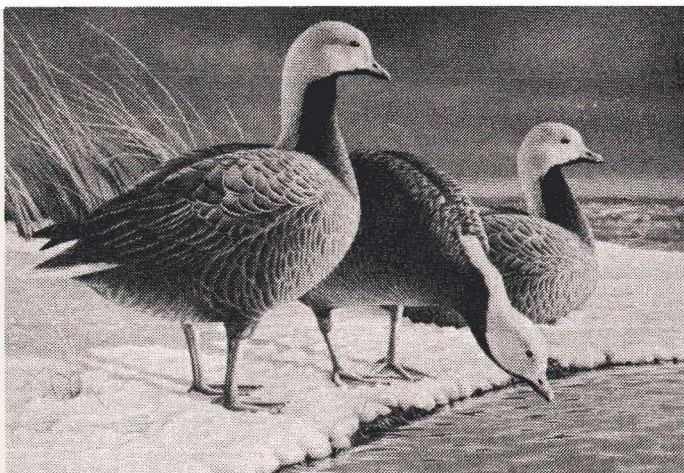


# **ALASKA GAME REGULATIONS**

**No. 26**

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of Alaska's wildlife**



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Bethel	Glennallen	McGrath	Tok
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## RABIES INFORMATION

Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Division of Public Health

RABIES, a virus disease of the central nervous system which is nearly always fatal, occurs naturally in wild animal populations.

Man can become infected through the bite of a rabies-infected animal (generally a fox, wolf or dog) or through exposure of an open cut or scratch to saliva of an infected animal. For this reason, plastic or rubber gloves should be worn when skinning foxes or wolves.

Most diseased animals act strangely; being unnaturally withdrawn, overly friendly or "mad." The latter action, one in which the animal will bite or attack anything including other animals, people or objects, is most often associated with rabies. "Dumb" rabies also occurs, however, and should be recognized as being equally dangerous. Paralysis, usually of the lower jaw, is its first recognizable symptom.

If bitten by an animal suspected to be rabid, wash the wound thoroughly with copious amounts of soap and water and seek medical aid immediately.

A domestic animal suspected of being rabid should be confined for a minimum of 10 days—if it shows signs of disease, local health officials should be notified. To confirm presence of rabies in a wild animal, send the frozen, undamaged head to a virology laboratory, using the following procedures:

- (1) wear plastic or rubber gloves when handling animals;
- (2) wrap head in absorbent materials and place in plastic bag—secure bag;
- (3) place plastic bag in leak-proof container with some refrigerant material;
- (4) remove gloves and wash hands—burn gloves;
- (5) wrap package and freeze immediately if possible. Call one of the below-listed numbers for information on mailing. When mailing, mark package PERISHABLE and ship prepaid via fastest means to laboratory. Call laboratory and notify as to flight and arrival time.

Specimens from animals suspected to be rabid should be sent to:

Mr. Don Ritter or Communicable Disease Control  
Virology—Rabies Unit 338 Denali Street  
Alaska Division of Public Health Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Arctic Health Research Bldg., Room 233 Telephone: 272-7534  
University of Alaska Campus  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
Telephone: 474-7017, 474-7018

## ATTENTION—HOW CAN YOU HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF RABIES?

Transportation of furbearer carcasses (especially foxes) can cause the spread of rabies from areas where the disease commonly occurs (Units 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 26) to other areas of the state which are usually free of rabies. We ask you to not transport carcasses across such boundaries. Burning carcasses is the preferred method of disposal.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

**TO COMPLY WITH RECENT COURT DECISIONS REGARDING ALASKA'S SUBSISTENCE LAWS, THE BOARD OF GAME HAS ESTABLISHED SEPARATE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR SUBSISTENCE HUNTING. IN ADDITION, GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS ARE ESTABLISHED FOR MOST SPECIES IN MOST AREAS. NONRESIDENTS OF ALASKA MAY PARTICIPATE ONLY IN THE GENERAL HUNT.**

**THIS BOOKLET OF REGULATIONS INCLUDES ONLY THOSE PORTIONS OF TITLE 5, ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF GAME, THAT PERTAIN TO GENERAL AND SUBSISTENCE HUNTING, OTHER RECREATIONAL USES, AND COMMERCIAL USES OF ALASKA'S WILDLIFE.**

Other sections of 5 AAC that control or affect other uses of game (such as marine mammal management, control of predation by wolves, raptor regulations, permit procedures for McNeil River State Game Sanctuary, disposal of muskoxen, importation of exotic game, etc.) are included in a separate booklet entitled "Miscellaneous Game Regulations," available at all Department offices.

Refer to separate ALASKA GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS map, with unit descriptions, to identify the boundaries of the units and subunits and to locate areas having special restrictions.



## STATEWIDE INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION THAT APPLIES STATEWIDE

**\* IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH THE LANDOWNER BEFORE YOU HUNT, FOR LOCAL LAND STATUS INFORMATION, CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCY (BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE), ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NATIVE CORPORATIONS OR PRIVATE LANDOWNERS.**

**\* HUNTING IN STATE PARKS.** Portions of the State Park System are open to lawful hunting; **HOWEVER**, the laws pertaining to discharge of firearms vary from park to park. Many state parks, recreation areas and other areas closed to the discharge of firearms are open to hunting by other means, such as bow and arrow. For specific information, call the offices of the State Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources.

**\* LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.** Local regulations, ordinances or rules by State Parks, the landowner or the municipality may prohibit access or discharge of firearms.

**\* HUNTING IN UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.** Those portions of the National Park System titled "Preserve" are open to sport hunting. Those areas titled "Park" or "Monument" are closed to all hunting except by those who qualify under federal regulations as subsistence users for areas allowing such uses. Hunting seasons and bag limits will be in accordance with state regulations. For specific information contact the National Park Service (Anchorage telephone number: 271-4551).

**\* ANY SEASON MAY BE CANCELLED BY EMERGENCY ORDER WHEN DESIRED HARVEST IS OBTAINED.**

**\* A LEGAL BEAR IS ANY BEAR EXCEPT A CUB OR A FEMALE ACCOMPANIED BY A CUB (SEE DEFINITION OF CUB BEAR).**

## STATEWIDE INFORMATION

**HUNTING** means the taking of game under the rules and regulations of Alaska Fish and Game Code and the Board of Game.

**GAME** means all species of birds and mammals, including feral domestic animals, found or that may be introduced in Alaska except domestic birds and mammals; provided, however, that "game" as herein defined is further classified by regulations as big game, small game, fur animals, marine mammals and unclassified game.

**SUBSISTENCE HUNTING;** see pp. 12 and 13.

**GENERAL HUNTING** seasons are those in which all hunters, resident and nonresident, may participate.

**MARINE MAMMAL HUNTING** is presently controlled by the federal government. Please contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for information on hunting walrus, polar bear and sea otter. Contact the U.S. Department of Commerce for information on hunting seals, sea lions, and belukha.

**UNIT BAG LIMITS.** "No game may be taken in any unit or subunit in which the bag limit is equal to or less than the total number of the same species previously taken in any area of the state during the current regulatory year." (See definition of bag limit.)

Note: filling the bag limit under either subsistence or general seasons fills the bag limit for any hunter. That is, one may not fill the bag limit in both seasons in a regulatory year.

**OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE.** State law requires that any motorized vehicle crossing of anadromous fish streams (salmon, trout, sheefish or whitefish), be regulated under terms of a Department permit. Hunters are advised to contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Habitat Division, at Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau or Nome for further information before going afield.

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### SOME COMMON VIOLATIONS

**HIGHWAY LITTERING.** It is unlawful to leave any portion of a game animal on a highway or highway right-of-way. Please leave entrails, hides, etc., in the field out of sight of roads or trails. Take your grocery litter home for disposal.

**SHOOTING ON OR ACROSS A HIGHWAY.** It is unlawful to shoot from, on or across a highway.

**FAILURE TO VALIDATE A HARVEST TICKET.** Harvest tickets (stubs) must be validated **IMMEDIATELY** after the kill is made by completely removing from the ticket the day and month on which the game was taken.

**PICKING UP LIVE BABY ANIMALS.** Taking or holding live game (including birds) is unlawful without a permit from the Department of Fish and Game. If you think animals have been abandoned or hurt, call the nearest Department of Public Safety office (Fish and Wildlife Protection).

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunters who take game, and who may not wish to utilize all the meat legally required to be salvaged, are urged to contact the village council of the nearest town or village to offer the meat for their use. Wild game is important to many local Alaskans.

## STATEWIDE INFORMATION

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### LICENSES, METAL LOCKING TAGS AND FEES

**Metal locking tags** are issued to an individual and are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

Metal locking tags must be affixed and locked to an animal immediately upon taking and must remain affixed and locked until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. Bear tags should be affixed to the hide.

A single metal locking tag may be used to satisfy the tagging requirements for any species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value, but only during the calendar year in which the tag is issued.

**Where to obtain licenses, metal locking tags, harvest reports and tickets.** Licenses may be obtained from any designated issuing agent or by mail from the Department of Revenue, Fish and Game Licensing Division, 1107 W. 8th Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Harvest reports with attached harvest tickets may be obtained without charge from any licensing agent or Department of Fish and Game office.

**Lost license, metal locking tags or harvest reports and harvest tickets.** Any full price resident or nonresident license, or a visitor's license may be duplicated for a \$2 fee at any license vendor (sporting good stores, etc.), upon completion of an affidavit. Duplicate harvest reports and tickets can be obtained at no cost from these same vendors.

A duplicate big game metal locking tag can be obtained from the Department of Revenue, Fish and Game Licensing Division, 1107 W. 8th Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801, after completion of appropriate affidavit, and remittance of \$2 for each big game tag requested.

**False statements, alterations and transfers.** Any false statement as to any material fact in an application for a license renders the license null and void, and the person making the false statement is guilty of a violation of these regulations. Any person who alters, changes, loans or transfers any license, tag, or harvest ticket issued to him under these regulations is guilty of a violation of these regulations. Similarly, any person who uses any license, tag, or harvest ticket other than the one issued to him under these regulations is guilty of a violation of these regulations, except as provided for blind persons.

**GUIDES REQUIRED FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTERS.** Nonresidents are required to have a guide or be accompanied by an Alaskan resident over 19 years of age within the second degree of kindred (see "Definitions,") when hunting brown/grizzly bear and Dall sheep (page 24).

It is unlawful for a nonresident alien to hunt, pursue or take walrus or a big game animal as defined by the Board of Game unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed as a master guide, registered guide or Class-A assistant guide under AS 08.54.

For more information regarding guiding, contact the Department of Commerce and Economic Development in Juneau, Alaska—phone 465-2542. A current guide register may be obtained from the following address (cost \$5.00):

Department of Commerce and Economic Development  
Guide Licensing and Control Board  
Pouch D—State Office Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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**LICENSE PERIOD.** Hunting licenses and big game metal locking tags are valid for the period January 1 to December 31, inclusive, of the year for which they are issued, except that a resident trapping license purchased on or after January 1 is valid through September 30 of the following calendar year.

### RESIDENT LICENSE FEES

Trapping license	\$10.00
Hunting license	\$12.00
Hunting and trapping license	\$22.00
Hunting and sport fishing license	\$22.00
Hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license	\$32.00

However, the fee is 25 cents for the head of a family or a dependent member of his family or one solely dependent upon himself for support upon proof presented by the applicant that the applicant (A) is obtaining or has obtained assistance during the preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent, or (B) has an annual gross income of less than \$5,600 for the year preceding application. The 25 cent license is a regular hunting, trapping and sport fishing license and entitles the licensee to all of the privileges, but only those privileges, granted to any other person with a hunting, trapping and sport fishing license.

No license is required for an Alaskan resident over 60 years of age who has lived in the state for one or more consecutive years. A permanent identification card issued by the State of Alaska Department of Revenue is required. The I.D. card replaces the sport fishing, hunting and trapping license at no charge to the resident.

Fur dealer license	\$50.00
Taxidermy license	\$75.00
Fish or game farming license	\$200.00 (biennially)

No license is required of an Alaskan resident under 16 years of age, for hunting or trapping. Licenses and big game tags are required of all nonresidents, regardless of age, for hunting and trapping. However, all residents, regardless of age, intending to hunt brown/grizzly bear, are required to possess a resident brown/grizzly bear tag. Brown/grizzly bear tags expire on December 31 of the year for which they are issued.

A veteran may receive a resident hunting and sport fishing license without charge if the person

- (1) has been discharged from military service under honorable conditions; and
- (2) is eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101; and
- (3) is certified by the United States Veterans' Administration as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability during military service.

### RESIDENT BIG GAME TAGS AND FEES (Only valid from January 1 through December 31)

#### Muskoxen Tags

Bull:	
Nunivak Island and Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	\$500.00
Nelson Island	25.00
Cow:	
Nelson and Nunivak Islands	25.00
Bear, brown or grizzly	each 25.00
(Not required in Units 12, 20(E), 21(D), 22, or 23)	



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Resident permit application fee . . . . .	each 5.00
Resident permit application fee for muskoxen and bison . . . . .	each 10.00
Military small game hunting license . . . . .	12.00
Military small game hunting and sport fishing license . . . . .	22.00

### NONRESIDENT BIG GAME TAGS AND FEES

(Only valid from January 1 through December 31)

A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued to him as provided in this subsection. The tag shall be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and shall remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported.

Fees for **NONRESIDENT** licenses are as follows:

Hunting license . . . . .	\$60.00
Hunting and sport fishing license . . . . .	96.00
Hunting and trapping license . . . . .	200.00
Fur dealer license . . . . .	200.00
Taxidermy license . . . . .	200.00

Fees for **NONRESIDENT** big game locking tags are as follows:

Bear, black . . . . .	each \$ 200.00
Bear, brown or grizzly . . . . .	each 350.00
Bison . . . . .	each 350.00
Caribou . . . . .	each 300.00
Dall Sheep . . . . .	each 400.00
Deer . . . . .	each 135.00
Elk . . . . .	each 250.00
Moose . . . . .	each 300.00
Mountain Goat . . . . .	each 250.00
Muskoxen . . . . .	each 1,100.00
Wolf . . . . .	each 150.00
Wolverine . . . . .	each 150.00

However, members of the military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the State, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.940(14) may obtain special nonresident military small game and sport fishing licenses at the rates for resident hunting and sport fishing licenses, but may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a regular nonresident hunting license and a numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate.

**ALL NONRESIDENTS** regardless of age, must have a valid hunting license and tag(s) in their possession while taking or attempting to take game.

Alien persons not lawfully admitted to the United States are prohibited from taking game in the State of Alaska or its waters.

## STATEWIDE INFORMATION

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**HARVEST REPORT PERIOD.** In certain cases, hunters must possess harvest reports (see below). Harvest reports are valid during the period July 1 through June 30 of the following year, but must be filled out totally and mailed within 15 days after taking the appropriate animal OR within 15 days after the closing date of that species' season. The reports NEED NOT be carried afield.

**NOTE:** Military personnel may hunt big game without a state license on any military property open to hunting in the state, but must abide by all other provisions of state law. Such areas usually require a permit from military authorities.

**HARVEST TICKET** is the numbered stub issued with the harvest report. The stubs must be carried when hunting a particular species (see below).

### CHAPTER 92.

### STATEWIDE PROVISIONS

#### ARTICLE 1.

#### GENERAL

**5 AAC 92.001. APPLICATION OF THIS CHAPTER.** Except as specifically provided otherwise, the regulations in this chapter apply statewide, to subsistence hunting, general hunting, and trapping, as applicable.

**5 AAC 92.002. LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS.** Unless otherwise provided in 5 AAC 78—5 AAC 92, or in AS 16, a person who violates a provision of 5 AAC 78—5 AAC 92 is strictly liable for the offense, regardless of that person's intent.

**5 AAC 92.005. POLICY FOR CHANGING BOARD AGENDA.** The Board of Game may change its schedule for consideration of proposed regulatory changes in accordance with the following guidelines:

(1) a request for a change must state in writing the change proposed and the reason it should be considered out of sequence;

(2) a request must be sent to the Executive Director of the Boards of Fisheries and Game before July 15, unless the board allows an exception to the deadline because of an emergency;

(3) the executive director shall attempt to obtain comments on the request from as many board members as can be contacted; and

(4) if a majority of the board members contacted approve the request, the executive director shall notify the public and the department of the agenda change.

# STATEWIDE INFORMATION

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## ARTICLE 2.

### LICENSES, HARVEST TICKETS, HARVEST REPORTS, TAGS, AND FEES

**5 AAC 92.010. HARVEST TICKETS AND REPORTS.** (a) No person may hunt deer, sheep, or moose in any game management unit, or caribou in Units 9, 12, 16—20, 21(D) east of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers, or 25(C), unless the person has in possession a nontransferable harvest ticket for that species. However, no harvest ticket is required for a permit hunt.

(b) No person may hunt moose or sheep in any game management unit, or caribou in Units 9, 12, 16—20, 21(D) east of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers, or 25(C), unless the person has obtained a harvest report (attached to the harvest ticket) for that species.

(c) No person may hunt caribou in Units 21(D) west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers, 22(A), 22(B), 23, 24, 25 (except 25(C)), or 26 unless the person first obtains an arctic caribou harvest report.

(d) Immediately upon killing a big game animal for which a harvest ticket is required, the hunter shall validate the ticket by removing from it the day and month of the kill without removing any other month or day on the ticket.

(e) Each person must keep a validated harvest ticket in possession at all times until the animal is delivered to the location where it will be processed for consumption.

(f) No person may refuse inspection of a harvest ticket upon request from a peace officer of the state.

(g) Harvest tickets and report forms may be procured without cost from any licensing agent or department office. The issuing agent must enter the number of the harvest ticket on the hunter's license; the number of each harvest ticket issued the previous calendar year must also be entered on the hunter's license if the harvest ticket is still valid.

(h) Within 15 days after taking the bag limit the hunter must complete the harvest report and mail it to the address printed on the report; a person not taking game, or taking less than the bag limit, must complete the harvest report and mail it to the address printed on the report within 15 days after the close of the season for the species.

**5 AAC 92.012. LICENSES AND TAGS.** (a) No license is required of a resident under the age of 16 for hunting or trapping. Licenses and big game tags are required of nonresidents regardless of age, for hunting and trapping. No person 16 years of age or older may take waterfowl unless that person has a current, validated, federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) in possession.

(b) Upon request from a peace officer of the state, licenses, tags, and game, and any apparatus designed to be, and capable of being used to take game, must be presented for inspection.

(c) No resident may take a brown or grizzly bear (except as provided in 5 AAC 92.014), or a musk oxen, without possessing a numbered, non-transferable, appropriate tag, issued to that person. The tag must be affixed to the animal immediately and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed or exported.

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**5 AAC 92.014. BROWN AND GRIZZLY BEAR TAG FEE EXEMPTION.** No resident tag or tag fee is required for taking brown or grizzly bear in Units 12, 20(E), 21(D), 22, or 23.

**5 AAC 92.016. MUSK OXEN TAG FEE.** (a) The resident tag fee for musk oxen taken on Nelson Island is \$25.

(b) The resident tag fee for cow musk oxen taken on Nunivak Island is \$25.

(c) The resident tag fee for musk oxen taken in Unit 26(C) is \$25.

**5 AAC 92.018. WATERFOWL CONSERVATION TAG.** A person required to possess an Alaska waterfowl conservation tag (stamp) under AS 16.05.340(a)(17) must sign the tag (stamp) across its face before engaging in waterfowl hunting.

No person may hunt for waterfowl in Alaska without having in possession an Alaska state waterfowl conservation stamp, unless that person:

- (a) qualifies for a 25 cent license; or
- (b) is a resident under the age of 16; or
- (c) is an Alaska resident over the age of 60; or
- (d) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341.

### ARTICLE 3.

#### PERMITS

**5 AAC 92.020. APPLICATION OF PERMIT REGULATIONS AND PERMIT REPORTS.** Regulations in secs. .025—.060 of this chapter apply to various nontransferable permits issued by the department for the possession or taking of game, and to conditions and procedures for permit hunts. No person may falsify any fact on an application, affidavit, permit, or report form required by the permit or by the regulations in secs. .020—.060 of this chapter. Reports required must be made in accordance with the instructions on the permit and submitted to the department before, or upon, expiration of the permit, unless otherwise specified.

**5 AAC 92.025. PERMIT FOR EXPORTING RAW SKINS.** (a) No person may ship, mail, export, or otherwise transport from Alaska any raw skin of a wild fur animal or fur bearer unless the person obtains an export permit (shipping tag) and an export report (postcard) available from the department, post offices, or commercial carriers.

(b) The permittee shall attach the export permit to the outside of any package containing a raw skin of a wild fur animal or fur bearer for export. The permittee must state on the permit that the skin or skins were legally taken and possessed. No carrier or post office may accept for shipment out of Alaska any raw skin of a wild fur animal or fur bearer unless an export permit is attached. Before shipment, the permittee must detach the export report from the export permit, complete it, and mail it to the department.



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**5 AAC 92.027. PERMIT FOR EXPORTING TROPHIES.** (a) No person may export from Alaska a raw, unprocessed or unmounted big game trophy unless the container in which the trophy is shipped, or the trophy itself, if not in a container, has attached to it in a clearly visible manner an export permit (shipping tag) provided by the department setting forth the name and address of the person taking the trophy, the name and address of the shipper and the species and parts being shipped.

(b) Upon request from a peace officer of the state, or federal fish and wildlife agent, the person shipping or receiving a raw unprocessed or unmounted big game trophy must allow inspection of the trophy.

(c) The export permit (shipping tag) required by (a) of this section must remain attached to the container or trophy until a final destination is reached and the trophy received for processing or utilization.

(d) As used in this section, "big game trophy" means the raw, unprocessed or unmounted horns, antlers or cape of any big game animal, or the hide of a black, brown or grizzly bear.

**5 AAC 92.045. PERMIT FOR HUNTING BLACK BEAR WITH DOGS.** No person may hunt a black bear with a dog unless that person holds a permit issued at the discretion of the department.

**5 AAC 92.050. REQUIRED PERMIT HUNT CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES.** The following conditions, and procedures for permit issuance, apply to each drawing, registration, or tier II hunting permit:

(1) the applicant or the applicant's agent shall complete the application form; a permit application that is incomplete or that contains a false statement is void;

(2) for any one hunt, multiple permit applications for any one person are all void; for any one species, multiple permit applications for any one person are all void;

(3) the permittee must keep the permit in possession while hunting;

(4) permit issuance:

(A) the department shall issue registration permits in the order applications are received, and drawing permits on a lottery basis;

(B) a successful applicant must obtain the permit and appropriate license and big game tag within a specified time, if so required by the department;

(C) unless otherwise provided, if a drawing is undersubscribed, surplus permits are void and will not be issued;

(5) a permit is nontransferable;

(6) immediately after killing a big game animal for which a permit is required, the permittee shall cancel the permit by removing from the permit the day and month on which the kill was made, without obliterating or destroying any other day and month printed on the permit.

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### **5 AAC 92.052. DISCRETIONARY PERMIT HUNT CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES.**

The department may apply any or all of the following additional conditions to a permit hunt, when necessary for management of the species hunted:

- (1) a permittee shall register at a designated station before entering, and upon leaving, the field;
- (2) a permittee shall demonstrate:
  - (A) the ability to identify the species hunted;
  - (B) the ability to identify the permit hunt area;
  - (C) a knowledge of weapon safety and use;
- (3) a permittee shall attend an orientation course;
- (4) a permittee shall carry a radio while in the field;
- (5) a permittee who takes an animal under a permit shall deliver specified biological specimens to a check station or to the nearest department office within a time set by the department;
- (6) a permittee must be accompanied by a department representative;
- (7) only a specified number of permittees may hunt during the same time period, and a permittee may hunt only in a specified subdivision within the permit hunt area;
- (8) a permittee may not use specified mechanized vehicles for hunting big game or for transporting meat from the hunting area;
- (9) a permittee who cancels his or her plan to hunt shall notify the department at an office, and within a time limit, specified by the department;
- (10) a permittee may use only weapons and ammunition specified by the department;
- (11) before receiving a permit, the permittee shall acknowledge in writing that he or she has read, understands, and will abide by, the conditions specified for the hunt;
- (12) permittee may hunt only during specified hours;
- (13) a permit applicant must be at least 10 years old;
- (14) a permittee shall submit, on a form supplied by the department, information about the hunt requested by the department; the permittee shall submit this form to the department within the time limit set by the department;
- (15) the permit applicant must hold a valid Alaska hunting license; however, this does not apply to a resident under the age of 16; an applicant's hunting license number shall be entered on the permit application; a resident under the age of 16 shall enter his age in lieu of a license number.

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**5 AAC 92.054. PRIORITY FOR SUBSISTENCE HUNTING.** (a) When the board has eliminated nonsubsistence uses of game, and the board finds that it must further restrict the taking of game to assure that the game population is maintained and managed on a sustained yield basis, or to assure the continuation of subsistence uses of a game population, tier II hunting permits will be allocated to people who receive the highest number of points according to the following criteria:

(1) customary and direct dependence upon the game resource as the mainstay of the person's livelihood, as indicated by past participation and the extent that the person depends on that game resource;

(2) local residency, as indicated by the location of the person's domicile and distance from there to the hunting area; and

(3) availability of alternative resources, as indicated by the presence of other fish and game resources authorized and available for harvest in the hunting area, or in another area reasonably accessible to the individual, and by the person's financial circumstance.

(b) The board will establish a point system for ranking a tier II hunting permit applicant based on each criterion set out in (a) of this section. A tier II hunting permit will be issued to each highest ranking applicant until all permits authorized for each hunt have been issued. If, at the cutoff point, the number of applicants with equal scores exceeds the remaining permits available, permittees shall be selected by random drawing among those applicants.

(c) Each applicant for a tier II hunting permit must be a resident at least 12 years old.

(d) Only one person in a household may apply for each tier II hunt, except that two people in a household may apply for each tier II caribou hunt.

**5 AAC 92.056. POINT SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMARY AND DIRECT DEPENDENCE.** (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, a maximum of 30 points will be given an applicant for past participation in a hunt and degree of dependence based on the following schedule:

(1) 1 point for each year the applicant harvested an animal from the population; a maximum of 10 points will be given;

(2) up to 20 points for degree of direct dependence on the noncommercial harvest of the population for the principal means of support (primary food source) of the applicant:

- (A) great dependence, 20 points;
- (B) moderate dependence, 15 points;
- (C) slight dependence, 10 points;
- (D) no dependence, 0 points.

(b) For a hunt on a game population that has only been hunted under a permit drawing system, each applicant will be given 30 points for customary and direct dependence on the resource as the mainstay of the applicant's livelihood, because the board finds that as a consequence of the random nature of the distribution of hunting opportunity under the system, no person has been able to develop customary and direct dependence on that game population that is different in degree from any other person.



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**5 AAC 92.058. POINT SYSTEM FOR LOCAL RESIDENCY.** (a) A maximum of 30 points will be given based on the location of an applicant's domicile according to the following schedule:

- (1) residency zone 1: 30 points;
- (2) residency zone 2: 20 points;
- (3) residency zone 3: 10 points;
- (4) residency zone 4: 0 points.

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this section:

- (1) residency zone 1 means the hunting area;
- (2) residency zone 2 means outside the hunting area, but within the game management unit or units containing the hunting area;
- (3) residency zone 3 means in game management units adjacent to the game management unit or units containing the hunting area;
- (4) residency zone 4 means in another game management unit.

(c) If the board determines that the zones in (b) would treat a specific concentration of similarly located individuals differently, or would be inappropriate due to the range and distribution of the resource, the board will, by regulation, modify the boundaries of the zones.

**5 AAC 92.060. POINT SYSTEM FOR AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES.** A maximum of 30 points will be given to an applicant for availability of alternative resources based on the following schedule:

(1) availability of fish and game resources in the hunting area, or other area reasonably accessible to the applicant:

- (A) greatly available: 0 points;
- (B) moderately available: 5 points;
- (C) slightly available: 10 points;
- (D) not available: 15 points;

(2) 15 points will be given if the applicant's financial circumstance is not adequate to purchase non-wild resources as a reasonable alternative to taking the game.

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## ARTICLE 4.

### METHODS AND MEANS

**5 AAC 92.075. LAWFUL METHODS OF TAKING GAME.** (a) **All Big game** may be taken as follows:

(1) with a shotgun, muzzle-loading rifle, or rifle or pistol using center-firing cartridges;

(2) with a crossbow, except that a crossbow may not be used to take big game in areas restricted to taking by bow and arrow only;

(3) spears that are hand held or thrown;

(4) with a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow capable of casting a broadhead-tipped arrow at least 175 yards horizontally, which collectively are termed "bow and arrow" for the purposes of these regulations; arrows must be tipped with broadheads, and arrow and broadhead together must weigh at least one ounce (437.5 grains); broadheads may not be barbed;

(5) black bears may be taken with the use of bait; however

(A) only biodegradable materials may be used for bait; only the heads, bones, viscera, or skin of legally harvested fish and game may be used for bait;

(B) no person may use bait within one-quarter mile of a publicly maintained road or trail;

(C) no person may use bait within one mile of a house or other permanent dwelling, or within one mile of a developed campground or developed recreational facility;

(D) a hunter using bait shall clearly mark the bait station with a sign which displays the hunter's name and current address, phone number, and hunting license number; and

(E) a hunter using bait shall remove litter and equipment from the bait station site when hunting is completed.

(6) a motordriven boat underway may be used in taking wolves and coyotes in all units, and caribou in Unit 23.

(b) **Small game and unclassified game** may be taken by any method unless prohibited in 5 AAC 92.080.

(c) **Fur animals** may be taken while hunting by any method unless prohibited in 5 AAC 92.080 and 5 AAC 92.090.

(d) **Fur bearers** may be taken while trapping by any method unless prohibited in 5 AAC 92.080 and 5 AAC 92.095.

(e) **Waterfowl, snipe and cranes** may be taken only:

(1) with a shotgun not larger than 10 gauge, and which is plugged to a three shell capacity, or less;



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(2) with a bow and arrow; or

(3) with a trained raptor controlled by a falconer who holds a permit under 5 AAC 92.037.

**5 AAC 92.080. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF TAKING GAME.** The following methods of taking game are prohibited:

(1) by shooting from, on, or across a highway;

(2) with the use of poisons except with the written consent of the board;

(3) with the use of a helicopter in any manner, including transportation to or from the field of any unprocessed game or parts of game, hunters or hunting gear, or any equipment used in the pursuit or retrieval of game; this paragraph does not apply to transportation of hunters, hunting gear, or game during emergency rescue operations in a life-threatening situation;

(4) unless otherwise provided in this chapter, from any mechanical vehicle or from a motordriven boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and the boat's progress from the motor's power has ceased;

(5) with the use of an aircraft, snowmachine, motor-driven boat, or other motorized vehicle for the purpose of driving, herding, or molesting game;

(6) with the use or aid of a machine gun, set gun, or a shotgun larger than 10 gauge;

(7) with the aid of a pit, fire, artificial light, radio communications, artificial salt lick, explosives, barbed arrows, bombs, smoke or chemicals, a snare longer than 72 inches, or a conventional steel trap with a jaw spread over nine inches, except that the "conibear" style trap with a jaw spread of less than 11 inches may be used.

**5 AAC 92.085. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF HUNTING BIG GAME.** The following methods and means of hunting big game are prohibited in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.080.

(1) with the aid or use of a dog, except that dogs may be used to hunt black bear by permit under 5 AAC 92.045;

(2) with the use of traps or snares;

(3) while big game animals are swimming, except that swimming caribou may be taken in Unit 23;

(4) a person who has been airborne may not take or assist in taking big game until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which the flying occurred; however, this does not apply to taking deer.

**5 AAC 92.090. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF HUNTING FUR ANIMALS.** The following methods and means of hunting fur animals are prohibited in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.080:

(1) with the use of a dog, trap, snare, net, or fish trap;

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- (2) by disturbing or destroying dens.

**5 AAC 92.095. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF TRAPPING FUR BEARERS.** The following methods and means of trapping fur bearers are prohibited in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.080:

- (1) disturbing or destroying dens (except that muskrat pushups or feeding houses may be disturbed in course of trapping);
- (2) disturbing or destroying beaver houses;
- (3) taking beaver by any means other than steel traps or snares, except that firearms may be used to take beaver in Unit 18 from April 1 through June 10, and in Units 8 and 23;
- (4) taking beaver by persons under 11 years of age;
- (5) taking land otter with steel traps having a jaw spread of less than five and seven-eighths inches during the closed season on mink and marten in the same game management unit;
- (6) with the use of a dog, net or fish trap (except a blackfish or fyke trap).

**5 AAC 92.100. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF HUNTING WATERFOWL, SNIPE, AND CRANES.** (a) The following methods and means of taking waterfowl, snipe, and cranes are prohibited in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.080:

- (1) with a rifle or pistol;
- (2) from a motor-driven boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and the boat's progress from the motor's power has ceased;
- (3) from any mechanical vehicle; however, a power or sailboat may be used as a means of retrieving dead or injured bird;
- (b) A hunter may pluck waterfowl in the field, but must leave one fully feathered wing or the head attached while transporting the waterfowl.
- (c) No person may take waterfowl from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

**5 AAC 92.105. LOCAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING GAME.** In addition to statewide restrictions on taking game set out in 5 AAC 92.080—5 AAC 92.100, the following restrictions apply locally as specified:

- (1) in Units 1—5, no person may take big game, except wolves, from a boat;
- (2) in Jim Creek in Unit 14(C) upstream from the confluence of the Swan Lake outlet stream, no person may take waterfowl or transport waterfowl, parts of waterfowl, waterfowl hunters, or waterfowl hunting gear, with the use of a motorized vehicle;
- (3) no person may take beaver in the Minto Flats Management Area with the use of an aircraft for ground transportation or by landing within one mile of any beaver trap or set used by the person transported;

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(4) no person may take a wolf in Units 12 and 20(E) during April and October with a steel trap or snare smaller than 3X;

(5) no person who has been airborne may use a firearm to take or assist in taking a wolf in Unit 26 until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which the flying occurred; this subsection does not apply to a trapper using a firearm to dispatch a wolf caught in a trap or snare.

### ARTICLE 6.

#### POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

**5 AAC 92.140. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR TRANSPORTATION OF GAME.** (a) No person may possess, transport, or place into the possession of another, any game or parts of game that the person has taken in violation of AS 16. or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

(b) No person may possess or transport game or parts of game received from a person who took the items contrary to AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder, if the person receiving the items knows, has reason to know, or should know that the item was taken in violation of AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

(c) No person may possess or transport game or parts of game that the person knows were taken in violation of AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

**5 AAC 92.150. EVIDENCE OF SEX AND IDENTITY.** (a) No person may possess or transport a mountain sheep unless both horns accompany the animal.

(b) If the taking of a big game animal, except sheep, is restricted to one sex, no person may possess or transport the carcass of the animal which does not have sufficient portions of the external sex organs attached to indicate conclusively the sex of the animal. However, this section does not apply to the carcass of a big game animal which has been cut and placed in storage or otherwise prepared for consumption upon arrival at the location where it is to be consumed.

(c) If a moose bag limit includes an antler size or configuration requirement, no person may possess or transport the moose carcass or its parts unless both antlers accompany the carcass or its parts. A person possessing a set of antlers with less than the required number of brow tines on one antler must leave the antlers naturally attached to the unbroken, uncut skull plate; however, this subsection does not apply to a moose carcass or its parts that has been cut and placed in storage or otherwise prepared for consumption after arrival at the place where it is to be stored or consumed.

**5 AAC 92.160. MARKED OR TAGGED GAME.** A person who takes an animal that has been marked or tagged by the department for scientific studies must, within a reasonable time, notify the department of the date when, and the place where, the animal was killed. Any ear tag, collar, radio, tattoo, or other identification must be retained with the hide until it is sealed, if sealing is required, and in all cases any identification equipment must be returned to the department.

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**5 AAC 92.165. SEALING OF BEARSKINS AND SKULLS.** (a) No person may possess, transport, or export from Alaska, the skin or skull of a bear, whether taken inside or outside of Alaska, unless the skin and skull have been sealed by an authorized representative of the department within 30 days of the taking, or a lesser time if requested. Seals must remain on the hides while in Alaska or until the tanning process has commenced. A brown bear taken in Unit 8 may not be transported from that unit until it has been sealed.

(b) A person who possesses a bear skin and skull must bring the skin and skull for sealing to an authorized representative of the department and must complete a report on the appropriate form provided by the department. A skin and skull accompanied by a completed temporary sealing form signed by the person who took the bear shall be considered properly tendered for sealing if it is received by an authorized representative of the department within 30 days from the time of taking.

(c) The hide and skull of a bear must accompany each other until a representative of the department has removed a rudimentary premolar tooth from the skull and sealed both the skull and the hide.

(d) As used in this section, "bear" means brown and grizzly bear in all units, and black bear (including the cinnamon and blue color phases) in Units 1 through 7, 11 through 16, and 20.

(e) No person may falsify any information required to be set forth, either on the sealing form provided by the department or on the temporary sealing form.

**5 AAC 92.170. SEALING OF MARTEN, LYNX, OTTER, WOLF OR WOLVERINE.** (a) No person may possess, transport, or export from the state, the untanned skin of a marten (in Units 1—5 only), or the untanned skin of a lynx, land otter, wolf or wolverine, whether taken inside or outside the state, unless each skin has been sealed by the department according to the following schedule:

SPECIES/METHOD OF TAKING	LATEST DATE FOR SEALING
Wolf and wolverine by hunting	60th day from date of taking.
Wolf and wolverine by trapping	30th day following close of trapping season for the species in the unit where taken.
Lynx by hunting	30th day following close of lynx hunting season in the unit where taken.
Marten (Units 1—5 only), Lynx, and Land Otter, by trapping	30th day following close of trapping season for the species in the unit where taken.

(b) The sealing periods in (a) of this section may be reduced by a representative of the department authorized to seal game.

(c) A person who takes a species listed in (a) of this section must bring the skin for sealing to an authorized representative of the department and must complete a report on a form provided by the department. The long bones of the left front leg (radius and ulna bones) must remain naturally attached to the hide of any wolf taken in Units 20, 23, 24, and 26 until the hide is sealed.



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### ARTICLE 7.

#### USE OF GAME

**5 AAC 92.200. PURCHASE AND SALE OF GAME.** (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, the purchase, sale, or barter of game or parts of game is permitted.

(b) Except as provided in AS 16.05.930(e), no person may purchase, sell, or barter the following:

(1) the meat of big game and small game except hares and rabbits, and except caribou may be bartered in Units 22—26, but may not be transported or exported from these units;

(2) the skin or any other part of a black bear, in its various color phases, the skin or any other part of a brown or grizzly bear, or an unsealed or untagged beaver, land otter, lynx, wolf, and wolverine;

(3) the skulls, horns or antlers of big game animals; however, this paragraph does not prohibit the purchase, sale, or barter of naturally shed antlers, or horns or antlers that have been removed from the skull by a cut or a break through the horn or antler material;

(4) notwithstanding (2) and (3) of this section, a licensed taxidermist, estate executor, or bankruptcy referee, may sell a skin or trophy by permit issued under 5 AAC 92.031;

(5) a person may purchase and possess an animal skin or trophy sold by the state as excess property, or a skin or trophy sold under (4) of this section; however, no person may resell a skin or trophy purchased from an estate executor, a bankruptcy proceeding, or excess state property sale.

(c) The purchase or acquisition through consignment or barter of furs or hides of game must be reported to the department on forms provided for this purpose, within 30 days after each month during which business was transacted.

**5 AAC 92.210. GAME AS ANIMAL FOOD OR BAIT.** The use of game as food for dogs or fur bearers, or as bait, is prohibited except for the following:

(1) the hide, skin, viscera, or bones;

(2) the skinned carcass of a bear, fur bearer, or fur animal;

(3) hare, rabbit, and red squirrel;

(4) legally taken unclassified game.

**5 AAC 92.220. SALVAGE OF GAME MEAT, FURS, AND HIDES.** (a) Subject to additional requirements set out for a specific unit, the following parts of any carnivore taken under this chapter must be salvaged for human use:

(1) the hide of a wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, and lynx;

(2) the hide and skull of a brown/grizzly bear;



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(3) the hide and skull of a black bear taken in a game management unit in which sealing is required;

(4) either the hide or the meat of a black bear taken in any game management unit in which sealing is not required by regulation.

(b) A big game animal killed or injured by a vehicle is the property of the state. The operator of a motor vehicle that collides with a big game animal resulting in death or injury to the animal must notify the State Troopers or Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection as soon as possible.

(c) The meat of caribou taken in Units 22—26, and in Units 18 and 21 north of the Yukon River, must be removed immediately from the field.

**5 AAC 92.230. FEEDING OF GAME.** No person may intentionally feed a bear, wolf, fox, or wolverine, or intentionally leave human food or garbage in a manner that attracts these animals. This does not apply to bait used for trapping fur bearers or hunting black bears consistent with this chapter.

**5 AAC 92.260. TAKING CUB BEARS AND FEMALE BEARS WITH CUBS PROHIBITED.** No person may take a cub bear or a female bear accompanied by a cub bear.

### ARTICLE 9.

#### EMERGENCY TAKING

**5 AAC 92.400. EMERGENCY TAKING OF GAME.** Nothing in this title prohibits a person from taking game for food during a closed season in case of dire emergency. Whenever it is reasonable to do so, all edible portions of the meat of an animal so taken must be salvaged, and all portions surplus to the alleviation of the dire emergency must be surrendered to the state.

**5 AAC 92.410. TAKING OF GAME IN DEFENSE OF LIFE OR PROPERTY.** (a) Nothing in this title prohibits a person from taking game in defense of life or property if

(1) the necessity for the taking is not brought about by harassment or provocation of the animal or an unreasonable invasion of the animal's habitat;

(2) the necessity for the taking is not brought about by the improper disposal of garbage or a similar attractive nuisance; and

(3) all other practicable means to protect life and property are exhausted before the game is taken.

(b) Game taken in defense of life or property is the property of the state. A person taking such game is required to salvage immediately the meat, or, in the case of a black bear, wolf, wolverine, or coyote, the hide must be salvaged and immediately surrendered to the state. In the case of brown or grizzly bear, the hide and skull must be salvaged and surrendered to the state immediately. The person taking the game must notify the department of the taking immediately and must submit a written report of the circumstances of the taking of game in defense of life or property to the department within 15 days of the taking.

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(c) As used in this section, "property" is limited to

(1) a dwelling, permanent or temporary;

(2) an aircraft, boat, automobile, or other means of conveyance;

(3) a domesticated animal; and

(4) other property of substantial value necessary for the livelihood or survival of the owner.

### ARTICLE 10.

#### ENDANGERED SPECIES

**5 AAC 92.800. ENDANGERED SPECIES.** The following species are endangered in Alaska;

Eskimo curlew

Aleutian Canada goose

American Peregrine falcon

Arctic Peregrine falcon

Short-tailed albatross

*Numenius borealis*

*Branta canadensis leucopareia*

*Falco peregrinus anatum*

*Falco peregrinus tundrius*

*Diomedea albatrus*

### ARTICLE 20.

#### DEFINITIONS

**5 AAC 92.990. DEFINITIONS.** In addition to the definitions in AS 16.05.940, in chapters 78—92 of this title:

(1) "airport" means an airport listed in the Federal Aviation Agency Alaska Airman's Guide and chart supplement;

(2) "animal" means those species with a vertebral column (backbone);

(3) "bag limit" means the number of any one game species permitted to be taken by any one person in the unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs; however, additional numbers of a species may be taken in another designated open unit or portion of unit where a greater limit on that species is prescribed; in no case may the total or cumulative bag for one person exceed the limit set for the unit or portion of a unit in which the additional game was taken; a subsistence bag limit and a general bag limit for the same species are not cumulative;

(4) "big game" means black bear, brown and grizzly bear, polar bear, bison, caribou, deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, musk oxen, mountain or Dall sheep, wolf and wolverine;

(5) "bow" means long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow, but not crossbow;

(6) "broadhead" means an arrowhead with two or more steel cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch;

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- (7) "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;
- (8) "bull moose" means any male moose;
- (9) "closed season" means the time when game may not be taken;
- (10) "cub bear" means a brown, grizzly or polar bear in its first or second year of life, or a black bear (including the cinnamon and blue phases) in its first year of life;
- (11) "dire emergency" means a situation in which a person
- (A) is in a remote area;
  - (B) is involuntarily experiencing an absence of food required for sustainment;
  - (C) if wild game food is not immediately taken and consumed, will be unable to perform the functions necessary for survival, leading to a high risk of death or serious and permanent health problems;
  - (D) cannot expect to obtain alternative food sources in time to avoid the consequences described in (C) of this paragraph;
- (12) "domicile" means the location of a person's primary residence; evidence of domicile may include, but is not limited to, the following:
- (A) statements made to obtain a license to drive, hunt, fish, or engage in an activity regulated by a government entity;
  - (B) affidavit of the person, or of other persons who may know of that person's domicile;
  - (C) place of voter registration;
  - (D) location of residences owned, rented, or leased;
  - (E) location of storage of household goods;
  - (F) location of business owned or operated;
  - (G) residence of spouse and minor children or dependents;
  - (H) governments to which taxes are paid; and
  - (I) whether the person has claimed residence in another location for the purpose of obtaining benefits provided by the governments in that location;
- (13) "drawing permit" means a permit issued in a limited number to people who are selected by means of a lottery held for all people submitting valid applications for such permits and who agree to abide by the conditions specified for each hunt;
- (14) "edible meat" has the same meaning as defined for big game in AS 16.30.030(4);

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(15) "falconry" means the sport of taking game by means of trained raptors;

(16) "full curl horn" means the horn of a mature male mountain or Dall sheep, 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.

(17) "fur animal" means coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, raccoon, red squirrel, wolf, or wolverine, except domestically raised fur animals; "fur animals" is a classification of animals subject to taking with a hunting license;

(18) "fur bearer" means beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, land otter, sea otter, raccoon, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, marmot, wolf or wolverine.

(19) "highway" means the driveable surface of any constructed road;

(20) "household" means that group of people domiciled in the same residence;

(21) "hunting area" for a species means that portion of a game management unit where a season and a bag limit for that species are set out in 5 AAC 78—5 AAC 88;

(22) "motorized vehicle" means a motor-driven land, water or air conveyance;

(23) "open season" means the time when game may be taken; each period prescribed as an open season includes the first and last days of the period prescribed;

(24) "peace officer of the state" means a person defined in AS 16.05.150;

(25) "permit hunt" means a hunt for which permits are issued on a drawing, registration, or tier II subsistence hunt basis;

(26) "person," means a natural person and does not include a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business trust or society;

(27) "poison" means any substance which is toxic or poisonous upon contact or ingestion;

(28) "registration permit" means a hunting permit issued to a person who agrees to the conditions specified for each hunt; permits are issued in the order applications are received and are issued:

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

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

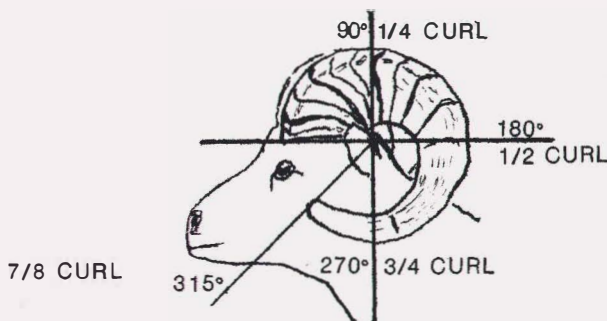
(29) "regulatory year" means July 1 through June 30,

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(30) "sealing" means placing a mark or tag on a portion of an animal by an authorized representative of the Department of Fish and Game; "sealing" includes collecting and recording information concerning 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;

(31) "second degree of kindred" has the same meaning as set out in AS 16 05.407(a);

(32) "seven-eighths curl horn" means the horn of a mature mountain sheep, the tip of which has grown through seven-eighths of a circle ( $315^\circ$ ), described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side;



(33) "skin" means any tanned or untanned hide of an animal, including its claws;

(34) "small game" means all species of grouse, hares, rabbits, ptarmigan and waterfowl, cranes and Wilson or jacksnipe;

(35) "tier II hunting permit" means a permit required to take game after the board has eliminated nonsubsistence uses of game, and the board has found it must further restrict the taking of game to assure that the game population is maintained and managed on a sustained yield basis, or to assure the continuation of subsistence uses of a game population;

(36) "tine" or antler point refers to any point on an antler whose length is at least one inch, and, is greater in length than in width, measured in a straight line across the base;

(37) "transport" means shipping, carrying, importing, exporting, or receiving or delivering for shipment, carriage or export;

(38) "unclassified game" means all species of game not otherwise classified in these definitions;

(39) "unit" means one of the 26 geographical areas listed under game management units in the codified hunting, trapping and guiding regulations and the Game Management Unit Map of Alaska;

(40) "year" means calendar year unless another year is specified.



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### SALVAGE OF MEAT FROM BIG GAME ANIMALS AND WILD FOWL

Alaska Statutes AS 16.30.010-.030 provide for the salvage of meat from big game and wild fowl, and prescribe penalties for failure to do so. Information presented below is extracted from these statutes. For full text of the law, refer to Title 16, Alaska Statutes.

It is unlawful for a person who kills a big game animal or species of wild fowl to fail to salvage for human consumption the edible meat of the animal or fowl.

Failure to salvage from a big game animal at least the hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (stifle joint) will result in the imposition of additional fines and penalties.

It is unlawful for a person to possess the horns or antlers of a big game animal that was killed after the opening of the current or most recent lawful hunting season for that animal unless the person also possesses the edible meat of the animal. However, this does not apply to the acquisition of the horns or antlers as a gift after the edible meat of the big game animal was salvaged, or the edible meat is no longer present due to personal consumption.

Failure to salvage or possess the edible meat may not be a violation if due to circumstances beyond the control of a person, including theft of the animal or fowl, unanticipated weather conditions or other acts of God, or unavoidable loss in the field to another wild animal.

In this statute,

(a) "big game animal" means moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, walrus or muskox; and "wild fowl" means species of wild fowl for which seasons or bag limits have been established by state or federal law.

(b) "edible meat" means, in the case of big game animals, the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the juncture of the humerus and radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (stifle joint) and that portion of the animal between the front and hindquarters; in the case of wild fowl, the meat of the breast; however, "edible meat" of big game or wild fowl does not include: meat of the head; meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking; bones, sinew and incidental meat reasonably lost as a result of boning or a close trimming of the bones; or viscera.

**5 AAC 82.230. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR GENERAL PERMIT HUNTS.** In the Unit 8 general brown bear drawing permit hunt, the department will issue permits, and a hunter may apply for a permit, as follows:

(1) the department will issue a maximum of 40 percent of the drawing permits to nonresidents and a minimum of 60 percent to residents;

(2) the department will enter, in the resident drawing, each application from a nonresident accompanied by a resident relative within the second degree of kindred. For each season, the department will issue a maximum of four permits to nonresident hunters accompanied by resident relatives within the second degree of kindred; however, the department may not issue, within one calendar year, more than one of these permits per individual hunt, as described in the permit hunt guide published each year by the department;

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(3) a nonresident guided hunter or the hunter's agent may apply for a registration permit for the general hunt, to be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the Kodiak game division office; the department will issue a registration permit for the general hunt only to an applicant who presents proof that the applicant will be accompanied by a guide, as required in AS 16.05.407(a).

# **GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS**

On the following pages are General Hunting seasons and bag limits on big game, small game, fur animals, and unclassified game, and the units or portions of units to which they apply. General hunting seasons are open to all qualified persons, resident and nonresident.

# GENERAL BIG GAME HUNTING

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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General hunting seasons and bag limits for big game are

## BLACK BEAR

*(Including the cinnamon and blue-color phases)*

**IN ALL UNITS LISTED BELOW, BOTH THE TAKING OF CUBS AND THE TAKING OF FEMALES ACCOMPANIED BY CUBS ARE PROHIBITED.**

Units 1(A), 1(B), 1(D), 2, 3 and 5	Sept. 1—June 30	Two bears, not more than one of which may be a blue or glacier bear.
Unit 1(C)	Sept. 1—June 30	One bear.
Unit 4	No open season.	
Unit 6	Sept. 1—June 30	One bear.
Units 7, 9, and 11-26, except Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	No closed season	Three bears.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State	Day after Labor Day —May 20	One bear.

## BROWN AND GRIZZLY BEAR

(NOTE: Persons who have taken a bear since July 1, 1982 are not eligible to take a bear during this regulatory year except in Units 12, 13 and 20(E).)

**IN ALL UNITS LISTED BELOW, BOTH THE TAKING OF CUBS AND THE TAKING OF FEMALES ACCOMPANIED BY CUBS ARE PROHIBITED.**

Unit 1	Sept. 15—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 2 and 3	No open season.	
Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58° N. lat., 136° 21' W. long.), to Rodgers Point (57° 35' N. lat., 135° 33' W. long.), including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island	Sept. 15—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.

\*See bear-sealing requirements, page 17. **28**

# BROWN BEAR(Continued)\*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
<p>south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57° 34' N. lat., 135° 25' W. long.), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56° 44' N. lat., 134° 38' W. long.), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands.</p>		
Remainder of Unit 4	Sept. 15—May 20	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 5	Sept. 1—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 6 and 16	Sept. 1—May 25	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Units 7 and 15	Sept. 1—Oct. 15 May 10—May 25	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Unit 8, Kodiak Island south and west of a line from Hidden Basin Creek to the mouth of Kizhuyak River, and Uganik and Amook Islands	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	One bear every four regulatory years, by permit only. Residents, and nonresidents accompanied by residents within the second degree of kindred, may take bear by drawing permit only; nonresidents guided by registered, master, or Class A assistant guides may take bear by registration permit only.
Unit 8, Kodiak Island north and east of a line from the mouth of Hidden basin Creek to the mouth of Kizhuyak River, and including Spruce Island	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 8	Nov. 8—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Unit 9(C), Naknek River drainage	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Unit 9(D), south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof	Oct. 7—Oct. 31 May 10—June 30	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.



# BROWN BEAR(Continued) \*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Lagoon, and north of a line from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon		
Remainder of Unit 9(C), remainder of Unit 9(D), Units 9(A), 9(B) and 9(E)	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 10 (Unimak Island)	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 25—May 25	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Units 12 and 20(E)	Sept. 1—June 10	One bear. Bears taken in these units do not count against the one bear every four years bag limit in other units. However, no person may take more than one bear, statewide, per regulatory year.
Unit 13	Sept. 1—May 31	One bear. Bears taken in Unit 13 do not count against the one bear every 4 years bag limit in other units. However, no person may take more than one bear, statewide, per regulatory year.
Unit 14(B)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Units 14(A) and 14(C)	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Units 17(A) and 17(C)	Sept. 20—Oct. 20 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 17(B)	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.

# BROWN BEAR(Continued)\*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 18	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 19, 21(A), and 21(C)	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory regulatory years.
Unit 20 except 20(E)	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 21(B), 21(D), and 21(E)	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 Apr. 1—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 22(A)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Remainder of Unit 22	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 20 permits will be issued.
Unit 23	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 Apr. 15—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 25 permits will be issued.
Unit 24 north of a line beginning at the north shore of Norvtak Lake, then along the Continental Divide to the head of Helpmejack Creek, then down Helpmejack Creek to its confluence with the Alatna River, then down the Alatna River to its confluence with the Koyukuk River, then up the Koyukuk River and South Fork Koyukuk River to its confluence with Fish creek, then up Fish Creek to the Unit 25 boundary, but excluding that portion lying within the Gates of the Arctic National Park * *	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. 20 bears may be taken.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.

\*\*Only those individuals who qualify to hunt within The Gates of the Arctic National Park are eligible to participate in this hunt (for specifics regarding eligibility criteria, refer to Federal Register 36 CFR Part 13, or contact The Gates of the Arctic National Park Superintendent, P.O. Box 74680, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707, phone 456-0281).

# BROWN BEAR(Continued)\*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Units 24 within the Gates of the Arctic National Park	July 1—June 30	One bear by registration permit only. 20 permits will be issued for Gates of the Arctic National Park.
Remainder of Unit 24	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory regulatory years.
Unit 25(A), drainages of the Sheenjek, Coleen, and Porcupine Rivers	Sept. 1— Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 6 permits will be issued.
Unit 25(A), drainages of the drainages of the East Fork Chandalar and Christian Rivers	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 6 permits will be issued.
Unit 25(A), the Chandalar River drainage excluding the East Fork Chandalar River	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 6 permits will be issued.
Unit 25(A), the Hodozana River drainage, and Units 25(B) and 25(D)	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 25(C)	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 26(A) within Gates of the Arctic National Park	July 1—June 30	One bear per regulatory year. by registration permit only. 20 permits will be issued for the Gates of the Arctic National Park.
Unit 26(A), east of 159° W long. excluding that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park	No open season.	
Unit 26(A), west of 159° W long.	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 22 permits will be issued.
Unit 26(B)	Oct. 1—Oct. 10 May 1—May 10	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. Permits will be available at Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Barrow.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.

# BROWN BEAR,\* BISON, AND CARIBOU

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 26(C)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 5 permits will be issued.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.

## BISON

"No open season for Bison."

## CARIBOU

Units 6, 7, 11, 13—15	No open season.	
Unit 8	No closed season	No limit.
Units 9(A), 9(B) and 17	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou.
Units 9(C), 9(D), and 9(E)	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	Two caribou; however, not more than one may be taken from Sept. 1 - Oct. 31.
Unit 10, Unimak Island only	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Four caribou.
Unit 10, Adak Island only	Sept. 1—Mar. 31, unless closed earlier by emergency order	Two caribou by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 10	No open season.	
Units 12 and 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway, and Unit 20(E)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One bull
Remainder of Unit 12	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 20(D)	No open season.	
Unit 16	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou.
Unit 18 south of the Yukon River	No open season.	

## CARIBOU(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 18	Feb. 1—Mar. 31	One caribou.
Unit 19(A) north of Kuskokwim River and Unit 19(D)	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou.
Unit 19(A) within the Lime Village Management.	Sept. 1—Oct. 15	One caribou.
Remainder of Unit 19(A), and Units 19(B) and 19(C)	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou.
Unit 20(A) north of the Yanert Controlled Use Area, west of Wood River Controlled Use Area, and south of the Rex Trail	No open season.	
Unit 20(A) within the Yanert Controlled Use Area	Sept. 1—Feb. 28	One caribou.
Remainder of Unit 20(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	One caribou.
Units 20(B) and 25(C)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(C)	No open season.	
Unit 20(F)	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 21, except Unit 21(D) west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou.
Unit 21(D) west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou.
Units 22(A), 22(B), 23 and 26(A)	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou
Units 22(C), 22(D), and 22(E)	No open season.	



# CARIBOU AND DEER

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 24, the Kanuti River drainage upstream from Kanuti Chalatna Creek, the Fish Creek drainage (including Bonanza Creek), and Unit 25(D) drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150° W. longitude	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 24, remainder of Unit 25(D) and Units 25(A) and 25(B)	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou
Unit 26(B)	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou
Unit 26(C)	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou

## DEER

Units 1(A) and 2	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Three antlered deer.
Unit 1(B)	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Two antlered deer.
Unit 3, that portion south of Sumner Strait and Eastern Passage, including Level, Vank, Sokolof, Rydna, Kadin, Coronation and Conclusion Islands	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	One antlered deer.
Remainder of Unit 3	No open season.	
Unit 4, all drainages on the west side of Admiralty Island from Point Marsden to Point Gardner	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer maybe taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.
	Jan. 1—Jan. 31	Two deer by registration permit only.

# DEER (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 4, all drainages of Baranof Island north and west of the divide between North Cape and Portage Point, and all drainages of Chichagof Island south of the divide between Point Leo and Point Hayes, and all adjacent islands within this area, including Kruzof and Catherine Islands	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31, and the daily bag limit from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 is one deer.
Unit 1(C) and the remainder of Unit 4	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.
Units 1(D) and 5	No open season.	
Unit 6	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Five deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.
Unit 8, Kodiak Island north of the access road from Port Lions to Crescent Lake, (57° 52' N. lat., 152° 58' W. long.), and east of a line from the outlet of Crescent Lake to Mount Ellison peak and from Mount Ellison Peak to Pokati Point at Whale Passage, and north of a line from Sequel Point to Pasagshak Pass, and north of Ugak Bay drainages east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point	Aug. 1—Oct. 31	One deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Oct. 31.
Unit 8, Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point draining into Ugak Bay, and south of a line from Sequel Point to Pasagshak Pass	Aug. 1—Dec. 15	One deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Oct. 31.
Remainder of Unit 8	Aug. 1—Jan. 7	Five deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Jan. 7.

# ELK AND MOUNTAIN GOAT

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## ELK

Unit 8, excluding Raspberry Island and excluding Afognak Island south and west of a line from the head of Malina Bay to the head of Back Bay	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One elk by registration permit only.
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Remainder of Unit 8	No open season.
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## MOUNTAIN GOAT

Unit 1(A), Revillagigedo Island only	No open season.
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Remainder of Unit 1(A), and Unit 1(B)	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Two goats by registration permit only.
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Unit 1(C), drainages into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River	Oct. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only
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Unit 1(C), drainages into Stevens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier	No open season.
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Remainder of Unit 1(C)	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
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Unit 1(D), east of Taiya Inlet and River between Chilkoot Trail and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad	No open season.
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Unit 1(D), north of the Katze-hin River and east of the Haines Highway	Sept. 15—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
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Remainder of Unit 1(D), and Units 4 and 5	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
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Unit 6(B), and Unit 6(A) west of Seal River and Bering Glacier	No open season.
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# MOUNTAIN GOAT AND MOOSE

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 6(D), the mainland drain-between Cape Fairfield and Tiger Glacier, and Units 7 and 15, except those portions open only to goat hunting by tier II hunting permit	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One goat by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 6	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 8, except Crown Mountain	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 8, Crown Mountain	No open season.	
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 13	No open season.	
Unit 14	Sept. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.

## MOOSE

Unit 1(A), and Unit 1(B) south of LeConte Glacier	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One bull.
Unit 1(B), north of LeConte Glacier	Oct. 1—Oct. 15	One bull with at least three tines on at least one antler, by registration permit only.
Unit 1(C), Berners Bay drainages and Unit 1(D)	No open season.	
Unit 1(C), except Berners Bay drainages	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One bull by registration permit only.
Units 2, 3, and 4	No open season.	
Unit 5(A), Nunatak Bench	Nov. 15—Feb. 15	One moose by registration permit only. 10 moose may be taken.
Unit 5(B)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	One bull by registration permit only.

# MOOSE(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 5	No open season.	
Unit 6(A)	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One moose.
Unit 6(B)	Sept. 8—Sept. 20	One moose by registration permit only. Up to 30 antlerless moose may be taken.
Units 6(C)	No open season.	
Unit 6(D)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 7, the Resurrection Creek drainage downstream from Rimrock, the Highland Creek drainage (including Palmer Creek), the Placer River drainages, that portion of Placer Creek (Bear Valley) drainage outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area, and Unit 14(C) within the Twentymile River drainage	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 7	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	One bull.
Unit 8	No open season.	
Units 9(A), 9(B), and 9(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 9(D)	No open season.	
Unit 9(E)	Sept. 10—Sept. 20	One bull which must have an antler spread of at least 50 inches or have at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers.
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 12 east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail from Pickerel Lake south-east to the Canadian border	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull with an antler spread of at least 50 inches or with at least four brow tines on at least one antler.



# MOOSE(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 12, the Little Tok River drainage upstream from and including that east bank tributary whose headwaters are across the divide from the headwaters of Tuck Creek	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 12	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 13(A), west of Lake Louise Road, Lake Louise, Lake Susitna, and Tyone River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull with a spike or forked antler on at least on side.
Remainder of Unit 13	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull having an antler spread of at least 36 inches or with at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers.
Unit 14(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 14(B), east of and including the Anchorage-Fairbanks powerline intertie corridor	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One moose.
Remainder of Unit 14(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 14(C), the Fort Richardson Management Area, the Anchorage Management Area, and the Eagle River and Eklutna Lake Management Areas	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 14(C)	Day after Labor Day — Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 15(A), that portion of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge west of the Swanson River Road and south and west of the Swanson River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 15(A), and that portion of 15(B) east of Skilak River and Skilak Glacier	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.

# MOOSE(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 15(B), that portion bounded by a line from the mouth of the Shantatalik Creek on Tustumena Lake, northward to the west fork of Funny River, then along the west fork of Funny River to the Kenai National Moose Range boundary, then east along the refuge boundary to its junction with the Kenai River, then eastward along the south side of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake, then south along the western side of Skilak River, Skilak Glacier, and Harding Ice Field, then west along the Unit 15(B) boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 15(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 15(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 16(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 16(B), Kalgin Island	Aug. 25—Aug. 31	One moose by registration permit only.
Unit 16(B), Redoubt Bay drainages south and west of, and including, the Kustatan River drainage.	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 16(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 20—Sept. 30.
Unit 17(A)	No open season.	
Unit 17(B), the Mulchatna River drainage upstream from, and including the Chilchitna River drainage	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 17(B) and Unit 17(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 15	One bull.

# MOOSE(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 18 north and west of a line from Cape Romanzof to the peak of Kuzilvak Mountain to Mountain Village, and west of, but not including, Andreafsky River drainage	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 18	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 19(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 19(B) and 19(D)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 19(C)	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	One bull.
Unit 20(A) north of the Fairbanks North Star Borough southern boundary (south line of T7S, Fairbanks Meridian), north of the Rex Trail, and east of the Totatlanika River	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 20(B) within the Fairbanks Management Area	No open season.	
Unit 20(B) within the Minto Flats Management Area	No open season	
Remainder of Unit 20(A), remainder of 20(B), Unit 20(C), and Unit 20(D) south of the north bank of the Tanana River and east of the east bank of the Johnson River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(D) within the Delta Junction Management Area	No open season.	
Unit 20(E)	No open season.	
Unit 20(F)	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	One bull.
Unit 21(A)	Sept. 5—Sept. 30	One bull.
Units 21(B), 21(C) and 21(E)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 21(D)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25.

# MOOSE(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 22(A)	No open season.	
Unit 22(B)	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only, from Sept. 15—Jan. 31. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.
Unit 22(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 14	One bull.
Unit 22(D), drainages into the north side of Port Clarence, the north side of Grantley Harbor, the north side of Imuruk Basin, including Agiapuk River drainage	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only, from Sept. 15—Dec. 31. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.
	Jan. 1—Jan. 31	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 22(D)	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken registration permit only, from Sept. 15—Dec. 31. No person may take calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.
Unit 22(E)	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only, from Sept. 15—Mar. 31. No person may take calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.
Unit 23, the Seward Peninsula west of and including the Kiwalik River drainage	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	One moose, however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 15—Mar. 31.
Unit 23, Buckland River drainage	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 23	Aug. 1—Sept. 14	One bull.

# MOOSE(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 24 within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, and the Alatna River drainage upstream from and including Helpmejack Creek drainage, the John River drainage upstream from and including the Malemute Fork drainage and downstream from and including the Hunt Fork drainage, the Wild River drainage upstream from and including the Michigan Creek drainage, and the North Fork Koyukuk River drainage north of the Bettles/Coldfoot winter trail	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25
Unit 24, the John River drainage upstream from but excluding the Hunt Fork drainage	Aug. 25—Dec. 31	One moose.
Remainder of Unit 24	Aug. 25—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 25(B), the Porcupine River drainage upstream from but excluding the Coleen River drainage	Sept. 20—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 25(A) and remainder of Unit 25(B)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 25(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 15	One bull.
Unit 25(D) west of a line from the Unit 25(D) boundary at Preacher Creek, downstream along Preacher Creek, Birch Creek and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the mouth of the Hadweenzik River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzik River to its confluence with Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25(D) boundary	No open season	



# MOOSE, MUSKOXEN AND SHEEP

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 25(D)	Sept. 10—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 26(A), the Anaktuvuk and Chandler River drainages in the Gates of the Arctic National Park	Aug. 25—Dec. 31	One moose.
Remainder of the Gates of the Arctic National Park in Unit 26	Sept. 1—Sept. 31	One moose.
Unit 26(B), that portion within two miles of the Dalton Highway	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 26	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One moose.

## MUSKOXEN

No open season.

## MOUNTAIN OR DALL SHEEP

Units 6, 7, 9, 11, 14(A), 14(B), 15, 16, 17, 19, and 25	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Units 13 and 20 within the Delta Controlled Use Area	No open season.	
Units 12, 13, and 20 within the Tok Management Area	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 13	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 25—Oct. 25	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger, by registration permit only.
Unit 20(E), the Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full curl horn or larger, or with both horns broken.

# SHEEP(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 20(E), and and Unit 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway	No open season.	
Remainder of Units 12 and 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full curl horn or larger, or with both horns broken.
Units 23, 26(A), 26(B) (ex- cluding the Gates of the Arctic National Park), and Unit 26(C)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Unit 26(A) within the Gates of the Arctic National Park *	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Three sheep by registration per- mit only. 50 sheep may be taken from Gates of the Arctic National Park.
Unit 24 within the Gates of the Arctic National Park *	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Three sheep by registration per- mit only. 50 sheep may be taken from the Gates of the Arctic National Park.
Remainder of Unit 24 *	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.

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# FUR ANIMAL HUNTING

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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General hunting seasons and bag limits for fur animals are

## COYOTE

Units 1-26 except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 1-April 30	Two coyotes.
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Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6-April 30	Two coyotes.
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## ARCTIC FOX

(Including white or blue color phases)

Unit 10	No closed season	No limit.
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Units 9 and 17	Dec. 1-Mar. 15	No limit.
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Units 18, 22, 23 and 26	Sept. 1-April 30	Two foxes.
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## RED FOX

(Including cross, black or silver color phases)

Units 1-26, except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Nov. 1-Feb. 15	Two foxes.
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Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6-Feb. 15	Two foxes.
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## LYNX\*

Units 1-26 except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Nov. 1-Mar. 31	Two lynx.
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Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6-Mar. 31	Two lynx.
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\*See lynx sealing requirements, page 18.

# FUR ANIMAL HUNTING(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## RACCOON

Units 1-26	No closed season	No limit.
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## SQUIRREL

(Red)

Units 1-26	No closed season	No limit.
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## WOLF\*

Units 1-5	No closed season	No limit.
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Units 6-10	Aug. 10-April 30	Two wolves.
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Units 11, 12, 13 and 19-26	Aug. 10-April 30	No limit.
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Unit 14 and Units 15-18	Aug. 10-April 30	Four wolves.
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## WOLVERINE \*

Units 1—5	Dec. 1—Feb. 15	One wolverine.
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Units 6-26	Sept. 1-Mar. 31	One wolverine.
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\*Wolves and wolverine are classified as big game, fur bearers, and fur animals. The Alaska Hunting Regulations apply if they are taken under a hunting license; the Alaska Trapping Regulations apply if they are taken under a trapping license.

# SMALL GAME HUNTING

Species and Units

Open Seasons

Bag Limits

General hunting seasons and bag limits for small game are

## GROUSE (Spruce, blue, ruffed and sharptail)

Units 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	Aug. 1-May 15	Five a day 10 in possession
Unit 3, Mitkof Island only, within ¼ mile of the Highway System	Sept. 1-May 15	Five a day, 10 in possession
Remainder of Unit 3	Aug. 1-May 15	Five a day, 10 in possession
Units 7, 9, 11, 13-19 and 21-26 except for Unit 14(C) and 25(C)	Aug. 10-April 30	Fifteen a day, 30 in possession
Units 12, 20 and 25(C)	Aug. 10-Mar. 31	Fifteen a day, 30 in possession
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6-April 30	Five a day, 15 in possession
Unit 8	No open season	

## HARE (Snowshoe and arctic)

Units 1-5	Sept. 1-April 30	Five a day
Units 6-26 except for Unit 14(C)	No closed season	No limit
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6-April 30	Five a day

## PTARMIGAN

(Willow, rock or whitetail)

Units 1-6	Aug. 1-May 15	Twenty a day, 40 in possession
Units 7-19 and 21-26, except for Units 14(A), 14(C), and 25(C)	Aug. 10-April 30	Twenty a day, 40 in possession
Unit 14(A)	Aug. 10-April 30	Ten a day, 20 in possession
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6-April 30	Ten a day, 20 in possession



# SMALL GAME HUNTING(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Units 20 and 25(C), those portions within five miles of AK Route 6 (Steese Hwy.), and AK Route 5 (Taylor Hwy. both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary)	Aug. 10-Mar. 31	Twenty a day, 40 in possession
Remainder of Units 20 & 25(C)	Aug. 10-April 30	Twenty a day, 40 in possession

## WATERFOWL

**DUCK STAMP.** No person, resident or nonresident, 16 years of age or older may take waterfowl unless he carries a current, signed federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) on his person. A duck stamp is not required for hunting snipe or cranes. In addition, a state waterfowl tag (stamp) is required of most persons taking waterfowl in the state.

## Ducks (Except sea ducks)

Units 1-4	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Seven a day, 21 in possession
Units 5-7, 9, 14-16 and 10 (Unimak Island only)	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Eight a day, 24 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Seven a day, 21 in possession
Units 11-13 and 17-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Ten a day, 30 in possession

## Sea Ducks (Eiders, scoters, old squaw, harlequin) and Mergansers

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Fifteen a day, 30 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Fifteen a day, 30 in possession

## Canada Geese

Unit 1-4, 7, 9 (except 9E), 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-17, and 19-26	Sept 1-Dec 16	4 a day*, 8* in possession
Units 5 and 6	Sept 15-Dec 16	4 a day*, 8* in possession
Unit 8	Oct 8-Jan 22	4 a day*, 8* in possession

Units 9E, 10 (except Unimak Island) and 18 No open season

\* No more than 4 a day or 8 in possession may be any combination of Canada or white-fronted geese. The combined bag limit of Canada, white-fronted and snow geese is 6 a day, 12 in possession.

# SMALL GAME HUNTING(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## White-fronted Geese

Units 1-7, 9, 14-16 and 18	Sept 1-Dec 16	2 a day, 4 in possession
Unit 8	Oct 8-Jan 22	2 a day, 4 in possession
Unit 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct 8-Jan 22	4 a day*, 8* in possession
Units 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13, 17, and 19-26	Sept 1-Dec 16	4 a day*, 8* in possession

\* No more than 4 a day, 8 in possession may be any combination of Canada and white-fronted geese. The combined bag limit for Canada, white-fronted, and snow geese is 6 a day, 12 in possession.

## Snow Geese

Units 1 (except 1C), 2-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 11-26	Sept 1-Dec 16	6 a day*, 12* in possession
Unit 1C	No open season	
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Unimak Island)	Oct 8-Jan 22	6 a day*, 12* in possession

\* The combined bag limit for snow, Canada, and white-fronted geese is 6 a day, 12 in possession.

## Brant

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Two a day, 4 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Two a day, 4 in possession

## Snipe

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Eight a day, 16 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Eight a day, 16 in possession

## **SMALL GAME HUNTING (Continued)**

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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### **CRANES**

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 14-17	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	2 per day, 4 in possession
Units 11, 12, 13, and 18-26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	3 per day, 6 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (Except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	2 per day, 4 in possession

### **Emperor Geese**

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 11-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Two a day, 4 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Two a day, 4 in possession

## **UNCLASSIFIED GAME HUNTING**

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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### **GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR UNCLASSIFIED GAME**

### **BATS, SHREWS, RATS, MICE AND PORCUPINES**

Units 1-26	No closed season	No limit.
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# UNCLASSIFIED GAME HUNTING

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## CORMORANTS\*

Units 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23	No open season	
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Remainder of Alaska	No open season	
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\*Federal regulations allow cormorants or their eggs to be taken for food and their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

## CROWS

Units 1-9 and 15	Mar. 1-April 15 Sept. 1-Nov. 17	Forty per day Forty per day
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## RAVENS\*

Units 1-26	No open season	
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\*Ravens can only be taken under a Federal permit when causing depredations upon agricultural crops or livestock. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

## SNOWY OWLS\*

Units 17, 18, 22, 23 and 26	No open season	
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Remainder of Alaska	No open season	
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\*Federal regulations allow snowy owls or their eggs to be taken for food, or their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

## MAGPIES\*

Units 1-26	No open season	
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\*Nothing in these regulations prohibits a person from taking magpies when they are committing depredations on agricultural crops or livestock. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.





## **SUBSISTENCE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS**

On the following pages are subsistence hunting seasons and bag limits on big game, small game, fur animals, and unclassified game, and the units or portions of units to which they apply. Unless a hunt is designated as a Tier II hunting permit season, all state residents may participate. Persons wishing to participate in the hunt controlled by a Tier II hunting permit must apply on an application form available from the department (see special newsprint Permit Hunt Supplement). Nonresidents may not participate in any subsistence hunt, but may participate in any general hunt (see General Hunting seasons and bag limits).

# SUBSISTENCE BIG GAME HUNTING

Species and Units

Open Seasons

Bag Limits

Subsistence hunting seasons and bag limits for big game are

## BLACK BEAR\*

*(Including the cinnamon and blue-color phases)*

**IN ALL UNITS LISTED BELOW, BOTH THE TAKING OF CUBS AND THE TAKING OF FEMALES ACCOMPANIED BY CUBS ARE PROHIBITED.**

Units 1(A), 1(B), 1(D), 2, 3 and 5	Sept. 1—June 30	Two bears, not more than one of which may be a blue or glacier bear.
Unit 1(C)	Sept. 1—June 30	One bear.
Unit 4	No open season.	
Unit 6	Sept. 1—June 30	One bear.
Units 7, 9, AND 11 —26 (except for that portion of 14(C) in Chugach State Park)	No closed season	Three bears.
Unit 14(c) in Chugach State Park	Day after Labor Day - May 20	One bear.

## BROWN AND GRIZZLY BEAR

**(NOTE: Persons who have taken a bear since July 1, 1982 are not eligible to take a bear during this regulatory year except in Units 12, 13, 17(A), 17(C), 20(E), and in Gates of the Arctic National Park.)**

Unit 1	Sept. 15—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 2 and 3	No open season.	
Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58° N. lat., 136° 21' W. long.), to Rodgers Point (57° 35' N. lat., 135° 33' W. long.), including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof	Sept. 15—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.

# BROWN BEAR (Continued) \*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57° 34' N. lat., 135° 25' W. long.), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56° 44' N. lat., 134° 38' W. long.), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands.		
Remainder of Unit 4	Sept. 15—May 20	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 5	Sept. 1—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 6 and 16	Sept. 1—May 25	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Units 7 and 15	Sept. 1—Oct. 15 May 10—May 25	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Unit 8, Kodiak Island south and west of a line from Hidden Basin Creek to the mouth of Kizhuyak River, and Uganik and Amook Islands	Apr. 1—Apr. 15	One bear every four regulatory years, by registration permit only. The edible meat of the bear must be salvaged immediately for human consumption, and the hide, including claws, and skull, including teeth, must be surrendered to the department within 5 days after taking the bear.
Unit 8, Kodiak Island north and east of a line from the the mouth of Hidden Basin Creek to the mouth of Kizhuyak River, and including Spruce Island	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 8	Nov. 8—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Unit 9(C), Naknek River drainage	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.



# BROWN BEAR (Continued)\*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 9(D), south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon, and north of a line from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon	Oct. 7—Oct. 31 May 10—June 30	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 9(C), remainder of Unit 9(D), Units 9(A), 9(B) and 9(E)	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 10 (Unimak Island)	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 25—May 25	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Units 12 and 20(E)	Sept. 1—June 10	One bear. Bears taken in these units do not count against the one bear every four years bag limit in other units. However, no person may take more than one bear, statewide, per regulatory year.
Unit 13	Sept. 1—May 31	One bear. Bears taken in Unit 13 do not count against the one bear every 4 years bag limit in other units. However, no person may take more than one bear, statewide, per regulatory year.
Unit 14(B)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Units 14(A) and 14(C)	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	One bear every 4 regulatory years.
Units 17(A) and 17(C)	Sept. 20—Oct. 20 Apr. 10—May 25	One bear. However, bear hunters, bear parts, and bears taken from April 10 - May 9 may not be transported within or out of the area by aircraft.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.

# BROWN BEAR (Continued)\*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 17(B)	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 18	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 Apr. 10—May 25	One bear; however, bear hunters, bear parts, and bears taken from Apr. 10 - May 9 may not be transported within or out of Unit 18 by aircraft.
Units 19, 21(A), and 21(C)	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 20 except 20(E)	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Units 21(B), 21(D), and 21(E)	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 Apr. 1—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 22	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 23	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 Apr. 15—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 24 north of a line beginning at the north shore of Norvtak Lake, then along the Continental Divide to the head of Helpmejack Creek, then down Helpmejack Creek to its confluence with the Alatna River, then down the Alatna River to its confluence with the Koyukuk River, then up the Koyukuk River and South Fork Koyukuk River to its confluence with Fish Creek, then up Fish Creek to the Unit 25 boundary, but excluding that portion lying within the Gates of the Arctic National Park**	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. 20 bears may be taken.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.

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# BROWN BEAR (Continued) \*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Units 24 and 26(A) within the Gates of the Arctic National Park * *	July 1—June 30	One bear by registration permit only. 20 permits will be issued for Gates of the Arctic National Park.
Remainder of Unit 24	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 25(A), the Hodozana River drainage, and Units 25(B) and 25(D)	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	One bear every four regulatory years.
Remainder of Unit 25A	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 25(C)	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 26(A) within Gates of the Arctic National Park	July 1—June 30	One bear by registration permit only. 20 permits will be issued for Gates of the Arctic National Park.
Unit 26(A), east of 159° W. long., excluding that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. Permits will be available by mail, or in person at Barrow. 30 bears may be taken.
Unit 26(A), west of 159° W. longitude	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.
Unit 26(B)	Oct. 1—Oct. 10 May 1—May 10	One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. Permits will be available at Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Barrow.
Unit 26(C)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	One bear every four regulatory years.

\* See Bear Sealing Requirements p. 18.

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# BISON AND CARIBOU

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
<b>BISON</b>		
Unit 11, drainages of the Chitina River east of the Chakina River and south and east of the Nizina River	Sept. 1—Nov. 30	One bison by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 12 permits may be issued.
Unit 11, east of the Copper River, south of the Nadina River, Nadina Glacier, and Sanford Glacier, and west of a line from Mount Sanford to Mount Wrangell to Long Glacier, and west of the Kotsina River	Sept. 21—Nov. 10	One bison by registration permit only.
Unit 19, drainages of the South Fork of the Kuskokwim River	Aug. 10—Oct. 10	One bison by tier II hunting permit only. 40 permits will be issued.
Unit 20(D) south of the Tanana River and between the Delta and Johnson Rivers	Oct. 7—Mar. 31	One bison by tier II hunting permit only. 15 permits will be issued for bulls and 40 permits will be issued for cows.

## CARIBOU

Unit 7 north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 200 permits will be issued. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means the hunting area and that area in Unit 7 within 1/2 mile of the Sterling Highway.
Remainder of Unit 7	No open season.	
Unit 8	No closed season	No limit.
Units 9(A) and 9(B), and Unit 17	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Three caribou; however, not more than one may be taken before Nov. 1
Units 9(C), 9(D), and 9(E)	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Four caribou; however, not more than two may be taken from Aug. 10- Aug. 31, and not more than one may be taken from Sept. 1—Oct. 31.
Unit 10, Unimak Island only	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Four caribou.

# CARIBOU (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 10, Adak Island only	Sept. 1—Mar. 31, unless closed earlier by emergency order	Two caribou by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 10	No open season.	
Unit 11	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 350 permits will be issued. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Unit 11, and that portion of Unit 12 in Wrangell—St. Elias National Park and Preserve; residency zone 2 means Units 5, 6, 13, and the remainder of Unit 12; residency zone 3 means Units 7, 14, 16, and 20; residency zone 4 means other game management units.
Units 12 and 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway, and Unit 20(E)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Nov. 20—Feb. 28	Two bulls; however, only one bull may be taken from Aug. 10—Sept. 20, and only antlerless bulls may be taken from Dec. 10—Feb. 28.
Remainder of Unit 12	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Units 13 and 14(B)	Aug. 20—Sept. 10 Jan. 1—Feb. 28	One caribou by tier II hunting permit only. 1800 permits will be issued. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Units 11, 13, 14(B), and the Nabesna River drainage in Unit 12 upstream from Stone Creek; residency zone 2 means the remainder of Units 12 and 14; residency zone 3 means Units 6, 7, 15, 16, and 20; residency zone 4 means other game management units.
Units 14(A), 14(C) and 15	No open season.	
Unit 16	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou.



# CARIBOU (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 18 south of the Yukon River	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 18	Feb. 1—Mar. 31	One caribou.
Unit 19(A) north of Kuskokwim River	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Feb. 28	One caribou.
Unit 19(A) south of the Kuskokwim River excluding the Lime Village Management Area, and Unit 19(B)	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Three caribou; not more than one may be taken before Nov. 1
Unit 19(A) within the Lime Village from Management Area	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Five caribou; only caribou taken from Sept. 1—Oct. 15 may be transported out of this area; not more than one caribou may be transported out of this area.
Unit 19(C)	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	One caribou.
Unit 19(D) south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Jan. 31	One caribou.
Remainder of Unit 19(D)	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou.
Unit 20(A) north of the Yanert Controlled Use Area, west of Wood River Controlled Use Area, and south of the Rex Trail	Aug. 10—Dec. 31	One caribou by tier II hunting permit only. 200 permits will be issued.
Unit 20(A) within the Yanert Controlled Use Area	Sept. 1—Feb. 28	One caribou.
Remainder of Unit 20(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	One caribou.
Units 20(B) and 25(C)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(C)	No open season.	
Unit 20(D) south of Alaska Highway	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One bull by tier II hunting permit only. 140 permits will be issued. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Unit 20(D).



# CARIBOU (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 20(F), Tozitna River drainage	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Mar. 1—Mar. 15	One caribou; only bull caribou may be taken during the Aug. 10—Sept. 30 season, or a caribou of either sex may be taken during the Mar. 1—Mar. 15 season.
Remainder of Unit 20(F)	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 21, except Unit 21(D) west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One caribou.
Unit 21(D) west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou per day; however, no more than five caribou may be transported south the Yukon River per regulatory year.
Units 22(A), 22(B), 23 and 26(A)	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou per day; however, not more than five caribou may be transported south of the Yukon River per regulatory year.
Units 22(C), 22(D), and 22(E)	No open season.	
Unit 24, the Kanuti River drainage upstream from Kanuti Chalatna Creek, the Fish Creek drainage (including Bonanza Creek), and Unit 25(D) drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150° W. longitude	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 24	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou per day; however, no more than five caribou may be transported south of the Yukon River per regulatory year.
Units 25(A), 25(B), and the remainder of Unit 25(D)	July 1—Apr. 30	10 caribou; however, no more than 5 caribou may be transported from these units per regulatory year.
Unit 26(B)	July 1—Apr. 30	Five caribou; however, female caribou may be taken only from Oct. 1—Apr. 30.

# CARIBOU AND DEER

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 26(C)	July 1—Apr. 30	10 caribou; however, not more than 5 caribou may be transported from Unit 26(C) per regulatory year.

## DEER

Units 1(A) and 2	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Three antlered deer.
Unit 1(B)	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Two antlered deer.
Unit 3, that portion south of Sumner Strait and Eastern Passage, including Level, Vank, Sokolof, Rydna, Kadin, Coronation and Conclusion Islands	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	One antlered deer.
Remainder of Unit 3	No open season.	
Unit 4, all drainages on the west side of Admiralty Island from Point Marsden to Point Gardner	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.
	Jan. 1—Jan. 31	Two deer by registration permit only.
Unit 4, all drainages of Baranof Island north and west of the divide between North Cape and Portage Point, and all drainages of Chichagof Island south of the divide between Point Leo and Point Hayes, and all adjacent islands within this area, including Kruzof and Catherine Islands	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31 and the daily bag limit from Dec. 31. is one deer.
Unit 1(C) and the remainder of Unit 4	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Four deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.
Units 1(D) and 5	No open season.	
Unit 6	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Five deer; however, antlerless deer may only be taken Sept. 15—Dec. 31.

# DEER, ELK, AND MOUNTAIN GOATS

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 8, Kodiak Island north of the access road from Port Lions to Crescent Lake, (57° 52' N. lat., 152° 58' W. long.), and east of a line from the outlet of Crescent Lake to Mount Ellison peak and from Mount Ellison Peak to Pokati Point at Whale Passage, and north of a line from Sequel Point to Pasagshak Pass, and north of Ugak Bay drainages east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point	Aug. 1—Oct. 31	One deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Oct. 31.
Unit 8, Kodiak Island east of line from a mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point draining into Ugak Bay, and south of a line from Sequel Point to Pasagshak Pass	Aug. 1—Dec. 15	One deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Oct. 31.
Remainder of Unit 8	Aug. 1—Jan. 7	Five deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Jan. 7.

## ELK

Unit 8, Raspberry Island	Sept. 20—Nov. 20	One elk by registration permit only. Up to 60 elk, not more than 30 of which may be females, may be taken.
Unit 8, Afognak Island south and west of a line from the head of Malina Bay to the head of Back Bay	Sept. 20—Nov. 20	One elk by registration permit only. Up to 60 elk, not more than 30 of which may be females, may be taken.
Remainder of Unit 8	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One elk by registration permit only.

## MOUNTAIN GOAT

Unit 1(A), Revillagigedo Island only	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 1(A), and Unit 1(B)	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Two goats by registration permit only.



# MOUNTAIN GOATS

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 1(C), drainages into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River	Oct. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 1(C), drainages into Stephens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 1(C)	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 1(D), east of Taiya Inlet and River between Chilkoot Trail and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad	No open season.	
Unit 1(D), north of the Katzeihin River and east of the Haines Highway	Sept. 15—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 1(D), and Units 4 and 5.	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 6(B), and Unit 6(A) west of Seal River and Bering Glacier	No open season.	
Unit 6(D), the mainland drainages between Cape Fairfield and Tiger Glacier	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One goat by registration permit only
Units 7 and 15(B), Resurrection Creek west, Mills Creek, Placer River west, Andy Simons Mountain, and Twin Lakes	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	One goat by tier II hunting permit only. 16 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 6	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Remainder of Units 7 and 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 8, Crown Mountain	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	One goat by tier II hunting permit only. 20 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 8	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	One goat by registration permit only.

# GOATS AND MOOSE

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One goat by registration permit only.
Unit 13	No open season.	
Unit 14	Sept. 1—Nov. 30	One goat by registration permit only.

## MOOSE

Unit 1(A), and Unit 1(B) south of LeConte Glacier	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One bull.
Unit 1(B) north of LeConte Glacier	Oct. 1—Oct. 15	One bull with at least three tines on at least one antler, by registration permit only.
Unit 1(C), Berners Bay drain- ages	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One moose by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 15 permits will be issued and the commis- sioner may close the season on either sex by emergency order.
Unit 1(C), except Berners Bay drainages	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	One bull by registration permit only.
Unit 1(D)	Sept. 15—Sept. 30	One bull by tier II hunting per- mit only. Up to 15 bulls may be taken. 45 permits will be issued
Units 2, 3 and 4	No open season.	
Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	One bull by tier II hunting per- mit only. 50 bulls may be taken. 200 permits will be issued.
Unit 5(A), Nunatak Bench	Nov. 15—Feb. 15	One moose by registration per- mit only. 10 moose may be taken.
Unit 5(B)	Sept. 1—Oct. 31	One bull by registration permit only.
Unit 6(A)	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One moose.
Unit 6(B)	Sept. 8—Sept. 20	One moose by registration per- mit only. Up to 30 antlerless moose may be taken.

# MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 6(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 20 permits for antlered moose and up to 20 permits for antlerless moose will be issued.
Unit 6(D)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 7, the Resurrection Creek drainage downstream from Rimrock, and Highland Creek (including Palmer Creek)	No open season.	
Unit 7, the Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek (Bear Valley) drainage outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area and Unit 14(C) within the Twentymile River drainage	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose by tier II hunting permit only. 40 permits for antlered moose and 20 permits for antlerless moose will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 7	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	One bull.
Unit 8	No open season.	
Unit 9(A)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 9(B), the Lake Clark drainage	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 16—Dec. 31.
Remainder of Unit 9(B)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	One bull.
Unit 9(C), the Naknek River drainage	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only. Up to 15 antlerless moose may be taken. Permits are valid from Dec. 1—Dec. 31.
Remainder of Unit 9(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31.
Unit 9(D)	No open season.	



# MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 9(E)	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	One antlered moose; however moose taken from Sept. 10—Sept. 20 must have an antler spread of at least 50 inches or have at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers.
Unit 11	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 12 east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail from Pickerel Lake south-east to the Canadian border	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull with an antler spread of at least 50 inches or with at least four brow tines on at least one antler.
Unit 12, the Little Tok River Tok River drainage upstream from and including that east bank tributary whose headwaters are across the divide from the headwaters of Tuck Creek	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 12	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 13(A), west of Lake Louise Road, Lake Louise, Lake Susitna, and Tyone River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull with a spike or forked spike or forked antler on at least one side.
Remainder of Unit 13	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull having an antler spread of at least 36 inches or with at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers; however, qualified subsistence users may take one bull without antler restriction by tier II hunting permit only. 200 permits will be issued.
Unit 14(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by tier II hunting permit only. 400 permits will be issued.
Unit 14(B), east of and including the Anchorage-Fairbanks powerline intertie corridor	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One moose.
Remainder of Unit 14(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.

# MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 14(C), the Fort Richardson Management Area	Dec. 1—Feb. 28	One moose by tier II hunting permit only. Age and sex of moose may be specified prior to the hunt. Up to 50 permits will be issued. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Unit 14(C).
Unit 14(C), the Anchorage Management Area	Nov. 1—Mar. 31	One moose by tier II hunting permit by bow and arrow only; up to 30 permits will be issued. Bull moose must have a spike or forked antler on at least one side. This hunt will be held at the department's discretion depending on winter conditions. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Unit 14(C).
Unit 14(C), the Eagle River and Eklutna Lake Management Areas	Sept. 4—Sept. 30	One moose by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 40 antlerless moose and up to 20 antlered moose with a spike or forked antler on at least one side may be taken, by bow and arrow only. Up to 200 permits will be issued. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Unit 14(C).
Remainder of Unit 14(C)	Sept. 3—Sept. 30	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by tier II hunting permit only. 50 permits will be issued. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Unit 14(C).
Unit 15(A), that portion of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge west of the Swanson River Road and south and west of of the Swanson River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 100 permits will be issued. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Unit 15(A).
Remainder of Unit 15(A), and that portion of 15(B) east of Skilak River and Skilak Glacier	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.



# MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 15(B), that portion bounded by a line from the mouth of the Shantatalik Creek on Tustemena Lake, northward to the west fork of Funny River then along the west fork of the Funny River to the Kenai National Moose Range boundary, then east along the refuge boundary to its junction with the Kenai River, then eastward along the south side of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake, then south along the western side of Skilak River, Skilak Glacier, and Harding Ice Field, then west along the Unit 15(B) boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek	Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Sept. 26—Oct. 15	One antlered moose by tier II hunting permit only; however, antlered moose must have an antler spread of at least 50 inches or have at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers. Up to 100 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 15(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 15(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 16(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 16(B), Kalgin Island	Aug. 25—Aug. 31	One moose by registration permit only.
Unit 16(B), Redoubt Bay drainages south and west of, and including, the Kustatan River drainage.	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	One bull.
Unit 16(B), north and east of the Beluga River, Beluga Lake, and Triumvirate Glacier	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 20—Sept. 30.
	Dec. 1—Jan. 31	One moose by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 75 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 16(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 20—Sept. 30.
	Dec. 1—Jan. 31	One moose by tier II hunting permit only. Up to 75 permits will be issued.



# MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 17(A)	No open season.	
Unit 17(B), the Mulchatna River drainage upstream from, and including the Chilchitna River drainage	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 17(B)	Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Dec. 10—Dec. 31	One bull; however, from Aug. 20—Sept. 4, moose may be taken by registration permit only.
Unit 17(C), that portion including the Iowithla drainage and Sunshine Valley	Aug. 20—Sept. 15	One bull; however, during the period Aug. 20—Sept. 4 moose may be taken by registration permit only.
Remainder of Unit 17(C)	Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Dec. 10—Dec. 31	One bull; however, during the period Aug. 20—Sept. 4 Moose may be taken by registration permit only.
Unit 18 north and west of a line from Cape Romanzof to the peak of Kuzilvak Mountain to Mountain Village, and west of, but not including, the Andreafsky River drainage	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 18	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	One bull.
Unit 19(A) within the Lime Village Management Area	Aug. 10—Sept. 25 Nov. 20—Dec. 31 Feb. 1—Mar. 31	One moose; only bull moose taken during Sept. 1—Sept 25 may be transported out of this area; cow moose may not be transported out of this area.
Remainder of Unit 19(A)	Sept. 1—Sept. 25 Nov. 20—Nov. 30 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	One moose: however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Nov. 20—Nov. 30 and from Feb. 1—Feb. 10.
Unit 19(B)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 19(C)	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	One bull.

# MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 19(D), that portion of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area within the North Fork drainage from the South Fork upstream to the mouth of the Swift Fork	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Unit 19(D), the remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 19(D)	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	One bull.
Unit 20(A) north of the Fairbanks North Star Borough southern boundary (south line of T7S, Fairbanks Meridian), north of the Rex Trail, and east of the Totatlanika River	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 20(A), and Unit 20(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(B) within the Fairbanks Management Area	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Nov. 21—Nov. 27	One bull by bow and arrow only.
Unit 20(B) within the Minto Flats Management Area	Sept. 3—Sept. 18 Jan. 10—Feb. 28	One bull by tier II hunting permit only. 60 permits will be issued. Seven bulls may be taken during the Sept. 3—Sept. 18 season, and eight bulls during the Jan. 10—Feb. 28 season.
Remainder of Unit 20(B) and Unit 20(D) south of the north bank of the Tanana River and east of the east bank of the Johnson River	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	One bull.
Unit 20(D) within the Delta Junction Management Area	No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 20(D)	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	One bull.
Unit 20(E), that portion draining into the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.

# MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 20(E)	Sept. 1—Sept. 14	One bull.
Unit 20(F)	Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Nov. 1—Nov. 10	One bull.
Unit 21(A)	Sept. 5—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Nov. 30	One bull.
Units 21(B) and 21(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 21(D), drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Bear Slough and Bear Creek, and drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Bishop Creek	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 5	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25, and by registration permit only from only from Feb. 1—Feb. 5.
Remainder of Unit 21(D)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	One moose; however, antlerless antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25, and by registration permit only from Feb. 1—Feb. 10
Unit 21(E)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Feb. 1—Feb. 10.
Unit 22(A)	Aug. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	One bull.
Unit 22(B)	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only, from Sept. 15 - Jan. 31. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.
Unit 22(C)	Sept. 1—Sept. 14	One bull.
Unit 22(D), drainages into the north side of Port Clarence, the north side of Grantley Harbor, the north side of Imuruk Basin, including the Agiapuk River drainage	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only, from Sept. 15—Dec. 31. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.
	Jan. 1—Jan. 31	One bull.



# MOOSE (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Unit 22(D)	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only, from Sept. 15 - Dec. 31. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.
Unit 22(E)	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only, from Sept. 15 - Mar. 31. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.
Unit 23, the Seward Peninsula west of and including the Kiwalik River drainage	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	One moose; however antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 15—Mar. 31.
Unit 23, Buckland River drainage	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 23	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 15—Oct. 31.
Unit 24 within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25, Dec. 1—Dec. 10, and Mar. 1—Mar. 10.
Unit 24, the John River drainage upstream from but excluding the Hunt Fork drainage	Aug. 25—Dec. 31	One moose.
Unit 24, the Alatna river drainage upstream from and including Helpmejack Creek drainage, and the John River drainage upstream from and including the Malemute Fork drainage and downstream from and including the Hunt Fork drainage, the Wild River drainage upstream from and including the Michigan Creek drainage, and the North Fork Koyukuk River drainage north of the Bettles/Coldfoot winter trail	Aug. 25—Sept. 25 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25 and Mar. 1—Mar. 10.
Remainder of Unit 24	Aug. 25—Sept. 25	One bull.

# MOOSE(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 25(A)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	One bull.
Unit 25(B), the Porcupine River drainage upstream from but excluding the Coleen River drainage	Sept. 20—Sept. 30	One bull.
Remainder of Unit 25(B)	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	One bull.
Unit 25(C)	Sept. 5—Sept. 15	One bull.
Unit 25(D) west of a line from the Unit 25(D) boundary at Preacher Creek, downstream along Preacher Creek, Birch Creek and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the mouth of the Hadweenzik River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzik River to its confluence with Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25(D) boundary	Sept. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 Feb. 18—Feb. 28	One bull by tier. If hunting permit only, 60 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 25(D)	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 10	One bull.
Unit 26(A), the Anaktuvuk and Chandler River drainages in the Gates of the Arctic National Park	Aug. 25—Dec. 31	One moose.
Remainder of the Gates of the Arctic National Park in Unit 26	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One moose.
Unit 26(B), that portion within two miles of the Dalton Highway	No open season.	
Unit 26, the Colville River drainage from its mouth to the confluence of the Anaktuvuk River (except the drainage of the Itkillik River), and all drainages of Fish Creek	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	One moose; however, the transportation of moose hunters, and unprocessed moose meat to, from or within the area by aircraft is prohibited during the period Aug. 1—Aug. 31.
Remainder of Unit 26	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	One moose.

# MUSKOXEN AND SHEEP

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## MUSKOXEN

Unit 18, Nunivak Island	Bulls: Aug. 1—Sept. 20	One bull by drawing permit only. Five permits will be issued.
	Feb. 15—Mar. 15	One bull by drawing permit only. 25 permits will be issued.
	Cows: Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Feb. 1—Mar. 15	One cow by registration permit only. 50 permits will be issued.
Unit 18, Nelson Island	Feb. 1—Mar. 25	one muskoxen by registration permit only. 15 bull and 15 cow permits will be issued.
Remainder of Unit 18	No open season.	
Unit 26, within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	Mar. 1—Mar. 31	One bull by registration only. Five permits will be issued at Kaktovik.

## MOUNTAIN OR DALL SHEEP

Units 6, 7, 9, 11, 14(B), 15, 16, 17 and 19	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Units 12, 13, and 20 within the Tok management Area	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram by tier II hunting permit only, with full curl horn or larger, or with both horns broken. 120 permits will be issued for the Tok Management Area. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Units 12, 13(C), and 20(D).
Units 13 and 20 within the Delta Controlled Use Area	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram by tier II hunting permit only, with full curl horn or larger, or with both horns broken. 150 permits will be issued for the Delta Controlled Use Area. For the purposes of this hunt, residency zone 1 means Units 13(B), 20(A), and 20(D).



# SHEEP(Continued)\*

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 20(E), the Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full curl horn or larger, or with both horns broken.
Remainder of Unit 20(E), and Unit 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram Tier II hunting permit only, full curl horn or larger, or with both horns broken. 12 permits will be issued.
Remainder of Units 12 and 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with full curl horn or larger, or with both horns broken.
Remainder of Unit 13	Aug 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Unit 14(A)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One sheep; rams must have 7/8 curl horn or larger; ewes may be taken by tier II hunting permit only. 10 ewe permits will be issued.
Unit 14(C)	Aug. 25—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger, by tier II hunting permit only. 120 permits will be issued.
	Sept. 25—Oct. 25	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger, by registration permit only.
Unit 23	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
	Oct. 1—Apr. 30	One sheep by registration permit only. 40 sheep may be taken.
Unit 24 within the gates of the Arctic National Park	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Three sheep by registration permit only. 50 sheep may be taken.
Remainder Unit 24	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.

# SHEEP (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Unit 25(A)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
	Oct. 1—Apr. 30	Three sheep by registration permit only. 50 sheep may be taken.
Remainder of Unit 25	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
Unit 26(A) within the Gates of the Arctic National Park	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Three sheep by registration permit only. 50 sheep may be taken from Gates of the Arctic National Park.
Unit 26(C)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.
	Oct. 1—Apr. 30	Three sheep by registration permit only. 50 sheep may be taken.
Unit 26B and the remainder of Unit 26(A)	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.

# FUR ANIMAL HUNTING(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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SUBSISTENCE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR FUR ANIMALS ARE

## COYOTE

Units 1-26 except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 1-April 30	Two coyotes.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6-April 30	Two coyotes.

## ARCTIC FOX

(Including white or blue color phases)

Unit 10	No closed season	No limit.
Units 9 and 17	Dec. 1-Mar. 15	No limit.
Units 18, 22, 23 and 26	Sept. 1-April 30	Two foxes.

## RED FOX

(Including cross, black or silver color phases)

Units 1-26, except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Nov. 1-Feb. 15	Two foxes.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6-Feb. 15	Two foxes.

## LYNX\*

Units 1-26 except that portion of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Nov. 1-Mar. 31	Two lynx.
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park	Sept. 6-Mar. 31	Two lynx.

\* See Lynx Sealing Requirements p. 18.



# FUR ANIMAL HUNTING(Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## RACCOON

Units 1-26	No closed season	No limit.
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## SQUIRREL

(Red)

Units 1-26	No closed season	No limit.
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## WOLF\*

Units 1-5	No closed season	No limit.
Units 6-10	Aug. 10-April 30	Two wolves.
Units 11, 12, 13 and 19-26	Aug. 10-April 30	No limit.
Units 14-18	Aug. 10-April 30	Four wolves.
		No open season

## WOLVERINE

Units 1-5	Nov. 10-Feb. 15	One wolverine.
Units 6-26	Sept. 1-Mar. 31	One wolverine.

\*Wolves and wolverine are classified as big game, fur bearers, and fur animals. The Alaska Hunting Regulations apply if they are taken under a hunting license; the Alaska Trapping Regulations apply if they are taken under a trapping license.

See wolf and wolverine sealing requirements, page 18.

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Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## GROUSE

(Spruce, blue, ruffed and sharptail)

Units 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	Aug. 1-May 15	Five a day, 10 in possession
Unit 3, Mitkof Island only, within 1/4 mile of the Highway System	Sept. 1-May 15	Five a day, 10 in possession
Remainder of Unit 3	Aug. 1-May 15	Five a day, 10 in possession
Units 7, 9, 11, 13-19 and 21-26 except for Unit 14(C) and 25(C)	Aug. 10-April 30	Fifteen a day, 30 in possession
Units 12, 20 and 25(C)	Aug. 10-Mar. 31	Fifteen a day, 30 in possession
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6-April 30	Five a day, 15 in possession
Unit 8	No open season	

## HARE (Snowshoe and arctic)

Units 1-5	Sept. 1-April 30	Five a day
Units 6-26 except for Unit 14(C)	No closed season	No limit
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6-April 30	Five a day

## PTARMIGAN

(Willow, rock or whitetail)

Units 1-6	Aug. 1-May 15	Twenty a day, 40 in possession
Units 7-19 and 21-26, except for Units 14(A), 14(C), and 25(C)	Aug. 10-April 30	Twenty a day, 40 in possession
Unit 14(A)	Aug. 10-April 30	Ten a day, 20 in possession
Unit 14(C)	Sept. 6-April 30	Ten a day, 20 in possession
Units 20 and 25(C), those portions within five miles of AK Route 6 (Steese Hwy.), and AK Route 5 (Taylor Hwy. both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary)	Aug. 10-Mar. 31	Twenty a day 40 in possession



# SMALL GAME HUNTING (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
Remainder of Units 20 & 25(C)	Aug. 10-April 30	Twenty a day, 40 in possession

## WATERFOWL

**DUCK STAMP.** No person, resident or nonresident, 16 years of age or older may take waterfowl unless he carries a current, signed federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) on his person. A duck stamp is not required for hunting snipe or cranes. In addition, a state waterfowl tag (stamp) is required of most persons taking waterfowl in the state.

## Ducks (Except sea ducks)

Units 1-4	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Seven a day, 21 in possession
Units 5-7, 9, 14-16 and 10 (Unimak Island only)	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Eight a day, 24 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Seven a day, 21 in possession
Units 11-13 and 17-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Ten a day, 30 in possession

## Sea Ducks (Eiders, scoters, old squaw, harlequin) and Mergansers

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Fifteen a day, 30 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Fifteen a day, 30 in possession

## Canada Geese\*

Unit 1-4, 7, 9 (except 9E), 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-17, and 19-26	Sept 1-Dec 16	4 a day*, 8* in possession
Units 5 and 6	Sept 15-Dec 16	4 a day*, 8* in possession
Unit 8	Oct 8-Jan 22	4 a day*, 8* in possession
Units 9E, 10 (except Unimak Island) and 18	No open season	

\* No more than 4 a day or 8 in possession may be any combination of Canada or white-fronted geese. The combined bag limit of Canada, white-fronted and snow geese is 6 a day, 12 in possession.

# SMALL GAME HUNTING (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## White-fronted Geese \*

Units 1-7, 9, 14-16 and 18	Sept 1-Dec 16	2 a day, 4 in possession
Unit 8	Oct 8-Jan 22	2 a day, 4 in possession
Unit 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct 8-Jan 22	4 a day*, 8* in possession
Units 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13, 17, and 19-26	Sept 1-Dec 16	4 a day*, 8* in possession

\* No more than 4 a day, 8 in possession may be any combination of Canada and white-fronted geese. The combined bag limit for Canada, white-fronted, and snow geese is 6 a day, 12 in possession.

## Snow Geese \*

Units 1 (except 1C), 2-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 11-26	Sept 1-Dec 16	6 a day*, 12* in possession
Unit 1C	No open season	
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct 8-Jan 22	6 a day*, 12* in possession

\* The combined bag limit for snow, Canada, and white-fronted geese is 6 a day, 12 in possession.

## Brant

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Two a day, 4 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Two a day, 4 in possession

## Snipe

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Eight a day, 16 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Eight a day, 16 in possession



# SMALL GAME HUNTING (Continued)

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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## Emperor Geese

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 11-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	Two a day, 4 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	Two a day, 4 in possession

## CRANES

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 14-17	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	2 per day, 4 in possession
Units 11, 12, 13, and 18-26	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	3 per day, 6 in possession
Units 8 and 10 (Except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8—Jan. 22	2 per day, 4 in possession

## UNCLASSIFIED GAME HUNTING

Species and Units	Open Seasons	Bag Limits
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### SUBSISTENCE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR UNCLASSIFIED GAME

## BATS, SHREWS, RATS, MICE PORCUPINES

Units 1-26	No closed season	No limit.
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## CORMORANTS\*

Units 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23	No closed season	No limit; however, birds may be taken only if used for food or clothing
Remainder of Alaska	No open season	

\*Federal regulations allow cormorants or their eggs to be taken for food and their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

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Species and Units

Open Seasons

Bag Limits

## CROWS

Units 1-9 and 15

Mar. 1-April 15  
Sept. 1-Nov. 17

Forty per day  
Forty per day

## RAVENS\*

Units 1-26

No open season

\*Ravens can only be taken under a Federal permit when causing depredation upon agricultural crops or livestock. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

## SNOWY OWLS\*

Units 17, 18, 22, 23 and 26

No closed season

No limit; however, birds may be taken only if used for food or clothing.

Remainder of Alaska

No open season

\*Federal regulations allow snowy owls or their eggs to be taken for food, or their skins for clothing. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.

## MAGPIES\*

Units 1-26

No open season

\*Nothing in these regulations prohibits a person from taking magpies when they are committing depredations on agricultural crops or livestock. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for further information.



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## **BY GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT**

**THIS SECTION INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN EACH GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT: CONTROLLED USE AREAS, MANAGEMENT AREAS, AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING AND STATE GAME REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES.**

### **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 1**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

**(1) Unit 1(A)**

(A) in the Ketchikan area, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Tongass Highway system, including the Ward, Connel and Harriet Hunt Lake Roads, is closed to the taking of big game;

(B) in the Hyder area, the Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, excluding the Thumb Creek drainage, is closed to the taking of bears;

**(2) in Unit 1(B), the Anan Creek drainage is closed to the taking of black bear;**

**(3) Unit 1(C)**

(A) Unit 1(C) is closed to the taking of snow geese;

(B) in the Juneau area, that area between the coast and a line one-fourth mile inland of the following road systems is closed to the taking of big game: Glacier Highway from Mile 0 to Mile 24 at Peterson Creek, Douglas Highway from the Douglas city limits to Milepost 7 on the North Douglas Highway, Mendenhall Loop Road, and Thane Road;

(C) the area within one-fourth mile of Mendenhall Lake, the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center, and the Center's parking area, is closed to hunting;

(D) that area of Mt. Bullard bounded by the Mendenhall Glacier, Nugget Creek from its mouth to its confluence with Goat Creek, and a line from the mouth of Goat Creek north to the Mendenhall Glacier, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

(E) Auke Lake is closed to the taking of waterfowl;

(F) Mt. Juneau drainage bounded by the Glacier Highway, Salmon Creek and its reservoir, a line from the head of the Salmon Creek drainage to the head of Granite Creek, and down Granite Creek and Gold Creek to the Glacier Highway, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

**(4) Unit 1(D), a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Lutak Road between Mile 7 and Chilkoot Lake, and from the Chilkoot River bridge to the end of the Lutak Road spur at the head of Lutak Inlet, is closed to the taking of big game;**

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### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

(d) The Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge as described in AS 16.20.034, is closed to hunting, except for waterfowl (including snipe and cranes) during established seasons. The use of off-road or all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, or other motorized vehicles (except boats) within the boundaries of Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge is prohibited. The possession of shotgun shells loaded with shot larger than No. 2 is prohibited. Hunters 15 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult, or demonstrate, upon request, completion of a certified hunter safety and waterfowl identification course before hunting on the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 2**

### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

(a) The Forrester Island State Game Refuge (west of Prince of Wales Island) is closed to hunting.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 3**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Stikine (Zimovia) Highway from the Wrangell city limits to Milepost 9 is closed to the taking of big game;

(B) in the Petersburg vicinity, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from Milepost 0 to Milepost 24 is closed to the taking of big game, except wolves;

(C) the Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island is closed to the taking of black bears;

(D) Blind Slough draining into Wrangell Narrows, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side from the hunting closure markers at the southernmost portion of Blind Island to the hunting closure markers one mile southerly of the Blind Slough bridge is closed to hunting; the remainder of Blind Slough and its drainage is closed to the taking of snow geese;

### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

(b) The Hazy Islands State Game Refuge (south of Kuiu Island) is closed to hunting.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 4**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) in the Sitka area, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of all state highways is closed to the taking of big game;

(B) Seymour Canal Closed Area (Admiralty Island): all drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunton Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay, including Swan and Windfall Islands, is closed to the taking of bears;

(C) Salt Lake Bay Closed Area (Admiralty Island): all lands within one-fourth mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay is closed to the taking of bears;

(D) Port Althorp (Chichagof Island): that area within the Port Althorp watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Point (Trap Rock) is closed to the taking of brown and grizzly bear.

#### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

(c) The St. Lazaria Islands State Game Refuge (west of Sitka) is closed to hunting.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 5**

**No Special Area Restrictions**

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 6**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) the Goat Mountain goat observation area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6 bounded on the north by Miles Lake and Miles Glacier, on the south and east by Martin River and Martin River Glacier, and on the west by the Copper River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

(B) the Heney Range goat observation area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6 south of the Copper River Highway and east of the Eyak River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 7 & 15**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) the Portage Glacier closed area, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier, is closed to hunting except for migratory birds and small game with shotguns after September 1;

(B) the Exit Glacier closed area, which consists of the south side drainages of the Resurrection River downstream from the mouth of Redman Creek, and Resurrection Bay drainages between the mouth of the Resurrection River and the mouth of Lowell Creek, is closed to the taking of big game;

(3) the Cooper Landing closed areas, which consists of

(A) that portion of Units 7 and 15 bounded by a line from the junction of the Sterling Highway and the national forest boundary, then along the national forest boundary to Thurman Creek, then southeasterly along Thurman Creek and the northeast side of Trout Lake, then to the confluence of Juneau Creek and Falls Creek, then easterly along Falls Creek and the North Fork of Falls Creek and over the connecting saddle to Devils Creek, then southeasterly along Devils Creek to its confluence with Quartz Creek, then southwesterly along Quartz Creek

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to the Sterling Highway and then to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of Dall sheep and mountain goat;

(B) that portion of Unit 7 and 15 bounded by a line beginning at the Sterling Highway crossing the Kenai River, then along the west shore of Kenai Lake to the Forest Service trail west of Porcupine Island, then along the Forest Service trail to Cooper Lake and Cooper Creek, then along Cooper Creek to its confluence with the Kenai River, thence east along the Kenai River to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

(6) the Moose River closed area near Sterling in Unit 15(A) which consists that area on and within one-quarter mile of the Moose River between the Kenai National Moose Range boundary and the Sterling Highway, is closed to the taking of waterfowl.

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** The following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(5) the Kenai Controlled Use Area, which consists of Unit 15(A), is closed during Unit 15(A) moose-hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters and moose parts; however, this does not apply to the area north of the Sterling Highway after 12:01 a.m., September 11, and does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between cities, towns, or villages that normally provide scheduled service to this area;

(6) the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area, which consists of Unit 15(C), is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft and boats) for hunting moose from September 11 through September 20, including transportation of moose hunters or moose parts; however, this does not apply to motorized vehicles on highways.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 8**

### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

The Semidi Islands State Game Refuge in Unit 8 is closed to hunting.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 9**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(1) in Unit 9 in the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary, the McNeil River drainage, Mikfik Creek drainage, and all drainages into McNeil Cove from Akjemguiga Cove to McNeil Head, are closed to hunting;

(2) Units 9(E) and 10, except Unimak Island, are closed to the taking of Canada Geese;

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** The following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

The Alaska Peninsula Controlled Use Area, which consists of Pacific Ocean drainages between Cape Igvak and Cape Ayutka, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except boats and aircraft, in any manner for big game hunting.



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### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

(b) The Tuxedni State Game Refuge, consisting of Chisik, Egg, and the other islands in Tuxedni Harbor in Cook Inlet, is closed to hunting.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 10**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(c) The Aleutian Islands State Game Refuge, is closed to hunting with the following exceptions:

(1) Shemya, Attu, and Great Sitkin Islands are open to waterfowl and ptarmigan hunting consistent with 5 AAC 82.065 and 5 AAC 82.165;

(2) Adak Island is open to waterfowl, ptarmigan, and caribou hunting consistent with 5 AAC 82.025—5 AAC 82.165.

(3) Umnak, Atka, Unimak, Unalaska, Akun, Akutan, Sanak, and Tigalda Islands are open to hunting

(d) The Bogoslof Island State Game Refuge in Unit 10 is closed to hunting.

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(3) in Unit 10, Otter Island in the Pribilof Islands is closed to hunting;

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 11**

### **NO SPECIAL AREA RESTRICTIONS**

(Contact National Park Service for federal restrictions)

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 12, 13, & 20**

### **ONLY THAT PORTION KNOWN AS THE TOK MANAGEMENT AREA**

(A) those portions of Units 12, 13(C), and 20(D) bounded by a line along the Alaska highway east from the east side of the Johnson River bridge to Tok Junction, then south along the Tok-Slana cutoff (Glenn Highway) to the Slana River, then west along the north bank of the Slana River to its confluence with Lost Creek, then up the north side of Lost Creek to the divide between Lost Creek and Jack Creek, then north to the Unit 12 boundary, then west along the Unit 12 boundary to Mount Kimball (63° 17' N. lat., 144° 40' W. long.), then west in a straight line to Mount Gakona (63° 17' N. lat., 145° 12' W. long.), then easterly along the east bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge;

(B) the Tok Management Area is open to Dall sheep hunting by permit only;

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# **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 12 (Remainder)**

**NO SPECIAL AREA RESTRICTIONS**  
(Contact National Park Service for federal restrictions)

# **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 13**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(A) the Paxson closed area in Unit 13(B), which consists of the eastern drainage of the Gulkana River lying west of the Richardson Highway and the western drainage of the Gulkana River between the Denali Highway and the north end of Paxson Lake where the Gulkana River enters Paxson Lake, is closed to the taking of big game;

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** The following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(2) the Sourdough Controlled Use Area

(A) the Sourdough Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13(B) bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River, then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Meiers Creek Trail at approximately Mile 170, then westerly along that trail to the Gulkana River, then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning;

(B) the Sourdough Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles in any manner for hunting; however, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway, Sourdough, Haggard Creek or Meiers Lake trails, or other trails designated by the department;

(3) the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area

(A) the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13(B) north of the Denali Highway, west of and including the MacLaren River drainage, and east of and including eastern bank drainages of the Middle Fork of the Susitna River downstream from and including the Susitna Glacier, and eastern bank drainages of the Susitna River downstream from the confluence of the Middle Fork;

(B) the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles in any manner for hunting; however, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Denali Highway.

(4) the Tonsina Controlled Use Area

(A) the Tonsina Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13(D) bounded

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on the west by the Richardson Highway from Thompson Pass to Edgerton Junction, on the north by a line from Edgerton Junction 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 mouth of the Tasnuna River, and on the south by a line from the mouth of the Tasnuna River, along the north side of Tasnuna River to its source, then through Marshall Pass and along the north side of the Lowe River (Heiden Canyon) to the Richardson Highway at Thompson Pass.

(B) the Tonsina Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles and pack animals in any manner for hunting, from August 5 to September 30.

**MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special restrictions for hunting:

(5) the Tok Management Area, containing a portion of Unit 13(C), is described in AAC 88.500; Dall sheep may be taken from the area only by permit.

## GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 14

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

**Chugach State Park** is **CLOSED** to trapping of squirrels (red, flying or ground), marmot, wolf, wolverine, and beaver, the park is also closed to hunting of brown/grizzly bear, caribou, mountain goat, squirrel, wolf, wolverine, and bats, shrews, rats, mice and porcupines.

**Chugach State Park** is **OPEN** to trapping of coyote, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, land otter, and raccoon; and to hunting of black bear, moose, dall sheep, coyote, red fox, lynx, raccoon, grouse, hare, ptarmigan, waterfowl, and crows.

(B) the Sheep Mountain closed area along the Glenn Highway in Unit 13(A) which bounded by a line beginning at Caribou Creek, Milepost 107 Glenn Highway, then easterly along the Glenn Highway to Milepost 123, then north to Squaw Creek then downstream to Caribou Creek then down Caribou Creek to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of mountain goat and Dall sheep;

(5) the Indian Creek-Falls Creek closed area, near Indian in Unit 14(C) which consists of the drainages of Indian Creek and Falls Creek, is closed to the taking of Dall sheep; the department shall retain the authority to set limited seasons, by permit only, and in consultation with the Division of Parks, to adjust severe imbalances in game animal populations;

**MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special restrictions for hunting:

(1) the Fort Richardson Management Area, consisting of the Fort Richardson Military Reservation, is open to taking big game by permit only; conditions of the permits will be set by the department pursuant to 5 AAC 92.050;

(2) Eagle River Management Area, consisting of the Eagle River drainage upstream from the Glenn Highway in Unit 14(C), is closed to hunting except as follows:

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(A) all drainages, except within Chugach State Park, are open to small game hunting with a bow and arrow, or shotgun;

(B) sheep hunting is allowed by permit only, in the drainages into Eagle River upstream from the area known as "the gorge," located at the southwest corner of Section 24, T13N, R1E, Seward Meridian, approximately five miles beyond the end of the state-maintained Eagle River Road;

(C) moose hunting is by permit only;

(3) the Anchorage Management Area consists of that portion of Unit 14(C) bounded on the north by the Elmendorf Air Force Base and the Fort Richardson Military reservation boundaries, and on the south by the hydrologic divide between Falls Creek and Rainbow Creek, including all lands and waters within and between the following drainages: Ship Creek south of the Elmendorf Air Force Base boundary, Fish, Campbell, Furrow, Rabbit, Little Rabbit, Potter, McHugh, and Rainbow Creeks; the Anchorage Management Area is closed to hunting except:

(A) hunting is permitted within portions of the Potter Point State Game Refuge;

(B) waterfowl hunting is permitted on the tidelands below the toe of the bluff from Point Campbell to Point Woronzof;

(C) black bears may be taken outside Chugach State Park;

(D) small game other than waterfowl may be taken with bow and arrow throughout the area except in those portions of Potter Point State Game Refuge closed to hunting;

(E) moose hunting is by permit only;

(F) small game and waterfowl may be taken by falconry, except in those portions of Potter Point State Game Refuge closed to hunting and except that waterfowl may not be taken in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road;

(G) the Chester Creek drainage between Arctic Boulevard and Turnagain Arm (Westchester Lagoon waterfowl nesting and observation area) is closed to the use of motorized vehicles off designated travel routes;

(4) Eklutna Lake Management Area, consisting of the Eklutna River and Lake drainages in Unit 14(C) upstream from the Glenn Highway, excluding those drainages flowing into the East Fork of Eklutna River upstream from the bridge above the lake and Thunderbird Creek, is closed to hunting except:

(A) small game may be taken outside of Chugach State Park;

(B) moose hunting is by permit only;

(C) black bears may be taken outside of Chugach State Park;



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### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

(a) In the Potter Point State Game Refuge in Unit 14(C), all land and waters south and west of the toe of the bluff which extends from Campbell Point southeasterly to Potter Creek, is closed to hunting and to the use of motorized vehicles with the following exceptions:

(1) that portion of the refuge located west and north of the Alaska Railroad, excluding that portion landward of the elevated fill covering the municipal sewer line between the Klatt Road peat disposal site and Campbell Creek, is open to small game hunting from August 1 to March 31;

(2) the use of motorized vehicles is permitted for transportation purposes only, from December 15 through March 31 in that portion of the refuge located west and north of the New Seward Highway;

(3) the refuge is closed to the discharge of all firearms, except that shotguns may be used in those areas open to hunting from September 1 through March 31;

(4) in addition to the prohibitions set out above, no person may intentionally distribute bread scraps, cereal grains, corn, or other waterfowl foods, or otherwise feed waterfowl, in Potter Point State Game Refuge.

(b) The Susitna Flats State Game Refuge in Units 14 and 16 is open to hunting under the following conditions:

(1) the use of motorized vehicles is permitted from November 9 through March 31;

(2) the use of motorized vehicles except aircraft, hovercraft, boats, and snowmachines is, from April 1 through November 8, restricted to existing road surfaces, and to use within 1/8 mile of mean high tide or as designated by the department;

(3) notwithstanding (1) and (2) of this subsection, the department may issue a permit allowing activities otherwise prohibited by this subsection, for access by people with physical impairments for moving equipment or supplies, and to enhance or facilitate refuge administration and management.

(c) In the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge in Unit 14, no person may transport waterfowl, snipe, cranes or their parts, waterfowl hunters, or waterfowl hunting gear, with the use of a motorized vehicle, except for the main channels of Matanuska River and Rabbit Slough (Wasilla Creek).

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 15**

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** The following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(5) the Kenai Controlled Use Area, which consists of Unit 15(A), is closed during Unit 15(A) moose-hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters and moose parts; however, this does not apply to the area north of the Sterling Highway after 12:01 a.m., September 11, and does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between cities, towns, or villages that normally provide scheduled service to this area;

(6) the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area, which consists of Unit 15(C), is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft and boats) for hunting moose from September 11 through September 20, including transportation of moose hunters or moose parts; however, this does not apply to motorized vehicles on highways.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 16**

**SEE GMU SECTION FOR "SUSITNA FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE" RESTRICTIONS (UNITS 14 & 16).**

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 17**

(4) in Unit 17, the Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary, which includes Round Island, Crooked Island, High Island, Summit Island, Blue Rock, and adjacent waters, is closed to hunting.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 18**

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

- (a) Unit 18 is closed to the taking of Canada geese.

### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

The Bering Sea State Game Refuge in Unit 18 which consists of St. Matthew and Hall Islands and Pinnacle Inlet in the Bering Sea, is closed to hunting.

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**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** The following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

The Kalskag Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 18 bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River northwesterly to the Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then back to Lower Kalskag. The Kalskag Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting big game, including transportation of big game hunters and big game parts; however this does not apply to transportation of big game hunters or big game parts by regularly scheduled flights to village by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 19**

**MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special restrictions for hunting:

**(6) the Lime Village Management Area**

(A) that portion of Unit 19(A) drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage, upstream to but not including the Can Creek drainage;

(B) only bull moose taken from September 1 through September 25 and caribou taken from September 1 through October 15 may be transported out of the area; no cow moose and only one caribou may be transported out of the area.

**(8) the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area**

(A) that portion of Unit 19(D) upstream from the mouth of Big River including the drainages of the Big River, Middle Fork, South Fork, East Fork, and Tonzona River, and bounded by a line following the west bank of the Swift Fork (McKinley Fork) Kuskokwim River from the Kuskokwim River to 152° 50' W. long., then north to the boundary of Denali National Preserve, then following the western boundary of Denali National Preserve north to its intersection with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, then west to the crest of Telida Mountain, then north along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to elevation 1610, then northwest to Dyckman Mountain and following the crest of the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nowitna drainage, and the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nixon Fork River to Loaf bench mark on Halfway Mountain, then south to the west side of Big River drainage at the point of beginning;

(B) the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area;

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# GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 20

**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(1) Birch Lake and the area within one-half mile of Birch Lake (Unit 20 near Fairbanks) is closed to the taking of big game;

(2) Harding Lake and the area within one-half mile of Harding Lake (Unit 20 near Fairbanks) is closed to the taking of big game;

(3) Lost Lake and the area within one-half mile of Lost Lake (Unit 20 near Fairbanks) is closed to the taking of big game with firearms and crossbows;

(4) the Healy-Lignite closed area (Unit 20(A) near Healy), which consists of the area bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Lignite Creek and the Nenana River, then upstream along Lignite Creek to its confluence with Sanderson Creek, then to the confluence of Healy Creek and Coal Creek, then to Dora Peak (63° 49' N. lat., 148° 42' W. long.), then to the confluence of Healy Creek and Moody Creek, then downstream along Healy Creek to the Nenana River, then downstream along the Nenana River to the point of beginning, is closed to hunting.

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** The following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(1) Delta Controlled Use Area

(A) those portions of Units 13(B), 20(A), and 20(D) bounded by a line beginning on the Alaska Highway at Delta Junction, then east to the Little Gerstle River trail, then south along the west side of the trail to its end, then south-southeast to the west bank of the Johnson River, then southwest along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to Mount Gakona (63° 17' N. lat., 145° 12' W. long.), then west to the north edge of Canwell Glacier, then west along the north edge of Canwell Glacier and north bank of Miller Creek to the Richardson Highway (63° 22' N. lat., 145° 45' W. long.), then across the highway in a straight line to Meteor Peak (63° 26' N. lat., 146° 29' W. long.), then north to Mount Shand (63° 32' N. lat., 146° 28' W. long.), then east to the head of McGinnis Glacier (63° 33' N. lat., 146° 18' W. long.), then northeast along the west bank of McGinnis Glacier and McGinnis Creek to its confluence with Delta River, then across the Delta River to the east side of the Richardson Highway, then north along the highway to Delta Junction;

(B) the Delta Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles and pack animals in any manner for hunting, from August 5 through August 25; however, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway or airports;

(2) the Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area

(A) that portion of Unit 20(E) bounded by a line beginning at mile 140 of the Taylor Highway, then north along the highway to Eagle, then west along the cat trail from Eagle to Crooked Creek, then from Crooked Creek southwest along the west bank of Mogul Creek to its headwaters on North Peak, then west across North Peak to the headwaters of In-



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dependence Creek, then southwest along the west bank of Independence Creek to its confluence with the North Fork of the Forty Mile River, then easterly along the south bank of the North Fork of the Forty Mile River to its confluence with Champion Creek, then across the North Fork of the Forty Mile River to the south bank of Champion Creek and easterly along the south bank of Champion Creek to its confluence with Little Champion Creek, then northeast along the east bank of Little Champion Creek to its headwaters, then northeasterly in a direct line to Mile 140 on the Taylor Highway;

(B) the Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles in any manner for hunting, from August 5 to September 20; however, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Taylor Highway or airports;

### **(3) the Wood River Controlled Use Area**

(A) that portion of Unit 20(A) bounded on the north by the Rex Trail beginning at its intersection with the Totatlanika River and easterly along the trails extension from Gold King airstrip along the north side of Japan Hills to the Wood River; on the east by the Wood River, including the Wood River drainage above and including Snow Mountain Gulch Creek drainage; on the west by the Totatlanika River from the Rex Trail southerly to Dexter Creek, then along Dexter Creek to a point east of Mt. Lathrop, then west to the source of the northern fork of Healy Creek, then down the northern fork of Healy Creek to Healy Creek and down the southern bank of Healy Creek to its confluence with Coal Creek, then southwest to Dora Peak, then southeast to the confluence of the northern fork of Moody Creek and Moody Creek, then southwest to Mt. Fellows, then easterly along the divide separating the drainages of the Yenert River from Healy Creek, Moody Creek, and the Wood River;

(B) the Wood River Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft) in any manner for big game hunting and transportation of big game parts, from August 1 through September 30;

### **(4) the Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area**

(A) that portion of Unit 20(D) south of the Alaska Highway, draining into the south side of the Tanana River between the east bank of the Johnson River upstream to Prospect Creek, and the east bank of Bear Creek (Mile 1357.3);

(B) the Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except floatplanes on Fish Lake, in any manner for hunting or transportation of game parts, from August 10 through September 30;

(9) the Yanert Controlled Use Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 20(A) drained by the Nenana River upstream from and including the Yanert Fork drainage, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft, in any manner for big game hunting and transportation of big game parts; however, this does not prohibit motorized access and transportation of game on the Parks Highway.

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**MANAGEMENT AREAS.** The following management areas are subject to special restrictions for hunting:

(1) the Minto Flats Management Area

(A) 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;

(B) the Minto Flats Management Area is open to moose hunting by permit only;

(3) the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, consisting of those portions of Game Management Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area, is closed to hunting, except big game and small game may be taken in the area by bow and arrow;

(4) the Fairbanks Management Area

(A) that portion of Unit 20(B) bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to the divide between Rosie Creek and Cripple Creek, then down Cripple Creek to its confluence with Ester Creek, then up Ester Creek to its confluence with Ready Bullion Creek, then up Ready Bullion Creek to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, then southerly along the pipeline right-of-way to the Chena River, then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek dike, then southerly along Moose Creek dike to its intersection with the Tanana River, and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning;

(B) the Fairbanks Management Area is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow only;

(5) the Delta Junction Management Area described as follows, is closed to the taking of moose: that portion of Unit 20(D) bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Donnelly Creek with the Delta River, then up Donnelly Creek to the Richardson Highway (Mile 238), then north along the east side of the highway to the coal mine road (Mile 242), then east along the south side of the coal mine road to the junction with the trail to Jarvis Creek, then down the

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east bank of Jarvis Creek to the 33-Mile Loop Road crossing (Mile 12), then northeast along the 33-Mile Loop Road to the intersection with the Alaska Highway (Mile 1414), then southeast along the north side of the Alaska Highway to the bridge at Sawmill Creek (Mile 1403.9), then down the west bank of Sawmill Creek to its confluence with Clearwater Creek and down the south bank of Clearwater Creek to its confluence with the Tanana River, then down the Tanana River to its confluence with the Delta River, and upstream along the east bank of the Delta River to the point of beginning at Donnelly Creek.

### **CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

In the Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge near Fairbanks in Unit 20, moose may be taken only by bow and arrow. That portion of the refuge within the Fairbanks city limits is closed by city ordinance to the discharge of firearms.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 21**

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** The following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

### **(5) the Paradise Controlled Use Area**

(A) 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 (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough, then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut, and including the airport property at Grayling, Anvik, Shageluk and Holy Cross.

(B) the Paradise Controlled Use Area is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters or parts of moose; however, this does not apply to the transportation of moose hunters of parts of moose by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled air service to this area;

### **(6) the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area**

(A) those portions of Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers, then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65° 57' N. lat., 156° 41' W. long.), then easterly to the south end of Solismunket Lake, then east to Hughes, then south to Little Indian River, then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtila Mountain, then westerly to the north end of Coffee Can Lake, then southerly to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw), then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River including Koyukuk Island to the point of beginning;

(B) the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters of moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area;

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### **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 22**

**NO SPECIAL AREA RESTRICTIONS**

### **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 23**

**CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.**

The Chamisso Island State Game Refuge (near Kotzebue in Unit 23) is closed to hunting.

### **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 24**

**CONTROLLED USE AREAS.** The following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(7) the Kanuti Controlled Use Area

(A) 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, then back to the Bettles Field VOR;

(B) the Kanuti Controlled Use Area is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area;

### **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 25**

**SEE "DALTON HIGHWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT AREA", UNIT 20**

### **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 26**

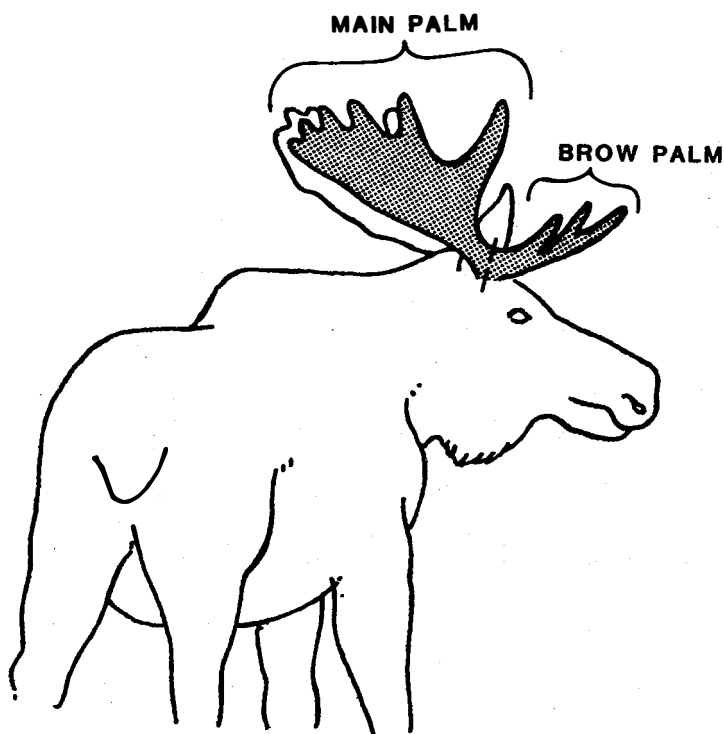
**AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING.** The following areas are closed to hunting, as specified:

(b) In Unit 26, the Prudhoe Bay closed area, which consists of the area bounded by a line beginning at 70° 22' N. lat., 148° W. long., then south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70° 10' N. lat., 148° W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70° 10' N. lat., 148° 40' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70° 12' N. lat., 148° 40' W. long., then west approximately eight miles to a point at 70° 12' N. lat., 148° 56' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70° 15' N. lat., 148° 56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70° 15' N. lat., 149° 28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70° 26' N. lat., 149° 28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70° 26' N. lat., 148° 52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70° 24' N. lat., 148° 52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70° 24' N. lat., 148° 11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70° 24' N. lat., 148° 11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of big game.



## **NOTICE TO MOOSE HUNTERS:**

Regulations restrict legal harvest of bull moose in several units (e.g. Units 9, 12 and 15) to bulls having an antler spread of 50 inches or more, or three brow tines on one side of the antler. Minimum legal size in most of Unit 13 is 36 inch spread or three brow tines on one antler except in a portion of 13(A). (See page 40 and 70 for spike, forked antler only regulation.) The following illustrations are intended to provide general assistance to hunters in field identification of moose in these categories. It must be emphasized, however, that moose antlers vary considerable in conformation, and each hunter is responsible for judgements as to legality of animals taken. (See moose seasons and bag limits, Unit 9, 12, 13 and 15; also see definition of brow tine, page 107.

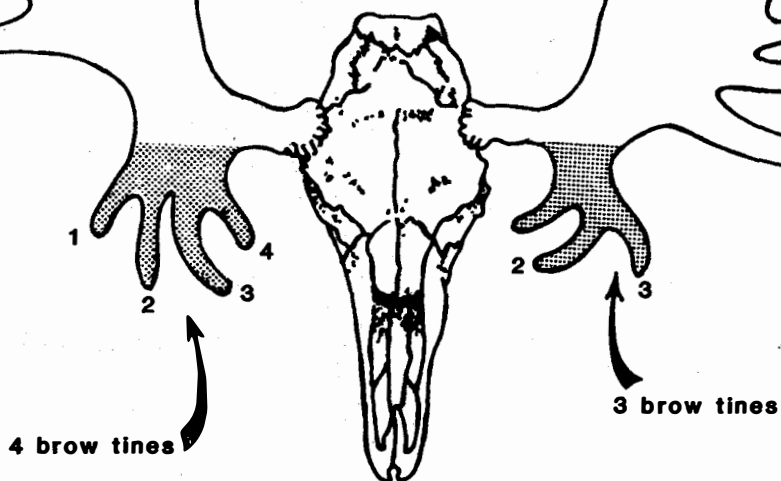


**Side view, showing antler conformation on a young bull,  
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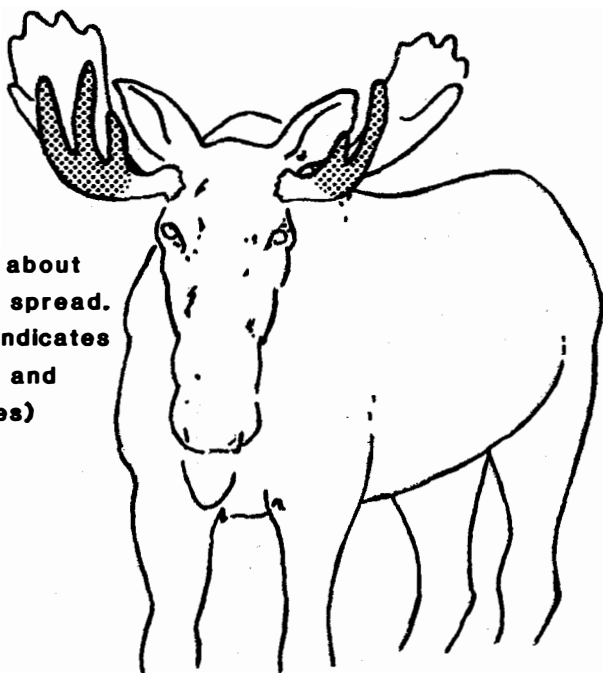
**Mature bull moose, about  
50 inch antler spread.  
(shaded area indicates  
brow palm and  
brow tines)**



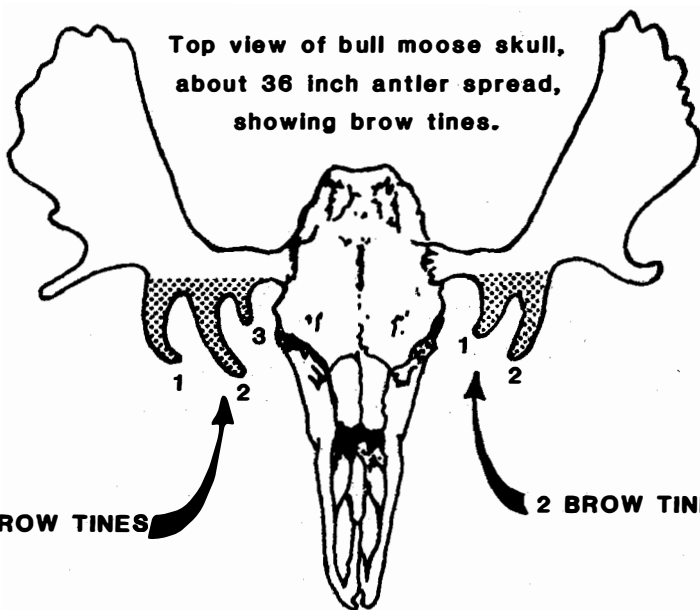
**Top view of bull moose  
skull, about 50 inch antler  
spread, showing brow tines.**



**Bull moose, about  
36 inch antler spread.  
(shaded area indicates  
brow palm and  
brow tines)**



**Top view of bull moose skull,  
about 36 inch antler spread,  
showing brow tines.**



**3 BROW TINES**

**2 BROW TINES**

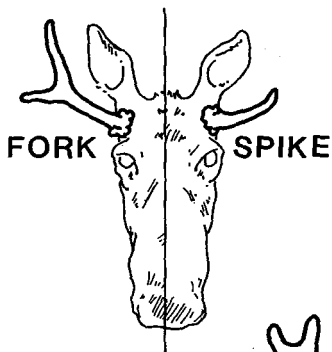
# LEGAL - ILLEGAL BULL MOOSE IN THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 13

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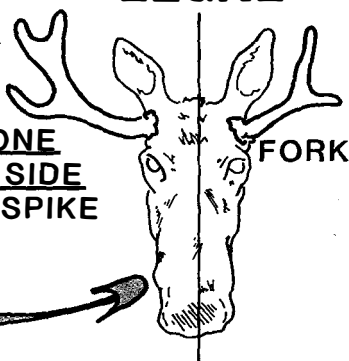
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One bull with a spike or forked  
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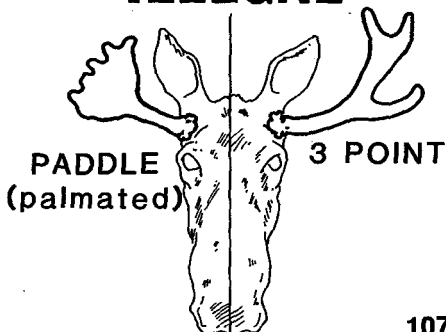


IF A MOOSE HAS ONE  
ANTLER ON EITHER SIDE  
THAT IS A FORK OR SPIKE



IT IS LEGAL

## ILLEGAL



**ALSO ILLEGAL:**

any bull with  
larger antlers

