence hunting is permitted in **Denali National Preserve** and on lands added to **Denali National Park** on December 2, 1980.

- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 19B prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- Individual residents of Nikolai may harvest sheep during the Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 season and not have that animal count against the community harvest limit. Individual residents of Nikolai that harvest a sheep under State regulations may not participate in the community harvest.
- 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 146 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
BISON		
• Units 19C and 19D—No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Units 19A and 19B—Residents of Units 19 and 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from (and including) the Johnson River	Units 19A and 19B, those portions which are downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage—1 bear by State registration permit only.	Aug. 10 - June 30
• Unit 19C—No Federal subsistence priority.	Units 19A remainder, 19B remainder, and 19D—1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30
• Unit 19D—Residents of Units 19A, 19D, Lower Kalskag and Tuluksak.	Unit 19C	No Federal open season
<i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>		
CARIBOU		
• Units 19A and 19B—Residents of Units 19A, 19B, 18 (within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River), Marshall, Pilot Station, Russian Mission, and St. Marys.	Units 19A and 19B (excluding residents of Lime Village)— up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 15
• Unit 19C—Residents of Unit 19C, Lime Village, McGrath, Nikolai, and Telida	Unit 19C—1 caribou	Aug. 10 - Oct. 10
• Unit 19D—Residents of Unit 19D, Lime Village, Sleetmute, and Stony River	Unit 19D south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River—1 caribou.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 19D remainder—1 caribou	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
	Unit 19—rural residents of Lime Village only—no individual harvest limit, but a village harvest quota of 200 caribou; cows and calves may not be taken from Apr. 1 - Aug. 9. Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	July 1 - June 30
<i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>		
MOOSE		
• Units 19A and 19B—Residents of Unit 18 (within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River) and Unit 19	Unit 19A north of the Kuskokwim River, upstream from (but excluding) the George River drainage, and south of the Kuskokwim River upstream from (and including) the Downey Creek drainage, not including the Lime Village Management Area—1 antlered bull by State registration permit available in Sleetmute and Stony River on July 24. Permits issued on a first-come, first-served basis (number of permits to be announced annually).	Sept. 1 - Sept. 5
• Unit 19B west of the Kogruklu River—Residents of Eek and Quinhagak	Unit 19A—Lime Village Management Area—2 bulls by State or Federal (FM1902) registration permit.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 25 Nov. 20 - Mar. 31
• Unit 19C—Residents of Unit 19	Unit 19A remainder—1 antlered bull by Federal drawing permit (FM1901) or State permit.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
• Unit 19D—Residents of Unit 19 and Lake Minchumina	<i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by residents of Tuluksak, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, and Crooked Creek hunting under these regulations.</i>	
<i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>		

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE (continued) <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 19B—1 bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
	Unit 19C—1 antlered bull 1 bull by State registration permit	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20 Jan. 15 - Feb. 15
	Unit 19D—that portion of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area within the North Fork drainage upstream from the confluence of the South Fork to the mouth of the Swift Fork—1 antlered bull.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
	Unit 19D, remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area—1 bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Feb. 28
	Unit 19D remainder—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 15
	Unit 19—Rural residents of Lime Village only—No individual harvest limit, but a village harvest quota of 28 bulls (including those taken under the State Tier I system). Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	July 1 - June 30
SHEEP 		
• All rural residents	1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger Unit 19C—that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve - residents of Nikolai only - no individual harvest limit. Reporting will be by a community harvest reporting system.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 Oct. 1 - Mar. 30
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX		
• All rural residents	10 foxes—However, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

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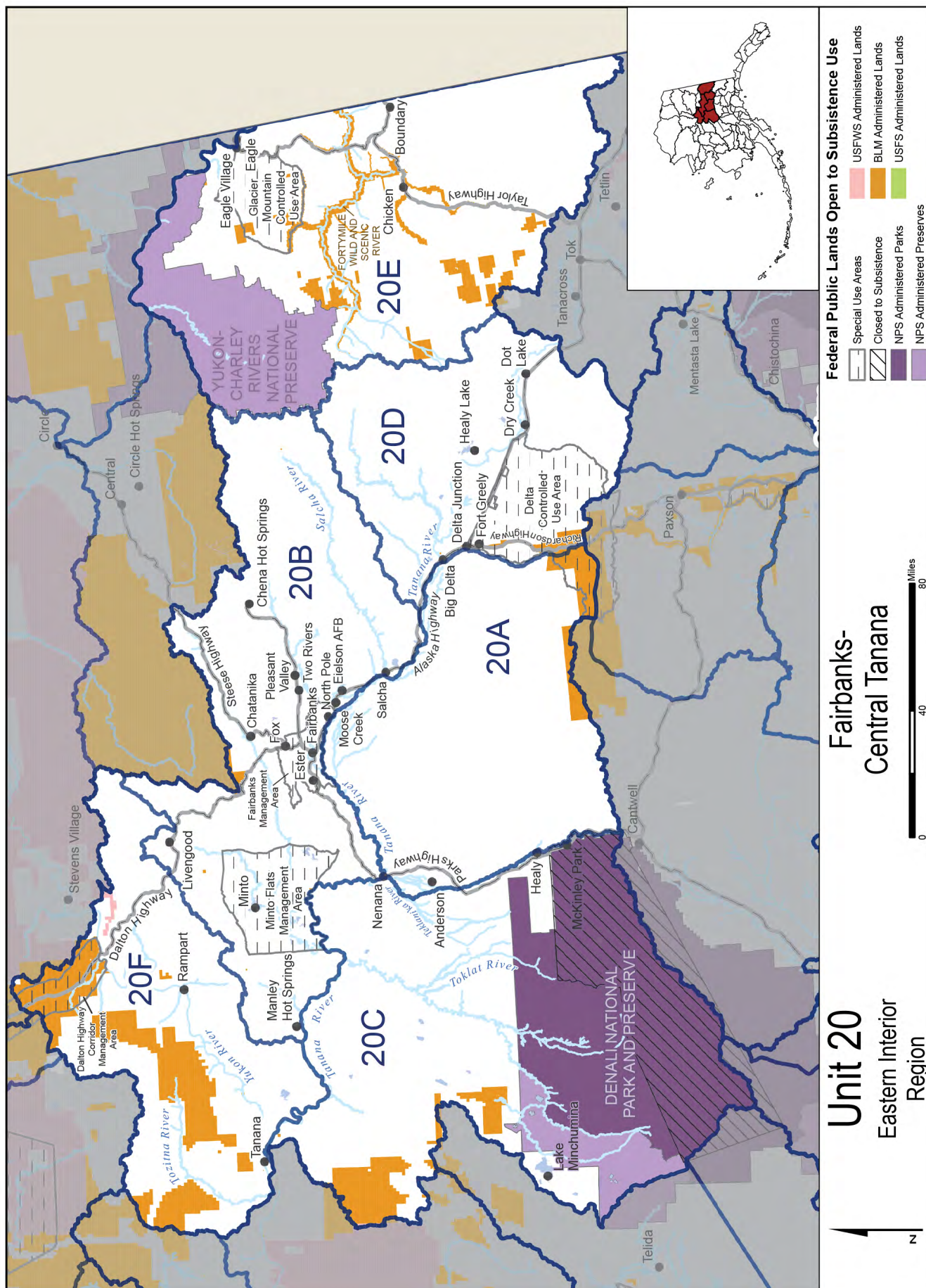


Lily Stearns, 9, Wrangell,
2022-24 Student Art Contest entry

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
WOLF		
• Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	Unit 19D—10 wolves per day Unit 19 remainder—5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30 Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



Nasiah Pensgard, 10, Aniak, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry



Unit 20 / Hunting

(See Unit 20 Fairbanks-Central Tanana map)

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 20E consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from (and including) the Charley River drainage; and the Ladue River drainage. Detailed geopdf subsistence lands maps for portions of Unit 20E and other BLM lands are located at:
<https://www.blm.gov/maps/georeferenced-PDFs>

Unit 20F consists of the remainder of Unit 20.


Special Provisions

- In the **Delta Controlled Use Area**, use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from August 5 - August 25. The boundary of this area is defined as: A line beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River; then west to vertical angle benchmark Miller; then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River; then east in a straight line across the Delta River to Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway; then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway; 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; and then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River.
- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area**, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Dalton Highway Corridor for subsistence taking of wildlife is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- The **Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area** is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting from August 5 - September 20. However, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of harvested wildlife on, the Taylor Highway or any airport. The Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 20E bounded by a line beginning at Mile 140 of the Taylor Highway; then north along the Taylor 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; and then northeasterly in a direct line to Mile 140 on the Taylor Highway.
- You may hunt moose by bow and arrow only in the **Fairbanks Management Area**. This area consists of that portion of Unit 20B bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to Isberg Road; then northeasterly on Isberg Road to Cripple Creek Road; then northeasterly on Cripple Creek Road to the Parks

Special Provisions (continued)


Highway; then north on the Parks Highway to Alder Creek; then westerly 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 Goldstream Creek; then easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, Davidson Ditch, and 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 Tungsten Hill; then southerly along Steele Creek to its confluence with Ruby Creek; then upstream along Ruby Creek to Esro Road; then south on Esro Road to Chena Hot Springs Road; then east on Chena Hot Springs Road to Nordale Road; then south on Nordale Road to the Chena River, 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 **Minto Flats Management Area** is open to moose hunting by permit only. This area consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded by the Elliot Highway beginning at Mile 118; then northeasterly to Mile 96; then east to the Tolovana Hotsprings Dome; then east to the Winter Cat Trail; then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar; then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles above Old Minto; then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana rivers; and then northerly to the point of beginning.

- You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30; you may use bait to hunt wolves on FWS and BLM lands.
- The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Units 20 and 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch, under the terms of a Federal registration permit issued by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Tanana. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State.
- Federal public lands within **Denali National Park**, as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses. Subsistence hunting is permitted in **Denali National Preserve** and on lands added to **Denali National Park** on December 2, 1980.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- 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 146 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.



*Destiny Frankson, 11, Galena,
2020-21 Student Art Contest*

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BISON		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20D—No Federal subsistence priority Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents 		No Federal open season
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20F—Residents of Unit 20F, Manley, and Stevens Village Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents 	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20E—Residents of Unit 12 and Dot Lake Unit 20F—Residents of Unit 20F, Manley, and Stevens Village Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents 	Unit 20A—1 bear	Sept. 1 - May 31
	Unit 20E—1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30
	Unit 20 remainder—1 bear	Sept. 1 - May 31
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20A—Residents of Cantwell, Nenana, and the area between mileposts 216 - 239 of the Parks Highway. No subsistence priority for residents of households of the Denali National Park headquarters Unit 20B—Residents of Unit 20B, Nenana, and Tanana Unit 20C—Residents of Unit 20C (living east of the Teklanika River), Cantwell, Lake Minchumina, Manley Hot Springs, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, and the area between mileposts 216 - 239 and 300 - 309 of the Parks Highway. No subsistence priority for residents of households of the Denali National Park headquarters Units 20D and 20E—Residents of Units 20D, 20E, 20F, 25, 12 (north of Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve), Eureka, Livengood, Manley and Minto. Unit 20F—Residents of Units 20F, 25D, and Manley <p><i>State/Federal permits are available from ADF&G in Tok. Call 883-2971 for more information.</i></p>	Units 20A, 20B, 20C and 20D	No Federal open season
	Unit 20E—up to 3 caribou, to be announced, by a joint State/Federal registration permit.	Fall season, between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30, to be announced
		Winter season between Oct. 21 and Mar. 31, to be announced
	Unit 20F north of the Yukon River—1 caribou	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Unit 20F east of the Dalton Highway and south of the Yukon River—up to 3 caribou, to be announced, by a joint State/Federal registration permit.	Fall season, between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30, to be announced
		Winter season between Oct. 21 and Mar. 31, to be announced
	Unit 20F remainder	No Federal open season
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20A—Residents of Cantwell, Minto, McKinley Village, Nenana, and the area between mileposts 216 - 239 of the Parks Highway. No Federal subsistence priority for residents of the households of Denali National Park headquarters 	Unit 20A—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
	Unit 20B—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20

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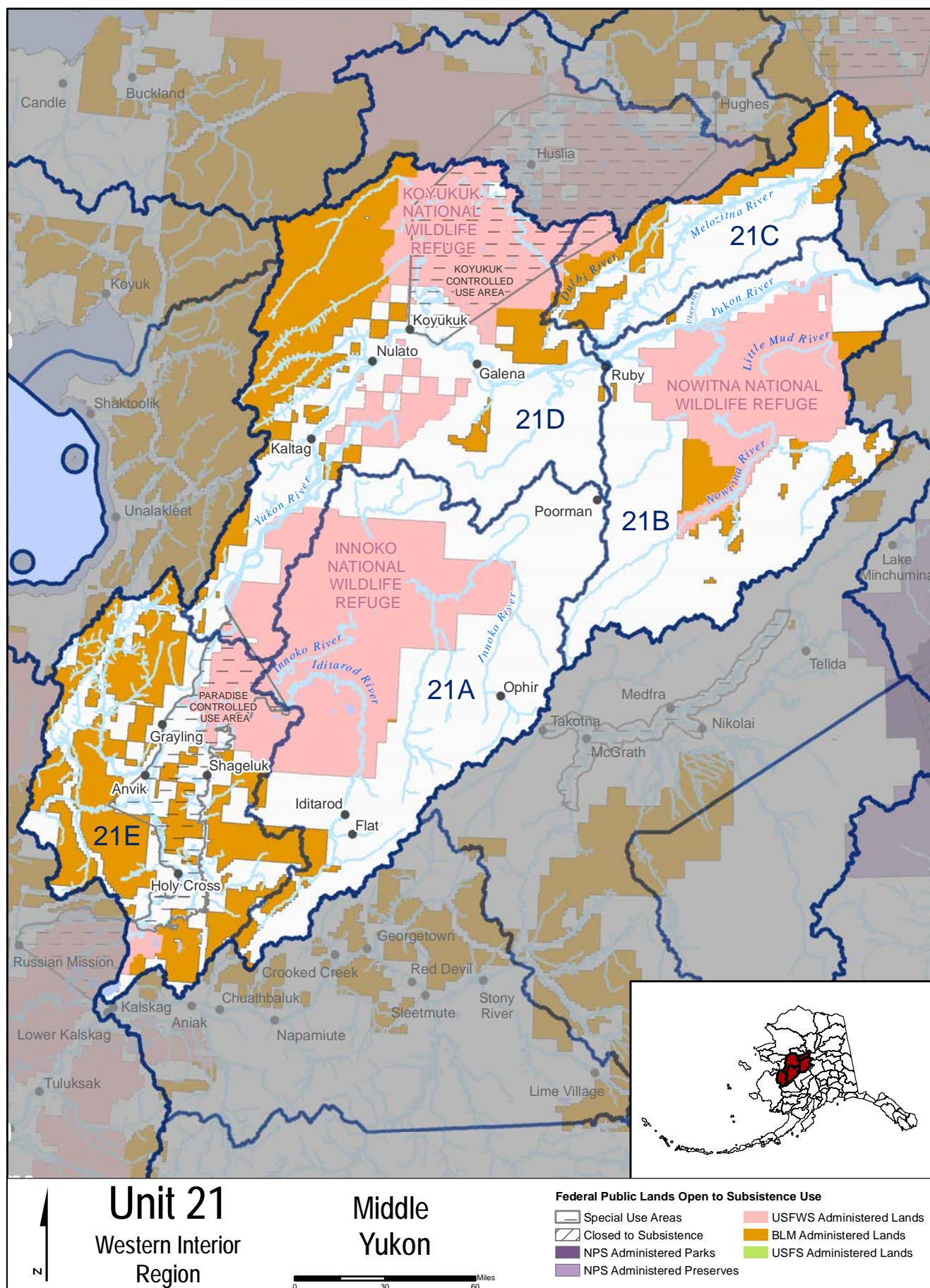
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE (Continued)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20B Minto Flats Management Area—Residents of Minto and Nenana Unit 20B remainder—Residents of Unit 20B, Nenana, and Tanana Unit 20C—Residents of Unit 20C (except that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve and that portion east of the Teklanika River), Cantwell, Manley, McKinley Village, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, and the area between mileposts 216 - 239 and 300 - 309 of the Parks Highway. No Federal subsistence priority for residents of the households of the Denali National Park headquarters Unit 20D—Residents of Unit 20D and Tanacross Unit 20E—Residents of Units 20E, 12 (north of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve), Circle, Central, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake Unit 20F—Residents of Unit 20F, Manley, Minto, and Stevens Village <p><i>Federal permits are available from the BLM Northern Field office in Fairbanks, or the Arctic Interagency Visitor Center in Coldfoot (for hunting in the Dalton Highway Corridor only). (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p>	Unit 20C—that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve west of the Toklat River, excluding lands within Denali National Park as it existed prior to Dec. 2, 1980—1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 Nov. 15 - Dec. 15
	Unit 20C remainder—1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
	Unit 20D	No Federal open season
	Unit 20E—that portion within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—1 bull.	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	Unit 20E—that portion drained by the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River upstream from and including the Joseph Creek drainage—1 bull.	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	Unit 20E remainder—1 bull by joint State/Federal registration permit.	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	Unit 20F—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM2002) only.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
	Unit 20F remainder—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 10
SHEEP		
Unit 20E—Residents of Units 20E, 25B, 25C, 25D and Dot Lake, Healy Lake, Northway, Tanacross, Tetlin and Tok.	Unit 20E—1 ram with full-curl horn or larger. Unit 20, remainder	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 No open season
BEAVER		
All rural residents	Unit 20E Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—6 beaver per season. Meat from harvested beaver must be salvaged for human consumption.	Sept. 20 - May 15
COYOTE		
All rural residents	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX		
All rural residents	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE		
All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
LYNX		
• All rural residents	Units 20A, 20B, and that portion of 20C east of the Teklanika River—2 lynx.	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 20E—2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 20 remainder—2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
MUSKRAT		
• All rural residents	Unit 20E—that portion within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—No limit.	Sept. 20 - June 10
	Unit 20C—that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve—25 muskrat.	Nov. 1 - June 10
	Unit 20 remainder	No Federal open season
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20F—Residents of Unit 20F, Stevens Village, and Manley Unit 20 remainder—Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon 	Unit 20—10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Unit 20C—that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve—1 wolf during the Aug. 10 - Oct. 31 period; 5 wolves during the Nov. 1 - Apr. 30 period, for a total of 6 wolves for the season.	Aug. 10 - Oct. 31 Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
	Unit 20C remainder—10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20D—Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents 	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20D—Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents 	Unit 20—those portions within five miles of Alaska Route 5 (Taylor Highway, both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary) and that portion of the Richardson Highway south of Delta Junction—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession.	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Unit 20 remainder—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



Camden Cleaver, 10, Galena,
2022-24 Student Art Contest entry



Unit 21 / Hunting

(See Unit 21 Middle Yukon map)

Unit 21 consists of drainages into the Yukon River and Arhymot Lake upstream from a line starting at the downriver boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then south along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River) drainage then 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 consists of the Innoko River drainage upstream from (and including) the Iditarod River drainage.

Unit 21B consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road; downstream from (but excluding) the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages; and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek.

Unit 21C consists of the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek; and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from (and including) the Cottonwood Creek drainage.

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


the Dulbi River drainage; and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek.

Unit 21E consists of that portion of Unit 21 in the Yukon River and Arhymot Lake drainages upstream from a line starting at the downriver boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River, then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River) drainage, then to, but not including, the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage.

Special Provisions

- **The Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the controlled use area. All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G operated check station at Ella's Cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River) are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The Koyukuk Controlled Use Area consists of those portions of Units 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 confluences of the Honhosa and Kateel rivers at 65°28.42'N. Lat., 157°44.89'W. Long.; then northeasterly to the confluences of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65°57'N. Lat., 156°41'W. Long.) 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 at 66°00.31'N. Lat., 155°18.57'W. Long.; then southwesterly to the crest of the Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87'N. Lat., 154°52.18'W. Long.; then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00'N. Lat., 156°06.43'W. Long.; then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35'N. Lat., 157°21.73'W. Long.; and then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning.
- **The Paradise Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or part of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or part of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the controlled use area. The Paradise Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 21 bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut; then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise; then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River; then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River; then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approx. 45 miles north of Grayling); then to the mouth of the Iditarod River; then extending two miles to the east down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough; then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth; and then to the old village of Paimiut.
- You may hunt brown bear by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag in Unit 21D if you have a State registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not be used in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bear, or parts of

Special Provisions (continued)



- bear. However, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See page 20 for bear sealing requirements.
- You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 30; and in the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, you may also use bait to hunt black bear between September 1 - September 25.
 - All edible meat of the front quarters, hind quarters, and ribs from moose harvested in Unit 21 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
 - The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Units 20 and 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch, under the terms of a Federal registration permit issued by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Tanana. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State.
 - The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Unit 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Kaltag/Nulato Stickdance, under the terms of a Federal registration permit issued by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Kaltag or Nulato. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State.
 - 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 146 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
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Residents of Units 21 and 23 <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 21D—1 bear by State registration permit only.	Aug. 10 - June 30
	Unit 21 remainder—1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30

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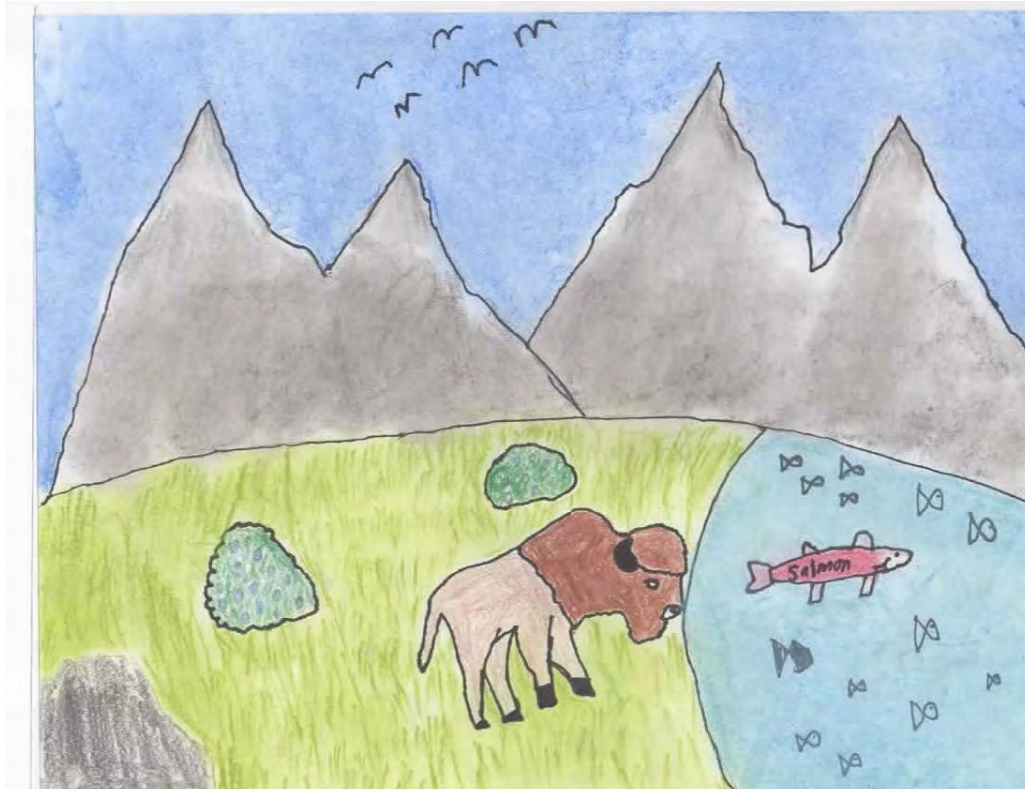
Romy Bekeris 9 Sitka, 2022-24
Student Art Contest entry

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 21A—Residents of Units 21A, 21D, 21E, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, McGrath, and Takotna Units 21B and 21C—Residents of Units 21B, 21C, 21D, and Tanana Unit 21D—Residents of Units 21B, 21C, 21D, and Huslia Unit 21E—Residents of Units 21A, 21E, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, McGrath, and Takotna 	Unit 21A—1 caribou	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Dec. 10 - Dec. 20
	Unit 21B, that portion north of the Yukon River and downstream from Ukawutni Creek.	No Federal open season
	Unit 21C, the Dulbi and Melozitna river drainages downstream from Big Creek.	No Federal open season
	Units 21B remainder, 21C remainder, and 21E—1 caribou	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
	Unit 21D north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River—Caribou may be taken during a winter season to be announced.	Winter season to be announced
	Unit 21D, remainder —5 caribou per day as follows: Calves may not be taken. Bulls may be harvested. Cows may be harvested	July 1 - Oct. 14 Feb. 1 - June 30 Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
	Unit 21D remainder—5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30	July 1 - June 30
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 21A—Residents of Units 21A, 21E, Aniak, Crooked Creek, McGrath, and Takotna Units 21B and 21C—Residents of Units 21B, 21C, Galena, Ruby, and Tanana Unit 21D—Residents of Unit 21D, Huslia, and Ruby <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 21B—that portion within the Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge downstream from (and including) the Little Mud River drainage—1 bull; a State registration permit is required during Sept. 5 - 25. A Federal registration permit (FM2101) is required during the Sept. 26 - Oct. 1 season.	Sept. 5 - Oct. 1
	Unit 21B—that portion within the Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge downstream from (and including) the Little Mud River drainage—1 antlered bull. A Federal registration permit (FM 2108) is required during the five-day season and shall be limited to one per household.	Five-day, to-be-announced season between Dec. 1 and Mar. 31
	Units 21A and 21B remainder—1 bull	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25 Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
	Unit 21C—1 antlered bull	Sept. 5 - Sept. 25
	Unit 21D—Koyukuk Controlled Use Area—1 bull by State registration permit; 1 antlerless moose by Federal registration permit (FM 2106) if authorized by announcement by the Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko NWR manager. Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited. A harvestable surplus of cows will be determined for a quota.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 Mar. 1 - Mar. 5 season to be announced.
<i>Or</i>		

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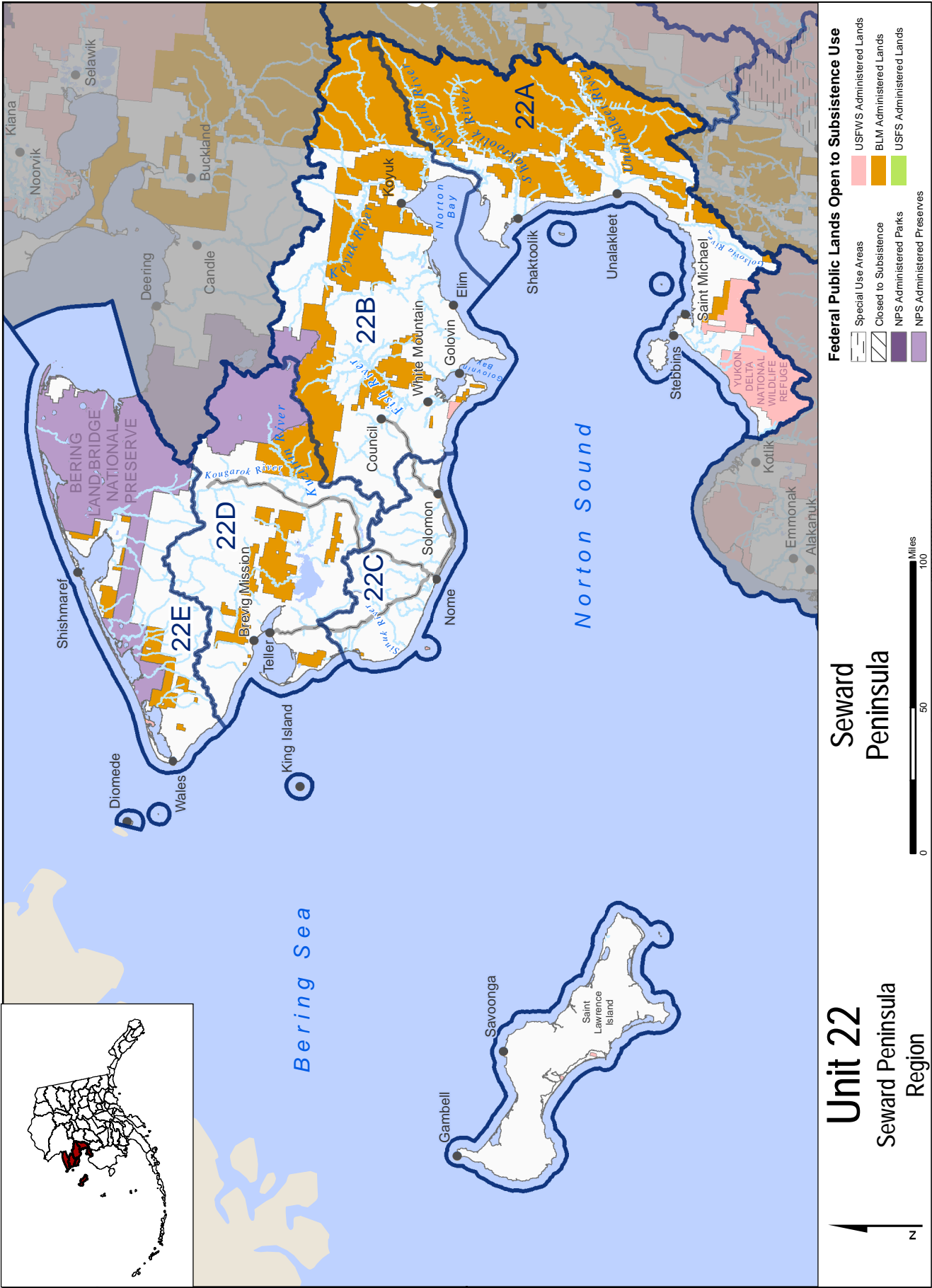
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE (continued) <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	<p>1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM 2106) if there is no Mar. 1 - 5 season and if authorized by announcement by the Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko NWR manager and BLM Central Yukon field office manager.</p> <p>Unit 21D, that portion south of the south bank of the Yukon River, downstream of the up-river entrance of Kala Slough and west of Kala Creek—1 moose by State registration permit.</p> <p>Antlerless moose may be taken only during Sept. 21 - 25 season if authorized jointly by the Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko NWR manager and BLM Central Yukon field office manager</p> <p>Antlerless moose may be harvested during any of the winter seasons.</p> <p>Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited.</p>	<p>Apr. 10 - Apr. 15 season to be announced.</p> <p>Aug. 22 - Aug. 31 Sept. 5 - 25</p> <p>Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 Season may be announced.</p>
	<p>Unit 21D remainder—1 moose by State registration permit. Antlerless moose may be taken only during Sept. 21 - 25 and the Mar. 1 - 5 season, if authorized jointly by the Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko NWR Manager and the BLM Central Yukon Field Office Manager. Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited. During the Aug. 22 - Aug. 31 and Sept. 5 - Sept. 25 seasons, a State registration permit is required. During the Mar. 1 - 5 season, a Federal registration permit (FM 2107) is required.</p>	<p>Aug. 22 - Aug. 31 Sept. 5 - Sept. 25</p> <p>Mar. 1 - Mar. 5 season to be announced.</p>

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BernDean Simmonds, 12,
Mentasta Lake, 2022-24
Student Art Contest entry

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE (continued)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 21E South of a line beginning at the western boundary of Unit 21E near the mouth of Paimiut Slough, extending easterly along the south bank of Paimiut Slough to Upper High Bank, and southeasterly in the direction of Molybdenum Mountain to the juncture of Units 19A, 21A, and 21E—Residents of Unit 21E, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Kalskag, Lower Kalskag, and Russian Mission Unit 21E remainder—Residents of Unit 21E and Russian Mission 	Unit 21E—1 moose; however, only bulls may be taken from Aug. 25 - Sept. 30. During the Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 season a Federal registration permit (FM2104 or FM2105) is required per household. The permit conditions and any needed closures for the winter season will be announced by the Innoko NWR manager after consultation with the ADF&G Area Biologist and the Chairs of the Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and Grayling Anvik Shageluk Holy Cross Advisory Committees. Moose may not be taken within one-half mile of the Innoko or Yukon River during the winter season.	Aug. 25 - Sept. 30 Feb. 15 - Mar. 15
BEAVER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 21E—No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
	Unit 21 remainder	No Federal open season
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon 	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



Unit 22 / Hunting

(See Unit 22 Seward Peninsula map)

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 excluding) the Goodhope River drainage in Southern Kotzebue Sound; and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers.

Unit 22A consists of Norton Sound drainages from (but excluding) the Pastolik River drainage to (and including) the Ungalik River drainage; and Stuart and Besboro islands.

Unit 22B consists of Norton Sound drainages from (but excluding) the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage.

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


Unit 22D consists of that portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering Sea north of (but excluding) the Tisuk River to (and including) Cape York and St. Lawrence Island.

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

Special Provisions

- You may hunt brown bear by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag in Unit 22 if you have a State registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not be used in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bear, or parts of bear; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See page 20 for bear sealing requirements.
- A snowmachine may be used to position a hunter to select individual caribou for harvest, provided that the animal is not shot from a moving snowmachine.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- The taking of one bull moose (FM2211) and up to three muskoxen (FX2209) by the community of Wales is allowed for the celebration of the Kingikmuit Dance Festival under the terms of a Federal registration permit issued by the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve Superintendent. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Wales. The harvest may only occur within regularly established seasons in Unit 22E. The harvest will count against any established quota for the area.
- A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take muskoxen on their behalf.

The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit, and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients in the course of a season, but have no more than two harvest limits in their possession at any one time; except in Unit 22E where a resident of Wales or Shishmaref acting as a designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients, but have no more than four harvest limits in their possession at any one time.

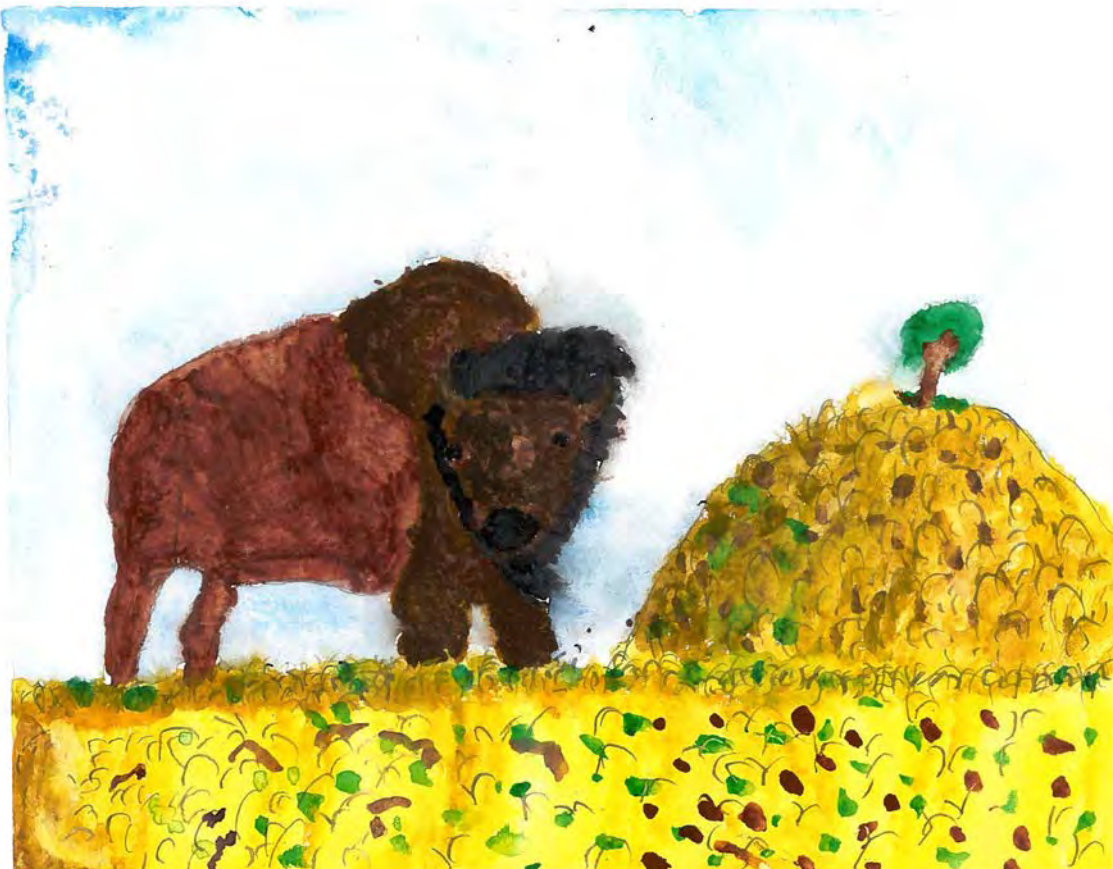
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.





Delainey Steffes 8 Sitka, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 22A—Residents of Unit 22A and Koyuk Unit 22B—Residents of Unit 22B Unit 22 remainder—No Federal subsistence priority 	Units 22A and 22B—3 bear	July 1 - June 30
	Unit 22 remainder	No Federal open season
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 22—Residents of Unit 22 <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Units 22A, 22D remainder, and 22E—1 bear by State registration permit only.	Aug. 1 - May 31
	Unit 22B—2 bears by State registration permit only.	Aug. 1 - May 31
	Unit 22C—1 bear by State registration permit only.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 31 Apr. 1 - May 31
	Unit 22D—that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of the unnamed creek originating at the unit boundary opposite the headwaters of McAdam's Creek and west of the west bank of Canyon Creek to its confluence with Tuksuk Channel—2 bears by Federal registration permit (FB2212).	July 1 - June 30

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Noah Blackmon, 8, Sitka, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 22A—Residents of Units 21D (west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers), 22 (except St. Lawrence Island), 23, 24, Alakanuk, Chevak, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Kotlik, Marshall, Mountain Village, Nunam Iqua, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, Scammon Bay, and St. Marys Unit 22 remainder—Residents of Units 21D (west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers), 22 (except St. Lawrence Island), 23, and 24 <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Units 22A—that portion north of the Golsovia River drainage, 22B remainder, that portion of Unit 22D in the Kuzitrin River drainage (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage), and the Agiapuk River drainages, including the tributaries, and Unit 22E—that portion east of and including the Tin Creek drainage—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1 - June 30
	Unit 22A, remainder—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1 - June 30, season may be announced.
	Unit 22B—that portion west of Golovnin Bay and west of a line along the west bank of the Fish and Niukluk Rivers to the mouth of the Libby River, and excluding all portions of the Niukluk River drainage upstream from and including the Libby River drainage—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	Oct. 1–Apr. 30. May 1–Sep. 30, a season may be announced.
	Unit 22D, that portion in the Pilgrim River drainage—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30 May 1 - Sept. 30, season may be announced
	Units 22C, 22D remainder, 22E remainder—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1 - June 30, season may be announced.
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 22—Residents of Unit 22 <p><i>Federal permits are available from the NPS, Bering Land Bridge National Preserve office in Nome; or the BLM office in Nome. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p>	Unit 22A—that portion north of the Egavik Creek drainage—1 bull	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
	<p>Federal public lands are closed to hunting Sept. 21-Aug. 31 except by Federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.</p> <p>Unit 22A—that portion in the Unalakleet River drainage and all drainages flowing into Norton Sound north of the Golsovia River drainage and south of and including the Egavik Creek drainages—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FM2201).</p> <p><i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by Federally qualified users hunting under these regulations. The BLM Anchorage Field Office is delegated authority to close the season in consultation with ADF&G.</i></p>	Aug. 15 - Sept. 14

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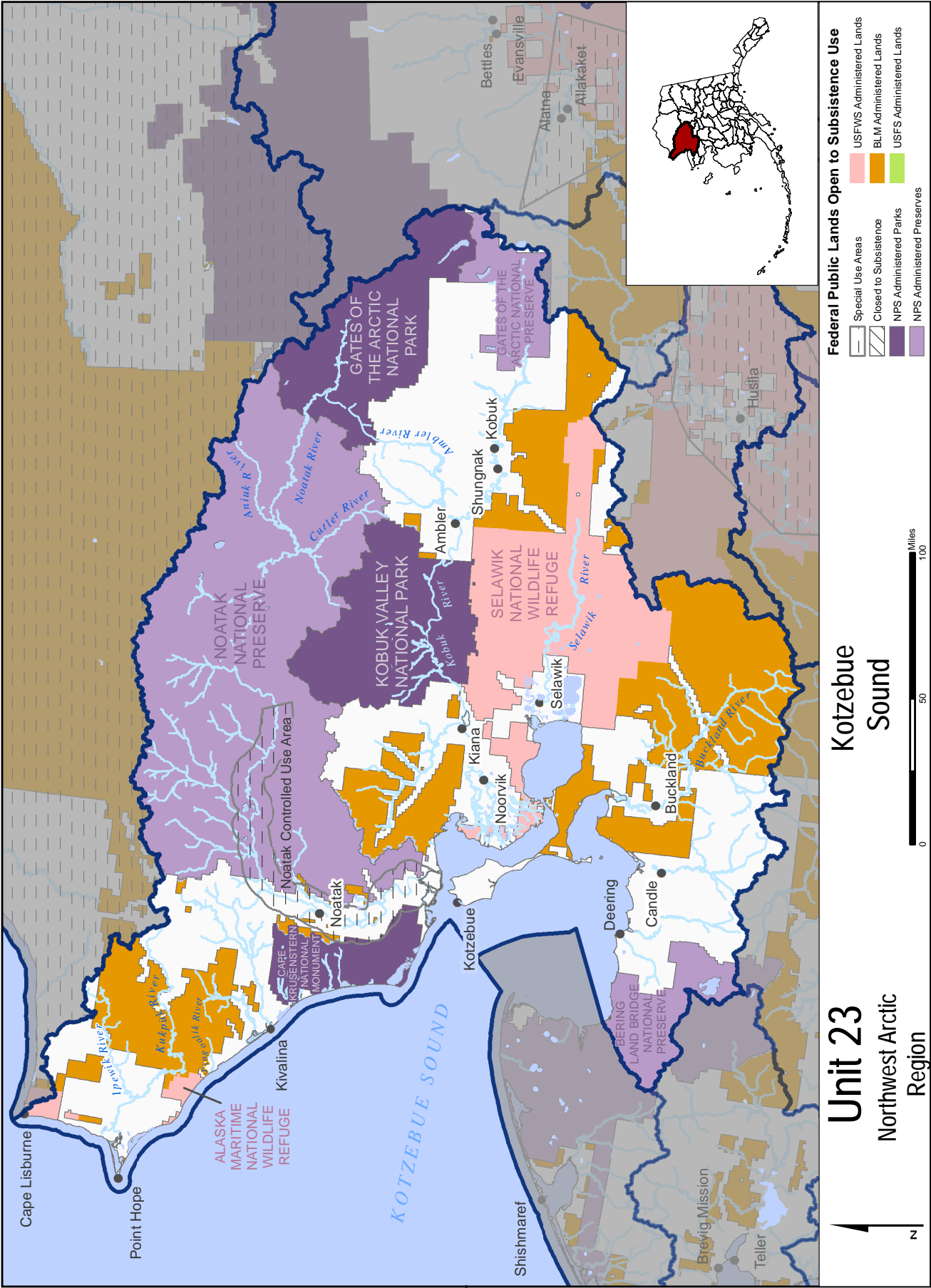
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE (continued) <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 22A remainder—1 bull. However, during the period Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, only an antlered bull may be taken. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose Oct. 1 - Aug. 31, except by Federally qualified subsistence users.</i>	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 Jan. 1 - Feb. 15
	Unit 22B west of the Darby Mountains—1 bull by State Registration Permit. Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the BLM Anchorage Field Office Manager, in consultation with NPS and ADF&G. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose, except by Federally qualified subsistence users.</i>	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14
	Unit 22B west of the Darby Mountains—1 bull by either State or Federal registration permit (FM2202). Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the BLM Anchorage Field Office Manager, in consultation with NPS and ADF&G. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose, except by residents of White Mountain and Golovin.</i>	Jan. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 22B remainder—1 bull	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 22C—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14
	Unit 22D—that portion within the Kougarok, Kuzitrin and Pilgrim river drainages—1 bull by State registration permit. Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the BLM Anchorage Field Office Manager, in consultation with NPS and ADF&G. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose, except by residents of Units 22C and 22D.</i>	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14
	Unit 22D—that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage and Canyon Creek—1 bull by State registration permit. Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the BLM Anchorage Field Office Manager, in consultation with NPS and ADF&G.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14
	Unit 22D—that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage and Canyon Creek—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FM2204). Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the BLM Anchorage Field Office Manager, in consultation with NPS and ADF&G. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose, except by residents of Units 22C and 22D.</i>	Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE (continued) <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 22D remainder—1 bull by State registration permit <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by Federally qualified subsistence users.</i>	Aug. 10 - Sept. 14
	Unit 22D remainder—1 antlered bull by State registration permit <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by Federally qualified subsistence users.</i>	Season may be announced - Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 22E—1 antlered bull <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by Federally qualified subsistence users.</i>	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
MUSKOX 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 22A—All rural residents Unit 22B west of the Darby Mountains—Residents of Units 22B and 22C Unit 22B remainder—Residents of Unit 22B Unit 22C—Residents of Unit 22C Unit 22D—Residents of Units 22B, 22C, 22D (excluding St. Lawrence Island), and 22E Unit 22E—Residents of Unit 22E (excluding Little Diomed Island) <i>Federal permits are available from the NPS, Bering Land Bridge National Preserve and BLM office in Nome. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i> <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 22B—1 bull by State or Federal registration permit (FX2203). <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of muskox except by Federally qualified subsistence users.</i>	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
	Unit 22D—that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage and Canyon Creek—1 bull by State or Federal registration permit (FX2205). <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of muskox except by residents of Nome and Teller hunting under these regulations.</i>	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
	Unit 22D—that portion within the Kuzitrin River drainages — 1 bull by State or Federal registration permit (FX2206). <i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except for residents of Council, Golovin, White Mountain, Nome, Teller, and Brevig Mission hunting under these regulations.</i>	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
	Unit 22D remainder—1 bull by State or Federal registration permit (FX2208). <i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by residents of Elim, White Mountain, Nome, Teller, and Brevig Mission hunting under these regulations.</i>	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
	Unit 22E—1 bull by State or Federal registration permit (FX2210). <i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.</i>	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
	Unit 22 remainder	No Federal open season

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
COYOTE		
• All rural residents		No Federal open season
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	Units 22A, 22B, 22D, and 22E—50 beaver	Nov. 1 - June 10
	Unit 22 remainder	No Federal open season
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White phase)		
• All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver phases)		
• All rural residents	10 foxes	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
HARE		
• All rural residents	Snowshoe hare: No limit	Sept. 1 - Apr. 15
	Alaska hare: 2 per day, 6 per season.	Aug. 1–May 31
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MARTEN		
• All rural residents	Units 22A and 22B—No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
	Unit 22 remainder	No Federal open season
MINK AND WEASEL		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
OTTER		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF		
• Residents of Units 21D (north and west of the Yukon River), 22, 23, and Kotlik	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	3 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
• Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon	Units 22A and 22B east of and including the Niukluk River drainage—40 ptarmigan per day, 80 in possession.	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Unit 22C	No Federal open season
	Unit 22E—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	July 15 - May 15
	Unit 22 remainder—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30




Unit 23 / Hunting

(See Unit 23 Kotzebue Sound map)


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

Special Provisions


- The **Noatak Controlled Use Area** is closed for the period August 15 - September 30 to the use of aircraft in any manner either for hunting of an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine, or for transportation of hunters or harvested species. This does not apply to the transportation of hunters or parts of ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine by regularly scheduled flights to communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled air service. The Noatak Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 23 in a corridor extending five miles on either side of the Noatak River beginning at the mouth of the Noatak River, and extending upstream to the mouth of Sapun Creek.
- You may not use aircraft in any manner for brown bear hunting, including transportation of hunters, bears, or parts of bears; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provided scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See page 20 for bear sealing requirements.
- Caribou may be taken from a boat moving under power in Unit 23.
- Swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridges.
- A snowmachine may be used to position a hunter to select individual caribou for harvest provided that the animals are not shot from a moving snowmachine. On BLM-managed lands only, a snowmachine may be used to position a caribou, wolf, or wolverine for harvest provided that the animals are not shot from a moving snowmachine.
- For the Baird and DeLong Mountain sheep hunts—A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take sheep on their behalf. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for only one recipient in the course of a season and may have no more than two harvest limits in their possession at any one time.
- A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take muskoxen on their behalf. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit, and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients, but have no more than two harvest limits in their possession at any one time.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- 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 146 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
BLACK BEAR		
• Residents of Unit 23, Alatna, Allakaket, Bettles, Evansville, Galena, Hughes, Huslia, and Koyukuk	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Residents of Units 21 and 23 <i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 23—2 bears by State subsistence registration permit	July 1 - June 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION (continued)	HARVEST LIMITS		OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 23—Residents of Units 21D (west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers), Galena, 22, 23, 24 (including residents of Wiseman, but not other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area) and 26A. <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 23—that portion which includes all drainages north and west of, and including, the Singoalik River drainage—5 caribou per day by State registration permit as follows:		
	Bulls may be harvested.		July 1 - June 30
	Cows may be harvested. However, cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 15–Oct. 14.		July 15 - Apr. 30
	Unit 23, remainder—5 caribou per day by State registration permit as follows:		
	Bulls may be harvested.		July 1 - June 30
	Cows may be harvested. However, cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 31–Oct. 14.		July 31 - Mar. 31
	<i>Federal public lands within a 10-mile wide corridor (5 miles either side) along the Noatak River from the western boundary of Noatak National Preserve upstream to the confluence with the Cutler River; within the northern and southern boundaries of the Eli and Agashashok River drainages, respectively; and within the Squirrel River drainage are closed to caribou hunting except by Federally qualified subsistence users.</i>		
MOOSE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 23—Residents of Unit 23	Unit 23—that portion north and west of and including the Singoalik River drainage, and all lands draining into the Kukpuk and Ipewik rivers—1 antlered bull.		July 1 - Dec. 31
	No person may take a calf.		
	Unit 23 remainder—1 antlered bull.		Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
	No person may take a calf.		
MUSKOX 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 23 south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage—Residents of Unit 23 south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage.Unit 23 remainder—Residents of Unit 23 east and north of the Buckland River drainage. <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 23 south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage—1 bull by State or Federal registration permit (FX2302)		Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
	<i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.</i>		

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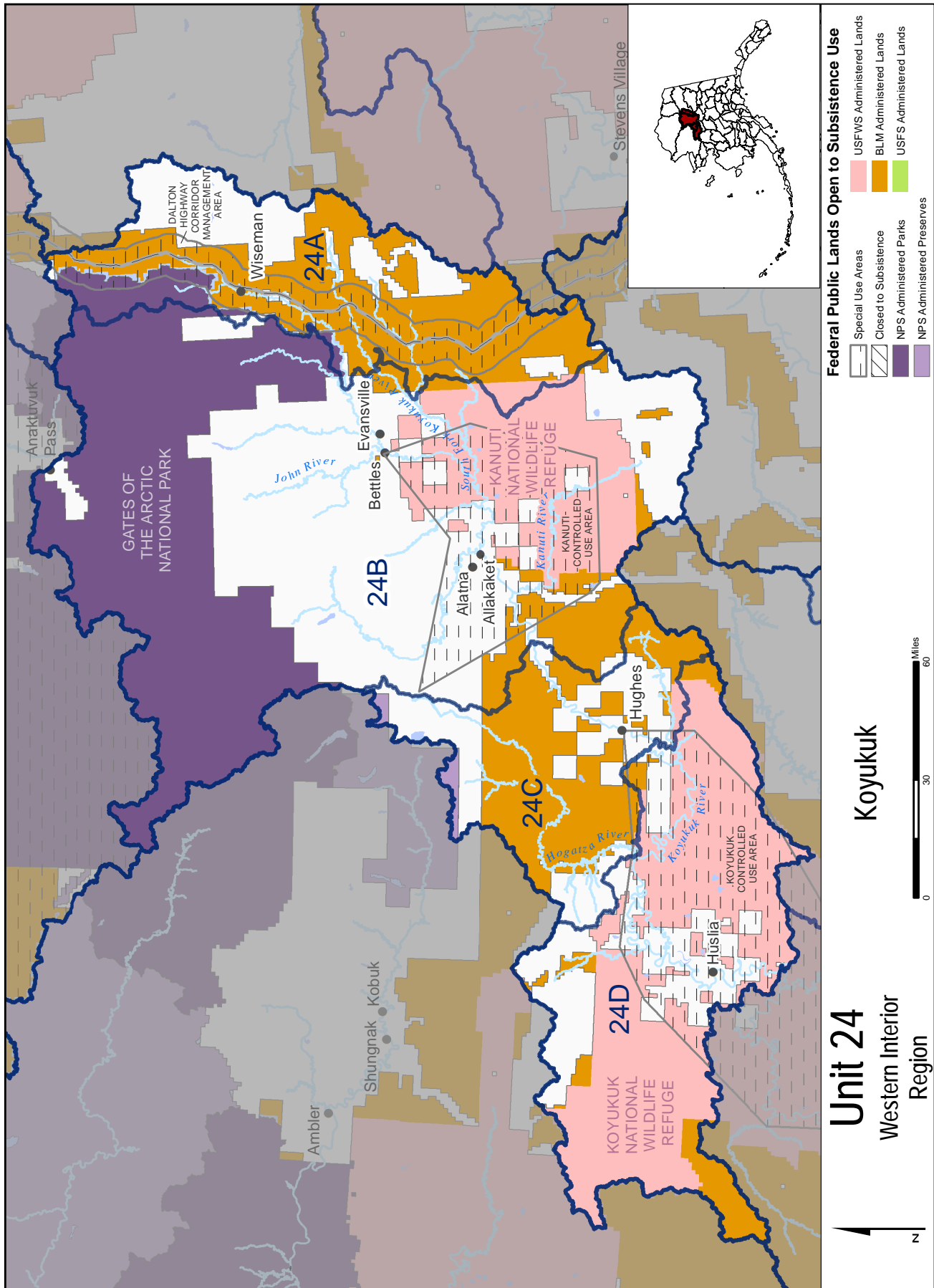
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION (continued)	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MUSKOX (continued)	Unit 23 Cape Krusenstern National Monument—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FX2303).	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
<i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 23—that portion north and west of the Kobuk River drainage—1 bull by State or Federal (FX2312) registration permit.	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15
	Unit 23 remainder	No Federal open season
SHEEP 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 23 north of the Arctic Circle and Point Lay. <i>Federal permits for the Baird Mountains and Delong Mountains sheep hunts are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i>	Unit 23 south of Rabbit Creek, Kiyak Creek and the Noatak River, and west of the Cutler and Redstone Rivers (Baird Mountains)—1 sheep by Federal registration permit (FS2301). <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of sheep except by Federally qualified subsistence users.</i>	May be announced.
	Unit 23 north of Rabbit Creek, Kiyak Creek and the Noatak River, and west of the Aniuk River (DeLong Mountains)—1 sheep by Federal registration permit (FS2301).	May be announced.
	Unit 23, remainder (Schwotka Mountains) except for that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve—1 sheep by Federal registration permit (FS2301).	May be announced.
	Unit 23 remainder (Schwotka Mountains)—that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve—1 ram with 7/8 curl or larger horn.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
	Unit 23 remainder (Schwotka Mountains)— that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve—1 sheep	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)		
• All rural residents	No limit	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)		
• All rural residents	No limit	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	Snowshoe hare: No limit	July 1 - June 30
	Alaska hare: 2 per day, 6 per season.	Aug. 1 - May 31
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MUSKRAT		

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION (continued)	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
WOLF		
• Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	15 wolves	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
• Residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



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Unit 24 / Hunting

(See Unit 24 Koyukuk map)

Unit 24 consists of the Koyukuk River drainage, upstream from (but excluding) the Dulbi River drainage.

Unit 24A consists of the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from (but excluding) the Harriet Creek and North Fork Koyukuk River drainages; to the South Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Squaw Creek; to the Jim River drainage; to 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 River at 66°33.303'N. Lat., 151°03.637'W. Long.; and following the unnamed northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the confluence of the southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna River at 66°27.090'N. Lat., 151°23.841'W. Long., 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 at 66°19.789'N. Lat., 151°10.102'W. Long., 3.0 miles east northeasterly (79° true) from the 2,055 ft. peak on that

hydrologic divide; and the Kanuti River drainage upstream from the confluence of an unnamed creek at 66°13.050'N. Lat., 151°05.864'W. Long., 0.9 miles south southeasterly (155° true) of a 1,980 ft. peak on that hydrologic divide; and following that unnamed creek to the Unit 24 boundary on the hydrologic divide to the Ray River drainage at 66°03.827'N. Lat., 150°49.988'W. Long., at the 2,920 ft. peak of that divide.

Unit 24B consists of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Dog Island to the Unit 24A boundary.

Unit 24C consists of 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 Unit 24B boundary.

Unit 24D consists of the remainder of Unit 24.

Special Provisions

- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Dalton Highway Corridor for subsistence taking of wildlife is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- The **Kanuti Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The area consists of that portion of Unit 24 bounded by a line from the Bettles Field VOR to the east side of Fish Creek Lake; to Old Dummy Lake; to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of these lakes); to the northernmost headwaters of Siruk Creek; to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain; and then back to the Bettles Field VOR.
- The **Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G operated check station at Ella's Cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River) are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The Koyukuk Controlled Use Area consists of those portions of Units 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 confluences of the Honhosa and Kateel rivers at 65°28.42'N. Lat., 157°44.89'W. Long.; then northeasterly to the confluences of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66'N. Lat., 156°40.81'W. Long.; then easterly to 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 at 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 Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87'N. Lat., 154°52.18'W. Long.; then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00'N. Lat., 156°06.43'W. Long.; then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35'N. Lat., 157°21.73'W. Long.; and then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning.
- You may hunt brown bear by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag in Unit 24 if you have a State registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not

Special Provisions (continued):

be used in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bear, or parts of bear. However, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See page 20 for bear sealing requirements.

- You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 30; and in the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, you may also use bait to hunt black bear between September 1 - September 25.
- Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass who have taken sheep within Gates of the Arctic National Park under the community harvest quota hunt are required to report the taking within 10 days to the Anaktuvuk Pass Village coordinator's office.
- All edible meat of the front quarters, hind quarters, and ribs from caribou and moose harvested in Units 24 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- **National Park Service (NPS) areas**—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- If you are a resident of Units 24A, 24B, or 24C, during the dates of Oct. 15 - Apr. 30, you may use an artificial light when taking a black bear, including a sow accompanied by cub(s), at a den site within the portions of Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve that are within Units 24A, 24B, or 24C.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 24, that portion south of Caribou Mountain and on Federal public lands within and adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—Residents of Unit 24, Stevens Village, and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area • Unit 24 remainder—Residents of Unit 24 and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area 	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 24, that portion south of Caribou Mountain and on Federal public lands within and adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—Residents of Unit 24 and Stevens Village • Unit 24 remainder—Residents of Unit 24. 	<p>Unit 24B, that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park—2 bears by State registration permit</p> <p>Unit 24 remainder—1 bear by State registration permit</p> <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	<p>Aug. 10 - June 30</p> <p>Aug. 10 - June 30</p>

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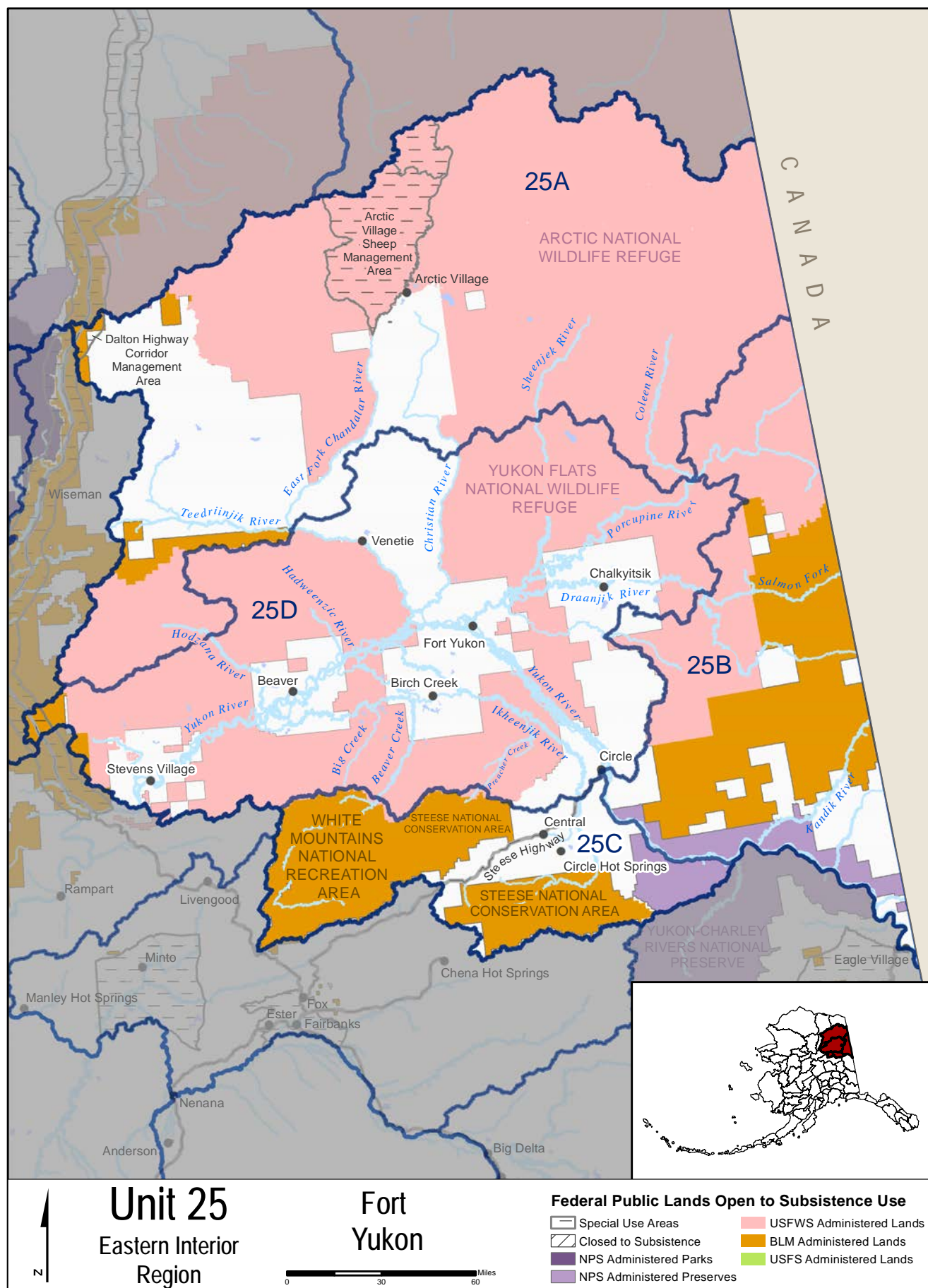
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 24, Galena, Kobuk, Koyukuk, Stevens Village, and Tanana 	Unit 24A—that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River—1 caribou.	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Unit 24B—that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River—1 caribou.	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Units 24A remainder, 24B remainder—5 caribou per day as follows: Calves may not be taken. Bulls may be harvested. Cows may be harvested.	July 1 - Oct. 14 Feb. 1 - June 30 July 15 - Apr. 30
	Units 24C, 24D—5 caribou per day as follows: Calves may not be taken. Bulls may be harvested. Cows may be harvested.	July 1 - Oct. 14 Feb. 1 - June 30 Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 24, Koyukuk, and Galena. <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 24A—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM2405).	Aug. 25 - Oct. 1
	Unit 24B—that portion within the John River Drainage—1 moose by State harvest ticket.	Aug. 1 - Dec. 14
	<p><i>or</i></p> <p>1 antlered bull by State registration permit</p>	Dec. 15 - Apr. 15
	<p>Unit 24B remainder—1 bull by State harvest ticket.</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>1 antlered bull by State registration permit.</p> <p><i>Federal public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area, as described in Federal regulations, are closed to taking of moose, except by Federally qualified subsistence users of Unit 24, Koyukuk, and Galena.</i></p>	<p>Aug. 25 - Oct. 1</p> <p>Dec. 15 - Apr. 15</p>
	<p>Unit 24C and 24D—that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area and Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge—1 bull</p> <p>1 antlerless moose by Federal registration permit (FM2406) if authorized by announcement by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager and BLM Central Yukon Field Office Manager. Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited. A harvestable surplus of cows will be determined for a quota.</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM2407), if there is no Mar. 1 - 5 season and if authorized by announcement by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager and BLM Central Yukon Field Office Manager. Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited. Announcement for the Mar. and Apr. seasons and harvest quotas will be made after consultation with the ADF&G Area Biologist and the Chairs of the Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council, and the Middle Yukon and Koyukuk River Fish and Game Advisory Committees.</p>	<p>Sept. 1 - Sept. 25</p> <p>Mar. 1 - Mar. 5 season to be announced.</p> <p>Apr. 10 - Apr. 15 season to be announced.</p>
	Unit 24C remainder and Unit 24D remainder—1 antlered bull. During the Sept. 5 - Sept. 25 season, a State registration permit is required.	Aug. 25 - Oct. 1

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 24 residing north of the Arctic Circle, Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Hughes and Huslia <p><i>See Special Provision for residents of Anaktuvuk Pass on page 119.</i></p>	Units 24A and 24B (Anaktuvuk Pass residents only), that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—Community harvest quota of 60 sheep, no more than 10 of which may be ewes and a daily possession limit of 3 sheep per person, no more than 1 of which may be an ewe.	July 15 - Dec. 31
	Units 24A and 24B—(excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents)—that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—3 sheep, no more than one of which may be a ewe, by Federal registration permit (FS2411) only, with exception for residents of Alatna and Allakaket who will report by a National Park Service community harvest system.	Aug. 1 - Apr. 30
	Unit 24A—except that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 ram by Federal registration permit only. (FS2404).	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	Unit 24 remainder—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE (Snowshoe)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon 	15 wolves; however, no more than 5 wolves may be taken before Nov. 1.	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 wolverine; however, no more than 1 wolverine may be taken prior to Nov. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



Unit 25 / Hunting

(See Unit 25 Fort Yukon map)

Unit 25 consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from (but excluding) the Hamlin Creek drainage; and excluding drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the Charley River.

Unit 25A consists of the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows; the Chandalar River drainage upstream from (and including) the East Fork drainage; the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian; the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from (and including) the Thluichohnjik Creek; the Coleen River drainage; and the Old Crow River drainage.

Unit 25B consists of the Little Black River drainage upstream from (but excluding) 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

ivers; and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the islands in the Yukon River.

Unit 25C consists of 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 (milepost 147); the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from (and including) the Rock Creek drainage; and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from (and including) the Moose Creek drainage.

Unit 25D consists of the remainder of Unit 25.

Special Provisions

- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor Management Area for subsistence taking of wildlife is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- The taking of bull moose outside the seasons provided in this part for food in memorial potlatches and traditional cultural events is authorized in Unit 25D west provided that:
 - The person organizing the religious ceremony or cultural event contact the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge manager prior to taking or attempting to take bull moose and provide the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony or cultural event, number to be taken, the general area in which the taking will occur. Each person who takes a bull moose under this section must submit a written report to the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge manager, not more than 15 days after the harvest specifying the harvester's name and address, and the date(s) and location(s) of the taking(s).
 - No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section. However, the harvester must be an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in Unit 25D west. Any moose taken under this provision counts against the annual quota of 60 bulls.
- Hunting Dall Sheep within the **Arctic Village Sheep Management Area** is restricted to residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Venetie. The Arctic Village Sheep Management Area, north and west of Arctic Village, is bounded on the east by the East Fork Chandalar River beginning at the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and proceeding southwesterly downstream past Arctic Village to the confluence with Crow Nest Creek; continuing up Crow Nest Creek, through Portage Lake, to its confluence with the Junjik River; then down the Junjik River past Timber Lake and a larger tributary, to a major, unnamed tributary, northwesterly, for approximately 6 miles where the stream forks into two roughly equal drainages; the boundary follows the easternmost fork, proceeding almost due north to the headwaters and intersects the Continental Divide; the boundary then follows the Continental Divide easterly, through Carter Pass; then easterly and northeasterly approximately 62 miles along the divide to the head waters of the most northerly tributary of Red Sheep Creek; then follows southerly along the divide designating the eastern extreme of the Red Sheep Creek drainage; and then to the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and the East Fork Chandalar River.
- You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30 and between August 1 and September 25; in Unit 25D you may use bait to hunt brown bear between April 15 and June 30 and between August 1 and September 25. You may use bait to hunt wolves on FWS and BLM lands.
- Caribou and moose may be taken from a boat moving under power in Unit 25.

Special Provisions (continued)

- You must leave all edible meat on the bones of the front quarters, hind quarters, and ribs of caribou and moose harvested in Unit 25 until you remove the meat from the field or process it for human consumption.
- National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to

NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
• Unit 25D—Residents of Unit 25D	Units 25A, 25B, and 25C—3 bear or 3 bear by State community harvest permit	July 1 - June 30
• Unit 25 remainder—All rural residents	Unit 25D—5 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Unit 25D—Residents of Unit 25D	Unit 25A and 25B—1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30
• Unit 25 remainder—Residents of Unit 25 and Eagle	Unit 25C—1 bear	Sept. 1 - May 31
	Unit 25D—2 bear every regulatory year	July 1 - June 30
CARIBOU		
• Unit 25A—Residents of Units 24A and 25	Unit 25A—in those portions west of the east bank of the East Fork of the Chandalar River extending from its confluence with the Chandalar River upstream to Guilbeau Pass and north of the south bank of the mainstem of the Chandalar River at its confluence with the East Fork Chandalar River west (and north of the south bank) along the West Fork Chandalar River—10 caribou. However, only bulls may be taken May 16 - June 30.	July 1 - June 30
• Units 25B and 25C—Residents of Unit 12 (north of Wrangell -St. Elias National Preserve), 20D, 20E, 20F, 25, and Eureka, Livengood, Manley, and Minto		
• Unit 25D—Residents of Units 20F, 25D, and Manley Hot Springs	Unit 25C—up to 3 caribou, to be announced, by a joint State/Federal registration permit.	Fall season between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30, to be announced Winter season, between Oct. 21 and Mar. 31, to be announced
	Unit 25D—that portion drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150°W. Long.—1 bull	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31
	Units 25A remainder, 25B, and 25D remainder—10 caribou	July 1 - Apr. 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25A—Residents of Units 25A and 25D Units 25B and 25C—Residents of Units 20D, 20E, 25B, 25C, 25D, and residents of Tok and Livengood. Unit 25D west—Residents of Unit 25D west Unit 25D remainder—Residents of the remainder of Unit 25 	Unit 25A, that portion within the Coleen, Firth, and Old Crow River drainages—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25 - Sep. 25 Dec. 1 - Dec. 20
	Unit 25A remainder—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25–Sep. 25 Dec. 1–10.
	Unit 25B—that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from (but excluding) the Coleen River drainage—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25 - Oct. 7 Dec. 1 - Dec. 10
	Unit 25B—that portion within Yukon-Charley National Preserve—1 bull	Aug. 20 - Oct. 7
	Unit 25B—that portion, other than Yukon-Charley National Preserve, draining into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from (and including) the Kandik River drainage, including the islands in the Yukon River—1 antlered bull.	Sept. 5 - Oct. 7 Dec. 1 - Dec. 15
	Unit 25B remainder—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25 - Oct. 7 Dec. 1 - Dec. 15
	Unit 25C—1 antlered bull	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	<p>Unit 25D west—that portion lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25D boundary on Preacher Creek; then downstream along Preacher Creek, Birch Creek and lower mouth of Birch Creek to the Yukon River; then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzic River; then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzic River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek; and then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25D boundary—1 bull by a Federal registration permit (FM2505).</p> <p><i>Permits will be available in the following villages:</i></p> <p><i>Beaver (25 permits),</i> <i>Birch Creek (10 permits), and</i> <i>Stevens Village (25 permits).</i></p> <p><i>For residents of 25D west who do not live in one of the three villages, permits will be available by contacting the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge Office in Fairbanks or a local Refuge Information Technician. Moose hunting on Federal public lands in Unit 25D west is closed at all times except for residents of Unit 25D west hunting under these regulations. The moose season will be closed by the National Wildlife Refuge Manager when 60 moose have been harvested in the entirety (from Federal public lands and non-Federal public lands) of Unit 25D west.</i></p>	Aug. 25 - Feb. 28

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Hunting / Unit 25

Fort Yukon

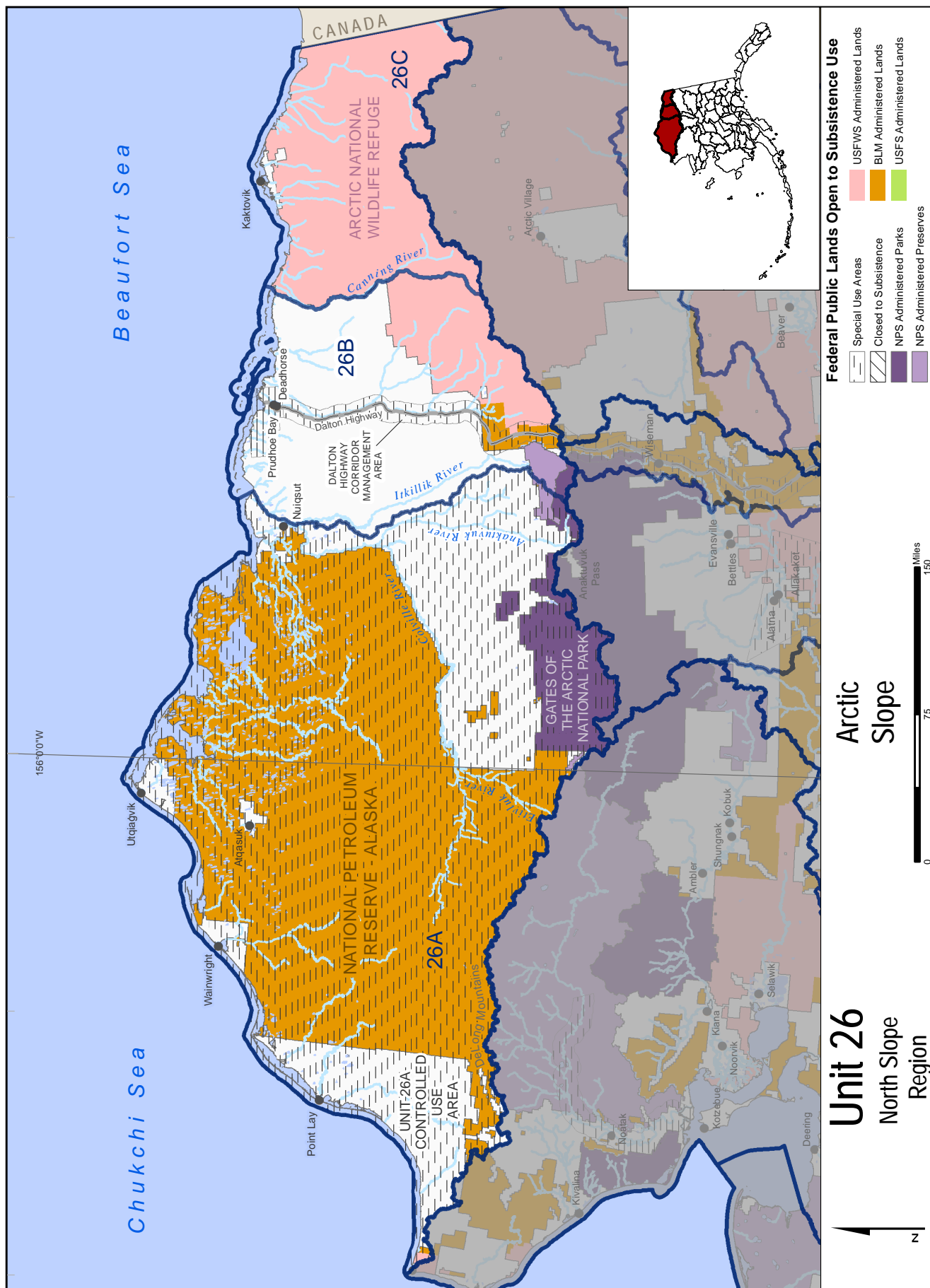
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
	Unit 25D remainder—1 antlered moose	Aug. 25 - Oct. 1 Dec. 1 - Dec. 20
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25A—Residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Venetie Units 25B and 25C—Residents of Units 20E, 25B, 25C and 25D Unit 25D—All rural residents 	Unit 25A—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.	No Federal open season
	Unit 25A—Arctic Village Sheep Management Area—2 rams by Federal registration permit (FS2502) only.	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	<i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of sheep except by rural Alaska residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Venetie, hunting under these regulations.</i>	
SHEEP (continued)	Unit 25A remainder—3 sheep by Federal registration permit (FS2503) only.	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Units 25B, 25C, and 25D—1 ram with full-curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
MUSKOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 25	No Federal open season
BEAVER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25A, 25B and 25D 	Unit 25A, 25B, and 25D — 1 beaver per day; 1 in possession	June 11 - Aug. 31
	Unit 25A, 25B, and 25D — no limit	Sept. 1 - June 10
	Unit 25C	No open season
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 25C—2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 25 remainder—2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MUSKRAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 25B and 25C—All rural residents 	Units 25B and 25C—that portion within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—No limit.	Nov. 1 - June 10
	Unit 25 remainder	No Federal open season
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25D—Residents of Unit 25D 	Unit 25A—No limit	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25 remainder—Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon 	Unit 25 remainder—10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	Unit 25C—15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Unit 25 remainder—15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	Unit 25C—those portions within 5 miles of the Steese Highway—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession.	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Unit 25 remainder—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



Jeremiah Druck, 14, Venetie, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry



Unit 26 / Hunting

(See Unit 26 Arctic Slope map)


Unit 26 consists of Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including the Firth River drainage within Alaska.

Unit 26A consists of that portion of Unit 26 lying west of the Itkillik River drainage and west of the east bank of the Colville River, between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean.

Unit 26B consists of that portion of Unit 26 east of Unit 26A, west of the west bank of the Canning River and west of the west bank of the Marsh Fork of the Canning River.

Unit 26C consists of the remainder of Unit 26.

Special Provisions

- The **Unit 26A Controlled Use Area**, which consists of Unit 26A, is closed to the use of aircraft in any manner for moose hunting, including transportation of moose hunters or parts of moose from July 1 - Sept. 14 and from Jan. 1 - March 31. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports.
- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor Management Area for subsistence taking of wildlife is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- You may not use aircraft in any manner for brown bear hunting, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears. However, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See page 20 for bear sealing requirements.
- Caribou may be taken from a boat moving under power in Unit 26.
- Swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridges.
- No more than five caribou per regulatory year may be transported from Unit 26 except by residents of Anaktuvuk Pass.
- For the DeLong Mountains sheep hunts—A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take sheep on their behalf. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for only one recipient in the course of a season.
- **National Park Service (NPS) areas**—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- In Kaktovik, a Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take sheep or muskox on their behalf. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in their possession at any one time.
- Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass who have taken sheep within Gates of the Arctic National Park under the community harvest quota hunt are required to report the taking within 10 days to the Anaktuvuk Pass village coordinator's office.
- 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 146 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
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 26 (except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex), Anaktuvuk Pass, and Point Hope <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 26A, that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park—2 bears by State subsistence registration permit	July 1 - June 30
	Unit 26A remainder—1 bear by State subsistence registration permit	July 1 - June 30
	Unit 26B—1 bear	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
	Unit 26C—1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30


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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 26A and 26C—Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, and Point Hope Unit 26B—Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Hope, and residents of Unit 24 within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. <p><i>You may not transport more than 5 caribou per regulatory year from Unit 26 except to the community of Anaktuvuk Pass.</i></p> <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 26A—that portion of the Colville River drainage upstream from the Anaktuvuk River, and drainages of the Chukchi Sea south and west of, and including the Utukok River drainage—5 caribou per day by State registration permit as follows:	
	Calves may not be taken.	
	Bulls may be harvested.	July 1 - Oct. 14 Dec. 6 - June 30
	Cows may be harvested; however, cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 16–Oct. 15.	July 16 - Mar. 15
	Unit 26A remainder—5 caribou per day by State registration permit as follows:	
	Calves may not be taken.	
	Bulls may be harvested.	July 1 - Oct. 15 Dec. 6 - June 30 July 16 - Mar. 15
	Up to 3 cows per day may be harvested; however, cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 16–Oct. 15	
	Unit 26B, that portion south of 69° 30' N. lat. and west of the Dalton Highway—5 caribou per day as follows:	
	Bulls may be harvested.	July 1 - Oct. 14 Dec. 10 - June 30
	Cows may be harvested.	July 1 - Apr. 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
	Unit 26B remainder—5 caribou per day as follows:	
	Bulls may be harvested.	July 1 - June 30
	Cows may be harvested.	July 1 - May 15
	Unit 26C—10 caribou per day	July 1 - Apr. 30
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 26 (except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex), Anaktuvuk Pass, and Point Hope 	Unit 26A—that portion of the Colville River drainage upstream from (and including) the Anaktuvuk River drainage—1 bull.	Aug. 1 - Sept. 14
	Unit 26A—that portion of the Colville River drainage upstream from and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage—1 moose; however, you may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.	Feb. 15 - Apr. 15
	Unit 26A—Unit 26A, that portion west of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak river enters, following the Alaktak river to 155°00' W. longitude excluding the Colville river drainage—1 moose; however, you may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.	July 1 - Sept. 14
	Unit 26A remainder—1 bull	Aug. 1 - Sept. 14
	Unit 26B—excluding the Canning River drainage—1 bull.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14
	Units 26B remainder and 26C—1 moose by Federal registration permit (FM2606) by residents of Kaktovik only. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by a Kaktovik resident holding a Federal registration permit and hunting under these regulations.</i>	May be announced

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MUSKOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 26A—Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atqasuk, Utqiagvik, Nuiqsut, Point Hope, Point Lay, and Wainwright Unit 26B—Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Kaktovik, and Nuiqsit Unit 26C—Residents of Kaktovik <p><i>Federal permits are available from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge office in Fairbanks, listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i></p>	Unit 26A, that portion west of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the Alaktak River to 155°00' W longitude south to the Unit 26A border —1 muskox by Federal drawing permit	Aug. 1-Mar.15
	Unit 26A remainder and Unit 26B	No open season
	Unit 26C—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FX2604) only. The number of permits that may be issued by the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Manager to the residents of Kaktovik will not exceed three percent (3%) of the number of muskoxen counted in Unit 26C during a pre-calving census. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of muskox, except by residents of Kaktovik.</i>	July 15 - Mar. 31
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 26A—Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, and Point Hope Unit 26B—Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Hope, and Wiseman Unit 26C—Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Point Hope, and Venetie <p><i>See Special Provision (above) for residents of Anaktuvuk Pass in Unit 26B. Federal permits are available from the BLM Field Office in Fairbanks, listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i></p> <p><i>Unit 26C Federal registration permits are available from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge office in Fairbanks, listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i></p>	Unit 26A—those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park, excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents—3 sheep	Aug. 1 - Apr. 30
	Unit 26A—that portion west of Howard Pass and the Etivluk River (DeLong Mountains) by Federal registration permit (FS2607).	May be announced
	Units 26A and 26B—those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park, Anaktuvuk Pass residents only—community harvest quota of 60 sheep, no more than 10 of which may be ewes and a daily possession limit of 3 sheep per person, no more than 1 of which may be a ewe.	July 15 - Dec. 31
	Unit 26B—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit (FS2602) only.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
	Units 26A and 26B remainder (including the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve)—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
	Unit 26C—3 sheep per regulatory year; the Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 season is restricted to 1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger. A Federal registration permit (FS2603) is required for the Oct. 1 - Apr. 30 season.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 Oct. 1 - Apr. 30
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White phase)		
• All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver phases)		
• All rural residents	Units 26A and 26B—10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
	Unit 26C—10 foxes	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF		
• Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	15 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	5 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping Regulations

You may trap wildlife for subsistence uses only within the seasons and harvest limits in these unit trapping regulations. Trapping wildlife out of season or in excess of harvest limits for subsistence uses is illegal and prohibited. However, you may trap unclassified wildlife (such as all squirrel and marmot species) in all units, without harvest limits, from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Subsistence Trapping Restrictions

When taking wildlife for subsistence purposes, trappers may not:

- Disturb or destroy a den (except any muskrat pushup or feeding house that may be disturbed in the course of trapping).
- Disturb or destroy any beaver house.
- Take beaver by any means other than a steel trap or snare, except certain times of the year when firearms and bow and arrow may be used to take beaver in Units 9, 12, 17, 18, 20E, 21E, 22 and 23. *See Unit-specific regulations.*
- Under a trapping license, take a free-ranging furbearer with a firearm or bow and arrow on NPS lands.
- Take otter with a steel trap having a jaw spread of less than 5 7/8 inches during any closed mink and marten season in the same unit.
- Take (or assist in the taking of) furbearers by firearm before 3:00 a.m. on the day following the day on which airborne travel occurred. This does not apply to a trapper using a firearm to dispatch furbearers caught in a trap or snare.
- Use a net or fish trap (except a blackfish or fyke trap).
- Use a firearm other than a shotgun, muzzle-loaded rifle, rifle or pistol using center-firing cartridges, for the taking of a wolf or wolverine, except that:
 - You may use a firearm that shoots rimfire cartridges to take wolf and wolverine under a trapping license. You may sell the raw fur or tanned pelt, with or without claws attached, from legally harvested furbearers.

Special Provisions

- **National Park Service (NPS) areas**—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- Federal public lands within **Glacier Bay National Park, Sitka National Historical Park, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Kenai Fjords National Park, Katmai National Park, and Denali National Park** as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to all trapping, including trapping for subsistence uses. Trapping for subsistence uses, under these regulations, is allowed in **Denali National Preserve** and on lands added to **Denali National Park** on December 2, 1980.
- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area**, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft and boats), and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms (except as provided below). The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the corridor management area for subsistence taking of wildlife is authorized only for residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- With a trapping license, you may not take a free-ranging furbearer with a firearm in any NPS area.
- **In Units 1 - 5**, you may not shoot wolf or wolverine from a boat unless you are certified as disabled.
- **In Units 1 - 5**, coyotes taken incidentally with a trap or snare during an open Federal trapping season for wolf, wolverine, or beaver may be legally retained.
- In Units 1-5, a firearm may be used to take beaver under a trapping license during an open beaver season, except on National Park Service lands.



*Annatranett Angasan, 14, Dillingham,
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Trapping

Unit 1 Southeast Mainland

Unit 1C, Juneau area, the trapping of furbearers for subsistence uses is prohibited on the following public lands:

- A strip within one-quarter mile of the mainland coast between the end of Thane Road and the end of Glacier Highway at Echo Cove;
- That area of the Mendenhall Valley bounded on the south by the Glacier Highway, on the west by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Montana Creek Road and Spur Road to Mendenhall Lake, on the north by Mendenhall Lake, and on the east by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Forest Service Glacier Spur Road to the Forest Service Visitor Center;
- That area within the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area;
- A strip within one-quarter mile of the following trails as designated on U.S. Geological Survey maps: Herbert Glacier Trail, Windfall Lake Trail, Peterson Lake Trail, Spaulding Meadows Trail (including the loop trail), Nugget Creek Trail, Outer Point Trail, Dan Moller Trail, Perseverance Trail, Granite Creek Trail, Mt. Roberts Trail, Nelson Water Supply Trail, Sheep Creek Trail, and Point Bishop Trail.

Unit 3 Petersburg-Wrangell

- In the Petersburg vicinity, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from milepost 0 to Crystal Lake campground is closed to the taking of wolf and wolverine.

Unit 6 Cordova-Valdez

- **Units 6B and 6C**—Coyote may be taken with the aid of artificial lights.

Unit 8 Kodiak-Shelikof

- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license from Nov. 10 - Apr. 30.

Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula

- **Unit 9B**—You may take beaver with a trapping license from Apr. 1 - May 31, and in **Unit 9 remainder** from Apr. 1 - 30.

Unit 10 Aleutian Islands

- On **Otter Island** in the Pribilof Islands, the taking of any wildlife species for subsistence uses is prohibited.

Unit 12 Upper Tanana-White River

- Trapping of coyote or wolf is prohibited during Apr. and Oct. with a steel trap or with a snare using cable smaller than 3/32 - inch diameter.

Unit 13 Nelchina-Upper Susitna

- BLM restricts the use of off-road vehicles to certain designated trails off the Denali and Richardson highways in the **Tangle Lakes Archaeological District**. For information and maps on these trails and their restrictions, contact the BLM Glennallen District Office, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, AK 99588 (907) 822-3217.

Unit 14 Anchorage

- The **Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base Management Areas**, consisting of the Fort Richardson and Elmendorf military reservations, are closed to the subsistence taking of wildlife.
- The **Anchorage Management Area**, consisting of all drainages south of Elmendorf and Fort Richardson military reservations and north of (and including) Rainbow Creek is closed to subsistence taking of wildlife.

Unit 15 Kenai

- You may not trap furbearers for subsistence in the **Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area**.
- Taking a red fox by any means other than a steel trap or snare is prohibited.
- **Unit 15B portion**—You may not trap marten in that portion of Unit 15B east of the Kenai River, Skilak Lake, Skilak River, and Skilak Glacier.
- Kenai NWR regulations: Trapping on the Kenai NWR requires a refuge permit. Trapping of red fox is prohibited on the Kenai NWR. Use of aircraft, off-road vehicles and firearms is subject to special Kenai NWR regulations.

Unit 17 Bristol Bay

- If you have a trapping license, you may use a firearm to take beaver from Apr. 15 - May 31.

Unit 18 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

- A firearm may be used to take beaver under a trapping license from Apr. 1 - June 10.

Unit 20 Fairbanks-Central Tenana

- **Unit 20E**—Trapping of coyote or wolf is prohibited during Apr. and Oct. with a steel trap, or with a snare using cable smaller than 3/32 inch diameter.

Unit 21 Middle Yukon

- **Unit 21E**—A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license from Nov. 1 - June 10.

Unit 22 Seward Peninsula

- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license during the established seasons.
- Coyote, incidentally taken with a trap or snare may be used for subsistence purposes.

Special Provisions (continued)

Unit 23 Kotzebue Sound

- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license from Nov. 1 - June 10.

Unit 24 Koyukuk

- Arctic fox, incidentally taken with a trap or snare intended for red fox, may be used for subsistence purposes.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION		HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER			
All rural residents			
Units 1, 2, 3 except Mitkof Island, and Unit 4	No limit		Nov. 10 - May 15
Unit 3 Mitkof Island	No limit		Nov. 10 - May 15
Unit 5	No limit		Nov. 10 - May 15
Unit 6	No limit		Dec. 1 - Apr. 30
Units 7 and 15	20 beaver per season		Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Unit 8	30 beaver per season		Nov. 10 - Apr. 30
Unit 9D	No limit		Oct. 10 - Mar. 31
	2 beaver per day; only a firearm may be used		Apr. 15 - May 31
Unit 11	No limit		Sept. 25 - May 31
Units 12 and 20E	No limit. Hide or meat must be salvaged. Traps, snares, bow and arrow, or firearms may be used.		Sept. 15 - June 10
Unit 13	No limit		Sept. 25 - May 31
Units 14A, 14B, and 22C			No Federal open season
Unit 14C —that portion within the drainages of Glacier Creek, Kern Creek, Peterson Creek, the Twentymile River and the drainages of Knik River outside Chugach State Park.	20 beaver per season		Dec. 1 - Apr. 15
Unit 16	No limit		Oct. 10 - May 15
Unit 18	No limit		July 1 - June 30
Units 19, 21, and 24	No limit		Nov. 1 - June 10

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Trapping

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION		HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
Units 20A, 20B, 20C, and 20F		No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
BEAVER (continued)			
All rural residents (continued)			
Units 22A, 22B, 22D, and 22E		50 beaver	Nov. 1 - June 10
Unit 23		No limit	July 1 - June 30
Unit 25C		No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
Unit 25 remainder		50 beaver	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
Units 9A, 9B, 9C, 9E, and 17			
Units 9A, 9B, 9C, 9E, and 17		No limit	Oct. 10 - Mar. 31
		2 beaver per day. Only firearms may be used.	Apr. 15 - May 31
COYOTE—All rural residents			
Units 1, 2, 3, and 4		No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
Unit 5		No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
Unit 6C south of the Copper River Highway and east of the Heney Range.		No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30
Units 6A, 6B, 6C remainder, and 6D		No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18		No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Unit 10		2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
Units 12 and 20E		No limit	Oct. 15 - Apr. 30
Units 14A, 14B, and 22			No Federal open season
Unit 14C		No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Units 19, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20F, 21, and 24		No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
Unit 25		No limit	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30
Unit 20E		No limit	Oct. 15 - Apr. 30
Units 23 and 26		No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)—All rural residents			
Unit 9		No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Unit 10		No limit	July 1 - June 30
Units 17 and 18		No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 22, 23, and 26		No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
Unit 25		No limit	Nov. 1 - last day of Feb.
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)—All rural residents			
Units 1, 2, 3, and 4		No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
Unit 5		No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
Units 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 16		No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Units 8, 17, and 18		No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Unit 10		2 red foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28
Units 12, 20, 21, 24, and 25		No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Units 14A and 14B			No Federal open season
Units 14C and 15		1 fox	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Unit 19		No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
Units 22, 23, and 26		No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
LYNX—All rural residents			
Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5		No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
Unit 9	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Units 11 and 13	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Units 6, 14A, and 14B,		No Federal open season
LYNX—All rural residents (continued)		
Units 7 and 15	No limit	Jan. 1 - Jan. 31
Unit 12 and 20E	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 15
Units 17 and 18	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Unit 24A	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
Units 19, 21, 24B, 24C, and 24D	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Units 14C and 16	No limit	Dec. 15 - Jan. 31
Units 20A, 20B, and 20C east of Teklanika River	No limit	Dec. 15 - Feb. 15
Units 20F and 20C remainder	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Units 22, 23, and 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
Unit 25	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
MARTEN—All rural residents		
Units 1, 2, 3 (except Kuiu Island) and 4	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
Kuiu Island portion of Unit 3	No limit	Dec. 1 - Dec. 31
Unit 5	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
Units 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, and 17	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Units 7, 8, and 14C	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Units 14A and 14B		No Federal open season
Unit 15B—that portion east of the Kenai River, Skilak Lake, Skilak River and Skilak Glacier		No Federal open season
Unit 15 remainder	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
Unit 18	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 22, 23, and 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MINK AND WEASEL—All rural residents		
Units 1, 2, 3, and 4	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
Unit 5	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
Units 6, 7, 8, 14C, 15, 16	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
Units 9, 10, 11, 13, and 17	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Units 14A and 14B		No Federal open season
Unit 18	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 22, 23, and 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
MUSKRAT—All rural residents		
Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
Units 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 18	No limit	Nov. 10 - June 10
Units 7, 14C, and 15	No limit	Nov. 10 - May 15
Units 12 and 20E	No limit	Sept. 20 - June 10

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Trapping

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
Unit 13	No limit	Sept. 25 - June 10
Units 14A and 14B		No Federal open season
Unit 17	2 muskrat	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Units 19, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, and 20F, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
RIVER OTTER—All rural residents		
Units 1, 2, 3, and 4	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
Unit 5	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
RIVER OTTER—All rural residents (Continued)		
Units 6, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 7, 14C, and 15	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Unit 8	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
Unit 13	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 14A and 14B		No Federal open season
WOLF— All rural residents		
Units 1 and 3	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
Unit 2	No limit	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31
	All wolves taken will be sequentially numbered, marked with the date and location recorded by the trapper for each wolf, and all hides must be sealed within 15 days of take.	
Unit 4	No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30
Units 7 and 15	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 14A and 14B		No Federal open season
Unit 14C	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Residents of Unit 5A		
Unit 5	No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30
Residents of Units 5A, 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon.		
Unit 6A	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon.		
Units 6 Remainder, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 12, 20E and 25	No limit	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30
Unit 13	No limit	Oct. 15 - Apr. 30
Units 19, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21, 23, 24, and 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
Unit 20F, Stevens Village, and Manley		
Unit 20F	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION		HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
Units 23, 22, 21D north and west of the Yukon River, and Kotlik			
Unit 22	No limit		Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE—All rural residents			
Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	No limit		Nov. 10 - Mar. 1
Units 6, 7, 9, 10, 14C, 15B, 15C, 16, and 17	No limit		Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Unit 11	No limit		Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Unit 13	No limit		Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Units 12, and 20	No limit		Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Units 14A, 14B, and 15A			No Federal open season
Unit 18	No limit		Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
Units 19, 21, 24, and 25	No limit		Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
Units 22, 23, and 26	No limit		Nov. 1 - Apr. 15



Ardell Wilkinson, 6, Sitka, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry

Definitions

These definitions apply to the regulations in this book.

ADF&G—means the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Agency—means a subunit of a cabinet-level Department of the Federal Government having land management authority over the public lands including, but not limited to, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and U.S. Forest Service.

Airborne—means transported by aircraft.

Aircraft—means any kind of airplane, glider, or other device used to transport people or equipment through the air, excluding helicopters.

Airport—means an airport listed in the Federal Aviation Administration Alaska Airman's Guide and chart supplement.

ANILCA—means the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Public Law 96-487, 94 Stat. 2371 (December 2, 1980) (codified, as amended, in scattered sections of 16 U.S.C. and 43 U.S.C.)

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

Antler—means one or more solid, horn-like appendages protruding from the head of a caribou, deer, elk, or moose.

Antlered—means any caribou, deer, elk, or moose having at least one visible antler.

Antlerless—means any caribou, deer, elk, or moose not having visible antlers attached to the skull.

Bait—means any material excluding a scent lure that is placed to attract an animal by its sense of smell

or taste; however, those parts of legally taken animals that are not required to be salvaged and which are left at the kill site are not considered bait.

Barter—means the exchange of fish or wildlife or their parts taken for subsistence uses; for other fish, wildlife or their parts; or, for other food or for nonedible items other than money, if the exchange is of a limited and non-commercial nature.

Bear—means black, brown, or grizzly bear.

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

Bow—means a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow, excluding a crossbow, or any bow equipped with a mechanical device that holds arrows at full draw.

Broadhead—means an arrowhead that is not barbed and has two or more steel cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of not less than $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch.

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

Buck—means any male deer.

Bull—means any male moose, caribou, elk, or muskox.

Calf—means a moose, caribou, elk, muskox, or bison less than 12 months old.

Closed season—means the time when wildlife may not be taken.

Conservation of healthy populations of wildlife—means the maintenance of wildlife resources and their habitats in a condition that assures stable and continuing natural populations and species mix of plants and animals in relation to their ecosystem, including the recognition that local rural residents engaged in subsistence uses may be a natural part of that ecosystem; minimizes the likelihood of irreversible or long-term adverse effects upon such populations and species; ensures the maximum practicable diversity of options for the future; and recognizes that the policies and legal authorities of the managing agencies will determine the nature and degree of management programs affecting ecological relationships, population dynamics, and the manipulation of the components of the ecosystem.

Cub bear—means a brown or grizzly bear in its first or second year of life; or a black bear (including cinnamon and blue phases) in its first year of life.

Customary and traditional use—means a long-established, consistent pattern of use, incorporating beliefs and customs which have been transmitted from generation to generation. This use plays an important role in the economy of the community.

Customary trade—means the exchange of cash for fish and wildlife resources regulated herein, not otherwise prohibited by Federal law or regulation, to support personal and family needs; and does not include trade

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which constitutes a significant commercial enterprise.

Designated hunter—means a Federally qualified subsistence hunter who may take all or a portion of another Federally qualified hunter’s harvest limit(s) only under situations approved by the Board.

Drainage—means all of the lands and waters comprising a watershed, including tributary rivers, streams, sloughs, ponds, and lakes, which contribute to the water supply of the watershed.

Drawing permit—means a permit issued to a limited number of Federally qualified subsistence users selected by means of a random drawing.

Edible meat—means the breast meat of ptarmigan and grouse, and those parts of caribou, deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, muskox, and Dall sheep that are typically used for human consumption. This includes the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the distal joint (bottom) of the radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal joint (bottom) of the tibia-fibula (hock), and that portion of the animal between the front and hindquarters; for black, brown, and grizzly bear, it is the meat of front and hindquarter and meat along the backbone (backstrap); however, edible meat of species listed above does not include meat of the head; meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking; bones; sinew; viscera; and incidental meat reasonably lost as a result of boning or close trimming of the bones, or viscera.

Family—means all persons related by blood, marriage or adoption,

or any person living within the household on a permanent basis.

Federally qualified subsistence

user—means a rural Alaska resident qualified to harvest wildlife on Federal public lands in accordance with the regulations in this booklet.

Field—means an area outside of established year-round dwellings, businesses, or other developments usually associated with a city, town, or village; “field” does not include permanent hotels or roadhouses on the State road system or at State or Federally maintained airports.

Fifty-inch (50-inch) moose—means a bull moose with an antler spread of 50 inches or more.

Full curl horn—means the horn of a Dall sheep ram; the tip of which has grown through 360 degrees of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or that both horns are broken, or that the sheep is at least 8 years of age as determined by horn growth annuli.

Furbearer—means a beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, river (land) otter, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, marmot, wolf or wolverine.

Grouse—collectively refers to all species found in Alaska, including spruce grouse, ruffed grouse, sooty grouse (formerly blue grouse), and sharp-tailed grouse.

Handicraft—means a finished product made by a rural Alaska resident from nonedible byproducts of fish or wildlife, which is composed wholly or in some significant respect of natural materials. The shape and appearance of natural material must be substantially changed by the skillful use

of hands by sewing, weaving, drilling, lacing, beading, carving, etching, scrimshawing, painting, or other means, and incorporated into a work of art, regalia, clothing, or other creative expression, and can be either traditional or contemporary in design. The handicraft must have a substantially greater monetary and aesthetic value than the unaltered natural material alone.

Harass—means to disturb, worry, molest, rally, concentrate, harry, chase, drive, herd or torment.

Hare or hares—collectively refers to all species of hares (commonly called rabbits in Alaska and includes snowshoe hare and tundra or Alaska hare).

Harvest (see Take or Taking)

Harvest limit—means the number of any one species permitted to be taken by any one person in a unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs even if part or all of the harvest is preserved.

Highway—means the drivable surface of any constructed road.

Household—means that group of people residing in the same residence.

Hunting—means the taking of wildlife within established hunting seasons with archery equipment or firearms, as authorized by a required hunting license.

Marmot collectively refers to all species of marmot that occur in Alaska including the hoary marmot, the Alaska marmot, and the woodchuck.

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

Open season—means the time when wildlife may be taken by hunting or trapping; an open season

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includes the first and last days of the prescribed season period.

Otter—means river or land otter only, excluding sea otter.

Permit hunt—means a hunt for which State or Federal permits are issued by registration or other means.

Person—means an individual and does not include a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business, trust or society.

Poison—means any substance which is toxic, or poisonous upon contact or ingestion.

Possession—means having direct physical control of wildlife at a given time or having both the power and intention to exercise dominion or control of wildlife either directly or through another person or persons.

Possession limit—means the maximum number of fish, grouse or ptarmigan a person or designated group may have in possession if they have not been canned, salted, frozen, smoked, dried, or otherwise preserved so as to be fit for human consumption after a 15-day period.

Ptarmigan—collectively refers to all species found in Alaska, including rock ptarmigan, willow ptarmigan, and white-tailed ptarmigan.

Public lands or public land, or Federal public lands or Federal public land—means lands situated in the State of Alaska which are Federal public lands, except:

- 1) Land selections of the State of Alaska which have been tentatively approved or validly selected under the *Alaska Statehood Act* and lands which have been confirmed to, validly selected

by, or granted to the Territory of Alaska or the State under any other provision of Federal law;

- 2) Land selections of a Native Corporation made under the *Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act* which have not been conveyed to a Native Corporation, unless any such selection is determined to be invalid or is relinquished; and,
- 3) Lands referred to in Section 19B of the *Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act*.
- 4) However, until conveyed, all Federal public lands within the boundaries of any unit of the National Park System, National Wildlife Refuge System, National Wild & Scenic Rivers system, National Forest Monument, National Recreation Area, National Conservation Area, new National forest or forest addition shall be treated as public lands for the purposes of these regulations.

Ram—means a male Dall sheep.

Registration permit—means a permit which authorizes hunting and is issued to a person who agrees to the specified hunting conditions. Hunting permitted by a registration permit begins on an announced date and continues throughout the open season, or until the season is closed by Board action. Registration permits are issued in the order applications are received and/or are based on priorities as determined by 50 CFR 100.17 and 36 CFR 242.17.

Regulatory year—means July 1 through June 30.

Resident—means any person who has their primary, permanent home for the previous 12 months within Alaska and whenever absent from this primary, permanent home, has the intention of returning to it. Factors demonstrating the location of a person's primary, permanent home may include, but are not limited to: the address listed on an Alaska license to drive, hunt, fish, or engage in an activity regulated by a government entity; affidavit of person or persons who know the individual; voter registration; location of residences owned, rented or leased; location of stored household goods; residence of spouse, minor children or dependents; tax documents; or whether the person claims residence in another location for any purpose.

Rural—means any community or area of Alaska determined by the Federal Subsistence Board to qualify as such. Only residents of communities or areas that the Board has determined to be rural are eligible for the subsistence priority.

Salvage—means to transport the edible meat, skull, or hide, as required by regulation, of a regulated wildlife to the location where the edible meat 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 skull or hide for human use.

Scent lure—means any biodegradable material to which biodegradable scent is applied or infused.

Sealing—means placing a mark or tag on a portion of a harvested animal by an authorized representative of the ADF&G; sealing

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includes collecting and recording information about the conditions under which the animal was harvested, and measurements of the specimen submitted for sealing, or surrendering a specific portion of the animal for biological information.

Secretary—means the Secretary of the Interior, except when used in reference to matters related to any unit of the National Forest System, where it means the Secretary of Agriculture.

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

Skin, hide, pelt, or fur—means any tanned or untanned external covering of an animal's body. However, for bear, the skin, hide, pelt, or fur means the external covering with claws attached.

Spike-fork moose—means a bull moose with only one or two tines on either antler; male calves are not spike-fork bulls.

State—means the State of Alaska.

Subsistence uses—means the customary and traditional uses by rural Alaska residents of wild, renewable resources for direct personal or family consumption as food, shelter, fuel, clothing, tools or transportation; for the making and selling of handicraft articles out of nonedible by-products of fish and wildlife resources taken for personal or family consumption; for barter, or sharing for personal or family consumption; and for customary trade.

Take or taking—means to pursue, hunt, shoot, trap, net, capture,

collect, kill, harm, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

Tine or antler point—refers to any point on an antler, the length of which is greater than its width and is at least one inch long.

Transportation—means to ship, convey, carry or transport by any means whatever, and deliver or receive for such shipment, conveyance, carriage, or transportation.

Trapping—means the taking of furbearers within established trapping seasons and with a required trapping license.

Trophy—means a mount of a big game animal, including the skin of the head (cape) or the entire skin, in a lifelike representation of the animal; including a lifelike representation made from any part of a big game animal. "Trophy" also includes a "European mount," in which the horns or antlers and the skull (or a portion of the skull) are mounted for display.

Unclassified wildlife or unclassified species—means all species of animals not otherwise classified by the definitions herein, or regulated under other Federal law as listed in these regulations.

Ungulate—means any species of hoofed mammal, including deer, elk, caribou, moose, mountain goat, Dall sheep, and muskox.

Unit or Subunit—means one of the geographical areas in the State of Alaska known as Game Management Units, or GMUs, and collectively listed in this section as Units or subunits.

Wildlife—means any hare, ptarmigan, grouse, ungulate, bear, furbearer, or unclassified species and includes any part, product, egg,

or offspring thereof, or carcass or part thereof.

Year—means calendar year unless another year is specified.

Directory

Federal Land Management Offices in Alaska

For more detailed information on subsistence regulations for Federal public lands in Alaska, information on Federal permits, or maps, please contact the office nearest where you wish to take wildlife or fish for subsistence purposes.



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Regional Office

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Anchorage, AK 99503-5947
(907) 271-4085

Juneau Office

P.O. Box 21647
Juneau, AK 99802-5520
(907) 586-7719

Fairbanks Office

101 12th Ave., Room 166
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 456-0222



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Anchorage Field Office

4700 BLM Road
Anchorage, AK 99507
(907) 267-1246

Arctic Interagency Visitor Center

P.O. Box 9079
Coldfoot, AK 99701
(907) 678-5209

Glennallen Field Office

P.O. Box 147
Glennallen, AK 99588
(907) 822-3217

Nome Field Station

P.O. Box 952
Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-2177

Central/Eastern Interior/ Fairbanks District Offices

1150 University Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709
(907) 474-2200



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Regional Office

240 West 5th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 764-5377

Aniakchak National Monument & Preserve

P.O. Box 7
King Salmon, AK 99613
(907) 246-3305

Bering Land Bridge National Preserve

P.O. Box 220
Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-2522

Denali National Park and Preserve

P.O. Box 9
Denali Park, AK 99755
(907) 683-2294

Talkeetna Ranger Station
P.O. Box 588
Talkeetna, AK 99676
(907) 733-2231

Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve

4175 Geist Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709-3420
(907) 457-5752

Anaktuvuk Pass Ranger
Station
P.O. Box 21102
Anaktuvuk Pass, AK 99721
(907) 661-3520

Bettles Ranger Station
P.O. Box 26030
Bettles, AK 99726
(907) 692-5494

Coldfoot Ranger Station
P.O. Box 9034
Coldfoot, AK 99701
(907) 678-4227

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

Box 140
Gustavus, AK 99826
(907) 697-2230

Yakutat Ranger Station
P.O. Box 137
Yakutat, AK 99689
(907) 784-3295

Katmai National Park and Preserve

P.O. Box 7
King Salmon, AK 99613
(907) 246-3305

Kenai Fjords National Park

P.O. Box 1727
Seward, AK 99664
(907) 422-0500

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park

P.O. Box 517
Skagway, AK 99840
(907) 983-2921

Lake Clark National Park and Preserve

240 W. 5th Ave., Suite 236
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 644-3626

1 Park Place
Port Alsworth, AK 99653
(907) 781-2218

Cape Krusenstern National Monument

P.O. Box 1029
Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907) 442-3890

Kobuk Valley National Park

P.O. Box 1029
Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907) 442-3890

Noatak National Preserve

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Sitka National Historical Park

103 Monastery Street
Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 747-6281

Western Arctic National Parklands

P.O. Box 1029
Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907) 442-3890

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve

P.O. Box 439
Copper Center, AK 99573
(907) 822-5234

Slana Ranger Station
P.O. Box 885
Slana, AK 99586
(907) 822-7401

Yakutat Ranger Station
P.O. Box 137
Yakutat, AK 99689
(907) 784-3295

Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve

4175 Geist Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709-3420
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Eagle Ranger Station
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Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Aleutian Islands Unit

P.O. Box 5251
Adak, AK 99546
(907) 592-2406

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge

95 Sterling Highway
Homer, AK 99603
(907) 235-6546

Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 277
King Salmon, AK 99613
(907) 246-3339

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

101 12th Avenue
Room 236
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 456-0250

Innoko National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 69
McGrath, AK 99627
(907) 524-3251

Izembek National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 127
Cold Bay, AK 99571
(907) 532-2445

Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge

101 12th Avenue
Room 262
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 456-0329

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 2139
Soldotna, AK 99669-2139
(907) 262-7021

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

1390 Buskin River Road
Kodiak, AK 99615
(907) 487-2600

Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 287
Galena, AK 99741
(907) 656-1231

Selawik National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 270
Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907) 442-3799

Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge

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UNIT/ MANAGEMENT AREA	SPECIES	DELEGATED OFFICIAL - AUTHORITY DELEGATED
KETCHIKAN-MISTY FIORDS RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portion of Unit 1	Deer Moose Mountain Goats	Ketchikan-Misty Fiords District Ranger -To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer, moose and mountain goats. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer, moose and mountain goats by all users.
PETERSBURG RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portions of Units 1 and 3	Deer Moose Mountain Goats	Petersburg District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer, moose and mountain goats. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer, moose and mountain goats by all users. Extend the deer season in Unit 3 until Dec. 31.
WRANGELL RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portions of Units 1 and 3	Deer Moose Mountain Goats	Wrangell District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer, moose and mountain goats. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer, moose and mountain goats by all users.
JUNEAU RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portions of Units 1 and 4	Deer Moose Mountain Goats	Juneau District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer, moose and mountain goats. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer, moose and mountain goats by all users.
CRAIG RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portion of Unit 2	Deer Wolves	Craig District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer by all users. Close, reopen, or adjust the Federal hunting and trapping season for wolves.

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THORNE BAY RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portion of Unit 2	Deer Wolves	Thorne Bay District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer by all users. Close, reopen, or adjust the Federal hunting and trapping season for wolves.
ADMIRALTY RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portion of Unit 4	Deer	Admiralty District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer by all users.
HOONAH RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portion of Unit 4	Deer Brown Bear	Hoonah District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer by all users. Issue up to five Federal Registration Permits to take brown bears for educational purposes associated with teaching customary and traditional practices.
SITKA RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portions of Unit 4	Deer Mountain Goats Brown Bear	Sitka District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer and mountain goats. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer and mountain goats by all users. Issue up to five Federal Registration Permits to take brown bears for educational purposes associated with teaching customary and traditional practices. Issue Federal Registration Permits, to harvest up to three mountain goats from Baranof Island, to the Sitka Tribe of Alaska for cultural and educational purposes.
YAKUTAT RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Portion of Unit 5A	Deer Moose Mountain Goats	Yakutat District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close, reopen, or adjust Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer, moose and mountain goats. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer, moose and mountain goats by all users.

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CORDOVA RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Unit 6	Deer Moose	Cordova District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for deer and moose, including any needed sex restrictions. Close Federal Public lands to the take of deer and moose by all users.
SEWARD RANGER DISTRICT - U.S. FOREST SERVICE		
Unit 7 remainder within the Chugach NF	Moose	Seward District Ranger - To issue emergency special actions not to exceed 60 days or temporary special actions to set Federal subsistence harvest quotas, close or reopen Federal seasons or to adjust harvest and possession limits for moose. Close Federal Public lands to the take of moose by all users.
Unit 7	Sheep	Close the season, set the harvest quotas, the number of permits to be issued and any needed permit conditions.
Unit 7	Goat	Close the season, set harvest quotas, set sex restrictions, the number of permits to be issued, and any needed permit conditions.
BLM ANCHORAGE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER		
Unit 9C – Draining into the Naknek River from the north and Graveyard Creek and Coffee Creek	Caribou	Open and close the season, set harvest limit, including sex restrictions.
IZEMBEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MANAGER		
Unit 9D	Moose	Close the season when 10 bulls are harvested.
Unit 9D	Caribou	Set quotas, harvest limits, sex restrictions, and any needed closures.
Unit 10 – Unimak Island	Caribou	Set the harvest quota, close the season, and set any needed permit conditions. To open and close Federal public lands to non-Federally qualified users annually based on the current population status of the Unimak caribou herd in consultation with ADF&G.
WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE SUPERINTENDENT		
Unit 5B	Moose	Close the season when 25 antlered bulls have been taken.
Units 11 and 12	Moose	Issue moose harvest permit to Batzulnetas Culture Camp.
Unit 11	Moose	Set season opening and closing dates and establish a harvest quota for the winter hunt in a portion of the unit.
Unit 11	Caribou	Announce season dates, harvest quotas, and number of permits to be issued; define harvest areas; and close the Federal hunt early if the harvest quota is reached before the announced season closing date or Nelchina caribou are no longer present.
Unit 12	Caribou	Open the season, announce the harvest quota, the number of permits and the reporting period, and close the season for the Chisana Caribou Herd.
ALASKA PENINSULA BECHAROF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MANAGER		
Unit 9C remainder and Unit 9E	Caribou	Open and close the season, set quotas, and any permit requirements or conditions, for the may-be-announced season.


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BLM GLENNALLEN FIELD OFFICE MANAGER		
Unit 11 & portions of Unit 13	Moose	Annually issue a permit to harvest 1 bull by the Tazlina/Chickaloon Culture Camp.
Unit 13	Caribou Moose	Issue permits to harvest 2 caribou and 1 bull moose by Hudson Lake Residential Treatment Camp.
Unit 13	Caribou or Moose	Issue permits to harvest either 2 caribou or 1 bull moose by Ahtna Heritage Foundation Group.
KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MANAGER		
Unit 15 within the Kenai NWR	Moose	Set harvest quotas, close, reopen or adjust seasons, and adjust harvest and possession limits to include antler restrictions; may also close Federal Public lands to the take of this species by all users.
Unit 15 within the Kenai NWR	Caribou	Close the season, set harvest quotas, set sex restrictions, and any needed permit conditions.
Unit 15 within the Kenai NWR	Goat	Close the season, set harvest quotas, set sex restrictions, and any needed permit conditions.
Unit 15 within the Kenai NWR	Sheep	Close the season, set harvest quotas, and any needed permit conditions.
TOGIAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MANAGER		
Unit 17A	Moose	Open up to 31 day season between December 1 and the last day of February, close the season and set harvest limit.
Units 9A, 9B, 9C (that portion within the Alagnak River drainage), 9C (that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north, and Graveyard Creek and Coffee Creek), 17A (all drainages west of Right Hand Point), 17A remainder, 17B, 17C (that portion of 17C east of the Wood River and Wood River Lakes), 17C remainder, 18 (that portion to the east and south of the Kuskokwim River), 18 remainder, 19A and 19B (excluding rural Alaska residents of Lime Village)	Caribou	Open and close seasons, announce harvest limits and set sex restrictions

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Unit 17A and 17C – that portion consisting of the Nushagak Peninsula south of the Igushik River, Tuklung River and Tuklung Hills, west to Tvativak Bay	Caribou	Determine the harvest quota and set the harvest limit, determine the number of permits to be issued, and close the season.
Unit 18 – Goodnews River drainage and south to the Unit 18 boundary.	Moose	Close the Sept. 1 - 30 season, open and close a season between Dec. 1 and the last day of February, set harvest restrictions, and harvest quotas.

YUKON DELTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MANAGER

UNIT 18, that portion East of a line running from the mouth of the Ishkowik River to the closest point of Dall Lake, then to the East Bank of the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakankakslak Lake (N 60° 59.412 LATITUDE; W 162° 22.142 LONGITUDE), continuing upriver along a line ½ mile south and east of, and paralleling a line along the southerly bank of the Johnson River to the confluence of the east bank of the Crooked Creek, then continuing upriver to the outlet of Arhymot Lake, then following the south bank east of the Unit 18 border and then north of and including the Eek River drainage	Moose	Close the fall season, open and close a season between December 1 and January 31, and determine annual harvest quotas
Unit 19A remainder	Moose	Establish annual harvest quotas, and the number of permits to be issued in coordination with the State hunt. Close the Federal hunt early if the harvest quota is reached before the regular season closing date.

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DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE SUPERINTENDENT		
Unit 19C within Denali National Park and Preserve	Sheep	Open and close the community harvest season and set the annual harvest quotas for the community hunt for sheep by the residents of Nikolai on lands in the Denali Park and Preserve portion of Unit 19C, excluding lands within Denali National Park as they existed prior to Dec. 2, 1980.
BLM EASTERN INTERIOR FIELD OFFICE MANAGER		
Units 20E, 20F, and 25C	Caribou	Modify or restrict harvest limits, including sex restrictions, season dates, and methods and means.
KOYUKUK/NOWITNA/INNOKO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MANAGER		
Units 20 and 21	Moose	Issue three permits for the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch.
Unit 21	Moose	Issue three permits for the Kaltag/Nulato Stickdance.
Unit 21B - downstream from and including the Little Mud River Drainage	Moose	Set season opening and closing dates for a to-be-announced season between Dec. 1 and Mar. 31.
Unit 21D	Moose	Announce season dates, harvest quotas, and sex restrictions.
Unit 21D north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River	Caribou	Set harvest limit and announce season dates for the winter season.
BERING LAND BRIDGE NATIONAL PRESERVE SUPERINTENDENT		
Unit 22	Moose and Muskox	Issue permits to take one moose and one muskox for the Kingikmiut Dance Festival.
Unit 22D that portion within the Kuzitrin River drainages	Muskox	Close the season, determine annual quotas, the number of permits to be issued, and the method of permit allocation.
Unit 22E	Muskox	Close the season, determine annual quotas, the number of permits to be issued, and the method of permit allocation.
BLM ANCHORAGE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER		
Unit 22A remainder	Caribou	Determine season dates for a may-be-announced season.
Unit 22B west of Golovnin Bay and west of a line along the west bank of the Fish and Niukluk Rivers to the mouth of the Libby River, and excluding all portions of the Niukluk River drainage upstream from and including the Libby River drainage	Caribou	Open a may- be-announced season between the dates of May 1 and Sept. 30.

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Unit 22D that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage and Canyon Creek	Muskox	Close the season, determine annual quotas, the number of permits to be issued and the method of permit allocation.
BLM ANCHORAGE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER		
Unit 22D in the Pilgrim River Drainage	Caribou	Open a may-be announced season between the dates of May 1 – Sept. 30.
Unit 22D remainder	Muskox	Close the season, determine annual quotas, the number of permits to be issued, and the method of permit allocation.
Unit 22B	Muskox	Close the season, determine annual quotas, the number of permits to be issued, and the method of permit allocation.
Unit 22C, 22D remainder, 22E remainder	Caribou	Determine season dates for a may-be-announced season.
Unit 22D remainder	Moose	Set harvest quotas, close the fall season if the quota is met, and open a may be announced season between the dates of Dec. 1 – Jan. 31.
Unit 23 south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the	Muskox	Close the season, determine annual quotas, and the number of permits to be issued.
WESTERN ARCTIC NATIONAL PARKLANDS SUPERINTENDENT		
Unit 23 north and west of the Kobuk River Drainage	Muskox	Close the season, determine annual quotas, and the number of permits to be issued.
Cape Krusenstern National Monument	Muskox	Close the season, determine annual quotas, and the number of permits to be issued.
Unit 23, except for that portion of Unit 23 remainder (Schwatka Mountains) within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve; and that portion of Unit 26A west of Howard Pass and the Etivluk River (DeLong Mountains).	Sheep	Close the season, determine annual quotas, and the number of permits to be issued.
ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MANAGER		
Unit 26B remainder and 26C	Moose	Set or adjust annual harvest quotas, set any needed sex restrictions, determine the number of Federal registration permits to be issued, and season opening and closing dates for moose on Federal public lands in Units 26B remainder and 26C.

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BLM ARCTIC FIELD OFFICE MANAGER

Unit 26A, that portion west of the eastern shore of admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the Alaktak River to 155° 00'w Longitude South to the Unit 26A border	Muskox	Close the season, set any needed permit conditions, determine annual harvest quotas, the number of permits to be issued.
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Statewide	All Wildlife	Open, close or adjust seasons and set harvest and possession limits.
Units 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16	Lynx	Open, close or adjust lynx seasons and to set harvest and possession limits.

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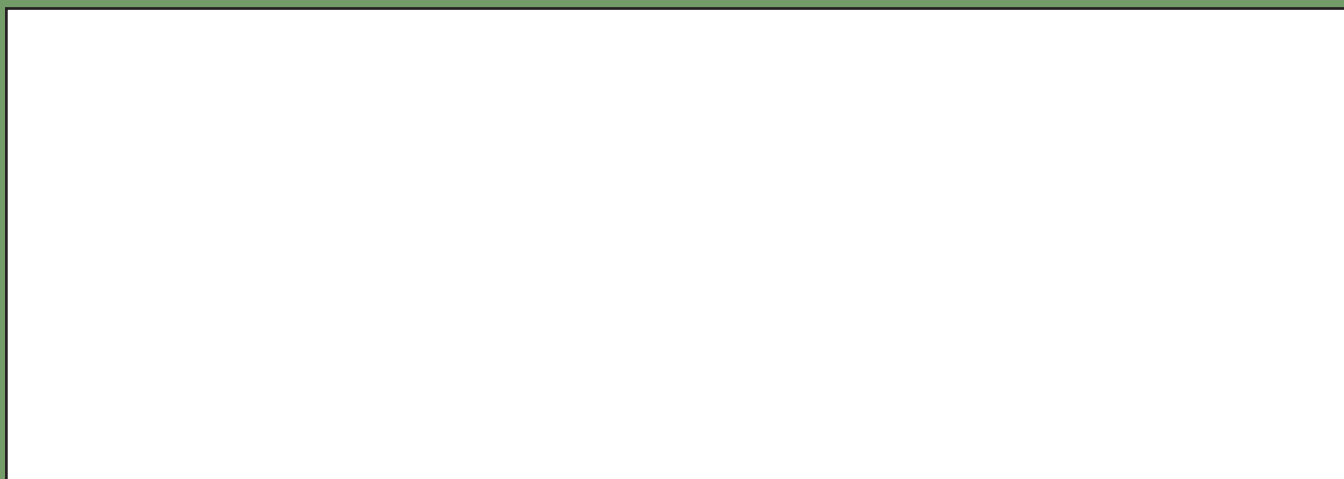


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