

ALASKA GAME REGULATIONS

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

- 1) First read the statewide general information on pages 1 through 11.
- 2) Determine the Game Management Unit (GMU) in which you wish to hunt by studying the maps provided inside.
- 3) Using the Table of Contents on page 1, 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 **Nonresident Hunter**, 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 26.
- 7) Finally, look up the unit in which you wish to hunt in the Section **Special Use Restrictions by Game Management Unit**, pages 12 to 18. Here you will find areas within your chosen unit in which hunting is closed or restricted, or methods of access controlled.

Alaska Board of Game
Alaska Department of Fish and Game



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THIS SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS IS NOT COMPLETE OR QUOTED VERBATIM FROM STATE LAW. IT IS SIMPLIFIED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

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

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

Refer to the **ALASKA GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT** maps, with unit descriptions, to identify the boundaries of the units and subunits and to locate areas having special restrictions.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REGULATORY PROCESS

The regulations in this booklet are the results of an extensive public process. Individuals who desire a change in a particular regulation or who want to create a new one, can do so as an individual, on behalf of an organization, or as a member of the officially recognized Fish and Game Advisory Committees. Proposals to add or amend existing regulations are considered by the Board of Game during scheduled meetings.

The Board determines which topics will be on the agenda. In recent years, it has become necessary to limit the number of topics because of the increased workload. Even though fewer issues are discussed at each meeting, this restriction allows time for more thorough deliberation of individual agenda topics. A call for proposals based on the proposed agenda is distributed to various agencies, associations, and individuals throughout the state and also printed in Alaska newspapers.

If you wish to submit a proposal, please do the following:

- 1) Whenever possible, use the printed form available at local ADF&G offices.
- 2) Use clear concise wording.
- 3) If possible, state the Alaska Administrative Code number (for example, 5 AAC 92.014) for the regulation you want to change, or else provide the general heading and page number (for example, "BROWN AND GRIZZLY BEAR TAG FEE EXEMPTION", page 5) in the present regulation booklet.
- 4) State the problem you are trying to correct and give the reasons why you want the regulation changed.
- 5) Submit your proposal before the deadline and be sure to allow sufficient time for mailing.

After all proposals have been reviewed, they are typed, printed, and redistributed for public comment. The board meeting is the culmination of this "request for proposals" process. This forum allows for people with widely divergent views an opportunity to air their ideas about complex allocation and management problems before regulatory decisions are made. After consideration of all possible biological and social factors such as historical use patterns, resource health, human impacts, environmental changes, and pertinent court rulings, the board votes on each proposal.

After the meeting adjourns, department staff draft the approved regulations into legal format for inclusion in the Alaska Administrative Code and also write a "public" version, the "Alaska Game Regulations" you are reading.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is presently reorganizing this regulation booklet so that a more "user friendly" (that is, more logical, easier to read, shorter, more attractive, etc.) publication can be available to the public. In the public interest, the Division of Wildlife Conservation solicits your constructive comments on how best to present this material. Your ideas will be given careful consideration, but we would appreciate receiving them by January 1, 1990.

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SUMMARY OF REGULATORY CHANGES

The following summary represents some of the important changes in the 1989-90 regulations. It does not list all the changes, and the reader should refer to sections on statewide regulations, seasons, and bag limits in this booklet before going afield.

SOUTHEAST (GMUs 1-5)

Several changes in **brown bear** seasons were made because of concern about the possibility of excessive harvests. Brown bear hunting in GMUs 1 and 4 is now by registration permit only. Motorized land vehicles may not be used for hunting brown bears in the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area and there is only a spring season in that area. It is illegal to take bears within ¼ mile of certain garbage dumps in GMU 4. The **mountain goat** season in the Horn Cliffs area was changed back to an either sex season because of the difficulty in distinguishing male from female goats. However, you cannot take a kid or a nanny accompanied by a kid in this area.

SOUTHCENTRAL (GMUs 6, 7, 11, 13-16) & SOUTHWEST (GMUs 8-10, and 17)

The season on **bison** was changed for the Copper River herd in GMU 11 to open October 5, but the allowable harvest will depend on herd counts conducted this summer.

Because the harvest of female **brown bears** has steadily increased in GMUs 7 and 15, the fall season was reduced by two weeks. Because the bear population in GMU 11 is relatively high, the season was extended to May 31. Increased hunting pressure and harvest in GMU 17B caused the Board to shorten the fall season by 10 days.

The Nelchina **caribou** herd is continuing to increase and the allowable harvest by subsistence hunters was increased to 750 and for other Alaska residents it was increased to 1,450.

Elk numbers on Afognak and adjacent islands are at historic highs. The season on NE Afognak Island was extended by a month to provide additional harvest and hunter opportunities. Seasons for the SW Afognak hunt were also changed substantially.

All antlerless **moose** seasons were reauthorized, several new ones were established, and permit numbers were increased in some hunts. Because of heavy winter mortality in GMU 13, no antlerless permits will be issued in that unit. Subsistence hunters in Unit 13 can now take any bull in 13A west, but other hunters are restricted to spike-fork and other bulls by drawing permit. Moose hunting in Skilak Loop (Unit 15) will be allowed for the first time since 1986. On the Ft. Richardson hunt some drawing permits for muzzle loaders will be allowed, in addition to the permits for bow and arrow hunting.

A portion of the Goat Mountain Viewing Area in GMU 6B was opened to **mountain goat** hunting without jeopardizing viewing opportunities. The billies only season in GMU 13D was changed back to an either sex hunt because of the difficulty in distinguishing males from females, but the taking of kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited. In the Seldovia area (GMU 15C) the board allowed the subsistence take of 3 goats and extended the season by 10 days.

A major change in **Dall sheep** seasons occurred in Southcentral as well as statewide. Full curl regulations were adopted for nonsubsistence hunters in all southcentral units except GMU 14C. Subsistence hunters with customary and traditional use in GMU 11 also have an any sheep bag limit but a minimum 7/8 curl limit in other units. Sheep regulations are high in GMU 14C and additional opportunities for hunters can be provided.

INTERIOR (GMUs 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25)

The number of **bison** permits available was increased to a maximum of 100 for both the Farewell (GMU 19) and Delta (GMU 20) herds. In addition, a spring season was established for the Farewell herd.

The GMU 20E **caribou** season was changed to require permits for hunting near the Taylor Highway. Residents must obtain a drawing permit and subsistence hunters must obtain a registration permit. Nonresidents are not eligible for either permit and may not hunt in this area. The quota for the subsistence registration hunt was set at 325 caribou of either sex, but the nonsubsistence bag limit remained bulls only.

The registration permit requirement for subsistence **sheep** hunters in Gate of the Arctic Park was eliminated and the nonsubsistence season was closed. Residents of GMU 24 north of the arctic circle, Allakaket, and Alatna are eligible for the subsistence hunt for sheep in GMUs 24 and 26A.

WESTERN & ARCTIC (GMUs 18, 22, 23, & 26)

The residents of Kwethluk are now allowed to take one **grizzly bear** per year in GMU 18. Also, these residents are now considered subsistence users of **moose**, **caribou**, and **grizzly bear** in portions of Units 17 and 19, as well as Unit 18. Registration permits to take **antlerless moose** in GMU 22 are no longer required and antlerless moose seasons in GMUs 22D, 22E, and a portion of Unit 23 were lengthened. For the first time, cow moose accompanied by calves may not be taken in GMUs 23 and 26A. The department was granted discretionary authority to increase the number of permits available to take **musk ox** on Nelson and Nunivak Islands.

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, MILITARY), ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NATIVE CORPORATIONS OR PRIVATE LANDOWNERS.**
- **HUNTING ON MILITARY LANDS.** Civilians are allowed to hunt on some military lands in Alaska, but such areas usually require a permit from military authorities. Because of unexploded ordnance or live-fire exercises hunters should check with appropriate military authorities before going on these lands.
- **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: (907) 271-4551).

- **ANY SEASON MAY BE CLOSED BY EMERGENCY ORDER WHEN THE ALLOWABLE 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.

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 controlled by the federal government. Please contact the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (907-456-0255) for information on hunting walrus, polar bear and sea otter. Contact the National Marine Fisheries Service (907-271-5006) 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 ADF&G, 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 ADF&G. If you think animals have been abandoned or hurt, call the nearest Department of Public Safety office (Fish and Wildlife Protection), or ADF&G 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, 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 ADF&G, 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 ADF&G 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-outfitter 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, mountain goat 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 a licensed guide-outfitter, or Class-A assistant guide-outfitter or assistant guide employed by a guide-outfitter.

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

Department of Commerce and Economic Development
Division of Occupational Licensing
3601 C Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Telephone: (907) 561-2878

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

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| 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 family 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 ADF&G is required. The I.D. card replaces the sport fishing, hunting and trapping license, and is issued at no charge to the resident.

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| Fur dealer license, (biennial) | \$100.00 |
| Taxidermy license, (biennial) | \$150.00 |
| Fish or game mammal or reptile farming (biennial) | \$200.00 |
| Game bird farming license (biennial)..... | \$20.00 |

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 ADF&G, 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

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| 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 musk oxen 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.

NONRESIDENT LICENSE FEES are as follows:

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| Hunting license | \$60.00 |
| Hunting and sport fishing license | 96.00 |
| Hunting and trapping license | 200.00 |
| Fur dealer license (biennial) | 400.00 |
| Taxidermy license (biennial) | 400.00 |

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.

NONRESIDENT BIG GAME LOCKING TAG FEES are as follows:

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| 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(24), 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: Active duty military personnel (not including military dependents) may hunt big game without a state license or big game tag only on military property open to hunting in the state, but must abide by all other provisions of state law, including requirements for harvest tickets and permits.

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(24) 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. The **harvest report**, attached to the harvest ticket, need not be carried afield but must be filled out and mailed after taking an animal or after the season closes.

STATE WATERFOWL CONSERVATION TAG (STAMP)

No person may hunt for waterfowl in Alaska without having in possession an Alaska state waterfowl conservation stamp, signed across the face, 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 the age of 60 or over; 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, except in a permit hunt unless the person has in possession a harvest ticket and obtained a harvest report (issued with the harvest ticket); however, persons who reside north of the Yukon River and hunt north of the Yukon River are not required to use harvest tickets or harvest reports but must register to hunt caribou in the Arctic.

(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 92.016. MUSK OXEN TAG FEE. (a) The resident tag fee for hunting either sex musk oxen on Nelson Island or unit 26(C), or cow musk oxen on Nunivak Island is \$25.

5 AAC 92.019. 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 to the ADF&G, 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.

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 furbearer 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 furbearer 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 furbearer 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 BIG GAME 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 GUIDE-OUTFITTERS. 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 the Office of Management Authority, P.O. Box 27329 Central Station, Washington, D.C. 20038-7329, or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Enforcement Division, P.O. Box 9-2597, Anchorage, Alaska 99509-2597 (Telephone: (907) 786-3311).

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 three different drawing permit hunts for the same species per regulatory year nor may any person submit more than one application for the same drawing permit hunt during a regulatory year; the commissioner shall void all duplicate applications and all applications by one person for more than three hunts for the same species; no person may hold more than one permit for the same species 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 by any method unless prohibited in 5 AAC 92.080 or 5 AAC 92.085.

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

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

(d) **Furbearers** may be taken by any method unless prohibited in 5 AAC 92.080 or 5 AAC 92.095.

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) knowingly, or with reason to know, with the use of a helicopter in any manner, including transportation to, or from, the field of any unprocessed game or parts of game, any hunter or hunting gear, or any equipment used in the pursuit or retrieval of game; this paragraph does not apply to transportation of a hunter, hunting gear, or game during emergency rescue operation 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 arrow, bomb, smoke,

chemical, or a conventional steel trap with a jaw spread over nine inches; however, the “conibear” style trap with a jaw spread of less than 11 inches may be used.

(8) with a snare, except for taking an unclassified game animal, a furbearer, grouse, hare or ptarmigan.

5 AAC 92.085. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF TAKING BIG GAME. The following means of taking big game are prohibited in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.080;

(a) with the use of a firearm other than a shotgun, muzzle-loading rifle, or rifle or pistol using a center-firing cartridge, except that in Unit 23, swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridges;

(b) with a crossbow in any area restricted to hunting by bow and arrow only;

(c) with a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow unless such weapon is capable of casting a broadhead-tipped arrow at least 175 yards horizontally; the arrow must be tipped with a broadhead, and arrow and broadhead together must weigh at least one ounce (437.5 grains); no broadhead may be barbed;

(d) with the use of bait; except that black bears may be taken with the use of bait as follows:

(1) black bears may be taken with the use of bait between April 15 and June 15, but only in Units 1 (except 1(C)), 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 (except Resurrection Creek and its drainages), 11—17 (except 14(C)), 19—21, 24 and 25. In these units, baiting of black bears is subject to the following restrictions:

(A) only biodegradable materials may be used for bait; only the head, 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, hunting license number, and a number assigned by the department under (H) of the subsection;

(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 guide-outfitters, or their assistant guide-outfitters, who personally accompany the clients at the bait station site;

(G) no person may have more than two (2) bait stations established (bait present) at any one time.

(H) no person may establish a black bear bait station unless he first registers the site with the ADF&G. Registration shall consist of completely filling out a registration form available at all Wildlife Conservation Division offices in units open to bear baiting, and assignment of a registration number;

(e) 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;

(f) with the use of a trap or snare;

(g) while a big game animal is swimming, except that a swimming caribou may be taken in Unit 23;

(h) no person who has been airborne, except in regularly scheduled commercial jet aircraft flights, may take or assist in taking a big game animal until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which the flying occurred; however, this paragraph does not apply to taking deer, or to taking wolves in Units 9, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25(B), 25(C), and 25(D) during August 10—March 31;

(i) from boat in Units 1—5.

5 AAC 92.090. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF TAKING FUR ANIMALS.

The following methods and means of taking fur animals under a hunting license are prohibited in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.080:

(1) by using a dog, trap, snare, net, or fish trap;

(2) by disturbing or destroying a den;

(3) by being airborne and using a firearm to take or assist in taking an arctic or red fox until after 3:00 a.m. on the day following the day in which the flying occurred.

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

(2) from a motor-driven boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and the boat's progress from the motor's power has ceased;

(c) No person may take waterfowl from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

Possession and Transportation

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.

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.

(d) Until the hide has been sealed by a representative of the department, no person may possess or transport the hide of a brown bear in Game Management Unit 4 which does not have the penis sheath or vaginal orifice naturally attached to identify conclusively the sex of the bear.

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) 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 after the taking, or a shorter time if requested by the department. The seal must remain on the skin until the tanning process has begun. A brown bear taken in Unit 8 or 12 may not be transported from the unit where taken until it has been sealed. A brown bear taken in Subunit 20(E) may not be transported from that subunit, except to Tok, until it has been sealed.

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a person who kills a bear must personally present the skin and skull to an authorized representative of the department for sealing within 30 days after the taking, or a shorter time if requested by the department, and must sign the sealing certificate at the time of sealing.

(c) A person who takes a bear but is unable to present the skin and skull in person must complete and sign a temporary sealing form and ensure that the completed temporary sealing form, along with the bear skin and skull, are presented to an authorized representative of the department for sealing within 30 days after the taking.

(d) If a person kills a bear while on a guided hunt or while hunting with a resident relative under AS 16.05.407, both the hunter and the guide-outfitter or resident relative who accompanied the hunter must sign the sealing certificate. If a temporary sealing form is used, both the hunter and the guide-outfitter or resident relative must sign the temporary sealing form.

(e) A person who possesses a bear shall keep the skin and skull together until a representative of the department has removed a rudimentary premolar tooth from the skull and sealed both the skull and the skin. The department may require that the skull of the bear be skinned and that the skin and skull not be frozen at the time of sealing.

(f) No person may falsify any information required on the sealing certificate or temporary sealing form provided by the department.
s been sealed.

(g) As used in this section, "bear" means brown and grizzly bear in all units, and black bears of all color phases taken in Units 1--7, 11--16, and 20. The term "temporary sealing form" means a form available at department offices for providing information regarding date and location of bear kill, species of bear, name and address of the hunter, name of the guide-outfitter, and other information requested by the department on the form. The term "sealing certificate" means a form used by the department for recording information when sealing a bear.

5 AAC 92.170. SEALING OF MARTEN, LYNX, BEAVER, OTTER, WOLF, AND WOLVERINE. (a) No person may possess, transport, or export from the state the untanned skin of a marten in Units 1-5, 7 and 15, or the untanned skin of a lynx, beaver, land otter, wolf, or wolverine, whether taken inside or outside the state, unless the department has sealed the skin. The seal must remain on the skin until the tanning process has commenced or the skin has been transported from the state; however, the seal may be removed from the skin of a marten taken in Units 1--5 when the skin has been prepared for shipment from the state. Skins must be sealed according to the following schedule:

SPECIES/METHOD OF TAKING—LATEST DATE FOR SEALING.

(a) Wolf (in Unit 15(A)) by hunting and trapping—5th day after date of taking;

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

Marten (Units 1-5, 7 and 15 only), wolf (except in Unit 15(A)), wolverine, lynx, beaver, and 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, 7 and 15;

(3) the skull, horn, or antler of an Alaskan big game animal including any prepared big game trophies; however, this paragraph does not prohibit the purchase, sale, or barter of a naturally shed antler, or a horn, or an antler that has been permanently removed from any portion of the skull, and has 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 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. No person may use game as food for a dog or furbearer or as bait, except for the following:

- (1) the hide, skin, viscera, head, or bones;
- (2) the skinned carcass of a bear, furbearer, or fur animal;
- (3) red squirrels and small game; however, the breast meat of small game birds may not be used as bait;
- (4) legally taken unclassified game.

5 AAC 92.220. SALVAGE OF GAME MEAT, FURS, AND HIDES.

(a) Subject to additional requirements in 5 AAC 78-5 AAC 88, a person taking game shall salvage the following parts for human use:

- (1) the hide of a wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, and land otter and the hide or meat of a beaver or muskrat;
- (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.

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 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, the following definitions apply to 5 AAC 78—5 AAC 92:

(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) **bait** means any material including scent lures that is placed to attract an animal by its sense of smell or taste; however, those parts of legally taken animals that are not required to be salvaged and which are left at the kill site are not considered bait;

(5) **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;

(6) **bow** means long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow, but not crossbow;

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

(8) **brow tine** means a tine on the front portion of a moose antler, typically projecting forward from the base of the antler toward the nose;

(9) **bull moose** means any male moose;

(10) **brown bear** means *Ursus arctos*, including grizzly bears; the term brown bear and grizzly bear are synonymous;

(11) **closed season** means the time when game may not be taken;

(12) **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;

(13) **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;

(14) **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;

(15) **drainage** means the area of land drained by a creek, stream, or river unless further defined in regulation;

(16) **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;

(17) **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.

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

(19) **full curl horn** of a male (ram) Dall sheep means

(A) that the tip of at least one horn extends up to or above the level of the posterior base of the horn when viewed at a right angle from the side or (see illustration on page 33.)

(B) that both horns are broken, or

(C) that the sheep is at least eight (8) years of age as determined by horn growth annuli.

(20) **fur animal** means a coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, or red squirrel, that has not been domestically raised; **fur animals** is a classification of animals subject to taking with a hunting license;

(21) **furbearer** means a beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten,

mink, weasel, muskrat, land otter, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, marmot, wolf or wolverine; **furbearer** is a classification of animals subject to taking with a trapping license;

(22) **highway** means the driveable surface of any constructed road;

(23) **household** means that group of people domiciled in the same residence;

(24) **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;

(25) **jet aircraft** means an aircraft powered by an engine or engines that have no external propellers.

(26) **moose antler description**

(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) **spike-fork moose antler** means the antlers of a bull moose with only one or two tines on either antler; male calves are not spike-fork bulls;

(C) **36 inch moose antler** means the antlers of a bull moose having a spread of 36 inches or more or with at least three or more brow tines on either side.

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

(28) **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;

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

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

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

(32) **poison** means any substance which is toxic or poisonous upon contact or ingestion;

(33) **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;

(34) **regulatory year** means July 1 through June 30;

(35) **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; “nor-

mally accessed” means that it is reasonably feasible to transport persons, food, and other supplies to domiciles by motorized highway vehicles.

(36) **sealing** means the placement of an official marker or locking tag (seal) by an authorized representative of the ADF&G on an animal hide and/or skull, and may include:

(A) collecting and recording biological information concerning the conditions under which the animal was taken;

(B) measuring the specimen submitted for sealing; and

(C) retaining specific portions of the animal for biological information, such as a pre-molar tooth from a bear;

(37) **seven-eighths curl horn** of a male (ram) Dall sheep means 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;

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

(39) **small game** means all species of grouse, hares, rabbits, ptarmigan and waterfowl, cranes and snipe;

• **take** means taking pursuing, hunting, fishing, trapping, or in any manner disturbing, capturing, or killing or attempting to take pursue, hunt, fish, trap, or in any manner capture or kill fish or game;

(40) **time or point** means an antler projection which is at least one inch long, and which is longer than it is wide measured one inch or more from the tip;

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

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

(44) **unit** means one of the 26 geographical areas listed under game management units in the codified hunting, and trapping regulations and the Game Unit Maps of Alaska;

(45) **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.

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

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

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

(2) 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 Staunch 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.

(E) the area within one-fourth mile of the perimeter of any of the following operating solid waste refuse sites for which the Department of Environmental Conservation has issued a permit is closed to taking of brown bears: (See page 18, Statewide Restriction)

(i) On Chichagof Island:

City of Pelican, 8512-BA011 and 8210-BA008

City of Hoonah, 8512-BA011

Alaska Pulp Corp., Kennel Creek, Freshwater Bay 8812-BA008 and 8812-BA013

Alaska Pulp Corp., Neka Bay, 8312-BA016

Alaska Pulp Corp., Corner Bay, Tenakee Inlet, 8312-BA017, 8812-BA010, and 8812-BA003

Sea Alask Corporation, West Point Frederick 8512-BA002.

(ii) On Admiralty Island:

Greens Creek, Hawk Inlet, 8712-BA014 and 8512-BA007

City of Angoon, 8312-BA013

Atikon-Shee Atika, Cube Cove, 8712-BA016

(iii) On Baranof Island:

City of Sitka, 8312-BA007

CONTROLLED USE AREAS. In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled, as specified:

(1) the **Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area**

(A) consists of that portion of Unit 4 on Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of Port Frederick;

(B) the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting.

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 Pleasant Valley and Pleasant 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(C) 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 Akjemguiga 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 por-

tion 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 Units 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:

(1) The **Delta Controlled Use Area** (see GMU 29)

(2) the **Sourdough Controlled Use Area**

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

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

(3) the **Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area**

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

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

(4) the **Tonsina Controlled Use Area**

(A) the Tonsina Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13(D) bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekkel 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 Tiekkel River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekkel 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) **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 **Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge**; the **Anchorage Management Area** is closed to hunting and trapping except:

(A) moose hunting is by permit only;

(B) 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 for one bear only;

(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 **Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge** (AS 16.20.031)(formerly 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 Point Woronzof 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 the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife 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 95.505) for this refuge, available from Division of Wildlife Conservation 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 only, and antlerless moose may be taken by permit only.

Game Management Unit 16

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

Game Management Unit 17

(13) in Unit 17 all islands and adjacent waters within one-half mile of each island in the **Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary**, as described in AS

16.20.110, except for those islands known as the Twins and their adjacent waters, are 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, 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 villages 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°50' W. long., then north to the boundary of Denali National Preserve, then following the western boundary of Denali National Preserve north to its intersection with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, then west to the crest of Telida Mountain, then north along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to elevation 1610, then northwest to Dyckman Mountain and following the crest of the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nowitna drainage, and the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nixon Fork River to Loaf bench mark on Halfway Mountain, then south to the west side of Big River drainage at the point of beginning;

(B) the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft in any manner for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, 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 off-road vehicles necessary for oil and gas exploration, development, production, or transportation or to a person who holds a mining claim in the vicinity of the highway, and who must use land within five miles of the right-of-way 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 (mile 56 Richardson Highway) is closed to the taking of big game;

(2) **Harding Lake** and the area within one-half mile of Harding Lake (mile 44 Richardson Highway) is closed to the taking of big game;

(3) **Lost Lake** and the area within one-half mile of Lost Lake (mile 56 Richardson Highway) 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) the 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 trail's 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 upstream and including Snow Mountain Gulch Creek drainage, on the west by the Totatlanika River from the Rex Trail southerly to Dexter Creek, then along Dexter Creek to a point east of Mt. Lathrop, then west to the source of the northern fork of Healy Creek, then down the northern fork of Healy Creek to Healy Creek and down the southern bank of Healy Creek to its confluence with Coal Creek, then southwest to Dora Peak, then southeast to the confluence of the northern fork of Moody Creek and Moody Creek, then southwest to Mt. Fellows, then easterly along the divide separating the drainages of the 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 the 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(B) 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, boats 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, R 1W 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 Kateel Rivers, then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65° 57' N.lat., 156° 41' W.long.), then easterly to the south end of Solsmunket Lake, then east to Hughes, then south to Little Indian River, then southwesterly to the crest of Hochan-dochla 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

None.

Game Management Unit 23

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

(1) The Noatak Controlled Use Area

(A) that portion of Unit 23 in a corridor extending five miles on either side of the Noatak river beginning at the mouth of the Kugururok River, and extending easterly along the Noatak River to the mouth of Sapun Creek;

(B) the Noatak Controlled Use Area is closed for the period August 20 to September 20 to the use of aircraft in any manner for big game hunting, including transportation of big game hunters or parts of big game.

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:

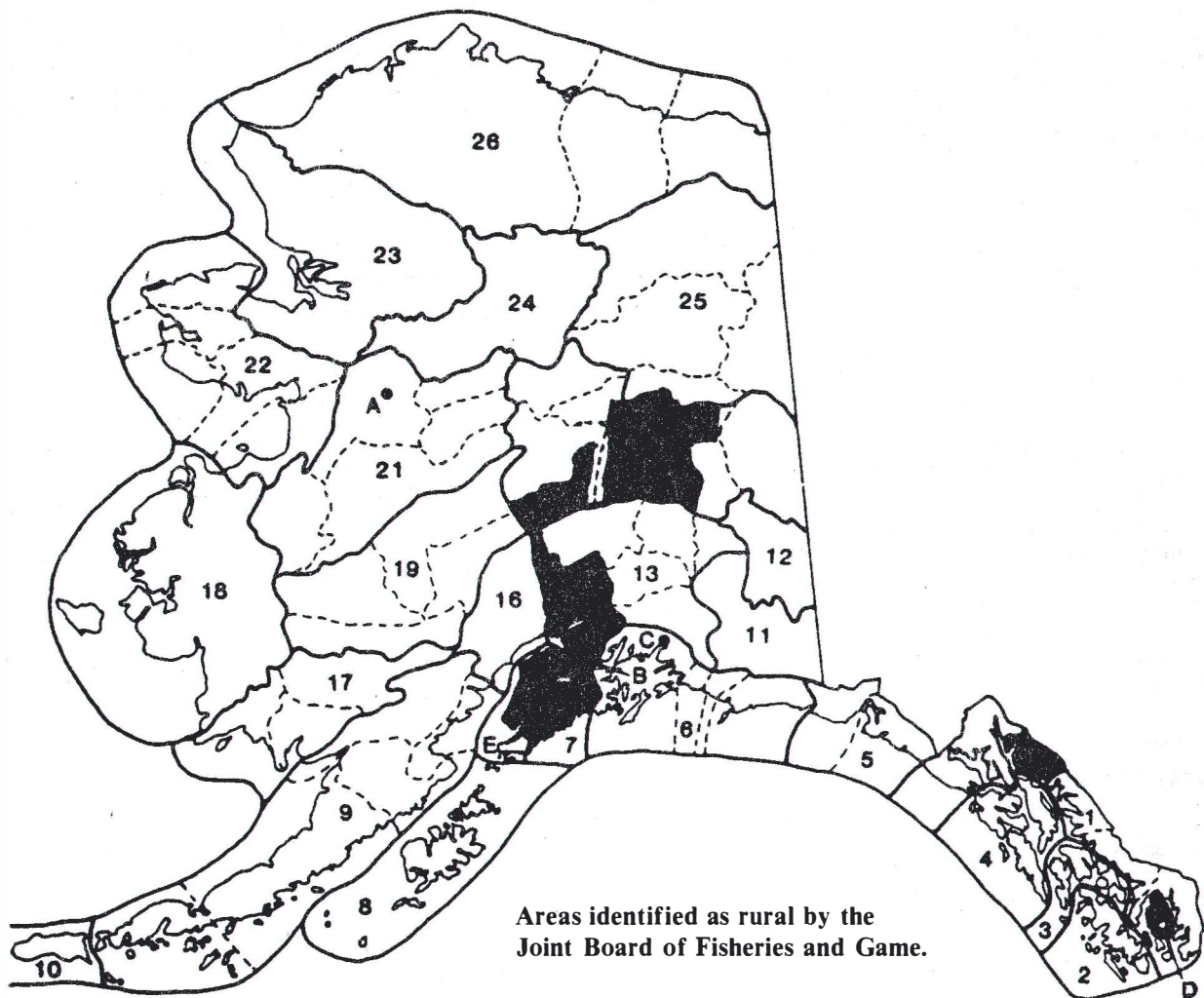
(b) In Unit 26, the Prudhoe Bay closed area, which consists of the area bounded by a line beginning at 70° 22' N. lat., 148° W. long., then south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70° 10' N. lat., 148° W. long., then west approximately fifteen miles to a point at 70° 10' N. lat., 148° 40' W. long., 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.

BROWN BEAR HUNTERS. The following statute was adopted by the legislature this spring and becomes effective July 1, 1989. The law supersedes the Board of Game regulation that prohibits the take of brown bears near specific refuse disposal sites in GMU 4 (pp 12-13: Areas Closed to Hunting, Part (E)).

Sec. 16.05.782. TAKING OF BROWN OR GRIZZLY BEAR NEAR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY PROHIBITED. (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section a person who...takes a brown or grizzly bear within one-half mile of a solid waste disposal facility is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

(d) ...the department may authorize the taking of a problem brown or grizzly bear within one-half mile of a solid waste disposal facility at any time, if the taking of the bear is necessary to protect the public and is consistent with sound game management principles.



■ Non-Rural

A - Galena Airforce Station within the Galena dike

B - Whittier city limits

C - Valdez city limits

□ Rural

D - Saxman city limits

E - Unit 15(C) west of a line from the northernmost point of Rocky Bay to the head of Tutka Bay on the Kenai Peninsula

ATTENTION SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS

5 AAC 99.014. JOINT BOARD FINDINGS RELATING TO RURAL AND NON-RURAL AREAS. The joint boards finds that, for the purposes of identifying subsistence uses of fish and game,

(1) the following areas are rural areas:

(A) Units 2—5, 8—13, 16(B), 17—19, 22—26;

(B) Unit 1, except (i) that portion within the Juneau Borough limits, and (ii) that portion within the Ketchikan Gateway Borough limits other than the area that is within the Saxman city limits;

(C) Unit 6, except that portion within the Whittier and Valdez city limits;

(D) Unit 15(C) west of a line from the northern most point of Rocky Bay to the head of Tutka Bay on the Kenai Peninsula;

(E) Units 20(E); 20(F); 20(B) except that portion within the Fairbanks North Star Borough, and that portion south of the Alaska Railroad; 20(C) except that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve (except Kantishna) and that portion east of the Teklanika River; and 20(D) except that portion west of the Johnson River and south of the Tanana River and west of a line from the mouth of the Gerstle River north to the unit boundary;

(F) Unit 21 except the Galena Airforce Station within the Galena dike;

(G) within the Nenana city limits, and the road-connected area along

the Parks Highway from Milepost 216 to Milepost 309 except Clear AFB and Denali National Park Headquarters compound, buildings and residences.

(2) areas not listed in (1) of this section are non-rural.

5 AAC 99.021. DEFINITIONS. In addition to the definition in AS 16.05.940, in this chapter “road-connected area” means the location of domiciles that are normally accessed by motorized highway vehicles operating on constructed roads that connect to the main highway system in the relevant area, including roads that can be negotiated during all portions of the year; in this section, “normally accessed” means that it is reasonably feasible to transport persons, food, and other supplies to domiciles by motorized highway vehicles.

5 AAC 99.030. ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBSISTENCE AND GENERAL HUNTS. Only a resident domiciled in a rural area of the state listed in 5 AAC 99.014 may participate in a subsistence hunt. For a subsistence hunt involving an area and game population listed in 5 AAC 99.025, only a resident domiciled in a rural area as specified in that section may participate, unless participation is further limited by the regulation governing that particular subsistence hunt. As the Board of Game implements the subsistence law (AS 16.05.258), eventually every subsistence hunt will be open only to residents domiciled in specific rural areas where customary and traditional uses of relevant game populations have been demonstrated under 5 AAC 99.010, as set out in 5 AAC 99.025.

(b) Anyone may participate in a general hunt, except in some cases regulations governing a particular general hunt specify different or no opportunities for nonresidents.

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.

For those individuals desiring additional information that the Board of Game considers when determining whether a community or area has customary or traditional use of a particular species in a particular Game Management Unit please refer to 5 AAC 99.010. JOINT BOARDS OF FISHERIES AND GAME SUBSISTENCE PROCEDURES as printed in the “Alaska Miscellaneous Game Regulations No. 10, effective July 1, 1989.

BLACK BEAR

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

| | |
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| GMU 1(C) | Rural residents of GMU 1(C), and residents of Haines, Gustavus, Klukwan, and Hoonah |
| 6(A) | Residents of Yakutat |
| 6(B),(C) | Residents of GMU 6(B) and (C), except Cordova |
| 6(D) | Residents of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek |

BROWN BEAR

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| GMU 1 | NO SUBSISTENCE (residents of Wrangell, Klukwan, Haines and Skagway) |
| 2 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 4 | Residents of GMU 4 and Kake |
| 5 | Residents of Yakutat |
| 6 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 7 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 8 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 9(A),(C),(D) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 9(B) | Residents of GMU 9(B) |
| 9(E) | Residents of Chignik Lake, Ivanof Bay and Perryville |
| 11 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 12 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 13 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 14(B),(C) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 15 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 16 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 17(A) | Residents of GMU 17, and residents of Goodnews Bay and Platinum |
| 17(B),(C) | Residents of GMU 17 |
| 17(A),(B) (portions) | Residents of Kwethluk |
| 18 | Residents of Akiachak, Akiak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, Mt. Village, Napaskiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, St. Mary's, and Tuluksak |
| 19(A) | Residents of GMU 19(A) and (D), and residents of Tuluksak, Lower Kalskag and Kwethluk |
| 19(B) | Residents of Kwethluk |
| 19(C) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 19(D) | Residents of GMU 19(A) and (D) and residents of Tulusak and Lower Kalskag |
| 20(E) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 21 | Rural residents of GMU 21 and Residents of GMU 23 |
| 22 | Residents of GMU 22 |
| 23 | Rural residents of GMU 21 and Residents of GMU 23 |
| 24 | Residents of GMU 24 and residents of Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Corridor |
| 25 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 26 | Residents of GMU 26 (except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex) and residents of Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope |

GOATS

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

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| GMU 1(B) | NO SUBSISTENCE (residents of Petersburg, Kupreanof and outlying areas) |
| 1(C) | Residents of Haines, Klukwan, and Hoonah |
| 6(C),(D) | Rural residents of GMU 6(C) and (D) |
| 7 (specific hunt areas) | Residents of Port Graham and English Bay |
| 8 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 11 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 13(D) | NO SUBSISTENCE |

GOATS (continued)

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 14 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 15(C) (specific hunt areas) | Residents of Port Graham and English Bay |
| 15(C) (hunt area 864) | Residents of the Seldovia Area (that portion of the Kenai Peninsula west of a line from the northern most point of Rocky Bay, and east of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay). |

MOOSE

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

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| GMU 1(B) Stikine drainage | Residents of Wrangell |
| 1(B) North of the LeConte Glacier | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 1(C) Berners Bay | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 1(D) | Residents of GMU 1(D) |
| 5 | Residents of Yakutat |
| 6 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 7 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 9(A),(B),(C),(E) | Residents of GMU 9(A), (B), (C), (E) |
| 9(D) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 11 | Residents of GMU 11, Residents of GMU 12 along Nabesna Road, and GMU 13(A)-(D) |
| 12 East ¹ | Residents of GMU 12 |
| 12 South ² | Residents of GMU 11 north of 62nd parallel and excluding BLM parcels of north and south Slana; and residents of GMU 12, 13(A)—(D) and residents of Dot Lake |
| 12 North ³ | Residents of GMU 12 and residents of Dot Lake and Mentasta Lake |
| 13 | Residents of GMU 13 |
| 14 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 15(A), (B) portions of 15(C) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 15(C) (remainder) | Residents of English Bay and Port Graham. However NO SUBSISTENCE for residents in the Seldovia area (that portion of the Kenai Peninsula west of a line from the northern most point of Rocky Bay, and east of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay). |
| 16(A) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 16(B) | Residents of GMU 16(B) |
| 17(A) | Residents of GMU 17 and residents of Goodnews Bay and Platinum |
| 17(B) & (C) | Residents of GMU 17 and residents of Nondalton, Levelock, Goodnews Bay and Platinum |
| 17(A),(B) (portion) | Residents of Kwethluk |
| 18 | Residents of GMU 18 and residents of Upper Kalskag |
| 19(A),(B) | Residents of GMU 18 within Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Johnson River, and GMU 19 |
| 19(C) | Residents of GMU 19 |
| 19(D) | Residents of GMU 19 and residents of Lake Minchumina |
| 20(A) | Residents of Cantwell, Minto, and Nenana |
| 20(A),(C),13(E) | NO SUBSISTENCE for residents of McKinley village and the area along the Parks Highway between milepost 216 and 239 and households of the Denali National Park Headquarters. |
| 20(B) Minto Management Area | Residents of Minto and Nenana |

MOOSE (continued)

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| 20(B) Remainder | Rural residents of GMU 20(B) and residents of Nenana and Tanana |
| 20(C) | Rural residents of GMU 20(C) (except that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve and that portion east of the Teklanika River), and residents of Cantwell, Manley, Minto, Nenana, the road-connected area along the Parks Highway from milepost 300-309, Nikolai, Tanana, and Telida |
| 20(D) | Rural residents of GMU 20(D) and residents of Tanacross |
| 20(F) | Residents of GMU 20(F) and residents of Manley, Minto, and Stevens Village |
| 21(A) | Residents of GMU 21(A), 21(E), and residents of Takotna, McGrath, Aniak and Crooked Creek |
| 21(B),(C) | Residents of GMU 21(B), 21(C), and residents of Tanana and Galena |
| 21(D) | Rural residents of GMU 21(D) and residents of Huslia and Ruby |
| 21(E) | Residents of GMU 21(E) and residents of Russian Mission |
| 22 | Residents of GMU 22 |
| 23 | Residents of GMU 23 |
| 24 | Residents of GMU 24 and residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Koyukuk and Galena |
| 25(A) | Residents of GMU 25(A) and residents of Venetie |
| 25(D) West | Residents of Beaver, Birch Creek, and Stevens Village |
| 25(D) Remainder | Residents of "Remainder of Unit 25" |
| 26 | Residents of GMU 26, (except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex), and residents Point Hope, and Anaktuvuk Pass |

¹ GMU 12 east of the Nabesna River, south of the winter trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border.

² GMU 12 south of a line from Noyes Mtn., southeast of confluence of Tatschunda Creek to Nabesna River.

³ Remainder of Unit 12

DEER

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

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

CARIBOU

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

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| GMU 7 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 9(A),(B) | Residents of GMU 9(B), 9(C) and 17 |
| 9(C) | Residents of GMU 9(B), 9(C), 17 and residents of Egegik |
| 9(D) | Residents of GMU 9(D), and residents of False Pass |
| 9(E) | Residents of GMU 9(B), 9(C), 9(E), 17 and residents of Nelson Lagoon and Sand Point |
| 10 Unimak Island | Residents of False Pass |
| 11 Mentasta Herd | Residents of GMU 11, 12 along Nabesna Road, and 13 (A)-(D) |
| 12 Nelchina Herd | Residents of Northway and Tetlin |
| 12 40-mile Herd | Residents of GMU 12 north of Wrangell Park Preserve and rural residents of GMU 20(D) and 20(E) |

CARIBOU (continued)

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| 13 & 14(B) Nelchina Herd | Residents of GMU 11 and 13, and GMU 12 along Nabesna Road |
| 17 | Residents of GMU 9(B) and 17 and residents of Lime Village and Stony River |
| 17(A),(B) (portions) | Residents of Kwethuk |
| 18 | Residents of Kwethluk |
| 19(A),(B) | (fall season) Residents of GMU 19(A),(B) and residents of Kwethluk—(winter season) residents of GMU 18 in Kuskokwim Drainage and Bay, residents of 19(A), (B) and Kwethluk. |
| 19(C) | Residents of GMU 19(C) and residents of Lime Village, McGrath, Nikolai and Telida |
| 19(D) | Residents of GMU 19(D) and residents of Lime Village, Sleetmute and Stony River |
| 20(A),(C), 13(E) (Delta, Yanert and 20(C) herds) | NO SUBSISTENCE for residents of McKinley village and the area along the Parks Highway between milepost 216 and 239 and households of the Denali National Parks Headquarters |
| 20(D) 40-Mile Herd | Residents of GMU 12 north of Wrangell Park-Preserve, 20(D), (E) |
| 20(D) Macomb Herd | Residents of Dot Lake. However NO SUBSISTENCE for residents of GMU 20(D) south of the Tanana River and east of the Johnson River |
| 20(E) 40-Mile Herd | Residents of GMU 12 north of Wrangell Park-Preserve, rural residents of 20(D) and residents of 20(E) |
| 21(A),(E) | Residents of GMU 21(A) and residents of Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Grayling, Holy Cross, McGrath, Shageluk, and Takotna |
| 21, 22, 23, 26 Western Arctic Caribou Herd | Residents of GMU 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, and residents of GMU 22(A), (B), 23, and 26(A) |
| 26(B) Central Arctic Herd | Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, and Wiseman |

SHEEP

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

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| GMU 7 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 11 | Residents of Chisana, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, McCarthy Road, Mantasta lake, Mentasta Pass (milepost 79-110) Nabesna Road, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/South Park, Tazlina, and Tonsina. However, NO SUBSISTENCE for Cantwell, east Glenn Highway (milepost 110-180) and to milepost 14 on the Lake Louise Road, Homestead North, Homestead South, Lake Louise, Paxson, Sourdough, Tanacross, Tok, and west Glenn Highway (milepost 78-110). |
| 12,13, and 20 (Tok Mgmt Area) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 13 and 20 (Delta Mgmt Area) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 13(D) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 14(A), 14(C) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 15 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 16 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 23 | Residents of GMU 23 north of the Arctic Circle |
| 24 | Residents of GMU 24 residing north of the Arctic Circle and residents of Allakaket, Alatna, and Anatavuk Pass |
| 25(A) & 26(C) | Residents of Arctic Village, Chalkytsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Venetie |
| 25(B),(C) | NO SUBSISTENCE |
| 26(A),(B) | Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, and Wiseman |

BISON

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

| | |
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| GMU 11, 19, 20 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
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ELK

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

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| GMU 8 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
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TUNDRA SWANS

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

| | |
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| GMU 22 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
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MUSK OXEN

Alaskan residents domiciled in the communities or units listed below qualify for subsistence uses of the game populations in the units listed in the left column.

| | |
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| GMU 18,26 | NO SUBSISTENCE |
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SALVAGE OF MEAT FROM BIG GAME ANIMALS AND WILD FOWL

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

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

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

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

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

In this statute, (a) **big game animal** means moose, caribou, Dall sheep, mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, walrus or musk ox; 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.



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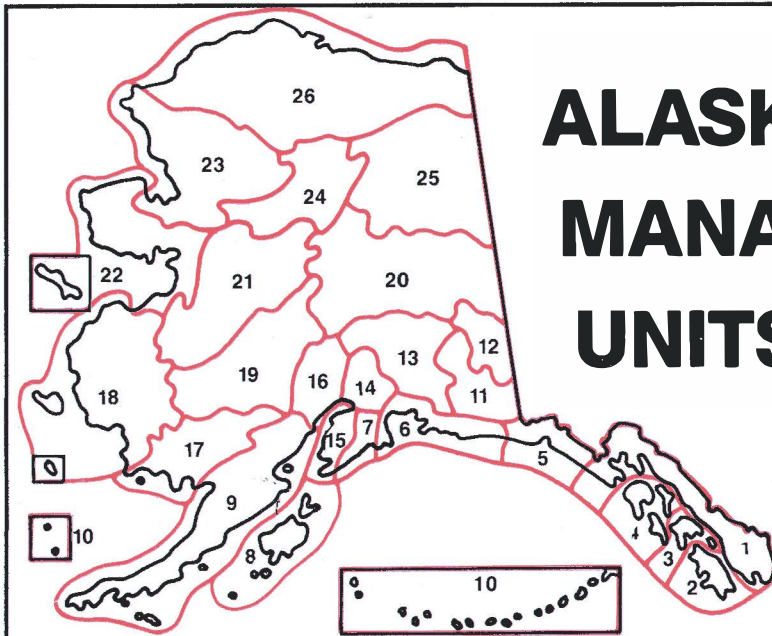


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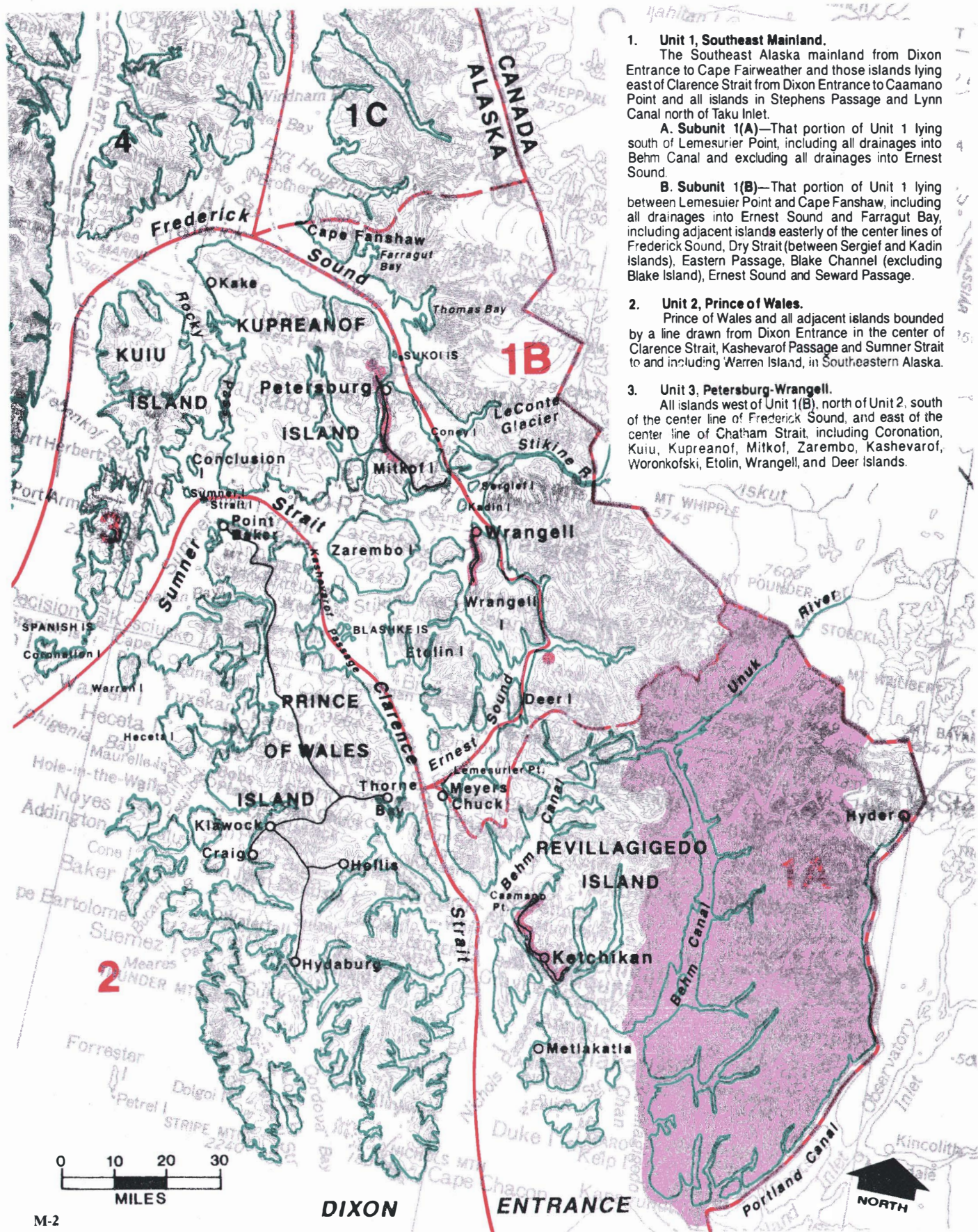
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These maps and State Hunting and Trapping Regulations reflect Board of Game regulations. Persons are advised that additional restrictions may be imposed by the land manager.

The base used for these map pages is the USGS State of Alaska Map B.



1. Unit 1, Southeast Mainland.

The Southeast Alaska mainland from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather and those islands lying east of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Caamano Point and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet.

A. Subunit 1(A)—That portion of Unit 1 lying south of Lemesurier Point, including all drainages into Behm Canal and excluding all drainages into Ernest Sound.

B. Subunit 1(B)—That portion of Unit 1 lying between Lemesurier Point and Cape Fanshaw, including all drainages into Ernest Sound and Farragut Bay, including adjacent islands easterly of the center lines of Frederick Sound, Dry Strait (between Sergief and Kadin Islands), Eastern Passage, Blake Channel (excluding Blake Island), Ernest Sound and Seward Passage.

2. Unit 2, Prince of Wales.

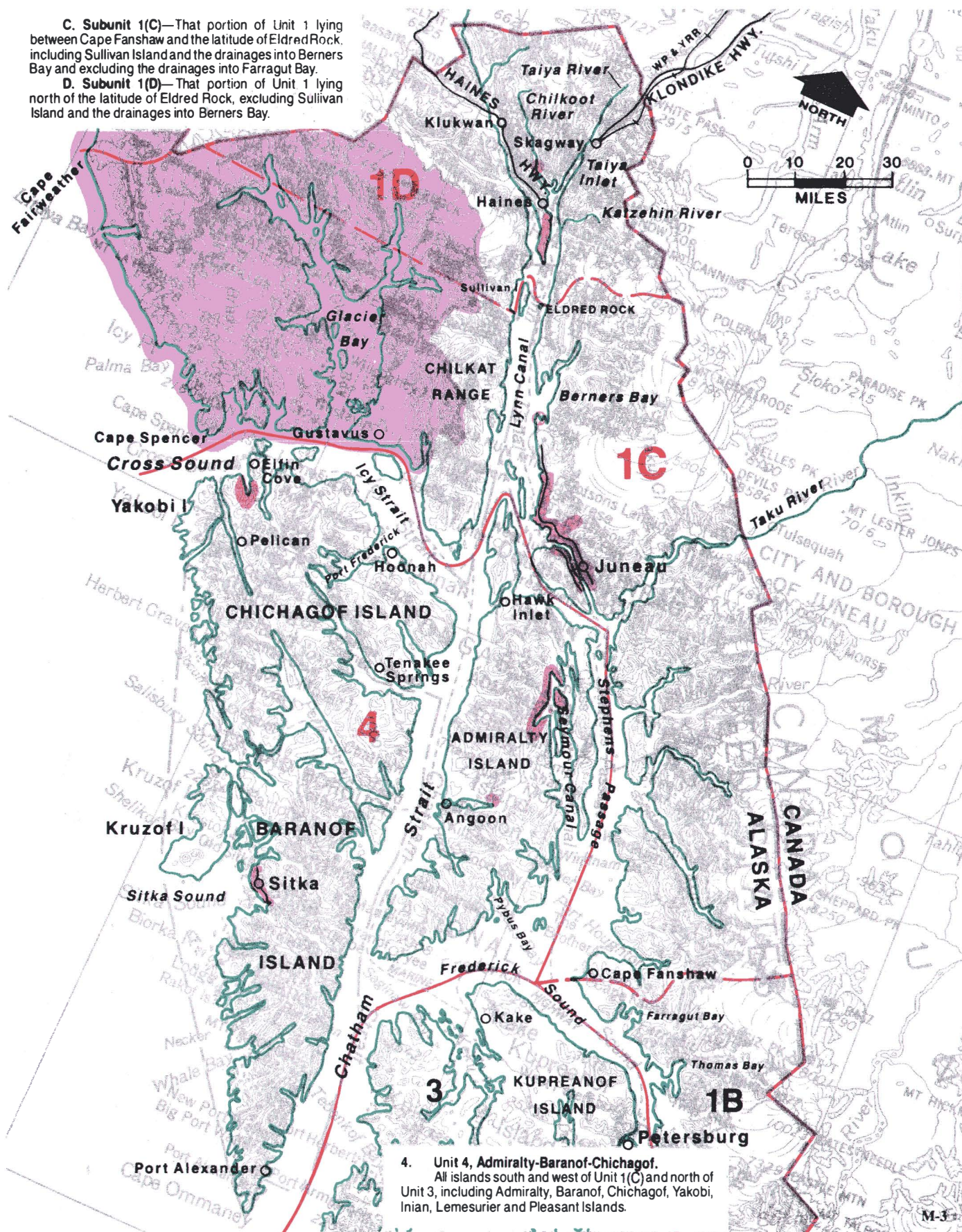
Prince of Wales and all adjacent islands bounded by a line drawn from Dixon Entrance in the center of Clarence Strait, Kashevarof Passage and Sumner Strait to and including Warren Island, in Southeastern Alaska.

3. Unit 3, Petersburg-Wrangell.

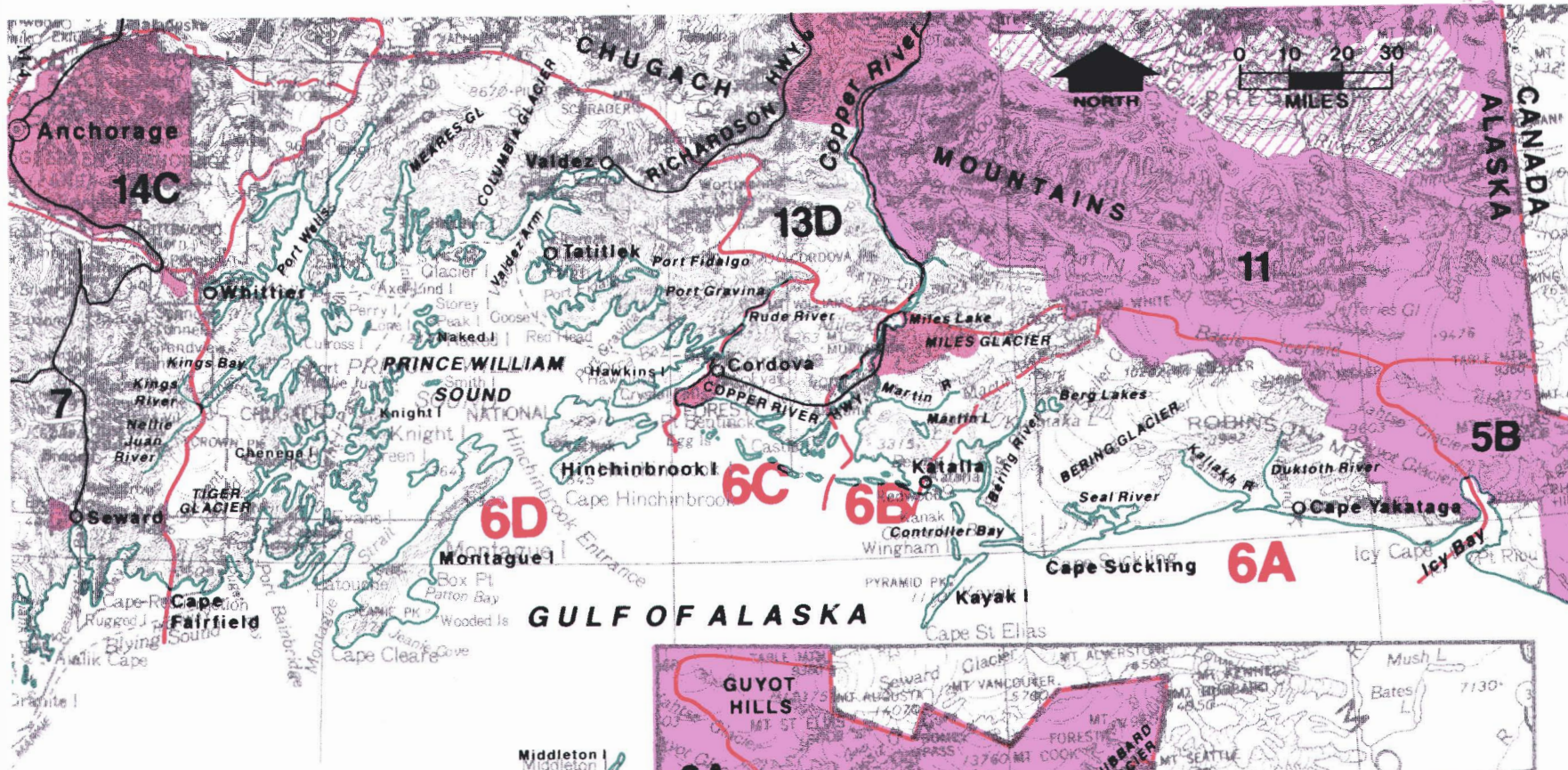
All islands west of Unit 1(B), north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait, including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevarof, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer Islands.

C. Subunit 1(C)—That portion of Unit 1 lying between Cape Fanshaw and the latitude of Eldred Rock, including Sullivan Island and the drainages into Berners Bay and excluding the drainages into Farragut Bay.

D. Subunit 1(D)—That portion of Unit 1 lying north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages into Berners Bay.



4. Unit 4, Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof. All islands south and west of Unit 1(C) and north of Unit 3, including Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Yakobi, Inian, Lemesurier and Pleasant Islands.



6. Unit 6, Cordova-Valdez.

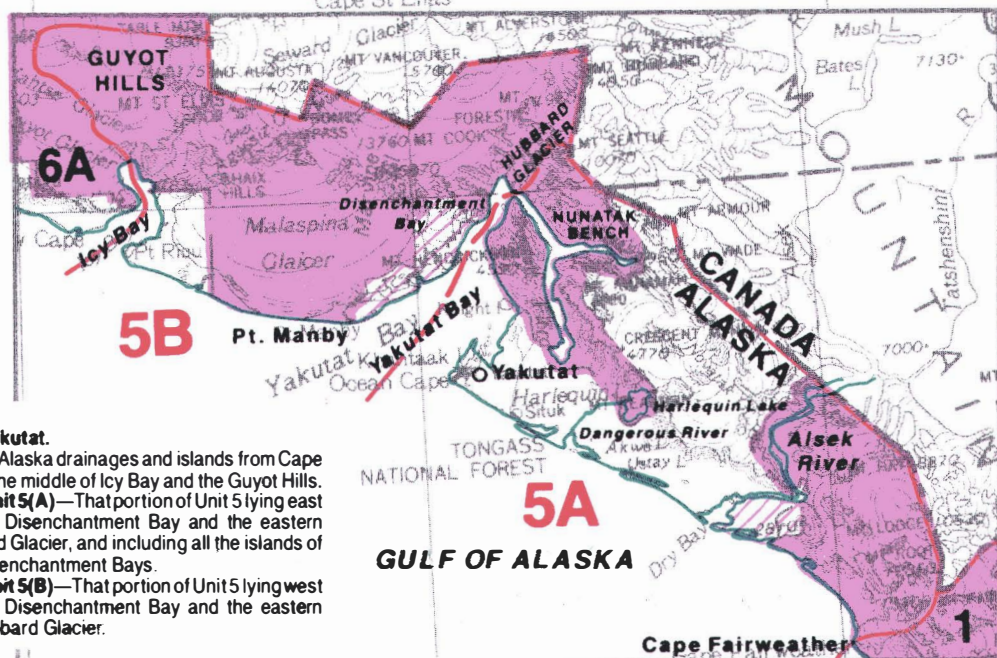
That area draining into the Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound from the middle of Icy Bay and the west side of the Guyot Hills to Cape Fairfield, including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague and adjacent islands, and Middleton Island, but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier and excluding the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages.

A. Subunit 6(A)—That portion of Unit 6 with drainages into the Gulf of Alaska east of Palm Point (near Katalla) including Kanak, Wingham and Kayak Islands.

B. Subunit 6(B)—That portion of Unit 6 lying east of the west bank of the Copper River and a line between Flag Point and Cottonwood Point; and the drainages into the Copper River or Gulf of Alaska west of Palm Point (near Katalla).

C. Subunit 6(C)—That portion of Unit 6 lying east of the east bank of Hude River and along the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet and west of the west bank of the Copper River including that area west of a line between Flag Point and Cottonwood Point.

D. Subunit 6(D)—The remainder of Unit 6.



5. Unit 5, Yakutat.

All Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands from Cape Fairweather to the middle of Icy Bay and the Guyot Hills.

A. Subunit 5(A)—That portion of Unit 5 lying east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay and the eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and including all the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays.

B. Subunit 5(B)—That portion of Unit 5 lying west of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay and the eastern edge of the Hubbard Glacier.

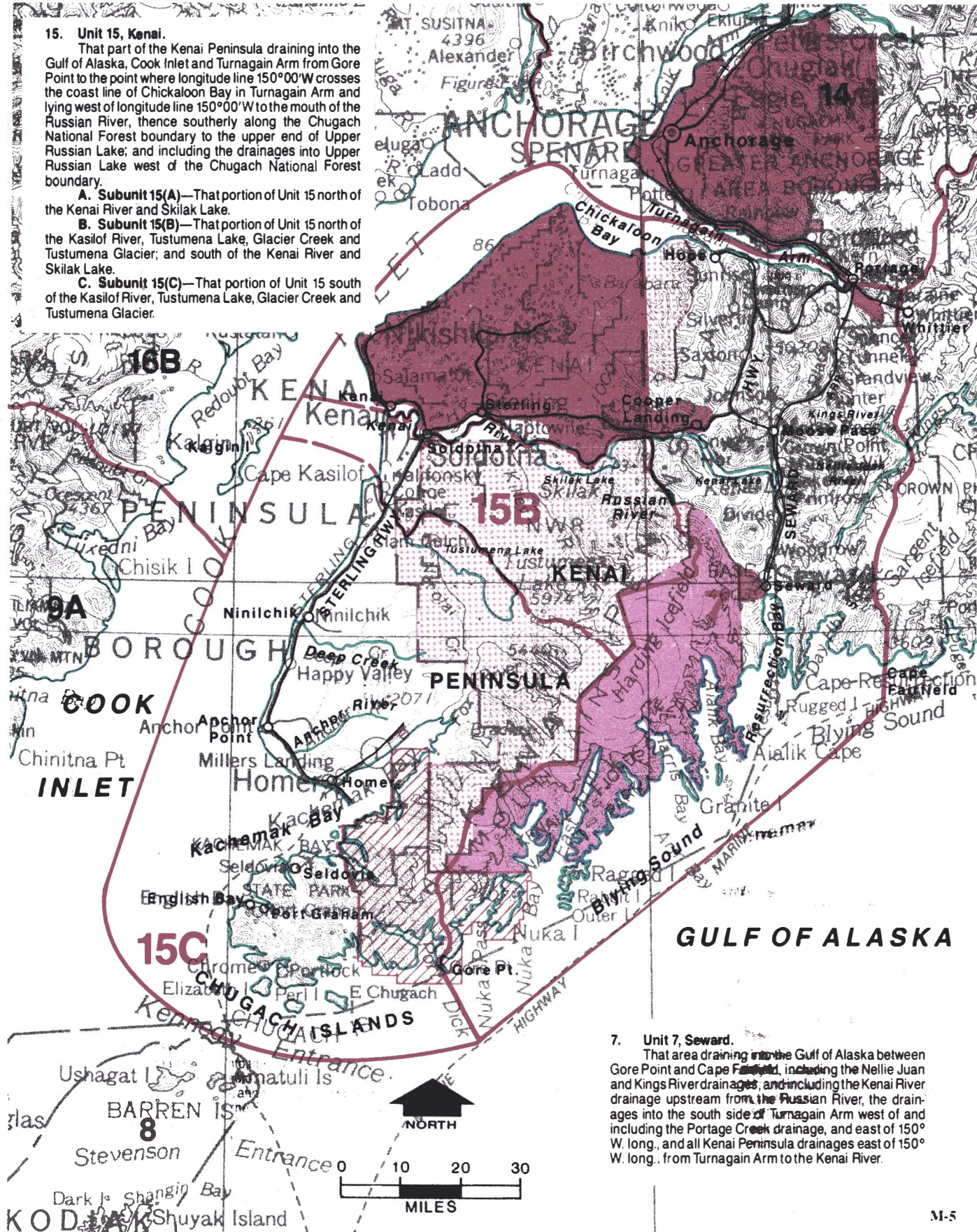
15. Unit 15, Kenai.

That part of the Kenai Peninsula draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150°00'W crosses the coast line of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm and lying west of longitude line 150°00'W to the mouth of the Russian River, thence southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary.

A. Subunit 15(A)—That portion of Unit 15 north of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake.

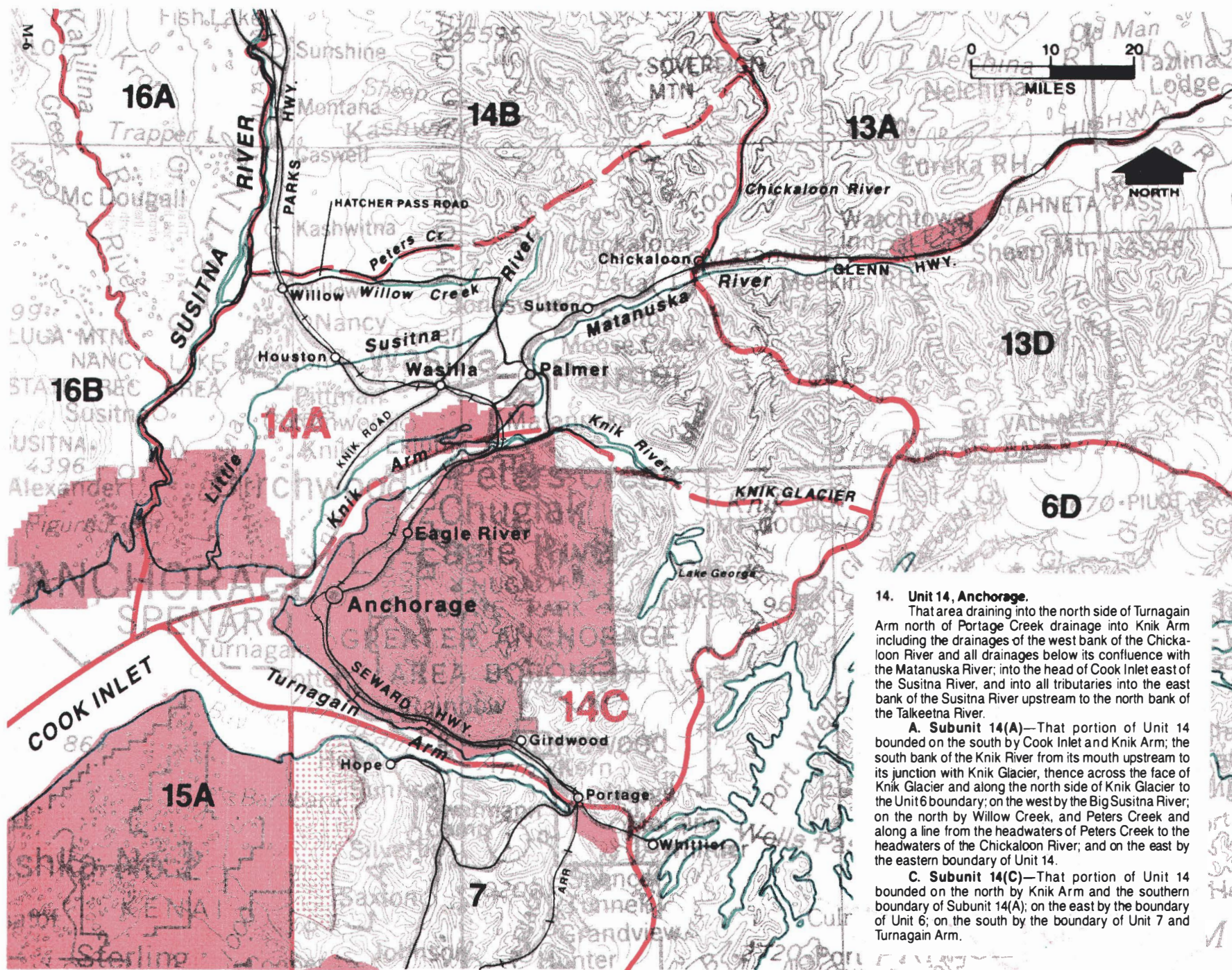
B. Subunit 15(B)—That portion of Unit 15 north of the Kaslof River, Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek and Tustumena Glacier; and south of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake.

C. Subunit 15(C)—That portion of Unit 15 south of the Kaslof River, Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek and Tustumena Glacier.



7. Unit 7, Seward.

That area draining into the Gulf of Alaska between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River, the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 150° W. long., and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. long., from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River.

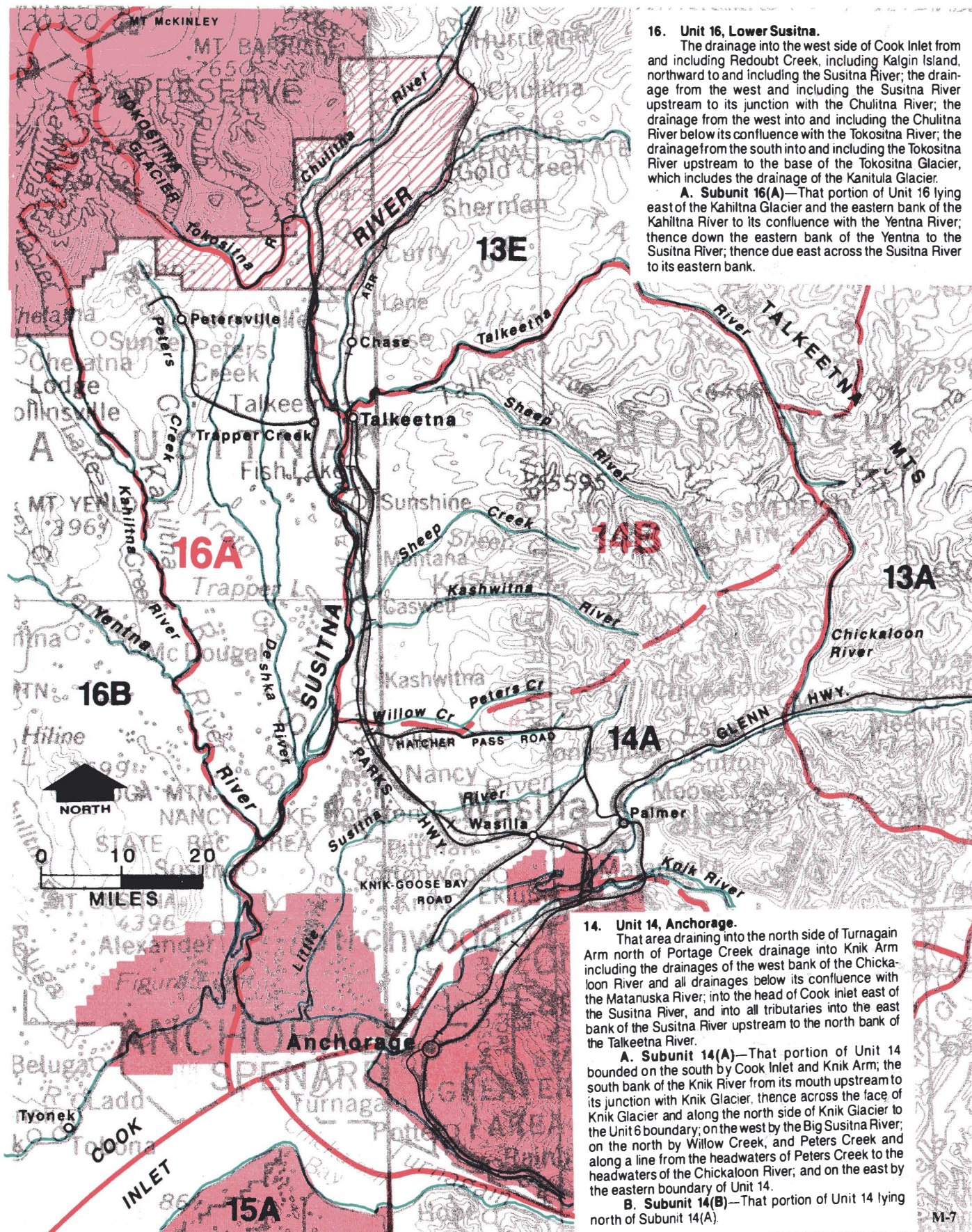


14. Unit 14, Anchorage.

That area draining into the north side of Turnagain Arm north of Portage Creek drainage into Knik Arm including the drainages of the west bank of the Chickaloon River and all drainages below its confluence with the Matanuska River; into the head of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, and into all tributaries into the east bank of the Susitna River upstream to the north bank of the Talkeetna River.

A. Subunit 14(A)—That portion of Unit 14 bounded on the south by Cook Inlet and Knik Arm; the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth upstream to its junction with Knik Glacier, thence across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary; on the west by the Big Susitna River; on the north by Willow Creek, and Peters Creek and along a line from the headwaters of Peters Creek to the headwaters of the Chickaloon River; and on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14.

C. Subunit 14(C)—That portion of Unit 14 bounded on the north by Knik Arm and the southern boundary of Subunit 14(A); on the east by the boundary of Unit 6; on the south by the boundary of Unit 7 and Turnagain Arm.



16. Unit 16, Lower Susitna.

The drainage into the west side of Cook Inlet from and including Redoubt Creek, including Kalgin Island, northward to and including the Susitna River; the drainage from the west and including the Susitna River upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage from the west into and including the Chulitna River below its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainage from the south into and including the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, which includes the drainage of the Kanitula Glacier.

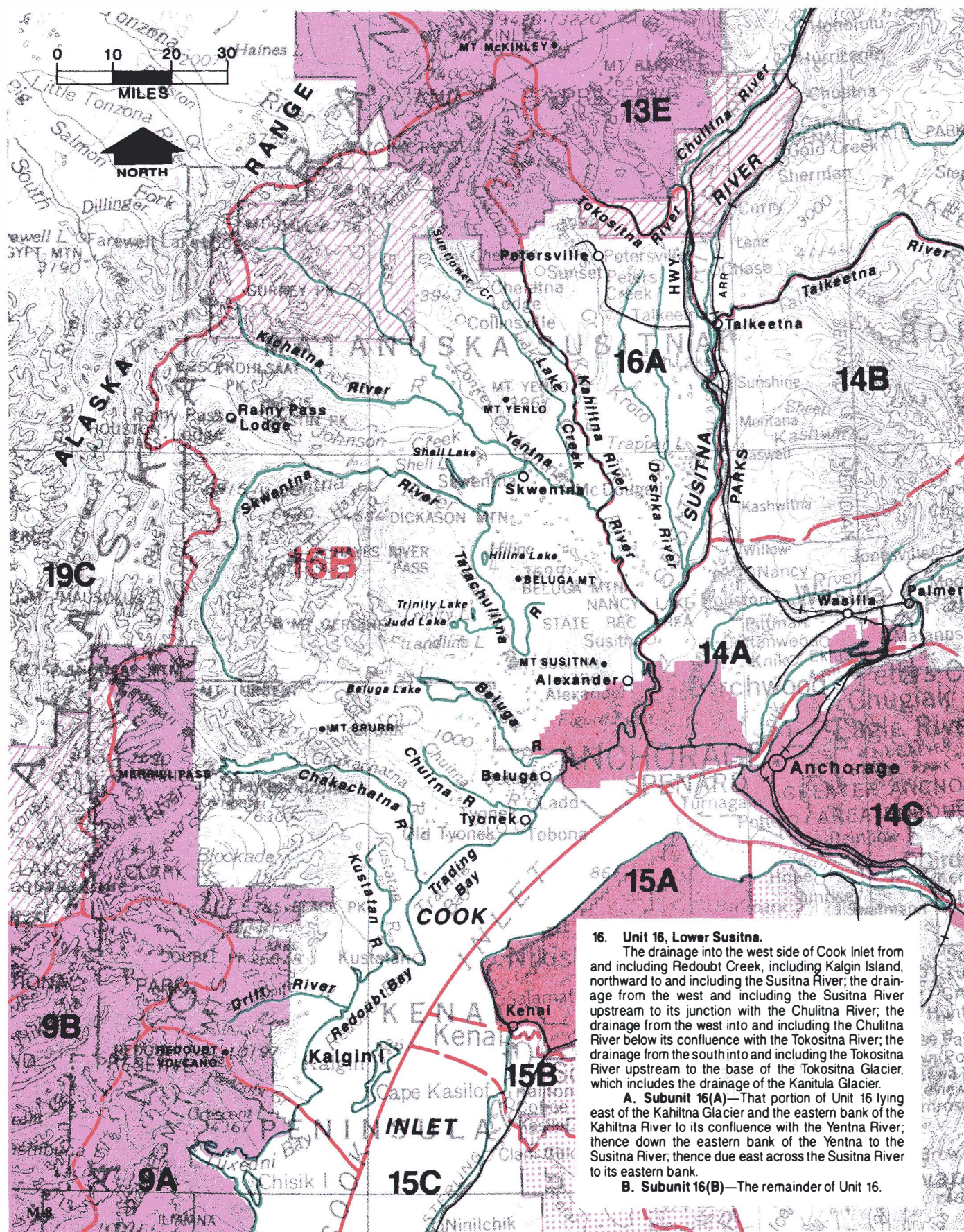
A. Subunit 16(A)—That portion of Unit 16 lying east of the Kahiltina Glacier and the eastern bank of the Kahiltina River to its confluence with the Yentna River; thence down the eastern bank of the Yentna to the Susitna River; thence due east across the Susitna River to its eastern bank.

14. Unit 14, Anchorage.

That area draining into the north side of Turnagain Arm north of Portage Creek drainage into Knik Arm including the drainages of the west bank of the Chickaloon River and all drainages below its confluence with the Matanuska River; into the head of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, and into all tributaries into the east bank of the Susitna River upstream to the north bank of the Talkeetna River.

A. Subunit 14(A)—That portion of Unit 14 bounded on the south by Cook Inlet and Knik Arm; the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth upstream to its junction with Knik Glacier, thence across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary; on the west by the Big Susitna River; on the north by Willow Creek, and Peters Creek and along a line from the headwaters of Peters Creek to the headwaters of the Chickaloon River; and on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14.

B. Subunit 14(B)—That portion of Unit 14 lying north of Subunit 14(A).



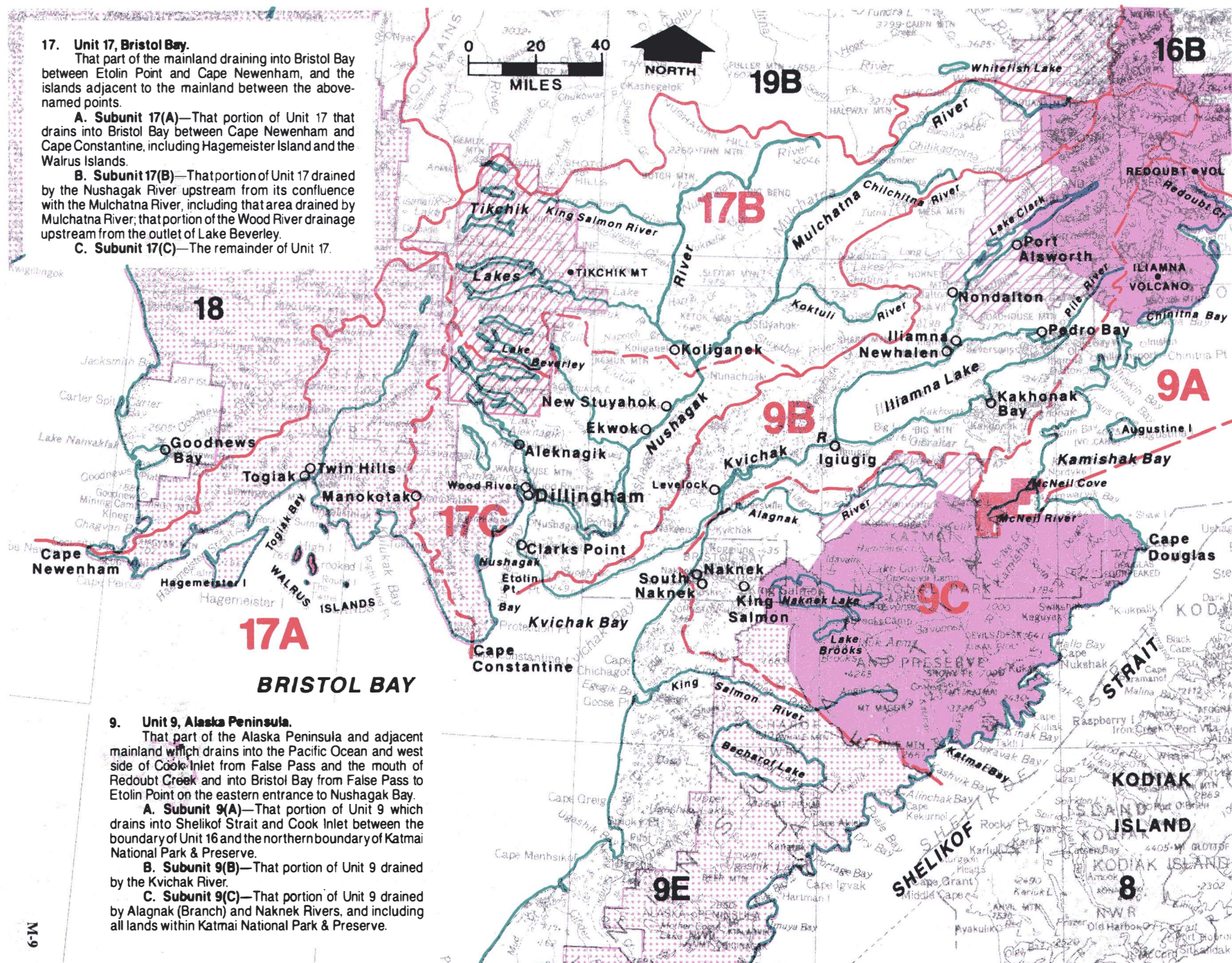
17. Unit 17, Bristol Bay.

That part of the mainland draining into Bristol Bay between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham, and the islands adjacent to the mainland between the above-named points.

A. Subunit 17(A)—That portion of Unit 17 that drains into Bristol Bay between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands.

B. Subunit 17(B)—That portion of Unit 17 drained by the Nushagak River upstream from its confluence with the Mulchatna River, including that area drained by Mulchatna River; that portion of the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley.

C. Subunit 17(C)—The remainder of Unit 17.



9. Unit 9, Alaska Peninsula.

That part of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent mainland which drains into the Pacific Ocean and west side of Cook Inlet from False Pass and the mouth of Redoubt Creek and into Bristol Bay from False Pass to Etolin Point on the eastern entrance to Nushagak Bay.

A. Subunit 9(A)—That portion of Unit 9 which drains into Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the boundary of Unit 16 and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park & Preserve.

B. Subunit 9(B)—That portion of Unit 9 drained by the Kvichak River.

C. Subunit 9(C)—That portion of Unit 9 drained by Alagnak (Branch) and Naknek Rivers, and including all lands within Katmai National Park & Preserve.

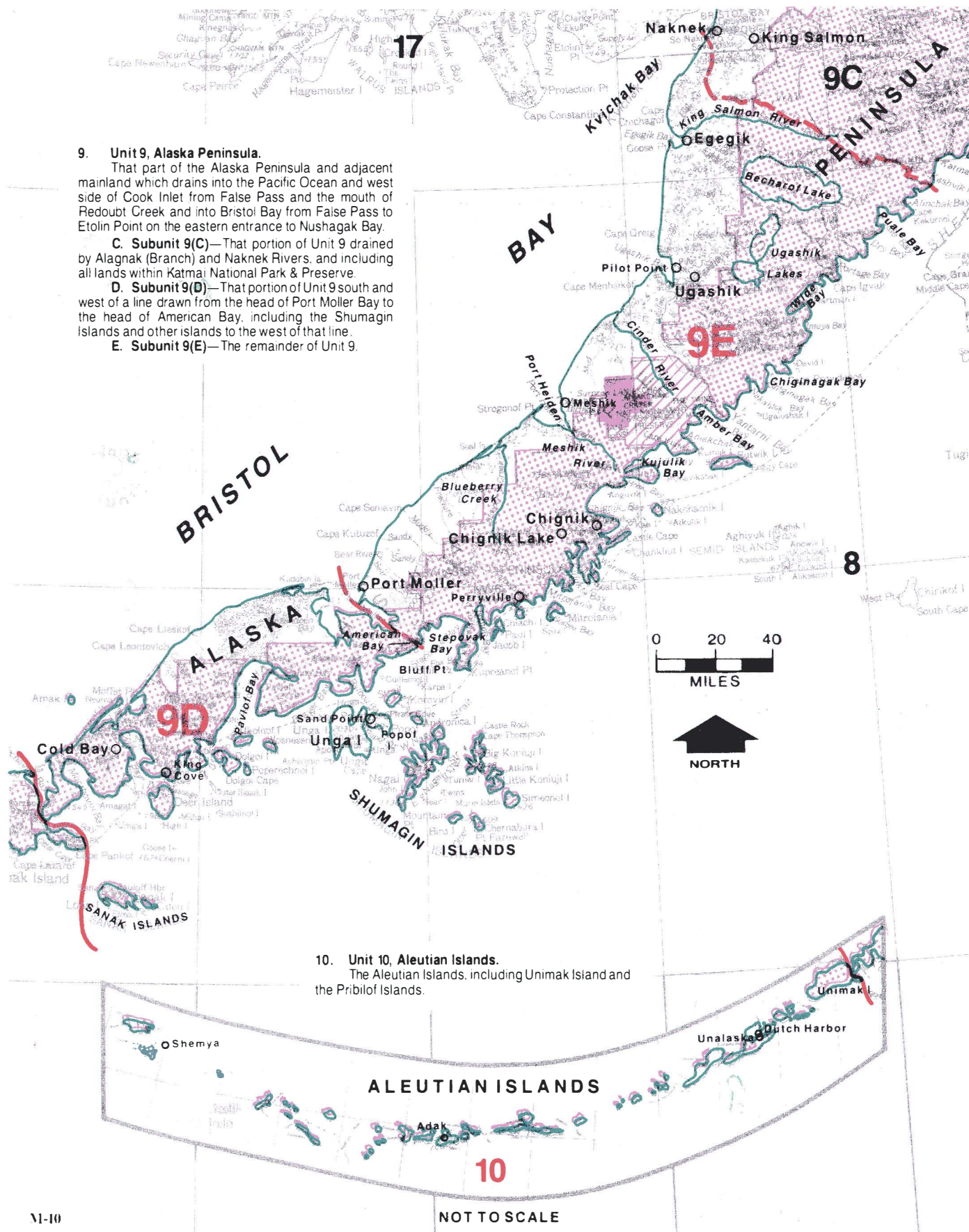
9. Unit 9, Alaska Peninsula.

That part of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent mainland which drains into the Pacific Ocean and west side of Cook Inlet from False Pass and the mouth of Redoubt Creek and into Bristol Bay from False Pass to Etolin Point on the eastern entrance to Nushagak Bay.

C. Subunit 9(C)—That portion of Unit 9 drained by Alagnak (Branch) and Naknek Rivers, and including all lands within Katmai National Park & Preserve.

D. Subunit 9(D)—That portion of Unit 9 south and west of a line drawn from the head of Port Moller Bay to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands to the west of that line.

E. Subunit 9(E)—The remainder of Unit 9.



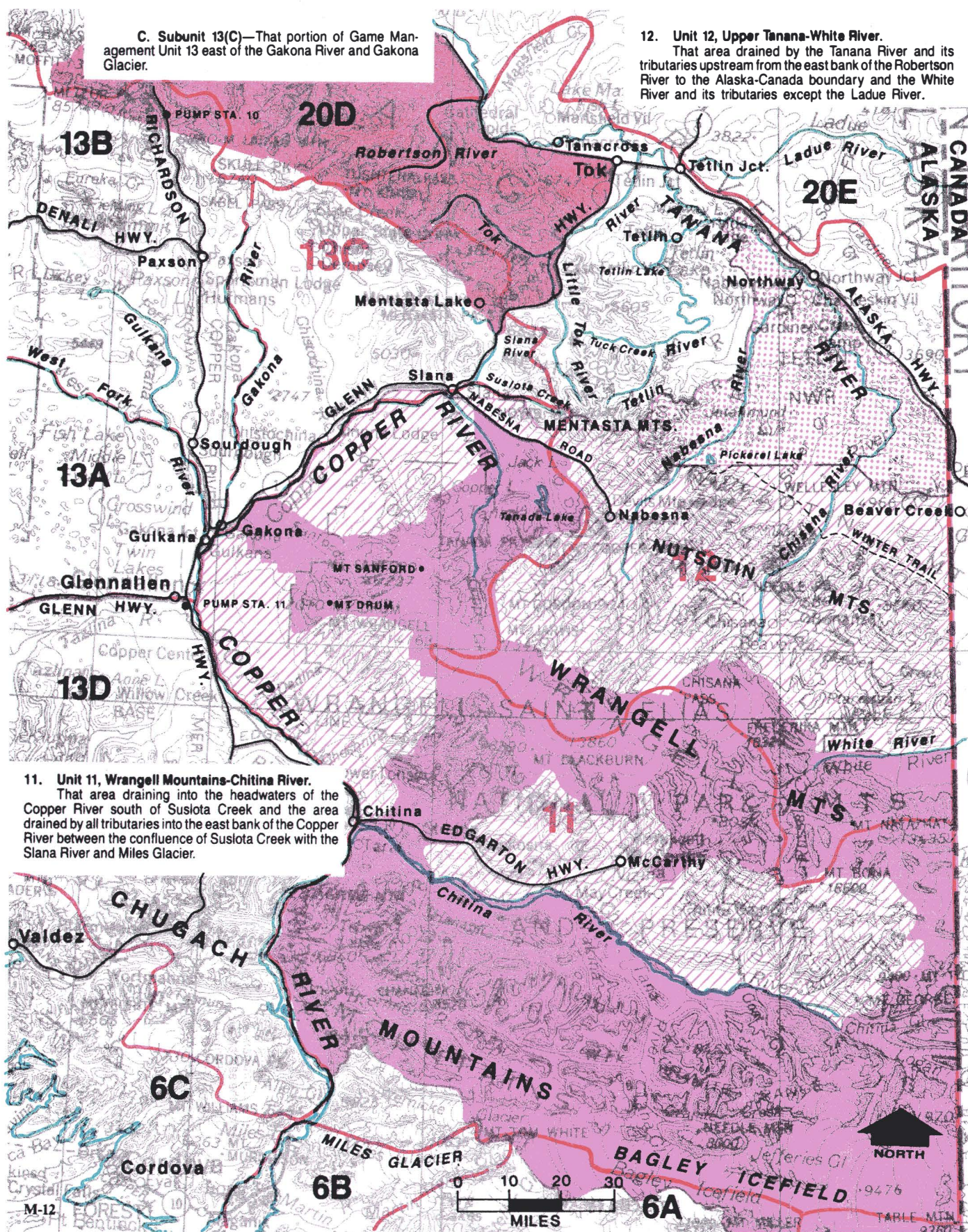
10. Unit 10, Aleutian Islands.

The Aleutian Islands, including Unimak Island and the Pribilof Islands.

C. Subunit 13(C)—That portion of Game Management Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier.

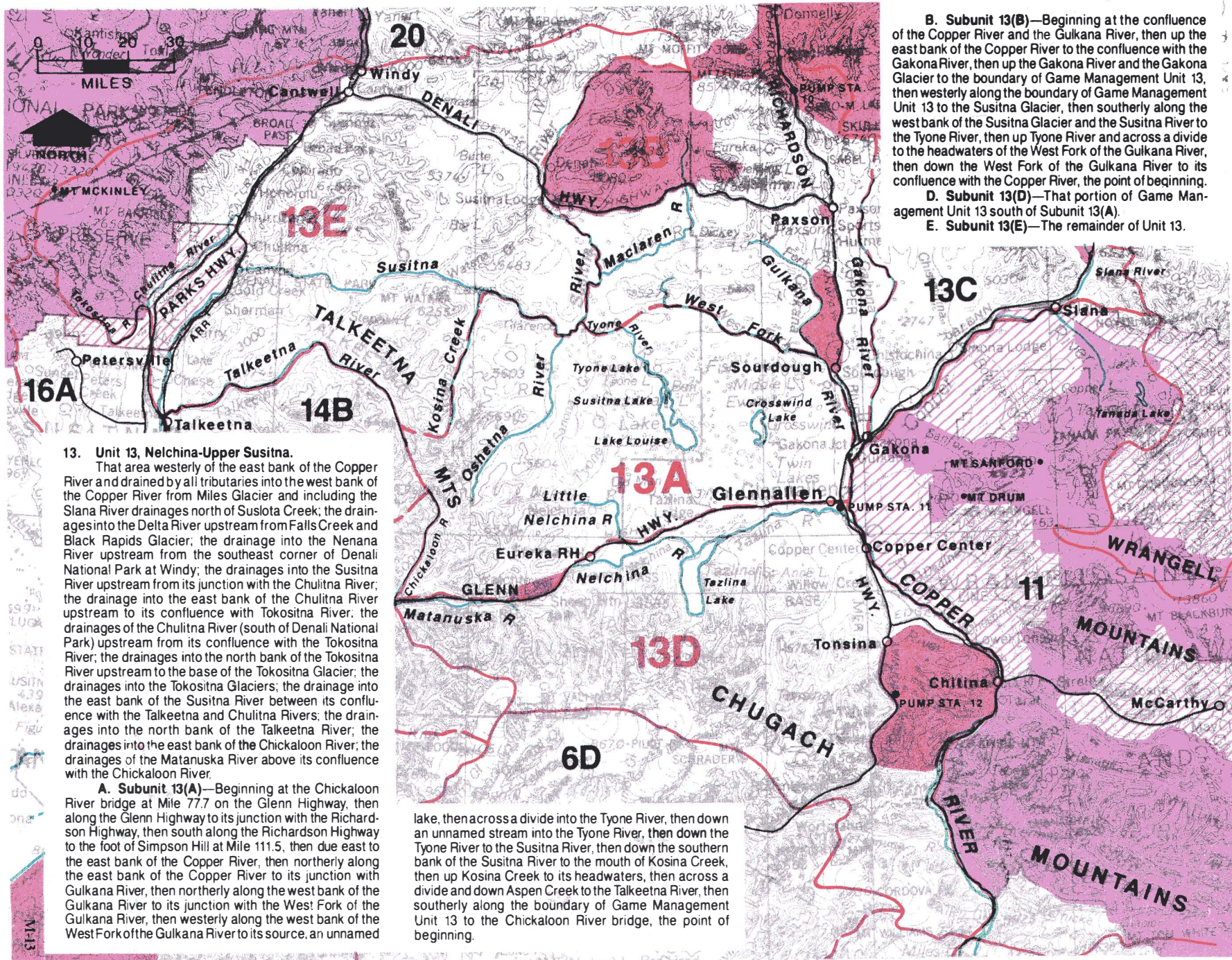
12. Unit 12, Upper Tanana-White River.

That area drained by the Tanana River and its tributaries upstream from the east bank of the Robertson River to the Alaska-Canada boundary and the White River and its tributaries except the Ladue River.



11. Unit 11, Wrangell Mountains-Chitina River.

That area draining into the headwaters of the Copper River south of Suslota Creek and the area drained by all tributaries into the east bank of the Copper River between the confluence of Suslota Creek with the Siana River and Miles Glacier.



13. Unit 13, Nelchina-Upper Susitna.

That area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River and drained by all tributaries into the west bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier and including the Siana River drainages north of Susitna Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainage into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainages into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glaciers; the drainage into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluence with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the north bank of the Talkeetna River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River.

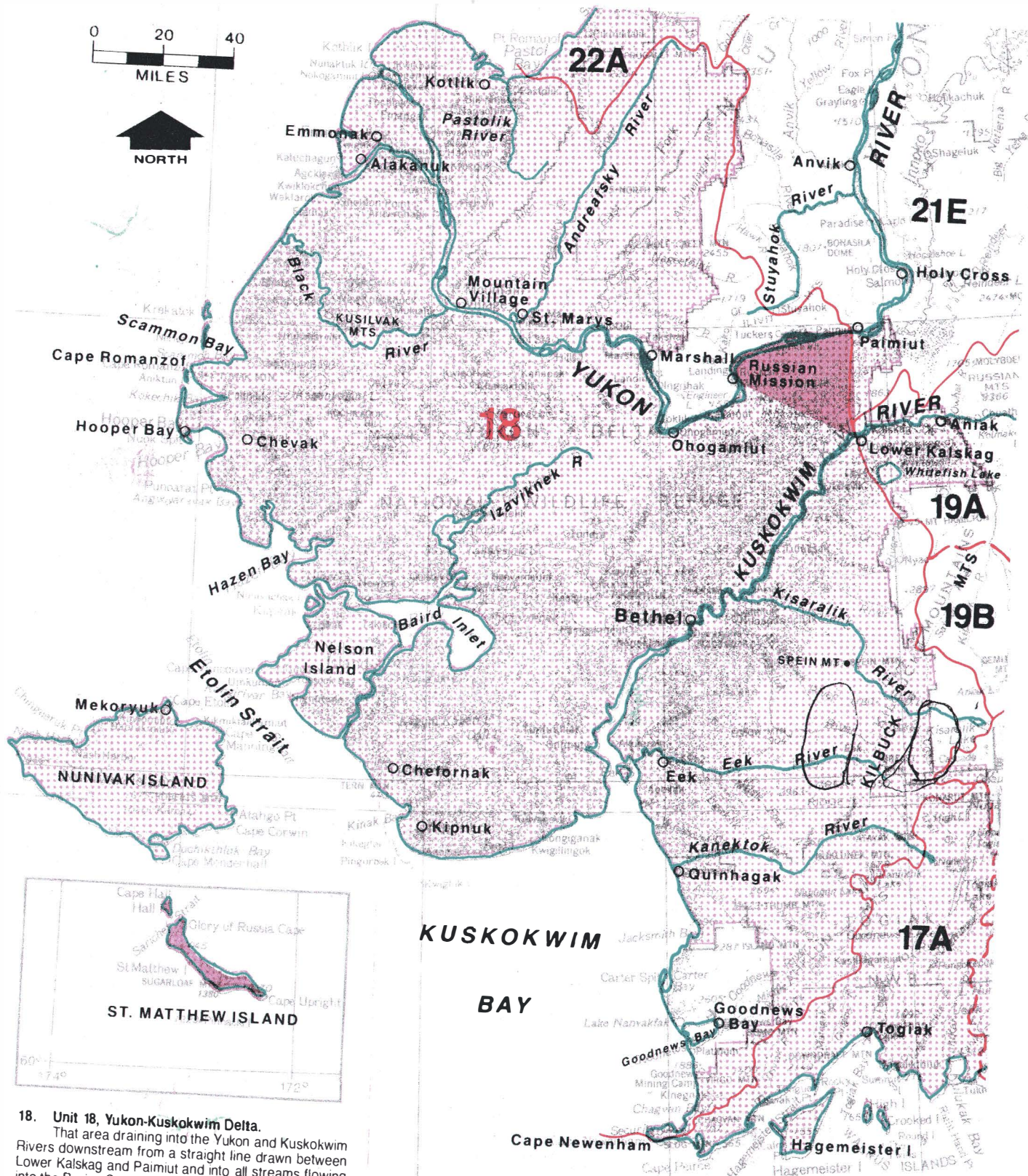
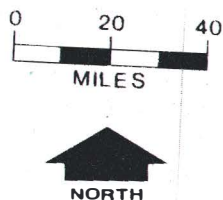
A. Subunit 13(A)—Beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5, then due east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed

lake, then across a divide into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across a divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Game Management Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning.

B. Subunit 13(B)—Beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River, then up the east bank of the Copper River to the confluence with the Gakona River, then up the Gakona River and the Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Game Management Unit 13, then westerly along the boundary of Game Management Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier, then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to the Tyone River, then up Tyone River and across a divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its confluence with the Copper River, the point of beginning.

D. Subunit 13(D)—That portion of Game Management Unit 13 south of Subunit 13(A).

E. Subunit 13(E)—The remainder of Unit 13.



18. Unit 18, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.

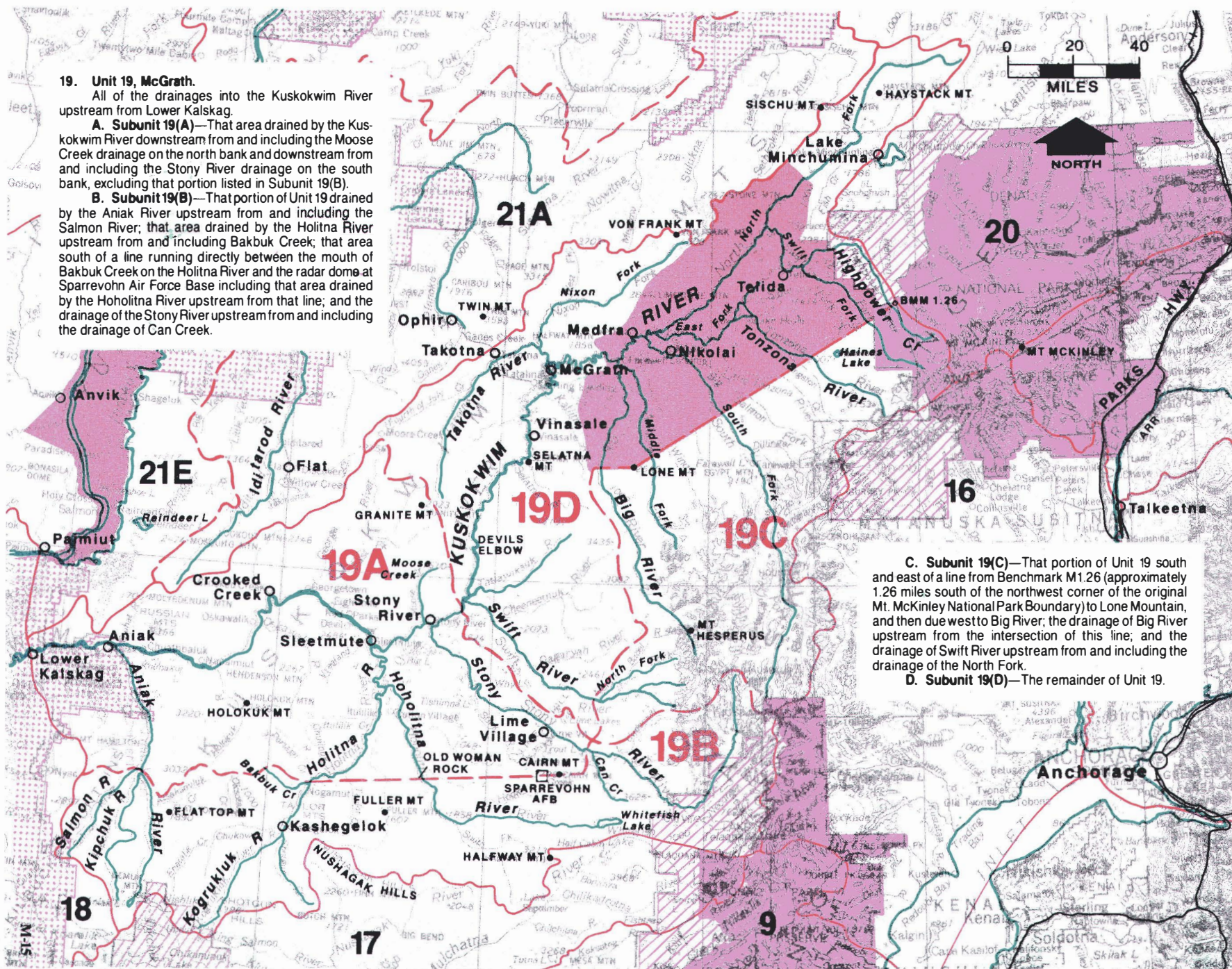
That area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers downstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut and into all streams flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthew and adjacent islands.

19. Unit 19, McGrath.

All of the drainages into the Kuskokwim River upstream from Lower Kalskag.

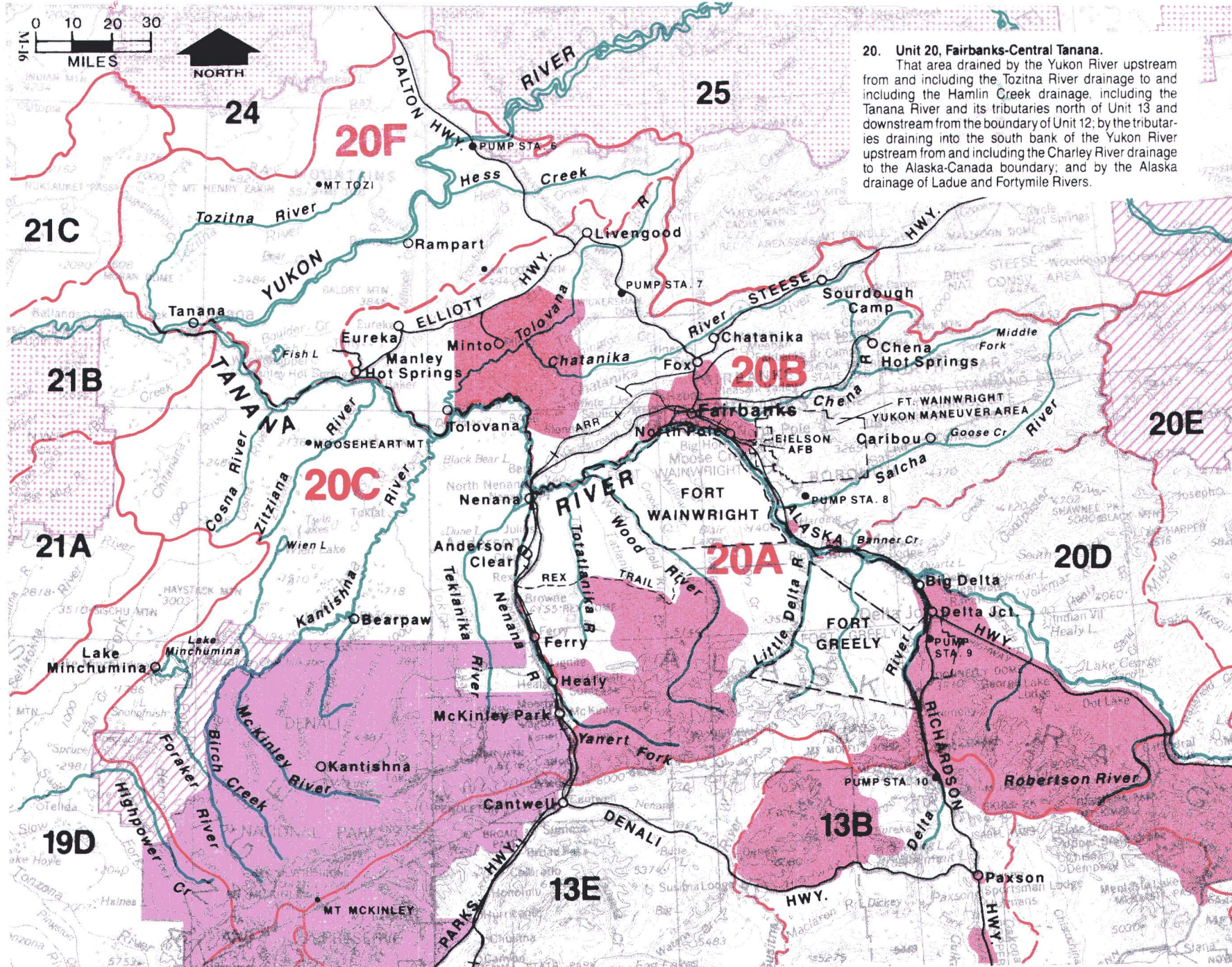
A. Subunit 19(A)—That area drained by the Kuskokwim River downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage on the south bank, excluding that portion listed in Subunit 19(B).

B. Subunit 19(B)—That portion of Unit 19 drained by the Aniuk River upstream from and including the Salmon River; that area drained by the Holitna River upstream from and including Bakbuk Creek; that area south of a line running directly between the mouth of Bakbuk Creek on the Holitna River and the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base including that area drained by the Hoholtna River upstream from that line; and the drainage of the Stony River upstream from and including the drainage of Can Creek.



C. Subunit 19(C)—That portion of Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park Boundary) to Lone Mountain, and then due west to Big River; the drainage of Big River upstream from the intersection of this line; and the drainage of Swift River upstream from and including the drainage of the North Fork.

D. Subunit 19(D)—The remainder of Unit 19.



20. Unit 20, Fairbanks-Central Tanana.

That area drained by the Yukon River upstream from and including the Tozitna River drainage to and including the Hamlin Creek drainage, including the Tanana River and its tributaries north of Unit 13 and downstream from the boundary of Unit 12; by the tributaries draining into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage to the Alaska-Canada boundary; and by the Alaska drainage of Ladue and Fortymile Rivers.

A. Subunit 20(A)—That portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River from the boundary of Unit 13 to the Tanana River; bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River from the confluence of the Delta River downstream to the confluence of the Nenana River; bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from its confluence with the Tanana River upstream to the boundary of Unit 13.

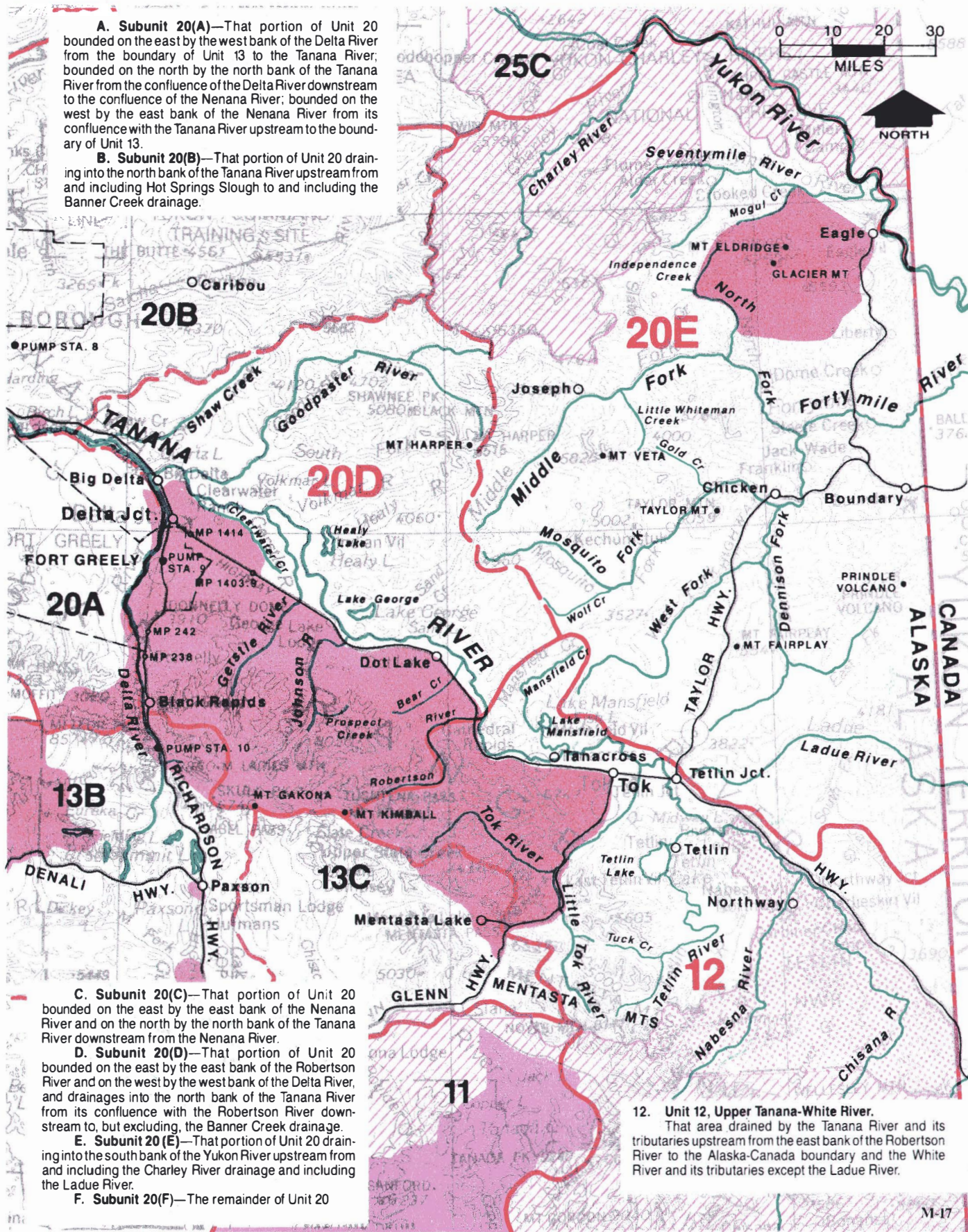
B. Subunit 20(B)—That portion of Unit 20 draining into the north bank of the Tanana River upstream from and including Hot Springs Slough to and including the Banner Creek drainage.

C. Subunit 20(C)—That portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana River and on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River.

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

E. Subunit 20(E)—That portion of Unit 20 draining into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage and including the Ladue River.

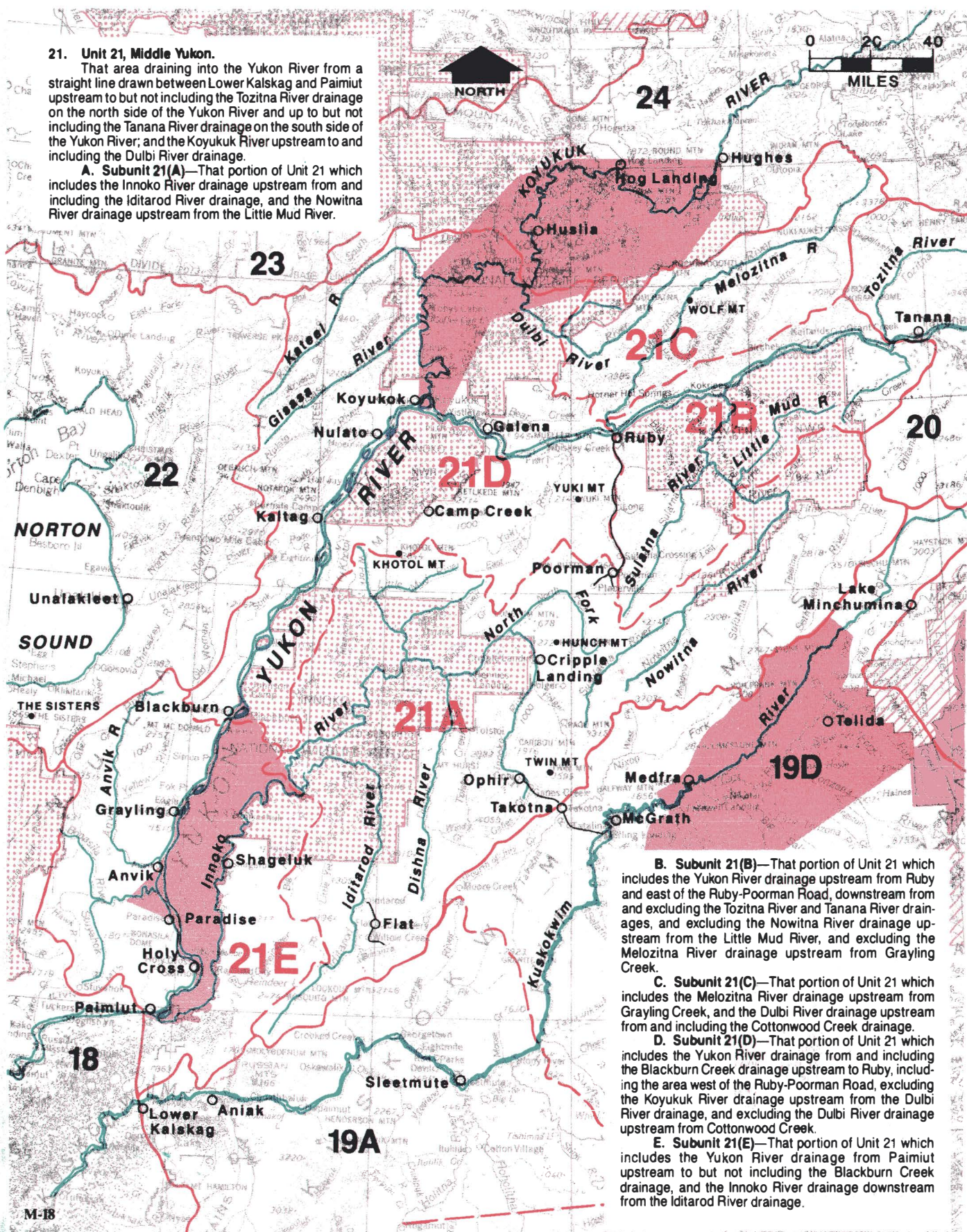
F. Subunit 20(F)—The remainder of Unit 20



12. Unit 12, Upper Tanana-White River.
That area drained by the Tanana River and its tributaries upstream from the east bank of the Robertson River to the Alaska-Canada boundary and the White River and its tributaries except the Ladue River.

That area draining into the Yukon River from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut upstream to but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north side of the Yukon River and up to but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south side of the Yukon River; and the Koyukuk River upstream to and including the Dulbi River drainage.

A. Subunit 21(A)—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Innok River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage, and the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River.



B. Subunit 21(B)—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek.

C. Subunit 21(C)—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Meloiztna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage.

D. Subunit 21(D)—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek.

E. Subunit 21(E)—That portion of Unit 21 which includes the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage.

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A. Subunit 22(A)—That portion of Unit 22 draining into Norton Sound north of but not including the Pastolik River to and including the Ungalik River; Stuart and Besboro Islands.

B. Subunit 22(B)—That portion of Unit 22 draining into Norton Sound west of but not including Ungalik River to and including Topkok Creek.

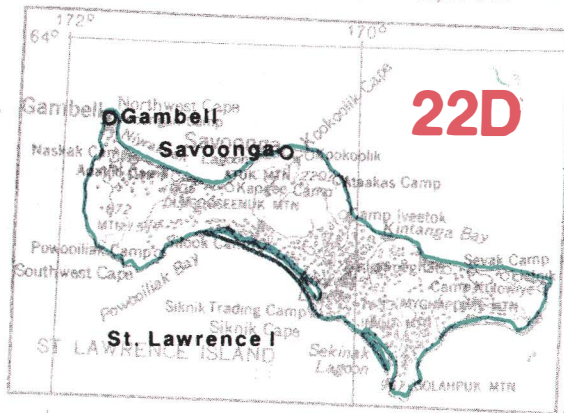
C. Subunit 22(C)—That portion of Unit 22 draining into Norton Sound and the Bering Sea west of but not including Topkok Creek to and including the Tisuk River; King and Sledge Islands.

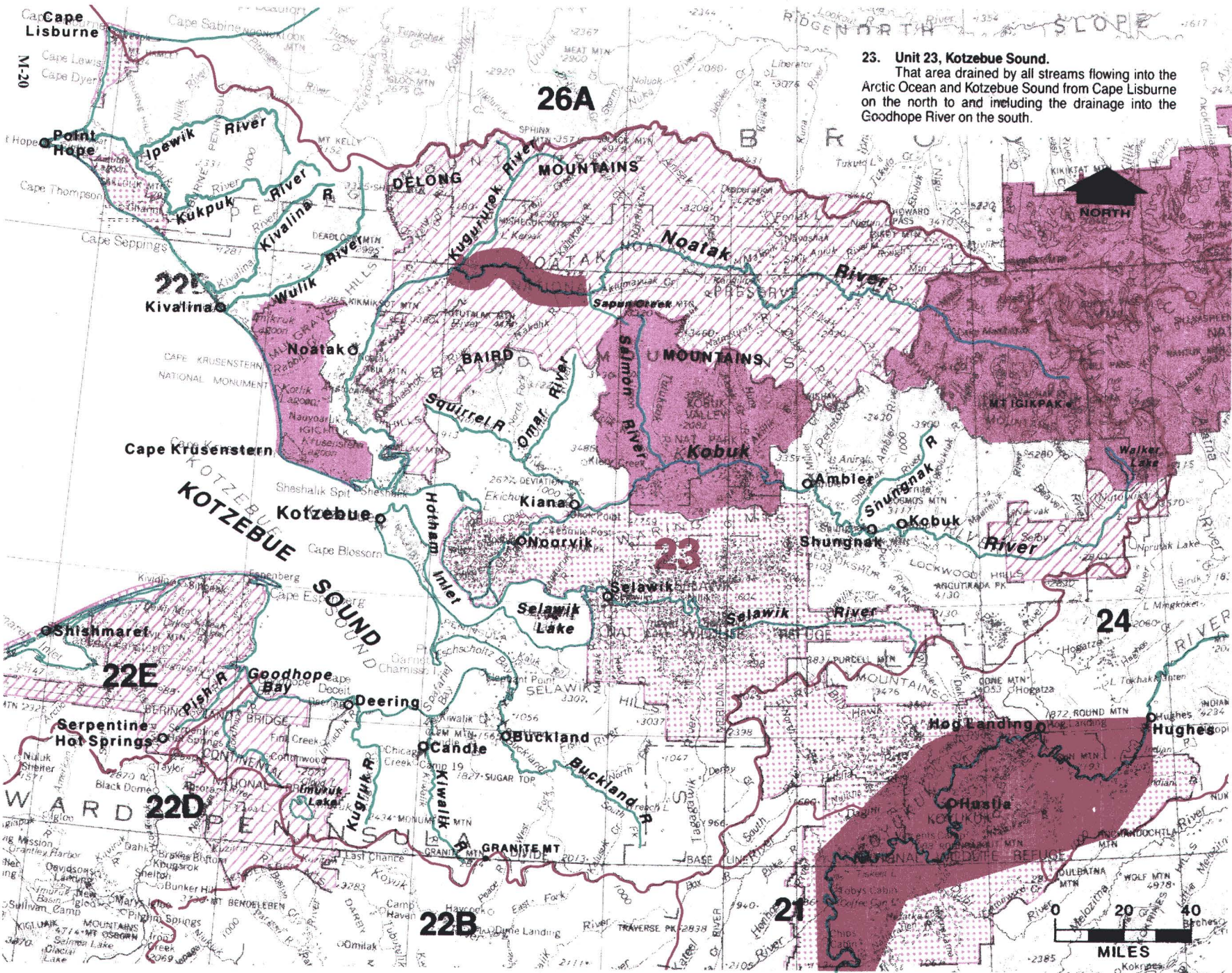
D. Subunit 22(D)—That portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering Sea north of but not including the Tisuk River to and including Cape York; St. Lawrence Island.

E. Subunit 22(E)—That portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering and Chukchi Seas north of Cape York to but not including the Goodhope River; Little Diomed Island; Fairway Rock.

22. Unit 22, Nome.

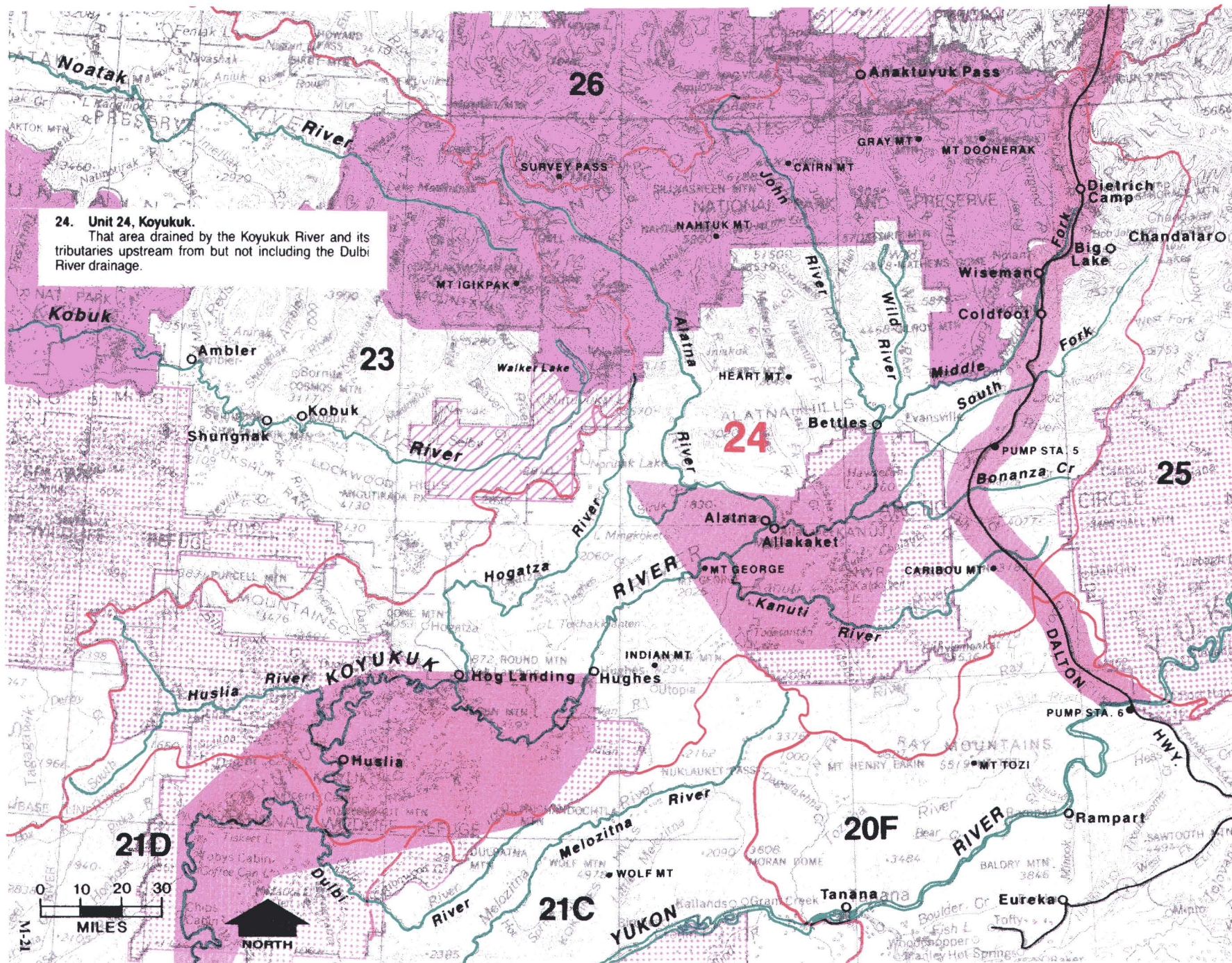
That part of the Seward Peninsula and adjacent mainland drained by all streams flowing into Kotzebue Sound, Bering Strait, and Norton Sound from but not including the Goodhope River drainage on the north, to but not including the Pastolik River drainage on the south; King, Little Diomed, St. Lawrence, Sledge, Stuart and adjacent islands.





23. Unit 23, Kotzebue Sound.

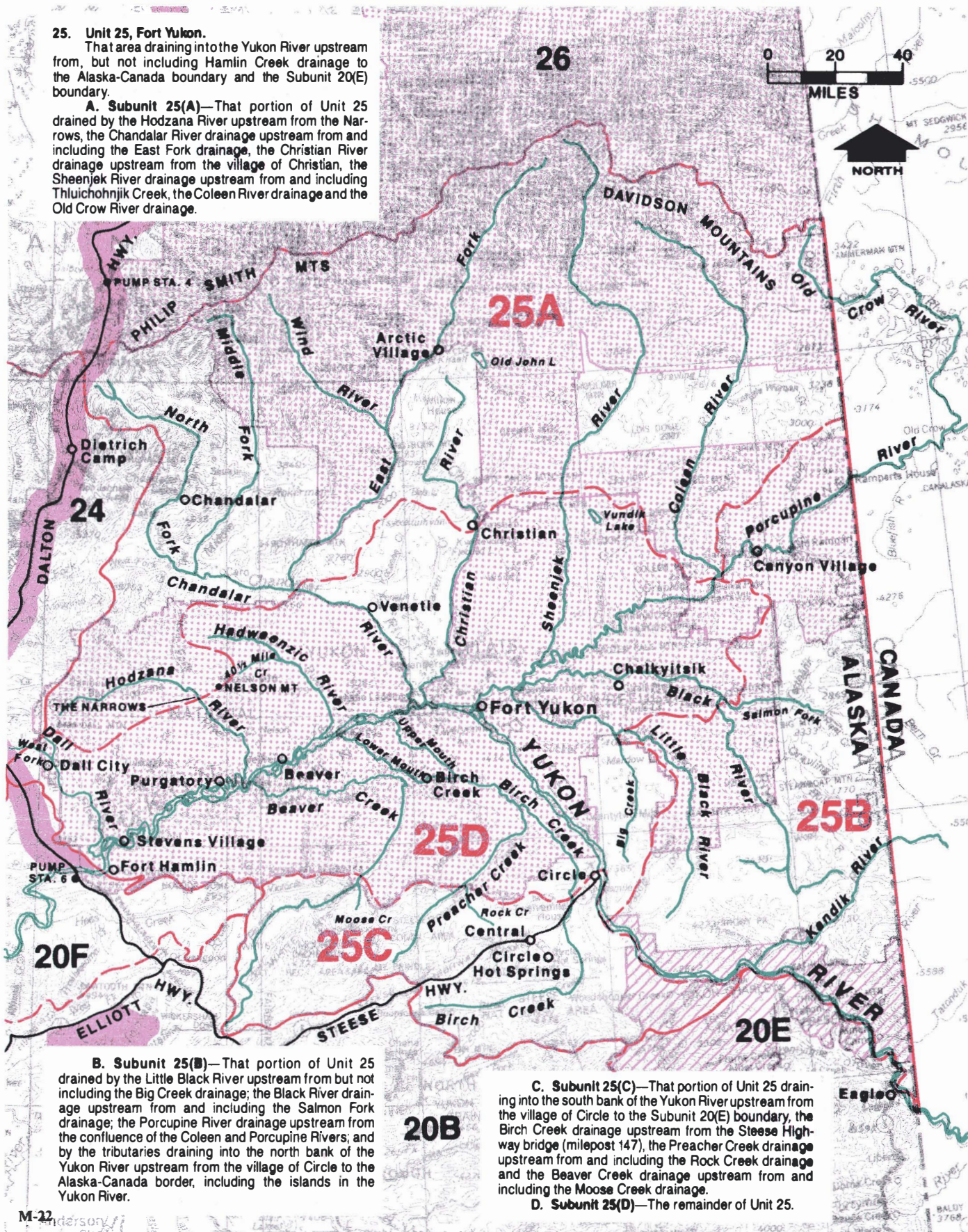
That area drained by all streams flowing into the Arctic Ocean and Kotzebue Sound from Cape Lisburne on the north to and including the drainage into the Goodhope River on the south.



25. Unit 25, Fort Yukon.

That area draining into the Yukon River upstream from, but not including Hamlin Creek drainage to the Alaska-Canada boundary and the Subunit 20(E) boundary.

A. Subunit 25(A)—That portion of Unit 25 drained by the Hodzana River upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from the village of Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including Thluichohnjik Creek, the Coleen River drainage and the Old Crow River drainage.

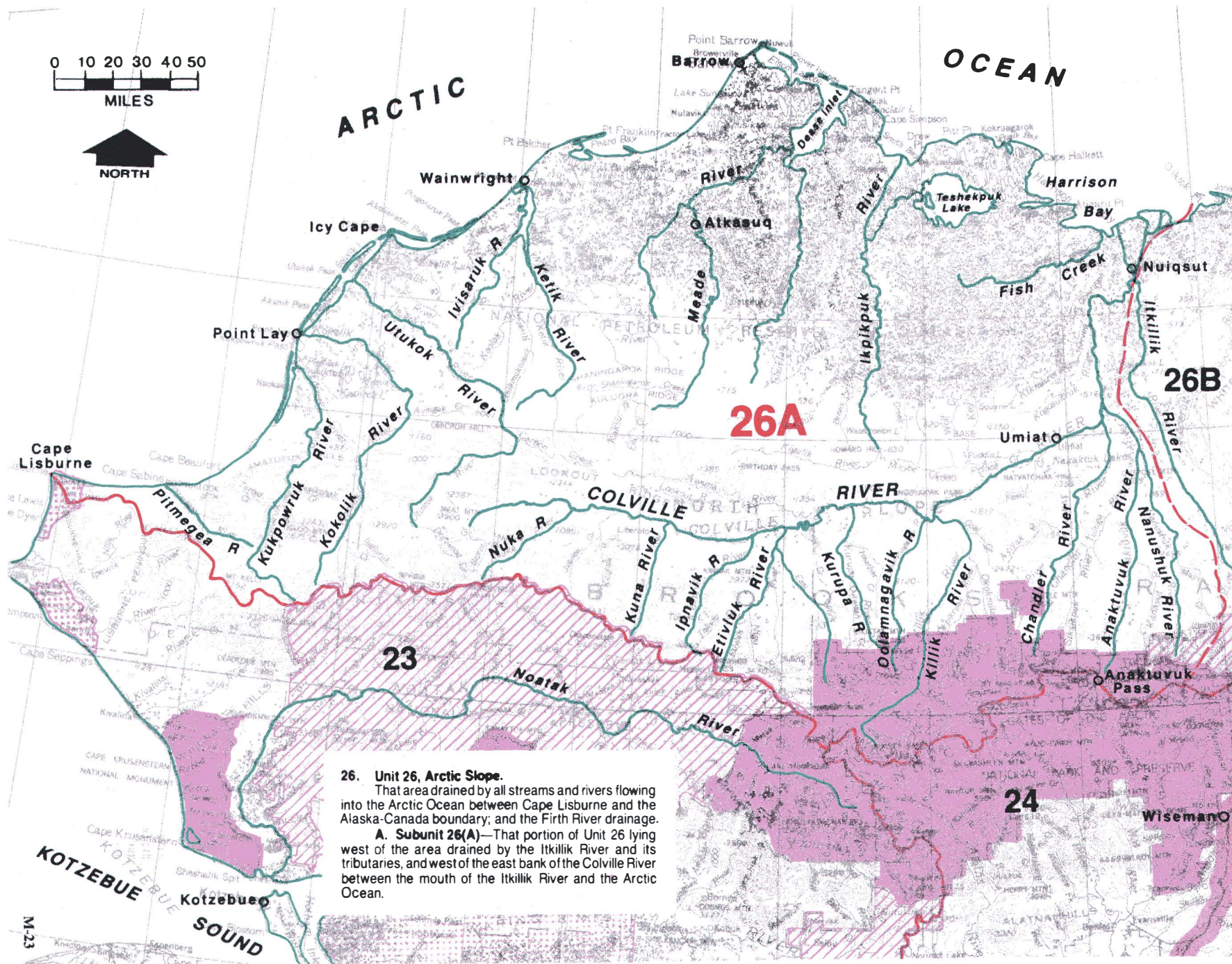


B. Subunit 25(B)—That portion of Unit 25 drained by the Little Black River upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage; the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage; the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine Rivers; and by the tributaries draining into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from the village of Circle to the Alaska-Canada border, including the islands in the Yukon River.

C. Subunit 25(C)—That portion of Unit 25 draining into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the village of Circle to the Subunit 20(E) boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage.

D. Subunit 25(D)—The remainder of Unit 25.

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26. Unit 26, Arctic Slope.

That area drained by all streams and rivers flowing into the Arctic Ocean between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada boundary; and the Firth River drainage.

A. Subunit 26(A)—That portion of Unit 26 lying west of the area drained by the Itkillik River and its tributaries, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean.

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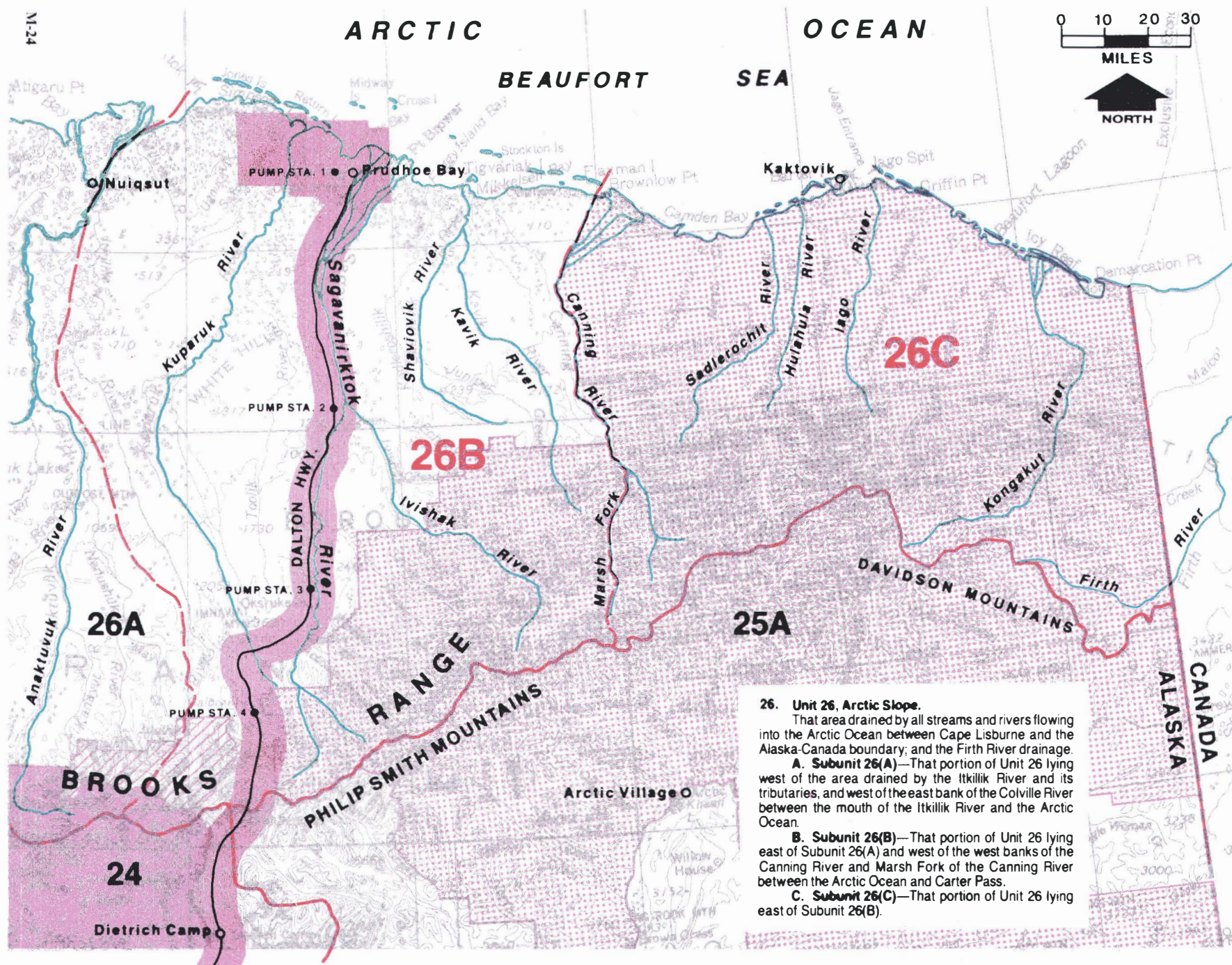
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SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS BY SPECIES AND UNIT

Code Key
(see colored bar below)

- A - Harvest ticket required (5 AAC 92.010).
- B - No harvest ticket required for hunters residing north of the Yukon River but hunters must register with the department before hunting (5 AAC 92.010).
- C - Note exception in this unit to the "one bear every 4 regulatory years bag limit"; in unit sealing required.
- D - Evidence of sex required.
- E - See special restrictions in Chugach State Park, and other management areas in Unit 14(C), page 15.
- F - Only those individuals who qualify under federal regulations are allowed to hunt during subsistence seasons only within National Park or monument boundaries.
- G - Moose antler restrictions apply. See definitions of spike-fork, 36 inch, and 50 inch antlers, page 11 and illustrations, pages 38 and 39.

BIG GAME HUNTING. Where hunting is closed within units or subject to various restrictions, see Special Area Restrictions, pages 12 to 18, 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 25. 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, page 7.

Big Game Animals

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
|---|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BLACK BEAR | | | |
| 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 |
| Unit 6 One bear. | | Sept. 1—June 30 | Sept. 1—June 30 |
| Units 7, 9, and 11--26 Three bears. | F,E | No closed season. | |

- 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 if taken in Units 1-7, 11-16, and 20 (See page 8).
- Parts of bears may not be sold (5 AAC 92.200).

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| BROWN BEAR | • In Unit 4, bear hides must retain evidence of sex until sealed, page 8. |
| AND | • Bears taken in Units 8, 12, and 20(E) must be sealed within those units or in specified locations before being transported from those units. |
| GRIZZLY BEAR | • Please check your bear-sealing requirements on page 8. |
| | • In all units listed below, both the taking of cubs and the taking of females accompanied by cubs are prohibited. |
| | • People who have taken a brown/grizzly bear since July 1, 1986 (except for bears taken in Units 12 and 20(E), or in Unit 13 before July 1, 1987) cannot take another bear this year unless they hunt in Units 12 or 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 3). |
| | • Resident brown bear tag required, except in Unit 20(E). |

Brown/Grizzly Bear (con't.)

Units and Bag Limits by Species

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence | Resident/Nonres. |
|--|------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Open Seasons | Open Seasons |
| Unit 1 One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. | | Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 31 | Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 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 Nismeni Point (57° 34' N. lat., 135° 25' W. long.), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56° 44' N. lat., 134° 38' W. long.), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands. One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. | D | Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 31 | Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 31 |
| Unit 4 , that portion in the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area. One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. | D | Mar. 15—May 20 | Mar. 15—May 20 |
| Remainder of Unit 4 One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. | D | Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 20 | Sept. 15—Dec. 31 Mar. 15—May 20 |
| Unit 5 One bear every four regulatory years. | | Sept. 1—May 31 | Sept. 1—May 31 |
| Unit 6 One bear every four regulatory years. | | | Sept. 1—May 31 |
| Units 7 and 15 One bear every four regulatory years. | | | Sept. 15—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 |
| 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 guide may take bear by registration permit only. | | | Oct. 25—Nov. 30 Apr. 1—May 15 |
| Unit 9(A) One bear every four regulatory years. | | | Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25 |
| Units 9(B) and 9(E) One bear every four regulatory years. | | Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25 | Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25 |
| Unit 9(C) , Naknek River drainage. One bear every four regulatory years by registration permit only. | | | Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 1—June 30 |
| 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. The season will be closed by emergency order when allowable harvest is reached. | | | Oct. 1—Oct. 21 May 10—May 25 |
| Remainder of Unit 9(C) and 9(D) One bear every four regulatory years. | | | 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 |
| Unit 11 One bear every four regulatory years. | F | | Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 25—May 31 |
| Unit 12 , that portion north of the crest of the Menrasta 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 |
| 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 |

Brown/Grizzly Bear (con't.)

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| Unit 13 One bear every four regulatory years. | | | Sept. 1—May 31 |
| Units 14(A) and 14(C) One bear every four regulatory years. | E | | Sept. 1—Oct. 10 |
| Unit 14(B) One bear every four regulatory years. | | | Sept. 1—Oct. 31 May 10—May 25 |
| Unit 16 One bear every four regulatory years. | | | Sept. 1—May 25 |
| Units 17(A) and 17(C) One bear every four regulatory years. | | Sept. 10—Oct. 10 April 10—May 25 | Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25 |
| Unit 17(B) One bear every four regulatory years. | | Sept. 20—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25 | Sept. 20—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25 |
| Unit 18 SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: Residents domiciled in Kwethluk: One bear every year. ALL OTHER HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years. | | Sept. 10—Oct. 10 April 10—May 25 Sept. 10—Oct. 10 April 10—May 25 | Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25 |
| Units 19(A), 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 |
| Unit 19(B) One bear every four regulatory years. | | | Sept. 10—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25 |
| Unit 19(C) One bear every four regulatory years. | | | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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. 20 permits will be issued for this hunt in combination with remainder of Unit 22. | | 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 year by drawing permit only. 20 permits will be issued for this hunt in combination with the hunt in Unit 22(C). | | 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 Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass: One bear every regulatory year. RESIDENT, NONRESIDENT, AND ALL OTHER SUBSISTENCE 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 |

Brown/Grizzly Bear (con't.)

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| 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 |
| Units 25(A) within the Hodzana River drainage, 25(B) and 25(D), One bear every four regulatory years. | | | Sept. 1—Oct. 10 May 10—May 25 |
| Unit 25(A), Sheenjek, Coleen, and Porcupine River drainages 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 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), the Chandalar River drainage excluding the East Fork Chandalar River 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 |
| Unit 26(A), east of 159° W. Long. SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS, residents of Anaktuvuk Pass: One bear per regulatory year. OTHER SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS AND RESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bear every four regulatory years by drawing permit only; 8 permits will be issued. | | Sept. 1—Oct. 31 Apr. 1—May 31 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(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

- Hunting by permit only.

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| 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 |
| 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 | Oct. 5—Nov. 10 |

Bison (con't.)

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Unit 1^{1/2}, One bison every 5 regulatory years by drawing permit only. Up to 100 permits will be issued | | | Aug. 22—Oct. 10 Mar. 1—Mar. 31 |
| Unit 20(D) One bison every 5 regulatory years by drawing permit only. Up to 100 permits will be issued. | | | Oct. 7—Mar. 31 |
| CARIBOU • Hunters residing south of the Yukon River must obtain either harvest tickets or a permit. • Hunters residing north of the Yukon River must obtain harvest tickets or a permit to hunt south of Yukon River or must register to hunt north of the Yukon River. | | | |
| 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 |
| Remainder of Unit 7 | | No open season. | |
| Unit 8 No limit. | A | No closed season. | |
| Units 9(A), 9(B), 9(C), 9(E), 17(B), and that portion of 17(C) east of the Nushagak River SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: Four caribou; however, no more than two caribou may be taken Aug. 10—Aug. 31 and no more than one caribou may be taken Sept. 1—Nov. 30. RESIDENT HUNTERS: Four caribou; however no more than one caribou may be taken Aug. 10—Nov. 30. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou. | A | Aug. 10—Mar. 31 | Aug. 10—Mar. 31 Aug. 10—Mar. 31 |
| Unit 9(D) and Unit 10, Unimak Island only. SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: Two caribou. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou. | A | Sept. 1—Mar. 31 | Sept. 1—Oct. 31 |
| Unit 10, Adak Island only. Two caribou by registration permit only. | | Sept. 1—Mar. 31 | Sept. 1—Mar. 31 |
| Unit 10, Umnak Island only. | | No open season. | |
| Remainder of Unit 10 | | No closed season. | |
| Unit 11 SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One caribou, by registration permit only. RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull caribou by drawing permit only. 100 permits will be issued. | F | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 (Residents Only) |
| Unit 12, residents of Tetlin and Northway only: one caribou by registration permit only. Season will be opened by Emergency Order when Nelchina Caribou are present and Mentasta caribou are absent. Season will be closed by Emergency Order after 80 Nelchina caribou have been taken. | | To Be Announced | |
| Units 12 and 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway. SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One caribou. RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS HUNTERS: One bull. | A,D | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28 | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Remainder of Unit 12 One bull. | A,D,F | 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 750 caribou have been taken; up to ½ 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 Alaska Pipeline. RESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou by drawing permit only. Up to 2230 permits will be issued. Season will be closed when 1450 caribou have been taken. | | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Jan. 1—Feb. 28 | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 (Residents Only) |
| Unit 15(A), that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. One bull by drawing permit only. Three permits will be issued. | | | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 |
| Units 14(A), 14(C) and Remainder of Unit 15 | | No open season. | |
| Unit 16 One caribou. | A | | Aug. 10—Oct. 31 |
| Unit 17(A) and that portion of Unit 17(C) west of the Nushagak River. | | No open season. | |

Caribou (con't.)

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Nonresident Open Seasons |
|---|------|------------------------------------|--|
| Unit 18 south of the Yukon River. | | No open season. | |
| Remainder of Unit 18 One caribou. | A,B | Feb. 1—Mar. 31 | Feb. 1—Mar. 31 |
| Unit 19 , residents domiciled in Lime Village only: No bag limit, provided that no more than 100 caribou are taken. Cows and calves may not be taken April 1—Aug. 9. | A | July 1—June 30 | |
| Unit 19(A) north of the Kuskokwim River SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou | A | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Feb. 28 | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Nov. 1—Feb. 28 Aug. 10—Sept. 30 |
| Unit 19(A) south of the Kuskokwim River, Unit 19(B). SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS (excluding residents of Lime Village): Four caribou; however, no more than 2 caribou may be taken Aug. 10—Aug. 31 and no more than 1 caribou may be taken Sept. 1—Nov. 30 RESIDENT HUNTERS: Four caribou; however no more than 1 caribou may be taken. Aug. 10—Nov. 30 NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou. | A | 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 |
| Unit 19(D) south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River. SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 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 |
| 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 |
| Unit 20(A) within the Yanert Controlled Use Area. One caribou; however, only bull caribou may be taken during the Sept. 1—15 season; Jan. 1—Feb. 28 season by drawing permit only; up to 25 permits will be issued. | A,D | | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Jan. 1—Feb. 28 |
| Remainder of Unit 20(A) One bull. | A,D | | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 |
| Units 20(B) One bull. | A,D | | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Unit 20(C) | | No open season. | |
| Unit 20(D) south of the Alaska Highway. SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One bull. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull by drawing permit only. 150 permits will be issued. | A,D | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 |
| Units 20(D) north of the Alaska Highway, SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One caribou. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | A,D | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28 | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Unit 20(E) , that portion drained by the Yukon River downstream from and including the Seventy-mile and Charley Rivers, the North Fork of Forty-mile River upstream from and including Independence Creek, the Middle Fork Forty-mile River upstream from Fish Creek, and the Mosquito Fork Forty-mile River upstream from and including Ketchumstuck Creek. SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One caribou RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull | A | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28 | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Remainder of Unit 20 (E) (accessible by the Taylor Highway and associated trails) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One caribou by registration permit only. Season will be closed when 325 caribou have been taken. RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull by drawing permit only. Up to 750 permits will be issued. | | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28 | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 (Residents Only) |

Caribou (con't.)

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| Unit 20(F) , except the Tozitna River drainage. One bull. | A,B,D | 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,B,D | 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,B | 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. | A,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, and 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. | A,B,D | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 |
| 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. | A,B | July 1—June 30 | July 1—June 30 July 1—June 30 |
| Units 25(A), 25(B), and remainder of 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. | A,B | July 1—Apr. 30 | July 1—Apr. 30 July 1—Apr. 30 |
| Unit 25(C) One bull. | A,D | | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| 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. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One caribou | A,B,F | 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. | A,B | July 1—Apr. 30 | July 1—Apr. 30 July 1—Apr. 30 |

DALL SHEEP

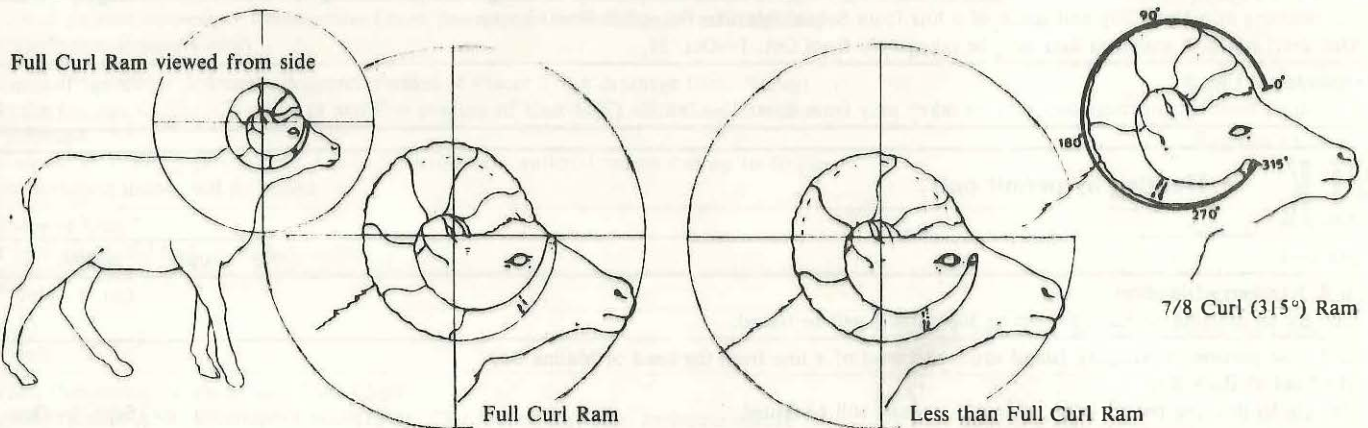
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see guide requirements page 3)
- Horns must accompany meat from the field (5 AAC 92.150).
- See definitions of 7/8 and full curl horn, pages 10-11.

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| Units 7, 13(D), 14(A), 15, and 16 One ram with full curl horn or larger | A,F | | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Units 12, 13, and 20 , those portions 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 |
| Remainder of Unit 12 One ram with full curl horn or larger. | A,F | | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Units 13 and 20 , those portions 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 |
| Units 6, 9, remainder of Unit 13, 14(B), 17, and 19. | A,F | | |
| 32 SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One ram with full curl horn or larger. | | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |

Dall Sheep (con't.)

Units and Bag Limits by Species

| | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| Unit 11 SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One sheep RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One ram with full curl horn or larger. | A,F | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Unit 14(C) , the Eklutna Management Area One sheep by drawing permit only, and by bow and arrow only; up to 25 permits will be issued. | E | | Sept. 5—Sept. 30 |
| Remainder of Unit 14(C) One sheep by drawing permit only; up to 240 permits will be issued. One sheep by drawing permit only; up to 80 permits will be issued for bow and arrow only. | E | | Aug. 10—Sept. 30 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 |
| 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 |
| Remainder of Unit 20 One ram with full curl horn or larger. | A | | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| 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 the Gates to the Arctic National Park. The harvest quota will be announced before the hunt. | A,F | Oct. 1—Apr. 30 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 |
| Remainder of Unit 25 One ram with a full curl horn or larger. | A | 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. | F | Aug. 1—Apr. 30 | No open season |
| 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 |



On a full curl ram, the horn tip will reach up to the level of a horizontal line that touches the rear base of the horn, when the ram is standing on a reasonably flat surface and is looking straight ahead, and you are looking at him directly from the side. You can use the horizontal cross hair of your telescopic sight to help you decide if the tip of the horn is level with the rear base of the horn (see diagram). **BE CAREFUL WHEN JUDGING RAMS WHICH ARE ABOVE YOU.** When looking at a ram which is above you the horn tip will appear to extend higher than it really does.

Rams with both horns broken and those 8 years or older can also be legally taken. This allows harvest of the small percentage of older rams whose horns do not meet the full curl definition. You should not attempt to age a ram unless you are experienced and have a powerful spotting scope.

A seven-eighths curl horn is a horn whose outer surface describes seven-eighths (315°) of a circle (see diagram). A ram with both horns broken can also be legally taken as a seven-eighths curl ram.

Deer (con't.) Elk

Units and Bag Limits by Species

DEER

- Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.

| | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| Units 1(A) and (2) Four antlered deer. | A,D | Aug. 1—Dec. 31 | Aug. 1—Dec. 31 |
| Unit 1(B) Two antlered deer. | A,D | Aug. 1—Dec. 31 | Aug. 1—Dec. 31 |
| 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 |
| Unit 3 , that portion south of Sumner Strait and Decision Passage, including the Vank Island group but not including Level, Conclusion, and Channel Islands. Two antlered deer. | A,D | Aug. 1—Nov. 30 | Aug. 1—Nov. 30 |
| Remainder of Unit 3 | | No open season. | |
| Unit 4 , that portion of Chichagof Island east of Port Frederick and north of Tenakee Inlet including all drainages into Tenakee Inlet and Port Frederick SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: 6 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Jan. 31. RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS: 3 deer; however antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Jan. 31 | A,D | Aug. 1—Jan. 31 | Aug. 1—Jan. 31 |
| Remainder of Unit 4 Six deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15—Jan. 31. | | Aug. 1—Jan. 31 | Aug. 1—Jan. 31 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Unit 8 , that portion of Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of SALTERY Creek to Craig 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 |
| 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 |

ELK

- Hunting by permit only.

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| 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 |
| Unit 8 , that portion of Afognak Island south and west of a line from the head of Malina Bay to the head of Back Bay One elk by drawing permit only; up to 400 permits will be issued. One elk by registration permit only. | | | Sept. 1—Oct. 10 Oct. 15—Dec. 15 |
| Unit 8 , that portion of Afognak Island east of a line from the head of the northwest arm of Kazakof Bay to Delphin Point in Perenosa Bay One elk by registration permit only. | | | Sept. 1—Nov. 15 |
| Remainder of Unit 8 One elk by registration permit only. | | | Sept. 1—Dec. 15 |

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | | Moose | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | Subsistence Code Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
| MOOSE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 inch antlers, spike-fork antlers and 36 inch antlers defined in definitions page 11. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • When taking of moose is restricted by registration or drawing permit, see appropriate permit hunt supplement for conditions of the hunt. | | |
| | Unit 1(A) and Unit 1(B) south of LeConte Glacier (Stikine) One bull. | A,D Sept. 15--Oct. 15 | Sept. 15--Oct. 15 |
| | Unit 1(B), north of LeConte Glacier (Thomas Bay) One bull with a spike-fork antler by registration permit only. | D,G | Oct. 1--Oct. 15 |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |
| | Unit 6(A) One moose. | F,D | Sept. 1--Dec. 31 |
| | Unit 6(B) One moose by permit only. Up to 30 bulls may be taken by registration permit only. Up to 25 antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only. | D | Sept. 1--Sept. 30 (Residents Only) |
| | 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. | D | Sept. 1--Sept. 30 (Residents Only) |
| | Unit 6(D) One bull. | A,D | 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 drainage (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area and that portion of Unit 14(C) within the 20-mile River drainage. One moose by drawing permit only. Up to 30 permits for antlered moose and up to 40 permits for antlerless moose will be issued. | D | Sept. 1--Sept. 30 (Residents Only) |
| | Remainder of Unit 7 One bull with spike-fork or 50 inch antlers. | A,D,G | Sept. 1--Sept. 20 |
| | Unit 8 | No open season. | |
| | Unit 9(A) One bull. | A,D,F Sept. 5--Sept. 20 | Sept. 10--Sept. 20 |
| | Unit 9(B), that portion draining into Lake Clark. SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 16--Dec. 31 NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull | 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(B) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull | Sept. 5--Sept. 20 Dec. 1--Dec. 31 | Sept. 10--Sept. 20 Dec. 1--Dec. 31 Sept. 10--Sept. 20 |

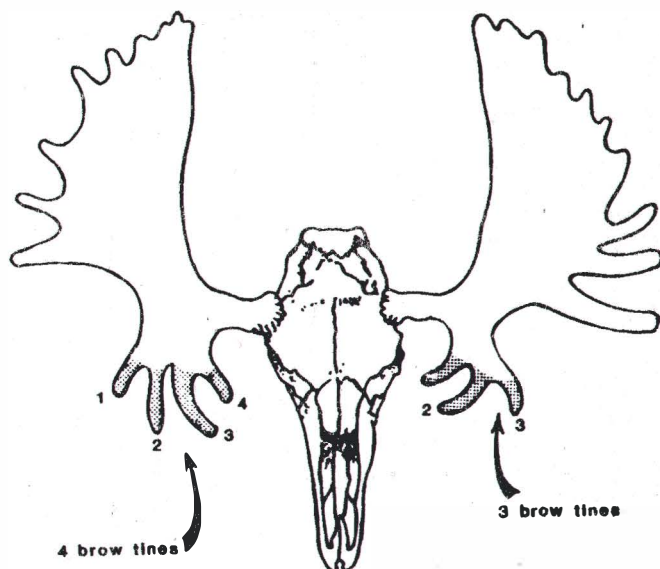
Moose (con't.)

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| Unit 9(C) , that portion draining into the Naknek River One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by registration permit only, up to 15 antlerless moose maybe taken. Permits are valid from Dec. 1—Dec. 31. | A,D,F | Sept. 5—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 31 | Sept. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Remainder of Unit 9(C) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull | 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 bull; however, moose taken from Sept. 10—Sept. 20 must have 50 inch antlers. | A,D,G | Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 15 | Sept. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Unit 11 One bull. | A,D,F | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 |
| Unit 12 , that portion drained by the Tanana, Nabesna and Chisana Rivers east of the Tetlin Reservation boundary and north of the winter trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border. One bull | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 | Sept. 10—Sept. 15 |
| Unit 12 , that portion lying east of the Nabesna River and south of the winter trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border. One bull with 50 inch antlers. | A,D,G,F | 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 |
| Unit 13(A) , that portion west of the Lake Louise road, Lake Louise, Lake Susitna, and Tyone River. SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: one moose; however bulls may be taken by registration permit only; Only one permit will be issued per household. Antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only; up to 25 permits will be issued. The taking of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited. RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose; bulls must have a spike-fork antler; however, up to 300 drawing permits will be issued for bull moose with any size antlers. Antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only; up to 25 permits will be issued to Alaska residents only. The taking of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited. | A,D,G | Aug. 25—Sept. 20 | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 |
| Remainder of Unit 13 SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One moose; however bulls may be taken by registration permit only; only one permit will be issued per household. Antlerless moose may be taken only in Unit 13(E) by drawing permit only; up to 25 permits will be issued. The taking of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose; only in Unit 13(E) bulls must have 36 inch antlers; one antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only; up to 25 permits will be issued to Alaska residents only. The taking of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited. | A,D,G | Aug. 25—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 |
| Unit 14(B) One bull. | A,D | | 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 80 permits for antlerless moose and up to 45 permits for bulls will be issued. | D,E | | Sept. 5—Oct. 31 Dec. 15—Jan. 15 |
| Unit 14(C) , that portion of the Fort Richardson Management Area north of Eagle River. One moose by drawing permit, by black powder muzzle loading rifle of 54 caliber or larger using round ball or 300 grain or larger elongated slug. Up to 35 permits will be issued. | D,E | | Sept. 5—Oct. 31 |
| Unit 14(C) , that portion known as Anchorage Management Area. | | No open season. | |

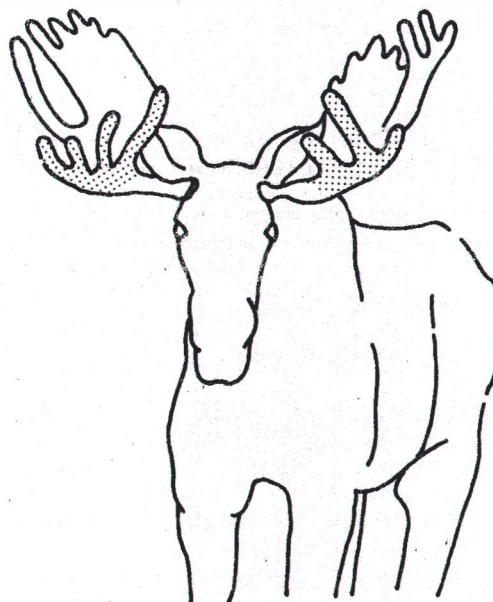
Moose (con't.)

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| Unit 14(C), the Eklutna Lake Management Area One moose by bow and arrow only, by registration permit; up to 10 bulls and 5 antlerless moose may be taken. | D,E | | Sept. 5—Sept. 30 |
| Remainder of Unit 14(C) One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken by drawing permit only. Up to 60 permits will be issued to Alaska residents only. | A,D,E | | Sept. 5—Sept. 30 |
| Unit 15(A), the Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area. One antlerless moose by drawing permit only. Up to 20 permits may be issued. The taking of calves and females accompanied by calves is prohibited. | | | Sept. 21—Sept. 30 |
| Remainder of Unit 15(A) One bull with spike-fork or 50 inch antlers; during the Aug 25—Aug. 29 season, bulls may be taken by bow and arrow only. | A,D,G | | 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 |
| 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 Units 15(B) and 15(C) One bull with spike-fork or 50 inch antlers. | A,D,G | | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 |
| Unit 16(A) One bull. | A,D | | Sept. 1—Sept. 30 |
| Unit 16(B), Kalgin Island One moose. | A,D | Aug. 25—Sept. 30 | Aug. 25—Sept. 30 |
| 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 |
| Remainder of Unit 16(B) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 25—Sept. 30 and Dec. 1—Feb. 28. A two week registration permit only season within the Dec. 1—Feb. 28 period will be announced by emergency order. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | | Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 1—Feb. 28 | 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 |
| Remainder of Unit 17(B) One bull. RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | A,D | Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 31 | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Sept. 5—Sept. 15 |
| Unit 17(C), that portion including the Iowithla drainage and Sunshine Valley One bull. RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | A,D | Aug. 20—Sept. 15 | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Sept. 5—Sept. 15 |
| Remainder of Unit 17(C) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One bull. RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | A,D | Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 31 | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Sept. 5—Sept. 15 |

MOOSE ANTLER CONFORMATION



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



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

NOTICE TO MOOSE HUNTERS

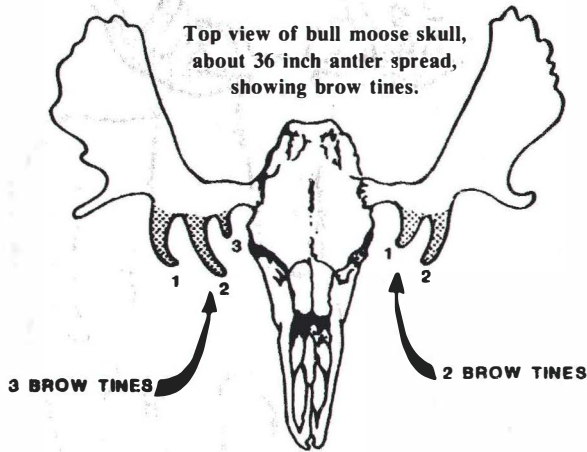
Regulations restrict legal harvest of bull moose in several units (e.g. Units 7, 9, 12, 15, and 20) to bulls having 50 inch antlers, and in some cases, spike-fork bulls. Minimum legal size in most of Unit 13 is 36 inch antlers except in a portion of 13(A). (See page 11 for antler definitions.) The accompanying illustrations 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, Units 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, and 20; also see definition of brow tine, page 10).

Units and Bag Limits by Species

| | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| 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. | | No open | season |
| Remainder of Unit 18 | A,D | | |
| SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | | Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 20—Dec. 30 | Sept. 1—Sept. 30 Dec. 20—Dec. 30 Sept. 1—Sept. 30 |
| NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | | | |
| Unit 19 | | | |
| Residents of Lime Village Only: No bag limit, either sex. | A,D | Aug. 10—Sept. 25 Nov. 20—Mar. 31 | |
| Unit 19(A) | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 Nov. 20—Nov. 30 Feb. 1—Feb. 10 | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 |
| Unit 19(B) One bull. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 30 | Sept. 1—Sept. 30 |
| Unit 19(C) One bull. | A,D | 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 |
| 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 |

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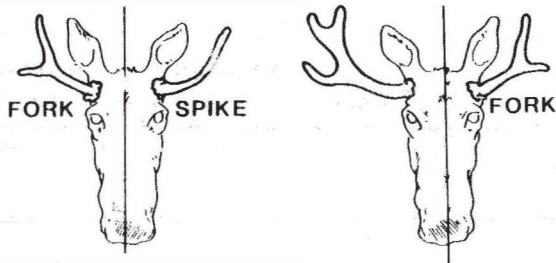


LEGAL—ILLEGAL BULL MOOSE IN THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 13(A)

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

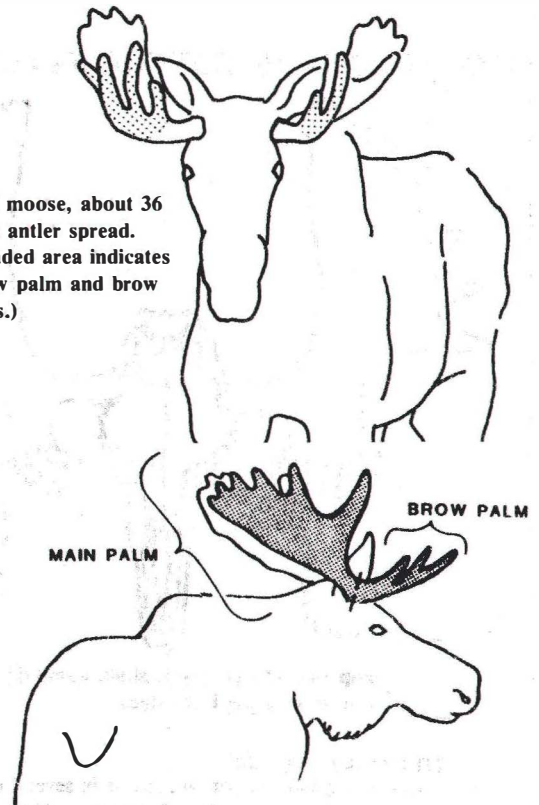
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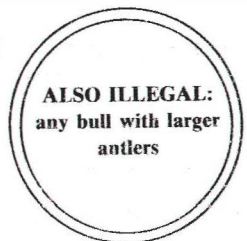
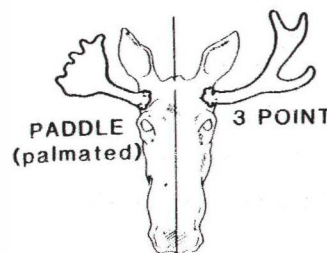
IF A MOOSE HAS ONE ANTLER ON EITHER SIDE THAT IS A FORK OR SPIKE IT IS LEGAL

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



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

Illegal



Units and Bag Limits by Species

| | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
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| 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 with a spike-fork or 50 inch antlers. | A,D,G | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 |
| Remainder of Unit 20(A) One bull. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 |
| 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 |
| 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 | |
| Unit 20(B), the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River and that portion of the Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek. One bull. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 |

Moose (con't.)

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| Remainder of Unit 20(B) One bull. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 |
| Unit 20(C) One bull; however white-phased or partial albino (over 50% white) moose may not be taken. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 20 | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 |
| Unit 20(D) , that portion lying west of the east bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River, except the Delta Junction Closed Area. One bull with spike-fork or 50 inch antlers. | A,D,G | 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 |
| Unit 20(D) , that portion known as the Delta Junction Closed Area | | No open season. | |
| Remainder of Unit 20(D) One bull. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 10 | Sept. 1—Sept. 10 |
| Unit 20(E) , that portion drained by the Ladue, Sixty-mile, and Forty-mile Rivers (all forks) from 9½ to 145 mile Taylor Highway, including the Boundary Cutoff road. One bull. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 10 | Sept. 1—Sept. 10 (Residents Only) |
| Remainder of Unit 20(E) , that portion draining into the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charlie River drainages to and including the Boundary Creek drainages and the Taylor Highway from mile 145 to Eagle. One bull. | A,D | Sept. 5—Sept. 25 | Sept. 5—Sept. 25 (Residents Only) |
| Unit 20(F) One bull. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 10 | Sept. 1—Sept. 15 |
| Unit 21(A) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 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 |
| Unit 21(D) SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One moose; antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21—Sept. 25 and Feb. 1—Feb. 5. Moose may not be taken within ½ mile of the Yukon River during the February season. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | A,D | Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Feb. 1—Feb. 5 | Sept. 5—Sept. 25 |
| Unit 21(E) One bull | A,D | Sept. 5—Sept. 25 | 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 (Residents only) |
| Unit 22(B) One moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf. | A,D | Aug. 1—Jan. 31 | Aug. 1—Jan. 31 |
| Unit 22(C) One bull. | A,D | Sept. 1—Sept. 14 | Sept. 1—Sept. 14 |
| 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 only from Aug. 1—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 |
| Remainder of Unit 22(D) One moose. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf. | A,D | Aug. 1—Dec. 31 | Aug. 1—Dec. 31 |
| Unit 22(E) One moose. No person may take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf. | A,D | Aug. 1—Mar. 31 | Aug. 1—Mar. 31 |

| Units and Bag Limits by Species | Moose (con't.) | | |
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| | Code | Subsistence Open Seasons | Resident/Nonres. Open Seasons |
| 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. 1—Mar. 31. The taking of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited. | A,D | 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. The taking of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited. | A,D | 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. SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One moose. | 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. 1—Dec. 31 | No open season. |
| 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 |
| Unit 25(A) One bull. | A,D | 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 |
| Remainder of Unit 25(B) SUBSISTENCE AND RESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull. | A,D | Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 15 | Sept. 5—Sept. 25 Dec. 1—Dec. 15 Sept. 5—Sept. 25 |
| Unit 25(C) One bull. | A,D | 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 |
| Unit 26(A) One moose. The taking of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited. | A,F | Aug. 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 RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: One bull | A,F,D | Aug. 1—Dec. 31 | Sept. 1—Sept. 30 |

Mountain Goat

Units and Bag Limits by Species

Subsistence Resident/Nonres.
Code Open Seasons Open Seasons

MOUNTAIN GOAT

- All mountain goat hunting is by drawing or registration permit.
- In areas with either-sex bag limit, selective taking of males is encouraged.
- Information on sex identification available with permits.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see guides requirements, page 3.)

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| 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 goat, by registration permit only. However, the taking of kids or nannies with kids is prohibited. | D | 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 |
| 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 |
| Unit 1(C) , that portion draining into Stephens Passage, Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier, and all drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River | | No | open | season. |
| Remainder of Unit 1(C) One goat by registration permit only. | | Aug. 1—Nov. 30 | | Aug. 1—Nov. 30 |
| Unit 1(D) , that portion between Taiya Inlet and River and White Pass and Yukon Railroad | | No | open | season. |
| Unit 1(D) , that portion lying north of the Katzeihin River and northeast of the Haines Highway One goat by registration permit only. | | 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 |
| 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 |
| Remainder of Unit 6 One goat by registration permit only. | | Aug. 1—Jan. 31 | | Sept. 1—Nov. 30 |
| Units 7 and 15(C) , those portions in the Seldovia, Brown Mountain, and Port Dick hunt sub-areas SUBSISTENCE HUNTERS: One goat by registration permit only. Up to 3 goats may be taken by residents of the Seldovia area in the Seldovia sub area. RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT 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. 1—Oct. 31 | | 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 |
| Unit 8 One goat by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued. | | | | Sept. 1—Oct. 31 |
| Unit 11 One goat by registration permit only. | F | | | Sept. 1—Nov. 30 |
| Unit 13(D) One goat by drawing permit only; up to 30 permits will be issued. The taking of kids with a horn length of 3" or less or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited. | D | | | Aug. 10—Sept. 20 |
| Units 12, remainder of Unit 13 and 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 in Unit 14(C) only. | E | | | Sept. 1—Oct. 31 |
| Unit 15(C) , the English Bay hunt sub-area One goat by registration permit only. | | Aug. 10—Oct. 31 | | |

Units and Bag Limits by Species

| | Muskoxen | Wolf | Wolverine |
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| | Subsistence | | Resident/Nonres. |
| Code | Open Seasons | | Open Seasons |

MUSK OXEN

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

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| Unit 18, Nunivak Island | D | | | Sept. 1—Sept. 30* |
| ALL HUNTERS: One bull by drawing permit only. Up to 10 permits will be issued for the fall season and up to 35 permits will be issued for the spring season; or 1 cow by registration permit only. Up to 45 permits for cows will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. | | | | Sept. 1—Sept. 30** |
| | | | | Feb. 15—Mar. 15* |
| | | | | Feb. 1—Mar. 15** |
| Unit 18, Nelson Island | D | | | Feb. 1—Mar. 25 |
| One musk ox by registration permit only. Up to 15 bull and up to 15 cow permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. | | | | |
| Remainder of Unit 18 | | No | open | season. |
| Unit 26(C), | D | | | Aug. 15—Sept. 15 |
| One bull by registration permit only. Up to 15 permits will be issued. | | | | Mar. 1—Mar. 31 |
| Remainder of Unit 26 | | No | open | season |

* Bull season, musk oxen

** Cow season, musk oxen

WOLF

- This section applies to the taking of wolves as big game under a hunting license.
- See big game methods and means, p. 6-7.
- No hunting same day airborne except in units 9, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25(B), 25(C) and 25(D) during August 10—March 31.
- All wolf hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).

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| Units 1—5 | | No | closed | season |
| No limit. | | | | |
| Units 6, 8 and 10 | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 |
| Two wolves | | | | |
| Units 7, 14(C) and 15 | E | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 |
| One wolf | | | | |
| Units 14(A),(B), 16 and 18 | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 |
| Four wolves. | | | | |
| Units 9, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, and 25 (except 25(A)) | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 |
| Ten wolves. | | | | |
| Units 11—13, 20, 22, 25(A) and 26 | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 | | Aug. 10—Apr. 30 |
| No limit. | | | | |

WOLVERINE

- This section applies to the taking of wolverines as big game under a hunting license.
- See big game methods and means, p. 6-7.
- All wolverine hides must be sealed (5 AAC 92.170).
- No hunting same day airborne.

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| Units 1—5 | | Nov. 10—Feb. 15 | | Nov. 10—Feb. 15 |
| One wolverine. | | | | |
| Units 6—26 | E | Sept. 1—Mar. 31 | | Sept. 1—Mar. 31 |
| One wolverine. | | | | |

Fur Animals

| Units by Species | Bag Limits | All Hunters Open Seasons |
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| COYOTE | | |
| Units 1-5, 6 (A)(D), 8—14*, 16—26 | Two coyotes | Sept. 1—April 30 |
| Unit 6(B) and 6(C) | No limit | No closed season |
| Units 7 and 15 | No limit | Sept. 1—April 30 |
| FOX, ARCTIC • 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 |
| FOX, RED • Including cross, black or silver color phases. | | |
| Units 1-14, 16-26* | Two foxes | Nov. 1—Feb. 15 |
| Unit 15 | | No open season. |
| LYNX • See lynx sealing requirements page 8. | | |
| Units 1-5 | Two lynx | Dec. 1—Feb. 15 |
| Units 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 13—16 | | No open season |
| Units 9 and 17 | Two lynx | Nov. 10—Feb. 28 |
| Unit 12 and 20(E) | Two lynx | Nov. 1—Jan. 31 |
| Unit 18 | Two lynx | Nov. 10—Mar. 31 |
| Remainder of Unit 20, and Unit 25(C) | Two lynx | Dec. 15—Jan. 15 |
| Unit 23 | Two lynx | Dec. 1—Jan. 15 |
| Units 19, 21, 24, and remainder of Unit 25 | Two lynx | Nov. 1—Feb. 28 |
| Units 22 and 26 | Two lynx | Nov. 1—April 15 |
| SQUIRREL • Including Red Squirrel, Ground Squirrel, and Flying Squirrel | | |
| Units 1-26* | No limit | No closed season. |

Small Game*

| Units by Species | Bag Limits | All Hunters Open Seasons |
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| GROUSE • Spruce, blue, ruffed and sharptail | | |
| 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. 6—April 30 |
| Unit 8 | No open season | |

HARE • Snowshoe and arctic

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| 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. 6—April 30 |

PTARMIGAN • Willow, rock or whitetail

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| 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. 6—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 |

* See special restrictions in Units 7, 14 and 15 (page 7 and 15).

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 5.

| Units by Species | Bag Limits | All Hunters Open Seasons |
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| 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 |

ACKLING CANADA GEESE

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| Units 1 thru 26 | No open season | |
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Waterfowl

| Units by Species | Bag Limits | All Hunters Open Seasons |
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| CANADA GEESE* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | |

CRANES

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| 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 |

DUCKS

- Except sea ducks and canvasbacks
- Provided that not more than 2 per day, or 6 in possession, may be pintail ducks.

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| Units 1-4 | Five a day, fifteen in possession | Sept. 1—Dec. 16 |
| Units 5-7, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), and 14-16 | Six a day, eighteen in possession | Sept. 1—Dec. 16 |
| Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island) | Five a day, fifteen in possession | Oct. 8—Jan. 22 |
| Units 11-13 and 17-26 | Eight a day, twenty-four in possession | Sept. 1—Dec. 16 |

CANVASBACKS

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| Units 1--26 | No open season |
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EMPEROR GEESE

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| Units 1--26 | No open season |
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SEA DUCKS

- Eiders, scoters, old squaw, harlequin, and mergansers

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| 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 |

SNIPE

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| 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.

| Units by Species | Bag Limits | All Hunters Open Seasons |
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| 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 |

TUNDRA SWANS • 300 permits will be issued.

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| Unit 22 | One per season by registration permit only | Sept. 1—Oct. 30 |
| All other Units | No open season | |

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE*

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| 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.

Unclassified Game

| Units by Species | Bag Limits | All Hunters Open Seasons |
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| 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

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| Units 1-9 and 15 | Forty per day | Mar. 1-April 15 Sept. 1—Nov. 17 |
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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.

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| Units 1-26 | No open season |
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*See special restrictions in Chugach State Park, page 15.

Unclassified Game

| Units by Species | Bag Limits | All Hunters Open Seasons |
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| 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 |
| RACCOONS | | |
| Units 1-26 | No limit | No closed 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 | |

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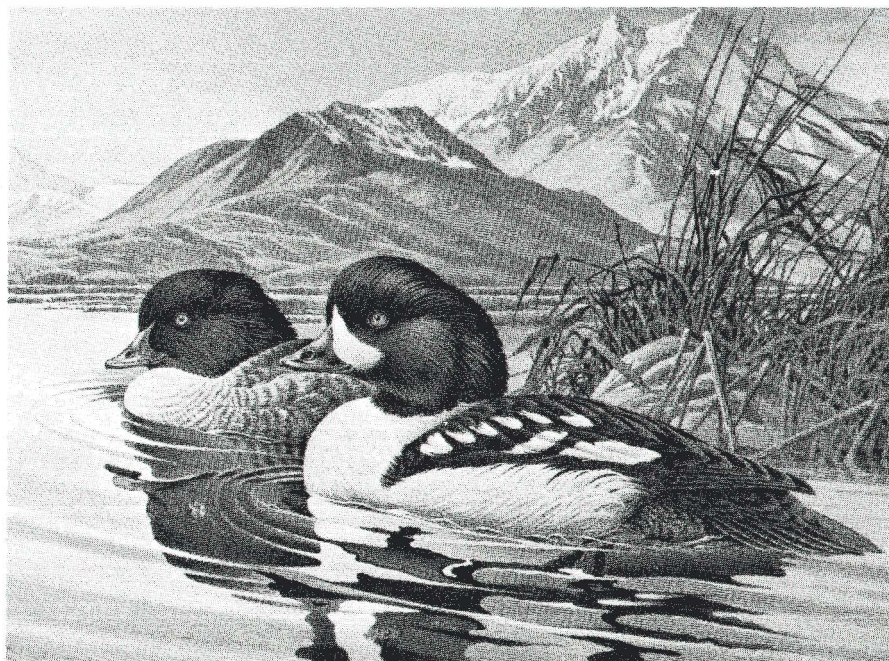
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