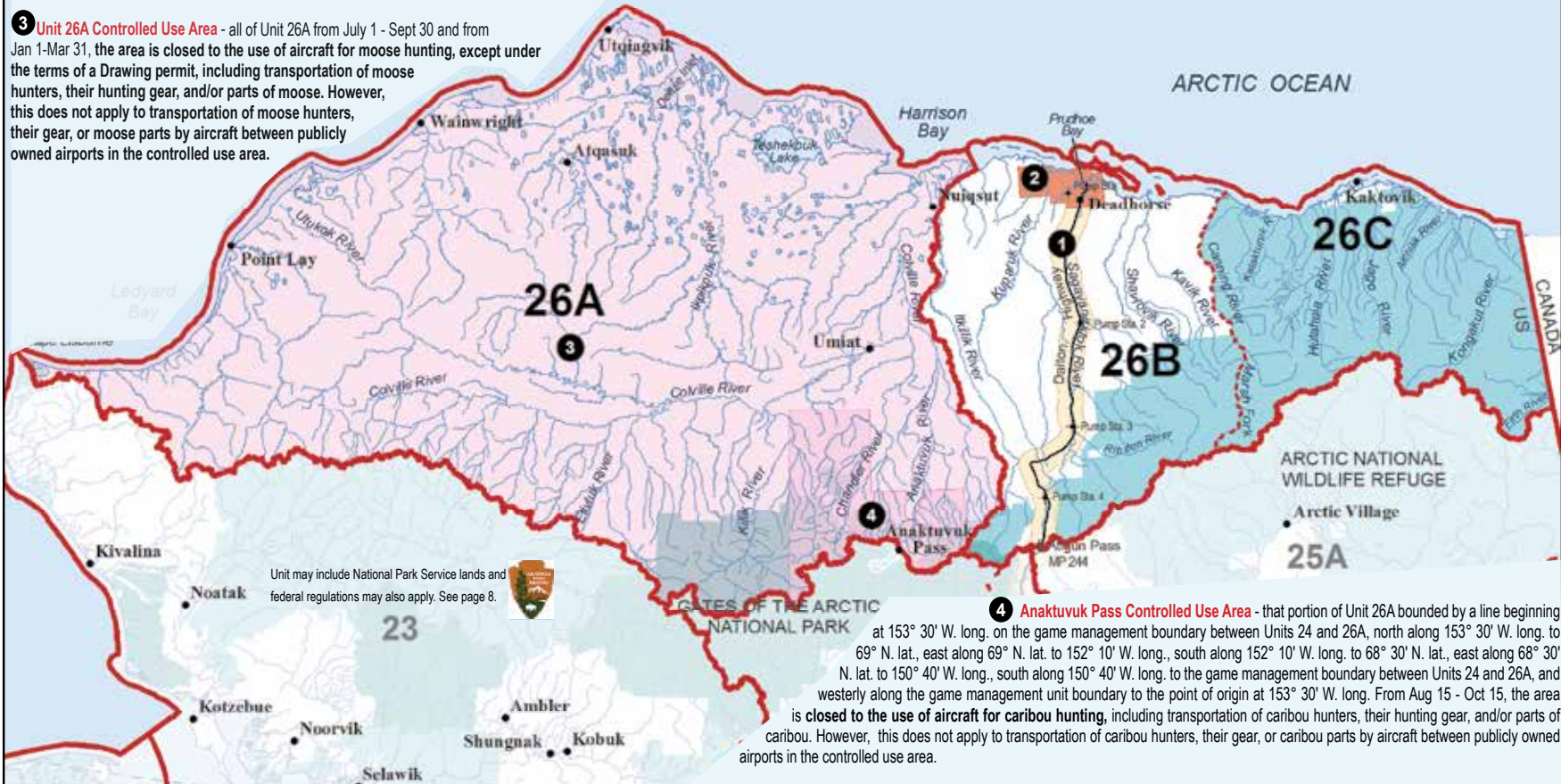


**State restricted areas:**

**1 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26:** See page 105 for more information.

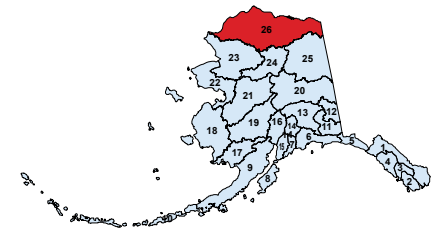
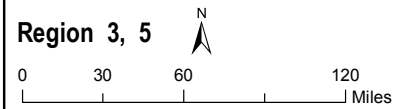
**2 Prudhoe Bay Closed Area** - the area bounded by a line beginning at 70°22' N. lat., 148°W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then north approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then west approximately 8 miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then north approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to 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. **This area is closed to the taking of big game.**

**3 Unit 26A Controlled Use Area** - all of Unit 26A from July 1 - Sept 30 and from Jan 1-Mar 31, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for moose hunting, except under the terms of a Drawing permit, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.



**4 Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area** - that portion of Unit 26A bounded by a line beginning at 153° 30' W. long. on the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26A, north along 153° 30' W. long. to 69° N. lat., east along 69° N. lat. to 152° 10' W. long., south along 152° 10' W. long. to 68° 30' N. lat., east along 68° 30' N. lat. to 150° 40' W. long., south along 150° 40' W. long. to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26A, and westerly along the game management unit boundary to the point of origin at 153° 30' W. long. From Aug 15 - Oct 15, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for caribou hunting, including transportation of caribou hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of caribou. However, this does not apply to transportation of caribou hunters, their gear, or caribou parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

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**Game Management Units / Special Management Areas**

Closed Areas	National Parks	Military Boundary
Controlled Use Areas	National Preserves & Other Federal Lands	Military Closure
Management Areas	Unit Boundary	Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas	Subunit Boundary	Roads
Other State Lands	City Boundary	Railroads
		Trails

# Unit 26

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See map on page 136 for other state restricted areas in Unit 26.

**Unit 26:** The Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the U.S./Canada border, including Firth River drainage and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;


**Unit 26A:** lying west of Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;

**Unit 26B:** east of Unit 26A, west of a line following the west banks of the Staines River branch of the Canning River, the Canning River, and the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;

**Unit 26C:** the remainder of Unit 26.

OPEN TO:		R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY			
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
<b>Black Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.</li> <li>• Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.</li> </ul>							
B	26	Three bears					no closed season
<b>Brown/Grizzly Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.</li> <li>• No resident locking-tag required.</li> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.</li> <li>• See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> <li>• Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.</li> </ul>							
R	26A ★	Two bears every regulatory year					no closed season
N		One bear every regulatory year					
R	26B ★ within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning July 1			RB988	Aug 10-Dec 31	
R		One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning December 11			RB989	Jan 1-May 31	
N		One bear every regulatory year by permit			DB987	Aug 25-May 31	
R	26B ★ remain-der	One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning July 1			RB988	Aug 25-Dec 31	
R		One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning December 11			RB989	Jan 1-May 31	
N		One bear every regulatory year by permit			DB987	Aug 25-May 31	
B	26C ★	One bear every regulatory year					July 25-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)							
R	26A	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Utqiagvik beginning July 1			RB697	no closed season	
<b>Caribou</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> <li>• In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou; "cow" means a female caribou.</li> <li>• Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.</li> <li>• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.</li> </ul>							
R	26A ★ the Colville River drainage upstream from the Anaktuvuk River, and drainages of the Chukchi Sea south and west of, and including the Utukok River drainage	Five caribou per day by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22			Bulls	RC907	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
R					Cows	RC907	July 15-Apr 30
N		One bull			HT		July 15-Sept 30

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OPEN TO:		<b>R</b> = RESIDENTS ONLY	<b>B</b> = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	<b>N</b> = NONRESIDENTS ONLY		
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
<b>Caribou</b> <i>continued</i>						
<b>R</b>	26A remainder	Five bulls per day by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22		RC907	July 1-July 15 Mar 16-June 30	
		Five caribou per day three of which may be cows; cows with calves may not be taken. Permits available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22		RC907	July 16-Oct 15	
		Three cows per day by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22		RC907	Oct 16-Dec 31	
		Five caribou per day three of which may be cows. Permits available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22		RC907	Jan 1-Mar 15	
<b>N</b>		One bull		HT	July 15-Sept 30	
<b>R</b>	26B	northwest portion: north of 69°30' N. lat. (milepost 362) and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik Creek to the Arctic Ocean	Five caribou per day	Bulls	HT	no closed season
				Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
<b>N</b>			One bull	HT	Aug 1-Sept 15	
<b>R</b>	26B remainder		Four bulls	A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 105	HT	July 1-Apr 30
<b>N</b>			One bull		HT	Aug 1-Sept 15
<b>R</b>	26C	Ten caribou total	Any caribou		HT	July 1-April 30
			Bulls		HT	June 23-June 30
<b>N</b>		Two bulls		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
<b>Moose</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> <li>• Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.</li> <li>• In areas indicated by a  federal restrictions exist, see page 8.</li> </ul>						
<b>R</b>	26A	west of 156° 00' W. long. excluding the Colville River drainage	One moose however, a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf		HT	July 1-Sept 14
<b>N</b>						no open season
<b>R</b>	26A	the Colville River drainage above and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage	One bull		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
<b>N</b>						no open season
<b>R</b>	26A remainder		One bull		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
<b>N</b>						no open season
<b>B</b>	26B 26C					no open season
<b>Muskox</b>						
<b>B</b>	26					no open season

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In Unit 26A, snowmachines may be used to position caribou, wolf, and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a **stationary snowmachine**.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
<b>Sheep</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see pg 8.</li> <li>• Horns must accompany meat from the field.</li> <li>• See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on pg 33.</li> <li>• Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill <i>except for the Registration hunt RS595</i>.</li> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.</li> <li>• Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	26A	west of Etivluk River drainage (DeLong Mtns)		no open season		
<b>R</b>	26A	east of and including the Etivluk River drainage, excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park		One ram with full-curl horn or larger. <b>Youth hunt only</b>	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
				One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>N</b>				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. <b>Youth hunt only</b>	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>R</b>	26A	private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park		Three sheep	HT	Aug 1-April 30
<b>N</b>	26B			no open season		
<b>R</b>	26B	within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		One ram with full-curl horn or larger. <b>Youth hunt only</b>	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
<b>N</b>				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. <b>Youth hunt only</b>		
<b>R</b>				One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Oct 5
<b>N</b>				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years		
<b>R</b>	26A 26B	remainder		One ram with full-curl horn or larger. <b>Youth hunt only</b>	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
<b>N</b>				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. <b>Youth hunt only</b>		
<b>R</b>				One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>N</b>				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years		
<b>R</b>	26C	OR		One ram with full-curl horn or larger. <b>Youth hunt only</b>	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
				One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
				One ram with 3/4 curl horn or less by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Fairbanks, and Kaktovik beginning Sept 10. 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. No motorized access from the Dalton Hwy	RS595	Oct 1-April 30
<b>N</b>	26C			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. <b>Youth hunt only</b>	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>Wolf</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li> <li>• Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	26A ★	Ten wolves			Aug 10-Apr 30	
<b>B</b>	26B, 26C	Ten wolves			Aug 1-Apr 30	
<b>Wolverine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li> <li>• Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	26A ★	One wolverine			Sept 1-Mar 31	
<b>B</b>	26B, 26C	One wolverine			Aug 20-Mar 31	

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