

Federal Subsistence

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HARVEST of WILDLIFE

on Federal Public Lands in Alaska



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- ▶ **Unit 24B** – Revises the brown bear harvest limit.
- ▶ **Unit 22A** – Revises hunt area boundaries, season dates, and removes limited closure for moose.
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General Information

Introduction

You will find important information in this book on seasons, harvest limits, methods, and customary and traditional use determinations for the subsistence taking of wildlife on Federal public lands in Alaska. These regulations are effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 and apply only on Federal public lands. The regulations cover managed subsistence hunting and trapping activities of most species of land mammals, grouse, and ptarmigan. Subsistence fishing regulations are published separately.

Read the **Special Provisions** and unit-specific information carefully for the management unit where you wish to take wildlife. Trapping regulations are in a separate section near the back of this book.

On July 1, 1990, the **Federal Subsistence Management Program** began managing wildlife resources on public lands. The *Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act* of 1980 (ANILCA) requires that rural residents have a priority over other users to take wildlife for subsistence uses on Federal public lands and waters.

Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils, State of Alaska representatives, and the general public play an active role in the regulatory process.

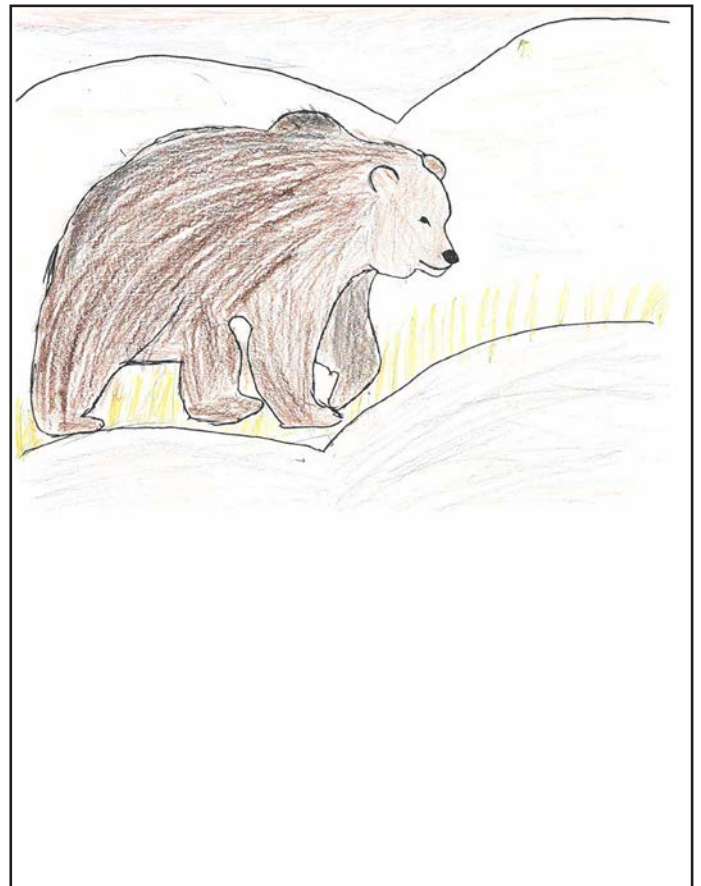
State and Federal Wildlife Regulations

The **State of Alaska** often administers a hunt for the same species in the same area as a Federal subsistence hunt. You may not add the harvest limit from Federal Subsistence and State general hunt regulations together to increase your harvest limit unless otherwise specified in these regulations. If you are not a rural resident of Alaska, you may hunt under State of Alaska hunting regulations on most Federal public lands, except National Park Service-managed parks and monuments (see Special Requirements for National Park Service Lands on page 13) or except where hunts are specifically closed by these regulations.

Federal Subsistence Board

The Secretaries established a Federal Subsistence Board to administer the Federal Subsistence Management Program. The Board comprises:

- A Chair, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior with concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture;
- The Alaska Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;
- The Alaska Regional Director, National Park Service;
- The Alaska State Director, Bureau of Land Management;
- The Alaska Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- The Alaska Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service; and
- Two public members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture.

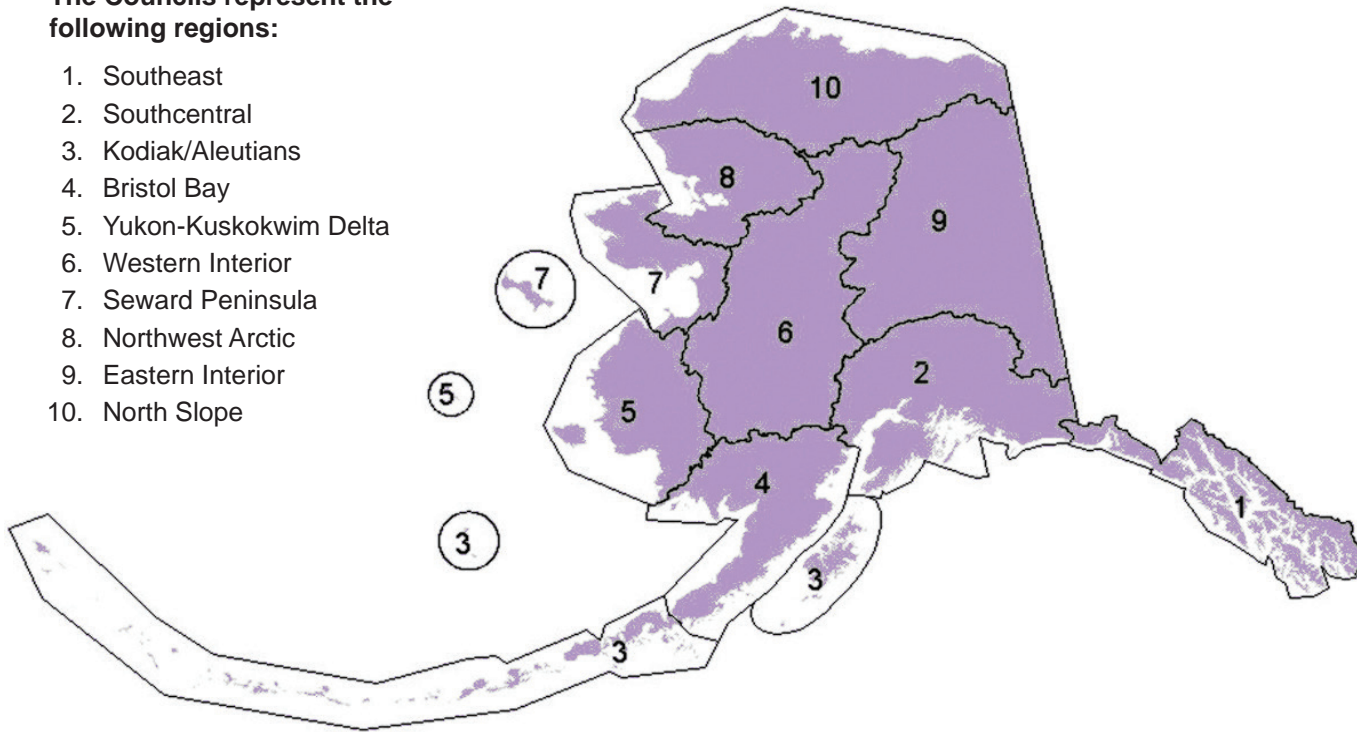


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The Councils represent the following regions:

1. Southeast
2. Southcentral
3. Kodiak/Aleutians
4. Bristol Bay
5. Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta
6. Western Interior
7. Seward Peninsula
8. Northwest Arctic
9. Eastern Interior
10. North Slope



Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils

The Federal Subsistence Management Program divides Alaska into ten subsistence resource regions, each represented by a Subsistence Regional Advisory Council. These ten Councils provide an opportunity for rural Alaskans to contribute in a meaningful way to the management of subsistence resources. Resource users have the opportunity to comment and offer input on subsistence issues at Council meetings. Each Council meets at least twice a year. The Councils develop proposals to change Federal subsistence regulations and review proposals submitted by others.

Council Membership

The Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture appoint Council members. Members must reside in the subsistence region they wish to represent and have knowledge of

subsistence uses and needs. Each year the Office of Subsistence Management accepts applications and nominations for membership during September to January. If you are interested in applying for membership, please contact Katya Wessels or the coordinator for your region.

Criteria for Council Membership

Applicants and nominees must be residents of the region they wish to represent and have:

- Knowledge of fish and wildlife resources in the region;
- Knowledge of subsistence uses, customs, and traditions in the region;
- Knowledge of commercial, recreational, and other uses in the region;
- Leadership skills and experience with local and/or regional organizations;
- Ability to communicate effectively;

For more information on Council membership, contact

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- Willingness to travel to and attend Council meetings at least two times each year, usually in October and February-March. Although Council members are volunteers, members' official travel expenses for meetings are paid through the Office of Subsistence Management.
- Willingness to occasionally attend Federal Subsistence Board meetings.

Council Responsibilities

- Review and make recommendations to the Federal Subsistence Board on proposals for regulations, policies, management plans, and other subsistence-related issues on Federal public lands within the region;
- Develop proposals pertaining to the subsistence harvest of fish and wildlife, and review proposals submitted by others;
- Encourage and promote local participation in the decision-making process affecting subsistence harvests on Federal public lands;
- Make recommendations on customary and traditional use determinations of subsistence resources and nonrural determinations;
- Appoint members to National Park Service Subsistence Resource Commissions.



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Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Coordinators

Council Coordinators facilitate communication between the Councils and the Federal Subsistence Board. Each Coordinator is responsible for one or more regions and serves as a contact for the Councils, Federal agency staff, and the public. Contact a Coordinator for information about the activities of each Council.

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Federal Subsistence Regulations Apply Only to Rural Alaska Residents

Are You a Rural Alaska Resident?

All communities and areas of Alaska are considered rural, except the areas shown on the following maps as nonrural areas. To qualify to hunt, trap, or fish under Federal subsistence regulations, you must have your primary, permanent place of residence in a rural area and you must have lived in Alaska for the previous 12 months. Having a seasonal residence does not qualify you as a rural resident. See the definition of resident in the definitions section of this book.

Nonrural Communities

The listing below identifies nonrural communities and areas:

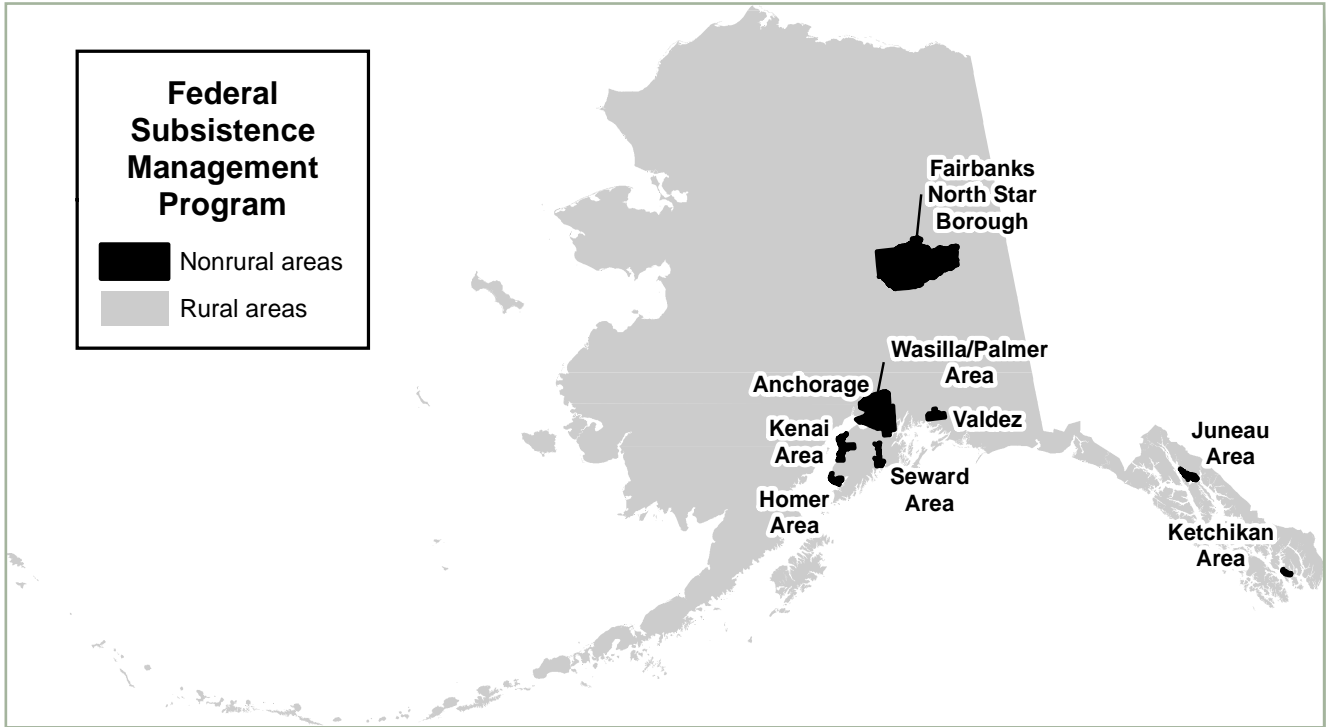
- **Anchorage**, *Municipality of*
- **Fairbanks North Star Borough**
- **Homer area** *including Homer, Anchor Point, Fritz Creek and Kachemak City*
- **Juneau area** *including Juneau, West Juneau, and Douglas*
- **Kenai area** *including Kenai, Soldotna, Sterling, Nikiski, Salamatof, Kalifornsky, Kasilof, and Clam Gulch*
- **Ketchikan area** *including Ketchikan City, Clover Pass, North Tongass Highway, Ketchikan East, Mountain Point, Herring Cove, Saxman East, Pennock Island, and parts of Gravina Island*
- **Seward area** *including Seward*
- **Valdez**
- **Wasilla/Palmer area** *including Wasilla, Palmer, Sutton, Big Lake, Houston, and Bodenburg Butte*

For additional copies of the 2022-2024 Federal Subsistence Management Regulations for the Harvest of Wildlife on Federal Public Lands in Alaska book please contact the Office of Subsistence Management by email at subsistence@fws.gov or by calling the toll free number at (800) 478-1456.

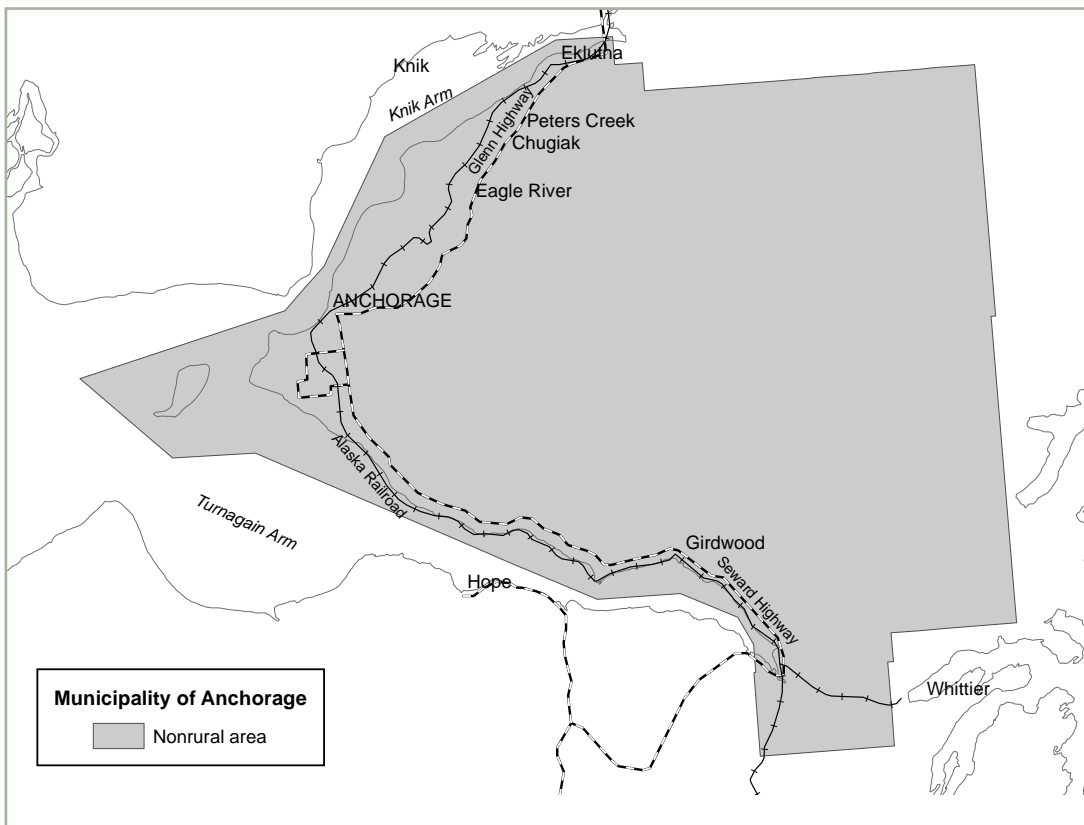
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Nonrural Areas—Statewide

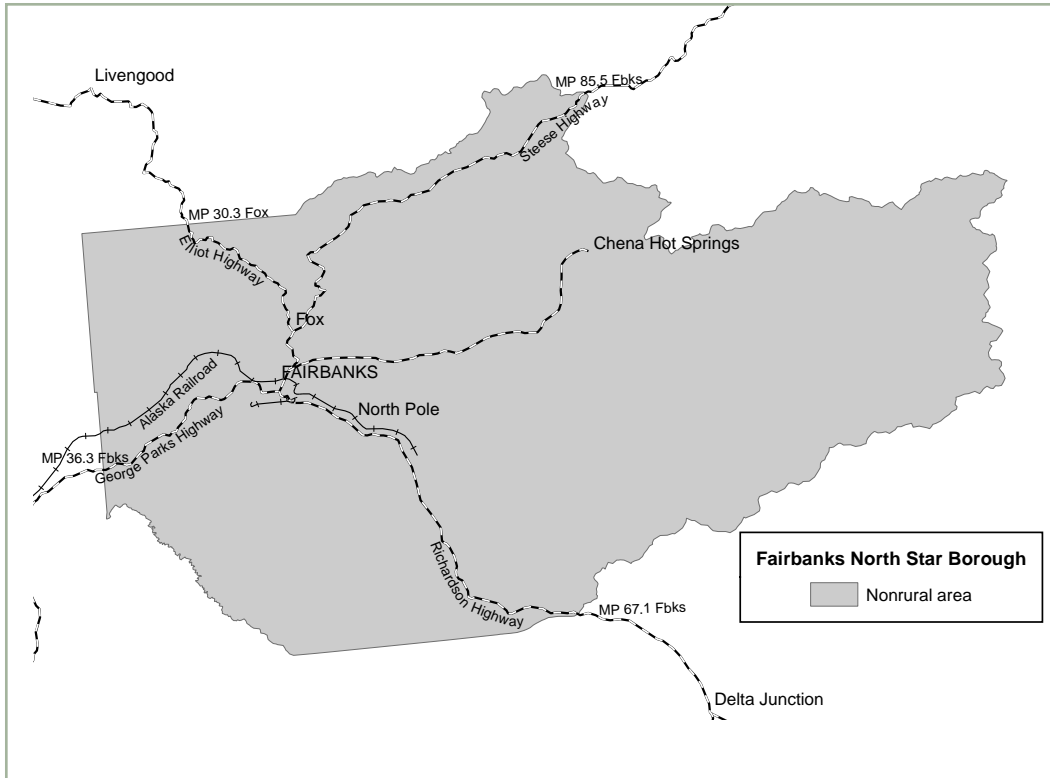


Nonrural Area—Anchorage

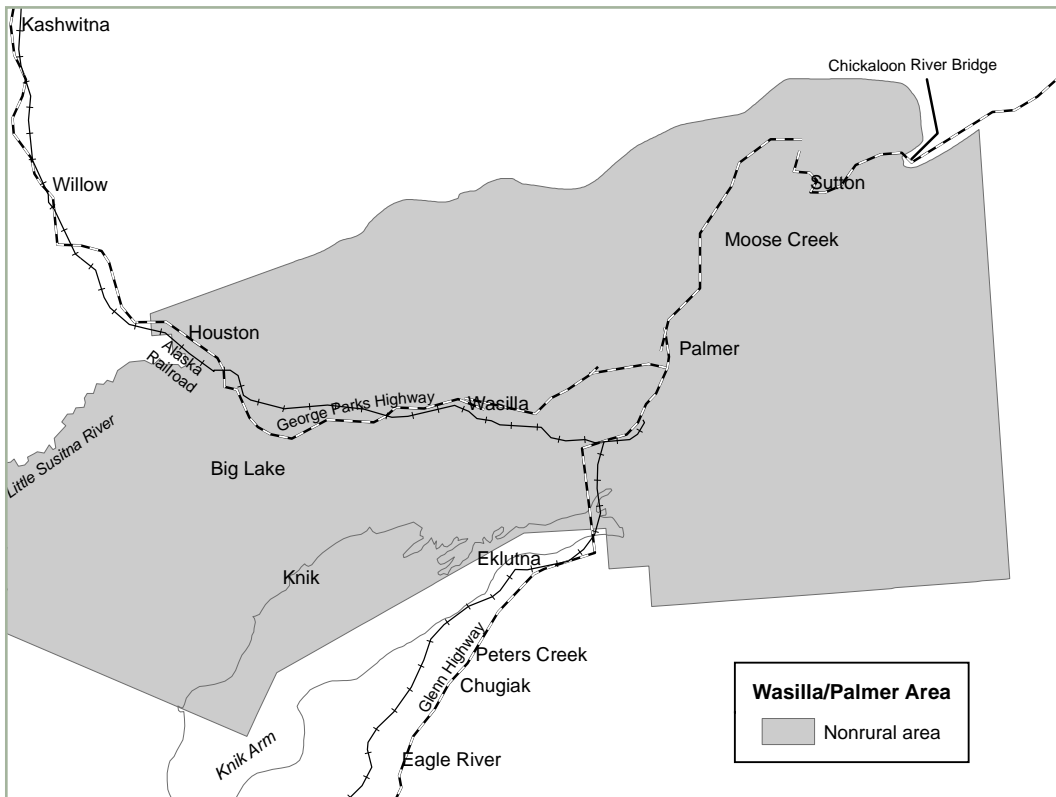


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Nonrural Area—Fairbanks

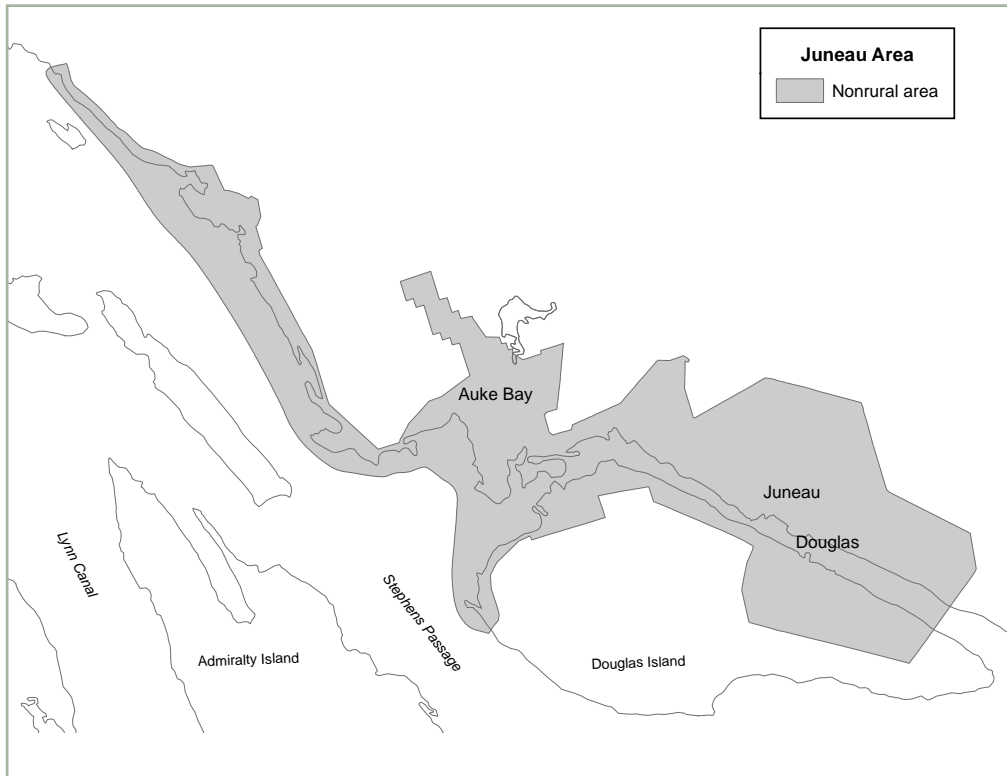


Nonrural Area—Wasilla/Palmer

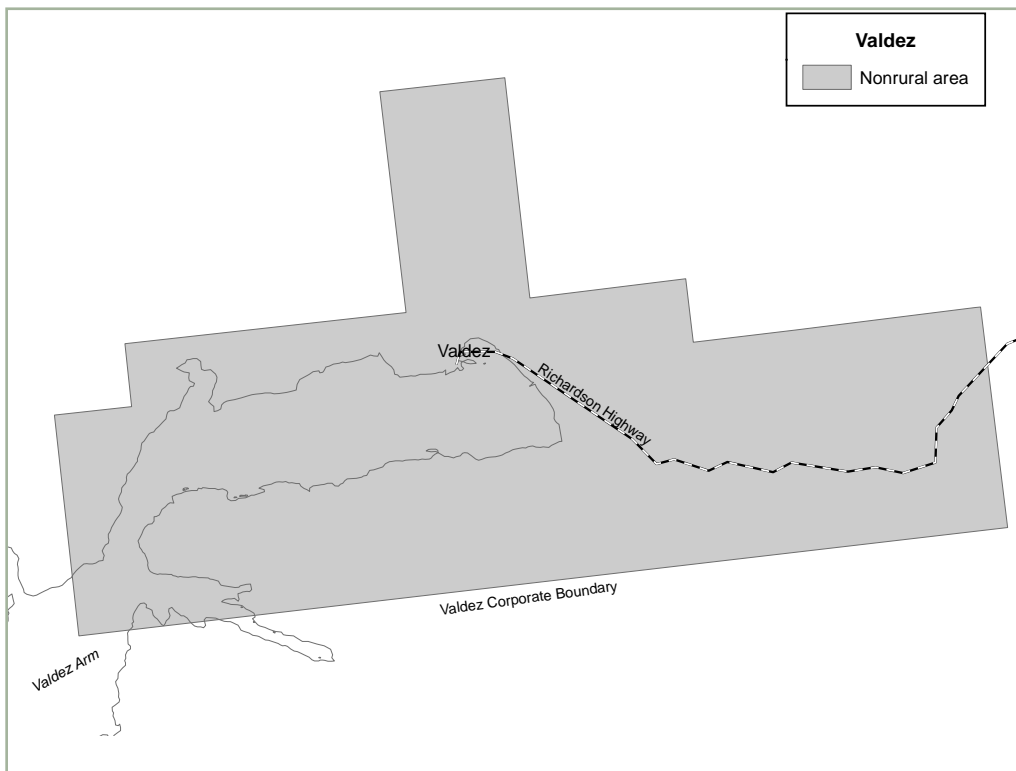


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Nonrural Area—Juneau

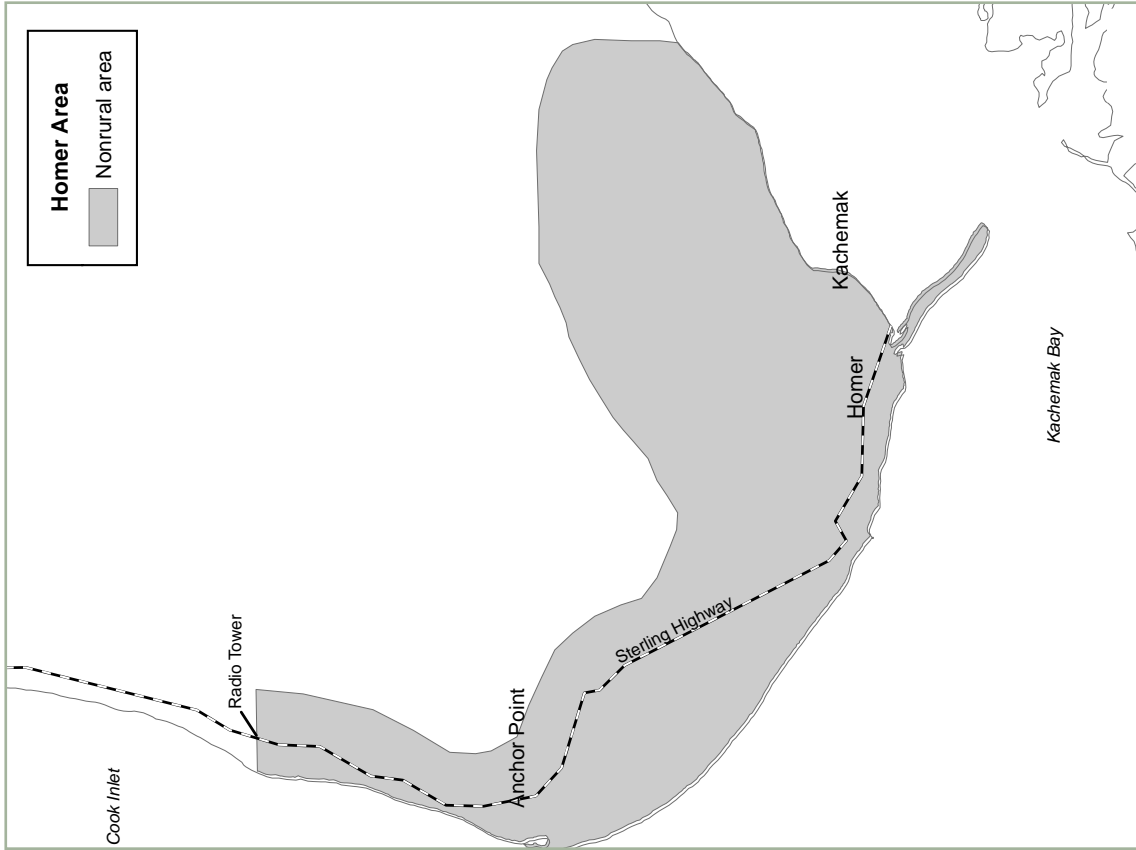


Nonrural Area—Valdez

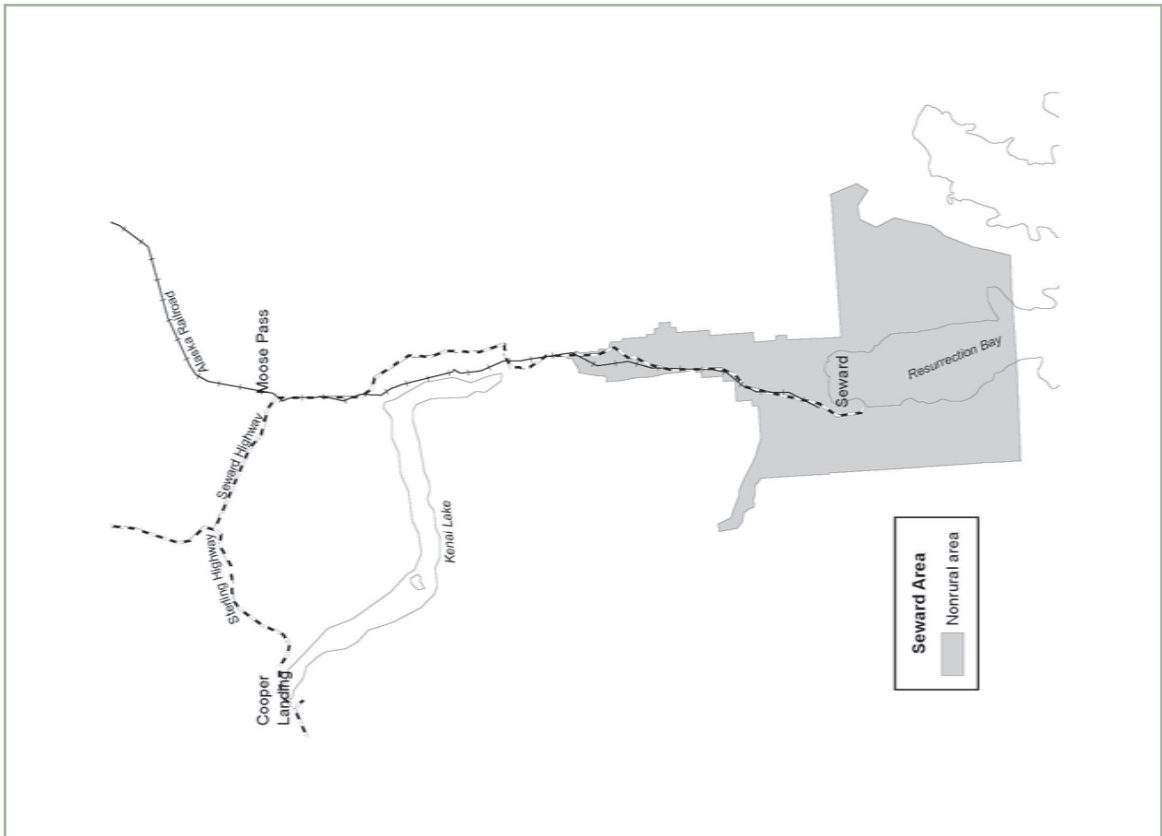


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Nonrural Area—Homer

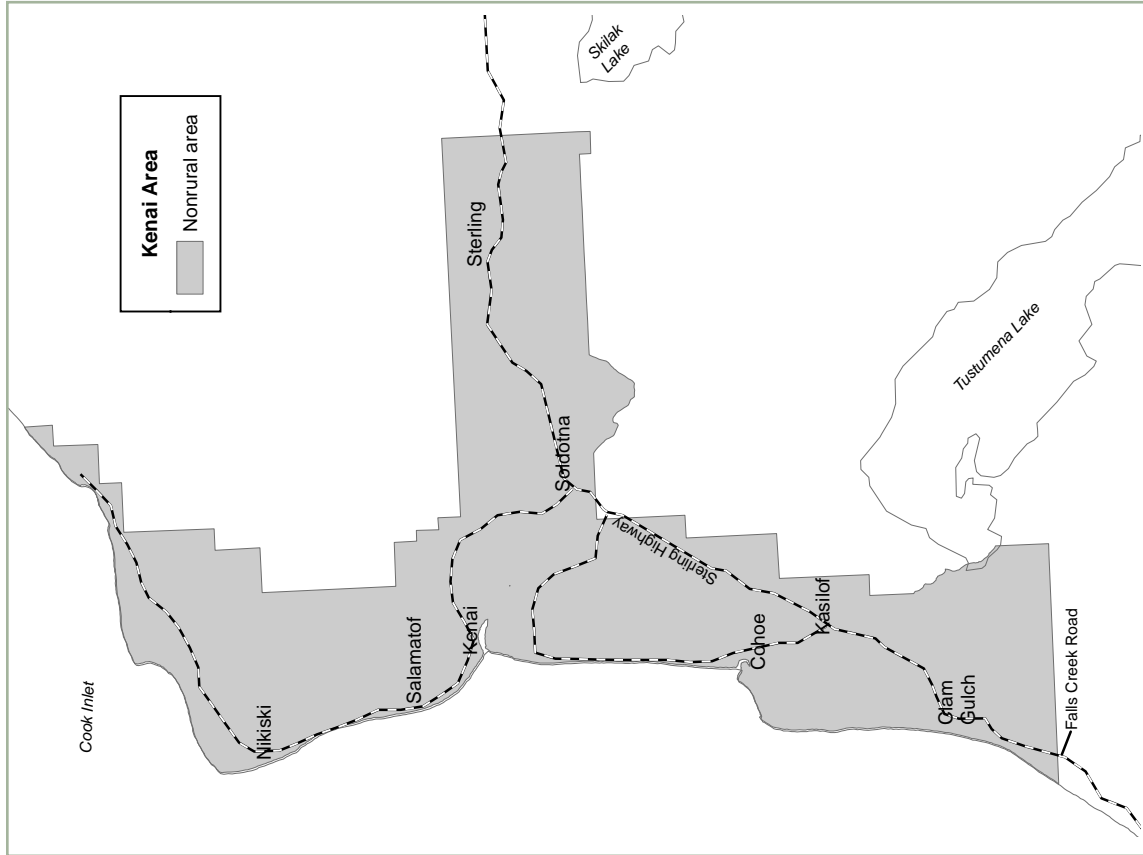


Nonrural Area—Seward

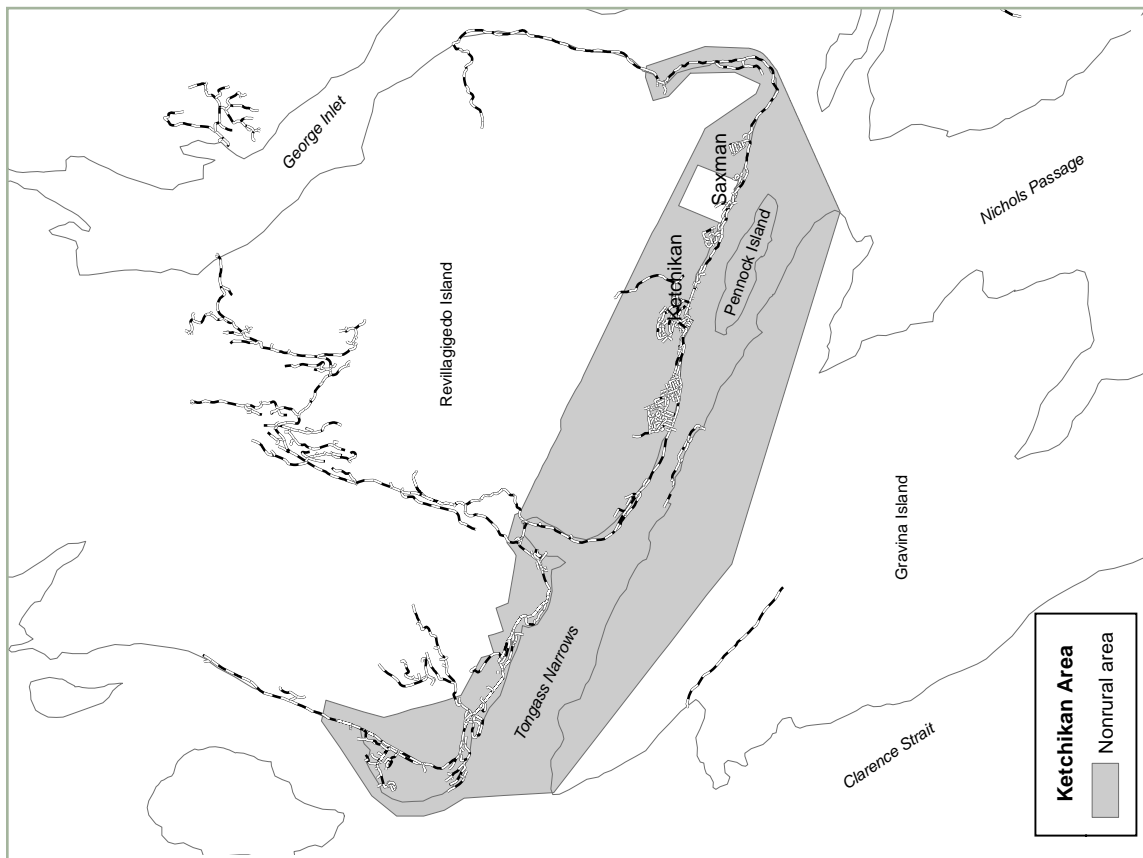


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Nonrural Area—Kenai



Nonrural Area—Ketchikan



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Customary and Traditional Use

The Federal Subsistence Board decides which communities or areas have customarily and traditionally used a species. Each unit lists these customary and traditional use determinations along with seasons and harvest limits and any special provisions. When there is a determination for specific communities or areas, only residents of those communities and areas have a Federal subsistence priority for that species in that unit and are eligible to hunt or trap under these regulations. If the Board has not made a customary and traditional use determination for a species, then all rural residents of Alaska may use that species in that unit. The customary and traditional use determinations are listed in the unit-specific regulation tables.

Federal Subsistence Regulations Apply Only to Federal Public Lands

Federal public lands include lands managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Forest Service. The regulations do not apply to State or private lands. Regional and Village Native Corporation lands and Native allotments are considered private lands and are under State management authority.

Check the unit maps carefully where you wish to harvest wildlife to check the land status. If you have questions, contact any of the Federal offices listed in the directory at the back of this book.

Land and Water Access

Federal Subsistence Management harvest regulations apply to Federal public lands and waters, but do not provide for access across private lands. It is your responsibility to identify ownership of lands you will access and to make sure you have permission from the land owner(s) of private land. Some Native village and regional corporation lands require a land use permit and/or fee. Some of these lands are closed to use by non-shareholders.

The use of private lands without the landowner's permission, other than those legally-reserved public access easements, is trespass.

You may purchase detailed topographic maps from: U.S. Geological Survey, 4210 University Drive, Room 208, Anchorage, AK 99508. Toll free 888-ASK-USGS or (907) 786-7011.

Licenses, Permits, Harvest Tickets, and Tags

Rural residents age 18 and older must possess a State of Alaska-issued resident hunting or trapping license to hunt or trap under these regulations. Residents age 60 or older may get a free permanent identification card issued by ADF&G. You must carry your license or permanent ID card with you while taking wildlife for subsistence uses. Harvest tickets, registration permits, and other permits are available at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>. When these regulations require a Federal registration or drawing permit, subsistence users are not required to possess State permits or harvest tickets. However, Federally qualified subsistence hunters must possess a State tag for brown bear, unless specifically exempt in State or Federal unit specific special provisions. You must show licenses, permits, harvest tickets, tags or other documents to State and Federal law enforcement agents when requested. Harvest tickets, tags, and permits must be validated by subsistence hunters, including designated hunters, before the kill is removed from the harvest site. Subsistence hunters must report their harvests on harvest ticket or permit report forms or other reporting systems established by the State or the Federal Subsistence Board. All permits require you to return harvest information necessary for management and conservation purposes. If you fail to comply with such reporting requirements, you will be ineligible to receive a subsistence permit for that activity during the following regulatory year (unless you demonstrate that failure to report was due to loss in the mail, accident, sickness, or other unavoidable circumstances). These permits, harvest tickets, and tags are important tools wildlife managers use to monitor and protect wildlife populations. Subsistence users must follow harvest reporting rules. All subsistence users, including designated hunters, must possess and comply with any permits, harvest tickets, or tags required by State or Federal regulations. Federal designated hunter and Federal registration permits are available from local Federal offices. See directory at the back of this book.

Permitting Systems—Community harvest systems and designated hunter permitting and reporting systems are in place in some communities. These systems are based on customary and traditional practices, including those associated with cultural and religious beliefs. The Federal Subsistence Board continues to work to establish alternative community harvest and reporting systems where appropriate.

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Cultural and Educational Permits

Your community or organization may apply to the Federal Subsistence Board for a cultural or education permit to harvest wildlife for a qualifying cultural or educational program.

A qualifying program must have instructors, enrolled students, minimum attendance requirements, and standards for successful completion of the course. Applications must be submitted to the Federal Subsistence Board through the Office of Subsistence Management and should be submitted 60 days prior to the earliest desired date of harvest. Harvest must be reported and any animals harvested will count against any established Federal harvest quota for the area in which it is harvested.

Requests for follow-up permits must be submitted to the in-season or local manager and should be submitted 60 days prior to the earliest desired date of harvest.

Harvest of Wildlife for Funerary/Mortuary Ceremonies

You may take wildlife outside of established season or harvest limits for food in traditional religious ceremonies that are part of a funerary or mortuary cycle, including memorial potlatches, under the following provisions:

- The harvest does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation and uses the methods allowable for the particular species published in the applicable Federal regulations. The appropriate Federal land manager will establish the number, species, sex, or location of harvest, if necessary, for conservation purposes. Other regulations relating to ceremonial harvest may be found in the unit-specific regulations.
- No permit or harvest ticket is required for harvesting under this section; however, the harvester must be a Federally qualified subsistence user with a customary and traditional use determination in the area where the harvesting will occur.

In all units (except for Koyukon/Gwich'in potlatch ceremonies in Units 20F, 21, 24, or 25):

- A Tribal chief, village or Tribal council president, or the chief's or president's designee for the village in which the religious ceremony will be held, or a Federally qualified subsistence user outside of a village or Tribal-organized ceremony, must notify the nearest Federal land manager that a wildlife harvest will take place. The

notification must include the species, harvest location, and number of animals expected to be taken.

- Immediately after the wildlife is taken, the Tribal chief, village or Tribal council president or designee, or Federally qualified subsistence user, must create a list of the successful hunters and maintain these records including the name of the decedent for whom the ceremony will be held. If requested, this information must be available to an authorized representative of the Federal land manager.
- The Tribal chief, village or Tribal council president or designee, or Federally qualified subsistence user outside of the village in which the religious/cultural ceremony will be held, must report to the Federal land manager the harvest location, species, sex, and number of animals taken as soon as practicable, but not more than 15 days after the wildlife is taken.

In Units 20F, 21, 24, and 25 (for Koyukon/Gwich'in potlatch ceremonies only):

- Taking wildlife outside of established season and harvest limits is authorized if it is for food for the traditional Koyukon/Gwich'in funerary or mortuary ceremony and if it is consistent with conservation of healthy populations.
- Immediately after the wildlife is taken, the Tribal chief, village or Tribal council president or the chief's or president's designee for the village in which the religious ceremony will be held, must create a list of the successful hunters and maintain these records. The list must be made available, after the harvest is completed, to a Federal land manager upon request.
- The Tribal chief, village or Tribal council president or designee must report to the Federal land manager, as soon as practical, but not more than 15 days after the harvest, of the harvest location, species, sex, and number of animals taken.

Special Requirements for National Park Service Managed Lands

Subsistence use of resources in areas managed by the National Park Service are subject to additional rules and is restricted to local residents in national monuments and parks open to subsistence. National Park Service regulations govern which communities or individual residents qualify as local rural residents for specific National Park Service areas. Glacier Bay National Park, Katmai National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park, Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park, that portion of Denali National Park established as Mt. McKinley National Park prior to passage

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of ANILCA, and Sitka National Historical Park are closed to subsistence hunting and trapping. Users of National Park Service areas are responsible for complying with these regulations (36 CFR Part 13, Subparts A-V).

Aircraft generally may not be used for access to National Parks or National Monuments for the purposes of taking fish or wildlife for subsistence, but airplanes may be utilized in National Preserves. In addition to not landing in a Park or Monument, subsistence users may not land outside a Park or Monument in order to access a Park or Monument for subsistence activities. Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass and Yakutat may request a permit to use aircraft for subsistence access to the adjacent National Park. Please contact the headquarters for Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (907-457-5752) or Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve (907-822-5234), as appropriate, for more information.

For more information about National Park Service regulations that affect subsistence, contact: [Eva Patton](#), Regional Subsistence Program Manager, National Park Service, Alaska Regional Office, 240 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. (907) [644-3601](#) / Fax: (907) 644-3816.

Other Important Information

Several other sections of this book contain important information. Read the Unit Hunting Regulations and note any Special Provisions for the unit where you wish to take wildlife. This section lists unit-specific information, including areas where regulations restrict subsistence take or describe special opportunities.

Note that “no Federal open season” means that there is no open season under Federal subsistence regulations. If Federal public lands are not closed, then there may be a season under State hunting regulations. If Federal public lands are closed, then there is no harvesting under either Federal or State regulations. In some cases, Federal public lands may be closed to all but a limited group of Federally qualified subsistence users; only those users may participate in those hunts under Federal subsistence management regulations.

For regulations relating to fisheries, see the *Subsistence Management Regulations for the Harvest of Fish and Shellfish on Federal Public Lands and Waters in Alaska* (published separately every two years).

Subsistence Harvest of Marine Mammals, Migratory Birds and Halibut

These regulations do not apply to the subsistence harvest of halibut, marine mammals or migratory birds. These species are regulated under the *Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982*, the *Marine Mammal Protection Act*, and the *Migratory Bird Treaty Act*.

For information about the subsistence harvest of...

Halibut: For a Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC), contact the National Marine Fisheries Service Restricted Access Management Program at Phone: (907) 586-7474 or 586-7202 (option #2) or toll-free (800) 304-4846 (option #2) or email: ram.alaska@noaa.gov. Information is also available online at: <http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/subsistence-halibut>

Migratory birds: Contact the office of the Alaska Migratory Bird Co-management Council at (877) 229-2344 or (907) 786-3499 or by email, ambcc@fws.gov. Information is also available online at: <http://www.fws.gov/alaska/ambcc/Index.htm>

Sea otters, polar bears and walruses: Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Marine Mammals Management Office at (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3800 or by email, FW7_AK_Marine_Mammals@fws.gov. Information is also available online at: <http://www.fws.gov/alaska/fisheries/mmm/>

Seals, sea lions and whales: Contact the Protected Resources Division of the National Marine Fisheries Service at (907) 586-7235. Information is also available online at: <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/protectedresources>

How to Change Federal Subsistence Regulations

Alaska residents and subsistence users are an integral part of the Federal regulatory process. Any person or group can submit proposals to change Federal subsistence regulations, comment on proposals, or testify at meetings. The 10 Regional Advisory Councils meet at least twice a year. By becoming involved in the process, subsistence users help to more effectively manage subsistence activities and ensure consideration of traditional and local knowledge in subsistence management decisions. Subsistence users also provide valuable wildlife harvest information. Through cooperative agreements, the U.S. Government and several

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Native organizations are working to more effectively manage subsistence activities. These organizations work in an advisory capacity and provide both technical information and biological data to help address subsistence issues.

How to Submit a Proposal

A call for proposals to change hunting and trapping regulations is issued in January of odd numbered years. The period during which proposals are accepted is 30 days; a proposal must be submitted during this time.

Include the following in your proposal submission:

1. Your name, organization, address, phone, fax, and E-mail address.
2. The regulation you wish to change, including management unit number and species. Quote the current regulation if known. If you are proposing a new regulation, please state “new regulation.”
3. The regulation as you would like to see it written.
4. An explanation of why the regulatory change should be made.
5. You should provide any additional information that you believe will help the Federal Subsistence Board in evaluating the proposed change.


Submit proposals:

- ▶ Electronically: Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter Docket number (this will be listed in the proposed rule and in the various new releases). Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit your proposal or a comment by clicking on “Comment.” At any Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council meeting
- ▶ By hard copy (1): Submit by U.S. mail or hand delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: (enter the docket number here); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W); Falls Church VA 22041-3803.
- ▶ By hard copy (2): If in-person Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council meetings are being held,


you may also deliver a hard copy to the Designated Federal Official attending any of the Council public meetings. Additional information on locations, dates and times of the public meetings will be released through news releases, TV, radio, and newspaper ads, along with the program’s webpage and social media sites.

Submit a separate proposal for each proposed change. To cite which regulation(s) you want to change, use this book or the regulations published in the Federal Register: <http://www.ecfr.gov>. All proposals and comments, including personal information, are posted online at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

For the proposal processing timeline and assistance in proposing regulatory changes please contact the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888 or go to www.doi.gov/subsistence.



NOTICE

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

You may propose changes to...

- Federal subsistence season dates
- Harvest limits
- Methods and means of harvest
- Customary and traditional use determinations
- For national parks and national monuments - individuals who live in a resident zone community of a National Park Service-managed park or national monument (see 36 CFR 13.440), and those who already hold a Section 13.440 subsistence use permit issued by the Superintendent (see 36 CFR 13.440), may apply for an individual customary and traditional use determination.

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Methods of Taking Wildlife

During open seasons listed in this book, eligible subsistence users may take wildlife by any method, *except* those listed below and as shown in unit-specific special provisions.

Subsistence Restrictions

When taking wildlife for subsistence purposes, you may **not**:

- Harvest wildlife during a closed season or in an area closed to subsistence taking.
- Shoot from, on, or across a highway.
- Use any poison.
- Use an aircraft to harass wildlife.
- Use a helicopter in any manner, including transporting people, equipment or wildlife, except during an emergency rescue operation in a life-threatening situation.
- Take wildlife from a motorized vehicle when moving, or from a motor-driven boat when the boat's progress from the motor's power has not ceased. You may take caribou from a boat under power in Units 23, 25, and 26 (and moose from a boat under power in Unit 25 and a portion of Unit 18).
- Taking or assisting in the taking of ungulates, bear, wolves, wolverine, or other furbearers before 3:00 a.m. following the day in which airborne travel occurred (except for flights in regularly scheduled commercial aircraft). This restriction does not apply to subsistence taking of deer (except on NPS lands) and of caribou on the Nushagak Peninsula (a portion of Units 17A and 17C) during Jan. 1–Mar. 31, provided the hunter is 300 feet from the airplane; moreover, this restriction does not apply to subsistence setting of snares or traps, or the removal of furbearers from traps or snares.
- Use a motorized vehicle to drive, herd, or molest wildlife.
- Take an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine from a boat in Units 1, 2, 3 and 5; or bear, wolf or wolverine in Unit 4; except for persons certified as disabled.
- Use (or be aided by use of) a machine gun, set gun, or shotgun larger than 10-gauge.
- Use a firearm other than a shotgun, muzzle-loaded rifle, rifle or pistol using center-firing cartridges, for the taking of an ungulate, bear, wolf or wolverine, except that:
 - You may take swimming caribou with a firearm using rimfire cartridges in Units 23 and 26.
 - A muzzle-loading rifle must be .54-caliber or larger, or .45-caliber with a 250-grain or larger elongated slug to take brown bear, black bear, elk, moose, muskox and mountain goat.
- Take wildlife with the aid of a pit, fire, artificial light, radio communication, artificial salt lick, explosive, barbed arrow, bomb, smoke, chemical, conventional steel trap with a jaw spread over nine inches, or conibear style trap with a jaw spread over 11 inches, except coyote may be taken in Units 6B and 6C with the aid of artificial lights, as well as black bear in Units 18 and 24.
- Use of nets and snares. However, you may use nets and snares under a hunting license to take unclassified wildlife, ptarmigan, grouse, or hare; or you may use snares under a trapping license to take furbearers.
- Use a trap to take an ungulate or bear.
- Use hooks to physically snag, impale or otherwise take wildlife; however, hooks may be used as a trap drag.
- Use a crossbow in any area restricted to hunting by bow and arrow only, to take an ungulate, bear, wolf or wolverine.
- Take an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine with a bow, unless the bow is capable of casting a 7/8 inch wide broadhead-tipped arrow at least 175 yards horizontally, and the arrow and broadhead together weigh at least one ounce (437.5 grains).
- Take a swimming ungulate, bear, wolf or wolverine; except in Units 23 and 26, where you may take swimming caribou with a firearm using rimfire cartridges.
- Take a bear cub, or a sow accompanied by cub(s).
- Use bait for taking ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine; except you may use bait to take wolves and wolverine with a trapping license, and you may use bait to take black bears and brown bears with a hunting license as authorized in Unit-specific hunting regulations. Baiting for black bears and brown bears is subject to the restrictions found on page 20.

Possession and Transportation of Wildlife

No person may possess, transport, give, receive or barter wildlife that was taken in violation of Federal or State law.

Harvest Limits

- You may not take a species of wildlife in any unit, or portion of a unit, if your total take of that species already obtained anywhere in the State under Federal and State regulations equals or exceeds the harvest

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limit in that unit unless specified otherwise in these regulations.

Individual Harvest Limits

- Harvest limits may not be accumulated unless specified otherwise, including those related to ceremonial uses, as specified in Federal and State regulations.
- Wildlife taken by a designated hunter for another person counts toward the person's harvest limit for whom the wildlife is taken.
- Trapping and hunting harvest limits for the same species are separate and distinct. This means that a person who has taken a harvest limit for a particular species under a trapping season, may take additional animals under the hunting season harvest limit, or vice versa.
- You may not take more than one brown/grizzly bear in any regulatory year except as noted in the Unit specific regulations. A brown/grizzly bear taken in a unit (or portion of a unit) having a harvest limit of "one brown/grizzly bear per year" counts against the "one brown/grizzly bear every four regulatory years" harvest limit in other units. (See "Information for All Bear Hunters" on page 19)
- A harvest limit may apply to the number of wildlife that can be taken daily, seasonally and/or during a regulatory year or held in possession.

Community Harvest Limits

Wildlife taken by a participant in a community harvest system counts toward the community harvest limit or quota for that species as well as individual harvest limits, Federal or State, for each participant in that community harvest system, however, the take does not count toward individual harvest limits, Federal or State, of any non-participant. Wildlife taken by someone who is not a participant in a community harvest system does not count toward any community harvest limit or quota.

Transferring Wildlife

When requested by a Federal or State agent, any person who gives or receives wildlife shall furnish the agent with a signed statement describing:

1. **Full names/addresses** of persons who gave and received the wildlife.
2. **Time/place** the wildlife was taken.
3. **Species** transferred.

Note: Designated hunters or recipients (see below) can furnish the agent with a designated hunter permit instead of a signed statement.

Designated Hunter

If you are a Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient), you may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user to take deer, moose and caribou and in Units 1-5, goats, on your behalf unless unit-specific regulations preclude or modify the use of the designated hunter. **The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report.** The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time except for goats, where designated hunters may have not more than one harvest limit in possession at any onetime, and unless otherwise specified in unit-specific regulations.

Unit-specific regulations may preclude or change the use of the designated hunter system or allow the harvest of additional species by a designated hunter.

Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.

Harvesting Marked, Tagged, or Collared Wildlife

If you take an animal that has been marked or tagged for scientific studies, you must notify ADF&G or the agency identified on the collar or marker (within a reasonable amount of time) when and where the animal was taken. You must retain any ear tag, collar, radio, tattoo, or other identification with the hide until it is sealed, if sealing is required. In all cases, you must return any identification equipment to the ADF&G or to the agency identified on such equipment.

Evidence of Sex and Identity

- **Ungulate**—If the subsistence taking of an ungulate, except as described below, is restricted to one sex in the local area, you may not possess or transport the carcass of an animal taken in that area unless sufficient portions of the external sex organs remain attached to show conclusively the sex of the animal.
 - This does not apply to the carcass of an ungulate that has been butchered and placed in storage or

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otherwise prepared for consumption upon arrival at the location where it is to be consumed.

- **Dall Sheep**—If the subsistence take of Dall sheep is restricted to a ram, no person may possess or transport a harvested sheep unless both horns accompany the animal.
- **Deer**—For Units 1 - 5 only, antlers are also considered proof of sex for deer if the antlers are naturally attached to an entire carcass, with or without the viscera.
- **Moose**—For moose only in Units 11, 13, 19, 21 and 24, you may possess either sufficient portions of the external sex organs (still attached to a portion of the carcass) or the head (with or without antlers attached). However, the antler stumps of a bull must remain attached to indicate the sex.
- If a moose harvest limit includes an antlered bull, antler size or configuration restriction, you may not possess or transport the moose carcass or its parts unless both antlers accompany the carcass or its parts. The antlers must accompany the final load of meat. A person possessing a set of antlers with less than the required number of brow tines on one antler shall leave the antlers naturally attached to the unbroken, uncut skull plate. This does not apply to a moose carcass or its parts that have been butchered, prepared for consumption, and placed in storage after arrival at the place where the meat will be stored or consumed.

Sealing of Beaver, Lynx, Marten, Otter, Sheep, Wolf, and Wolverine

- No person may possess or transport from Alaska the untanned skin of a marten taken in Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13E, 14, 15, and 16 or the untanned skin of a beaver, lynx, otter, wolf, or wolverine, whether taken inside or outside the State, unless the skin has been sealed by an authorized representative. In Unit 18, you must get an ADF&G seal for beaver skins only if they are sold or commercially tanned.
- A person who takes a marten, lynx, beaver, otter, wolf or wolverine and is unable to present the skin in person must complete and sign a temporary sealing form and then ensure that the completed temporary sealing form and skin are presented to an authorized representative of ADF&G for sealing as required above.
- Any wolf taken in Unit 2 must be sealed within 30 days of the end of the season.
- Unless a Federal permit is required, a person who takes a Dall sheep ram under these regulations in Units 7, 9, 11 - 16, 20, and 23 - 26 must possess a State harvest ticket and comply with the requirements of

that ticket, including any sealing requirements, unless hunting under a community harvest system.

Use of Wildlife

Bait or Food for Dogs

You may not use wildlife for bait, or as food for dogs, except for the following:

- The hide, skin, viscera, head, or bones of wildlife.
- The skinned carcass of a furbearer.
- Squirrels, hare, grouse and ptarmigan; however, the breast meat of grouse and ptarmigan may not be used as animal food or bait.
- Unclassified wildlife.

Salvaged Parts for Human Use

Any person taking wildlife for subsistence uses must salvage the following parts for human use:

- The hide of a wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel or otter.
- The hide and edible meat of a brown bear. However, the hide of brown bear taken in Units 5, 9B, 17, 18, portions of 19A and 19B (downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage), 21D, 22, 23, 24 and 26A does not need to be salvaged.
- The hide and edible meat of a black bear.
- The hide or meat of squirrel, hare, marmot, beaver, muskrat, or unclassified wildlife.
- Failure to salvage edible meat of an ungulate, bear, grouse, or ptarmigan is prohibited.
- Failure to salvage the edible meat may not be a violation if such failure is caused by circumstances beyond the control of a person, including theft of the harvested wildlife, unanticipated weather conditions, or unavoidable loss to another animal.

Sales and Handicrafts

You may not sell fish or wildlife or their parts taken under these regulations, except as provided below:

- You may sell the raw fur or tanned pelt from a legally harvested furbearer, with or without claws attached.
- You may sell the horns and antlers not attached to any part of the skull from legally harvested goat, sheep, deer, elk, caribou (except caribou harvested in Unit 23), moose, or muskox.
- You may sell the tanned and raw/untanned hide or capes from a legally harvested deer, elk, goat, sheep, caribou, muskox, and moose.

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- You may sell handicrafts made from the nonedible byproducts of legally harvested wildlife as listed below. The sale of handicrafts may not constitute a significant commercial enterprise.

Bear

- The skin, hide, pelt, or fur of a black bear (including claws). In Units 1 - 5, you may sell handicraft articles made from the skin, hide, pelt, fur, claws, bones, teeth, sinew, or skulls of a black bear taken in Units 1, 2, 3 or 5. (See “Information for All Bear Hunters” on page 20).
- The skin, hide, pelt, or fur of a brown bear (including claws) taken from Units 1 - 5, 9A - C, 9E, 12, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24B (only that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park) 25 and 26.
- The skin, hide, pelt, fur, claws, bones, teeth, sinew in Units 1 - 5, or skulls of a brown bear taken in Units 1, 4 or 5. (See “Information for All Bear Hunters” on page 20).
- Prior to selling a handicraft incorporating a brown bear claw(s), the hide or claw(s) not attached to a hide, must be sealed by an authorized ADF&G representative. Old claws may be sealed if an affidavit is signed indicating that the claws came from a brown bear harvested on Federal public lands by a Federally qualified user. A copy of the ADF&G sealing certificate must accompany the handicraft when sold.

Other Wildlife

- You may sell handicrafts made from nonedible byproducts of legally harvested wildlife (excluding bear) including: skin, hide, pelt, fur, claws, bones (except skulls of moose, caribou, elk, deer, sheep, goat and muskox), teeth, sinew, antlers and/or horns (if not attached to any part of the skull or made to represent a big game trophy) and hooves.

Defense of Life and Property

Wildlife taken in defense of life or property are the property of the State of Alaska and are not for subsistence use.

A person taking wildlife in defense of life or property is required to immediately salvage the meat, or, in the case of a black bear, wolf, wolverine or coyote, the hide, and immediately surrender it to the State.

- In the case of brown or grizzly bear, the hide and skull must be salvaged and surrendered to the State immediately. All bear hides surrendered must include claws.
- The person taking the wildlife must immediately notify the ADF&G of the taking, and must also submit

a written report of the circumstances of the taking of wildlife in defense of life or property to the ADF&G within 15 days of the taking.

Information for All Bear Hunters

Sealing of Bear Skins and Skulls

- Sealing requirements apply to brown bear taken in all Units (except as specified below) Sealing requirements for black bears of all color phases taken apply in Units 1-7, 13-17, and 20. (See page 19 for sealing requirements for brown bear handicrafts).
- You may not possess or transport from Alaska the untanned skin or skull of a bear, unless an authorized ADF&G representative has sealed the skin and skull within 30 days of taking, in accordance with State regulations. You must keep the bear skin and skull together until they are sealed. However, you do not need to seal the skin and skull of a brown bear taken under a registration permit in Units 5, 9B, 9E, 17, 18, portions of 19A and 19B (downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage), 21D, 22 (except 22C), 23 (except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle), 24, and 26A, unless you remove the skin and skull from these areas.
- In areas where sealing is required by Federal regulations, no person may possess or transport the hide of a bear which does not have the penis sheath or vaginal orifice naturally attached to indicate conclusively the sex of the bear.
- If the skin or skull of a brown bear taken in Units 9B, 17, 18, portions of 19A and 19B (downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage) is removed from the area, it must first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Bethel, Dillingham, or McGrath. At the time of sealing, the ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.
- If you remove the skin or skull of a brown bear taken in Unit 9E from Unit 9, you must first have it sealed by an authorized sealing representative. At the time of sealing, the representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.
- If the skin or skull of a brown bear taken in Units 21D, 22 (except 22C), portions of 23 (except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle), 24, and 26A is removed from the area or sent for commercial tanning within the management area, it must be first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Utqiagvik, Galena, Kotzebue, or Nome. At the time of sealing, the ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.

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- If the skin or skull of a brown bear taken in Unit 5 is removed from the area, it must first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Yakutat.
- You may not falsify any information required on the sealing certificate or temporary sealing form provided by the ADF&G.
- You may not take a bear from a boat in Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 unless you are certified as disabled. (See “Methods of Taking Wildlife” on page 16).
- In Unit 4, five Federal registration permits will be issued for the taking of brown bear for educational purposes.

Restrictions for Baiting of Bear

- No person may establish a bear bait station unless they first register their site with ADF&G.
- A person using bait shall clearly mark the site with a sign reading BEAR BAIT STATION. The sign should display the person’s hunting license number and their ADF&G assigned number.
- You may only use biodegradable materials for bait; if fish or wildlife is used as bait, only the head, bones, viscera, or skin of legally-harvested fish and wildlife, the skinned carcasses of furbearers, and unclassified wildlife may be used, except that in Units 7 and 15, fish or fish parts may not be used as bait. Scent lures may be used at registered bait stations.
- No person may use bait within one-quarter mile of a publicly maintained road or trail.
- No person may use bait within one mile of a house (or other permanent dwelling), campground, or developed recreational facility.
- When hunting is completed, a person using bait shall remove all litter and equipment from the bait station site.
- No person may give or receive payment for the use of a bait station, including barter or exchange of goods.
- At any one time, no person may have more than two bait stations with bait present.

Other Bear Regulations

- You may not take a bear cub, or a sow accompanied by cub(s) (see “Methods of Taking Wildlife” on page 16)
- Failure to salvage meat of a bear is prohibited (see “Use of Wildlife” on page 18).
- Bear killed in defense of life or property must be skinned and the hide (with claws) turned over to the State. In the case of a brown bear, the skull must also be turned over to the ADF&G representative (see “Defense of Life and Property” on page 19).
- You may not take a swimming bear (see “Methods of Taking Wildlife” on page 16).



*Nasih Pensgard, 10, Aniak,
2022-24 Student Art Contest entry*

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Brown Bear Permit and Tag Requirements

UNIT OR PORTION	REQUIREMENTS		
	STATE Registration Permit	FEDERAL Registration Permit	State Locking Tag
Unit 1	Yes	No	Yes
Unit 4	Yes	No	Yes
Unit 5	No	Yes	No - Federal exempt
Unit 8	No	Yes	Yes
Unit 9B, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve	No	Yes	No - Federal exempt
Unit 9B remainder	Yes	No	No - State exempt
Unit 9C	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unit 9E	No	Yes	No - Federal exempt
Unit 11	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 12	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 13	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 15	No	Yes	Yes
Unit 17	Yes	No	No - State exempt
Unit 18	Yes	No	No - State exempt
Units 19A and 19B, those portions downstream of (and including) the Aniak River drainage	Yes	No	No - State exempt
Units 19A and 19B remainder	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 19D	No	No	No - State exempt
Units 20A, 20E, and 20 remainder	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 21A, B, C, E	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 21D	Yes	No	No - State exempt
Unit 22	Yes	No	No - State exempt
Unit 23	Yes	No	No - State exempt
Unit 24	Yes	No	No - State exempt
Units 25A and 25B	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 25C	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 25D	No	No	No - State exempt
Unit 26	No	No	No

Unit Hunting Regulations*

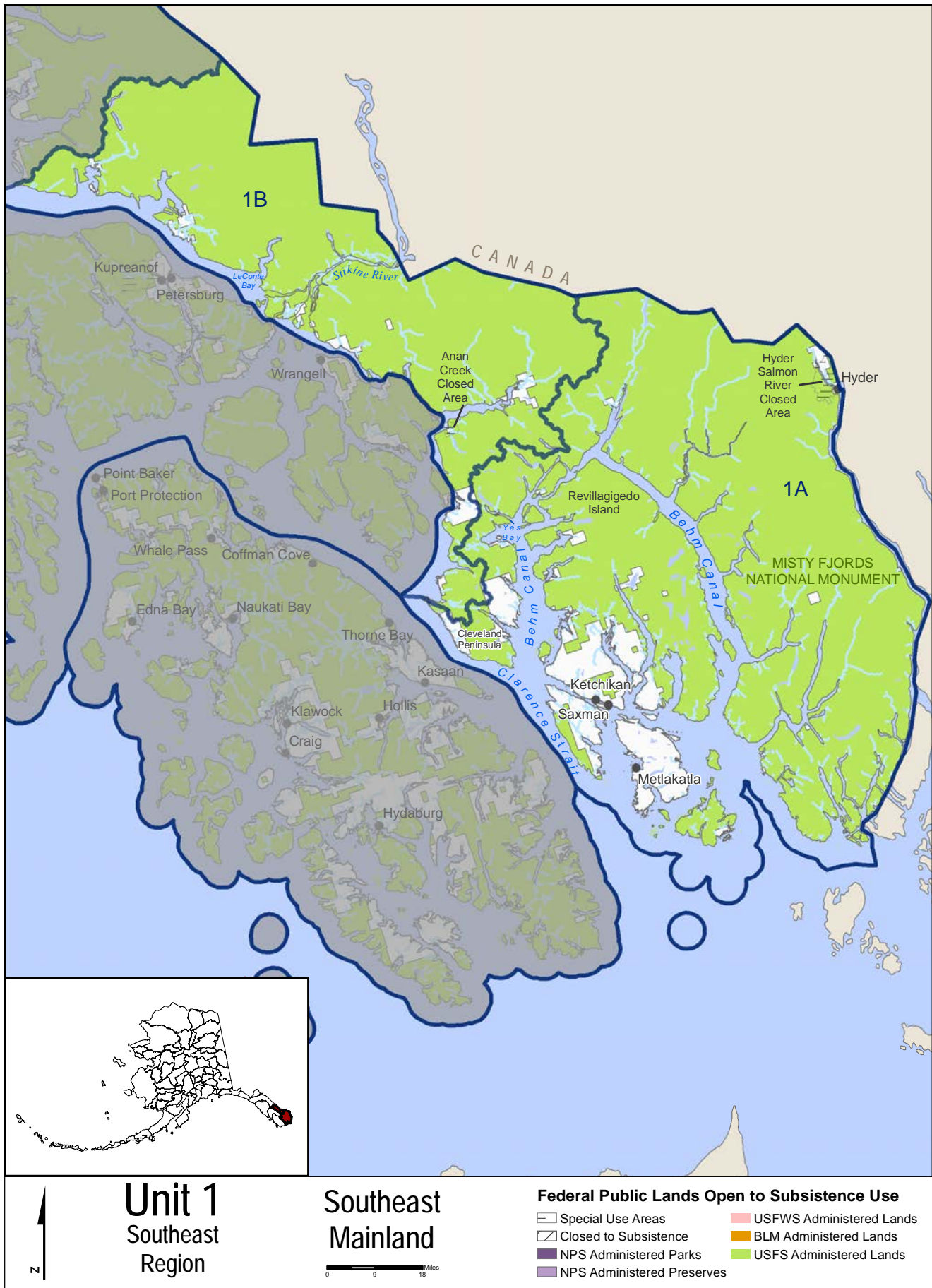


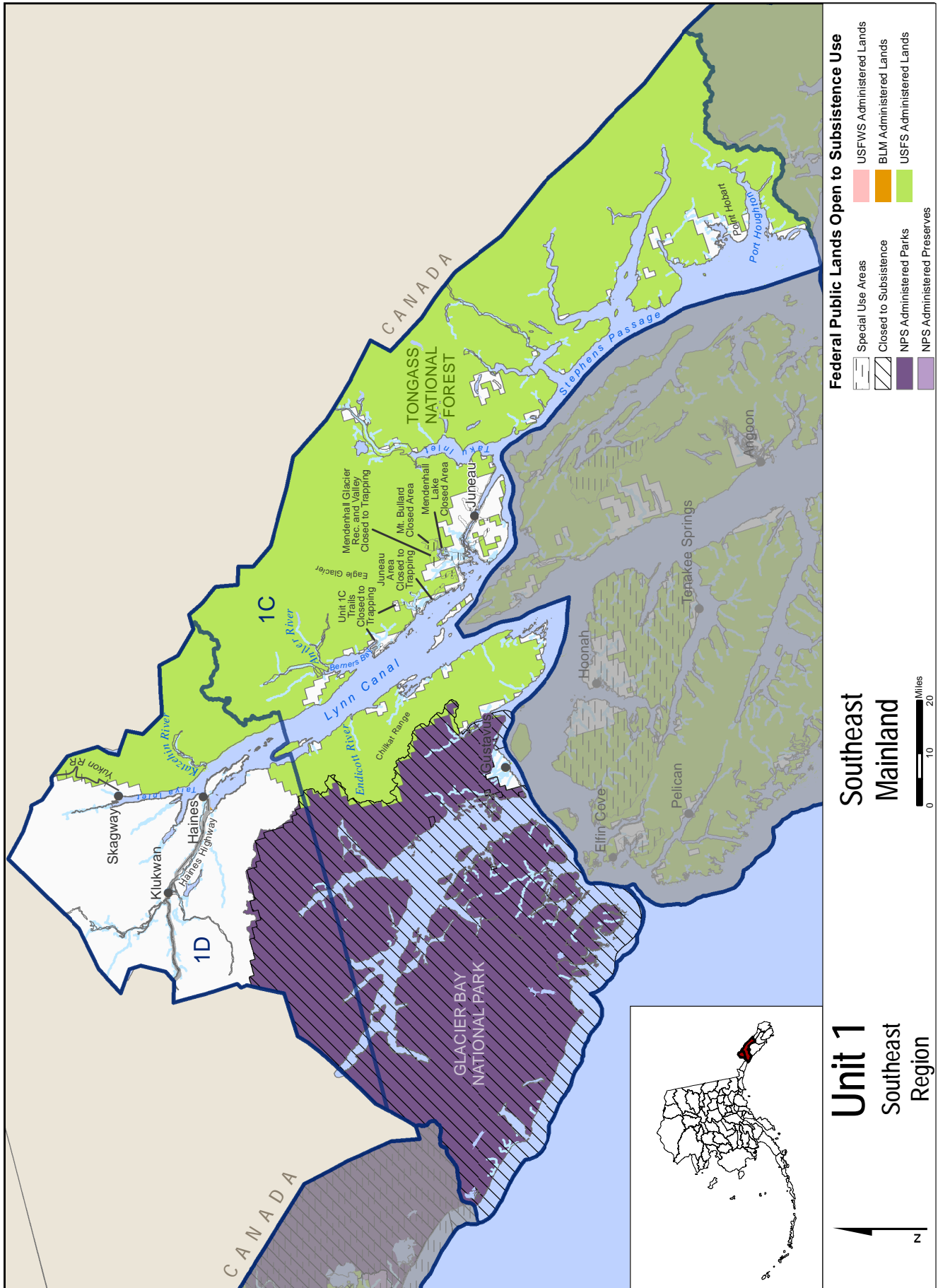
Zachary Moore, 18, Emmonak, 2020-21 Student Art Contest Entry

You may take wildlife for subsistence uses only within the seasons and harvest limits in these Unit hunting regulations. Taking wildlife out of season or in excess of harvest limits for subsistence uses is prohibited. However, you may take unclassified wildlife (such as all squirrel species and marmots) for subsistence uses in all units, without harvest limits, from July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024.

PLEASE NOTE:

- * Trapping regulations follow the Unit hunting regulations section.
- * These regulations may be changed through regulatory actions (Special Actions) authorized by the Federal Subsistence Board. Check the website for updated Board actions www.doi.gov/subsistence
- * An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that the Federal Subsistence Board has not yet made a specific determination, and therefore all rural residents are eligible to harvest wildlife within designated seasons and harvest limits.





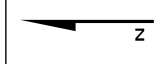
Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use

- Special Use Areas
- USFWS Administered Lands
- Closed to Subsistence
- BLM Administered Lands
- USFS Administered Lands
- NPS Administered Parks
- NPS Administered Preserves

Southeast Mainland

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Unit 1
Southeast Region



Unit I / Hunting

(See Unit I Southeast Mainland map)

Unit 1 consists of all mainland drainages from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather; and those islands east of the center line of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Caamano Point; and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet.


Unit 1A consists of all drainages south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point including all drainages into Behm Canal, excluding all drainages of Ernest Sound.

Unit 1B consists of all drainages between the latitude of Lemesurier Point and the latitude of Cape Fanshaw, including all drainages of Ernest Sound and Farragut Bay; and including the islands east 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.

Unit 1C consists of that portion of Unit 1 draining into Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Cape Fanshaw and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, including Berners Bay, Sullivan Island, and all mainland portions north of Chichagof Island and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding drainages into Farragut Bay.



Unit 1D consists of that portion of Unit 1 north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages of Berners Bay.

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- Federal public lands within **Glacier Bay National Park and Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park** are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses.
- Closed to bear hunting—Unit 1A, in the Hyder area, the Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, excluding the Thumb Creek drainage.
- Closed to bear hunting—Unit 1B, the Anan Creek drainage within 1 mile of Anan Creek downstream from the mouth of Anan Lake, including the area within a 1 - mile radius from the mouth of Anan Creek Lagoon.
- You may not shoot an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine from a boat, unless you are certified as disabled.
- Unit 1C:
 - Closed to hunting—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.
 - Closed to mountain goat hunting—The 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.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear in Units 1A, 1B, and 1D between April 15 - June 15.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	2 bear, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1 - June 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Mar. 15 - May 31
DEER 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	Unit 1A—4 antlered deer	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
	Unit 1B—2 antlered deer	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
	Unit 1C—4 deer; however, female deer may be taken only from Sept. 15 - Dec. 31.	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
	Unit 1D	No Federal open season
ELK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>1 elk by Federal registration permit. Successful hunters must send a photo of their elk antlers to ADF&G and a 5-inch section of the lower jaw with front teeth.</p>	Jul. 1-Jun 30
GOAT 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	Unit 1A—Revillagigedo Island only	No Federal open season
<p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Units 1A and 1B—that portion on the Cleveland Peninsula south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna Inlet.	No Federal open season
	Units 1A and 1B remainder—2 goats; a State registration permit will be required for the taking of the first goat and a Federal registration permit (FG0103) for the taking of a second goat; the taking of kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited.	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
	Unit 1B—that portion north of LeConte Bay—1 goat by State registration permit only; the taking of kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited.	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
	Unit 1C—that portion draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River, and all drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30
	Unit 1C—that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier.	No Federal open season
	Unit 1C remainder—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Aug. 1 - Nov. 30
	Unit 1D—that portion lying north of the Katzeihin River and northeast of the Haines highway—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30

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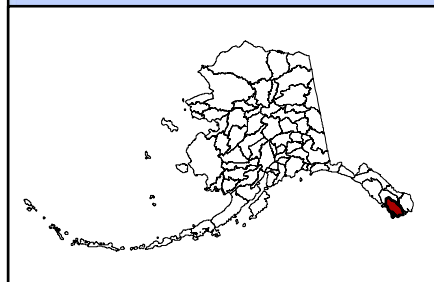
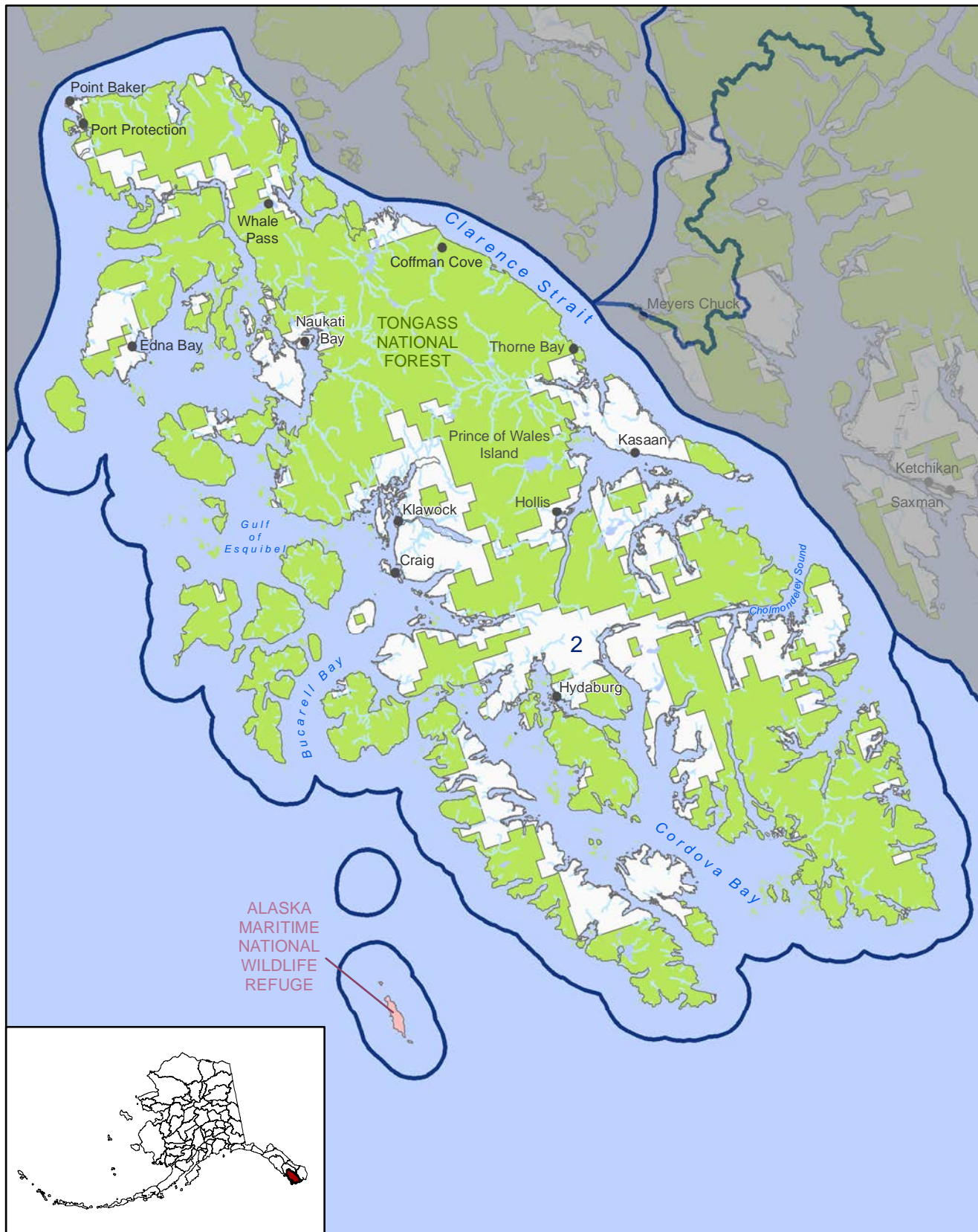
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
	Unit 1D—that portion lying between Taiya Inlet and River and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad.	No Federal open season
	Unit 1D remainder—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	Unit 1A—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM0101).	Sept. 5 - Oct. 15
<i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	Unit 1B—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50 - inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on one side, or antlers with 2 brow tines on both sides by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
	Unit 1C—that portion south of Point Hobart including all Port Houghton drainages—1 bull with spike-fork or 50 - inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on one side, or antlers with 2 brow tines on both sides by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
	Unit 1C—Berners Bay drainages—1 bull by Federal drawing permit (DM0107) <i>Only one moose permit may be issued per household. A household receiving a State permit for Berners Bay drainages moose may not receive a Federal permit. The annual harvest quota will be announced by the U.S. Forest Service, Juneau office, in consultation with ADF&G. The Federal harvest allocation will be 25% (rounded up to the next whole number) of bull moose permits.</i>	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
	Unit 1C remainder—1 bull by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
	Unit 1D	No Federal open season
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural resident 	2 foxes	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 hare per day	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 1A, 1B, south of Bradfield Canal and the east fork of the Bradfield River - 5 wolves	Aug. 1 - May 31
	Unit 1B remainder, 1C, 1D - 5 wolves	Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15



Michael Berkis 14 Sitka, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry



Unit 2
Southeast
Region

Prince of Wales
Island

Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use


- Special Use Areas
- Closed to Subsistence
- NPS Administered Parks
- NPS Administered Preserves
- USFWS Administered Lands
- BLM Administered Lands
- USFS Administered Lands

Unit 2 / Hunting

(See Unit 2 Prince of Wales Island map)

Unit 2 consists of Prince of Wales Island and all islands west of the center lines of Clarence Strait and Kashevaroff Passage; south and east of the center lines of Sumner Strait; and east of the longitude of the westernmost point on Warren Island.

Special Provisions



- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15.
- Shooting of an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine from a boat is prohibited, unless you are certified as disabled.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If

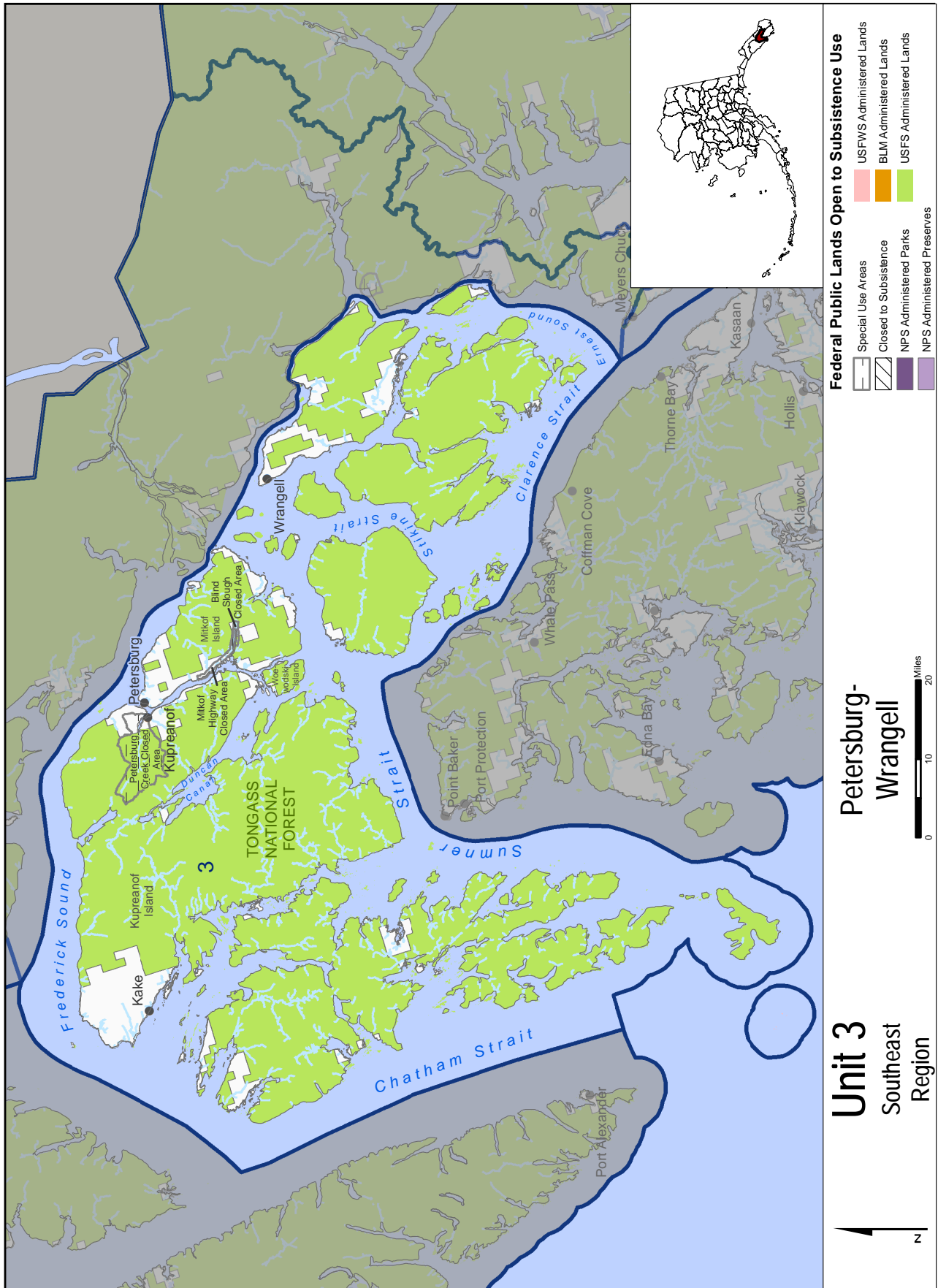
you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.



Azia Wells, 10, Sandpoint, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry

Unit 2 / Hunting

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	2 bear, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1 - June 30
DEER 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	<p>5 deer, however, no more than one may be a female deer. Female deer may be taken only during the period Oct. 15 - Jan. 31. Harvest ticket number five must be used when recording the harvest of a female deer, but may be used for recording the harvest of a male deer. Harvest tickets must be used in order except when recording a female deer on tag number five.</p> <p><i>Federal public lands on Prince of Wales Island, excluding the southeast portion (land south of the West Arm of Cholmondeley Sound draining into Cholmondeley Sound or draining eastward into Clarence Strait), are closed to hunting of deer from Aug. 1 - Aug. 15, except by Federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations. Unless otherwise restricted, non-Federally qualified users may only harvest up to 2 male deer.</i></p>	July 24 - Jan. 31
ELK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>1 elk by Federal registration permit.</p> <p>Successful hunters must send a photo of their elk antlers to ADF&G and a 5-inch section of the lower jaw with front teeth</p>	Jul. 1 - Jun. 30
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 hares per day	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
WOLF 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>No limit.</p> <p>All wolves taken will be sequentially numbered, marked with the date and location recorded by the hunter for each wolf, and all hides must be sealed within 15 days of the take.</p>	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15





Unit 3 / Hunting


(See Unit 3 Petersburg-Wrangell map)

Unit 3 consists of all islands west of Unit 1B; 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, Kashevaroff, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer islands.

Special Provisions

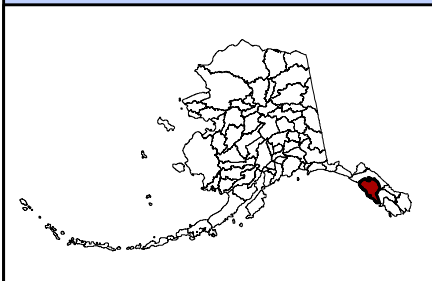
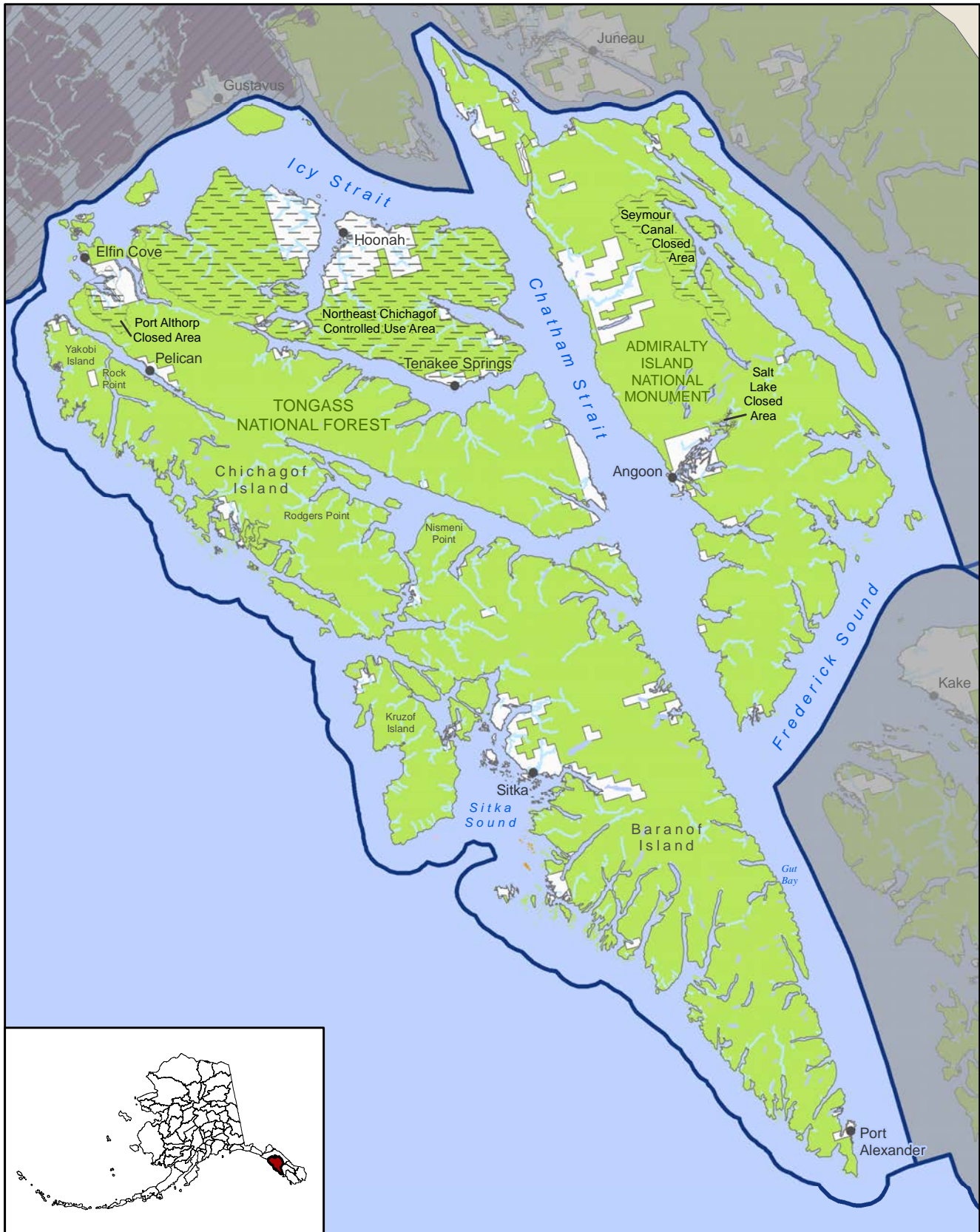
- Closed to ungulates, bear, wolf, and wolverine hunting—In the Petersburg vicinity, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from milepost 0 to Crystal Lake campground;
- Closed to black bear hunting—The Petersburg Creek Closed Area consisting of the Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island;
- Closed to all hunting—Blind Slough Closed Area draining into Wrangell Narrows and a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of Blind Slough, from the hunting closure markers at the southernmost portion of Blind Island to the hunting closure markers one mile south of the Blind Slough bridge.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15;
- Shooting of an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine from a boat is prohibited, unless you are certified as disabled.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	2 bear, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 		No Federal open season
DEER 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 3—Mitkof, Woewodski, Butterworth Islands, and that portion of Kupreanof Island on the Lindenberg Peninsula east of the Portage Bay-Duncan Canal Portage—1 buck Unit 3 remainder—2 bucks	Oct. 1 - Nov. 7 Aug. 1 - Nov. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 season to be announced
ELK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	Unit 3, Etolin, Zarembo, Bushy, Shrubby, and Kashevarof Islands Unit 3 remainder - 1 elk by Federal registration permit Successful hunters must send a photo of their elk antlers to ADF&G and a 5-inch section of the lower jaw with front teeth.	No open season Jul. 1 - Jun. 30

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50 - inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler, or antlers with 2 brow tines on both sides by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 hares per day	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 wolves	Aug. 1 - May 31
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15

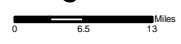


Gianna Culbert, 8, Sitka, 2022-24 Student Art Contest entry



Unit 4
Southeast
Region

**Admiralty-Baranof-
Chichagof Islands**




- Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use**
- Special Use Areas
 - Closed to Subsistence
 - NPS Administered Parks
 - NPS Administered Preserves
 - USFWS Administered Lands
 - BLM Administered Lands
 - USFS Administered Lands

Unit 4 / Hunting

(See Unit 4 Admiralty-Baranof-Chichagof map)



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

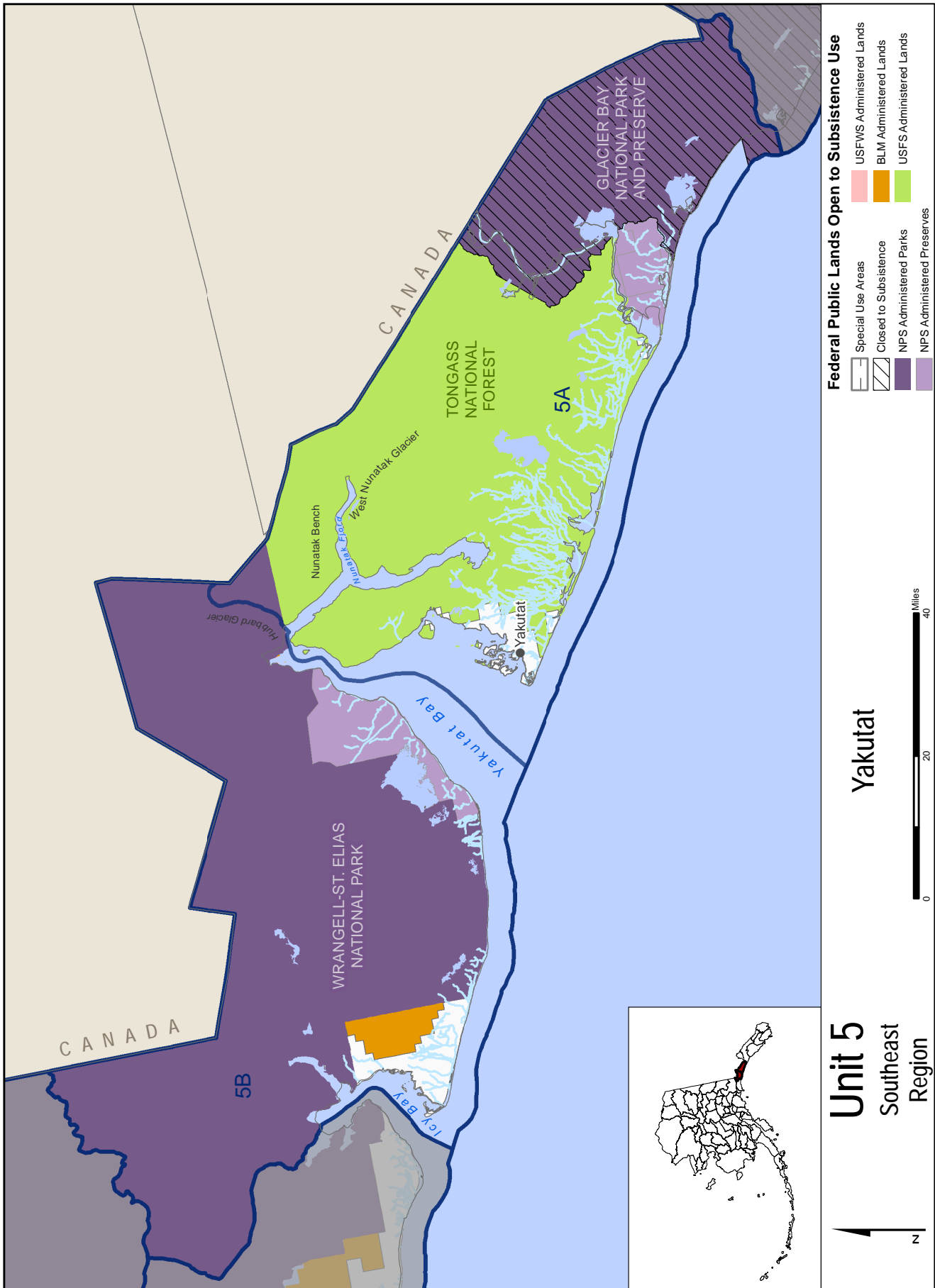
Special Provisions

- Closed to brown bear hunting: The Seymour Canal Closed Area (Admiralty Island) including all drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunch Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay including Swan and Windfall islands.
- Closed to brown bear hunting: The Salt Lake Closed Area (Admiralty Island) including all lands within one-fourth mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay.
- Closed to brown bear hunting: Port Althorp Closed Area (Chichagof Island) including that area within the Port Althorp watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Point (Trap Rock).
- Closed to brown bear hunting using any motorized land vehicle: Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area consisting of all portions of Unit 4 on Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of the drainage divide from the northwest point of Gull Cove to Port Frederick Portage, including all drainages into Port Frederick and Mud Bay.
- The Kootznahoo Inlet Area (Admiralty Island) including all rocks, pinnacles, islands, and islets, and all the land from the mean high tide mark to a point 660 feet inland of all shorelands, excluding the shores of lakes, in and adjacent to the inland waters from Kootznahoo Inlet to the rangeline separating range 68 east and range 69 east, Copper River Base and Meridian, and including those parts of Mitchell, Kanalku, and Favorite Bay west of that line is included in the Federal Subsistence Management Program.
- Shooting of bear, wolf, or wolverine from a boat is prohibited, unless you are certified as disabled. You may shoot ungulates from a boat in Federal public waters. In Southeast Alaska, however, all marine waters within three miles of land are State waters. Shooting from boats is against the law in State waters except for persons certified as disabled.
- Five Federal registration permits will be issued by the Sitka or Hoonah District Ranger for the taking of brown bear for educational purposes associated with teaching customary and traditional subsistence harvest and use practices. Any bear taken under an educational permit does not count in an individual's one bear every four regulatory years limit.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.

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

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
DEER 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 	6 deer; however, female deer may be taken only from Sept. 15 - Jan. 31.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31
ELK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>1 elk by Federal registration permit</p> <p>Successful hunters must send a photo of their elk antlers to ADF&G and a 5 -inch section of the lower jaw with front teeth.</p>	Jul. 1 - Jun. 30
GOAT 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	1 goat by State registration permit only.	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 hares per day	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 wolves	Aug. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15



Unit 5 / Hunting

(See Unit 5 Yakutat map)


Unit 5 consists of all Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands between Cape Fairweather and the center line of Icy Bay, including the Guyot Hills.

Unit 5A consists of all drainages east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay, and the eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and includes the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays; In Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench is



defined as that area east of the Hubbard Glacier, north of Nunatak fiord, and north and east of the East Nunatak Glacier to the Canadian Border.

Unit 5B consists of the remainder of Unit 5.


Special Provisions

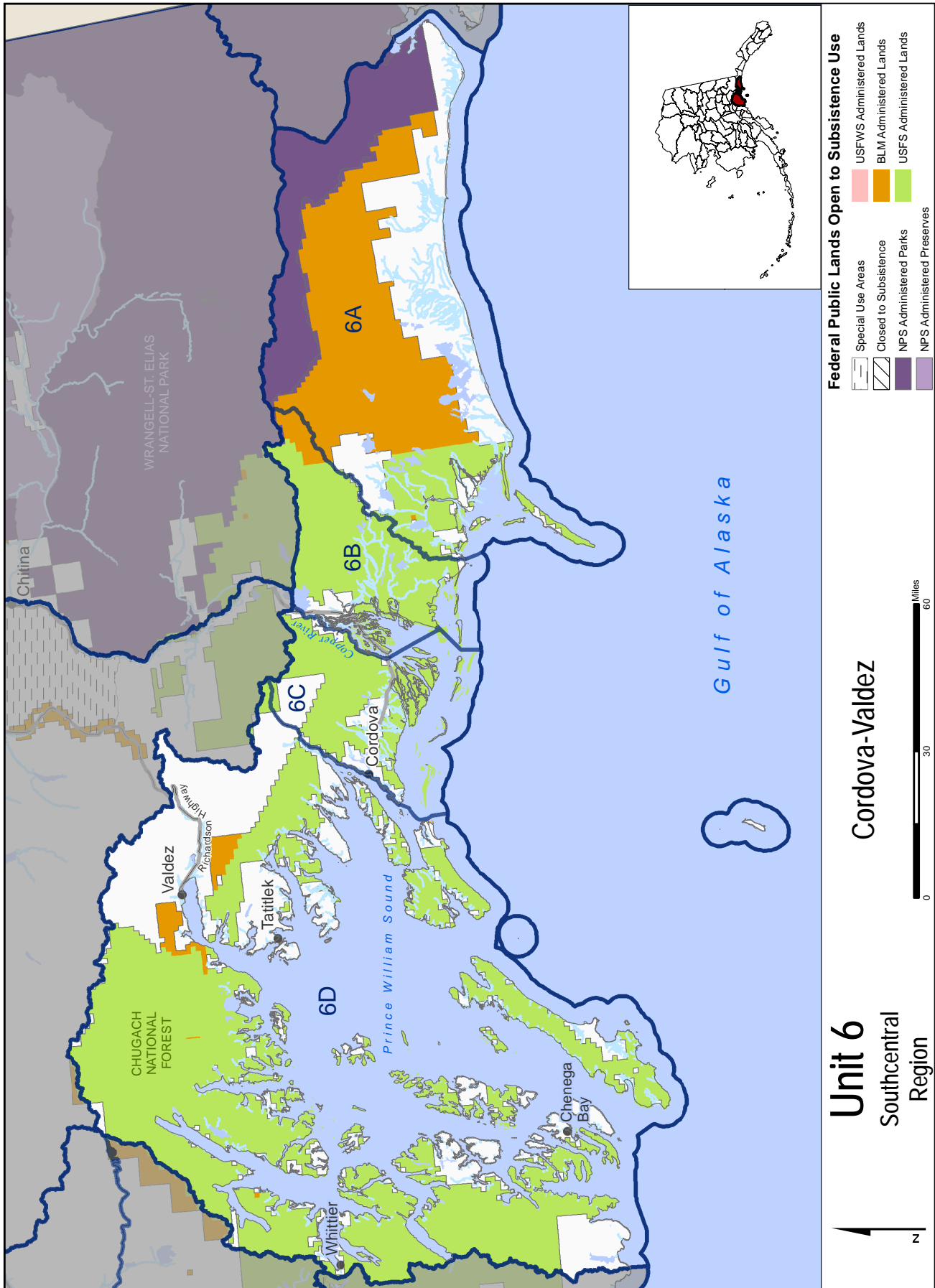
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15.
- Shooting of an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine from a boat is prohibited, unless you are certified as disabled.
- Residents of Yakutat may hunt brown bear in Unit 5 by Federal registration permit in lieu of a State locking tag, if you have a Federal registration permit prior to hunting.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- Federal public lands within **Glacier Bay National Park** are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.

Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations do not apply to State or Native corporation (ANCSA) land selections, including those land selections within the nine townships adjacent to Yakutat.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
• Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2 bear; no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1 bear by Federal registration permit (FB0501) only.	Sept. 1 - May 31
DEER 		
• Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Unit 5A—1 buck	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
	Unit 5B	No Federal open season
GOAT 		
• Residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 <i>Federal permits for Unit 5A are available at the U.S. Forest Service Yakutat Ranger District office.</i>	Unit 5A—that area between the Hubbard Glacier and the West Nunatak Glacier on the north and east sides of Nunatak Fjord.	No Federal open season
	Unit 5A, remainder—1 goat by Federal registration permit. (FG0504)	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 5B—1 goat by Federal registration permit only. (FG0507)	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

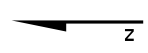
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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<p>GOAT (continued)</p> <p><i>Federal permits for Unit 5B are available at the National Park Service Yakutat Ranger Station.</i></p>	<p>Unit 5A remainder—1 goat by Federal registration permit (FG0504). The harvest quota will be announced prior to the season. A minimum of four goats in the harvest quota will be reserved for Federally qualified subsistence users.</p>	<p>Aug. 1 - Jan. 31</p>
	<p>Unit 5B—1 goat by Federal registration permit (FG0507) only.</p>	<p>Aug. 1 - Jan. 31</p>
<p>MOOSE </p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 5A <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	<p>Unit 5A Nunatak Bench—1 moose by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 5 moose have been taken from the Nunatak Bench.</p>	<p>Nov. 15 - Feb. 15</p>
	<p>Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench, west of the Dangerous River—1 bull by joint State/Federal registration permit only.</p> <p><i>From Oct. 8 - Oct. 21, Federal public lands are closed to harvest of moose except by residents of Unit 5A.</i></p>	<p>Oct. 8 - Nov. 15</p>
	<p>Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench, east of the Dangerous River—1 bull by joint State/Federal registration permit only. <i>From Sept. 16 - Sept. 30, Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose, except by residents of Unit 5A hunting under these regulations.</i></p>	<p>Sept. 16 - Nov. 15</p>
	<p>Unit 5B—1 bull by State registration permit only.</p>	<p>Sept. 1 - Dec. 15</p>
<p>COYOTE</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>2 coyotes</p>	<p>Sept. 1 - Apr. 30</p>
<p>FOX</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>2 foxes</p>	<p>Nov. 1 - Feb. 15</p>
<p>HARE</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>5 hares per day</p>	<p>Sept. 1 - Apr. 30</p>
<p>LYNX</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>2 lynx</p>	<p>Dec. 1 - Feb. 15</p>
<p>WOLF</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 5A 	<p>5 wolves</p>	<p>Aug. 1 - Apr. 30</p>
<p>WOLVERINE</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>1 wolverine</p>	<p>Nov. 10 - Feb. 15</p>
<p>GROUSE</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>5 grouse per day, 10 in possession</p>	<p>Aug. 1 - May 15</p>
<p>PTARMIGAN</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession</p>	<p>Aug. 1 - May 15</p>



Unit 6
Southcentral
Region

Cordova-Valdez



Unit 6 / Hunting

(See Unit 6 Cordova-Valdez map)

Unit 6 consists of all Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound drainages from the center line of Icy Bay (excluding 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.

Unit 6A consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages east of Palm Point near Katalla including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak islands.

Unit 6B consists of Gulf of Alaska and Copper River Basin drainages west of Palm Point near Katalla, east of the west bank of the Copper River, and east of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point.

Unit 6C consists of drainages west of the west bank of the Copper River, and west of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point, and drainages east of the east bank of Rude River and drainages into the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet.



Unit 6D consists of the remainder of Unit 6.

Special Provisions

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15. In addition, you may use bait in Unit 6D between June 16 and June 30. The harvest quota in Unit 6D is 20 bears taken with bait between June 16 and June 30.
- Coyote may be taken in Units 6B and 6C with the aid of artificial lights.
- One permit will be issued by the Cordova District Ranger to the Native Village of Eyak to take one moose from Federal public lands in Units 6B or 6C for their annual Memorial/Sobriety Day potlatch. (FM0607)
- **National Park Service (NPS) areas**—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) who is either blind, 65 years of age or older, at least 70 percent disabled, or temporarily disabled, may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take any moose, deer, black bear and beaver on their behalf in Unit 6, and goat in Unit 6D. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients, but may have no more than one harvest limit in their possession at any one time.
- A hunter younger than 10 years old at the start of the hunt may not be issued a Federal subsistence permit to harvest black bear, deer, goat, moose, wolf, and wolverine.
- A hunter younger than 10 years old may harvest black bear, deer, goat, moose, wolf, and wolverine under the direct, immediate supervision of a licensed adult, at least 18 years old. The animal taken is counted against the adult’s harvest limit. The adult is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met.
- Up to five permits will be issued by the Cordova District Ranger to the Native Village of Chenega annually to harvest up to five deer total from Federal public lands in Unit 6D for their annual Old Chenega Memorial and other traditional memorial potlatch ceremonies. Permits will have effective dates of July 1 - June 30. (FD0605)
- Up to five permits will be issued by the Cordova District Ranger to the Tatitlek IRA Council annually to harvest up to five deer total from Federal public lands in Unit 6D for their annual Cultural Heritage Week. Permits will have effective dates of July 1 - June 30. (FD0606)

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6A—Residents of Yakutat and Units 6C and 6D, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier 	1 bear. In Unit 6D a State registration permit is required.	Sept. 1 - June 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 remainder—Residents of Units 6C and 6D, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier 	<i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i>	

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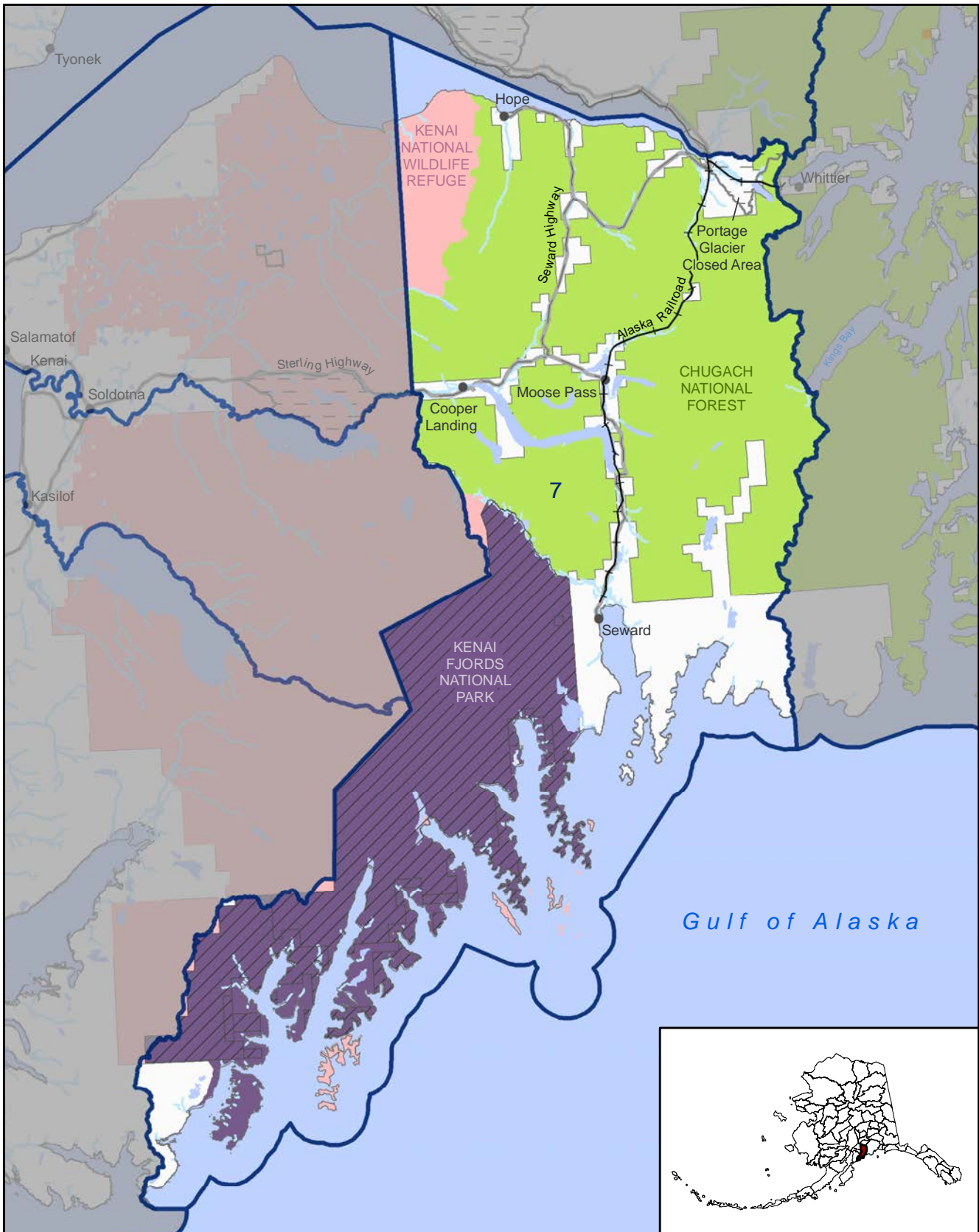
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
DEER 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1 - Dec. 31. Only 1 of the 5 deer harvest limit may be taken between Jan. 1 - 31	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31
GOAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6A—Residents of Units 5A, 6C, Chenega Bay, and Tatitlek 	Units 6A and 6B—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Aug. 20 - Jan. 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 6C and 6D—Residents of Units 6C and 6D 	Unit 6C	No Federal open season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6 remainder—All rural residents <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 6D (subareas RG242, RG243, RG244, RG245, RG249, RG266 and RG252 only)—1 goat by Federal registration permit (FG0604) only. In each of the Unit 6D subareas, goat seasons will be closed when harvest limits for that subarea are reached. Harvest quotas are as follows: RG242—2 goats, RG243—4 goats RG244 and RG245 combined—2 goats RG249—4 goats, RG266—4 goats, RG252—1 goat	Aug. 20 - Feb. 28
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6A—Residents of Units 5A, 6A, 6B, and 6C 	Unit 6C—1 antlerless moose by Federal drawing permit (FM0603) only. Permits for the portion of the antlerless moose quota not harvested in the Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 hunt may be available for redistribution for a Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 hunt.	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 6B and 6C—Residents of Units 6A, 6B, and 6C 	Unit 6C—1 bull by Federal drawing permit (FM0601) only.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6D—Residents of Unit 6D 	In Unit 6C, only one moose permit may be issued per household. A household receiving a State permit for Unit 6C moose may not receive a Federal permit. The Federal harvest allocation will be 100% of the antlerless moose permits and 75% of the bull permits. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by Federally qualified users with a Federal permit for Unit 6C moose, Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.</i>	
	Unit 6 remainder	No Federal open season

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	May 1 - Oct. 31
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	Units 6A and 6D—2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
	Units 6B and 6C—No limit	July 1 - June 30
FOX		
• All rural residents		No Federal open season
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6A—Residents of Units 5A, 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon • Unit 6 remainder—Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon 	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15

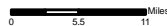


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Unit 7
Southcentral
Region

Seward



Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use


- Special Use Areas
- Closed to Subsistence
- NPS Administered Parks
- NPS Administered Preserves
- USFWS Administered Lands
- BLM Administered Lands
- USFS Administered Lands


Unit 7 / Hunting

(See Unit 7 Seward map)

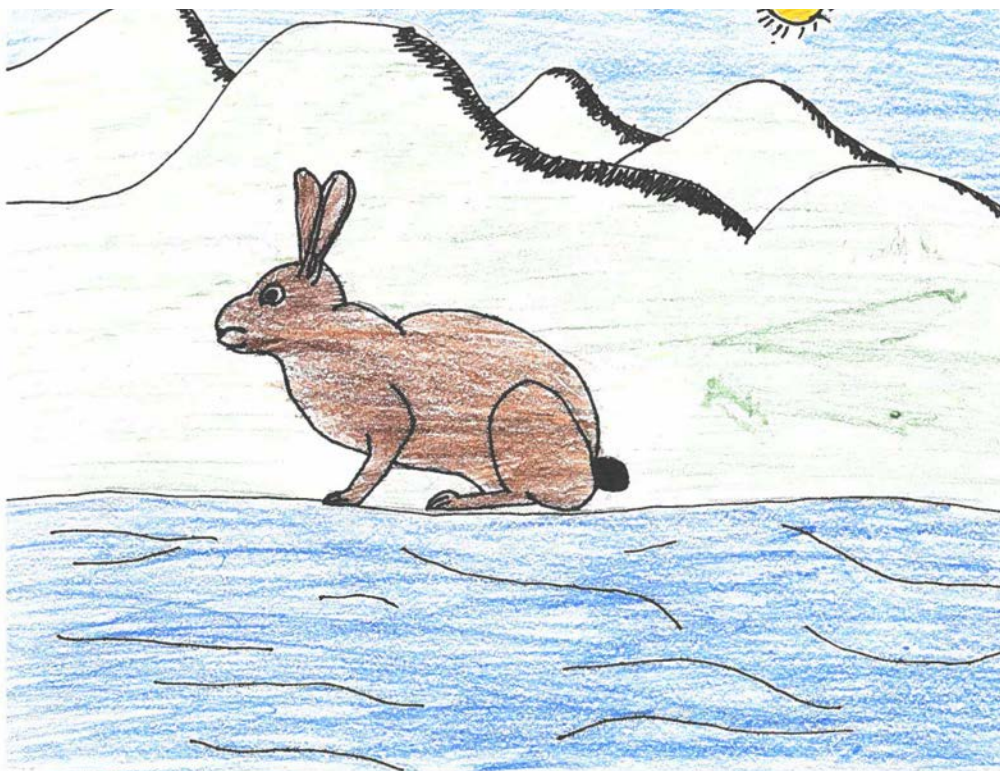
Unit 7 consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings river drainages; and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River; the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of (and including) the Portage Creek drainage and east of 150° W. Long.; and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. Long. from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River.

Special Provisions

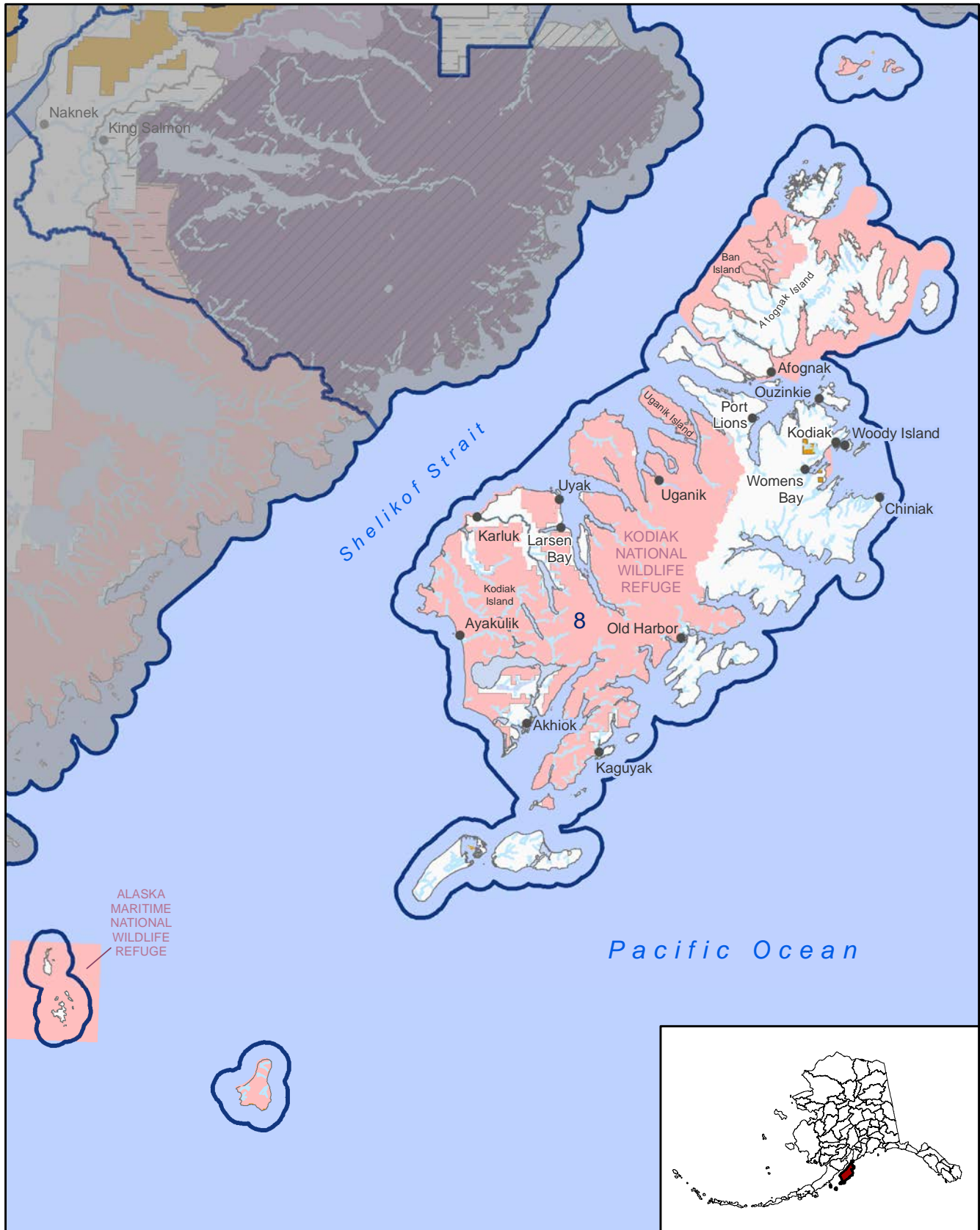
- Federal public lands within **Kenai Fjords National Park** are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence purposes.
- **Portage Glacier Closed Area**, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek, and Byron Glacier, **is closed to hunting**. However, you may hunt grouse, ptarmigan, hare, and squirrel with shotguns after Sept. 1.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15; except in the drainages of Resurrection Creek and its tributaries.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
CARIBOU		
• Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass	Unit 7—north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway—1 caribou by Federal registration permit (FC0702) only. The Seward Ranger District will close the Federal season when 5 caribou are harvested by Federal registration permit.	Aug. 10 - Dec. 31
	Unit 7 remainder	No Federal open season
GOAT		
• Unit 7 Brown Mountain Hunt Area—Residents of Nanwalek and Port Graham • Residents of Chenega Bay, Cooper Landing, Hope, Moose Pass , Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Seldovia, and Tatilek	Unit 7—1 goat by Federal drawing permit (DG0703). Nannies accompanied by kids may not be taken.	Aug. 10 - Nov. 14
MOOSE 		
	Unit 7—that portion draining into Kings Bay— <i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek.</i>	No Federal open season
• Residents of Chenega Bay, Cooper Landing, Hope, Moose Pass , and Tatitlek	Unit 7 remainder—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by Federal registration permit (FM0004) only.	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Cooper Landing and Moose Pass 	1 ram with full curl horn or larger by Federal drawing permit	Aug. 10 - Sep. 20
BEAVER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	May 1 - Oct. 10
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 		No Federal open season
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 7, that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge—2 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Unit 7 remainder—5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 grouse per day, 20 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Ruffed)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31



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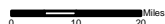


Unit 8
Kodiak/Aleutian
Islands Region

**Kodiak-
Shelikof**

Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use

- Special Use Areas
- Closed to Subsistence
- NPS Administered Parks
- NPS Administered Preserves
- USFWS Administered Lands
- BLM Administered Lands
- USFS Administered Lands



Unit 8 / Hunting

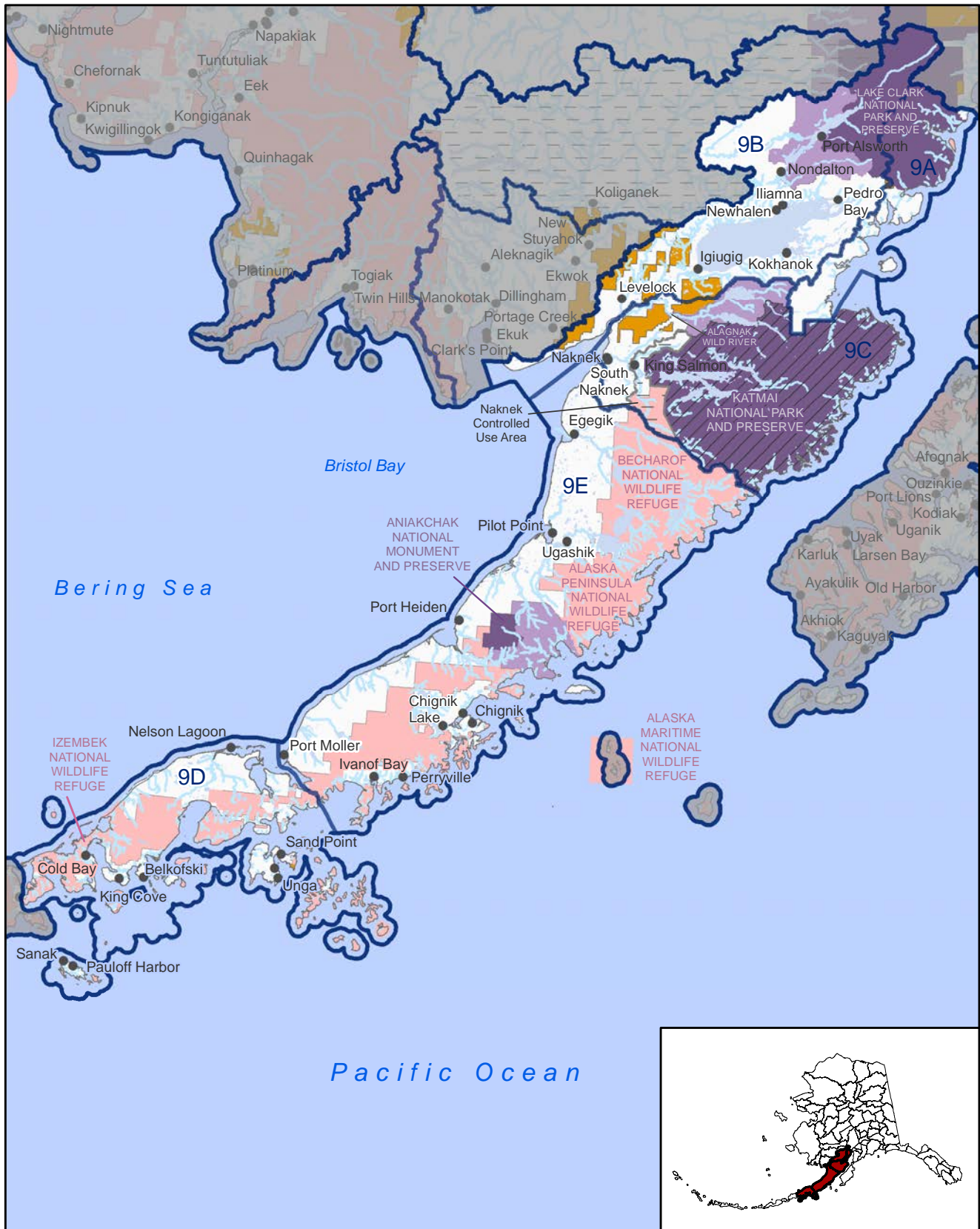
(See Unit 8 Kodiak-Shelikof map)

Unit 8 consists of all islands southeast of the centerline of Shelikof Strait, including Kodiak, Afognak, Whale, Raspberry, Shuyak, Spruce, Marmot, Sitkalidak, Amook, Uganik, and Chirikof islands; the Trinity islands; the Semidi islands; and other adjacent islands.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions 	1 bear by Federal registration permit (FB0802) only, issued by the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Manager and per community as follows: Akhiok—2 permit; Karluk—1 permit; Larsen Bay—Up to 3 permits; Old Harbor—Up to 3 permits; Ouzinkie—Up to 2 permits; and, Port Lions - Up to 2 permits.	Dec. 1 - Dec. 15 Apr. 1 - May 15
DEER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 8 	All lands within the Kodiak Archipelago within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, including lands on Kodiak, Ban, Uganik, and Afognak Islands—3 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31
ELK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 8 	Kodiak, Ban, Uganik, and Afognak Islands—1 elk per household by Federal registration permit (FE0801) only. The season will be closed by announcement of Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Manager, when the combined Federal-State harvest reaches 15% of the herd.	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30
GOAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30



*Arnaquq Peter, 10, Bethel,
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Unit 9
Bristol Bay-Kodiak/
Aleutian Islands Region

Alaska Peninsula



- Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use**
- Special Use Areas
 - Closed to Subsistence
 - NPS Administered Parks
 - NPS Administered Preserves
 - USFWS Administered Lands
 - BLM Administered Lands
 - USFS Administered Lands

Unit 9 / Hunting

(See Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula map)

Unit 9 consists of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands; including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of (and excluding) the Redoubt Creek drainage; drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay; and drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etoilin Point and including the Sanak and Shumagin Islands.

Unit 9A consists of that portion of Unit 9 draining into the Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve.

Unit 9B consists of the Kvichak River drainage, except those lands drained by the Kvichak River/Bay between the Alagnak River drainage and the Naknek River drainage.

Unit 9C consists of the Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, the Naknek River drainage, lands drained by the Kvichak River/Bay between the Alagnak River drainage and the Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park and Preserve.


Unit 9D consists of all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin Islands.

Unit 9E consists of the remainder of Unit 9.

Special Provisions

- The use of motorized vehicles, excluding aircraft, boats, or snowmobiles used for hunting and for transporting a hunter or harvested animal parts, is prohibited from August 1 - November 30 in the Naknek Controlled Use Area. The controlled use area includes all of Unit 9C within the Naknek River drainage upstream from (and including) the King Salmon Creek drainage. However, this restriction does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek-King Salmon, Lake Camp, and Rapids Camp roads and on the King Salmon Creek trail, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.
- Residents of Newhalen, Nondalton, Iliamna, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth may take a total of 10 bull moose in Unit 9B for ceremonial purposes by Federal registration permit (FM0902) from July 1 - June 30. Up to 10 permits will be issued by Lake Clark National Park in Port Alsworth only at the request of local organizations. This 10 moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted for potlatches by the State.
- Brown bear hunting—No resident tag is required for taking brown bear in Unit 9E, provided that the hunter has a Federal registration permit (FB0910) prior to hunting. See page 19 for bear sealing requirements.
- Brown bear hunting—No resident tag is required in Unit 9B, provided that the hunter has a State registration permit when hunting on land outside NPS lands, or a Federal registration permit when hunting within NPS lands.
- Brown bear hunting—In Unit 9B, (Lake Clark National Park and Preserve), Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth; residents of that portion of the park resident zone in Unit 9B; and 13,440 permit holders may hunt brown bear by Federal registration permit (FB0911) in lieu of a resident tag.
- Federal public lands within **Katmai National Park** are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses.
- Bull caribou designated hunter, Units 9C and 9E—A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) of Units 9C and 9E may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) of Units 9C and 9E to take bull caribou on their behalf. The designated hunters must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report and turn over all meat to the recipient. There is no restriction on the number of possession limits the designated hunter may have in their possession at any one time.
- Caribou designated hunter, Unit 9D—A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take caribou on their behalf. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients, but may have no more than four harvest limits in their possession at any one time.
- The communities of Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point annually may each take, from Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 or May 10 - May 25, one brown bear for ceremonial purposes, under the terms of a Federal registration permit (FB0002). A permit will be issued to an individual only at the request of a local organization. The brown bear may be taken from either Units 9D or 10 (Unimak Island) only. See page 19 for bear sealing requirements.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.



Special Provisions (continued)

- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 9 prior to Oct. 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- You may hunt brown bear in Unit 9E with a Federal registration permit in lieu of a State locking tag, if you have a Federal registration permit prior to hunting.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the

Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.

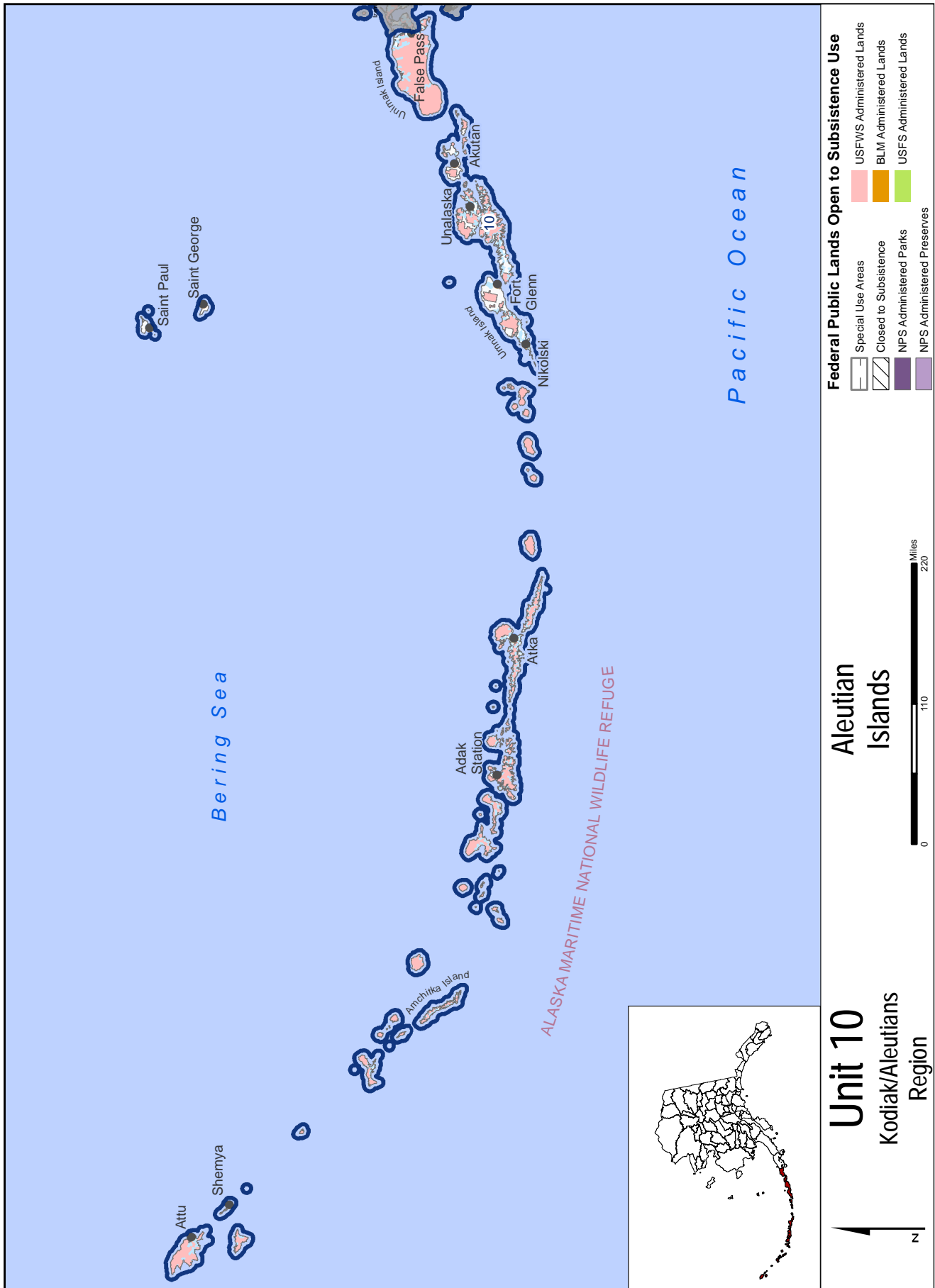
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BISON		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 9D—No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 9A and 9B—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 17A, 17B, and 17C. • Unit 9 remainder—All rural residents 	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 9A—Residents of Pedro Bay • Unit 9B—Residents of Unit 9B 	Units 9A and 9D	No Federal open season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 9C—Residents of Unit 9C, Igiugig, Kakhonak, and Levelock • Unit 9D—Residents of Units 9D and 10 (Unimak Island) • Unit 9E—Residents of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Ivanof Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Heiden/Meshik and Ugashik 	Unit 9B Lake Clark National Park and Preserve—Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth; residents of that portion of the park resident zone in Unit 9B; and 13,440 permit holders—1 bear by Federal registration permit (FB0911) only. The season will be closed by the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Superintendent when four females or ten bear have been taken, whichever occurs first.	July 1 - June 30
<p><i>Federal registration permits are available from the Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge or Katmai National Park and Preserve offices in King Salmon, and at the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve office in Port Alsworth. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p> <p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 9B remainder—1 bear by State registration permit only.	Sept. 1 - May 31
	Unit 9C—1 bear by Federal registration permit (FB0906) only. <i>The season will be closed by the Katmai National Park and Preserve Superintendent in consultation with BLM, FWS and ADF&G, when six female or ten bears have been taken, which ever occurs first.</i>	Oct. 1 - May 31
	Unit 9E—1 bear by Federal registration permit (FB0910) only.	Sept. 25 - Dec. 31 Apr. 15 - May 25

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 9A and 9B—Residents of Units 9B, 9C, and 17 Unit 9C—Residents of Units 9B, 9C, 17, and Egegik Unit 9D—Residents of Unit 9D, Akutan, and False Pass Unit 9E—Residents of Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point 	Unit 9A— up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 May be announced
	Unit 9B— up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Aug. 1 - Mar. 31 May be announced
	Unit 9C, that portion within the Alagnak River drainage— up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 May be announced
	Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north, and Graveyard Creek and Coffee Creek— up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 May be announced
<p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 9C remainder – 1 bull by Federal registration permit or State permit (FC0914). <i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by residents of 9C and Egegik.</i>	May be announced
	Unit 9D —1-4 caribou by Federal registration permit (FC0909) only.	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 Nov. 15 - Mar. 31
	Unit 9E – 1 bull by Federal registration permit (FC0915) or State permit. <i>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by residents of Unit 9E, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point.</i>	May be announced
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E 	Unit 9A—1 bull by State registration permit.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9D—Residents of Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point. 	Unit 9B—1 bull by State registration permit.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
	Unit 9C—1 bull by State registration permit.	Dec. 1 - Jan. 15
<p><i>Federal registration permits for the Unit 9D moose hunt are available from the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge office in Cold Bay.</i></p>	Unit 9C—that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north—1 bull by State registration permit.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31
	Unit 9C—that portion draining into the Naknek River from the south—1 bull by State registration permit. <i>Federal public lands are closed during Dec. to the harvest of moose, except by Federally qualified subsistence users in Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E.</i>	Aug. 20 - Sept. 20 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31
<p><i>Refer to State Hunting Regulations for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 9C remainder—1 bull by State registration permit.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20 Dec. 15 - Jan. 15
	Unit 9D—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FM0908). <i>Federal public lands will be closed to the harvest of moose when a total of 10 bulls have been harvested between State and Federal hunts.</i>	Dec. 15 - Jan. 20

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
	Unit 9E—1 bull by State registration permit; however, only antlered bulls may be taken Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9B—Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth, and Lake Clark National Park and Preserve within Unit 9B Unit 9 remainder—All rural residents <p><i>Federal registration permits are available from the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve office in Port Alsworth.</i></p>	Unit 9B—that portion within Lake Clark National Park and Preserve—1 ram with ¾ curl or larger horn by Federal registration permit (FS0901) only. By announcement of the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Superintendent, the summer/fall season will be closed when up to 5 sheep are taken and the winter season will be closed when up to 2 sheep are taken.	July 15 - Oct. 15 Jan. 1 - Apr. 1
	Unit 9B remainder—1 ram with ⅞ curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit (FS0903) only.	Aug. 10 - Oct. 10
	Unit 9 remainder—1 ram with ⅞ curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
BEAVER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, 9E, and 17 Unit 9D—All rural residents 	Units 9B and 9E—2 beaver per day	Apr. 15 - May 31
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Dec. 1 - Mar. 15
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	<p>Snowshoe hare: No limit</p> <p>Alaska hare: 1 per day, 4 per season</p>	<p>July 1 - June 30</p> <p>Nov. 1 - Mar. 31</p>
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon 	10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9D - residents of Unit 9D 	10 ptarmigan per day, 20 in possession	Aug. 10 - last day of Feb.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9 remainder - All rural residents 		



Unit 10 / Hunting

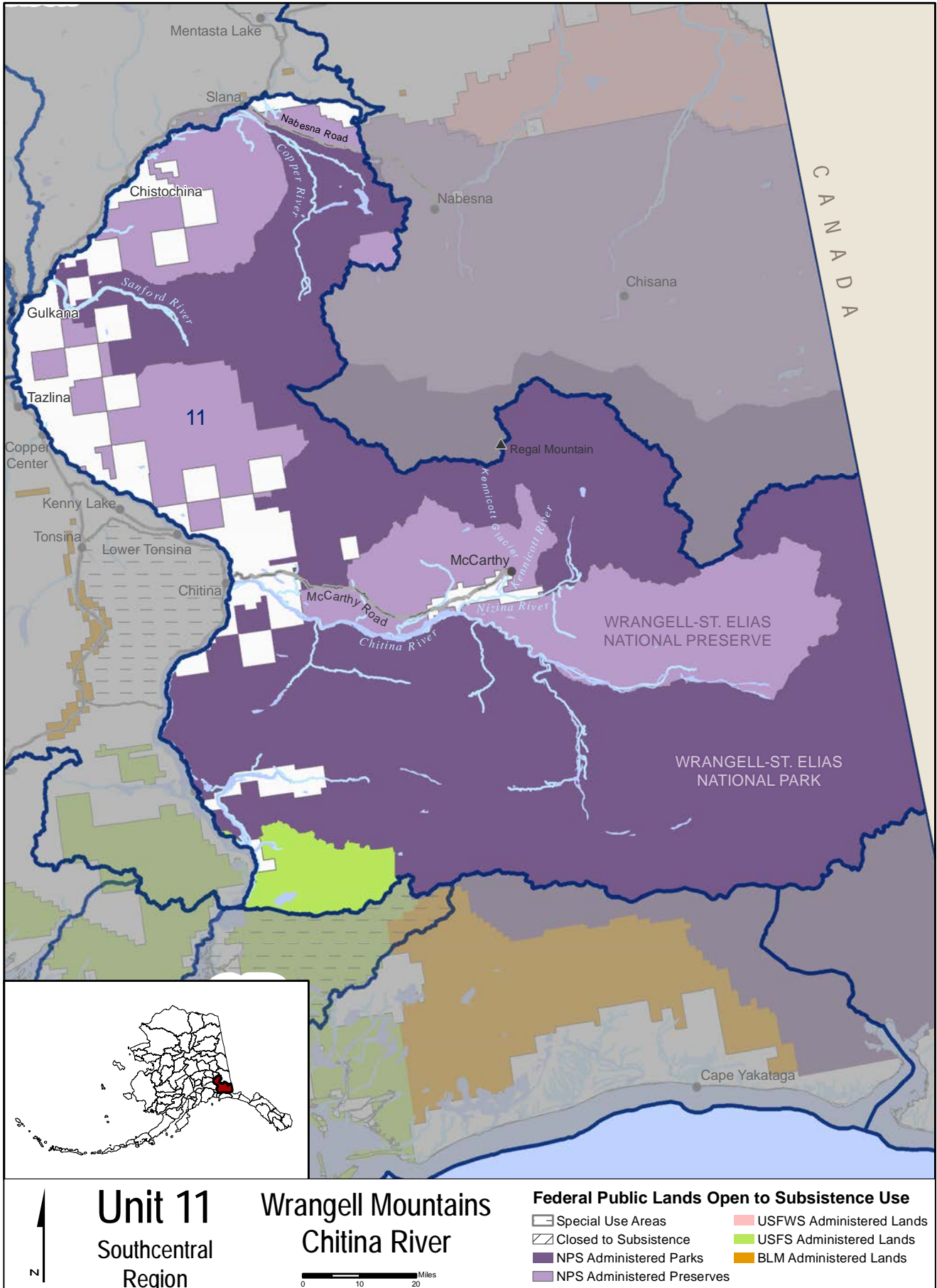
(See Unit 10 Aleutian Islands map)

Unit 10 consists of the Aleutian Islands, Unimak Island, and the Pribilof Islands.

Special Provisions

- On Otter Island in the Pribilof Islands, the taking of any wildlife species for subsistence uses is prohibited.
- Unimak Island, caribou designated hunter: A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take caribou on their behalf. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than four harvest limits in their possession at any one time.
- The communities of Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point, annually, may each take, from October 1 - December 31 or May 10 - May 25, one brown bear for ceremonial purposes, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. A permit will be issued to an individual only at the request of a local organization. The brown bear may be taken from either Unit 9D or Unit 10 (Unimak Island) only. See page 19 for bear sealing requirements.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR		
• Unit 10 Unimak Island—Residents of Units 9D and 10 (Unimak Island)	<i>See Unit 10 Special Provisions.</i>	No Federal open season
CARIBOU		
• Unit 10 Unimak Island—Residents of Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point	Unit 10—Unimak Island only—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FC1003).	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
• Unit 10 remainder—No federal subsistence priority	Unit 10 remainder—No limit	July 1 - June 30
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)		
• All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15
WOLF		
• Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30




Unit 11 / Hunting

(See Unit 11 Wrangell Mountains-Chitina River map)


Unit 11 consists of 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 Slana River and Miles Glacier.

Special Provisions

- Bait may be used to hunt black and brown bear between April 15 - June 15.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 764-5377.
- One moose without calf may be taken from June 20 - July 31 in the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in Unit 11 or 12 for the Batzulnetas Culture Camp. Two hunters from either Chistochina or Mentasta Village may be designated by the Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium to receive the Federal subsistence harvest permit (FM0001). The permit is available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve office at (907) 822-5234.
- A Federal joint permit (FS1103) may be issued to a pair of a minor and an elder to hunt sheep during the August 1 - October 20 hunt. The following conditions apply:
 1. The permittees must be a minor aged 8 to 15 years old and an accompanying adult 60 years of age or older;
 2. Both the elder and the minor must be Federally qualified subsistence users with a customary and traditional use determination for the area they want to hunt;
 3. The minor must hunt under the direct immediate supervision of the accompanying adult, who is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met; and,
 4. Only one animal may be harvested with this permit. The sheep harvested will count against the harvest limits of both the minor and accompanying adult.
- For Federally qualified subsistence users living within the Ahtna traditional communities of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Gulkana, Mentasta Lake, and Tazlina, a community harvest system for moose is authorized on Federal public lands within Unit 11, subject to a framework established by the Federal Subsistence Board.
- The boundaries of the communities are the most recent Census Designated Places as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Community harvest limit for the species authorized in the community harvest system is the sum of individual harvest limits of the participants in the system.
- Participants in the community harvest system may not designate another individual to harvest on their behalf any species for which they register within the community harvest system, but may serve as a designated hunter.
- Harvest reporting will take the form of reports collected from hunters by Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission and submitted directly to land managers and the Office of Subsistence Management, rather than through Federal registration permits, joint State/Federal registration permits, or State harvest tickets.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 146 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BISON		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Units 11 and 12 Unit 11 remainder—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Nabesna Road (mileposts 25 - 46), Slana, Tazlina, Tok Cutoff Road (mileposts 79 - 110), Tonsina, and Unit 11 	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Units 11 and 12 Unit 11 remainder—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Nabesna Road (mileposts 25 - 46), Slana, Tazlina, Tok Cutoff Road (mileposts 79 - 110), Tonsina, and Unit 11 	1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 15
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Residents of Units 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake Unit 11 remainder—Residents of Units 11, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, and Chickaloon 	1 bull by Federal registration permit (FC1108)	May be announced
GOAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 11, Chitina, Chistochina, Copper Center, Dot Lake, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tok Cutoff Road (mileposts 79-110 Mentasta Pass), Nabesna Road (mileposts 25-46) and Tonsina 	Unit 11—that portion within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve that is bounded by the Chitina and Nizina rivers on the south, the Kennicott River and glacier on the southeast, and the Root Glacier on the east—1 goat by Federal registration permit (FG1101) only.	Aug. 25 - Dec. 31
<p><i>Federal permits are available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve offices in Copper Center and Slana. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p>	Unit 11—the remainder of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—1 goat by Federal registration permit only (FG1101).	Aug. 10 - Dec. 31
	Unit 11, that portion outside of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve. <i>Federal public lands will be closed by announcement of the Superintendent, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, to the harvest of goats when a total of 45 goats have been harvested between Federal and State hunts.</i>	No Federal open season

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Residents of Units 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, and 13D, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake 	Unit 11—that portion draining into the east bank of the Copper River upstream from and including the Slana River drainage—1 antlered bull by joint State/Federal registration permit.	Aug. 20 - Sept. 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 remainder—Residents of Units 11, 13A, 13B, 13C and 13D, and Chickaloon 	Unit 11—that portion south and east of a line running along the north bank of the Chitina River, the north and west banks of the Nizina River, and the west bank of West Fork of the Nazina River, continuing along the western edge of the West Fork Glacier to the summit of Regal Mountain—1 bull by Federal registration permit. However, during the period Aug. 20 - Sept. 20, only an antlered bull may be taken. Unit 11 Remainder—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only. <i>For evidence of Unit 11 sex requirements, see p.19.</i>	Aug. 20 - Sept. 20 (FM1106) Nov. 20 - Jan. 20 (FM1107) Aug. 20 - Sept. 20 (FM1106)
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Dot Lake, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Healy Lake, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/South Park, Tazlina and Tonsina; McCarthy Road (mileposts 0 - 62), and Nabesna Road (mileposts 0 - 46). Unit 11 remainder—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/ South Park, Tazlina, and Tonsina, McCarthy Road (mileposts 0 - 62), Nabesna Road (mileposts 0 - 46), and Tok Cutoff Road (mileposts 79 - 110 Mentasta Pass) <p><i>Federal permits are available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve offices in Copper Center and Slana (See directory at the end of this book for addresses).</i></p>	Unit 11—1 ram Unit 11 Elder Hunt—1 sheep by Federal registration permit (FS1104) only by persons 60 years of age or older. Ewes accompanied by lambs or lambs may not be taken. <i>See Unit 11 Special Provisions for information on a joint permit for a pair of a minor and an elder during the Aug. 1 - Oct. 20 hunt.</i>	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 Aug. 1 - Oct. 20
BEAVER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	June 1 - Oct. 10
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

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

