

ALASKA GAME REGULATIONS

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

1) First read the statewide general information on pages 1 through 12.

2) Determine the Game Management Unit (GMU) in which you wish to hunt by studying the map on the inside of the front cover or the separate GMU map.

3) Using the Table of Contents on page i, turn to the species you wish to hunt. If there is bold material to the right of the species heading, please read it.

4) Next, move down the left-hand column until you come to the desired unit (found in bold). The bag limit appears just below. When seasons or bag limits differ for various 'types' of hunter, read under either **Subsistence Hunter**, **Resident Hunter**, or **Non-resident Hunters**, depending on which category is right for you.

5) You will find the dates for open season to the right for each of the three categories, for big game. You will find that seasons and bag limits for fur animals, small game and unclassified game are the same (seasons and bag limits) for all three types of hunters.

6) Please notice the **CODE KEY** column in the big game section. The letters there will direct you to other material to read before you hunt. The Code Key is explained on page 22.

7) Finally, look up the unit in which you wish to hunt in the Section **Special Use Restrictions by Game Management Unit**, pages 13 to 20. Here you will find areas within your chosen unit in which hunting is closed or restricted, or methods of access controlled.

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For further details, consult your local Department of Fish and Game representative, Division of Game in:

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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.

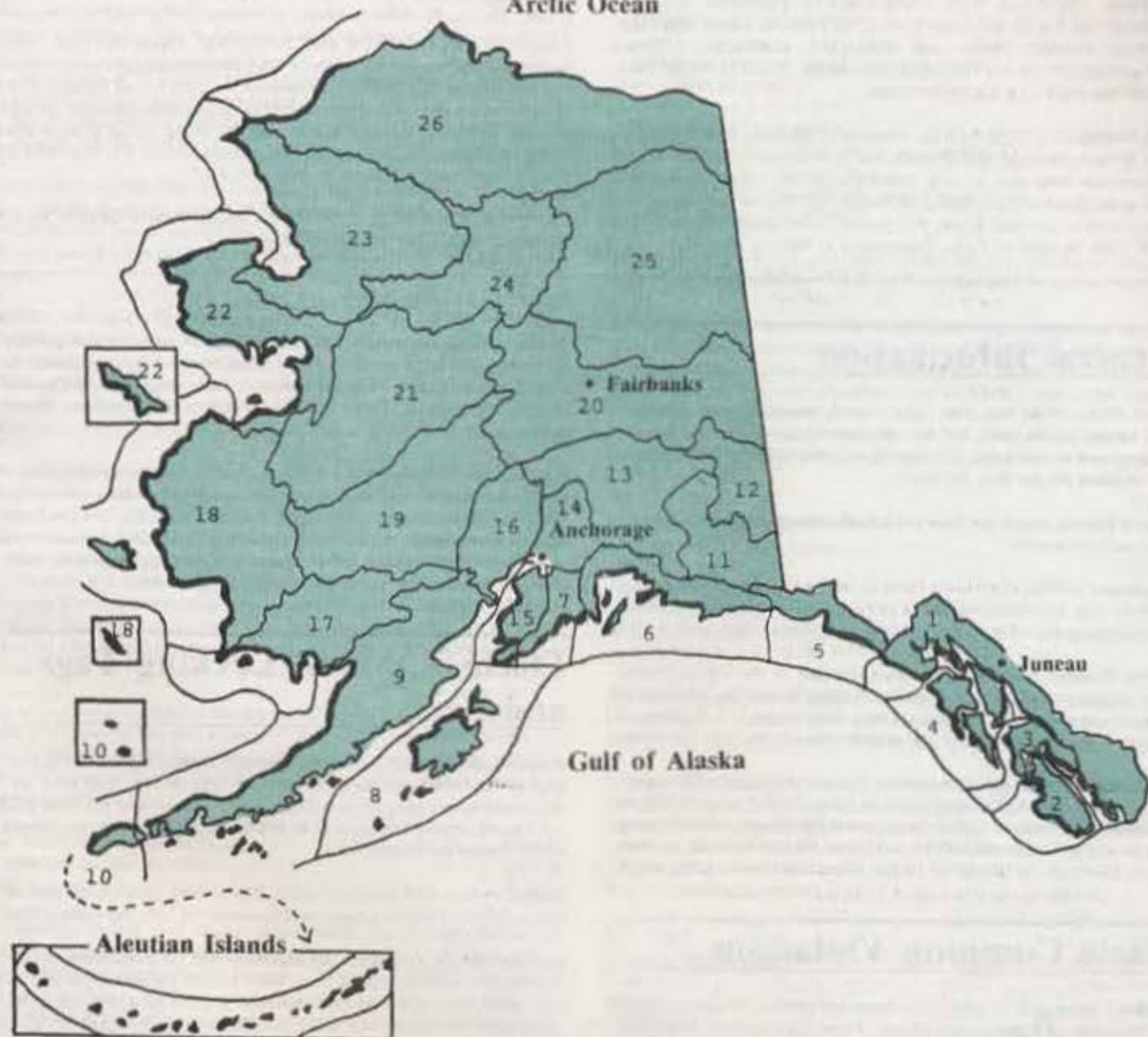
Refer to separate ALASKA GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS map, with unit descriptions, to identify the boundaries of the units and subunits and to locate areas having special restrictions.

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Game Management Units

STATEWIDE INFORMATION

• **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 CLOSED BY EMERGENCY ORDER WHEN DESIRED HARVEST IS OBTAINED.**

General Information

Peace officers of the state may, upon request, inspect licenses, tags, permits, stamps, tickets, game, and any apparatus designed to be, and capable of being used to take game. It is against state law to falsify any information required on any state document.

General Hunting seasons are those in which all hunters, resident and nonresident, may participate.

Subsistence hunting seasons are those in which only those rural Alaska residents who have been determined to have a customary and traditional use of that species of game in that area, may hunt.

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.

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, or Juneau for further information before going afield.

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 the drivable surface of any constructed road.

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. **IMMEDIATELY** means before moving the game from the kill site.

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), or Alaska Department of Fish and Game office.

Notice to hunters. Hunters who kill 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. When giving game meat to another, be sure to obtain from the person to whom you gave the meat a written statement acknowledging receipt of the meat.

Licenses, Metal Locking Tags and Fees

Where to obtain licenses, metal locking tags, harvest reports and tickets. Licenses and big game metal locking tags may be obtained from any designated issuing agent or by mail from the Department of Revenue, Fish and Game Licensing Section, 1111 W. 8th Street, Room 108, Juneau, Alaska 99801. Phone (907) 465-2376.

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

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 by blood or marriage (see **Definitions**) when hunting brown/grizzly bear and Dall sheep.

It is unlawful for a nonresident alien to hunt, pursue or take 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.

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
Box D—State Office Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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 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. It is **not** a subsistence license.

No license is required for an Alaskan resident over 60 years of age who has lived in the state for one year or more. 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, and is issued at no charge to the resident.

Fur dealer license, (biennial)	\$100.00
Taxidermy license, (biennial)	\$150.00
Fish or game farming license, (biennial)	\$200.00

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;
- (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. This license is available only from Department of Revenue, Fish & Game Licensing Section, 1111 W. 8th Street, Room 108, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

RESIDENT BIG GAME TAGS AND FEES

(Tags are valid only from January 1 through December 31)

Musk oxen Tags

Bull:	
Nunivak Island	\$500.00
Nelson Island and Unit 26(C)	25.00
Cow:	
Nelson and Nunivak Islands and Unit 26(C)	25.00
Bear, brown or grizzly	each 25.00
(Not required in Unit 20(E))	
Drawing permit application fee	each 5.00
Drawing 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
Alaska State Waterfowl Stamp	5.00

NONRESIDENT FEES AND BIG GAME METAL LOCKING TAGS

(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

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.

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
Musk oxen	each 1,100.00
Wolf	each 150.00
Wolverine	each 150.00

Provisions for Military Personnel 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 (at full cost) and a numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate.

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.

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.

Residency. Alaska statute 16.05.940(19) defines "resident," for the purpose of the Fish and Game Code, as follows: "resident" means a person who for the preceding 12 consecutive months has maintained a permanent place of abode in the state and who has continually maintained a voting residence in the state; however, a member of the military service who has been stationed in the state for the preceding 12 consecutive months is a resident for the purposes of this paragraph, and the dependent of a resident member of the military service, who has been living in the state for the preceding year is a resident for the purposes of this paragraph, and a person who is an alien but who for one year has maintained a permanent place of abode in the state is a resident for the purposes of this paragraph.

Harvest report period. In certain cases, hunters must possess harvest reports. 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.

Harvest ticket is the numbered stub issued with the harvest report. The stubs must be carried when hunting a particular species.

STATE WATERFOWL CONSERVATION TAG (STAMP)

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.

Note: 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.

Statewide Provisions—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.

Licenses, Harvest Tickets, Harvest Reports, Tags, and Fees

5 AAC 92.010. HARVEST TICKETS AND REPORTS. (a) Deer: no person may hunt deer, except in a permit hunt, unless the person has in possession a deer harvest ticket.

(b) Moose and sheep: no person may hunt moose or sheep, except in a permit hunt, unless the person has in possession a harvest ticket for the species and obtained a harvest report (attached to the harvest ticket).

(c) Caribou:

(1) No person may hunt caribou south of the Yukon River, except in a permit hunt, unless the person has in possession a caribou harvest ticket and obtained a caribou harvest report (attached to the harvest ticket).

(2) No person may hunt caribou north of the Yukon River unless the person has registered to hunt caribou in the Northwest Arctic or obtained an Arctic Caribou harvest report.

(d) For a permit hunt, the permit takes the place of a harvest ticket and report.

(e) After killing an animal for which a harvest ticket is required, a person must remove immediately (before leaving the kill site) the day and month of the kill from the harvest ticket without removing any other day or month and must have the validated harvest ticket in possession until the animal has been delivered to the location where it will be processed for consumption.

(f) The number of each harvest ticket issued must be entered on the hunter's license. Harvest tickets issued the previous calendar year and still valid must also be entered on the hunting license.

(g) Within 15 days after taking the bag limit or within 15 days after the close of the season, the hunter must complete the harvest report and mail it.

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.

(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 ox, 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.

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 Unit 20(E).

5 AAC 92.015. FUNERAL POTLATCH REPORT. Any person who takes a moose for a funeral potlatch as authorized in Frank V. State 604 P 2d 1068 (Alaska 1979), shall, as soon as practicable, and not later than 15 days after the taking of the moose, submit a report of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska 99802, or the nearest office of the department, specifying the name and address of the person taking the moose, the date and location of take, and the name of the decedent for whom the potlatch was held.

5 AAC 92.016. MUSKOXEN TAG FEE. (a) The resident tag fee for hunting either sex muskoxen on Nelson Island or unit 26(C), or cow muskoxen on Nunivak Island, 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.

PERMITS

5 AAC 92.020. APPLICATION OF PERMIT REGULATIONS AND PERMIT REPORTS. Regulations in secs. .025—.052 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—.052 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.

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.

TROPHY HUNTERS AND GUIDES. A federal wildlife export permit (CITES permit) is required BEFORE brown/grizzly bears, wolves, lynx, or river otters may be shipped out of the country. For further information, contact Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1000 North Glebe Road, Room 611, Arlington, VA 22201 (telephone 703-235-1903), or a local office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

5 AAC 92.050. REQUIRED PERMIT HUNT CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES. The following conditions, and procedures for permit issuance, apply to each drawing, or registration 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) no person may apply for more than one drawing permit hunt for the same species during a regulatory year; duplicate applications will be voided by the commissioner; except that a person may apply in the same regulatory year for one Delta bison hunt and one bison hunt elsewhere. However, no person may receive more than one bison permit per regulatory year.

(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.

(7) a person who has been issued a drawing permit shall return the permit to the department with a report of harvest within the time period stated on the permit; permittees failing to provide the required report may not be issued any drawing hunt permit during the following regulatory year. A person aggrieved by this section shall be granted a hearing before the commissioner or his designee if the permittee makes such a request in writing to the commissioner within 180 days after the conclusion of the permit hunt for which he has failed to provide a report. The commissioner may determine that the penalties of this section will not be applied if the permittee provides the information required on the report and if the commissioner determines that the failure to provide the report was the result of unavoidable circumstance.

Methods and Means

5 AAC 92.075. LAWFUL METHODS OF TAKING GAME. (a) 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;

(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.

(F) no person may give or receive remuneration for the use of a bait station, including barter or the exchange of goods; however, this does not apply to licensed master or registered guides, or their assistant guides, who personally accompany the clients at the bait station site.

(G) notwithstanding provisions of this paragraph, black bears may not be taken with use of bait in Unit 14(C), except in the drainages into Knik River and Lake George outside of Chugach State Park, and in the Twenty-Mile River drainage.

(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.

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, except that a motor-driven boat may be used to take caribou in Unit 23.

(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 (except that coyotes may be taken in Units 6(B) and 6(C) with the aid of artificial lights), radio communications, artificial salt lick, explosive, barbed arrows, bombs, smoke, chemical, 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.

(8) with a snare, except for taking a fur bearer, grouse, hare or ptarmigan.

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 issued at the discretion of the department;

(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) in units 1-5, no person may take big game from a boat.

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;

(2) by disturbing or destroying dens.

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, or shotgun larger than 10 gauge, or a shotgun not plugged to a 3 shell capacity;

(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 92.130. RESTRICTION TO BAG LIMIT. (a) A person may not hunt or take a species of game in a unit or portion of a unit if that person's total statewide take of that species already equals or exceeds the bag limit for that unit or portion of a unit in that regulatory year.

(b) The bag limit specified for a subsistence season for a species and the bag limit set for a general season for the same species are not cumulative. This means that a person who has taken a bag limit for a particular species under a subsistence season may not after that, take any additional animals under the bag limit specified for a general season.

(c) A bag limit applies to a regulatory year unless another time limit is specified in the bag limit.

Possession and Transportation

5 AAC 92.135. TRANSFER OF POSSESSION. Any person who gives or receives game or parts of game shall furnish upon demand a signed statement describing the following: The names and addresses of persons who gave and received game, when and where the game was taken, and what game or parts of game was transferred.

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 Dall 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.

5 AAC 92.165. SEALING OF BEAR SKINS AND SKULLS. (a) As used in this section, bear means brown and grizzly bear in all units, and black bear (including all color phases) taken in Units 1-7, 11-16, and 20.

(b) No person may possess, transport, or export from Alaska, the untanned skin or skull of a bear unless the skin and skull have been sealed by an authorized representative of the department within 30 days of taking, or a lesser time if requested. The seal must remain on the skin until the tanning process has commenced. A brown bear taken in Unit 8 may not be transported from Unit 8 until it has been sealed. A brown bear taken in Unit 20(E) may not be transported from that unit (except to Tok) until it has been sealed. A brown bear taken in Unit 12 may not be transported from Unit 12 until it has been sealed.

(c) A person who kills a bear must bring the skin and skull to be sealed within 30 days of the taking or a lesser time if requested by the department. A person who takes a bear but is unable to present the skin and skull in person must complete a temporary sealing form. The completed temporary sealing form along with the skin and skull of the bear must be presented to an authorized representative of the department for sealing within 30 days of the taking. When a person takes a bear while being guided by a contracted guide, the hunter and the person serving as his guide must both sign the temporary sealing form or the original form.

(d) The skin and skull of a bear must accompany each other until sealed. The department may require that the skull of a bear be skinned and that the skin and skull be unfrozen before sealing.

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, wolverine, and lynx by hunting—30th day after date of taking;

Marten (Units 1-5 only), wolf, wolverine, lynx, and land otter by trapping—30th day after the close of season in the unit where taken.

(b) The sealing periods in (a) of this section may be temporarily reduced by an employee of the department.

(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.

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) (relating to the barter of subsistence taken game), no person may purchase, sell, or barter the following:

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

(2) any part of any bear; or an unsealed beaver, land otter, lynx, wolf, wolverine, or marten from Units 1-5;

(3) the skulls, horns, or antlers of Alaskan big game animals including any prepared big game trophies; however, this paragraph does not prohibit the purchase, sale, or barter of naturally shed antlers, or horns, or antlers that have been permanently removed from any portion of the skull, and have not been made into a prepared trophy.

(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) A person who engages in fur dealing as defined as AS 16.05.940(13) and who purchases or acquires, through consignment or barter, raw skins of furbearers or fur animals must report such transactions to the department on a form provided for this purpose, within 30 days after the month during which each transaction occurred.

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;
- (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.

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.

(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.

Note: Game taken by hunters is not "property" in the sense of this regulation. It is not legal to shoot a bear to defend your moose or caribou carcass, for example.

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 maximum number of animals of any one game species a person may take in the unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs;

(4) **big game** means black bear, brown and grizzly bear, bison, caribou, Sitka black-tail deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, musk oxen, 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;

(7) **brow line** means a line 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 or grizzly 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 sustenance;

(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** 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 hind-quarters; 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.

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

(16) **full curl horn** means the horn of a mature male 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 or with both horns broken (see illustration on page 40).

(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** means a police officer of the state or a person authorized by the Commissioner of Fish and Game;

(25) **permit hunt** means a hunt for which permits are issued on a drawing, or registration, 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;

(30) **sealing** means presenting a harvested animal or the required parts of the animal to an authorized representative of the Department of Fish and Game; sealing may include collecting and recording biological information concerning the conditions under which the animal was taken, measurements of the specimen submitted for sealing, surrendering of specific portions of the animal for biological information, including a premolar tooth from bear, and may include placing a mark or tag on a portion of an animal;

(31) **Within second degree of kindred** means a mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparents, grandchild, brother- or sister-in-law, son- or daughter-in-law, and father- or mother-in-law.

(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°), described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or with both horns broken;

(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;

(36) **tip 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, and trapping regulations and the Game Unit Map of Alaska;

(40) **year** means calendar year unless another year is specified;

(41) **road-connected area** means the location of domiciles which are normally accessed by motorized highway vehicles operating on constructed roads which connect to the main highway system in the relevant area, and which include roads that can be negotiated during any portion of the year; "normally accessed" means that it is reasonably feasible to transport persons, food, and other supplies to domiciles by motorized highway vehicles.

(42) **trophy** means a mount of a big game animal, including the skin of the head ("cape") or the entire skin, in a lifelike representation of the animal;

trophy also includes a "European mount" in which the horns or antlers and the skull or a portion of the skull is mounted for display.

(43) **moose antler size:**

(A) "50 inch moose antler" means the antlers of a bull moose with a spread of 50 inches or more, or with three or more brow tines on either side.

(B) "36 inch moose antler" means the antlers of a bull moose having a spread of at least 36 inches or with at least three brow tines on at least one of the antlers.

(C) "spike-fork" moose antler means the antlers of a bull moose with only one or two tines on either antler.

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.

SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS, UNITS 1—26

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, 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) 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;

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 None

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 the Crystal Lake Campground 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.

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 Staunich 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.

Game Management Unit 5 None

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 west of the Eyak River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat.

Game Management Units 7 & 15

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

(A) the **Portage Glacier closed area** in Unit 7, 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** in Unit 7, 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 area**, 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 to the Sterling Highway and then to the point of beginning is closed to the taking of Dall sheep and mountain goat;

(6) the **Moose River closed area** near Sterling in Unit 15(A) which consists of 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 that portion of Unit 15(A) north of the Sterling Highway, 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 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, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports;

(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 a state or borough maintained highway.

Game Management Unit 8 None

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 Akjenguga Cove to McNeil Head, are closed to hunting and the remainder of the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary and contiguous tidelands are closed to brown bear hunting; access to the sanctuary is by permit only. That portion of Unit 9 extending south and east of McNeil River State Game Sanctuary to the boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve, and including any state land within the boundaries of Katmai National Park and Preserve, is closed to brown bear hunting;

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

Game Management Unit 10 None

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 northerly 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.

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;

(B) the **Sheep Mountain closed area** along the Glenn Highway in Unit 13 which is 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.

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 McLaren 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 on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tielke River to the Tonsina River at Tonsina, on the north along the south bank of the Tonsina River to where the Edgerton Highway crosses the Tonsina River, then along the Edgerton Highway to Chitina, on the east by the Copper River from Chitina to the Tielke River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tielke River.

(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 under "Game Management Units 12, 13, and 20".

Game Management Unit 14

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) the **Eagle River Management Area**, consisting of the Eagle River drainage upstream from the Glenn Highway in Unit 14(C), is closed to hunting except sheep by permit.

(3) the **Anchorage Management Area** consists of all Cook Inlet drainages south of the Elmendorf Air Force Base and the Fort Richardson Military reservation and north of and including Rainbow Creek, but excluding the Potter Point State Game refuge; the Anchorage Management Area is closed to hunting and trapping except:

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

(B) moose hunting is by permit only;

(C) small game and waterfowl may be taken by falconry except waterfowl may not be taken in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road;

(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 by bow and arrow only, from the day after Labor day to April 30,

(B) moose hunting is by permit with bow and arrow only;

(C) black bears may be taken by bow and arrow only, from the day after Labor day to May 20.

(D) sheep hunting is by permit and by bow and arrow only, from day after Labor Day to Sept. 30.

(5) **Chugach State Park Management Area**, consisting of that portion of Chugach State Park outside of the Eagle River, Anchorage and Eklutna Management Areas is open to hunting under Unit 14(C) seasons and bag limits except as follows:

(A) Black bear hunting is open from the day after Labor Day through May 20 for one bear only.

(B) No hunting of brown/grizzly bear, mountain goat, squirrel, wolf, wolverine, coyote and unclassified game is allowed.

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:

(1) is open to small game hunting with shotguns only except that portion between the Alaska Railroad and the Old Seward Highway and that portion landward of the elevated fill covering the municipal sewer line between the Klatt Road peat disposal site and Campbell Creek;

(2) is closed to use of motorized vehicles;

(3) 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.

In the **Palmer Hay Flats State game Refuge**, special restrictions apply regarding use of motorized vehicles. See Habitat Regulations (5 AAC 95.305) for this refuge, available from game division offices in Anchorage and Palmer.

Game Management Unit 15

(see GMU 7 and 15)

(6) the **Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area**, consisting of that portion of Unit 15(A) bounded by a line beginning at the easternmost junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Loop Road (milepost 58.0), then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake Campground, then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake Campground Road and the Skilak Loop Road to its westernmost junction with the Sterling Highway, then easterly along the Sterling Highway to the point of beginning, is closed to hunting and trapping, except that small game may be taken only from October 1 to March 1 by use of bow and arrow.

Game Management Unit 16

SEE GMU 14 FOR "SUSITNA FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE".

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

CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON STATE GAME REFUGES.

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

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, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to and between publicly owned airports.

Game Management Unit 19

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

(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 Fort (McKinley Fork) Kuskokwim River from the Kuskokwim River to 152°30' 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, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports.

Game Management Unit 20

DALTON HIGHWAY RESTRICTIONS. Hunters should be aware of restrictions on the use of off-road vehicles off the Dalton Highway in Units 20, 24, 25, and 26(B). State statutes (AS 19.40.210) reads as follows: "AS 19.40.210. Prohibition of off-road vehicles. Off road vehicles are prohibited on land within five miles of the right of way of the highway. However, this prohibition does not apply to a person who holds a mining claim in the vicinity of the highway, and who must use land within five miles of the highway to gain access to his mining claim." Also see "Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area," next page, for restrictions on access and weapons for hunting.

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) the drainages of the Tanana River south of the Alaska Highway from the west bank of the Johnson River to and including the drainages of the Delta River north of Miller creek.

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

(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 south west 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 Yanert 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.

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 Hot-springs Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles 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; no motorized vehicle, except aircraft and licensed highway vehicles, may be used to transport game or hunters within the Dalton Highway corridor management area.

(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 plus the Goldstream subdivision (sec. 33, T 2N, R1W and SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 28 T2N, R1W, Fairbanks Meridian).

(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 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 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, but not 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 or parts of moose by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled air service to this area.

(6) in 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 Kazeel 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 Hochan-dochta 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 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, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports.

Game Management Unit 22, 23

None

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, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports.

NOTE: also see Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, Unit 20.

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 fifteen 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 2 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 the point at 70° 24' N. lat., 148° 11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to point at 70° 24' N. lat., 148° 11' N. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of big game.

NOTE: also see Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, Unit 20.

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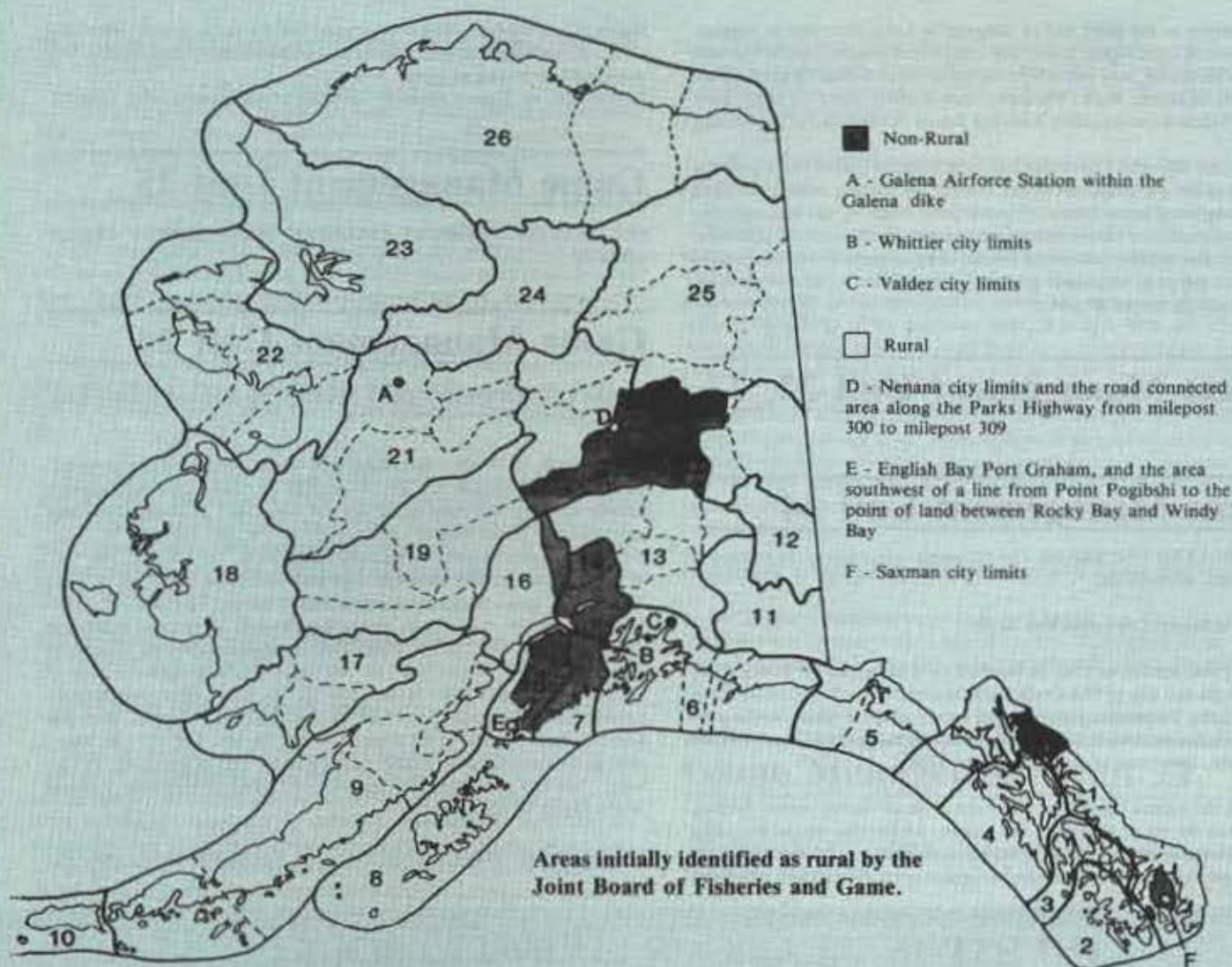
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ATTENTION SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS

The following table summarizes actions taken to date by the Board of Game relating to who qualifies to participate in subsistence hunts in various units, by species. If a unit is not listed in the left hand column, the Board has not yet made a determination as to whether customary and traditional subsistence users for that species in that area exist; such determinations will be made in the future.

To use this table to determine who qualifies for subsistence uses for a given species, first find that species in the heading, then follow down the left-hand column to the area or unit in question. the residents of the areas listed in the right-hand column are the qualified subsistence users.

If NO SUBSISTENCE is noted in the right hand column, the Board has determined that there are no customary and traditional uses for subsistence of that species in that area.

BLACK BEAR

Rural residents of the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

GMU 1(C)	GMU 1(C), Haines, Gustavus, Klukwan, Hoonah
6(A)	Yakutat
6(B),(C)	GMU 6(B), (C) except Cordova
6(D)	Chenega Bay, Tatitlek

BROWN BEAR

Rural residents of the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

4	GMU 4, Kake
5	Yakutat
6	NO SUBSISTENCE
7	NO SUBSISTENCE
8	NO SUBSISTENCE
9(B)	GMU 9(B)
11	NO SUBSISTENCE
12	NO SUBSISTENCE
13	NO SUBSISTENCE
14(B),(C)	NO SUBSISTENCE
15	NO SUBSISTENCE
16	NO SUBSISTENCE
17(A)	GMU 17, Goodnews Bay, Platinum
17(B),(C)	GMU 17
18	Akiachak, Akiak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, Mt. Village, Napaskiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, St. Mary's, Tuluklak
19(A)	GMU 19(A),(D), Tuluklak, Lower Kalskag
19(B),(C)	NO SUBSISTENCE
19(D)	GMU 19(A), (D) Tuluklak, Lower Kalskag
20(E)	NO SUBSISTENCE
21	GMU 21, 23
22	GMU 22
23	GMU 21, 23
24	GMU 24 and Wiseman, except the Dalton Corridor
25	NO SUBSISTENCE
26	GMU 26 except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex, Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Hope

GOATS

Rural residents of the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

GMU 1(C)	Haines, Klukwan, Hoonah
6(C),(D)	Rural residents of GMU 6
7	Port Graham, English Bay
8	NO SUBSISTENCE
11	NO SUBSISTENCE
13(D)	NO SUBSISTENCE
14	NO SUBSISTENCE
15(C)	Port Graham, English Bay

MOOSE

Rural residents of the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

1(B) Stikine drainage	Wrangell
1(C) Berners Bay	NO SUBSISTENCE
1(D)	GMU 1(D)
5	Yakutat
6	NO SUBSISTENCE
7	NO SUBSISTENCE
9(A),(B),(C),(E)	GMU 9(A), (B), (C), (E)
11	GMU 11, 12 along Nabesna Road, 13(A)-(D)
12 East	GMU 12 (GMU 12 east of Nabesna R., south of the winter trail, Pickerel L. to Canada border)
12 North	GMU 12, Dot Lake, Mentasta Lake (GMU 12, except 12 east and 12 south)
12 South *	GMU 11 north of 62nd parallel and excluding BLM parcels of north and south Slana; 12, 13(A), (B), (C), (D), Dot Lake
13 except 13(A) west	GMU 13
14	NO SUBSISTENCE
15(A)	NO SUBSISTENCE
15(C) Rural Areas	English Bay, Port Graham
16(A)	NO SUBSISTENCE
16(B)	16(B)
17(A)	GMU 17, Goodnews Bay, Platinum
17(B) & (C)	GMU 17, Goodnews Bay, Nondalton, Levelock, Platinum
18	GMU 18, Upper Kalskag
19(A),(B)	GMU 18 within Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Johnson River, GMU 19
19(C)	GMU 19
19(D)	GMU 19, Lake Minchumina
20(A)	Cantwell, Minto, Nenana
20(B) Minto Management Area	Minto, Nenana
20(B) Remainder	Rural Residents of 20(B), Nenana, Tanana
20(C)	Rural Residents of GMU 20(C), Cantwell, Manley, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida
20(D)	Rural Residents of 20(D), Tanacross
20(F)	GMU 20(F), Manley, Minto, Stevens Village
21(D)	GMU 21(D), Huslia, Ruby
22	GMU 22
23	GMU 23
25(A)	GMU 25(A), Venetie
25(D) West	Beaver, Birch Creek, Stevens Village
25(D) Remainder	Residents of remainder of Unit 25
26	GMU 26, except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex, Point Hope, Anaktuvuk Pass

*GMU 12 south of a line from Noyes Mtn., southeast to confluence of Tatschunda Cr. to Nabesna R.

DEER

Rural residents of the communities units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

1(A)	Rural Residents of GMU 1(A), 2
1(B)	Rural Residents of GMU 1(A), (B), 2, 3
1(C)	Rural Residents of 1(C), (D), Hoonah, Gustavus
2	Rural Residents of 1(A), 2, 3
3	GMU 1(B), 3, Port Alexander, Port Protection, Pt. Baker, Meyer's Chuck
4	GMU 4, Kake, Gustavus, Haines, Petersburg, Pt. Baker, Klukwan, Port Protection, Wrangell
5	Yakutat
8	GMU 8

CARIBOU

Rural residents of the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

7	NO SUBSISTENCE
9(D)	GMU 9(D), False Pass
11 Mentasta Herd	GMU 11, 12 along Nebesna Road, 13 (A)-(D)
12 Nelchina Herd	Northway, Tetlin; (40-Mile Herd) GMU 12 north of Wrangell Park-Preserve, 20(D)(E)
13 & 14(B) Nelchina Herd	GMU 11, 12 along Nabesna Road, 13
17	GMU 9(B), 17, Lime Village, Stony River
19(A),(B)	(fall) GMU 19(A), (B)—(winter) 18 in Kuskokwim Drainage and Bay, 19(A), (B)
19(C)	GMU 19(C), McGrath, Nikolai, Telida
19(D)	GMU 19(D), Sleetmute, Stony River
20(A)	NO SUBSISTENCE
20(D) 40-Mile Herd	GMU 12 north of Wrangell Park-Preserve, 20(D), (E) (Macomb Herd) Dot Lake
20(E) 40-Mile Herd	GMU 12 north of Wrangell Park-Preserve, 20(D), (E)
21(A),(E)	GMU 21(A), Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Grayling, Holy Cross, McGrath, Shageluk, Takotna
21, 22, 23, 26 Western Arctic Caribou Herd	GMU 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, 22(A), (B), 23, 26(A)
26(B) Central Arctic Herd	Anaktuvuk Pass, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Wiseman

SHEEP

Rural residents of the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

7	NO SUBSISTENCE
13(D)	NO SUBSISTENCE
14(C)	NO SUBSISTENCE
15 & 16	NO SUBSISTENCE
23	GMU 23 North of the Arctic Circle
25(A) & 26(C)	Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, Venetie
25(B),(C)	NO SUBSISTENCE
26(A),(B)	Anaktuvuk Pass, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Wiseman

BISON

Rural residents of the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

GMU 11, 19, 20	NO SUBSISTENCE
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ELK

Rural residents of the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations listed at left.

8	NO SUBSISTENCE
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SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS BY SPECIES AND UNIT

CODE KEY

For codes used in the "blue bar" in seasons and bag limit section.

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| <p>A. Harvest ticket required (5AAC 92.010).</p> <p>B. Arctic caribou harvest report required (5AAC 92.010).</p> <p>C. Note exception in this unit to the "one bear every 4 regulatory years bag limit"; in-unit sealing required.</p> <p>D. Evidence of sex required.</p> | <p>E. See special restrictions in Chugach State Park, and other management areas in Unit 14(C), page 14.</p> <p>F. Only those individuals who qualify under federal regulations are allowed to hunt within national park boundaries.</p> <p>G. Moose antler restrictions apply. See definitions of spike-fork, 36 inch, and 50 inch antlers, page 10 and illustrations, page 32.</p> |
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BIG GAME HUNTING. For areas within units where hunting is closed or subject to various restrictions, see Special Area Restrictions, page 11 to 17, for the unit in which you wish to hunt. Alaska statutes require the salvage of meat from all big game except bears, wolves, and wolverines. See Salvage of

Meat, page 10. For any hunt that is controlled by registration or drawing permits, see appropriate Permit Hunt Supplement for additional restrictions, provisions, and application procedures. Same-day-airborne restrictions apply to hunting of all big game, except deer. See 5 AAC 92.085(4), page 6.

Big Game Animals

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Permit required for hunting with dogs. • Skins and skulls must be sealed on all bears taken in Units 1-7, 11-16, and 20. • Parts of bears may not be sold (5 AAC 92.200). 				
	Units 1, 2, 3, and 5. Two bears, not more than one of which may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1—June 30	Sept. 1—June 30	Sept. 1—June 30

Units and bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 6 One bear.		Sept. 1—June 30	Sept. 1—June 30	Sept. 1—June 30
Units 7, 9, and 11—26 except Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park Three bears.	F		No closed season.	
Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park One bear.	E		Sept. 8—May 20	Sept. 8—May 20

BROWN BEAR AND GRIZZLY BEAR

- Please check your bear-sealing requirements on page 7.
- In all units listed below, both the taking of cubs and the taking of females accompanied by cubs are prohibited.
- Persons who have taken a bear since July 1, 1984 are not eligible to take a bear during this regulatory year except in Units 12 and 20(E).
- Parts of bears may not be sold (5 AAC 92.200)
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see guides required for non-resident hunters, page 2).
- Resident brown bear tag required, except in Unit 20(E).

Unit 1 One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 15—May 31	Sept. 15—May 31	Sept. 15—May 31
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 Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nisimeni 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. One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 15—May 31	Sept. 15—May 31	Sept. 15—May 31
Remainder of Unit 4 One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 15—May 20	Sept. 15—May 20	Sept. 15—May 20
Unit 5 One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
Unit 6(A) One bear every four regulatory years.			Sept. 1—May 25	Sept. 1—May 25
Units 6(B) and 6(C) One bear every 4 regulatory years.			Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
Units 7 and 15 One bear every four regulatory years.			Sept. 1—Oct. 15 May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 15 May 10—May 25
Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point, and Spruce Island. One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.			Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15
Remainder of Unit 8. 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 a registered, master, or Class-A assistant guides may take bear by registration permit only.			Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15	Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15
Unit 9(C), Naknek River drainage. One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only.		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30

Brown Bear and Grizzly Bear

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
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. One bear every four years by registration permit only. This hunt will be held only if nuisance bears are present in the area. Hunt dates, if any, will be scheduled by announcement of the Commissioner.			Oct. 7—Oct. 31 May 10—June 30	Oct. 7—Oct. 31 May 10—June 30
Remainder of Unit 9(C), remainder of Unit 9(D), Units 9(A), 9(B), and 9(E). One bear every 4 regulatory years.		Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25
Unit 10 (Unimak Island) One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 15 permits will be issued.			Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25	Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25
Unit 11 One bear every four regulatory years.	F		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 25—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 25—May 25
Unit 12, that portion north of the crest of the Mentasta Mountains and west of the Nabesna River. One bear. Bears taken in this unit 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.	C		Sept. 1—June 30	Sept. 1—June 30
Remainder of Unit 12 One bear. Bears taken in this unit 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.	C		Sept. 1—June 10	Sept. 1—June 10
Unit 13 One bear every four regulatory years.			Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
Unit 14(B) One bear every four regulatory years.			Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25
Units 14(A) and 14(C) One bear every four regulatory years.	E	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	Sept. 1—Oct. 10
Unit 16 One bear every four regulatory years.			Sept. 1—May 25	Sept. 1—May 25
Units 17(A) and 17(C) One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 10—Oct. 10 Apr. 10—May 25	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25
Units 17(B) and 19(B) One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 10—Oct. 10* May 10—May 25	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25
Unit 18 One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 10—Oct. 10 Apr. 10—May 25	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25
Units 19(A), 19(C), 19(D), and 21(A) One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—Oct. 10** May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25
Unit 20 except 20(E) One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31
Unit 20(E) One bear. A bear taken in this unit does not count against the one bear every 4 years bag limits in other units; however, no person may take more than 1 bear, statewide, per regulatory year.	C		Aug. 10—June 30	Aug. 10—June 30
Units 21(B), 21(C), 21(D), and 21(E) One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—Dec. 31 Apr. 1—May 25	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 Apr. 1—May 25	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 Apr. 1—May 25
Unit 22(A) One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25

*No Subsistence Season in 19(B)

**No Subsistence Season in 19(C)

**Brown Bear and
Grizzly Bear**

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 22(C) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only.		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25
Remainder of Unit 22 SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only.		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 15—May 25
Unit 23 SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 25 permits will be issued.		Sept. 1—Oct. 10 Apr. 15—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 Apr. 15—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 Apr. 15—May 25
Unit 24 that portion of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from, and including, the Alatna River drainage SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS residing in Anaktuvuk Pass: one bear ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit; 15 bears may be taken.	F	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31
Remainder of Unit 24 One bear every four regulatory years.		Sept. 1—Dec. 31 May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Dec. 31 May 10—May 25
Units 25(B), 25(D) and 25(A), the Hodzana River drainage One bear every four regulatory years.			Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25	Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25
Units 25(A), Sheenjek, Coleen, and Porcupine river drainages SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 9 permits will be issued.			Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31
Unit 25(A), drainages of the East Fork Chandalar and Christian Rivers SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 9 permits will be issued.			Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31
Unit 25(A), the Chandalar River drainage excluding the East Fork Chandalar River SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 9 permits will be issued.			Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31
Unit 25(C) One bear every four regulatory years.			Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 31
Unit 26(A), east of 159° W. Longitude SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS, residents of Anaktuvuk Pass: One bear OTHER SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS AND RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only; 8 permits will be issued.	C	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31

**Brown Bear and
Grizzly Bear
Bison, Caribou**

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 26(A), west of 159° W. long. SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 22 permits will be issued.		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31
Unit 26(B) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 10 permits will be issued.		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31
Unit 26(C) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only. 5 permits will be issued.		Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 31

BISON

• All hunts by a permit; see appropriate permit hunt supplement.

Unit 11, drainages of the Chitina River east of the Chakina River and south and east of the Nizina River One bison every 5 regulatory years by drawing permit only. Up to 12 permits will be issued.	F		Sept. 6—Nov. 30	Sept. 6—Nov. 30
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 One bison every 5 regulatory years by registration permit only.	F		Sept. 21—Nov. 10	Sept. 21—Nov. 10
Unit 19, drainages of the south fork of the Kuskokwim River One bison every 5 regulatory years by drawing permit only. 40 permits will be issued.			Sept. 1—Oct. 10	Sept. 1—Oct. 10
Unit 20(D) south of the Tanana River and between the Delta and Johnson Rivers One bison every 5 regulatory years by drawing permit only. Up to 65 permits will be issued.			Oct. 7—Mar. 31	Oct. 7—Mar. 31

CARIBOU

Unit 7 north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway. One caribou by drawing permit only. Up to 250 permits will be issued.			Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 7			No open season.	
Unit 8 No limit.	A		No closed season.	
Units 9(A) and 9(B) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: Three caribou; however, not more than one may be taken before Nov. 1. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Oct. 31
Unit 9(D) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: Two caribou. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Units 9(C) and 9(E) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: 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. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: Two caribou; however, not more than one may be taken from Sept. 1-Oct. 31.	A	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 10, Unimak Island only. Four caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 10, Adak Island only. Two caribou by registration permit only.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
Remainder of Unit 10		No open season.		
Unit 11 SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One caribou, by registration permit only. RESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou by drawing permit only. 300 permits will be issued. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:	F	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	No open season.
Units 12 and 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway, and Unit 20(E) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One bull; only antlerless bulls may be taken from Dec. 1—Feb. 28. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One bull.	A,D	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 12 One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Units 13 and 14(B) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One caribou by registration permit only. Season will be closed when 325 caribou have been taken; up to 1/2 of this quota may be taken in the fall season. During the Jan. 1-Feb. 28 season, hunting may occur in Unit 13 except for 13(B) and except for that portion of 13(A) within one-half mile of the pipeline. RESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou by drawing permit only. up to 1700 permits will be issued. Season will be closed when 925 caribou have been taken. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:	A,E	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Jan. 1—Feb. 28	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	No open season.
Units 14(A), 14(C) and 15		No open season.		
Unit 16 One caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	Aug. 10—Oct. 31	Aug. 10—Oct. 31
Unit 17(A) and that portion of Unit 17(C) west of the Nushagak River.		No open season.		
Remainder of Unit 17 SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: Three caribou; however, not more than one may be taken before Nov. 1. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One Caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Oct. 31
Unit 18 south of the Yukon River.		No open season.		
Remainder of Unit 18 One caribou.	A	Feb. 1—Mar. 31	Feb. 1—Mar. 31	Feb. 1—Mar. 31
Unit 19(A) north of Kuskokwim River. One caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Feb. 28	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Feb. 28	Aug. 10—Sept. 30

Caribou

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 19(A) south of the Kuskokwim River, and Unit 19(B). SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS RESIDING IN LIME VILLAGE: Five caribou; OTHER SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS AND RESIDENTS: Three caribou; however, not more than 1 caribou may be taken before Nov 1. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Mar. 31 Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 19(C) One caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Oct. 10	Aug. 10—Oct. 10	Aug. 10—Oct. 10
Unit 19(D) south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River. One caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 19(D) One caribou.	A	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Unit 20(A) north of the Yanert Controlled Use Area, west of Wood River Controlled Use Area, and south of the Rex Trail. One caribou by drawing permit only. 200 permits will be issued.			Aug. 10—Aug. 25 Sept. 21—Dec. 31	Aug. 10—Aug. 25 Sept. 21—Dec. 31
Unit 20(A) within the Yanert Controlled Use Area. One bull.	A,D		Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Jan. 1—Feb. 28	Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Jan. 1—Feb. 28
Remainder of Unit 20(A) One bull.	A,D		Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Units 20(B) and 25(C) One bull.	A,D		Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 20(C)			No open season.	
Unit 20(D) south of the Alaska Highway. SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One bull. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One bull by drawing permit only. 150 permits will be issued.	D	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Unit 20(F), except the Tozitna River drainage. One bull.	A,D	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Unit 20(F), Tozitna River drainage SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: 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. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull.	A	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Mar. 1—Mar. 15	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Mar. 1—Mar. 15	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
Unit 21, except Unit 21(D) west of the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers. One caribou.	A	Aug 10—Sept. 30	Aug 10—Sept. 30	Aug 10—Sept. 30
Unit 21(D) west of the Yukon and Koyukuk rivers, Units 22(A), 22(B), 23 and 26(A) (except the Nanushuk River drainage). SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: Five caribou per day; however, not more than five caribou may be transported south of the Yukon River per regulatory year. Cow caribou may not be taken during May 16—June 30. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: Five caribou. Cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30.	B,F	July 1—June 30	July 1—June 30	July 1—June 30
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 that portion of Unit 25(D) drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150° W. long. One bull.	B,D	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Remainder of Unit 24 SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: Five caribou per day; however, not more than five caribou may be transported south of the Yukon River per regulatory year, and provided that cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: Five caribou; cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30.	B	July 1—June 30	July 1—June 30	July 1—June 30
Units 25(A), 25(B), and the remainder of Unit 25(D) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: 10 caribou; however, no more than 5 caribou may be transported from these units per regulatory year. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: Five caribou.	B	July 1—Apr. 30	July 1—Apr. 30	July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 26(B), and the Nanushuk River drainage of Unit 26(A) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: Five caribou; however, cow caribou may be taken only from Oct. 1—Apr. 30. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One caribou	B,F	July 1—Apr. 30	July 1—Apr. 30	July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 26(C) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: 10 caribou; however, not more than 5 caribou may be transported from Unit 26(C) per regulatory year. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: Five caribou.	B	July 1—Apr. 30	July 1—Apr. 30	July 1—Apr. 30

DEER

- Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.

Unit 1(A) Three antlered deer.	A,D	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 1(B) Two antlered deer.	A,D	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 1(C) Four deer; however antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 2, Three deer, however only one antlerless deer may be taken, and only from Oct. 10—Oct. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 3, that portion south of Sumner Strait and Decision Passage, including the Vank Island group, Level and Conclusion Islands. One antlered deer.	A,D	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 3			No open season.	
Unit 4, Six deer, however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Jan. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 1—Jan. 7	Aug. 1—Jan. 7
Unit 1(D) and 5			No open season.	
Unit 6 Five deer; however antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Dec. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31

**Deer
Elk
Mountain Goat**

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 8 , that portion of Kodiak Island north of the access road from Port Lions to Crescent Lake (57° 52' N., 152° 58' W.), and east of a line from the outlet of Crescent Lake to Mount Ellison Peak and from Mount Ellison Peak to Pokati Point at Whale Passage, and that portion of Kodiak Island north of a line from Sequel Point to Pasagshak Pass, and north of the area draining into Ugak Bay east of a line from the mouth of SALTERY Creek to Crag Point One deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Oct. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Oct. 31	Aug. 1—Oct. 31	Aug. 1—Oct. 31
Unit 8 , that portion of 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 One deer; however antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1—Oct. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Dec. 15	Aug. 1—Dec. 15	Aug. 1—Dec. 15
Remainder of Unit 8 Five deer; however antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Jan. 7.	A,D	Aug. 1—Jan. 7	Aug. 1—Jan. 7	Aug. 1—Jan. 7
ELK • Hunting by permit only.				
Units 1—5		No open season.		
Unit 8 , Raspberry Island One elk by drawing permit only. Up to 300 permits will be issued.			Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Oct. 1—Nov. 15
Unit 8 , that portion of Afognak Island west and south of a line from the head of Malina Bay to the head of Back Bay One elk by drawing permit only; up to 325 permits will be issued.			Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Oct. 1—Nov. 15
Unit 8 , that portion of Afognak Island northeast of a line from the head of Kazokof Bay to Delphin Point in Perenosa Bay One elk by registration permit only.			Sept. 15—Oct. 31	Sept. 15—Oct. 31
Remainder of Unit 8 One elk by registration permit only.			Sept. 1—Dec. 15	Sept. 1—Dec. 15
MOUNTAIN GOAT • Either sex is legal, except in Unit 13(D) and a portion of 1(B). • All mountain goat hunting is by permit; drawing or registration. • In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged.				
Unit 1(A) , Revillagigedo Island only		No open season.		
Unit 1(B) , that portion between the Muddy River and LeConte Bay, including drainages into the north shore of LeConte Bay. One male (billy) goat, by registration permit only.	D	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Remainder of Units 1(A) and 1(B) Two goats by registration permit only.		Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 1(C) , that portion draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River One goat by registration permit only.		Oct. 1—Nov. 30	Oct. 1—Nov. 30	Oct. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 1(C) , that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier, and all drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River Drainage		No open season.		

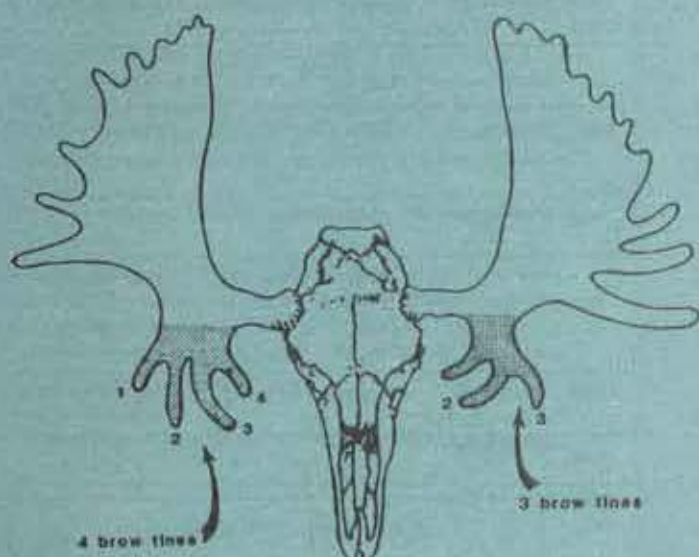
Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Remainder of Unit 1(C) One goat by registration permit only.		Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30	Aug. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 1(D) , that portion lying east of Taiya Inlet and River between Chilkoot Trail and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad		No open season.		
Unit 1(D) , that portion lying north of the Katzechin River and east of the Haines Highway One goat by registration permit only.		Sept. 15—Nov. 30	Sept. 15—Nov. 30	Sept. 15—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 1(D) , and Units 4 and 5 One goat by registration permit only.		Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 6(A) and 6(B) , those portions in the Ragged Mountains and Don Miller Hills hunt sub-areas. One goat by drawing permit only; up to 25 permits will be issued.			Aug. 20—Nov. 30	Aug. 20—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 6 One goat by registration permit only.		Aug. 1—Jan. 31	Sept. 1—Nov. 30	Sept. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 15(C) , the English Bay hunt sub-area One goat by registration permit only.		Aug. 10—Oct. 31		
Units 7 and 15(C) , the Brown Mountain, Seldovia and Port Dick hunt sub-areas SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One goat by registration permit only. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: one goat by drawing permit only in the Aug. 10—Sept. 30 season, or one goat by registration permit in the Oct. 15—Nov. 30 season.		Aug. 10—Oct. 31	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Oct. 15—Nov. 30
Remainder of Units 7 and 15: One goat by drawing permit only in the Aug. 10—Sept. 30 season, or one goat by registration permit only in the Oct. 15—Nov. 30 season.			Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Oct. 15—Nov. 30
Unit 8 One goat by drawing permit only; 100 permits will be issued.			Sept. 1—Oct. 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
Unit 11 One goat by registration permit only.	F		Sept. 1—Nov. 30	Sept. 1—Nov. 30
Unit 13(D) One male (billy) goat by drawing permit only; up to 30 permits will be issued.	D		Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Units 12, remainder of 13, 14(A) north of the Matanuska River.			No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 14, One goat by registration permit only; however, from Oct. 16—Oct. 31 goats may be taken by bow and arrow only.	E		Sept. 1—Oct. 31	Sept. 1—Oct. 31

MOOSE

- In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
- When taking moose is restricted by registration or drawing permit, see appropriate permit hunt supplement for conditions of the hunt.

Unit 1(A) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
Unit 1(B) , south of LeConte Glacier (Stikine) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
Unit 1(B) , north of LeConte Glacier (Thomas Bay) One bull with at least three tines on at least one antler, by registration permit only.	D,G	Oct. 1—Oct. 15	Oct. 1—Oct. 15	Oct. 1—Oct. 15

MOOSE ANTLER CONFORMATION



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



Mature bull moose, about 50 inch antler spread. (shaded area indicates brow palm and brow lines)

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 lines on one side of the antler. Minimum legal size in most of Unit 13 is 36 inch spread or three brow lines on one antler except in a portions of 13(A). (See page 10 for antler definitions.) The following illustrations are

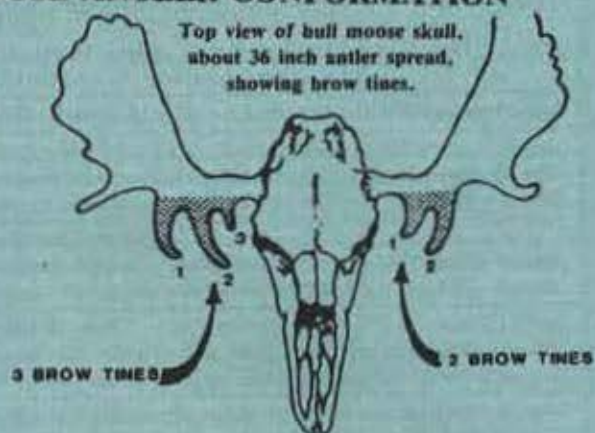
intended to provide general assistance to hunters in field identification of moose in these categories. It must be emphasized, however, that moose antlers vary considerably in conformation, and each hunter is responsible for judgements as to legality of animals taken. (See moose seasons and bag limits, Unit 9, 12, 13, and 15; also see definition of brow line, page 9).

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 1(C), Berners Bay drainages only One bull by drawing permit only. Up to 5 permits will be issued to Alaska Residents only.	D		Sept. 15—Oct. 15	
Unit 1(C), except Berners Bay drainages One bull by registration permit only.	D	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
Unit 1(D) One bull by registration permit only; 15 bulls may be taken.	D	Sept. 1—Sept. 10		
Units 2, 3, and 4			No open season.	
Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench One bull by registration permit only. 50 bulls may be taken; The season will be closed in that portion west of the Dangerous River when 25 bulls have been taken in that area.	D	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Oct. 22—Nov. 15	Oct. 22—Nov. 15
Unit 5(A), Nunatak Bench			No open season.	
Unit 5(B) One bull by registration permit only; 25 bulls may be taken.	F,D	Sept. 1—Nov. 15	Sept. 1—Nov. 15	Sept. 1—Nov. 15

Units and Bag Limits by Species

	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 6(A) west of Cape Suckling One moose.	A,F,D		Sept. 1—Oct. 15	Sept. 1—Oct. 15
Remainder of Unit 6(A) One moose.	A,D		Aug. 20—Dec. 31	Aug. 20—Dec. 31
Unit 6(B) One bull by drawing permit only. 15 permits will be issued to Alaska residents only.	D		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	

MOOSE ANTLER CONFORMATION



Bull moose, about 36 inch antler spread. (Shaded area indicates brow palm and brow lines.)



LEGAL—ILLEGAL BULL MOOSE IN THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 13(A)

Unit 13(A), that portion west of the Lake Louise road, Lake Louise, Lake Susitna and the Tyone River

Note: also see moose seasons in parts of GMU 14; page 35.

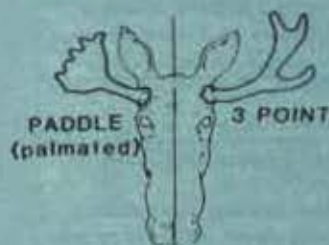
Side view, showing antler conformation on young bull, about 36 inch antler spread.

Legal



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

Moose

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 6(C) One moose by drawing permit only. Up to 20 permits for antlered moose and up to 20 permits for antlerless moose will be issued to residents only.	D		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	
Unit 6(D) One bull.	A,D		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 7 , that portion drained by Resurrection Creek downstream from Rimrock and Highland Creeks (including Palmer Creek)			No open season.	
Unit 7 , the Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area and that portion of Unit 14(C) within the Twentymile River drainage. One bull by drawing permit only. 20 permits for antlered moose will be issued to Alaska residents only.	D		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	
Remainder of Unit 7 One bull with spike-fork or 50 inch antlers.	A,D,G		Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 8			No open season.	
Unit 9(A) One bull.	A,D,F	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 9(B) , that portion draining into Lake Clark One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 16—Dec. 31.	A,D,F	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 9(B) One bull.	A,D,F	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 9(C) , that portion draining into the Naknek River One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only. Permits are valid from Dec. 1—Dec. 31.	A,D,F	Sept. 5—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 9(C) One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31.	A,D,F	Sept. 5—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 9(D)			No open season.	
Unit 9(E) 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.	A,D,G	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	Sept. 10—Sept. 20	Sept. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 11 One bull.	A,D,F	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 12 , that portion lying east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail running southeast from Pickeral Lake to the Canadian border. One bull with an antler spread of at least 50 inches or with at least four brow tines on at least one of the antlers.	A,D,G,F	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 12 , that portion drained by the Little Tok River upstream from and including the first eastern tributary from the headwaters of Tuck Creek			No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 12 One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Unit 13(A) , that portion west of the Lake Louise road, Lake Louise, Lake Susitna, and Tyone River. One bull with a spike or forked antler; however one bull with any size antlers may be taken by drawing permit only; 100 permits will be issued.	A,D,G	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Remainder of Unit 13 SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One bull by registration permit only; only 1 permit will be issued per household. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One bull with 36 inch antlers.	A,D,G	Aug. 25—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 14(A) One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only; up to 400 permits will be issued.	A,D		Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 14(B) , east of and including the Anchorage-Fairbanks powerline intertie corridor One moose.	A		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 14(B) One bull.	A,D		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 14(C) , that portion known as the Fort Richardson Management Area One moose by drawing permit, by bow and arrow only. Up to 90 permits will be issued.	E		Sept. 8—Oct. 31 Dec. 15—Jan. 15	Sept. 8—Oct. 31 Dec. 15—Jan. 15
Unit 14(C) , that portion known as Anchorage Management Area.			No open season.	
Unit 14(C) , the Eklutna Lake Management Area One moose by bow and arrow only, by registration permit. 10 bulls and 15 cows may be taken.	D,E		Sept. 8—Sept. 30	Sept. 8—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 14(C) One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only. 50 permits will be issued to Alaska residents only.	D,E		Sept. 8—Sept. 30	Sept. 8—Sept. 30
Unit 15(A) , One bull with spike-fork or 50 inch antlers; during the Aug 25—Aug 29 season, moose may be taken by bow and arrow only.	A,D,G		Aug. 25—Aug. 29 Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Aug. 25—Aug. 29 Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 15(B) , that portion bounded by a line running from the mouth of Shantatalik Creek on Tustumena Lake, northward to the west fork of Funny River; then downstream 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 Icefield; then west along the Subunit 15(B) boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek One bull with 50 inch antlers by drawing permit only; Up to 100 permits will be issued.	D,G		Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Sept. 26—Oct. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Sept. 26—Oct. 15
Unit 15(C) , that portion southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay. One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 30		
Remainder of Unit 15(B) and 15(C) One bull with spike-fork or 50 inch antlers.	A,D,G		Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 16(A) One bull.	A,D		Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 16(B) , Kalgin Island One moose by registration permit only.	D	Aug. 25—Sept. 20	Aug. 25—Sept. 20	Aug. 25—Sept. 20
Unit 16(B) , Redoubt Bay drainages south and west of, and including, the Kustatan River drainage One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15

Moose

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Remainder of Unit 16(B) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 25—Sept. 30. One moose by registration permit only during the Dec. 1—Feb. 28 season. A two-week season within these dates will be announced by emergency order. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One bull.	A,F,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 17(A)			No open season.	
Unit 17(B) , that portion which includes all drainages of the Mulchatna River upstream from and including the Chilchitna River drainage One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 17(B) One bull; however, during the period Aug. 20—Aug. 31, moose may be taken by registration permit only.	A,D	Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Dec. 10—Dec. 31	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 17(C) , that portion including the Iowitla drainage and Sunshine Valley One bull; however, during the period Aug. 20—Aug. 31, moose may be taken by registration permit only.	A,D	Aug. 20—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Remainder of Unit 17(C) One bull; however, during the period Aug. 20—Aug. 31, moose may be taken by registration permit only.	A,D	Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Dec. 10—Dec. 31	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 18 , that portion north and west of a line from Cape Romanzof to Kuzilvak Mountain, and then to Mountain Village, and west of (but not including) the drainage of the Andreafsky River One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 18 One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 19 Residents of Lime Village Only: Two moose, only one of which may be antlerless.	A,D	Aug. 10—Sept. 25 Nov. 20—Mar. 31		
Unit 19(A) , One moose, however antlerless moose may be taken only from Nov. 20—Nov. 30 and Feb. 1—Feb. 10.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Nov. 20—Nov. 30 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 19(B) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 19(C) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	Sept. 1—Oct. 10	Sept. 1—Oct. 10
Unit 19(D) , that portion of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area within the drainage of the North Fork upstream from the confluence of the South Fork to the mouth of the Swift Fork One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 19(D) , remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 19(D) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
Unit 20(A) , that portion south of the Rex Trail and west of the Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area. One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Remainder of Unit 20(A) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 20(B), that portion within the Fairbanks Management Area One bull by bow and arrow only.	A,D		Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Nov. 21—Nov. 27	Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Nov. 21—Nov. 27
Unit 20(B), that portion within the Minto Management Area One bull by registration permit only. Season will be closed when 15 bulls have been taken.	D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Jan. 10—Feb. 28		
Remainder of Unit 20(B) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 20(C) One bull, however white-phased or partial albino (more than 50% white) moose may not be taken.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Unit 20(D), that portion lying south of the north bank of the Tanana River and east of the east bank of the Johnson River One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 20(D), that portion known as the Delta Junction Management Area			No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 20(D) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	Sept. 1—Sept. 10
Unit 20(E), that portion draining into the Yukon River within Alaska upstream from and including the Charlie River drainage One bull.	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
Remainder of Unit 20(E) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	Sept. 1—Sept. 10	
Unit 20(F) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 10	Sept. 1—Sept. 15	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Unit 21(A) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Nov. 30	Sept. 5—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Nov. 30	Sept. 5—Sept. 30
Units 21(B) and 21(C) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21(D), SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One moose; antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25 and Feb. 1—Feb. 5. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One bull.	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 5	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21(E) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Feb. 1—Feb. 10. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: one bull	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 10	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 22(A) One bull.	A,D	Aug. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 31	
Unit 22(B) One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registra- tion permit only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31. Both the taking of calves and cows accompanied by calves are prohibited.	A,D	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 1—Jan. 31
Unit 22(C) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 1—Sept. 14	Sept. 1—Sept. 14	Sept. 1—Sept. 14

Moose

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 22(D) , drainages into the north side of Port Clarence, the north side of Grantley Harbor, and the north side of Imuruk Basin, excluding the Kuzitrin, Pilgrim, and Kougarok River drainages. 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; only antlered moose may be taken Jan. 1—Jan. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 1—Jan. 31	Aug. 1—Jan. 31
Remainder of Unit 22(D) One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31. Both the taking of calves and cows accompanied by calves are prohibited.	A,D	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 22(E) One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only from Sept. 15—Mar. 31. Both the taking of calves and cows accompanied by calves are prohibited.	A,D	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
Unit 23 , that portion on the Seward Peninsula west of and including the Buckland River drainage, and that portion in the Noatak River drainage. One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 15—Mar. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
Remainder of Unit 23 One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 15—Oct. 31.	A,D	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 24 , that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25, Dec. 1—Dec. 10, and Mar. 1—Mar. 10.	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 24 , that portion including the John River drainage upstream from but excluding the Hunt Fork drainage One moose.	A,F	Aug. 25—Dec. 31	Aug. 25—Dec. 31	Aug. 25—Dec. 31
Unit 24 , 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. SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25 and Mar. 1—Mar. 10. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25.	A,F,D	Aug. 25—Sept. 25 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	Aug. 25—Sept. 25 Mar. 1—Mar. 10	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 24 One bull.	A,D	Aug. 25—Sept. 25	Aug. 25—Sept. 25	Aug. 25—Sept. 25
Unit 25(A) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 25(B) , that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from but excluding the Coleen River drainage One bull.	A,D	Sept. 20—Sept. 30	Sept. 20—Sept. 30	Sept. 20—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 25(B) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 25

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 25(C) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 5—Sept. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 15	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Unit 25(D) , that portion lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25(D) boundary on Preacher Creek, then 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 confluence of the Hadweenzik River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzik River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25(D) boundary One bull by registration permit only; 35 bull moose may be taken.	D	Sept. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 Feb. 18—Feb. 28		
Remainder of Unit 25(D) One bull.	A,D	Sept. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Dec. 10	Sept. 10—Sept. 20	Sept. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 26(A) One moose.	A,F	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 1—Dec. 31
Unit 26(B) , that portion within two miles of the Dalton Highway			No open season.	
Remainder of Unit 26(B), and Unit 26(C) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One moose ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One bull	A,F,D	Aug. 1—Dec. 31	Sept. 1—Sept. 30	Sept. 1—Sept. 30

MUSK OXEN

- Musk oxen tag required of all persons hunting musk oxen.
- All hunts are by permit drawing, or registration.

Unit 18, Nunivak Island ALL HUNTERS: One bull by drawing permit only. 5 permits will be issued for the fall season and 30 permits will be issued for the spring season; or 1 cow by registration permit only. 35 permits for cows will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.	D		Sept. 6—Sept. 20* Sept. 1—Sept. 20** Feb. 15—Mar. 15* Feb. 1—Mar. 15**	Sept. 6—Sept. 20* Sept. 1—Sept. 20** Feb. 15—Mar. 15* Feb. 1—Mar. 15**
Unit 18, Nelson Island One musk ox by registration permit only. 15 bull and 15 cow permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.	D		Feb. 1—Mar. 25	Feb. 1—Mar. 25
Remainder of Unit 18			No open season.	
Unit 26 , that portion within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge One bull by registration permit only. 5 permits will be issued at Kaktovik on a first-come, first-served basis.	D		Mar. 1—Mar. 31	Mar. 1—Mar. 31

* Bull season, musk oxen

** Cow season, musk oxen

MOUNTAIN OR DALL SHEEP

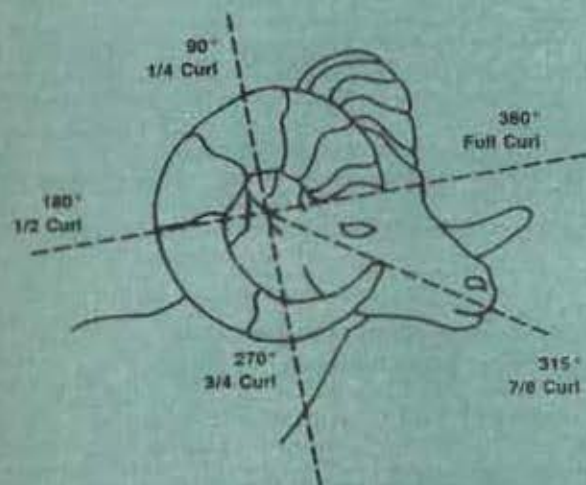
- Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).
- See definitions of 7/8 and full curl horn, pages 9 and 10.

Units 6, 7, 9, 11, 14(A), 14(B), 15, 16, 17, and 19 One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger	A,F	Aug. 10—Sept. 20*	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
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*Only in units 9, 11, 14(A), 14(B), 16, 17, 19

Mountain or Dall Sheep

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Units 12, 13, and 20 , that portion known as the Tok Management Area One ram with full curl horn or larger, every four regulatory years, by drawing permit only. 120 permits will be issued.			Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 12 One ram with full curl horn or larger.	A		Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Units 13 and 20 , that portion known as the Delta Controlled Use Area One ram with full curl horn or larger, by drawing permit only. 150 permits will be issued.			Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 13 One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.	A		Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 14(C) , the Eklutna Management Area One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger, by drawing permit only, and by bow and arrow only; up to 25 permits will be issued.	E		Sept. 8—Sept. 30	Sept. 8—Sept. 30
Remainder of Unit 14(C) One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger by drawing permit only; up to 240 permits will be issued.	E		Aug. 10—Sept. 30	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
			Oct. 1—Oct. 10	Oct. 1—Oct. 10
Unit 20(E) , that portion known as Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area. One ram with full curl horn or larger.	A		Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 20(E) , and that portion of Unit 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway One ram with full curl horn or larger, by drawing permit only. 12 permits will be issued.			Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 20 One ram with full curl horn or larger.	A		Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20



This sheep has a 7/8 curl horn. A full curl horn would end further up at the 360° line.

Mountain or Dall Sheep Fur Animals

Units and Bag Limits by Species	Code	Subsistence Open Seasons	Resident Open Seasons	Nonresident Open Seasons
Unit 23. SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One sheep; season will be closed in that portion south and east of the Noatak River (excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park) when 30 sheep have been taken. ALL HUNTERS: One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger. A registration permit is required in that portion south and east of the Noatak River, excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park.	A,F	Oct. 1—Apr. 30 Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Units 25(A) and 26(C) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: Three sheep ALL HUNTERS: One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger	A	Oct. 1—Apr. 30 Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 25 One ram with a full curl horn or larger.	A	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Units 24, and 26(A), those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park Three sheep by registration permit only. 50 sheep may be taken.	F	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	Aug. 1—Apr. 30
Remainder of Units 24, 26(A), and 26(B), including the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.	A	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	Aug. 10—Sept. 20

Fur Animals

Units by Species	Bag Limits	All Hunters Open Seasons
COYOTE		
Units 1-5, 6(C)-26*	Two coyotes	Sept. 1—April 30
Unit 6(A) and 6(B)	No bag limit	July 1—June 30
ARCTIC FOX • Including white and blue color phases		
Unit 10	No limit	No closed season
Units 9 and 17	No limit	Dec. 1—Mar. 15
Units 18, 22, 23 and 26	Two foxes	Sept. 1—April 30
RED FOX • Including cross, black or silver color phases.		
Units 1-26,*	Two foxes	Nov. 1—Feb. 15
LYNX • See lynx sealing requirements page 7.		
Units 1-26*	Two lynx	Nov. 1—Mar. 31
RACCOON		
Unit 1-26	No limit	No closed season

Units by Species

Bag Limits

All Hunters
Open Seasons

SQUIRREL

• Including Red Squirrel, Ground Squirrel, and Flying Squirrel

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

• See wolf and wolverine sealing requirements, page 7.

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

WOLVERINE

• See wolf and wolverine sealing requirements, page 7.

Units 1-26*	One wolverine	Nov. 10—Feb. 15
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*See Special Restrictions in Chugach State Park, Unit 14 (page 14).

Small Game

GROUSE

• Spruce, blue, ruffed and sharp-tail

Units 1—6	Five a day, ten in possession	Aug. 1—May 15
Units 7, 9, 11, 13-19 and 21-26 except for Unit 14(C) and 25(C)	Fifteen a day, thirty in possession	Aug. 10—April 30
Units 12, 20 and 25(C)	Fifteen a day, thirty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 14(C)	Five a day, ten in possession	Sept. 8—April 30
Unit 8	No open season	

HARE

• Snowshoe and arctic

Units 1-5	Five a day	Sept. 1—April 30
Units 6-26 except for Unit 14(C)	No limit	No closed season
Unit 14(C)	Five a day	Sept. 8—April 30

PTARMIGAN

• Willow, rock or whitetail

Units 1-6	Twenty a day, forty in possession	Aug. 1—May 15
Units 7-19 and 21-26, except for Units 14(A), 14(C), and 25(C)	Twenty a day, forty in possession	Aug. 10—April 30
Unit 14(A)	Ten a day, twenty in possession	Aug. 10—April 30
Unit 14(C)	Ten a day, twenty in possession	Sept. 8—April 30
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).	Twenty a day, forty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Remainder of Units 20 & 25(C)	Twenty a day, forty in possession	Aug. 10—April 30

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 for taking waterfowl in the state, except by persons exempted by state law. See state waterfowl conservation tag (stamp), page 4.

Units by Species	Bag Limits	All Hunters Open Seasons
DUCKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except sea ducks • Provided that not more than 3 per day, or 9 in possession, may be pintail ducks. 	
Units 1-4	Seven a day, twenty-one in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
Units 5-7, 9, 14-16 and 10 (Unimak Island only)	Eight a day, twenty-four in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)	Seven a day, twenty-one in possession	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
Units 11-13 and 17-26	Ten a day, thirty in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16

SEA DUCKS • Eiders, scoters, old squaw, harlequin, and mergansers

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

CANADA GEESE

• Except Cackling Canada Geese.
 • No more than four a day or eight in possession may be any combination of Canada or white-fronted geese. The combined bag limit of Canada, white-fronted and snow geese is six a day, twelve in possession.

Unit 1-4, 7, 9 (except 9(E)), 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-17, and 19-26	Four a day, eight in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
Units 5 and 6	Four a day, eight in possession	Sept. 21—Dec. 16
Unit 8	No open season	
Units 9(E), 10 (except Unimak Island) and 18	No open season	

CAKCLING CANADA GEESE

Units 1 thru 26	No open season
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WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

Units 1-7, 9, and 14-18	Two a day, four in possession	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
Unit 8	Two a day, four in possession	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
Unit 10 (except Unimak Island)	Four a day*, eight in possession*	Oct. 8—Jan. 22
Units 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13, and 19-26	Four a day*, eight in possession*	Sept. 1—Dec. 16

* No more than four a day, eight in possession may be any combination of Canada and white-fronted geese. The combined bag limit for Canada, white-fronted, and snow geese is six a day, twelve in possession.

SNOW GEESE • The combined bag limit for snow, Canada, and white-fronted geese is six a day, twelve in possession.

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

**Waterfowl
Unclassified Game**

Units by Species

Bag Limits

**All Hunters
Open Seasons**

BRANT

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11-26

Two a day, four in possession

Sept. 1—Dec. 16

Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)

Two a day, four in possession

Oct. 8—Jan. 22

EMPEROR GEESE

Units 1—26

No open season

CRANES

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 14-17

Two a day, four in possession

Sept. 1—Dec. 16

Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)

Two a day, four in possession

Oct. 8—Jan. 22

Units 11, 12, 13, and 18-26

Three per day, six in possession

Sept. 1—Dec. 16

SNIFE

Units 1-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only) and 11-26

Eight a day, sixteen in possession

Sept. 1—Dec. 16

Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island)

Eight a day, sixteen in possession

Oct. 8—Jan. 22

NOTE: Neither a federal or state "duck stamp" is required for hunting snipe or cranes.

Unclassified Game

BATS, SHREWS, RATS, MICE, PORCUPINES

Units 1-26*

No limit

No closed season

CORMORANTS

* 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.

Units 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23

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

No closed season

Remainder of Alaska

No open season

CROWS

Units 1-9 and 15

Forty per day

Mar. 1-April 15
Sept. 1—Nov. 17

RAVENS

* 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.

Units 1-26

No open season

SNOWY OWLS

* Federal regulations allows 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.

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

MAGPIES

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

Units 1-26

No open season

*See Special Restrictions in Chugach State Park, page 14.

Alaska III

1987 Waterfowl Conservation Stamp

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Stamps available through license vendors
July 1, 1987—January 31, 1988

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- 1) Residents who qualify for a 25¢ license.
- 2) Resident over 60 who qualify for a Permanent Identification Card.
- 3) Residents under the age of 16.
- 4) Residents who qualify for a disabled Veteran's License.



For Collectors:

Plate Block	\$ 20.00
—4 stamps with plate block numbers	
Full Sheet—30 stamps	\$150.00
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