# ALASKA 2003-2004 Registration Permit Hunt Supplement

## HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

There are three types of permit hunts; registration, Tier II, and drawing. Only drawing permit hunts require fees and are awarded by lottery. In addition there are general hunting seasons which do not require a permit, but may require a harvest ticket/report. Refer to the Alaska State Hunting Regulations book for information about such hunts.

## ALASKA RESIDENCY

**ALASKA RESIDENT** AS 16.05.940(26):
"resident" means,

- a person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, has maintained that person's domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license, and is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country;
- a member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has been stationed in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the application for a license; or
- a dependent of a resident member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has lived in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the application for a license. A person who does not otherwise qualify as a resident may not qualify by virtue of an interest in an Alaska business.

## REPORTING

You must return your properly completed permit report by the date specified on the permit, even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful. Claiming the postal service lost your report does not relieve you of the obligation to report. If you do not return your registration permit report, you may be prosecuted.

If you have a registration permit, do not use a harvest ticket for that hunt. If, for a particular species, you have a harvest ticket in addition to your permit, PLEASE DO NOT report the results of your permit hunt on the harvest ticket report. It creates duplicate information.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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- Listed inside are the 2003-2004 registration hunts. Some of these hunts have restrictions or specify types of weapons.
- Most registration permits will be issued during office hours throughout the season at designated ADF&G offices. Details are included in the description of each registration hunt. No fee is required.
- For most registration hunts an unlimited number of hunters may obtain permits. Additional permits will not be issued when harvest quotas have been met or when it is anticipated that quotas will be met with existing permits, and the season may be closed by Emergency Order. Hunt areas or specific portions of hunt areas may be closed at any time. Hunters with registration permits need to check with the appropriate ADF&G office before entering the field to ensure the season is still open. In some hunts, the total number of permits is limited, permits are limited to one per household, and permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis at a designated location.
- Hunters must possess a valid Alaska hunting license and, if appropriate, a big game locking tag to obtain registration permits. Alaska residents under 16 years of age are not required to possess a hunting license but must obtain the appropriate permit and tag.
- **The applicant must be at least 10 years of age before they can obtain a registration permit.**
- Permits are not transferable, however proxy hunting is allowed for caribou, deer, and moose.

**Guide Requirements for Nonresident Hunters.** Nonresidents who are residents of the United States are required to be personally accompanied in the field by a licensed guide or be accompanied in the field by an Alaskan resident over 19 years of age within the second-degree of kindred when hunting brown/grizzly bear, Dall sheep or mountain goat.

- Nonresident hunters who are not residents of the United States (nonresident aliens) are required to be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide when hunting any species of big game.
- For more information regarding guiding, contact: Dept. of Community and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 Telephone (907) 465-2543.
- **WARNING.** Those intending or required to hunt with a guide should make certain there is an available guide licensed for the specific area they wish to hunt. Having successfully obtained a permit does not guarantee the availability of a guide.
  Hunters should be aware that except for a registered or master guide it is illegal for anyone to provide for compensation any supplies, equipment, or services (other than transportation) to a big game hunter in the field. In other words, transporters and individuals cannot legally provide for compensation vehicles, fuel, bear bait and/or stations, camping, hunting, or game processing equipment or any hunting services such as cleaning of game, glassing, packing, etc. from a permanent or nonpermanent structure in the field or on a boat on saltwater. Licensed transporters may provide transportation services and accommodations (room and board) only at a personally owned permanent structure in the field or on boat on saltwater.
  It is illegal for a transporter to accompany or remain in the field at a nonpermanent structure with a big game hunter who is a client of the person except as necessary to perform transportation services. Unlicensed individuals cannot legally provide transportation service or accommodations for compensation.

### HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

**Hunter Education is required for hunters born AFTER** January 1, 1986, and intending to hunt in Units 7, 13-15, and 20. If the hunter is:

- 16 years old or older, must have successfully completed a certified hunter education course.
- Under 16 years old, must
  a) have successfully completed a certified hunter education course, or
  b) hunt under the direct immediate supervision of a licensed hunter who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course.

**BOWHUNTERS:** Before obtaining a Registration Permit for *Certified Bowhunters Only* hunts you must have passed the ADF&G Bowhunter Education Course or equivalent. You are encouraged to sign up early because classes fill up quickly. Most classes are held in the winter and early spring; only a few are available in the summer. For more information, please call Anchorage 267-2373; Douglas 465-4267; Palmer 746-6300; Fairbanks 459-7206; Nome 443-2271 or Soldotna 262-9368.

- If you have passed a certification course but don't yet have a bowhunter certification number you must get one from ADF&G by writing to the Hunter Education Program, 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, AK. 99518. If you have passed such a course outside of Alaska you must show your out-of-state bowhunter certification card in order to obtain a permit.

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HUNTING ON STATE REFUGE LANDS

Those wishing to hunt small game/waterfowl on the **Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge** must complete a hunter education course and register annually with ADF&G. Registration cards will be mailed to those who have returned a hunt report for the previous year. Hunters convicted of a hunting violation or who fail to comply with the conditions on the permit will not be issued a permit the next year. Contact ADF&G in Anchorage for more information (267-2137).

Those wishing to hunt waterfowl, snipe or crane on the **Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge** must register annually with the department and demonstrate an understanding of informational materials provided at the time of registration. Hunters convicted of a hunting violation or who fail to comply with the conditions on the permit will not be issued a permit the next year. Contact ADF&G in Douglas for more information (465-4265).

Those wishing to hunt or trap on the **Creamers Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge** must register annually with ADF&G in Fairbanks (459-7206).

## SUBSISTENCE BROWN BEAR MANAGEMENT AREAS REQUIRING REGISTRATION PERMITS

***Note: taking a brown bear in one of these management areas with a registration permit does count in the one bear every four regulatory years restriction applied to general season hunts.***

Subsistence permits are available to residents under the following conditions:

- no tag required but you must register to hunt
- hide and skull must be sealed only if removed from the management area; or if presented for commercial tanning within the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management area.
- **when sealed, the skin of the head and the front claws will be removed and retained by ADF&G.**
- one bear per regulatory year
- meat must be salvaged for human consumption
- no aircraft use in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area

Residents interested in registering to subsistence hunt in one of these areas should contact ADF&G:

**Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** (RB600) in Units 9B, 17, 18, and portions of 19A and 19B
- Bethel (543-2979), McGrath (524-3323) King Salmon (246-3340) or Dillingham (842-2334)

**Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** (RB700) in Units 21D, 22, portions of 23, 24, and 26A
- Kotzebue (1-800-478-3420), Nome (1-800-560-2271), Barrow (852-3464), Galena (656-1345) or Fairbanks (459-7206)

**Chignik Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** (RB500) in a portion of Unit 9E
- King Salmon (246-3340)

## HUNTERS CODE OF ETHICS:

1. Consider yourself an invited guest of the landowner, and get his/her permission before using the land.
2. Obey rules of safe firearm handling and encourage others to do so.
3. Obey game laws and regulations and insist that your companions do so as well.
4. Acquire good marksmanship and hunting skills to ensure clean kills.
5. Support conservation efforts to ensure hunting in future years.
6. Help other hunters learn skills and attitudes necessary to allow them to become responsible hunters.

***The role of the ADF&G's Division of Wildlife Conservation is to conserve and enhance Alaska's wildlife and habitats and provide for a wide range of public uses and benefits.***

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# BLACK BEAR

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## A Legal Bear is Any Bear Except a Cub or a Female Accompanied by a Cub(s)

- The skull and hide (with evidence of sex and claws attached) must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. Hunt reports are due at the time of sealing.
- Unsuccessful hunters report by mail within 15 days of close of season.

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Permits Available In Person At: | Reporting Requirements If Successful | Additional Requirements and Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14C, Eagle River Management Area *Bowhunters and muzzleloaders only* | RL450 | Sept. 2 - May 31 | Permits available in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug. 20 | In person or by phone to Anchorage or Palmer within 3 days of kill | **Hunt Area:** south of Eagle River between the ridge immediately east of the South Fork drainage and the confluence of Eagle River and Icicle Creek. The boundary along the Eagle River is the south bank of the main channel. The south boundary is the crest of the ridge between Eagle River and the South Fork of Eagle River.<br>Maps of the hunt area are available at ADF&G in Anchorage and Palmer. The bag limit is one bear. No baiting is allowed. Hunters must have certification of hunter education, and archers and muzzleloaders must have weapons-specific certification and proficiency courses. |
| 14C, Upper Eagle River | RL460 | Sept. 2 - June 15 | | | **Hunt Area:** Eagle River drainage upstream from Icicle Creek, excluding the Crow Pass Trail and one quarter mile either side of the Crow Pass Trail.<br>Maps of the hunt area are available at ADF&G in Anchorage and Palmer. The bag limit is one bear. No baiting is allowed. Hunters must have certification of hunter education. |
| 19D, East | RL338 | July 1-June 30 | Permits available in McGrath or by mail beginning July 1 | In person or by phone to McGrath within 10 days of kill | **Hunt Area:** 19D Kuskokwim River drainages upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages. The bag limit is two bears.<br>Allow at least 2 weeks to apply by mail. Request an application form from:<br>ADF&G, PO Box 230, McGrath, AK 99627 or phone (907) 524-3323 |

# BROWN BEAR

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## A Legal Bear is Any Bear Except a Cub or a Female Accompanied by a Cub(s)

- The skull and hide (with evidence of sex and claws attached) must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. Hunt reports are due at the time of sealing.
- Unsuccessful hunters report by mail within 15 days of close of season.
- The bag limit is one brown/grizzly bear every four regulatory years in brown bear registration hunts.

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Permits Available In Person At: | Reporting Requirements If Successful | Additional Requirements and Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1, except 1D | RB062 | Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 | Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka or Ketchikan beginning Aug. 16 | In person by radio or phone to Ketchikan or Douglas within 10 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Unit 1 and 1D<br>To apply by mail and receive a registration permit for Unit 1, allow at least 2 weeks. Request an application form from:<br>ADF&G<br>2030 Sea Level Drive, Suite 205<br>Ketchikan, AK 99901<br>Phone 225-2475 |
| Unit 1D, *Residents Only* | RB050 | | | | |
| 1, except 1D | RB072 | Mar. 15 - May 31 | Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka or Ketchikan beginning Mar. 3 | | |
| Unit 1D, *Residents Only* | RB051 | | | | |
| 4 | RB077 | Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 | Sitka, Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, or Petersburg beginning Aug.16 | In person, by radio or phone to Sitka or Douglas within 10 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Unit 4:The NE Chichagof Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting. See description page 8.<br>For Unit 4 request an application form from:<br>ADF&G<br>304 Lake Street<br>RM 103<br>Sitka, AK 99835<br>Phone 747-5449 |
| 4, outside drainages | RB088 | Mar. 15 - May 31 | Sitka, Douglas, Haines, Ketchikan, and Petersburg or by mail from Sitka beginning Mar. 3 | | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 4 known as the outside drainages: specifically, Chichagof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Rock Point to Rodgers Point, including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; that portion of Baranof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point to the entrance of Gut Bay, including the drainage into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands. |
| 4, inside drainages | RB089 | Mar. 15 - May 20 | | | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 4 known as the inside drainages. The NE Chichagof Controlled Use Area is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting. See description page 8. |
| 5 | RB090 | Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 | Yakutat or Douglas or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug. 16 | In person, by radio or phone to Yakutat or Douglas within 10 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Unit 5<br>To apply by mail and receive a registration permit for Unit 5, allow at least 2 weeks. Request an application form from:<br>ADF&G<br>PO Box 240020<br>Douglas, AK 99824<br>Phone (907) 465-4265 |
| | RB091 | Jan. 1 - May 31 | | | |
| 6D, Montague Is.<br>*Residents Only* | RB100 | Oct. 15 - Nov. 30 | Cordova or Anchorage or by mail beginning Aug. 1<br>By mail call the Cordova Office at 907-424-3215 at least 2 weeks before you hunt. | In person, by radio or phone to Cordova within 7 days of the kill | **Hunt Area**: Unit 6D, Montague Island<br>A brown bear locking tag is required.<br>Hide sample required: One inch square with at least 30 guard hairs attached.<br>This is a hunt with limited harvest quota. Hunter cooperation is essential to the future of the hunt. Successful hunters, please report as soon as possible using one of two methods:<br>1) Call ADF&G Cordova by phone or VHF radio and mail your harvest report and hide sample; OR 2) In person to an ADF&G office. |
| 7 and 15 Kenai Peninsula | RB160 | Oct. 15 - Oct. 31 | Homer, Soldotna, Anchorage or by mail from Homer beginning Oct. 1 | In person or by phone to Homer or Soldotna within 5 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Units 7 and 15. Hunt will close by emergency order if harvest quota is met.<br>To apply by mail and receive a registration permit for Units 7/15, allow at least 2 weeks. Request application from: ADF&G, 3298 Douglas Place, Homer, AK 99603. Phone 235-8191 |
| 8, Northeast Kodiak Island and Spruce Island | RB230 | Oct. 25 - Nov. 30 | Kodiak beginning Oct. 7 | In person to Kodiak with hide and skull for sealing within 5 days of kill. | **Hunt Area**: The portion of Unit 8 on Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to Crag Point including Spruce Island. |
| | RB260 | Apr. 1- May 15 | Kodiak beginning Mar. 17 | | |
| 9C, drainages of Naknek River | RB361 | Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 | King Salmon beginning Aug. 28 | In person to King Salmon within 5 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 9C draining into the Naknek River.<br>Permits shall be valid for a maximum of 10 days, but may be renewed by returning the expired permit to the King Salmon ADF&G office. Aircraft may not be used for transportation when hunting brown bears in the drainages of the Naknek River. |
| | RB371 | May 1 - June 30 | King Salmon beginning Apr. 25 | | |
| 9D, Cold Bay | RB362 | Oct. 1 - Oct. 21 | US Fish and Wildlife Service in Cold Bay beginning Sept. 26 | In person with completed permit to USFWS in Cold Bay within 24 hours of kill | **Hunt Area:** that portion of Unit 9D south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon, and north of a line from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon.<br>Permits will be valid for a maximum of 7 days. The season will be closed by emergency order when 2 bears are taken. Hunters will be required to maintain daily contact with the US Fish and Wildlife service (USFWS) in Cold Bay. |
| | RB372 | May 10 - May 25 | US Fish and Wildlife Service in Cold Bay beginning May 6 | | |

WILDLIFE RESTORATION

This logo is exhibited on the boxes of handguns, sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and archery equipment used in hunting. It signifies that a 10 or 11 percent manufacturers' excise tax was collected under the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (or the Pittman-Robertson Act, P-R as it is commonly called). These funds are collected by the federal government and apportioned back to the states through a formula based on each state's geographic area and the number of paid hunting license holders in the state. Alaska collects 5 percent of the revenues collected each year—the maximum allowed any state.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game uses these funds to help restore, conserve, manage, and enhance our wild birds and mammals for the public benefit. In addition we use these funds to educate hunters to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be responsible hunters.

# CARIBOU

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- Unsuccessful hunters must return report by mail within 15 days of close of season.
- No specimens are required, except RC610.

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Legal Caribou | Permits Available In Person At: | Reporting Requirements If Successful | Additional Requirements and Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 and 20D, Macomb Plateau *Residents Only* | RC835 | Aug. 15- Aug. 25 | Bull | Delta Junction, Tok, and Fairbanks beginning Aug. 1 | In person or by phone to Delta Junction within 2 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 20D south of the Tanana River, and that portion of Unit 12 west of the Glenn Highway (Tok cutoff) and south of the Alaska Highway excluding the Tok River drainage. See boundary descriptions and access restrictions for the Macomb Plateau and the Delta Controlled Use Areas. Up to 25 bulls may be taken. |
| 15B Killey River | RC610 | Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 | Three Cows | Homer, Soldotna, and Anchorage beginning July 30 | In person to Soldotna, Homer, or Anchorage within 10 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 15B (East) within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area. It is recommended to use horses to access the area. Specimen required: Entire lower jaw. |
| 20B, 20D, 20E Upper Salcha/Goodpaster/ Middle Fork of Fortymile *Residents only* | RC863 | Aug. 10 - Sept.30 | Either Sex | Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, and Fairbanks beginning Aug. 1 | In person or by phone to ADF&G office in Tok within 3 days of kill. In addition, reports must be stamped and mailed, or dropped off at the Tok ADF&G office drop box within 7 days of kill. | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 20B east of the Steese Highway and south of Chena Hot Springs Road to its junction with the middle (east) fork of the Chena River, then south of the middle (east) fork of the Chena River to the Unit 20B boundary, that portion of Unit 20D north of the south bank of the Tanana River, and that portion of Unit 20E within the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River drainage upstream from the drainage of the North Fork of the Fortymile River. Up to 125 caribou may be taken. |
| *Nonresidents Only* | | Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 | Bull | | | |
| 20E, Taylor Highway/ Yukon area *Residents Only* | RC865 | Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 | Either Sex | Douglas, Anchorage, Palmer, Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Central, Eagle, and Tok beginning Aug. 1 | | **Hunt Area**: Unit 20E, except that portion within the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River drainage upstream from the drainage of the North Fork of the Fortymile River. See boundary descriptions and access restrictions for Ladue River and Glacier Mt. Controlled Use Areas. Up to 430 caribou may be taken. |
| *Nonresidents Only* | | Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 | Bull | | | |
| *Off road vehicle restrictions and limitations apply to Federal Lands in Unit 20E for RC865. Please check with the appropriate land management agency before operating off road vehicles on Federal Public Lands..* | | | | | | Under permits RM865 and RC865, you must choose to hunt either moose or caribou. Once you have returned one permit you may register for the other species. Permits may be exchanged at ADF&G offices in Tok, Fairbanks, and Delta Junction, or at select vendors in Eagle and Tok. |
| 20B and 25C, Steese Highway/Circle/Central Area *Residents Only* | RC866 | Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 | Either Sex | Tok, Eagle, Delta Junction, Fairbanks, and Central beginning Aug. 1 | | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 20B south and east of the Steese Hwy and north of Chena Hot Springs Rd to its junction with the middle (east) fork of the Chena River, then north of the middle (east) fork of the Chena River to the Unit 20B boundary, and that portion of Unit 25C south and east of Preacher and American creeks. Up to 305 caribou may be taken. |
| *Nonresidents Only* | | Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 | Bull | | | |
| 20B, 20D, 20E and 25C, Fortymile *Residents Only* | RC867 | Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 | Either Sex | Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Central, Eagle, and Tok beginning Nov. 17 | | **Hunt Area**: Unit 20B south and east of the Steese Highway, Unit 20D north of the south bank of the Tanana River, all of Unit 20E, and Unit 25C east of the east bank of the mainstem of Preacher Creek to its confluence with American Creek, then east of the east bank of American Creek. Up to 290 caribou may be taken. |
| 20B, 20F, and 25C White Mountains | RC879 | Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | Either Sex | Fairbanks and Central beginning Nov. 17 | In person or by phone to Fairbanks within 5 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: those portions of Units 20B and 20F north and west of the Steese Highway, and north and east of the Elliott and Dalton Highways south of the Yukon River, and that portion of Unit 25C west of Preacher Creek and American Creek. Up to 50 caribou (no more than 20 cows) may be taken. |

PEOPLE WHO LIVE NORTH OF THE YUKON RIVER MUST REGISTER TO HUNT WESTERN ARCTIC CARIBOU

(RC900) Units 22, 23, 26A, and in portions of 21 and 24; People living north of the Yukon River, and hunting in the area, do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports, but must register with ADF&G or an authorized license vendor within the area. Residents living north of the Yukon River and interested in registering to hunt in this area should contact ADF&G in Fairbanks, Nome, Kotzebue, and license vendors in Units 21, 22, 23, 24, 26A. Residents living south of the Yukon River and hunting caribou in this area may use their general season caribou harvest tickets.

# ELK

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- Any elk is legal.
- No specimens are required.
- If successful report in person or by phone to Kodiak within 2 days of completion of hunt. Permit report cards must be mailed within 5 days of completion of hunt.
- If unsuccessful report by mail within 15 days of close of season.

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Permits Available in person at: | Additional Requirements and Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8, Afognak, Kodiak, and Shuyak Islands | RE755 | Oct. 23 - Nov. 30 | Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks and Homer beginning Oct. 1 | **Hunt Area**: all of Unit 8 except Raspberry Island. Portions of the hunt area may not open or may be closed early by emergency order if harvest meets or exceeds target harvest levels for individual herds. Contact the ADF&G office in Anchorage or Kodiak prior to going afield to obtain current information. Much of the land is privately owned and subject to access fees. Land status maps and addresses of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Soldtona, Homer, and Fairbanks. |

# MT. GOAT

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- **Bag limit for all hunts is one goat.**
- **The taking of males is encouraged.**
- **If unsuccessful report by mail within 15 days of close of season except if hunting in Unit 6C report to Cordova within 5 days of the end of both hunt periods.**

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Permits Available In Person At: | Specimens Required (Return w/report) | Reporting Requirements If Successful | Additional Requirements and Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1A except Revillagigedo Is., and 1B south of Bradfield Canal | RG001 | Aug. 1 - Dec. 31 | Ketchikan, Wrangell, and Petersburg or by mail from Ketchikan beginning July 17 | None | In person or by mail to ADF&G within 5 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Unit 1A except Revillagigedo Island, and Unit 1B south of Bradfield Canal. The entire Cleveland Peninsula is closed. |
| 1A, Revillagigedo Island | RG002 | | | | | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 1A on Revillagigedo Island except west of Carroll Inlet and Creek, west of the divide between Carroll Creek and the south fork of Orchard Creek, south of Orchard Creek, Orchard Lake, Shrimp Bay, and Gedney Pass. |
| 1B, north of Bradfield Canal | RG004 | | | | | **Hunt Area**: Unit 1B, north of Bradfield Canal |
| 1C, Taku Inlet *Certified Bowhunters Only* | RG014 | Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 | Douglas, Haines and Petersburg or by mail from Douglas beginning July 17 | | | **Hunt Area:** The mainland portion draining into the south bank of Little Sheep Creek, Gastineau Channel south of Little Sheep Creek, Stephens Passage, and Taku Inlet between the mouth of Little Sheep Creek and Taku Glacier |
| 1C, Chilkat Range, south of the south bank of the Endicott River | RG015 | | | | | Maps of permit hunt areas will be available at issuing offices. Specific portions of hunt areas may be closed by emergency order. |
| 1C, Antler River to Eagle Glacier/River | RG012 | Oct. 1 - Nov. 30 | | | | To apply by mail and receive a registration permit for Units 1, 4, and 5 allow at least 2 weeks. |
| 1C, remainder | RG013 | Aug. 1 - Nov. 30 | | | | For Units 1 and 5 request an application form from ADF&G, P.O. Box 240020, Douglas, AK 99824, Phone 465-4265. |
| 1D, north - Takshanuk | RG023 | Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 | | Horns on skull for measuring and aging | | For Unit 4 request an application from ADF&G, 304 Lake St., Room 103, Sitka, AK 99835. Phone 747-5449 |
| 1D, north - remainder | RG024 | Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 | | | | |
| 1D, south | RG026 | Aug. 1 - Dec. 31 | | | | |
| 4, Baranof Island | RG150 | | Sitka or by mail from Sitka July 17 | None | | |
| 5 | RG170 | | Douglas and Yakutat or by mail from Douglas beginning July 17 | Horns on skull for measuring and aging | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6A and 6B | RG202<br>RG204<br>RG206<br>RG212<br>RG215<br>RG220<br>RG226 | Aug. 20 - Jan. 31 | Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Seward*, Soldotna, and Valdez* beginning Aug. 1 | None | In person to Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Soldotna, Valdez,* or Seward,* within 5 days of kill | Maps of the permit hunt areas will be available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Seward*, Soldotna and Valdez*<br>*Hook Line and Sinker store in Valdez; Dept. of Public Safety in Seward. |
| 6C | RG230<br>RG231<br>RG232 | Oct. 4- Oct.12<br>Nov. 8 - Jan. 31 | Up to 20permits in Cordova on Oct. 3; up to 20 permits in Cordova on Nov. 7 | Horns on skull for measuring and aging | In person to Cordova within 5 days of kill | Maps of the permit hunt areas will be available at the ADF&G office in Cordova. |
| 6D | RG242<br>RG244<br>RG245<br>RG252<br>RG266 | Sept.15 - Jan. 31 | Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Seward*, Soldotna, and Valdez* beginning Aug. 1 | None | In person to Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Seward,* Soldotna, or Valdez* within 5 days of kill | Maps of the permit hunt areas will be available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Palmer, Seward*, Soldotna and Valdez*<br>*Hook Line and Sinker store in Valdez; Dept. of Public Safety in Seward. |
| 7 and 15* | RG331-RG336<br>RG339-RG340<br>RG342-RG347<br>RG352<br>RG354-RG363 | Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 | Soldotna, Homer, Anchorage, Palmer and Seward** beginning Oct. 28 | Horns on skull for measuring and aging | In person to Soldotna, Homer, Seward**, Palmer or Anchorage within 5 days of kill | Maps of permit hunt areas will be available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, Soldotna, Seward and on the ADF&G web site. Permits are valid for seven consecutive days, starting from the day the permit is issued, and may be reissued only at the office of origin.<br><br>Some areas may be open to archery hunters only. IBEP card is required. The shooting of nannies with kids is prohibited.<br>*Some areas may not be opened.<br>**Dept. of Public Safety in Seward |
| 15C*<br>*Residents only* | RG364-RG365 | | | | | |
| NEW 8, Wild Creek-Center Mt.<br>*Residents only* | RG471 | Nov. 1- Dec. 15 | In person in Port Lions Oct. 21-Oct. 25 | Hunters are encouraged to bring their goat horns into the Kodiak ADF&G office for measurement, but this is not a requirement. | In person or by phone to Kodiak within 2 days of completion of hunt, and permit report within 5 days | No aircraft access except to state maintained airports.<br><br>Hunt area may not open or may be closed early by emergency order if harvest meets or exceeds target harvest levels. Contact the ADF&G office in Kodiak prior to going afield to obtain current information.<br><br>Detailed maps of hunt areas are available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage and Kodiak and on the ADF&G web site. |
| NEW 8, Crown Mt., *Residents only* | RG472 | | | | | |
| NEW 8, Hidden Basin-East Terror Lk.<br>*Residents only* | RG473 | | | | | |
| NEW 8, Uganik River,<br>*Residents only* | RG474 | | In person in Larsen Bay or Port Lions Oct. 21-Oct. 25 | | | |
| NEW 8, Zachar River<br>*Residents only* | RG475 | | In person in Larsen Bay Oct. 21-Oct. 25 | | | |
| NEW 8, Kiliuda Bay<br>*Residents only* | RG476 | | In person in Old Harbor Oct. 21-Oct. 25 | | | |
| NEW 8, Southwest Kodiak<br>*Residents only* | RG477 | | In person in Akhiok, Larsen Bay, or Old Harbor Oct. 21-Oct. 25 | | | |
| NEW 8, South Road System<br>*Resident Certified Bowhunters only* | RG478 | | In person in Kodiak Oct. 21-Oct. 25 | | | Hunts RG478 and RG479 are limited to archery hunters only. IBEP card is required. |
| NEW 8, North Road System<br>*Resident Certified Bowhunters only* | RG479 | | | | | |
| 11, Chitina | RG580 | Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 | Glennallen beginning Aug. 1 | None | In person or by mail to ADF&G within 5 days of kill | To apply/receive by mail a registration permit for Unit 11, allow 3 weeks. At ADF&G, Box 47, Glennallen, AK 99588 |
| 14A, that portion southeast of Matanuska River | RG866 | Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 | Anchorage, Palmer and Soldotna, beginning Aug. 20 | None | In person or by phone to ADF&G office of issuance within 5 days of kill | Maps of permit hunt areas will be available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna or on ADF&G website. Permits are valid for seven consecutive days, starting from the day the permit is issued, and may be reissued only at the office of origin. |
| 14C, Twentymile River | RG868 | Sept. 1 - Oct.15 | | | | |
| 14C, Twentymile River<br>*Certified Bowhunters only* | RG878 | Oct. 16 - Oct. 31 | | | | |
| 14C, Lake George | RG869 | Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 | | | | |
| 14C, Lake George<br>*Certified Bowhunters only* | RG879 | Oct. 16 - Oct. 31 | | | | |

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# MOOSE

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**TAKING OF CALVES IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT IN HUNT NUMBERS RM059, RM572 AND RM767.**

Unsuccessful hunters report by mail or at check station within 15 days of close of season.
Permit issuance and return will be done during regular state office hours: weekdays (except holidays) 8a.m.-5p.m.

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Legal Moose | Permits Available In Person At: | Specimens Required (Return w/report) | Reporting Requirements If Successful | Additional Requirements and Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1A | RM022 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 | Bull | Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg and Wrangell, or by mail from Ketchikan begin Aug. 16 | None | In person to Ketchikan, Wrangell or Petersburg or by mail to Ketchikan within 10 days of kill. | **Hunt Area**:Unit 1A<br>Voluntary submission of lower front teeth and antlers for measuring. |
| 1B, 3, and that portion of 1C south of Point Hobart | RM038 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 | Bull with spike - fork or 50 inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side | Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell or by mail from Petersburg beginning Aug. 16 | Lower front teeth 5 inch section and antlers for measuring | In person to Wrangell or Petersburg or by mail to Petersburg within 5 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Units 1B, 3, and that portion of Unit 1C south of Point Hobart.<br>The video "**Is This Moose Legal?**" must be viewed before receiving a permit.<br>Hunting with motorized land vehicles is prohibited in Unit 1B, except to retrieve moose, establish camps or check boats. |
| 1C, except Berners Bay drainage and except that portion of Unit 1C south of Point Hobart | RM046 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 | Bull | Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug. 16 | Lower front teeth 5 inch section | In person or by mail to Douglas within 5 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Unit 1C, except Berners Bay drainage and except that portion of Unit 1C south of Point Hobart.<br>Restrictions on the use of off-road vehicles for moose hunting are in effect for the Gustavus area. |
| 5A, Nunatak Bench | RM059 | Nov. 15-Feb. 15 | Either Sex | Yakutat and Douglas or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug. 16 | | In person or by mail to Yakutat or Douglas within 5 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: that portion south of Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park, north and east of Russell and Nunatak Fjords, and east of the east side of East Nunatak Glacier to the Canadian Border (Nunatak Bench). Up to 5 moose may be taken. |
| | | | | | | | Maps of permit hunt areas will be available at ADF&G offices in Yakutat and Douglas. |
| 5A, remainder of | RM061 | Oct. 15-Nov. 15 | Bull | Yakutat and Douglas or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug. 16 | | | **Hunt Area**: Remainder of Unit 5A.<br>Up to 60 bulls may be taken. When 30 bulls are taken west of the Dangerous River, that area will be closed by emergency order. |
| 5B | RM062 | Sept. 1-Dec.15 | | Yakutat and Douglas or by mail from Douglas beginning Aug. 16 | | | **Hunt Area**: Unit 5B.<br>Up to 25 bulls may be taken. |
| 6A, Cape Suckling to Palm Point<br>*Residents only* | RM160 | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | | Cordova beginning Aug. 1 | | In person to Cordova within 3 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 6A that includes all drainages into the Gulf of Alaska between Cape Suckling and Palm Point.<br>For this hunt area, which includes hunts DM160 and RM160, both hunts will be closed by emergency order when a total of 25 bulls are taken. |
| 6B<br>*Residents only* | RM164 | Sept. 5-Oct. 31 | | | | | **Hunt Area**: Unit 6B. Up to 20 bulls may be taken. No motorized vehicles may be used for hunting or transporting hunters or their gear from Aug. 15-Sept. 9, with the exception of highway vehicles on a maintained surface of the Copper River Highway. Moose may not be taken until after 3:00 a.m. following the day on which an airboat is used for transportation. All such airboats must display an ADF&G identification number. |
| 14C, Eklutna Lake Management Area<br>*Certified Bowhunters Only* | RM445 | Sept. 2 - Oct. 20 | | Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug. 20 | | In person or by phone to Anchorage within 3 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: **Eklutna Lake Management Area** - Unit 14C, the drainages of Eklutna River and Eklutna Lake upstream from the Old Glenn Highway, excluding those drainages flowing into the East Fork of Eklutna River upstream from the bridge above the lake and Thunderbird Creek.<br>The hunt will be closed when 4 bulls have been taken. |
| 16B, Kalgin Island | RM572 | Aug. 20 - Sept. 20 | Either Sex | Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer, and Palmer beginning Aug. 1. | Lower front teeth 5 inch section and if bull, antlers for measuring | In person to Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Palmer within 5 days of kill. | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Unit 16B known as Kalgin Island.<br>Because of the potential of large numbers of hunters on this relatively small island, hunters are encouraged to wear hunter orange. Aircraft access to the island is limited to a few larger lakes and a few beach sites, most associated with private property. Boat access can be treacherous and is not recommended for those inexperienced with Cook Inlet tide and weather conditions. |
| 17A<br>*Residents Only* | RM573 | Aug. 25-Sept.20 | Bull | Togiak beginning Aug.15 | None | In person or by phone to Dillingham within 3 days of kill. | **Hunt Area**: Unit 17A.<br>No aircraft use, except on state maintained airports. |
| | RM575 | To be announced | Antlered Bull | Togiak and Dillingham | | | Two week hunt may be announced Dec. 1-Jan. 31. |
| 17B and 17C<br>*Residents Only* | RM583 | Aug. 20-Sept.15 | Bull | Dillingham and Nushagak R.villages July 15 - Aug. 29 | | In person or by mail to Dillingham within 5 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Units 17B and 17C in the fall; in the winter Unit 17B except that portion of the Mulchatna drainage upstream and including the Chilchitna River, and Unit 17C except the Iowithla drainage and all areas south of Alegnagik Lake and west of Wood River including Sunshine Valley. |
| | RM585 | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | | Dillingham and Nushagak R. villages beginning Oct. 25 | | | |
| 19C<br>*Residents Only* | RM655 | Jan.15-Feb. 15 | | McGrath and Nikolai beginning Dec. 31 | | In person or by mail to McGrath within 10 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Unit 19C. The use of aircraft to transport moose hunters, their gear or moose parts is prohibited Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, except on a regularly scheduled commercial or commuter airline. |
| 19D, East<br>*Residents Only* | RM650 | Sept. 1-Sept. 20 | Bull | McGrath, Nikolai, Medfra and Takotna from July 10- Aug. 15<br>Permits will not be issued outside these dates | Lower front teeth 5 inch section | In person or by mail to McGrath within 10 days of kill | **Hunt Area**: Unit 19D, the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from the Big River drainage and upstream from the Selatna River, excluding the Selatna River and Black River drainages. |
| | | Aug. 20-Sept. 20 | | | | | **Hunt Area**: Unit 19D, Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Big River drainage. |
| 20A, Nenana Controlled Use Area<br>*Residents Only* | RM767 | Sept. 1-Sept. 25 | Antlerless | Nenana beginning Aug. 20 | | In person or by mail to Fairbanks within 3 days of kill | **Hunt Area:** That portion of the Nenana Controlled Use Area within 20A.<br>Up to 20 permits will be issued on a first come-first-served basis. One permit per household. **Recipients of this permit are prohibited from hunting for or taking an antlered bull moose in Unit 20A.** |
| 20E, Taylor Highway/ Yukon Area<br>*Residents Only* | RM865 | Aug. 24-Aug. 28<br>Sept. 8-Sept. 17 | Bull | Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Eagle, and Tok beginning Aug. 18 | None | In person or by phone to ADF&G office in Tok within 5 days of kill.<br>In addition, reports must be stamped and mailed, or dropped off at the Tok ADF&G office drop box within 7 days of kill.<br>All other hunters must return report by October 10. | **Hunt Area**: Unit 20E except that portion draining into the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River upstream from the drainage of the North Fork of the Fortymile River.<br>See boundary descriptions and access restrictions for Ladue River and Glacier Mt. Controlled Use Areas. |
| *Nonresidents Only* | | Sept. 8-Sept. 17 | Bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side | | | | **Under permits RM865 and RC865, you must choose to hunt either moose or caribou. Once you have returned one permit, you may register for the other species. Permits may be exchanged at ADF&G offices in Tok, Fairbanks, and Delta Junction, or at selected vendors in Eagle and Tok.** |

*Off road vehicle restrictions and limitations apply to Federal Lands in Unit 20E for RM865. Please check with the appropriate land management agency before operating off road vehicles on Federal Public Lands..*

# MOOSE (cont.)

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Unsuccessful hunters report by mail or at check station within 15 days of close of season.
Permit issuance and return will be done during regular state office hours: weekdays (except holidays) 8a.m.-5p.m.

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Legal Moose | Permits Available In Person At: | Specimens Required (Return w/report) | Reporting Requirements If Successful | Additional Requirements and Information |
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| 21D and 24, Koyukuk Controlled Use Area<br>*Residents Only* | RM832* | Aug. 27-Sept. 20 | Bull | Ella's Cabin Check-station, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug. 26 | Lower front teeth<br> <br>5 inch section | Ella's Cabin, Huslia, or Hughes | **Hunt Area**: those portions of Units 21D and 24 within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area.<br>*In subsistence hunt RM832, all meat must remain on the bone until the meat has been transported from the area or to the hunter's home. The entire head must be salvaged to the point of processing. At least one antler must be cut through the middle of the palm at the kill site and the upper half of one antler must be turned in at Ella's Cabin, Huslia or Hughes. |
| 22B, West of the Darby Mountains<br>22D, Kougarok, Kuzitrin, and Pilgrim River drainages<br>22D Southwest of the Darby Mountains<br>*Residents Only* | RM847 | Unit 22B Aug. 10-Sept. 23<br>Unit 22D and/or 22D SW Aug. 20 - Sept. 14 | Antlered bull | Permits will be available at the ADF&G office in Nome and at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin beginning July 21. | Lower front teeth<br> <br>5 inch section | In person or by phone to Nome within 3 days of kill. | **The season in any hunt area will be closed by emergency order when the harvest quota is reached.**<br>**Unit 22B West Hunt Area**: that portion west of the Darby Mountains and excluding the drainages of the Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk, and Inglutalik rivers.<br>**Unit 22B West Harvest Quota** is 42 bulls.<br>**Unit 22D Hunt Area**: that portion within the Kougarok, Kuzitrin, and Pilgrim River drainages.<br>**Unit 22D Harvest Quota** is 33 bulls.<br>**Unit 22D Southwest Hunt Area**: that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of the unnamed creek originating at the unit boundary opposite the headwaters of McAdam's Creek to its confluence with Canyon Creek, and west of the west bank of Canyon Creek to its confluence with Tuksuk Channel.<br>**Unit 22D Southwest Harvest Quota** is 8 bulls. |
| 22C<br>*Residents Only* | RM850<br>RM852 | Sept. 15-Sept. 30 | Antlerless | Up to 5 permits will be available at the ADF&G office in Nome on July 10 beginning at 9 a.m.<br>Up to 15 permits will be available at the ADF&G office in Nome on July 10 beginning at 9 a.m. | Lower front teeth<br> <br>5 inch section | In person or by phone to Nome by Oct. 15. | **Hunt Area**: Unit 22C that portion in the Nome and Snake River drainages.<br>Permits issued on a first come-first served basis.<br>**Hunt Area**: the remainder of Unit 22C. |
| 22B, West of the Darby Mountains<br>22D, Kougarok, Kuzitrin, and Pilgrim River drainages<br>22D Southwest<br>*Residents Only* | RM849 | Unit 22B Jan. 1-Jan. 31<br>Unit 22D and/or 22D SW Season may be announced during Jan. 1-Jan. 31 | Bull | Permits will be available at the ADF&G office in Nome and at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin beginning Dec. 1 | Lower front teeth<br> <br>5 inch section | In person or by phone to Nome within 3 days of kill. | **The season in any hunt area will be closed by emergency order when the harvest quota is reached.**<br>**Unit 22B West Hunt Area**: that portion west of the Darby Mountains and excluding the drainages of the Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk, and Inglutalik rivers.**Unit 22B West Harvest Quota** is 6 bulls.<br>**Unit 22D Hunt Area**: that portion within the Kougarok, Kuzitrin, and Pilgrim River drainages. January season and harvest quota in the Unit 22D hunt area will be announced only if the harvest quotas are not reached in the fall hunt.<br>**Unit 22D Southwest Hunt Area**: that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of the unnamed creek originating at the unit boundary opposite the headwaters of McAdam's Creek to its confluence with Canyon Creek, and west of the west bank of Canyon Creek to its confluence with Tuksuk Channel.<br>January season and harvest quota in the Unit 22D Southwest hunt area will be announced only if the harvest quotas are not reached in the fall hunt. |

# SHEEP

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- Successful hunters report by mail within 5 days of kill.
- Unsuccessful hunters report by mail within 15 days of close of season.
- All permit issuance and return will be done during regular state office hours: weekdays (except holidays) 8 a.m.-5p.m.

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Legal Sheep | Permits Available In Person At: | Additional Requirements and Information |
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| 23 and 26A, De Long Mountains<br>*Residents Only* | RS388 | Aug. 10-Apr. 30 | One sheep | Permits will be available at the ADF&G offices in Barrow and Kotzebue and vendors in Unit 26A. | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Units 23 and 26A north of Rabbit Creek, Kiyak Creek, and the Noatak River, and west of the Aniuk and Etivluk Rivers. A quota of up to 9 sheep may be taken. Use of aircraft is not allowed.<br>In past years these hunts have not been opened because of low sheep numbers and closure of federal public lands to state managed hunts. If these hunts proceed, quotas will be announced prior to the season. Contact the Kotzebue ADF&G office (1-800-478-3420) for additional information. |
| 23 and 26A, Schwatka Mountains<br>*Residents Only* | RS389 | Aug. 1-Apr. 30 | 3 sheep | Permits will be available at ADF&G offices in Barrow and Kotzebue. | **Hunt Area**: that portion of Units 23 and 26A east of the Cutler, Redstone, Aniuk, and Etivluk rivers. Use of aircraft is not allowed. |
| 25A portion and 26C, Eastern Brooks Range<br>*Residents Only* | RS595 | Oct. 1-Apr. 30 | Up to 3 sheep | Fairbanks, Ft. Yukon, and Kaktovik beginning Sept. 23. | **Hunt Area**: That portion of Unit 25A east of the Middle Fork Chandalar River, and Unit 26C. The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports. |

**Dalton Highway Corridor Regulations (see boundary descriptions in this supplement)**
Within 5 miles of each side of the Dalton Highway north of the Yukon River, hunting is allowed by certified bowhunters only. **In addition:**

- Vehicle and snowmachine restrictions for the Dalton Highway Corridor also apply to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area.
- **Big game hunting is prohibited** within 1/4 mile of each side of the Dalton Highway, from the Unit 26B boundary at Atigun Pass to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area (see description for North Slope Closed Area)**. The Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to big game hunting.**
- Licensed highway vehicles **are allowed only on publicly maintained roads** (maintained by local or state government).
- Arrows must be marked with your IBEP number.

# MUSKOX

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**Seasons will be closed by emergency order when harvest has been obtained.**

In communities listed below where no ADF&G office is located, representatives will be available to issue permits.

**In Unit 18, the following conditions apply:**

- Applicants must apply in person and must posses a valid hunting license prior to hunting and purchase a muskox big game tag when obtaining their permits.
- The resident big game tag fee is $25, the nonresident big game tag fee is $1100, and the nonresident alien big game tag fee is $1500.
- Successful hunters are required to report their harvest as described in the box below.
- Unsuccessful hunters are required to report by mail to Bethel within 15 days of close of season.
- Permittees must attend an orientation course prior to hunting and demonstrate their ability to identify the sex of muskox.The bag limit is one muskox per regulatory year.

| Game Management Unit, Area | Hunt No. | Season Dates | Legal Muskox | Permits Available In Person At: | Specimens required (Return w/permit report) | Additional Requirements and Information |
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| 18, Nunivak Island | RX060 | Sept.1-Sept. 30 | Cow | 5 permits will be available at the ADF&G office in Bethel. Aug. 19, beginning at 8 a.m. | None | Hunters must check out in person with a department representative as described during a required orientation given at the time permits are disbursed.<br><br>Transportation to Nunivak Island and accommodations in Mekoryuk are expensive. While guide and transporter services are not required, it is impractical in most cases to hunt on your own.<br><br>The weather is cool, wet, and windy in the fall and cold and windy in the winter. Most transportation will be by boat in the fall and by snowmachine in the winter. |
| | RX061 | Feb. 1-Mar. 15 | Cow | Permits available at Mekoryuk City Office on Jan. 23, 2004 at 8 a.m.<br>Permits available at ADF&G office in Bethel on Jan. 27, 2004 at 8 a.m.<br>Number of permits to be determined after census. | | |
| 18, Nelson Island | RX070 | Feb. 1-Mar. 25 | Bull | Permits will be available in Toksook Bay on Jan. 16, 2004 beginning at 8 a.m.<br><br>Number of permits to be determined after census | | Hunters must check out in person with a department representative as described during a required orientation given at the time permits are disbursed.<br><br>Most Nelson Island muskoxen are located on private property. The hunter must request permission from the local village council to enter these lands. Hunters may be denied access or charged access fees. Transportation to Nelson Island is expensive, and accommodations and services there are limited. Winter weather is cold and windy. Muskoxen are normally found 10 or more miles from villages. Snowmachines are used for transportation. |
| | RX071 | | Cow | | | |

**In Unit 26B East, the following conditions apply:**

- Applicants must apply in person and will be given further instructions and information at the time of registration. The bag limit is one muskox per regulatory year.
- Hunters must possess a valid hunting license and a valid tag prior to hunting.
- There is no charge for a muskox tag for this hunt; however, a tag is required before hunting and must be attached to the muskox immediately after it is taken.
- Aircraft may not be used to transport hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear.
- Successful hunters are required to return their report in person, by mail, or by telephone to Barrow or Fairbanks ADF&G office within 5 days of kill.
- Unsuccessful hunters are required to report by mail or telephone within 15 days of close of season.

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| Unit 26B, east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area<br>*Residents Only* | RX110 | To be announced by emergency order and closed no later than March 31. | One Muskox | Permits will be available at Nuiqsut and Kaktovik beginning Oct. 1. | Lower front teeth requested but not required.<br> | The harvest quota for this hunt will be 4 muskoxen.<br>Seasons will be opened by field announcement when snow conditions, weather or other factors are suitable.<br>Before exiting Unit 26, the hunter must cut off both horns halfway between the base of the boss and the tip of the horn AND the muzzle of the hide must be cut off. Within 3 days of the kill, the horn tips and muzzle must be surrendered to and the head examined and tooth extracted by either Fish & Wildlife Protection in Coldfoot or ADF&G in Fairbanks. If you wish to donate the entire head for public use, contact ADFG at 852-3464 (Barrow) or 459-7206 (Fairbanks) BEFORE exiting Unit 26. Hunters are not allowed to exit Unit 26 with the entire head in one piece.<br>See description of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. |

## Management Areas and Controlled Use Areas in the supplement.

**Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** (DHCMA)- Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting; however, **big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only**; hunters must mark their bowhunter education certification card number in permanent ink on the fletching or shaft of each arrow in possession; no motorized vehicle, except licensed highway vehicles on publicly maintained roads, aircraft, and boats may be used to transport game or hunters within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; however, a snowmachine may be used to transport game or a hunter across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area; any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. Also see North Slope Closed Area.

**Delta Controlled Use Area** - beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River then west to Vertical Angle Bench mark (VABM) Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to the east bank of the Delta River, then north along the east bank to a point opposite the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways then east in a straight line to the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways, then east along the Alaska Highway, to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Canwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier, and Miller Creek to the Delta River. The area **is closed to any motorized vehicle or pack animal for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, from Aug. 5 - 25.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting, or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway, or the use of aircraft at the Charlie Boyd airstrip (63° 29' 30" N.lat., 144° 50' 45" W. long.) along the Johnson River.

**Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area:** - the area consists of that portion of Unit 20(E) bounded by a line beginning at Mile 140 of the Taylor Highway, then north along the highway to Eagle, then west along the cat trail from Eagle to Crooked Creek, then from Crooked Creek southwest along the west bank of Mogul Creek to its headwaters on North Peak, then west across North Peak to the headwaters of Independence Creek, then southwest along the west bank of Independence Creek to its confluence with the North Fork of the Fortymile River, then easterly along the south bank of the North Fork of the Fortymile River to its confluence with Champion Creek, then across the North Fork of the Fortymile River to the south bank of Champion Creek and easterly along the south bank of Champion Creek to its confluence with Little Champion Creek, then northeast along the east bank of Little Champion Creek to its headwaters, then northeasterly in a direct line to Mile 140 on the Taylor Highway. The area **is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from Aug. 5 - Sept. 20; however, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of game on, the Taylor Highway or any airport.** ***(continued on page 7)***

**Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** - the area consists of those portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long, then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River at 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long, then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip at 66°02.56' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long, then south to Little Indian River at 65°55.89' N. lat., 154°15.93' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00'N. lat., 156°06.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area **is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose parts to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area. All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the Department of Fish and Game operated check station at Ella's cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River), are required to stop and report to department personnel at the check station. The meat of the forequarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area.**

**Ladue River Controlled Use Area** - the area consists of that portion of Unit 20E bounded on the west by the east bank of the Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River from the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway to the confluence with the unnamed creek that drains north from Son Mountain, then south along the east bank of this creek to the top of Son Mountain; on the south by a straight line east from the top of Son Mountain to the north bank of the Ladue River, then along the north bank of the Ladue River to the Alaska-Canada border; on the east by the Alaska-Canada border; and on the north by the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway; the area **is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, between August 24-September 30.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Nine Mile and Liberty Creek trails, Alaska-Canada border, the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway, or other trails designated by the department.

**Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area** Unit 20D south of the Alaska Highway, draining into the south side of the Tanana River between the east bank of the Johnson River upstream to Prospect Creek, and the east bank of Bear Creek (Mile 1357.3). The area **is closed to any motorized vehicle for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game from August 10 through September 30 except for a floatplane on Fish Lake, and motorized vehicles, including aircraft, to, from, and on the Dry Creek Airstrip at Mile 1379 Alaska Highway.**

**Nenana Controlled Use Area -** Units 20A and 20C bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Wood and Tanana rivers, then southerly along the west bank of the Wood River to the Rex Trail, then west along the Rex Trail to the Parks Highway, then west along the Bear Paw Trail to the Kantishna River, then northerly along the east bank of the Kantishna River to the Tanana River, then easterly along the south bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning. The area is **closed to the use of airboats for moose hunting, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose during the period Sept. 1-Sept. 25; except within the main channels of the Teklanika, Toklat, and Nenana Rivers and at the public boat launch in Nenana.**

**Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area** - Unit 4 on Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of the drainage divide from the northwest point of Gull Cove to the Port Frederick Portage, including all drainages into Port Frederick and Mud Bay; the area **is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting, including the transportation of brown bear hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of brown bears** unless provided for under terms of a registration permit.

**North Slope Closed Area** - area consists of the area within 1/4 mile from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Unit 26B boundary at Atigun Pass north to the southern boundary of the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. **The area is closed to big game hunting.**

**Prudhoe Bay Closed Area** - that portion of Unit 26 bounded by a line beginning at 70 ° 22' N. lat., 148 ° W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70 ° 10' N. lat., 148 ° W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70 ° 10' N. lat., 148 ° 40' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70 ° 12' N. lat., 148 ° 40' W. long., then west approximately eight miles to a point at 70 ° 12' N. lat., 148 ° 56' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70 ° 15' N. lat., 148 ° 56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70 ° 15' N. lat., 149 ° 28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70 ° 26' N. lat., 149 ° 28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70 ° 26' N. lat., 148 ° 52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70 ° 24' N. lat., 148 ° 52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70 ° 24' N. lat., 148 ° 11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70 ° 24' N. lat., 148 ° 11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning.**The area is closed to the taking of big game.**