

to commercial vehicles in accordance with a fee schedule established annually.

(4) The commercial transport on the park road between the Northeast and Interior entrances of any substance or combination of substances, including any hazardous substance, hazardous material, or hazardous waste that requires placarding, or any marine pollutant that requires marking, as defined in 49 CFR Subtitle B, is prohibited; except for local bulk deliveries of gasoline, fuel oil and LP gas; provided, however, that the Superintendent may issue permits for the transportation of such substance or combination of substances, including hazardous waste, in emergencies, and may issue permits when such transportation is necessary for access to lands within or adjacent to the park area to which access is otherwise not available as provided in 36 CFR 5.6.

(5) The operator of a motor vehicle transporting any hazardous substance, hazardous material, hazardous waste, or marine pollutant in accordance with a permit issued under this section, is not relieved in any manner from complying with all applicable regulations in 49 CFR Subtitle B, or with any other State or Federal laws and regulations applicable to the transportation of any hazardous substance, hazardous material, hazardous waste, or marine pollutant.

(6) The transportation or use of oversize or overweight commercial vehicles on the park road between the Northeast and Interior entrances is prohibited; provided, however that the Superintendent may issue permits for transportation or use of such vehicles and may condition such permits on the use of special routes within the park in order to minimize impacts to park facilities and resources and also may issue permits when the transportation or use of such vehicles is necessary for access to lands within or adjacent to the park area to which access is otherwise not available as provided in 36 CFR 5.6.

(7) Operating without, or violating a term or condition of, a permit issued in accordance with this section is prohibited. In addition, violating a term or condition of a permit may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit.

(b) [Reserved]

Dated: July 15, 1996.

George T. Frampton, Jr.

Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 242

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 100

RIN 1018-AD90

Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—1997–1998 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture; and Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would revise the customary and traditional use determinations and establish regulations for hunting and trapping seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means related to taking of wildlife for subsistence uses during the 1997–1998 regulatory year. This rule making is necessary because Subpart D regulations require annual public review, and the customary and traditional use determinations are also open to the same annual regulatory revision process. When final, this rule making will replace hunting and trapping regulations and modify customary and traditional use determinations in “Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts C and D—1996–1997 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations,” which expire on June 30, 1997.

DATES: Written public comments and proposals to change this proposed rule must be received no later than October 25, 1996. Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils (Regional Councils) will hold public meetings to receive proposals to change regulations contained in this proposed rule from September 9–October 25, 1996, at various locations in Alaska. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional information on meetings and written comment procedures.

ADDRESSES: Comments and proposals should be sent to Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, c/o U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Attention: Thomas H. Boyd, Office of Subsistence Management, 1011 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas H. Boyd, Office of Subsistence Management; telephone (907) 786-3864. For questions specific to National Forest

System lands, contact Ken Thompson, Regional Subsistence Program Manager, USDA, Forest Service, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21628, Juneau, Alaska 99802-1628, telephone (907) 586-7921.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Locations and Written Comment Procedures

The meetings on this proposed rule will be held at the following locations in Alaska:

Southeast Regional Council—Kake
Southcentral Regional Council—Glenallen
Kodiak/Aleutians Regional Council—Unalaska
Bristol Bay Regional Council—Togiak
Yokon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Council—Akiachak
Western Interior Regional Council—Galena
Seward Peninsula Regional Council—Teller
Northwest Arctic Regional Council—Kotzebue
Eastern Interior Regional Council—Stevens Village
North Slope Regional Council—Barrow

Notice of specific dates, times, and meeting locations will be published in local and statewide newspapers prior to the meetings. Locations and dates may need to be changed based on weather or local circumstances. Length of the Regional Council meetings will be determined by the amount of work on each Regional Council's agenda. Written proposals to change Subpart D hunting and trapping regulations and customary and traditional use determinations in Subpart C will be compiled and distributed for additional public review during early November 1996. A second 30-day public comment period will follow distribution of the compiled proposal packet. Written public comments on distributed proposals will be accepted during the second public comment period. Comments on published proposals to change hunting and trapping and customary and traditional use determination regulations may be presented to the Regional Councils at their winter meetings; locations, dates, and times to be announced. The Federal Subsistence Board (Board) will deliberate and take final action on proposals received that request changes to this proposed rule at a public meeting to be held in Anchorage during April 1997.

Proposed Changes from 1996–1997 Seasons and Bag Limit Regulations

Subpart D regulations are subject to an annual cycle and require development of an entire new rule each

year. Customary and traditional use determinations are also subject to an annual review process providing for modification each year. Regulations contained in this proposed rule will take effect on July 1, 1997, unless elements are changed by subsequent Board action following the public review process outlined herein.

The text of the 1996–1997 Subparts C and D Final Rule served as the foundation for the 1997–1998 Subparts C and D proposed rule. No changes to the 1996–1997 Final Rule have been made for the 1997–1998 regulatory year.

Background

Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) (16 U.S.C. 3111–3126) requires that the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretaries) implement a joint program to grant a preference for subsistence uses of fish and wildlife resources on public lands, unless the State of Alaska enacts and implements laws of general applicability which are consistent with ANILCA, and which provide for the subsistence definition, preference, and participation specified in Sections 803, 804, and 805 of ANILCA. The State implemented a program that the Department of the Interior previously found to be consistent with ANILCA. However, in December 1989, the Alaska Supreme Court ruled in *McDowell v. State of Alaska* that the rural preference in the State subsistence statute violated the Alaska Constitution. The Court's ruling in *McDowell* required the State to delete the rural preference from the subsistence statute, and therefore, negated State compliance with ANILCA. The Court stayed the effect of the decision until July 1, 1990.

As a result of the *McDowell* decision, the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (Departments) assumed, on July 1, 1990, responsibility for implementation of Title VIII of ANILCA on public lands. On June 29, 1990, the Temporary Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska were published in the Federal Register (55 FR 27114–27170). Consistent with Subparts A, B, and C of these regulations, a Federal Subsistence Board was established to administer the Federal subsistence management program. The Board's composition includes 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, U.S. National Park Service; the Alaska State

Director, U.S. Bureau of Land Management; the Alaska Area Director, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the Alaska Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service. Through the Board, these agencies have participated in development of regulations for Subparts A, B, and C, and the annual Subpart D regulations. All Board members have reviewed this proposed rule and agree with its substance. Because this proposed rule relates to public lands managed by an agency or agencies in both the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, identical text would be incorporated into 36 CFR Part 242 and 50 CFR Part 100.

Applicability of Subparts A, B, and C

Subparts A, B, and C of the Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, 50 CFR §§ 100.1 through 100.23 and 36 CFR §§ 242.1 through 242.23, remain effective and apply to this rule for §§ _____.24 and _____.25. Therefore, all definitions located at 50 CFR § 100.4 and 36 CFR § 242.4 apply to regulations found in this subpart. The identified sections include definitions for the following terms:

“Federal lands means lands and waters and interests therein title to which is in the United States”; and

“public land or public lands means lands situated in Alaska which are Federal lands, except—

(1) land selections of the State of Alaska which have been tentatively approved or validly selected under the Alaska Statehood Act and lands which have been confirmed to, validly selected by, or granted to the Territory of Alaska or the State under any other provision of Federal Law;

(2) land selections of a Native Corporation made under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act which have not been conveyed to a Native Corporation, unless any such selection is determined to be invalid or is relinquished; and

(3) lands referred to in Section 19(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.”

Navigable Waters

At this time, Federal subsistence management program regulations apply to all non-navigable waters located on public lands and to navigable waters located on the public lands identified at 50 CFR § 100.3(b) and 36 CFR § 242.3(b) of the Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, and C (57 FR 22940–22964) published May 29, 1992. Nothing in these regulations is intended to enlarge or diminish authorities of the Departments to manage submerged lands, title to which is held by the United States government.

The Board recognizes Judge Holland's order granting preliminary relief to the

plaintiffs in the case of the *Native Village of Quinhagak et al. v. United States of America et al.* Therefore, to the extent that the proposed regulations would continue any existing restrictions on the taking of rainbow trout by the residents of Quinhagak and Goodnews Bay in the Kanetok, Arolik, and Goodnews Rivers, those regulations will not be enforced pending completion of proceedings in that case. However, in light of the continuation of the proceedings in the consolidated “Katie John” litigation and a petition to the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture addressing jurisdiction in navigable waters, no attempt is being made to alter the fish and shellfish portions of the regulations (Sections _____.26 and _____.27) until final guidance has been received regarding the jurisdictional authority of the Federal government over navigable waters in general, and specifically with respect to the waters at issue in *Native Village of Quinhagak et al. v. United States of America et al.*

Public Review Process—Regulation Comments, Proposals, and Public Meetings

Written comments or proposed regulation changes may be submitted in writing to the address identified at the beginning of this rulemaking by October 25, 1996. Comments or proposals may also be presented at Regional Council meetings to be held from September 9–October 25, 1996.

Proposals should be specific to customary and traditional use determinations or to subsistence hunting and trapping seasons, harvest limits, and/or methods and means. Proposals submitted to the Board should include, at minimum, the following information:

a. The name, address, and telephone number of the individual or organization submitting the proposal;

b. The section and/or paragraph of the proposed rule for which the change is being suggested;

c. A statement explaining why the change is necessary;

d. A proposed solution;

e. Suggested wording for the regulation addition or change; and

f. Any supporting information.

Proposals which fail to include the above information, or proposals which are beyond the scope of authorities in Section _____.24, Subpart C and Section _____.24, Subpart D, may be rejected.

Proposals for changes relating to fish or shellfish regulations, and changes to the overall program will *not* be considered by the board at this time. Fish and shellfish regulations were extended

through December 31, 1997, pending further development of a separate rulemaking process resulting from the consolidated "Katie John" litigation and petitions to the Secretaries regarding extended jurisdiction. See Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Identification of Waters Subject to Subsistence Priority Regulation and Expansion of the Federal Subsistence Program and the Federal Subsistence Board's Authority published April 4, 1996 (61 FR 15014).

The public is encouraged to use standardized proposal forms to submit recommendations to the Board. Proposal forms may be obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the address listed above. The Board may defer review and action on some proposals if workload exceeds work capacity of staff, Regional Councils, or Board. These deferrals will be based on recommendations of the affected Regional Council, staff members and on the basis of least harm to the subsistence user.

Following public distribution of proposals for changes to the 1977-1988 proposed regulations, a second comment period will be provided to allow public review of those proposals that will be considered by the Board. A second series of Regional Council meetings will be held in February 1997, to assist in developing recommendations to the Board. Written comments on proposals may be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service before conclusion of the second comment period which is presently scheduled to end on January 6, 1997. The Board will discuss and evaluate proposed changes to this rule during a public meeting scheduled to be held in Anchorage, April 1997. The public may provide additional oral testimony on specific proposals before the Board at that time.

Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils

Pursuant to the Record of Decision, Subsistence Management Regulations for Federal Public Lands in Alaska, April 6, 1992, and the Subsistence Management Regulations for Federal Public Lands in Alaska, 36 CFR § 242.11 (1992) and 50 CFR 100 § 242.11 (1992), and for the purposes identified therein, Alaska has been divided into ten subsistence resource regions, each of which is represented by a Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (Regional Council). The Regional Councils provide a forum for rural residents with personal knowledge of local conditions and resource requirements to have a meaningful role

in the subsistence management of fish and wildlife on Alaska public lands. The Regional Council members represent varied geographical, cultural, and user diversity within each region.

The Regional Councils have a substantial role in reviewing the proposed rule and making recommendations for the final rule. Moreover, the Council Chairs, or their designated representatives, will present their Council's recommendations at the Board meeting in April 1997.

Summary of Changes

This proposed rule contains no changes from the Final 1996-1997 Subsistence Management Regulations for Alaska.

Conformance With Statutory and Regulatory Authorities

National Environmental Policy Act Compliance—A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that described four alternatives for developing a Federal Subsistence Management Program was distributed for public comment on October 7, 1991. That document described the major issues associated with Federal subsistence management as identified through public meetings, written comments and staff analysis and examined the environmental consequences of the four alternatives. Proposed regulations (Subparts A, B, and C) that would implement the preferred alternative were included in the DEIS as an appendix. The DEIS and the proposed administrative regulations presented a framework for an annual regulatory cycle regarding subsistence hunting and fishing regulations (Subpart D). The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) was published on February 28, 1992.

Based on the public comment received, the analysis contained in the FEIS, and the recommendations of the Federal Subsistence Board and the Department of the Interior's Subsistence Policy Group, it was the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture, through the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Forest Service, to implement Alternative IV as identified in the DEIS and FEIS (Record of Decision on Subsistence Management for Federal Public Lands in Alaska (ROD), signed April 6, 1992). The DEIS and the selected alternative in the FEIS defined the administrative framework of an annual regulatory cycle for subsistence hunting and fishing regulations. The final rule for Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A,

B, and C (57 FR 22940-22964, published May 29, 1992) implements the Federal Subsistence Management Program and includes a framework for an annual cycle for subsistence hunting and fishing regulations.

Compliance with Section 810 of ANILCA—The intent of all Federal subsistence regulations is to accord subsistence uses of fish and wildlife on public lands a priority over the taking of fish and wildlife on such lands for other purposes, unless restriction is necessary to conserve healthy fish and wildlife populations. A Section 810 analysis was completed as part of the FEIS process. The final Section 810 analysis determination appears in the April 6, 1992, ROD which concluded that the Federal Subsistence Management Program, under Alternative IV with an annual process for setting hunting and fishing regulations, may have some local impacts on subsistence uses, but it does not appear that the program may significantly restrict subsistence uses.

Paperwork Reduction Act—This rule contains information collection requirements subject to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requirements described below have been submitted to OMB for extension approval. This collection of information will not be required until it has been approved by OMB.

The collection of information will be achieved through the use of the Federal Subsistence Hunt Permit Application. This collection information will establish whether the applicant qualifies to participate in a Federal subsistence hunt on public land in Alaska and will provide a report of harvest and location of harvest.

The likely respondents to this collection of information are rural Alaska residents who wish to participate in specific subsistence hunts on Federal land. The collected information is necessary to determine harvest success and harvest location in order to make management decisions relative to the conservation of healthy wildlife populations. The annual burden of reporting and recordkeeping is estimated to average 0.25 hours per response, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. The estimated number of likely respondents under this rule is less than 5,000, yielding a total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden of 1,250 hours or less.

Direct comments on the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form

to: Information Collection Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 224 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (Subsistence), Washington, DC 20503. Additional information collection requirements may be imposed if Local Advisory Committees subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act are established under Subpart B. Such requirements will be submitted to OMB for approval prior to their implementation.

Economic Effects

This rule was not subject to OMB review under Executive Order 12866.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) requires preparation of flexibility analyses for rules that will have a significant effect on a substantial number of small entities, which include small businesses, organizations or governmental jurisdictions. The Departments have determined that this rulemaking will not have a significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

This rulemaking will impose no significant costs on small entities; the exact number of businesses and the amount of trade that will result from this Federal land-related activity is unknown. The aggregate effect is an insignificant positive economic effect on a number of small entities, such as ammunition, snowmachine, and gasoline dealers. The number of small entities affected is unknown; but, the fact that the positive effects will be seasonal in nature and will, in most cases, merely continue preexisting uses of public lands indicates that they will not be significant.

In general, the resources harvested under this rule will be consumed by the local harvester and do not result in a dollar benefit to the economy. However, it is estimated that 2 million pounds of meat are harvested by the local subsistence users annually and, if given a dollar value of \$3.00 per pound, would equate to \$6 million State wide.

Title VIII of ANILCA requires the Secretaries to administer a subsistence preference on public lands. The scope of this program is limited by definition to certain public lands. Likewise, these regulations have no potential takings of private property implications as defined by Executive Order 12630.

The Service has determined that these proposed regulations meet the applicable standards provided in Sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988.

The Departments have determined and certify pursuant to the Unfunded Mandates Act, 2 U.S.C. 1502 *et seq.*, that this rulemaking will not impose a cost of \$100 million or more in any given year on local or state governments or private entities.

Drafting Information—These regulations were drafted by William Knauer under the guidance of Thomas H. Boyd, of the Office of Subsistence Management, Alaska Regional Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska. Additional guidance was provided by Peggy Fox, Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management; Sandy Rabinowitch, Alaska Regional Office, National Park Service; John Borbridge, Alaska Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Ken Thompson, USDA-Forest Service.

List of Subjects

36 CFR Part 242

Administrative practice and procedure, Alaska, Fish, National

Forests, Public lands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wildlife.

50 CFR Part 100

Administrative practice and procedure, Alaska, Fish, Public lands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wildlife.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, Title 36, Part 242, and Title 50, Part 100, of the Code of Federal Regulations, are proposed to be amended as set forth below.

PART _____—SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA

1. The authority citation for both 36 CFR Part 242 and 50 CFR Part 100 is proposed to continue to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 3, 472, 551, 668dd, 3101–3126; 18 U.S.C. 3551–3586; 43 U.S.C. 1733.

Subpart C—Board Determinations

2. In Subpart C of 36 CFR part 242 and 50 CFR part 100, § __.24 is revised to read as follows:

§ _____.24 Customary and traditional use determinations.

(a) Rural Alaska residents of the listed communities and areas have been determined to have customary and traditional subsistence use of the specified species on Federal public lands in the specified areas. When there is a determination for specific communities or areas of residence in a Unit, all other communities not listed for that species in that Unit have no Federal subsistence for that species in that Unit. If no determination has been made for a species in a Unit, all rural Alaska residents are eligible to harvest fish or wildlife under this Part.

| Area | Species | Determination |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| (1) Wildlife determinations | | |
| Unit 1(C) | Black Bear | Rural residents of Unit 1(C) and Haines, Gustavus, Klukwan, and Hoonah. |
| 1(A) | Brown Bear | Rural residents of Unit 1(A) except no subsistence for residents of Hyder. |
| 1(B) | Brown Bear | Rural residents of Unit 1(A), Petersburg, and Wrangell, except no subsistence for residents of Hyder. |
| 1(C) | Brown Bear | Rural residents of Unit 1(C), Haines, Hoonah, Klukwan, Skagway, and Wrangell, except no subsistence for residents of Gustavus. |
| 1(D) | Brown Bear | Residents of 1(D). |
| 1(A) | Deer | Rural residents of 1(A) and 2. |
| 1(B) | Deer | Rural residents of Unit 1(A), residents of 1(B), 2 and 3. |
| 1(C) | Deer | Rural residents of 1 (C) and (D), and residents of Hoonah and Gustavus. |
| 1(D) | Deer | No subsistence. |
| 1(B) | Goat | No determination, except no subsistence for residents of Petersburg, Kupreanof and outlying areas. |
| 1(C) | Goat | Residents of Haines, Klukwan, and Hoonah. |

| Area | Species | Determination |
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| 1(B) The Stikine River drainages only. | Moose | No determination. |
| 1(B) North of the LeConte Glacier and 1(C) Berner's Bay. | Moose | No subsistence. |
| 1(D) | Moose | Residents of Unit 1(D). |
| Unit 2 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 2 | Deer | Rural residents of Unit 1(A) and residents of Units 2 and 3. |
| Unit 3 | Deer | Residents of Unit 1(B) and 3, and residents of Port Alexander, Port Protection, Pt. Baker, and Meyer's Chuck. |
| Unit 4 | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 4 and Kake. |
| 4 | Deer | Residents of Unit 4 and residents of Kake, Gustavus, Haines, Petersburg, Pt. Baker, Klukwan, Port Protection, Wrangell, and Yakutat. |
| 4 | Goat | Residents of Sitka, Hoonah, Tenakee, Pelican, Funter Bay, Angoon, Port Alexander, and Elfin Cove. |
| Unit 5 | Brown Bear | Residents of Yakutat. |
| 5 | Deer | Residents of Yakutat. |
| 5 | Moose | Residents of Unit 5(A). |
| Unit 6(A) | Black Bear | Residents of Yakutat and residents of 6(C) and 6(D), except no subsistence for Whittier. |
| 6, Remainder | Black Bear | Residents of Unit 6(C) and 6(D), except no subsistence for Whittier. |
| 6 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 6 (C) and (D) | Goat | Rural residents of Unit 6 (C) and (D). |
| 6 | Moose | No subsistence. |
| 6 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10, (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| Unit 7 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 7 | Caribou | No subsistence. |
| 7, Brown Mountain hunt area | Goat | Residents of Port Graham and English Bay. |
| 7 | Moose | No subsistence. |
| 7 | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| Unit 8 | Brown Bear | Residents of Old Harbor, Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions. |
| 8 | Deer | Residents of Unit 8. |
| 8 | Elk | No subsistence. |
| 8 | Goat | No subsistence. |
| Unit 9(D) | Bison | No subsistence. |
| 9 (A), (C) and (D) | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 9(B) | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 9(B). |
| 9(E) | Brown Bear | Residents of Chignik Lake, Ivanof Bay and Perryville. |
| 9(A) and (B) | Caribou | Residents of Units 9(B), 9(C) and 17. |
| 9(C) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 9(B), 9(C), 17 and residents of Egegik. |
| 9(D) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 9(D), and residents of False Pass. |
| 9(E) | Caribou | Residents of Units 9 (B), (C), (E), 17, and residents of Nelson Lagoon and Sand Point. |
| 9 (A), (B), (C) and (E) | Moose | Residents of Unit 9 (A), (B), (C) and (E) |
| 9(D) | Moose | No subsistence. |
| 9(B) | Sheep | Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth. |
| 9 Remainder | Sheep | No determination. |
| 9 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| Unit 10 Unimak Island | Caribou | Residents of False Pass. |
| 10 Remainder | Caribou | No determination. |
| 10 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| Unit 11 | Bison | No subsistence. |
| 11 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 11 | Caribou | Mentasta Herd—residents of Units 11, 12 (along Nabesna Road) and 13 (A)–(D) and the residents of Chickaloon. |
| 11 | Goat | No subsistence. |
| 11 | Moose | Residents of Unit 11, residents of Unit 12 (along Nabesna Road) and Unit 13 (A)–(D) and the residents of Chickaloon. |
| 11 | Sheep | Residents of communities and areas of Chisana, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/South Park, Tazlina and Tonsina; Residents along the Tok Cutoff—Milepost 79–110 (Mentasta Pass), residents along the Nabesna Road—Milepost 0–46 (Nabesna Road), and residents along the McCarthy Road—Milepost 0–62 (McCarthy Road). However, no subsistence for the communities and areas of Cantwell, Lake Louise, Paxson, North Slana Homestead, South Slana Homestead, Sourdough, Tanacross, Tok; residents along the Lake Louise Road—Milepost 0–14; residents on the Glenn Highway—Milepost 78–180 (east Glenn Highway and west Glenn Highway). |

| Area | Species | Determination |
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| 11 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| 11 | Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed and Sharp-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| 11 | Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow and White-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| Unit 12 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 12 | Caribou–Nelchina Herd | Residents of Northway and Tetlin. |
| 12 | Caribou–40 Mile Herd | Residents of Unit 12, north of Wrangell–St. Elias National Park and Preserve and rural residents of Unit 20 (D) and (E). |
| 12 South of a line from Noyes Mountain, southeast of the confluence of Tatschunda Creek to Nabesna River. | Moose | Residents of Unit 11 north of 62nd parallel (excluding North Slana Homestead and South Slana Homestead); and residents of Unit 12, 13 (A)–(D) and the residents of Chickaloon and residents of Dot Lake. |
| 12 East of the Nabesna River, south of the Winter Trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border. | Moose | Residents of Unit 12. |
| 12 Remainder of Unit 12 | Moose | Residents of Unit 12 and residents of Dot Lake and Mentasta Lake. |
| 12, Tok Management area | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| 12 Remainder of Unit 12 | Sheep | No determination. |
| 12 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| Unit 13 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 13 | Caribou Nelchina Herd | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 12 (along Nabesna Road). |
| 13(E) | Caribou | Residents of McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between milepost 216 and 239 (except no subsistence for residents of Denali National Park headquarters) |
| 13(D) | Goat | No subsistence. |
| 13 | Moose | Residents of Unit 13 and the residents of Chickaloon. |
| 13(E) | Moose | Residents of McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between milepost 216 and 239 (except no subsistence for residents of Denali National Park headquarters). |
| 13 Tok and Delta Management Areas. | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| 13(D) | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| 13 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26. |
| 13 | Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed & Sharp-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 & 23. |
| 13 | Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow and White-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 & 23. |
| Unit 14 (B) and (C) | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 14 | Goat | No subsistence. |
| 14 | Moose | No subsistence. |
| 14 (A) and (C) | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| Unit 15(C) | Black Bear | Residents of Port Graham and Nanwalek only. |
| 15 Remainder | Black Bear | No subsistence. |
| 15 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 15(C), Port Graham and English Bay hunt areas. | Goat | Residents of Port Graham and English Bay. |
| 15(C), Seldovia hunt area | Goat | Residents Seldovia area. |
| 15(A) | Moose | No subsistence. |
| 15 (B) and (C) | Moose | Residents of Ninilchik, Nanwalek, Port Graham, and Seldovia. |
| 15 | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| 15 | Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow and White-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| 15 | Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed and Sharp-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| Unit 16 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 16(A) | Moose | No subsistence. |
| 16(B) | Moose | Residents of Unit 16(B). |
| 16 | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| 16 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26. |
| 16 | Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed and Sharp-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| 16 | Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow and White-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| Unit 17(A) | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 17, and residents of Goodnews Bay and Platinum. |

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| 17 (A) and (B) Those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills. | Brown Bear | Residents of Kwethluk. |
| 17 (B) and (C) | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 17. |
| 17 | Caribou | Residents of Units 9(B), 17 and residents of Lime Village and Stony River. |
| 17 (A) and (B) Those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills. | Caribou | Residents of Kwethluk. |
| 17 (A) and (B) Those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills. | Moose | Residents of Kwethluk. |
| 17(A) | Moose | Residents of Unit 17 and residents of Goodnews Bay and Platinum. |
| 17 (B) and (C) | Moose | Residents of Unit 17, and residents of Nondalton, Levelock, Goodnews Bay and Platinum. |
| 17 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26. |
| Unit 18 | Black Bear | Residents of Unit 18, residents of Unit 19(A) living downstream of the Holokuk River, and residents of Chuathbaluk, Aniak, Lower Kalskag, Holy Cross, Stebbins, St. Michael, and Togiak. |
| 18 | Brown Bear | Residents of Akiachak, Akiak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, Mt. Village, Napaskiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, St. Mary's, and Tuluksak. |
| 18 | Caribou (Kilbuck caribou herd only). | INTERIM DETERMINATION BY FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD (12/18/91): residents of Tuluksak, Akiak, Akiachak, Kwethluk, Bethel, Oscarville, Napaskiak, Napakiak, Kasigluk, Atmanthluak, Nunapitchuk, Tuntutliak, Eek, Quinhagak, Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Togiak, and Twin Hills. |
| 18 North of the Yukon River | Caribou (except Kilbuck caribou herd). | Residents of Alakanuk, Andreafsky, Chevak, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Kotlik, Kwethluk, Marshall, Mountain Village, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, St. Mary's, St. Michael, Scammon Bay, Sheldon Point, and Stebbins. |
| 18 Remainder | Caribou (except Kilbuck caribou herd). | Residents of Kwethluk. |
| 18 | Moose | Residents of Unit 18 and residents of Upper Kalskag. |
| 18 | Muskox | No subsistence. |
| 18 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| Unit 19 (C), (D) | Bison | No subsistence. |
| 19(A) | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 19 (A), (D), and residents of Tuluksak, Lower Kalskag and Kwethluk. |
| 19(B) | Brown Bear | Residents of Kwethluk. |
| 19(C) | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 19(D) | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 19 (A) and (D), and residents of Tulusak and Lower Kalskag. |
| 19 (A) and (B) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 19 (A) and (B) and Kwethluk; and residents of Unit 18 in Kuskokwim Drainage and Kuskokwim Bay during the winter season. |
| 19(C) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 19(C), and residents of Lime Village, McGrath, Nikolai, and Telida. |
| 19(D) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 19(D), and residents of Lime Village, Sleetmute and Stony River. |

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| 19 (A) and (B) | Moose | Residents of Unit 18 within Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Johnson River, and Unit 19. |
| 19(C) | Moose | Residents of Unit 19. |
| 19(D) | Moose | Residents of Unit 19 and residents of Lake Minchumina. |
| 19 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| Unit 20(D) | Bison | No subsistence. |
| 20(E) | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 20 (A), (C) (Delta, Yanert, and 20(C) herds) and (D). | Caribou | No determination, except no subsistence for residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters. |
| 20(D) and 20(E) | Caribou 40-Mile Herd | Residents of Unit 12 north of Wrangell Park-Preserve, rural residents of 20(D) and residents of 20(E). |
| 20(A) | Moose | Residents of Cantwell, Minto, and Nenana, McKinley Village, the area along the Parks Highway between mileposts 216 and 239, except no subsistence for residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters. |
| 20(B) | Moose | Minto Flats Management Area—residents of Minto and Nenana. |
| 20(B) | Moose | Remainder—rural residents of Unit 20(B), and residents of Nenana and Tanana. |
| 20(C) | Moose | Rural residents of Unit 20(C) (except that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve and that portion east of the Teklanika River), and residents of Cantwell, Manley, Minto, Nenana, the Parks Highway from milepost 300–309, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between mileposts 216 and 239. No subsistence for residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters. |
| 20(D) | Moose | Rural residents of Unit 20(D) and residents of Tanacross. |
| 20(F) | Moose | Residents of Unit 20(F), Manley, Minto and Stevens Village. |
| 20 Tok and Delta Management Areas. | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| 20 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26. |
| 20(D) | Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed and Sharp-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| 20(D) | Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow and White-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| Unit 21 | Brown Bear | Rural residents of Unit 21 and 23. |
| 21 | Caribou, Western Arctic Caribou Herd only. | Residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, and residents of 23 and 24. |
| 21 (A) and (E) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 21(A) and Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Grayling, Holy Cross, McGrath, Shageluk and Takotna. |
| 21(A) | Moose | Residents of Unit 21 (A), (E), Takotna, McGrath, Aniak and Crooked Creek. |
| 21 (B) and (C) | Moose | Residents of Unit 21 (B) and (C), residents of Tanana and Galena. |
| 21(D) | Moose | Residents of Unit 21(D), and residents of Huslia and Ruby. |
| 21(E) | Moose | Residents of Unit 21(E) and residents of Russian Mission. |
| 21 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26. |
| Unit 22 | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 22. |
| 22(A) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, and residents of Units 22 (except residents of St. Lawrence Island), 23, 24, and residents of Kotlik, Emmonak, Marshall, Mountain Village, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, St. Mary's, Sheldon Point, and Alakanuk. |
| 22 Remainder | Caribou | Residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, and residents of Units 22 (except residents of St. Lawrence Island), 23, 24. |
| 22D | Moose | Residents of Unit 22. |
| 22(B) | Muskox | Residents of Unit 22(B). |
| 22(C) | Muskox | Residents of Unit 22(C). |
| 22(D) | Muskox | Residents of Unit 22(D) excluding St. Lawrence Island. |
| 22(E) | Muskox | Residents of Unit 22(E) excluding Little Diomed Island. |
| 22D | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| 22 | Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed and Sharp-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22, and 23. |
| 22 | Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow and White-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| Unit 23 | Brown Bear | Rural residents of Units 21 and 23. |
| 23 | Caribou Western Arctic Caribou Herd only. | Residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, and residents of Unit 23, 24, and 26(A). |
| 23, south of Kotzebue Sound and west of, and including, the Buckland River drainage. | Caribou Western Arctic Caribou Herd only. | Residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, and residents of Unit 22 (except residents of St. Lawrence Island), 23, 24, and 26(A). |

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| 23 Remainder | Caribou other than the Western Arctic Caribou Herd. | No determination. |
| 23 | Moose | Residents of Unit 23. |
| 23 South of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage. | Muskox | Residents of Unit 23 South of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage. |
| 23 Remainder | Muskox | No subsistence. |
| 23 | Sheep | Residents of Unit 23 north of the Arctic Circle. |
| 23 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26. |
| 23 | Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed and Sharp-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| 23 | Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow and White-tailed). | Residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23. |
| Unit 24 | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 24 and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. |
| 24 | Moose | Residents of Unit 24, and residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Koyukuk and Galena. |
| 24 | Sheep | Residents of Unit 24 residing north of the Arctic Circle and residents of Allakaket, Alatna and Anaktuvuk Pass. |
| 24 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| Unit 25 | Brown Bear | No subsistence. |
| 25(A) | Moose | Residents of Units 25(A) and 25(D). |
| 25(D) West | Moose | Residents of Beaver, Birch Creek and Stevens Village. |
| 25(D) Remainder | Moose | Residents of Remainder of Unit 25. |
| 25(A) | Sheep | Residents of Arctic Village, Chalkytsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Venetie. |
| 25 (B) and (C) | Sheep | No subsistence. |
| 25 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |
| Unit 26 | Brown Bear | Residents of Unit 26 (except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex) and residents of Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope. |
| 26(A) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 26 and the residents of Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope. |
| 26(B) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 26 and the residents of Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope, and Wiseman. |
| 26(C) | Caribou | Residents of Unit 26 and the residents of Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope. |
| 26 | Moose | Residents of Unit 26, (except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex), and residents of Point Hope and Anaktuvuk Pass. |
| 26(A) | Muskox | Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atqasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut, Point Hope, Point Lay, and Wainwright. |
| 26(B) | Musk Oxen | Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Nuiqsut, and Kaktovik. |
| 26(C) | Musk Oxen | Residents of Kaktovik. |
| 26 (A) and (B) | Sheep | Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut and Wiseman. |
| 26(C) | Sheep | Residents of Arctic Village, Chalkytsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut and Venetie. |
| 26 | Wolf | Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16–26. |

(2) Fish and shellfish determinations

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| KOTZEBUE-NORTHERN AREA—Northern District. | All finfish | Residents of the Northern District, except for those domiciled in State of Alaska Unit 26-B. |
| Kotzebue District | Salmon, sheefish, char | Residents of the Kotzebue District. |
| NORTON SOUND—PORT CLARENCE AREA. | Salmon | Residents of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area. |
| YUKON AREA | Salmon | Residents of the Yukon Area, including the community of Stebbins. |
| | Yukon River Fall chum salmon | Residents of the Yukon River drainage, including the communities of Stebbins, Scammon Bay, Hooper Bay, and Chevak. |
| | Freshwater fish species, including sheefish, whitefish, lamprey, burbot, sucker, grayling, pike, char, and blackfish. | Residents of the Yukon Area. |
| KUSKOKWIM AREA | Salmon | Residents of the Kuskokwim Area, except those persons residing on the United States military installation located on Cape Newenham, Sparevoyn USAFB, and Tatalina USAFB. |
| | Rainbow trout | Residents of the communities of Quinhagak, Goodnews Bay, Kewthluk, Eek, Akiak, and Platinum. |
| | Pacific cod | Residents of the communities of Chevak, Newtok, Tununak, Toksook Bay, Nightmute, Cheforak, Kipnuk, Mekoryuk, Kwigillingok, Kongiganak, Eek, and Tuntutuliak. |

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| Waters adjacent to the westernmost tip of the Naskonant Peninsula and the terminus of the Ishowik River and around Nunivak Island. | Herring and herring roe | Residents within 20 miles of the coast between the westernmost tip of the Naskonant Peninsula and the terminus of the Ishowik River and on Nunivak Island. |
| BRISTOL BAY AREA—Nushagak District, including drainages flowing into the district. | Salmon | Residents of the Nushagak District and freshwater drainages flowing into the district. |
| Naknek-Kvichek District—Naknek River drainage. | Salmon | Residents of the Naknek and Kvichak River drainages. |
| Naknek-Kvichek District—Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage. | Salmon | Residents of the Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage. |
| Togiak District, including drainages flowing into the district. | Salmon and other freshwater finfish. | Residents of the Togiak District, freshwater drainages flowing into the district, and the community of Manokotak. |
| KODIAK AREA—except the Mainland District, all waters along the southside of the Alaska Peninsula bounded by the latitude of Cape Douglas (58° 52' North latitude) midstream Shelikof Strait, and west of the longitude of the southern entrance of Kmuya Bay near Kilokak Rocks (57°11'22" North latitude, 156°20'30" W longitude). | Salmon | Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough, except those residing on the Kodiak Coast Guard Base. |
| KODIAK AREA—except the Semidi Island, the North Mainland, and the South Mainland Sections. | King crab | Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough except those residents on the Kodiak Coast Guard base. |
| COOK INLET AREA—Port Graham Subdistrict. | Dolly Varden | Residents of Port Graham and English Bay. |
| Port Graham Subdistrict and Koyuktolek Subdistrict. | Salmon | Residents of Port Graham and English Bay. |
| Tyonek Subdistrict | Salmon | Residents of the village of Tyonek. |
| PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA—South-Western District and Green Island. | Salmon | Residents of the Southwestern District which is mainland waters from the outer point on the north shore of Granite Bay to Cape Fairfield, and Knight Island, Chenega Island, Bainbridge Island, Evans Island, Elrington Island, Latouche Island and adjacent islands. |
| PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA—North of a line from Porcupine Point to Granite Point, and south of a line from Point Lowe to Tongue Point. | Salmon | Residents of the villages of Tatitlek and Ellamar. |
| YAKUTAT AREA—Freshwater upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers of the Yakutat Area from the Doame River to the Tsiu River. | Salmon | Residents of the area east of Yakutat Bay, including the islands within Yakutat Bay, west of the Situk River drainage, and south of and including Knight Island. |
| Freshwater upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers of the Yakutat Area from the Doame River to Point Manby. | Dolly Varden char, steelhead trout, and smelt. | Residents of the area east of Yakutat Bay, including the islands within Yakutat Bay, west of the Situk River drainage, and south of and including Knight Island. |
| SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA AREA—District 1—Section 1—E in waters of the Naha River and Roosevelt Lagoon. | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the City of Saxman. |
| District 1—Section 1—F in Boca de Quadra in waters of Sockeye Creek and Hugh Smith Lake within 500 yards of the terminus of Sockeye Creek. | Salmon and Dolly Varden | Residents of the City of Saxman |
| District 2—North of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Chasina Point and west of a line from the northernmost tip of Chasina Point to the easternmost tip of Grindall Island to the easternmost tip of the Kasaan Peninsula. | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the City of Kasaan and in the drainage of the southeastern shore of the Kasaan Peninsula west of 132°20' W. long. and east of 132°25' W. long. |
| District 3—Section 3—A | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the townsite of Hydaburg. |

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| District 3—Section 3-B in waters east of a line from Point Ildefonso to Tranquil Point. | Salmon and Dolly Varden char, and steelhead trout. | Residents of the City of Klawock and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Klawock Heenya Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989, and those residents of the City of Craig and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Shan Seet Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989. |
| District 3—Section 3-C in waters of Sarkar Lakes. | Salmon and Dolly Varden and steelhead trout. | Residents of the City of Klawock and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Klawock Heenya Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989, and those residents of the City of Craig and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Shan Seet Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989. |
| District 5—North of a line from Point Barrie to Boulder Point. | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor. |
| District 9—Section 9-A | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor. |
| District 9—Section 9-B north of the latitude of Swain Point. | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor. |
| District 10—West of a line from Pinta Point to False Point Pybus. | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor. |
| District 12—South of a line from Fishery Point to south Passage Point and north of the latitude of Point Caution. | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the City of Angoon and along the western shore of Admiralty Island north of the latitude of Sand Island, south of the latitude of Thayer Creek, and west of 134° 30' W. long., including Killisnoo Island. |
| District 13—Section 13-A south of the latitude of Cape Edward. | Sockeye salmon | Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows. |
| District 13—Section 13-B north of the latitude of Redfish Cape. | Sockeye salmon | Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows. |
| District 13—Section 13-C | Sockeye salmon | Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows. |
| District 13—Section 13-C east of the longitude of Point Elizabeth. | Salmon and Dolly Varden char | Residents of the City of Angoon and along the western shore of Admiralty Island north of the latitude of Sand Island, south of the latitude of Thayer Creek, and west of 134° 30' W. long., including Killisnoo Island. |
| District 14—Section 14-B and 14-C. | Salmon, smelt and Dolly Varden char. | Residents of the City of Hoonah and in Chichagof Island drainages on the eastern shore of Port Frederick from Gartina Creek to Point Sophia. |
| District 15—Chilkat and Chilkoot Rivers. | Salmon and smelt | Residents west of the Haines highway between Mile 20 and Mile 24 and east of the Chilkat River, Haines, excluding residents in the drainage of Excursion Inlet. |

(b) [Reserved]

3. In Supart D of 36 CFR 36 part 242 and 50 CFR part 100, § _____.25 is proposed to be revised to read as follows:

Subpart D—Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife

§ _____.25 Subsistence taking of wildlife.

(a) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to all regulations contained in this section.

ADF&G means the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Aircraft means any kind of airplane, glider, or other device used to transport people or equipment through the air, excluding helicopters.

Airport means an airport listed in the Federal Aviation Administration, Alaska Airman's Guide and chart supplement.

Animal means those species with a vertebral column (backbone).

Antler means one or more solid, horn-like appendages protruding from the head of a caribou, deer, or moose.

Antlered means any caribou, deer, or moose having at least one visible antler.

Anterless means any caribou, deer, or moose not having visible antlers attached to the skull.

Bear means black bear, or brown or grizzly bear.

Bow means a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow, excluding a crossbow, or any bow equipped with a mechanical device that holds arrows at full draw.

Broadhead means an arrowhead that is not barbed and has two or more steel cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch.

Brow tine means a tine on the front portion of a moose antler, typically projecting forward from the base of the antler toward the nose.

Buck means any male deer.

Bull means any male moose, caribou, or musk oxen.

Closed season means the time when wildlife may not be taken.

Cub bear means a brown or grizzly bear in its first or second year of life, or a black bear (including cinnamon and blue phases) in its first year of life.

Designated hunter means a Federally qualified, licensed hunter who may take all or a portion of another Federally qualified, licenses hunter's harvest limit(s) only under situations approved by the Board.

Edible meat means the breast meat of ptarmigan and grouse, and, those parts of black bear, brown and grizzly bear, caribou, deer, mountain goat, moose, musk oxen, and Dall sheep that are typically used for human consumption which are: the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the juncture of the humerus and radius-ulna (elbow), hindquarters as far as the distal joint (bottom) of the tibia-fibula (hock) and that portion of the animal between

the front and hindquarters; however, *edible meat* of species listed above does not include: meat of the head, meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking, bones, sinew, and incidental meat reasonably lost as a result of boning or close trimming of the bones, or viscera.

Federally-qualified subsistence user means a rural Alaska resident qualified to harvest fish or wildlife on Federal public lands in accordance with the Federal Subsistence Management Regulations in this part.

Fifty-inch (50-inch) moose means a bull moose with an antler spread of 50 inches or more.

Full curl horn means the horn of a Dall sheep ram; the tip of which has grown through 360 degrees of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or that both horns are broken, or that the sheep is at least 8 years of age as determined by horn growth annuli.

Furbearer means a beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, river (land) otter, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, marmot, wolf or wolverine.

Grouse collectively refers to all species found in Alaska, including spruce grouse, ruffed grouse, blue grouse and sharp-tailed grouse.

Hare or hares collectively refers to all species of hares (commonly called rabbits) in Alaska and includes snowshoe hare and tundra hare.

Harvest limit means the number of any one species permitted to be taken by any one person in a Unit or portion of a Unit in which the taking occurs.

Highway means the driveable surface of any constructed road.

Household means that group of people residing in the same residence.

Hunting means the taking of wildlife within established hunting seasons with archery equipment or firearms, and as authorized by a required hunting license.

Marmot collectively refers to all species of marmot that occur in Alaska including the hoary marmot, Alaska marmot, and the woodchuck.

Motorized vehicle means a motor-driven land, air or water conveyance.

Open season means the time when wildlife may be taken by hunting or trapping; an open season includes the first and last days of the prescribed season period.

Otter means river or land otter only, excluding sea otter.

Permit hunt means a hunt for which State or Federal permits are issued by registration or other means.

Poison means any substance which is toxic, or poisonous upon contact or ingestion.

Possession means having direct physical control of wildlife at a given time or having both the power and intention to exercise dominion or control of wildlife either directly or through another person or persons.

Ptarmigan collectively refers to all species found in Alaska, including white-tailed ptarmigan, rock ptarmigan, and willow ptarmigan.

Ram means a male Dall sheep.

Registration permit means a permit which authorizes hunting and is issued to a person who agrees to the specified hunting conditions. Hunting permitted by a registration permit begins on an announced date and continues throughout the open season, or until the season is closed by Board action.

Registration permits are issued in the order applications are received and/or are based on priorities as determined by 50 CFR 100.17 and 36 CFR 242.17.

Sealing means placing a mark or tag on a portion of a harvested animal by an authorized representative of the ADF&G; *sealing* includes collecting and recording information about the conditions under which the animal was harvested, and measurements of the specimen submitted for sealing, or surrendering a specific portion of the animal for biological information.

Seven-eighths curl horn means the horn of a male Dall sheep, the tip of which has grown through seven-eighths (315 degrees) of a circle, described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or with both horns broken.

Skin, hide, pelt or fur mean any tanned or untanned external covering of an animal's body; excluding bear. The skin, hide, fur or pelt of a bear shall mean the entire external covering with claws attached.

Spike-fork moose means a bull moose with only one or two tines on either antler; male calves are not spike-fork bulls.

Take or Taking means to pursue, hunt, shoot, trap, net, capture, collect, kill, harm, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

Tine or antler point refers to any point on an antler, the length of which is greater than its width and is at least one inch.

Transportation means to ship, convey, carry or transport by any means whatever, and deliver or receive for such shipment, conveyance, carriage, or transportation.

Trapping means the taking of furbearers within established trapping seasons and with a required trapping license.

Unclassified wildlife or unclassified species means all species of animals not

otherwise classified by the definitions herein, or regulated under other Federal law as listed in paragraph 25(i) of this section.

Ungulate means any species of hoofed mammal, including deer, caribou, moose, mountain goat, Dall sheep, and musk oxen.

Unit means one of the 26 geographical areas in the State of Alaska known as Game Management Units, or GMU, and collectively listed in this section 25 as Units.

Wildlife means any hare (rabbit), ptarmigan, grouse, ungulate, bear, furbearer, or unclassified species and includes any part, product, egg, or offspring thereof, or carcass or part thereof.

(b) Wildlife may be taken for subsistence uses by any method, except as prohibited in this section or by other Federal statute. Taking wildlife for subsistence uses by a prohibited method is a violation of this part. Seasons are closed unless opened by Federal regulation. Hunting or trapping during a closed season or in an area closed by this part is prohibited.

(1) Except for special provisions found at paragraphs 25(k)(1) through (26) of this section, the following methods and means of taking wildlife for subsistence uses are prohibited:

(i) Shooting from, on, or across a highway;

(ii) Using any poison;

(iii) Using a helicopter in any manner, including transportation of individuals, equipment or wildlife; however, this prohibition does not apply to transportation of an individual, gear, or wildlife during an emergency rescue operation in a life threatening situation;

(iv) Taking wildlife from a motorized land or air vehicle, when that vehicle is in motion or from a motor-driven boat when the boat's progress from the motor's power has not ceased;

(v) Using a motorized vehicle to drive, herd, or molest wildlife;

(vi) Using or being aided by use of a machine gun, set gun, or a shotgun larger than 10 gauge;

(vii) Using a firearm other than a shotgun, muzzle-loaded rifle, rifle or pistol using center-firing cartridges, for the taking of ungulates, bear, wolves or wolverine, except that—

(A) An individual in possession of a valid trapping license may use a firearm that shoots rimfire cartridges to take wolves and wolverine;

(B) Only a muzzle-loading rifle of .54-caliber or larger, or a .45-caliber muzzle-loading rifle with a 250-grain, or larger, elongated slug may be used to take brown bear, black bear, moose, musk oxen and mountain goat;

(viii) Using or being aided by use 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;

(ix) Using a snare, except that an individual in possession of a valid hunting license may use nets and snares to take unclassified wildlife, ptarmigan, grouse, or hares; and, individuals in possession of a valid trapping license may use snares to take furbearers;

(x) Using a trap to take ungulates or bear;

(xi) Using hooks to physically snag, impale or otherwise take wildlife; however, hooks may be used as a trap drag;

(xii) Using a crossbow in any area restricted to hunting by bow and arrow only to take ungulates, bear, wolf or wolverine;

(xiii) Taking of ungulates, bear, wolf, or wolverine with a bow, unless the bow is capable of casting a $\frac{7}{8}$ inch wide broadhead-tipped arrow at least 175 yards horizontally, and the arrow and broadhead together weigh at least one ounce (437.5 grains);

(xiv) Using bait for taking ungulates, bear, wolf, or wolverine; except, bait may be used to take wolves and wolverine with a trapping license, and, bait may be used to take black bears with a hunting license as authorized in Unit-specific regulations at paragraphs (k)(1) through (26) of this section. Baiting of black bears is subject to the following restrictions:

(A) No person may establish a black bear bait station unless he or she first registers the site with ADF&G;

(B) A person using bait shall clearly mark the site with a sign reading "black bear bait station" that also displays the person's hunting license number and ADF&G assigned number;

(C) Only biodegradable materials may be used for bait; only the head, bones, viscera, or skin of legally harvested fish and wildlife may be used for bait;

(D) No person may use bait within one-quarter mile of a publicly maintained road or trail;

(E) No person may use bait within one mile of a house or other permanent dwelling, or within one mile of a developed campground, or developed recreational facility;

(F) A person using bait shall remove litter and equipment from the bait station site when hunting is completed;

(G) No person may give or receive remuneration for the use of a bait station, including barter or exchange of goods;

(H) No person may have more than two bait stations with bait present at any one time;

(xv) Taking swimming ungulates, bear, wolves or wolverine;

(xvi) 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); however this restriction does not apply to subsistence taking of deer;

(xvii) Taking a bear cub or a sow accompanied by cub(s).

(2) Wildlife taken in defense of life or property is not a subsistence use; wildlife so taken is subject to State regulations.

(3) The following methods and means of trapping furbearers, for subsistence uses pursuant to the requirements of a trapping license are prohibited, in addition to the prohibitions listed at paragraph (b)(1) of this section:

(i) Disturbing or destroying a den, except that any muskrat pushup or feeding house may be disturbed in the course of trapping;

(ii) Disturbing or destroying any beaver house;

(iii) Taking beaver by any means other than a steel trap or snare, except that firearms may be used in certain Units with established seasons as identified in Unit-specific regulations found in this subpart;

(iv) Taking otter with a steel trap having a jaw spread of less than five and seven-eighths inches during any closed mink and marten season in the same Unit;

(v) Using a net, or fish trap (except a blackfish or fyke trap);

(vi) Taking beaver in the Minto Flats Management Area with the use of an aircraft for ground transportation, or by landing within one mile of a beaver trap or set used by the transported person;

(vii) Taking or assisting in the taking of furbearers by firearm before 3:00 a.m. on the day following the day on which airborne travel occurred; however, this does not apply to a trapper using a firearm to dispatch furbearers caught in a trap or snare.

(c) Possession and Transportation of Wildlife. (1) Except as specified in paragraph (c)(3)(ii) or (c)(4) of this section, or as otherwise provided, no person may take a species of wildlife in any Unit, or portion of a Unit, if that person's total take of that species already obtained anywhere in the State under Federal and State regulations equals or exceeds the harvest limit in that Unit.

(2) An animal taken under Federal or State regulations by any member of a

community with an established community harvest limit for that species counts toward the community harvest limit for that species. Except for wildlife taken pursuant to § __.6(f)(3) or as otherwise provided for by this Part, an animal taken as part of a community harvest limit counts toward every community member's harvest limit for that species taken under Federal or State of Alaska regulations.

(3) Harvest limits. (i) Harvest limits, including those related to ceremonial uses, authorized by this section and bag limits established in State regulations may not be accumulated.

(ii) Wildlife taken by a designated hunter for another person pursuant to this section, counts toward the individual harvest limit of the person for whom the wildlife is taken.

(4) The harvest limit specified for a trapping season for a species and the harvest limit set for a hunting season 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 harvest limit specified for a hunting season or vice versa.

(5) 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 a one brown/grizzly bear every four regulatory years harvest limit in other Units; an individual may not take more than one brown/grizzly bear in a regulatory year.

(6) A harvest limit applies to the number of animals that can be taken during a regulatory year; however, harvest limits for grouse, ptarmigan, and caribou (in some Units) are regulated by the number that may be taken per day. Harvest limits of grouse and ptarmigan are also regulated by the number that can be held in possession.

(7) Unless otherwise provided, any person who gives or receives wildlife shall furnish, upon a request made by a Federal or State agent, a signed statement describing the following: names and addresses of persons who gave and received wildlife, the time and place that the wildlife was taken, and identification of species transferred. Where a qualified subsistence user has designated another qualified subsistence user to take wildlife on his or her behalf in accordance with § __.6, the permit shall be furnished in place of a signed statement.

(8) A rural Alaska resident who has been designated to take wildlife on behalf of another rural Alaska resident in accordance with § __.6, shall promptly deliver the wildlife to that rural Alaska resident.

(9) No person may possess, transport, give, receive or barter wildlife that was taken in violation of Federal or State statutes or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

(10) Evidence of sex and identity. (i) If substances take of Dall sheep is restricted to a ram, no person may possess or transport a harvested sheep unless both horns accompany the animal.

(ii) If the subsistence taking of an ungulate, except sheep, is restricted to one sex in the local area, no person may possess or transport the carcass of an animal taken in that area unless sufficient portions of the external sex organs remain attached to indicate conclusively the sex of the animal; however, this paragraph (c)(10)(ii) does not apply to the carcass of an ungulate that has been butchered and placed in storage or otherwise prepared for consumption upon arrival at the location where it is to be consumed.

(iii) If a moose harvest limit includes an antler size or configuration restriction, no person may possess or transport the moose carcass of its parts unless both antlers accompany the carcass or its parts. A person possessing a set of antlers with less than the required number of brow tines on one antler shall leave the antlers naturally attached to the unbroken, uncut skull plate; however, this paragraph (c)(10)(11) does not apply to a moose carcass or its parts that have been butchered and placed in storage or otherwise prepared for consumption after arrival at the place where it is to be stored or consumed.

(d) A person who takes an animal that has been marked or tagged for scientific studies must, within a reasonable time, notify the ADF&G or the agency identified on the collar or marker, when and where the animal was taken. Any ear tag, collar, radio, tattoo, or other identification must be retained with the hide until it is sealed, if sealing is required; in all cases, any identification equipment must be returned to the ADF&G or to an agency identified on such equipment.

(e) Sealing of bear skins and skulls.

(1) Sealing requirements for bear shall apply to brown bears taken in all Units, except as specified below, and black bears of all color phases taken in Units 1-7, 11-16, and 20.

(2) No person may possess or transport from Alaska, the untanned skin or skull of a bear unless the skin and skull have been sealed by an authorized representative of ADF&G in accordance with State or Federal regulations, except that the skin and skull of a brown bear taken under a

registration permit in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, Unit 5, or Unit 9(B) need not be sealed unless removed from the area.

(3) A person who possesses a bear shall keep the skin and skull together until a representative of the ADF&G has removed a rudimentary premolar tooth from the skull and sealed both the skull and the skin; however, this provision shall not apply to brown bears taken within the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, Unit 5, or Unit 9(B) which are not removed from the Management Area or Unit.

(i) 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.

(ii) If the skin or skull of a bear taken in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area 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.

(iii) If the skin or skull of a bear taken in the Northwestern Alaska Brown Bear Management Area is removed from the area, it must be first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Barrow, Fairbanks, Galena, or Kotzebue; at the time of sealing, the ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.

(iv) If the skin or skull of a bear taken in Unit 5 is removed from the area, it must first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Yakutat; at the time of sealing, the ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.

(v) If the skin or skull of a bear taken in Unit 9(B) is removed from the area, it must first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Port Alsworth or King Salmon; at the time of sealing, the ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.

(4) No person may falsify any information required on the sealing certification or temporary sealing form provided by the ADF&G in accordance with State regulations.

(f) Sealing of beaver, lynx, marten, otter, wolf, and wolverine. No person may possess or transport from Alaska the untanned skin of a marten taken in

Units 1-5, 7, 13(E), and 14-16 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 of ADF&G in accordance with State regulations.

(g) A person who takes a species listed in paragraph (f) of this section but who is unable to present the skin in person, must complete and sign a temporary sealing form and ensure that the completed temporary sealing form and skin are presented to an authorized representative of ADF & G for sealing consistent with requirements listed in paragraph (f) of this section.

(h) Utilization of wildlife. (1) No person may use wildlife as food for a dog or furbearer, or as bait, except for the following:

(i) The hide, skin, viscera, head, or bones of wildlife;

(ii) The skinned carcass of a furbearer;

(iii) Squirrels, hares (rabbits), grouse and ptarmigan; however, the breast meat of grouse and ptarmigan may not be used as animal food or bait;

(iv) Unclassified wildlife.

(2) A person taking wildlife for subsistence shall salvage the following parts for human use:

(i) The hide of a wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel or otter;

(ii) The hide and edible meat of a brown bear, except that the hide of brown bears taken in the Western and Northwestern Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas and Units 5 and 9(B) need not be salvaged;

(iii) The hide and edible meat of a black bear;

(iv) The hide or meat of squirrels, hares (rabbits), marmots, beaver, muskrats, or unclassified wildlife.

(3) Failure to salvage edible meat of ungulates, bear or grouse and ptarmigan is prohibited.

(4) 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.

(i) The regulations found in this section do not apply to the subsistence taking and use of wildlife regulated pursuant to the Fur Seal Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 927, 16 U.S.C. 1187), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, 16 U.S.C. 1531-1543), the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (86 Stat. 1027; 16 U.S.C. 1361-1407), and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (40 Stat. 755; 16 U.S.C. 703-711), or any amendments to these Acts. The taking and use of wildlife, covered by these

Acts, will conform to the specific provisions contained in these Acts, as amended, and any implementing regulations.

(j) Rural residents, non-rural residents, and nonresidents not specifically prohibited by Federal regulations from hunting or trapping on public lands in an area, may hunt or trap on public lands in accordance with the appropriate State regulations.

(k) Unit Regulations. Subsistence taking of unclassified wildlife, all squirrel species, and marmots is allowed in all Units, without harvest limits, for the period of July 1-June 30. Subsistence taking of wildlife outside established Unit seasons, or in excess of the established Unit harvest limits, is prohibited unless otherwise modified by subsequent regulation. Taking of wildlife under State regulations on public lands is permitted, except as otherwise restricted at paragraphs (k) (1) through (26) of this section. Additional Unit-specific restrictions or allowances for subsistence taking of wildlife are identified at paragraphs (k) (1) through (26) of this section.

(1) *Unit 1.* 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:

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

(ii) Unit 1(B) 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;

(iii) Unit 1(C) 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;

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

(v) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) Public lands within Glacier Bay National Park are closed to all taking of wildlife for subsistence uses;

(B) Unit 1(A)—in the Hyder area, the Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, excluding the Thumb Creek drainage, is closed to the taking of bear;

(C) Unit 1(B)—the Anan Creek drainage is closed to the taking of black bear;

(D) Unit 1(C):

(1) The area within one-fourth mile of Mendenhall Lake, the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center, and the Center's parking area, is closed to hunting;

(2) 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, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;

(vi) In Unit 1 (C), Juneau area, the trapping of furbearers for subsistence uses is prohibited on the following public lands:

(A) A strip within one-quarter mile of the mainland coast between the end of Thane Road and the end of Glacier Highway at Echo Cove;

(B) That area of the Mendenhall Valley bounded on the south by the Glacier Highway, on the west by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Montana Creek Road and Spur Road to Mendenhall Lake, on the north by Mendenhall Lake, and on the east by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Forest Service Glacier Spur Road to the Forest Service Visitor Center;

(C) That area within the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area;

(D) A strip within one-quarter mile of the following trails as designated on U.S. Geological Survey maps: Herbert Glacier Trail, Windfall Lake Trail, Peterson Lake Trail, Spaulding Meadows Trail (including the loop trail), Nugget Creek Trail, Outer Point Trail, Dan Moller Trail, Perseverance Trail, Granite Creek Trail, Mt. Roberts

Trail and Nelson Water Supply Trail, Sheep Creek Trail, and Point Bishop Trail;

(vii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear in Units 1(A), 1(B), and 1(D) between April 15 and June 15;

(B) Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled;

(C) The taking of wildlife outside the seasons or harvest limits provided in this part for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of a funerary or mortuary cycle, including memorial potlatches, is authorized in Units 1–5 provided that:

(1) The person organizing the religious ceremony, or designee, contact the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to taking or attempting to take game and provides to the appropriate Federal land managing agency the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony, the species and number to be taken, the Unit(s) in which the taking will occur;

(2) The taking does not violate recognized principles of fish and wildlife conservation;

(3) Each person who takes wildlife under this section must, as soon as practicable, and not more than 15 days after the harvest, submit a written report to the appropriate Federal land managing agency, specifying the harvester's name and address, the number, sex and species of wildlife taken, the date and locations of the taking, and the name of the decedent for whom the ceremony was held;

(4) No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section; however, the harvester must be an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in that area where the harvesting will occur;

(D) A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. 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.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 2 bears, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear. | Sept. 1–June 30. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Brown Bear: 1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only. | Sept. 15–Dec. 31. Mar. 15–May 31. |
| Deer: Unit 1(A)—4 antlered deer Unit 1(B)—2 antlered deer Unit 1(C)—4 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15–Dec. 31 | Aug. 1–Dec. 31. Aug. 1–Dec. 31. Aug. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Goat: Unit 1(A)—Revillagigedo Island only Unit 1(B)—that portion north of the Bradfield Canal and the North Fork of the Bradfield River, excluding that portion between LeConte Bay and the North Fork of Bradfield River/Canal. 1 goat by State registration permit only; the taking of kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited. Unit 1(B)—that portion between LeConte Bay and the North Fork of Bradfield River/Canal. 2 goats; a State registration permit will be required for the taking of the first goat and a Federal registration permit for the taking of a second goat; the taking of kids of nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited. Unit 1(A)—and Unit 1(B)—Remainder—2 goats by State registration permit only Unit 1(C)—that portion draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River—1 goat by State registration permit only. Unit 1(C)—that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier, and all drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River. Reminder of Unit 1(C)—1 goat by State registration permit only Unit 1(D)—that portion laying north of the Katzeihin River and northeast of the Haines highway—1 goat by State registration permit only. Unit 1(D)—that portion laying between Taiya Inlet and River and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad Reminder of Unit 1(D)—1 goat by State registration permit only | No open season. Aug. 1–Dec. 31. Aug. 1–Dec. 31. Aug. 1–Dec. 31. Oct. 1–Nov. 31. No open season. Aug. 1–Nov. 30. Sept. 15–Nov. 30. No open season. Aug. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Moose: Unit 1(A)—1 antlered bull Unit 1(B)—south and east of LeConte Bay and Glacier—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by State registration permit. Reminder of Unit 1(B) Unit 1(C), that portion south of Point Hobart including all Port Houghton drainages—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50 inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by State registration permit. Reminder of Unit 1(C)—excluding drainages of Berners Bay—1 antlered bull by State registration permit only Unit 1(D) | Sept. 15–Oct. 15. Sept. 15–Oct. 15. No open season. Sept. 15–Oct. 15. Sept. 15–Oct. 15. No open season. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): 2 foxes | Nov. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): 5 hares per day | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Nov. 10–Feb. 15. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 5 per day, 10 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: Unit 1(a), (B), and (C)—No limit | Dec. 1–May 15. |
| Coyote: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Lynx: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Martin: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Otter: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |

(2) *Unit 2.* Unit 2 consists of Prince of Wales Island and all islands west of the center lines of Clarence Strait and Kashevarof Passage, south and east of the center lines of Sumner Strait, and east of the longitude of the western most point on Warren Island.

(i) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;

(B) Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled;

(C) The taking of wildlife outside the seasons or harvest limits provided in this part for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of a funerary or mortuary cycle, including memorial potlatches, is authorized in Units 1–5 provided that:

(1) The person organizing the religious ceremony, or designee, contact

the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to taking or attempting to take game and provides to the appropriate Federal land managing agency the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony, the species and number to be taken, the Unit(s) in which the taking will occur;

(2) The taking does not violate recognized principles of fish and wildlife conservation;

(3) Each person who takes wildlife under this section must, as soon as practicable, and not more than 15 days after the harvest, submit a written report to the appropriate Federal land managing agency, specifying the harvester's name and address, the number, sex and species of wildlife taken, the date and locations of the taking, and the name of the decedent for whom the ceremony was held;

(4) No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section; however, the harvester must be an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in that area where the harvesting will occur;

(D) A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. 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.

(ii) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 2 bears, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear | Sept. 1–June 30. |
| Deer: 4 deer; however, no more than one may be an antlerless deer. Antlerless deer may be taken only during the period Oct. 15–Dec. 31. | Aug. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): 2 foxes | Nov. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): 5 hares per day | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Nov. 10–Feb. 15. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 5 per day, 10 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Trapping | |
| Beaver: No limit | Dec. 1–May 15. |
| Coyote: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Lynx: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Marten: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Otter: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |

(3) *Unit 3.* (i) Unit 3 consists of all islands west of Unit 1(B), north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevarof, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer Islands.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) In the Petersburg vicinity, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from Milepost 0 to Crystal Lake campground is closed to the taking of ungulates, bear, wolves and wolverine;

(B) The Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island is closed to the taking of black bears;

(C) Blind Slough 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, are closed to all hunting.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;

(B) Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled;

(C) The taking of wildlife outside the seasons or harvest limits provided in this part for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of a funerary or mortuary cycle, including memorial potlatches, is authorized in Units 1–5 provided that:

(1) The person organizing the religious ceremony, or designee, contact the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to taking or attempting to take game and provides to the appropriate Federal land managing agency the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony, the species and number to be taken, the Unit(s) in which the taking will occur;

(2) The taking does not violate recognized principles of fish and wildlife conservation;

(3) Each person who takes wildlife under this section must, as soon as

practicable, and not more than 15 days after the harvest, submit a written report to the appropriate Federal land managing agency, specifying the harvester's name and address, the number, sex and species of wildlife taken, the date and locations of the taking, and the name of the decedent for whom the ceremony was held;

(4) No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section; however, the harvester must be an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in that area where the harvesting will occur;

(D) A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. 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.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
|---|-------------------|
| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: | |
| 2 bears, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear | Sept. 1–June 30. |
| Deer: | |
| Unit 3—Mitkof Island, Woewodski Island, Butterworth Islands, and that portion of Kupreanof Island which includes Lindenburg Peninsula east of the Portage Bay/Duncan Canal Portage—1 antlered deer by State registration permit only; however, the city limits of Petersburg and Kupreanof are closed to hunting. | Oct. 15–Oct. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 3—2 antlered deer | Aug. 1–Nov. 30. |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 3—Mitkof and Wrangell Islands—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler by State registration permit only. | Sept. 15–Oct. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 3 | No open season. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): | |
| 2 foxes | Nov. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| 5 hares per day | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Aug. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Nov. 10–Feb. 15. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 5 per day, 10 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Trapping | |
| Beaver: | |
| Unit 3—Mitkof Island No limit | Dec. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Unit 3—except Mitkof Island No limit | Dec. 1–May 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Lynx: | |
| No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Marten: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Muskkrat: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Otter: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |

(4) *Unit 4.* (i) Unit 4 consists of all islands south and west of Unit 1(C) and north of Unit 3 including Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Yakobi, Inian, Lesmesurier, and Pleasant Islands.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) 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, is closed to the taking of bears;

(B) The Salt Lake Bay Closed Area (Admiralty Island) including all lands within one-fourth mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay, is closed to the taking of bears;

(C) Port Althorp (Chichagof Island), that area within the Port Althorp watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Point (Trap Rock), is closed to the taking of brown bears;

(D) Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area (NECCUA) 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, is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting, or for the taking of marten, mink, or weasel.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Boats may not be used to take bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled;

(B) A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. 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;

(C) The taking of wildlife outside the seasons or harvest limits provided in this part for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of a funerary or mortuary cycle, including memorial potlatches, is authorized in Units 1–5 provided that:

(I) The person organizing the religious ceremony, or designee, contact the appropriate Federal land

management agency prior to taking or attempting to take game and provides to the appropriate Federal land managing agency the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony, the species and number to be taken, the Unit(s) in which the taking will occur;

(2) The taking does not violate recognized principles of fish and wildlife conservation;

(3) Each person who takes wildlife under this section must, as soon as practicable, and not more than 15 days after the harvest, submit a written report to the appropriate Federal land managing agency, specifying the harvester's name and address, the number, sex and species of wildlife taken, the date and locations of the taking, and the name of the decedent for whom the ceremony was held;

(4) No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section; however, the harvester must be an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in that area where the harvesting will occur;

(D) Chichagof Island is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for the taking of marten, mink, and weasel.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Brown Bear: 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. Unit 4—that portion in the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area—1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only. Remainder of Unit 4—1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only | Sept. 15–Dec. 31. Mar. 15–May 31. Mar. 15–May 20. Sept. 15–Dec. 31. Mar. 15–May 20. |
| Deer: 6 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15–Jan. 31 | Aug. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Goat: 1 goat by State registration permit only | Aug. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): 2 foxes | Nov. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): 5 hares per day | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Nov. 10–Feb. 15. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 5 per day, 10 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Trapping | |
| Beaver: Unit 4—that portion east of Chatham Strait—No limit | Dec. 1–May 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 4 | No open season. |
| Coyote: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Lynx: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Marten: Unit 4—Chichagof Island—No limit | Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 4—No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: Unit 4—Chichagof Island—No limit | Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 4—No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Otter: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |

(5) *Unit 5.* (i) 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:

(A) Unit 5(A) 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;

(B) Unit 5(B) consists of the remainder of Unit 5.

(ii) Public lands within Glacier Bay National Park are closed to all taking of wildlife for subsistence uses.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;

(B) Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled;

(C) Unit 5 is open to brown bear hunting by Federal registration permit in lieu of a State metal locking tag; no State metal locking tag is required for taking a brown bear in Unit 5, provided

that the hunter has obtained a Federal registration permit prior to hunting;

(D) The taking of wildlife outside the seasons or harvest limits provided in this part for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of a funerary or mortuary cycle, including memorial potlatches, is authorized in Units 1–5 provided that:

(1) The person organizing the religious ceremony, or designee, contact the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to taking or attempting to take game and provides to the appropriate Federal land managing agency the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony, the species and number to be taken, the Unit(s) in which the taking will occur;

(2) The taking does not violate recognized principles of fish and wildlife conservation;

(3) Each person who takes wildlife under this section must, as soon as practicable, and not more than 15 days after the harvest, submit a written report to the appropriate Federal land

managing agency, specifying the harvester's name and address, the number, sex and species of wildlife taken, the date and locations of the taking, and the name of the decedent for whom the ceremony was held;

(4) No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section; however, the harvester must be an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in that area where the harvesting will occur;

(E) A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer or moose on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. 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.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 2 bears, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear | Sept. 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: 1 bear by Federal registration permit only | Sept. 1–May 31. |
| Deer: Unit 5(A)—1 buck | Nov. 1–Nov. 30. |
| Unit 5(B) | No open season. |
| Goat: 1 goat by Federal registration permit only | Aug. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Moose: Unit 5(A), Nunatak Bench—1 moose by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 5 moose have been taken from the Nunatak Bench. | Nov. 15–Feb. 15. |
| Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only. The season will be closed when 60 antlered bulls have been taken from the Unit. The season will be closed in that portion west of the Dangerous River when 30 antlered bulls have been taken in that area. From Oct. 15–Oct. 21, public lands will be closed to taking of moose, except by rural Alaska residents of Unit 5(A). | Oct. 8–Nov. 15. |
| Unit 5(B)—1 antlered bull by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 25 antlered bulls have been taken from the entirety of Unit 5(B). | Sept. 1–Dec. 15. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): 2 foxes | Nov. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): 5 hares per day | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Nov. 10–Feb. 15. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 5 per day, 10 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Trapping: | |
| Beaver: No limit | Nov. 10–May 15. |
| Coyote: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Lynx: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Marten: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 15. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Dec. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Otter: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 15. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |

(6) *Unit 6.* (i) 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:

(A) Unit 6(A) consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages east of Palm Point near Katalla including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak Islands;

(B) Unit 6(B) 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;

(C) Unit 6(C) 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;

- (D) Unit 6(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 6.
- (ii) for the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:
- (A) The Goat Mountain goat observation area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6(B) bounded on the north by Miles Lake and Miles Glacier, on the south and east by Pleasant Valley River and Pleasant Glacier, and on the west by the Copper River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat;
- (B) The Heney Range goat observation area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6(C) south of the Copper River Highway and west of the Eyak River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat.
- (iii) Unit-specific regulations:
- (A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;
- (B) Coyotes may be taken in Units 6(B) and 6(C) with the aid of artificial lights.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: | |
| 1 Bear | Sept. 1–June 30. |
| Deer: | |
| 4 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1–Dec. 31 | Aug. 1–Dec. 31 |
| Goats: | |
| Unit 6(A), (B)—1 goat by State registration permit only | Aug. 20–Jan. 31. |
| Unit 6(C) | No open season. |
| Unit 6(D) (subareas RG242, RG244, RG249, RG266 and RG252 only)—goat by Federal registration permit only. In each of the Unit 6(D) subareas, goat seasons will be closed when harvest limits for that subarea are reached. Harvest quotas are as follows: RG242—2 goats, RG244—2 goats, RG249—2 goats, RG266—4 goats, RG252—1 goat. | Aug. 20–Jan. 31. |
| Unit 6(D) (subareas RF243 and RG245)—The taking of goats is prohibited on all public lands | No open season. |
| Coyote: | |
| Unit 6(A) and (D)—2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Unit 6(B)—No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Unit 6(C)—South of the Copper River Highway and east of the Heney Range—No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Remainder of Unit 6(C)—No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| FOX, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) | No open season. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx | No open season. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 5 per day, 10 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 1–May 15. |
| Trapping | |
| Beaver: | |
| Trapping—20 beaver per season | Dec. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Coyote: | |
| Unit 6(A), (B) and (D)—No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 6(C)—South of the Copper River Highway and east of the Heney Range—No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Remainder of Unit 6(C)—No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases); | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31 |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |

(7) *Unit 7.* (i) 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.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) Kenai Fjords National Park is closed to all subsistence uses;

(B) The Portage Glacier Closed Area in Unit 7, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier, is closed to hunting; however, grouse, ptarmigan, hares, and squirrels may be hunted with shotguns after September 1.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15; except Resurrection Creek and its tributaries.

(B) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: | |
| Unit 7—3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): | |
| 2 foxes | Nov. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Wolf: | |
| 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: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Trapping | |
| Beaver: | |
| 20 Beaver per season | Dec. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–May 15. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |

(8) *Unit 8.* 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.

(i) A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in Unit 8 from Nov. 10–Apr. 30.

(ii) A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. 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.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Deer: | |
| Unit 8—that portion of Kodiak Island north of a line from the head of Settlers Cove to Crescent Lake (57°52' N. lat., 152°58' W. long.), and east of a line from the outlet of Crescent Lake to Mount Ellison Peak and from Mount Ellison Peak to Pokati Point at Whale Passage, and that portion of Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to the mouth at Elbow Creek, and adjacent small islands in Chiniak Bay—1 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 25–Oct. 31. | Aug. 1–Oct. 31. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Unit 8—that portion of Kodiak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from the head of Terror Bay to the head of the south-western most arm of Ugak Bay—5 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1–Dec. 31. | Aug. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 8—5 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1–Dec. 31; no more than 1 antlerless deer may be taken from Oct. 1–Nov. 30. | Aug. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| 30 beaver per season | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |

(9) *Unit 9.* (i) 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, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin Islands;

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

(B) Unit 9(B) consists of the Kvichak River drainage;

(C) Unit 9(C) consists of the Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, the Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park and Preserve;

(D) Unit 9(D) 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;

(E) Unit 9(E) consists of the remainder of Unit 9.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) Katmai National Park is closed to all subsistence uses;

(B) The use of motorized vehicles, excluding aircraft, boats, or snowmobiles used for hunting and transporting a hunter or harvested animal parts, is prohibited from Aug. 1–Nov. 30 in the Naknek Controlled Use Area, which includes all of Unit 9(C) 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;

(C) A firearm may be used under a trapping license to take beaver in Unit

9(B) from April 1–May 31 and in the remainder of Unit 9 from April 1–April 30;

(D) In Unit 9(B), Lake Clark National Park and Preserve only, residents of Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth only, may hunt brown bear by Federal registration permit in lieu of a resident tag; the season will be closed when four females or ten bears have been taken, whichever occurs first;

(E) The taking in Unit 9(B) by residents of Newhalen, Nondalton, Iliamna, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth of up to a total per regulatory year of 10 bull moose among the communities is allowed for ceremonial purposes, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Bull moose may be taken from July 1 through June 30. Permits, available to all 5 communities, will be issued until all 10 permits are used to individuals only at the request of a local organization. This 10 moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted for potlatches by the State.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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Hunting

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| Black Bear: | |
| 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: | |
| Unit 9(B)—Rural residents of Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth only—1 bear by Federal registration permit only. | Oct. 1–Oct. 21 May 10–May 25. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Unit 9(B)—1 bear every four regulatory years | Oct. 1–Oct. 21. (Odd years only); May 10–May 25 (even years only). |
| Unit 9(E)—1 bear by Federal registration permit or State harvest tag | Oct. 1–Dec. 31. May 10–May 25. |
| Caribou: | |
| Unit 9(A)—4 caribou; however, no more than 2 caribou may be taken Aug. 10–Sept. 30 and no more than 1 caribou may be taken Oct. 1–Nov. 30. | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 9(C)—4 caribou; however, no more than 1 may be a cow, no more than 2 caribou may be taken Aug. 10–Nov. 30, and no more than 1 caribou may be taken per calendar month between Dec. 1–Mar. 31. | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 9(B)—5 caribou; however, no more than 2 may be bulls | Aug. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Unit 9(D)—closed to all hunting of caribou | No open season. |
| Unit 9(E)—that portion southwest of the headwaters of Fireweed and Blueberry Creeks (north of Mt. Veniaminof) to and including the Sandy River drainage on the Bristol Bay side of the Alaska Peninsula; and that portion south of Seal Cape to Ramsey Bay on the Pacific side of the Alaska Peninsula divide is closed to all hunting of caribou. | No open season. |
| Remainder of Unit 9(E)—4 caribou | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Sheep: | |
| Unit 9(B)—Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth only—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn by Federal registration permit only. | Aug. 10–Oct. 10. |
| Remainder of Unit 9—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 9(A)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 15. |
| Unit 9(B)—1 antlered bull | Aug. 20–Sept. 15. |
| Unit 9(C)—that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north—1 antlered bull | Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Unit 9(C)—that portion draining into the Naknek River from the south—1 antlered bull. However, during the period Aug. 20–Aug. 31, bull moose may be taken by Federal registration permit only. During the December hunt, antlerless moose may be taken by Federal registration permit only. The antlerless season will be closed when 5 antlerless moose have been taken. Public lands are closed during December for the hunting of moose, except by eligible rural Alaska residents during seasons identified above. | Sept. 1–Sept. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 9(C)—1 moose, however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1–Dec. 31 | Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Unit 9(E)—1 antlered bull | Aug. 20–Sept. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White): | |
| No limit | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 2 foxes | Dec. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | Sept. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | July. 1–June 30. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Trapping: | |
| Beaver: | |
| Unit 9(B)—40 beaver per season; however, no more than 20 may be taken between Apr. 1–May 31 | Jan. 1–May 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 9—40 beaver per season; however, no more than 20 may be taken between Apr. 1–Apr. 30 | Jan. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White): | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–June 10. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Otter: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |

(10) *Unit 10.* (i) Unit 10 consists of the Aleutian Islands, Unimak Islands and the Pribilof Islands.

(ii) On Otter Island in the Pribilof Islands the taking of any wildlife species for subsistence uses is prohibited.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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Hunting

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| Caribou: Unit 10—Unimak Island only | No open season. |
| Remainder of Unit 10—No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Nov. 10–June 10. |
| Otter: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |

(11) *Unit 11.* 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.

(i) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;

(B) A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take caribou on his or her behalf. 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.

(ii) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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Hunting

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| Black Bear: 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Caribou: Unit 11—Mentasta herd | Aug. 1–Mar. 31. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| 1 bull by Federal registration permit only. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except to the residents of Chitina, Chistochina, Copper Center, Gakona, Gulkana, Mentasta, and Tazlina. Up to 15 permits may be issued | |
| Unit 11—Remainder | No open season. |
| Sheep: | |
| 1 sheep | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Moose: | |
| 1 antlered bull | Aug. 25–Sept. 20. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Dec. 15–Jan. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Public lands are closed to the taking of wolverine except by eligible rural Alaska residents during seasons identified above | |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31 |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| 30 beaver per season | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: | |
| No limit | Dec. 15–Jan. 15. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 2 wolverine | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Public lands are closed to the taking of wolverine except by eligible rural Alaska residents during seasons identified above | |

(12) *Unit 12.* Unit 12 consists of the Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River, including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River, and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage.

(i) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30;

(B) Trapping of wolves in Unit 12 during April and October with a steel trap, or with a snare using cable smaller than $\frac{3}{32}$ inch diameter, is prohibited.

(ii) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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Hunting

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| Black Bear: | |
| 3 Bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Caribou: | |
| Unit 12—that portion west of the Nabesna River within the drainages of Jack Creek, Platinum Creek, and Totschunda Creek—The taking of caribou is prohibited on public lands. | No open season. |
| Unit 12—that portion lying east of the Nabesna River and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—The taking of caribou is prohibited on public lands. | No open season. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Remainder of Unit 12—1 bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 20. |
| 1 bull caribou may be taken by a Federal registration permit during a winter season to be announced for the rural Alaska residents of Tetlin and Northway only. | Winter season to be announced by the Board. |
| Sheep: | |
| 1 ram with full curl horn or larger | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 12—that portion drained by the Tanana, Nabesna, and Chisana Rivers within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north and east of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to the southern boundary of the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge—1 antlered bull; however during the Aug. 20–Aug. 28 season only bulls with spike/fork antlers may be taken. The November season is open by Federal registration permit only. | Aug. 20–Aug. 28. Sept. 1–Sept. 15. Nov. 20–Nov. 30. |
| Unit 12—that portion lying east of the Nabesna River, east of the Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—1 antlered bull; however during the Aug. 20–Aug. 28 season only bulls with spike/fork antlers may be taken. | Aug. 20–Aug. 28. Sept. 1–Sept. 30. |
| Unit 12—Remainder—1 antlered bull; however during the Aug. 20–Aug 28 season only bulls with spike/fork antlers may be taken. | Aug. 20–Aug. 28. Sept. 1–Sept. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Nov. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| 15 beaver per season | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: | |
| No limit | Dec. 15–Jan 15. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Sept. 20–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Oct. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |

(13) *Unit 13.* (i) Unit 13 consists of that area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River and drained by all tributaries into the west bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier and including the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the

drainage into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna

Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluences with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the north bank of the Talkeetna River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River:

(A) Unit 13(A) consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile

77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5, then east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake, then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning;

(B) Unit 13(B) consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River, then up the east bank of the Copper River to the Gakona River, then up the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Unit 13, then westerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier, then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to

the Tyone River, then up the Tyone River and across the divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to the confluence of the Gulkana River and the Copper River, the point of beginning;

(C) Unit 13(C) consists of that portion of Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier;

(D) Unit 13(D) consists of that portion of Unit 13 south of Unit 13(A);

(E) Unit 13(E) consists of the remainder of Unit 13.

(ii) Within the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980 are closed to subsistence. Subsistence uses as authorized by this paragraph (k)(13) are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980;

(B) use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from Aug. 5–Aug. 25 in the Delta Controlled Use Area, the boundary of which is defined as: a line beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River, then west to vertical angle bench mark 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 Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway, then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway, 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 Cantwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River;

(C) except for access and transportation of harvested wildlife on Sourdough and Haggard Creeks, Meiers Lake trails, or other trails designated by the Board, the use of motorized vehicles for subsistence hunting, is prohibited in the Sourdough Controlled Use Area. The Sourdough Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13(B) bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River, then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Meiers Creek Trail at approximately Mile 170, then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River, then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.

(B) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Caribou: 2 caribou by Federal registration permit only. Hunting within the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline right-of-way is prohibited. The right-of-way is identified as the area occupied by the pipeline (buried or above ground) and the cleared area 25 feet on either side of the pipeline. | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. Jan. 5–Mar. 31. |
| Sheep: Unit 13—excluding Unit 13(D) and the Tok and Delta Management Areas—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Moose: 1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only; only 1 permit will be issued per household | Aug. 1–Sept. 20. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Dec. 15–Jan. 15. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Public lands are closed to the taking of wolverine, except by eligible rural Alaska residents during seasons identified above | |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Trapping | |
| Beaver: | |
| 30 beaver per season | Oct. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: | |
| No limit | Dec. 15–Jan. 15. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 2 wolverine | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Public lands are closed to the taking of wolverine, except by eligible rural Alaska residents during seasons identified above | |

(14) *Unit 14.* (i) Unit 14 consists of drainages into the north side of Turnagain Arm west of and excluding the Portage Creek drainage, drainages into Knik Arm excluding drainages of the Chickaloon and Matanuska Rivers in Unit 13, drainages into the north side of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River downstream from the Talkeetna River, and drainages into the south bank of the Talkeetna River:

(A) Unit 14(A) consists of drainages in Unit 14 bounded on the west by the Susitna River, on the north by Willow Creek, Peters Creek, and by a line from the head of Peters Creek to the head of the Chickaloon River, on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14, and on the south by Cook Inlet, Knik Arm, the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth to its junction with Knik Glacier, across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary;

(B) Unit 14(B) consists of that portion of Unit 14 north of Unit 14(A);

(C) Unit 14(C) consists of that portion of Unit 14 south of Unit 14(A).

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) The Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base Management Areas, consisting of the Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Military Reservation, are closed to the subsistence taking of wildlife;

(B) The Anchorage Management Area, consisting of all drainages south of Elmendorf and Fort Richardson military reservations and north of and including Rainbow Creek is closed to subsistence taking of wildlife for subsistence uses.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) In Unit 14(A), bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and May 25;

(B) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: | |
| Unit 14 (A) and (C)—1 bear | July 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: | |
| Unit 14(A)—1 bear every four regulatory years | Sept. 15–Oct. 10. May 1–May 25. |
| Coyote: | |
| Unit 14 (A) and (C)—2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| Unit 14—2 foxes | Nov. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| Unit 14(A)—5 hares per day | July 1–June 30. |
| Unit 14(C)—5 hares per day | Spt. 8–Apr. 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Dec. 15–Jan. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| Unit 14(A)—15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 14(C)—5 per day, 10 in possession | Sept. 8–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Unit 14(A)—10 per day, 20 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 14(C)—10 per day, 20 in possession | Sept. 8–Mar. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 14—20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Trapping | |
| Beaver: | |
| Unit 14(A)—30 beaver per season | Nov. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Unit 14(C)—that portion within the drainages of Glacier Creek, Kern Creek, Peterson Creek, the Twentymile River and the drainages of Knik River outside Chugach State Park—20 beaver per season. | Dec. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| Unit 14(A)—No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 14(C)—No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| Unit 14(A)—No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Unit 14(C)—1 fox | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–May 15. |
| Otter: | |
| Unit 14(A)—No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 14(C)—No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Wolf: | |
| Unit 14(A)—No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 14(C)—No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |

(15) *Unit 15.* (i) Unit 15 consists of that portion of the Kenai Peninsula and adjacent islands draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150° 00' W. crosses the coastline of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm, including that area lying west of longitude line 150° 00' W. to the mouth of the Russian River, then southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary:

(A) Unit 15(A) consists of that portion of Unit 15 north of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake;

(B) Unit 15(B) consists of that portion of Unit 15 south of the Kenai River and

Skilak Lake, and north of the Kasilof River, Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek, and Tustumena Glacier;

(C) Unit 15(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 15.

(ii) The Skilak Loop Management Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 15(A) bounded by a line beginning at the eastern most junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Loop (milepost 76.3), then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake Campground, then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake Campground Road and the Skilak Loop Road to its western most junction with the Sterling Highway, then easterly

along the Sterling Highway to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of wildlife, except that grouse and ptarmigan may be taken only from October 1-March 1 by bow and arrow only.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;

(B) The Skilak Loop Management Area is closed to subsistence trapping of furbearers;

(C) That portion of Unit 15(B) east of the Kenai River, Skilak Lake, Skilak River, and Skilak Glacier is closed to the trapping of marten;

(D) Taking a red fox in Unit 15 by any means other than a steel trap or snare is prohibited.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: | |
| Unit 15(C)—3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Unit 15 Remainder | No open season. |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 15 (B) and (C)—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by Federal registration permit only. | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Unit 15(A) | No open season. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Wolf: | |
| Unit 15—that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge—2 Wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Unit 15—Remainder—5 Wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| Unit 15 (A) and (B)—20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31 |
| Unit 15(C)—20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Dec. 31 |
| Unit 15(C)—5 per day, 10 in possession | Jan. 1–Mar. 31 |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| 20 Beaver per season | Dec. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases): | |
| 1 Fox | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| Unit 15(B)—that portion east of the Kenai River, Skilak Lake, Skilak River and Skilak Glacier | No open season. |
| Remainder of Unit 15—No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–May 15. |
| Otter: | |
| Unit 15(A), (B)—No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |
| Unit 15(C)—No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Wolverine: | |
| Unit 15 (B) and (C)—No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |

(16) *Unit 16.* (i) Unit 16 consists of the drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, Kalgin Island, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its confluence with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River, and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kahiltna Glacier:

(A) Unit 16(A) consists of that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier;

(B) Unit 16(B) consists of the remainder of Unit 16.

(ii) The Mount McKinley National Park, as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, is closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses as authorized by this paragraph (k)(16) are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.

(B) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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Hunting

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| Black Bear: | |
| 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Caribou: | |
| 1 caribou | Aug. 10–Oct. 31. |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 16(B)—Redoubt Bay Drainages south and west of, and including the Kustatan River drainage—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 16(B)—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 25–Sept. 30 and | Sept. 1–Sept. 30. |
| from Dec. 1–Feb. 28 by Federal registration permit only. | Dec. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Dec. 15–Jan. 15. |
| Wolf: | |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| 5 wolves | Aug. 10—Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1—Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10—Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10—Mar. 31. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| 30 beaver per season | Nov. 10—Apr. 30. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10—Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 10—Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10—Jan. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10—Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10—June 10. |
| Otter | |
| No limit | Nov. 10—Mar. 31. |
| Wolf | |
| No limit | Nov. 10—Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10—Feb. 28. |

(17) *Unit 17* (i) Unit 17 consists of drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Neweham, and all islands between these points including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands:

(A) Unit 17(A) consists of the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

(B) Unit 17(B) consists of the Nushagak River drainage upstream from, and including the Mulchatna River drainage, and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley;

(C) Unit 17(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 17.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) Except for aircraft and boats and in legally permitted hunting camps, the Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area consisting of Unit 17(B), is closed from Aug. 1—Nov. 1 to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting ungulates, bear, wolves and wolverine, including transportation of hunters and parts of ungulates, bear, wolves or wolverine;

(B) The Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area which consists of Unit 17 (A), that portion of 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Unit 19(A) and (B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage, is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag; no resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.

(B) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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Hunting

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| Black Bear: | |
| 3 bears | July 1—June 30. |
| Brown Bear: | |
| Unit 17(A) and that portion of Unit 17(B) draining into the Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake—1 bear | Sept. 1—May 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 17(B)—1 bear every four regulatory years | Sept. 20—Oct. 10. |
| | May 10—May 25. |
| Unit 17(C)—1 bear every four regulatory years | Sept. 10—Oct. 10. |
| | Apr. 10—May 25. |
| Caribou: | |
| Unit 17(A)—that portion west of the Togiak River, Togiak Lake, Izavieknik River, Upper Togiak Lake, and south to Cape Newenham—2 caribou. Season to be opened by announcement when 3,000 caribou have moved into the area. | Aug. 1—Mar. 31. |
| Unit 17 (A) and (C)—that portion of 17 (A) and (C) consisting of the Nushagak Peninsula south of the Igushik River, Tuklung River and Tuklung Hills, west to Tvativak Bay—1 caribou by Federal registration permit. Public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by the residents of Togiak, Twin Hills, Manokotak, Aleknagik, Dillingham, Clark's Point, and Ekuk during seasons identified above. | Aug. 1—Aug. 31. |
| | Dec. 1—Mar. 31. |
| Unit 17 (B) and (C)—that portion of 17(C) east of the Nushagak River—5 caribou; however, no more than 2 caribou may be bulls. | Aug. 1—Apr. 15. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Sheep: 1 ram with full curl horn or larger | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Moose: Unit 17(B)—that portion that includes all the Mulchatna River drainage upstream from and including the Chilchitna River drainage—1 bull by State registration permit only; however, during the period Sept. 1–Sept. 15 a spike/fork bull or a bull with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side may be taken with a State harvest ticket. | Aug. 20–Sept. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 17(B)—1 bull by State registration permit only; however, during the period Sept. 1–Sept. 15 a spike/fork bull or a bull with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side may be taken with a State harvest ticket. | Aug. 20–Sept. 15. Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Unit 17(C)—that portion that includes the lowithla drainage and Sunshine Valley and all lands west of Wood River and south of Aleknagik Lake—1 bull by State registration permit only; however, during the period Sept. 1–Sept. 15 a spike/fork bull or a bull with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side may be taken with a State harvest ticket. | Aug. 20–Sept. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 17(C)—1 bull by State registration permit only; however, during the period Sept. 1–Sept. 15 a spike/fork bull or a bull with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on one side may be taken with a State harvest ticket. | Aug. 20–Sept. 15. Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): No limit | Dec. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Feb. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: Unit 17(A)—20 beaver per season | Jan. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Unit 17 (B) and (C)—20 beaver per season | Jan. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Coyote No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): No. limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Nov. 10–June 10. |
| Otter: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28. |

(18) *Unit 18.* (i) Unit 18 consists of that area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers downstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimuit and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthew, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public lands:

(A) The Kalskag Controlled Use Area which consists of that portion of Unit 18 bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River, northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then back to Lower Kalskag is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting any ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine, including the transportation of any hunter and ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a hunter or ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine

part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the Controlled Use Area or between a publicly owned airport within the Area and points outside the Area;

(B) The Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area which consists of Unit 17(A), that portion of 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Unit 19 (A) and (B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage, is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag; no resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) A firearm may be used to take beaver under a trapping license in Unit 18 from April 1–June 10.

(B) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: 1 bear | Sept. 1–May 31. |
| Caribou: Unit 18—that portion south of the Yukon River—Kilbuck caribou herd; rural Alaska residents domiciled in Tuluksak, Akiak, Akiachak, Kwethluk, Bethel, Oscarville, Napaskiak, Napakiak, Kasigluk, Atmauthluak, Nunapitchuk, Tuntutuliak, Eek, Quinhagak, Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Togiak, and Twin Hills, only. A Federal registration permit is required. The number of permits available for these hunts will be determined at a later date. The season will be closed when the total harvest reaches guidelines as described in the approved "Oavilngutt (Kilbuck) Caribou Herd Cooperative Management Plan." | Dec. 15–Jan. 9. Feb. 23–Mar. 15. |
| Unit 18—that portion north of the Yukon River—5 caribou per day | Aug. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 18 | No open season. |
| Moose: Unit 18—that portion north and west of a line from Cape Romazof to Kuzilvak Mountain, and then to Mountain Village, and west of, but not including, the Andreafsky River drainage—1 antlered bull. | Sept. 5–Sept. 25. |
| Unit 18—Goodnews River and Kanektok River drainages | No open season. |
| Unit 18—Kuskokwim River drainage—1 antlered bull. A 10-day hunt (1 bull, evidence of sex required) will be opened by announcement sometime between Dec. 1 and Feb. 28. | Aug. 25–Sept. 25. Winter season to be announced. |
| Remainder of Unit 18—1 antlered bull. A 10-day hunt (1 bull, evidence of sex required) will be opened by announcement sometime between Dec. 1 and Feb. 28. | Sept. 1–Sept. 30. Winter season to be announced. |
| Public lands in Unit 18 are closed to the hunting of moose, except by rural Alaska residents of Unit 18 and Upper Kalskag during seasons identified above. | |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): No limit | July. 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Coyote: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Lynx: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Marten: No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |

(19) *Unit 19.* (i) Unit 19 consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from Lower Kalskag;

(A) Unit 19(A) consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage on the south bank, excluding Unit 19(B);

(B) Unit 19(B) consists of the Aniak River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon River drainage, the Holiitna River drainage upstream from and including the Bakbuk Creek drainage, that area south of a line from the mouth of Bakbuk Creek to the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base, including the Hoholitna River drainage upstream from that line, and the Stony River drainage upstream from and including the Can Creek drainage;

(C) Unit 19(C) consists of that portion of Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M#1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mount McKinley National Park boundary) to the peak of Lone Mountain, then due west to Big River, including the Big River drainage upstream from that line, and including the Swift River drainage upstream from and including the North Fork drainage;

(D) Unit 19(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 19.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public land:

(A) Lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses as authorized by this paragraph are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980;

(B) The Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 19(D) upstream from the mouth of Big River including the drainages of the Big River, Middle Fork, South Fork, East Fork, and Tonzona River, and bounded by a line following the west bank of the Swift Fork (McKinley Fork) of the Kuskokwim River to 152°50' W. long., then north to the boundary of Denali National Preserve, then following the western boundary of Denali National Preserve north to its intersection with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, then west to the crest of Telida Mountain, then north along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to elevation 1,610, then northwest to Dyckman Mountain and following the crest of the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nowitna drainage, and the divide

between the Kuskokwim River and the Nixon Fork River to Loaf bench mark on Halfway Mountain, then south to the west side of Big River drainage, the point of beginning, is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the Controlled Use Area, or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area;

(C) The Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, which consists of Unit 17(A), that portion of 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Unit 19(A) and (B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage, is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag; no resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.

(B) [Reserved]

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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Hunting

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| Black Bear: | |
| 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: | |
| Unit 19(A) and (B) that portion which is downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage—1 bear | Sept. 1–May 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 19(A), (B), and (D)—1 bear every four regulatory years | Sept. 10–May 25. |
| Caribou: | |
| Unit 19(A) north of Kuskokwim River—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. |
| | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Unit 19(A) south of the Kuskokwim River, and Unit 19(B) (excluding rural Alaska residents of Lime Village)—5 caribou. | Aug. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Unit 19(C)—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Oct. 10. |
| Unit 19(D) south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. |
| | Nov. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 19(D)—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. |
| Unit 19—Rural Alaska residents domiciled in Lime Village only; no individual harvest limit but a village harvest quota of 200 caribou; cows and calves may not be taken from Apr. 1–Aug. 9. Reporting will be by a community reporting system. | July 1–June 30. |
| Sheep: | |
| 1 ram with 7/8 curl | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Moose: | |
| Unit 19—Rural Alaska residents of Lime Village only—No individual harvest limit, but a village harvest quote of 40 moose (including those taken under the State Tier II system); either sex. Reporting will be by a community reporting system. | July 1–June 30. |
| Unit 19(A)—that portion north of the Kuskokwim River upstream from, but not including the Kolmakof River drainage and south of the Kuskokwim River upstream from, but not including the Holokuk River drainage—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only during the Feb. 1–Feb. 10 season. | Sept. 1–Sept. 20. Nov. 20–Nov. 30. Jan. 1–Jan. 10. Feb. 1–Feb. 10. |
| Remainder of Unit 19(A)—1 bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 20. Nov. 20–Nov. 30. Jan. 1–Jan. 10. Feb. 1–Feb. 10. |
| Unit 19(B)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 30. |
| Unit 19(C)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Oct. 10. |
| Unit 19(D)—that portion of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area within the North Fork drainage upstream from the confluence of the South Fork to the mouth of the Swift Fork—1 antlered bull. | Sept. 1–Sept. 30. |
| Unit 19(D)—remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area—1 bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 30. Dec. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Remainder of Unit 19(D)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 30. Dec. 1–Dec. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Lynx: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |

(20) *Unit 20.* (i) Unit 20 consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from and including the Tozitna River drainage to and including the Hamlin Creek drainage, drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, the Ladue River and Fortymile River drainages and the Tanana River

drainage north of Unit 13 and downstream from the east bank of the Robertson River:

(A) Unit 20(A) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the south by the Unit 13 boundary, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence

with the Delta River downstream to its confluence with the Nenana River, and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River;

(B) Unit 20(B) consists of drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from and including Hot Springs Slough upstream to and including the Banner Creek drainage;

(C) Unit 20(C) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana River and on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River;

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

(E) Unit 20(E) consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, and the Ladue River drainage;

(F) Unit 20(F) consists of the remainder of Unit 20.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public land:

(A) Lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses as authorized by this paragraph (k)(20) are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980;

(B) Use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from Aug. 5–Aug. 25 in the Delta Controlled Use Area, the boundary of which is defined as: a line beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River, then west to vertical angle bench mark 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 Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway, then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway, 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;

(C) The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side

of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to milepost 300 of the Dalton Highway, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor;

(D) The Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area, which 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, is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting from August 5–September 20; however, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of harvested wildlife on, the Taylor Highway or any airport;

(E) The Minto Flats Management Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded by the Elliot Highway beginning at Mile 118, then northeasterly to Mile 96, then east to the Tolovana Hotsprings Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at

Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles above Old Minto, then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana Rivers and then northerly to the point of beginning, is open to moose hunting by permit only;

(F) The Fairbanks Management Area, which consists of the Goldstream subdivision (SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 28 and Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian) and that portion of Unit 20(B) bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to the divide between Rosie Creek and Cripple Creek, then down Cripple Creek to its confluence with Ester Creek, then up Ester Creek to its confluence with Ready Bullion Creek, then up Ready Bullion Creek to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, then southerly along the pipeline right-of-way to the Chena River, then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek dike, then southerly along Moose Creek dike to its intersection with the Tanana River, and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning, is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow only.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30;

(B) Trapping of wolves in Unit 20(E) during April and October with a steel trap, or with a snare using cable smaller than 3/32 inch diameter, is prohibited;

(C) The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Unit 20 and 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Tanana. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Brown Bear: | |
| Unit 20—except Unit 20(E)—1 bear every four regulatory years | Sept. 1–May 31. |
| Caribou: | |
| Unit 20(E)—1 bull by Federal registration permit only; the season will close when a combined State/Federal harvest quota of 150 for the Fortymile herd has been reached | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. Nov. 15–Feb. 28. |
| Unit 20(F)—Tozitna River drainage—1 caribou; however, only bull caribou may be taken Aug. 10–Sept. 30 | Aug. 10–Sept. 30 Nov. 26–Dec. 10. Mar. 1–Mar. 15. Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |
| Unit 20(F)—south of the Yukon River—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. |
| Remainder of Unit 20(F)—1 bull | |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 20(A)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 20. |
| Unit 20(B)—that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area—1 bull by Federal registration permit only | Sept. 1–Sept. 20. Jan. 10–Feb. 28. Sept. 1–Sept. 20. |
| Unit 20(B)—the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River and that portion of the Salcha River Drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek—1 antlered bull | |
| Remainder of Unit 20(B)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 20. |
| Unit 20(C)—that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve west of the Toklat River, excluding lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980—1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken | Sept. 1–Sept. 30. Nov. 15–Dec. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 20(C)—1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken. | Sept. 1–Sept. 30. |
| Unit 20(E)—that portion drained by the Ladue, Sixty-mile, and Forty-mile Rivers (all forks) from Mile 9½ to Mile 145 Taylor Highway, including the Boundary Cutoff Road—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 20(E)—that portion draining into the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage to and including the Boundary Creek drainages and the Taylor Highway from mile 145 to Eagle—1 antlered bull. | Sept. 5–Sept. 30. |
| Unit 20(F)—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only | Sept. 1–Sept. 25. |
| Remainder of Unit 20(F)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 25. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| Unit 20(E)—2 lynx | Nov. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 20—2 lynx | Dec. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Wolf: | |
| 10 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| Unit 20(D)—that portion south of the Tanana River and west of the Johnson River—15 per day, 30 in possession, provided that not more than 5 per day and 10 in possession are sharp-tailed grouse | Aug. 25–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 20—Remainder—15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| Unit 20—those portions within five miles of Alaska Route 5 (Taylor Highway, both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary) and that portion of Alaska Route 4 (Richardson Highway) south of Delta Junction—20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 20—Remainder—20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| Unit 20(A), 20(B), Unit 20(C), Unit 20(E), and 20(D)—that portion draining into the north bank of the Tanana River, including the islands in the Tanana River—25 beaver | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 20(D)—15 beaver | Feb. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Unit 20(F)—50 beaver | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| Unit 20(E)—No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Remainder Unit 20—No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: | |
| Unit 20 (A), (B), (D), (E), and (C) east of the Teklanika River—No limit | Dec. 15–Jan. 15. |
| Unit 20(F) and the remainder of 20(C)—No limit | Dec. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: | |
| Unit 20(E)—No limit | Sept. 20–June 10. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Remainder of Unit 20—No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| Unit 20(E)—No limit | Oct. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Remainder of Unit 20—No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |

(21) *Unit 21.* (i) Unit 21 consists of drainages into the Yukon River upstream from Paimiut to, but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north bank, and to, but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south bank; and excluding the Koyukuk River upstream and including from the Dulbi River drainage;

(A) Unit 21(A) consists of the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage, and the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River;

(B) Unit 21(B) consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;

(C) Unit 21(C) consists of the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;

(D) Unit 21(D) consists of the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;

(E) Unit 21(E) consists of the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to, but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public land:

(A) The Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, which consists of those portions of Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northerly to the confluences of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers, then northeasterly to the confluences of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65°57' N. lat., 156°41' W. long.), then easterly to the south end of Solsmunket Lake, then east to Hughes, then south to Little Indian River, then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain, then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek then southwest to Bishop Rock, then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning, is closed during moose-hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area; all hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G operated check station at Ella's Cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River) are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station;

(B) The Paradise Controlled Use Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 21 bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the

Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough, then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth, and then to the old village of Paimiut, is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or part of moose; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or part of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the Controlled Use Area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30;

(B) A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in Unit 21(E) from Apr. 1–June 1;

(C) The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Unit 20 and 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Tanana. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State;

(D) The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Unit 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Kaltag/Nulato Stickdance, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Kaltag or Nulato. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: | |
| 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: | |
| 1 bear every four regulatory years | Sept. 1–May 31. |
| Caribou: | |
| Unit 21 (A), (B), (C), and (E)—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Unit 21(D)—North of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River 1 caribou; however, 2 additional caribou may be taken during a winter season to be announced. | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. Winter season to be announced July 1–June 30. |
| Unit 21(D)—Remainder (Western Arctic Caribou herd)—5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16–June 30. | |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 21(A)—1 bull | Aug. 20–Sept. 25. Nov. 1–Nov. 30. |
| Unit 21 (B) and (C)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 5–Sept. 25. Sept. 1–Sept. 25. |
| Unit 21(D)—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21–Sept. 25 and Feb. 1–Feb. 10; moose may not be taken within one-half mile of the Yukon River during the February season. During the Sept. 1–Sept. 25 season, Federal lands within one-half mile of the Koyukuk River from 40 miles above its mouth to the lower end of the Three-Day Slough are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of Unit 21(D) and residents of Huslia and Ruby | Feb. 1–Feb. 10. |
| Unit 21(E)—1 moose; however, only bulls may be taken from Aug. 20–Sept. 25; moose may not be taken within one-half mile of the Innoko or Yukon River during the February season | Aug. 20–Sept. 25. Feb. 1–Feb. 10. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| Unit 21(E)—No limit | Nov. 1–June 1. |
| Remainder of Unit 21—No Limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |

(22) *Unit 22.* (i) Unit 22 consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in Southern Kotzebue Sound, and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik Rivers:

(A) Unit 22(A) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage, and Stuart and Besboro Islands;

(B) Unit 22(B) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage;

(C) Unit 22(C) consists of Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek

drainage to, and including the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge Islands;

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

(E) Unit 22(E) consists of Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope

River drainage, and including Little Diomed Island and Fairway Rock.

(ii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in Unit 22 during the established seasons;

(B) Coyote, incidentally taken with a trap or snare intended for red fox or wolf, may be used for subsistence purposes.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: | |
| 3 bears | July 1—June 30. |
| Brown Bear: | |
| Unit 22(A)—1 bear by residents of Unit 22(A) only | Sept. 1—Oct. 31. Apr. 15—May 25. |
| Unit 22(B)—1 bear by residents of Unit 22(B) only | Sept. 1—Oct. 31. Apr. 15—May 25. |
| Unit 22(C) | No open season. |
| Remainder of Unit 22—1 bear every four regulatory years | Sept. 1—Oct. 31. Apr. 15—May 25. |
| Caribou: | |
| Unit 22(A) and (B)—5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16—June 30 | July 1—June 30. |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 22(A)—1 antlered bull; however, the period of Dec. 1—Jan. 31 is restricted to residents of Unit 22(A) only | Aug. 1—Sept. 30. Dec. 1—Jan. 31. |
| Unit 22(B)—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf. | Aug. 1—Jan. 31. |
| Unit 22(C)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1—Sept. 14. |
| Unit 22(D)—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1—Dec. 31; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf. | Aug. 1—Jan. 31. |
| Unit 22(E)—1 moose; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf | Aug. 1—Mar. 31. |
| Muskox: | |
| Unit 22(D) and (E)—1 bull by Federal registration permit only. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. The season in each subunit will be closed when 8 bulls and 7 bulls are taken in Units 22(D) and (E) respectively. | Sept. 1—Jan. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 22 | No open season. |
| Beaver: | |
| Unit 22(A) and (B)—50 beaver | Nov. 1—June 10. |
| Unit 22(D)— 50 beaver | Nov. 1—Apr. 15. |
| Unit 22 Remainder | No open season. |
| Coyote: | |
| Federal public lands are closed to the taking of coyotes | No open season. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): | |
| 2 foxes | Sept. 1—Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 10 foxes | Nov. 1—Apr. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | Sept. 1—Apr. 15. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Nov. 1—Apr. 15. |
| Marten: | |
| Unit 22(A) and 22(B)—No limit | Nov. 1—Apr. 15. |
| Unit 22 Remainder | No open season. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1—Jan. 31. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1—Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1—Apr. 15. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1—Mar 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10—Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| Unit 22(A) and 22(B) east of and including the Niukluk River drainage—40 per day, 80 in possession | Aug. 10—Apr. 30. |
| Unit 22 Remainder— 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10—Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| Unit 22(A) and (B)— 50 beaver | Nov. 1—June 10. |
| Unit 22(C) (D), and (E)—50 beaver | Nov. 1—Apr. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| Federal public lands are closed to the taking of coyotes | No open season. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): | |
| No limit | Nov. 1—Apr. 15. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Lynx: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Marten: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Nov. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Otter: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |

(23) *Unit 23.* (i) Unit 23 consists of Kotzebue Sound, Chukchi Sea, and Arctic Ocean drainages from and including the Goodhope River drainage to Cape Lisburne.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public land:

(A) The Noatak Controlled Use Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 23 in a corridor extending five miles on either side of the Noatak River beginning at the mouth of the Noatak River, and extending upstream to the mouth of Sapun Creek, is closed for the period August 25–September 15 to the use of aircraft in any manner either for hunting of ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, or for transportation of hunters or harvested species. This does not apply to the transportation of

hunters or parts of ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine by regularly scheduled flights to communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled air service;

(B) The Northern Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, which consists of those portions of Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A) is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag; no resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting; aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for

brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Caribou may be taken from a boat under power in Unit 23;

(B) Swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridges;

(C) A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in all of Unit 23 from Nov. 1–Jun. 10.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: Unit 23—except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle—1 bear | Sept. 1–May 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 23—1 bear every four regulatory years | Sept. 1–Oct. 10. Apr. 15–May 25. |
| Caribou: 15 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16–June 30 | July 1–June 30. |
| Sheep: Unit 23—that portion west of Howard Pass and the Aniuk, Cutler and Redstone Rivers | No open season. |
| Remainder of Unit 23—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Remainder of Unit 23—1 sheep | Oct. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Moose: Unit 23—that portion north and west of and including the Singoalik River drainage, and all lands draining into the Kukpuk and Ipewik Rivers—1 moose; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf. | July 1–Mar. 31. |
| Unit 23—that portion lying within the Noatak River drainage—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Nov. 1–Mar. 31; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf. | Aug. 1–Sept. 15. Oct. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 23—1 moose; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf | Aug. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Muskox: Unit 23 South of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage—1 bull by Federal registration permit only. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. The season will be closed when 9 bulls have been taken. | Sept. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 23 | No open season. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): | |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare: (Snowshoe and Tundra) | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| 2 lynx | Dec. 1–Jan. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| 5 wolves | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| Unit 23—the Kobuk and Selawik river drainages—50 beaver | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Remainder of Unit 23—30 beaver | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Lynx: | |
| 3 lynx | Dec. 1–Jan. 15. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: | |
| No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |

(24) *Unit 24.* (i) Unit 24 consists of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public land:

(A) The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to milepost 300 of the Dalton Highway, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as follows: The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor

is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor;

(B) The Kanuti Controlled Use Area, which consists of that portion of Unit 24 bounded by a line from the Bettles Field VOR to the east side of Fish Creek Lake, to Old Dummy Lake, to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of these lakes), to the northernmost headwaters of Siruk Creek, to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain, then back to the Bettles Field VOR, is closed during moose-hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area;

(C) The Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, which consists of those portions

of Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northerly to the confluences of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers, then northeasterly to the confluences of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65°57' N. lat., 156°41' W. long.), then easterly to the south end of Solismunket Lake, then east to Hughes, then south to Little Indian River, then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain, then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, then southwest to Bishop Rock, then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning, is closed during moose-hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area

and points outside the area; all hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G operated check station at Ella's Cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River) are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station;

(D) The Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, which consists of those portions of Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A), is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident

tag. No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears. However, this does not apply to

transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30;

(B) Arctic fox, incidentally taken with a trap or snare intended for red fox, may be used for subsistence purposes.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: Unit 24—1 bear | Sept. 1–May 31. |
| Caribou: Unit 24—the Kanuti River drainage upstream from Kanuti, Chalatna Creek, the Fish Creek drainage (including Bonanza Creek)—1 bull. Remainder of Unit 24—5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16–June 30 | Aug 10–Sept. 30. July 1–June 30. |
| Sheep: Unit 24—that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—3 sheep | Aug. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Unit 24—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; except, Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit only. | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Remainder of Unit 24—1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Moose: Unit 24—that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only during the periods of Sept. 21–Sept. 25, Dec. 1–Dec. 10, and Mar. 1–Mar. 10. Unit 24—that portion that includes the John River drainage within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 moose Unit 24—the Alatna River drainage within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21–Sept. 25 and Mar. 1–Mar. 10. Unit 24—all drainages to the north of the Koyukuk River upstream from and including the Alatna River to and including the North Fork of the Koyukuk River, except those portions of the John River and the Alatna River drainages within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21–Sept. 25 and Mar. 1–Mar. 10. Unit 24—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; except, Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only. Remainder of Unit 24—1 antlered bull. Public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area are closed to taking of moose, except by eligible rural Alaska residents during seasons identified above. | Sept. 5–Sept. 25 Dec. 1–Dec. 10 Mar. 1–Mar. 10. Aug. 1–Dec. 31. Aug. 25–Dec. 31. Mar. 1–Mar. 10. Aug. 25–Sept. 25. Mar. 1–Mar. 10. Aug. 25–Sept. 25. Aug. 25–Sept. 25. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Wolf: 5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15 |
| Coyote: No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Marten: No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Otter: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |

(25) *Unit 25.* (i) Unit 25 consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from but not including the Hamlin Creek drainage, and excluding drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the Charley River:

(A) Unit 25(A) consists of the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including the Thluichohnjik Creek, the Coleen River drainage, and the Old Crow River drainage;

(B) Unit 25(B) consists of the Little Black River drainage upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage, the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage, the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine Rivers, and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the islands in the Yukon River;

(C) Unit 25(C) consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20(E) boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage,

and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage;

(D) Unit 25(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 25.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public land:

(A) The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to milepost 300 of the Dalton Highway, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as follows: The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor;

(B) The Arctic Village Sheep Management Area; that portion of Unit 25(A) north and west of Arctic Village, which is bounded on the east by the East Fork Chandalar River beginning at

the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and proceeding southwesterly downstream past Arctic Village to the confluence with Crow Nest Creek, continuing up Crow Nest Creek, through Portage Lake, to its confluence with the Junjik River; then down the Junjik River past Timber Lake and a larger tributary, to a major, unnamed tributary, northwesterly, for approximately 6 miles where the stream forks into two roughly equal drainages; the boundary follows the easternmost fork, proceeding almost due north to the headwaters and intersects the Continental Divide; the boundary then follows the Continental Divide easterly, through Carter Pass, then easterly and northeasterly approximately 62 miles along the divide to the head waters of the most northerly tributary of Red Sheep Creek then follows southerly along the divide designating the eastern extreme of the Red Sheep Creek drainage then to the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and the East Fork Chandalar River. Sheep hunting in this area is restricted to residents of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Chalkytsik.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30;

(B) Caribou and moose may be taken from a boat under power in Unit 25.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Hunting | |
| Black Bear: 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Caribou: Unit 25(A), (B), and the remainder of Unit 25(D)—10 caribou; however, no more than 5 caribou may be transported from these units per regulatory year. | July 1–Apr. 30. |
| Unit 25(C)—that portion south and east of the Steese Highway—1 bull by Federal registration permit only; the season will close when a harvest quota for the Fortymile herd has been reached. The harvest quota will be determined by the Board after consultation with ADF&G and announced before the season opening. | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. Dec. 1–Feb. 28. |
| 25(C)—that portion north and west of the Steese Highway—1 caribou; however, only bull caribou may be taken during the Aug. 10–Sept. 20 season. During the winter season, caribou may be taken only with a Federal registration permit. | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. Feb. 15–Mar. 15. |
| Unit 25(D)—that portion of Unit 25(D) drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150° W. long.—1 bull | Aug. 10–Sept. 30. Dec. 1–Dec. 31. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Sheep: | |
| Unit 25(A)—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area | No open season. |
| Units 25(A)—Arctic Village Sheep Management Area—2 rams by Federal registration permit only. Public lands are closed to the taking of sheep except by rural Alaska residents of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Chalkytsik during seasons identified above. | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Remainder of Unit 25(A)—3 sheep by Federal registration permit only | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 25(A)—1 antlered bull | Aug. 25–Sept. 25. Dec. 1–Dec. 10. |
| Unit 25(B)—that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding the Coleen River drainage—1 antlered bull. | Aug. 25–Sept. 30. Dec. 1–Dec. 10. |
| Unit 25(B)—that portion draining into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Kandik River drainage, including the islands in the Yukon River—1 antlered bull. | Sept. 5–Sept. 30. Dec. 1–Dec. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 25(B)—1 antlered bull | Aug. 25–Sept. 25. Dec. 1–Dec. 15. |
| Unit 25(C)—1 antlered bull | Sept. 1–Sept. 15. |
| Unit 25(D) (West)—that portion lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25(D) boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along Preacher Creek, Birch Creek and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzik River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzik River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25(D) boundary—1 bull by a Federal registration permit. Alternate permits allowing for designated hunters are available to qualified applicants who reside in Beaver, Birch Creek, or Stevens Village. Moose hunting on public land in this portion of Unit 25(D) (West) is closed at all times except for residents of Beaver, Birch Creek and Stevens Village during seasons identified above. The moose season will be closed when 30 moose have been harvested in the entirety of Unit 25(D) (West). | Aug. 25–Feb. 28. |
| Remainder of Unit 25(D)—1 antlered moose | Aug. 25–Sept. 25. Dec. 1–Dec. 20. |
| Beaver: | |
| Unit 25, excluding Unit 25(C)—1 beaver per day; 1 in possession | Apr. 16–Oct. 31. |
| Unit 25(C) | No open season. |
| Coyote: | |
| 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): | |
| No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: | |
| Unit 25(C)—2 lynx | Dec. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 25—2 lynx | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Wolf: | |
| Unit 25(A)—No limit | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Remainder of Unit 25—10 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: | |
| 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): | |
| Unit 25(C)—15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 25—15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): | |
| Unit 25(C)—those portions within 5 miles of Route 6 (Steese Highway)—20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 25—20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Beaver: | |
| Unit 25(C)—25 beaver | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Remainder of Unit 25—50 beaver | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Coyote: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Lynx: | |
| Unit 25(C)—No limit | Dec. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Remainder of Unit 25—No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Marten: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Mink and Weasel: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Muskrat: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Otter: | |
| No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: | |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Wolverine: | |
| Unit 25(C)—No limit | Nov. 1–Feb. 28. |
| Remainder of Unit 25—No limit | Nov. 1–Mar. 31. |

(26) *Unit 26.* (i) Unit 26 consists of Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border including the Firth River drainage within Alaska:

(A) Unit 26(A) consists of that portion of Unit 26 lying west of the Itkillik River drainage and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;

(B) Unit 26(B) consists of that portion of Unit 26 east of Unit 26(A), west of the west bank of the Canning River and west of the west bank of the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;

(C) Unit 26(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 26.

(ii) In the following areas, the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses is prohibited or restricted on public land:

(A) The Unit 26(A) Controlled Use Area, which consists of Unit 26(A), is closed to the use of aircraft in any manner for moose hunting, including transportation of moose hunters or parts of moose from Aug. 1–Aug. 31 and from Jan. 1–Mar. 31. No hunter may take or transport a moose, or part of a moose in Unit 26(A) after having been transported by aircraft into the unit. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by

regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled services to this area, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports;

(B) The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to milepost 300 of the Dalton Highway, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as follows: The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor;

(C) The Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, which consists of

those portions of Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A), is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears. However, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) Caribou may be taken from a boat under power in Unit 26.

(B) Swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridges.

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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Hunting

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| Black Bear: | |
| 3 bears | July 1–June 30. |
| Brown Bear: | |
| Unit 26—1 bear | Sept. 1–May 31. |
| Caribou: | |
| Unit 26(A)—10 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16–June 30. Federal lands south of the Colville River and east of the Killik River are closed to the taking of caribou by non-Federally qualified subsistence users from Aug. 1–Sept. 30. | July 1–June 30. |
| Unit 26(B)—10 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may be taken only from Oct. 1–Apr. 30 | July 1–June 30. |
| Unit 26(C)—10 caribou per day | July 1–Apr. 30. |
| Not more than 5 caribou per regulatory year may be transported from Unit 26 except to the community of Anaktuvuk Pass. | |
| Sheep: | |
| Unit 26(A)—those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—3 sheep | Aug. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Unit 26(A)—that portion west of Howard Pass and the Etivluk River | No open season. |
| Unit 26(B)—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit only. | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Remainder of Unit 26(A) and (B)—including the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger. | Aug. 10–Sept. 20. |
| Unit 26(C)—3 sheep per regulatory year; the Aug. 10–Sept. 20. season is restricted to 1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger. A Federal registration permit is required for the Oct. 1–Apr. 30 season. Kaktovik residents may harvest sheep in accordance with a Federal community harvest strategy for Unit 26(C) which provides for take of up to two harvest limits of 3 sheep by designated hunter. | Aug. 10–Sept. 20 Oct. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Moose: | |
| Unit 26(A)—that portion of the Colville River drainage downstream from the mouth of the Anaktuvuk River—1 bull. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose by non-Federally qualified subsistence users. | Aug. 1–31. |

| Harvest limits | Open season |
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| Remainder of Unit 26 | No open season. |
| Muskox: Unit 26(C)—1 bull by Federal registration permit only; up to 15 permits may be issued to rural Alaska residents of the village of Kaktovik only. Public lands are closed to the taking of muskox, except by rural Alaska residents of the village of Kaktovik during seasons identified above. | Sept. 15–Mar. 31. |
| Coyote: 2 coyotes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): 2 foxes | Sept. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): Unit 26(A) and (B)—10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1 | Sept. 1–Mar. 15. |
| Unit 26(C)—10 foxes | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Hare (Snowshoe and Tundra): No limit | July 1–June 30. |
| Lynx: 2 lynx | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: 15 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: 5 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31. |
| Grouse (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed): 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |
| Ptarmigan (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30. |

Trapping

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| Coyote: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Fox, Arctic (Blue and White Phase): No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Fox, Red (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases): No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Lynx: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Marten: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Mink and Weasel: No limit | Nov. 1–Jan. 31. |
| Muskrat: No limit | Nov. 1–June 10. |
| Otter: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |
| Wolf: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 30. |
| Wolverine: No limit | Nov. 1–Apr. 15. |

Dated: June 12, 1996.
Mitch Demientieff,
Chair, Federal Subsistence Board.

Dated: June 12, 1996.
John C. Capp,
Acting Regional Forester, USDA-Forest Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 17

RIN 2900-AH72

Informed Consent for Patient Care

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to amend VA regulations concerning informed consent for patient care. It is proposed to describe the requirements for obtaining and documenting informed consent. It is also proposed to describe the types of treatments or procedures for which the patient's signature on a VA-authorized form would be required and to establish a list and priority of surrogates authorized to act on behalf of patients who lack decision-making capacity. Further, it is proposed to establish an internal decision-making process for patients who lack decision-making capacity and who have no authorized surrogate. This is intended to protect patient rights and ensure that the patient (or the patient's

surrogate or representative) receives sufficient information to make an informed health-care decision.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before October 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand deliver written comments to: Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Room 1154, Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to "RIN 2900-AH72." All written comments will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).