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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary of the Interior

43 CFR Part 51

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Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska—2026–27 and 2027–28 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture; Office of Subsistence Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule revises regulations for hunting and trapping seasons, harvest limits, and methods and means related to taking of wildlife for subsistence uses during the 2026–27 and 2027–28 regulatory years. The Federal Subsistence Board (hereafter referred to as “the Board”) is on a schedule of completing the process of revising subsistence taking of wildlife regulations in even-numbered years and subsistence taking of fish and shellfish regulations in odd-numbered years; public proposal and review processes take place during the preceding year. The Board also addresses customary and traditional use determinations during the applicable cycle. This final rule revises the existing subsistence wildlife taking regulations, the general regulations on subsistence taking of fish and wildlife, customary and traditional use determinations, and addresses a deferred proposal regarding eulachon

harvest in District 1 from the last fish cycle and a deferred proposal regarding brown bear hide sales from the last wildlife cycle. This final rule also makes administrative corrections to the regulations and corrects errors discovered since the last rulemaking.

DATES: This rule is effective October 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The comments received in response to the proposed rule are available at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. DOI–2024–0011. Federal Subsistence Board meeting transcripts are available for review on the Office of Subsistence Management (OSM) website (<https://www.doi.gov/subsistence>); and at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. DOI–2024–0011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) (16 U.S.C. 3111–3126), the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as “the Secretaries”) jointly implement the Federal Subsistence Management Program (hereafter referred to as “the Program”). The Program provides a priority for take of fish and wildlife resources for nonwasteful subsistence uses on Federal public lands and waters in Alaska. Only Alaska residents of areas identified as rural are eligible to participate in the Program. The Secretaries published temporary regulations to carry out the Program in the **Federal Register** on June 29, 1990 (55 FR 27114), and final regulations on May 29, 1992 (57 FR 22940). Program officials have subsequently amended these regulations many times. Because the Program is a joint effort between the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture, these regulations are located in two titles of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): The Agriculture regulations are at title 36, “Parks, Forests, and Public Property,” and the Interior regulations are at title 43, “Public Lands: Interior,” at 36 CFR 242.1–28 and 43 CFR 51.1–28, respectively. Consequently, to indicate that identical changes are proposed for regulations in both titles 36 and 43, in

this document we will present references to specific sections of the CFR as shown in the following example: § _____.24.

The Program regulations contain subparts as follows: Subpart A, General Provisions; Subpart B, Program Structure; Subpart C, Board Determinations; and Subpart D, Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife. Consistent with subpart B of these regulations, the Secretaries established the Board to administer the Program. The Board comprises:

- A Chair appointed by the Secretary of the Interior with concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture;
- Five public members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior with concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture;
- The Alaska Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- The Alaska State Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM);
- The Alaska Regional Director, National Park Service (NPS);
- The Alaska Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS); and
- The Pacific Geographic Area Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service.

Through the Board, these agencies and public members participate in the development of regulations for subparts C and D. Subpart C sets forth important Board determinations regarding program eligibility (*i.e.*, which areas of Alaska are considered rural and which species are harvested in those areas as part of a “customary and traditional use” for subsistence purposes). Subpart D sets forth specific seasons, limits, and other harvest parameters and requirements.

In administering the Program, the Secretaries divided Alaska into 10 subsistence resource regions, each of which is represented by a Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (Council). The 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 Federal public lands in Alaska. The Council members represent varied geographical, cultural, and user interests within each region.

The Board conducts rulemaking for the Program on a biennial schedule with the process of revising the fish and shellfish regulations and the process for revising the wildlife regulations occurring during opposite years. The Board addresses “customary and traditional use” determinations during the applicable biennial cycle. The regulations at § _____.4 define “customary and traditional use” as “a

long-established, consistent pattern of use, incorporating beliefs and customs which have been transmitted from generation to generation.” Since establishment of the Program

regulations in 1992, the Board has made a number of customary and traditional use determinations at the request of affected subsistence users. These determinations have resulted in

revisions to the regulations at § ___.24. Those modifications, along with some administrative corrections, were published in the **Federal Register** as follows:

Table 1—Modifications to § ___.24, Customary and Traditional Use Determinations

<i>Federal Register citation</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Rule made changes to the following provisions of ___.24</i>
59 FR 27462	May 27, 1994	Wildlife and Fish/Shellfish.
59 FR 51855	October 13, 1994	Wildlife and Fish/Shellfish.
60 FR 10317	February 24, 1995	Wildlife and Fish/Shellfish.
61 FR 39698	July 30, 1996	Wildlife and Fish/Shellfish.
62 FR 29016	May 29, 1997	Wildlife and Fish/Shellfish.
63 FR 35332	June 29, 1998	Wildlife and Fish/Shellfish.
63 FR 46148	August 28, 1998	Wildlife and Fish/Shellfish.
64 FR 1276	January 8, 1999	Fish/Shellfish.
66 FR 10142	February 13, 2001	Fish/Shellfish.
67 FR 5890	February 7, 2002	Fish/Shellfish.
68 FR 7276	February 12, 2003	Fish/Shellfish.
69 FR 5018	February 3, 2004	Fish/Shellfish.
70 FR 13377	March 21, 2005	Fish/Shellfish.
71 FR 15569	March 29, 2006	Fish/Shellfish.
72 FR 12676	March 16, 2007	Fish/Shellfish.
72 FR 73426	December 27, 2007	Wildlife/Fish.
74 FR 14049	March 30, 2009	Fish/Shellfish.
76 FR 12564	March 8, 2011	Fish/Shellfish.
77 FR 35482	June 13, 2012	Wildlife.
79 FR 35232	June 19, 2014	Wildlife.
81 FR 52528	August 8, 2016	Wildlife.
83 FR 3079	January 23, 2018	Fish.
83 FR 50758	October 9, 2018	Wildlife.
84 FR 39744	August 12, 2019	Fish.
85 FR 74796	November 23, 2020	Wildlife.
87 FR 44846	July 26, 2022	Wildlife.
89 FR 14746	February 29, 2024	Fish.
89 FR 70348	August 29, 2024	Wildlife

Current Rulemaking Action

The Departments published a proposed rule, Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska—2026–27 and 2027–28 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations, on January 21, 2025 (90 FR 6922), to amend the regulations in subparts C and D of 36 CFR part 242 and 50 CFR part 100 for seasons, harvest limits, and methods and means related to taking of wildlife for subsistence uses. Since the Department of the Interior Federal subsistence regulations

were subsequently relocated from 50 CFR part 100 (90 FR 34148, July 18, 2025), the regulations referenced in the remainder of this document will be 36 CFR part 242 and 43 CFR part 51.

The proposed rule opened a comment period that closed on April 4, 2025. The Departments advertised the proposed rule on the Program’s web page and social media, and it was sent via email. The Councils met between February 19 and April 2, 2025, and in addition to other business, received suggestions for proposals from the public. The Board

received a total of 84 proposals, 1 of which was classified as invalid. The invalid proposal requested a change to the Unit 2 black bear harvest limit for nonresidents, which is outside of the Board’s authority. The Board received 7 valid proposals for changes to subpart C (customary and traditional use determinations) and 76 valid proposals for changes to subpart D regulations (which are specific provisions regarding the take of fish and wildlife). In addition, 18 wildlife closure reviews were presented for comment as required

by Board policy that specifies a review of each closure at least every 4 years. The Board also addressed one request for reconsideration submitted in response to the Board changing the status of Ketchikan from nonrural to rural, and one deferred proposal from the previous fish and shellfish regulatory cycle (90 FR 34152, July 18, 2025).

The public submitted twelve general comments, which are available for review at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. DOI–2024–0011. Most of these comments supported some combination of the proposed rule and the Title VIII rural priority and conservation mandate. Another comment expressed concern for effects on wildlife populations but supported the Board’s holistic decision-making process. The remaining comment supported including proposed meeting dates to maximize participation. We provided fall and winter meeting dates and locations for the ten Councils. We did not provide specific dates for the Board meeting because the dates were unknown. The remaining public comment was outside the scope of this rulemaking action.

After the comment period closed, the Board posted the proposals on the Program website and distributed a news release notifying the public on May 7, 2025. The public then had 55 days, until June 30, 2025, to comment on the proposed regulatory changes.

The 10 Councils met again between September 16, 2025, and March 13, 2026, received public comments, and formulated their recommendations to the Board on proposals and closure reviews for their respective regions. The public also had an opportunity to comment at the Board meeting. Therefore, the public received extensive opportunity to review and comment on all changes.

The Councils had a substantial role in reviewing the proposed rule and making recommendations for the final rule. Moreover, a Council Chair, or a designated representative, presented each Council’s recommendations at the

Board’s public meeting held April 21–24, 2026.

Summary of Board Actions on Proposals and Closure Reviews

The Board’s actions on each proposal and closure review are listed in table 2 below. When making decisions, the Board may consider, among other factors, whether a proposal:

- provides a subsistence priority on public lands;
- is supported by substantial scientific evidence and traditional ecological knowledge (TEK);
- recognizes principles of fish and wildlife conservation;
- provides opportunity; and
- would not be detrimental to or place undue burden on rural Alaskan subsistence users.

The Board considered 83 wildlife proposals and 18 wildlife closure reviews during the 2026–28 wildlife regulatory cycle. The Board adopted 51 of the proposals, deferred 5, approved the withdrawal of 3 (WP26–27 and WP26–41/42), rejected 12, and took no action on 12. The Board acted on 18 wildlife closure reviews, voting to retain status quo on 13 of them, rescind 3, and take no action on 2. The Board adopted deferred fisheries proposal FP25–02 as modified by the Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and determined the requests for reconsideration of Ketchikan’s rural status (RFR25–01) do not meet the threshold for further consideration.

Consensus agenda: The consensus agenda is made up of proposals and closure reviews for which there is agreement concerning a proposed regulatory action among the affected Councils, a majority of the Interagency Staff Committee members, and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). Anyone may request that the Board remove a proposal or a closure review from the consensus agenda and place it on the non-consensus agenda. Proposals or closure reviews may be taken off the consensus agenda following the agreement of at least one Board member; such proposals or

closure reviews then follow the Board’s process for non-consensus items and are deliberated and voted on individually. Wildlife proposals WP26–22 regarding trapping setbacks in Unit 7, WP26–62b regarding establishing a muskox hunt in Unit 22A, and WP26–66 regarding wolf hunting in Unit 23 were moved from the consensus agenda to the non-consensus agenda at the request of the public and agreement by the Board. Of the proposals and closure reviews being considered, 39 were on the consensus agenda. The Board votes *en masse* on the consensus agenda after deliberation and action on all other proposals.

Of the proposals on the consensus agenda, the Board adopted 17 as they were written, adopted 3 with modifications, rejected 8, and took no action on 5. Of the closure reviews on the consensus agenda, the Board retained the status quo on four and rescinded two. Analysis and justification for the action taken on each proposal on the consensus agenda can be found in the Board meeting book and transcripts for the meeting that occurred April 21–24, 2026 in Anchorage, AK.

Non-consensus agenda: Of the proposals and closure reviews being considered, 59 were on the Board’s non-consensus agenda. The Board adopted 15 as written, adopted 16 with modification, deferred 5, rejected 4, took no action on 7, and withdrew 3. Of the closure reviews on the non-consensus agenda, the Board retained the status quo on nine, retained one with modification, rescinded one, and took no action on one. Analysis and justification for the action taken on each item on the non-consensus agenda can be found in the Board meeting book and transcripts.

All of the documents referenced in this section are available for review at the Office of Subsistence Management, 1011 East Tudor Road, Mail Stop 121, Anchorage, AK 99503 or on the OSM website (<https://www.doi.gov/subsistence>).

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Table 2—Federal Subsistence Board Actions on Proposed Revisions to the Regulations for the Federal Subsistence Management Program

Proposal Number	Species or Issue	Location or Unit	General Description	Board Action	Basis for Board Decision
WP26-01	Delegation of Authority	Statewide	Move authority delegated in letters to unit specific regulations	Defer to 2027 Fisheries Meeting	OSM requested deferral
WP26-02	Big Game	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Prohibit take between civil sunset and sunrise	Reject	Consensus Agenda
WP26-03	Deer	2	Close to non-federally qualified users (NFQUs)	Adopt as modified by the Southeast Council	In deference to the Council
WP26-04	Deer	2	Conduct ANILCA 804 analysis	Adopt as modified by the Southeast Council	In deference to the Council
WP26-05	Deer	2	Limit subsistence deer harvest via ANILCA 804 analysis; limit NFQUs to one buck, starting Aug. 15	Take No Action	Based on action taken for WP26-03/04
WP26-06	Deer	2	Eliminate doe hunt	Take No Action	Based on action taken for WP26-03/04
WP26-07	Deer	2	Eliminate doe hunt	Take No Action	Based on action taken for WP26-03/04
WP26-08	Deer	2	Eliminate Jan. season	Take No Action	Based on action taken for WP26-03/04
WP26-09	Wolf	2	Shorten season to open Dec. 15	Reject	Consensus Agenda
WP26-10	Wolf	2	45-day guaranteed season from Nov. 15–Dec. 31	Reject	Council recommendation violates recognized principles of fish and wildlife management
WCR26-01	Deer	2	Closure to NFQUs Aug. 1–15, may otherwise only harvest 2 bucks	Take No Action	Based on action taken for WP26-03/04

WCR26-02	Moose	5	Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench - seasonal closures to NFQUs	Modify the Closure as recommended by OSM, rescind the closure in Unit 5A east	Closure was not necessary to meet subsistence needs
WP26-11	Black Bear	6D	Require a Federal registration permit; Close portions to NFQUs	Reject	Consensus Agenda
WP26-12	Brown Bear	6	Recognize customary and traditional use (C&T) for Cordova	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-13a	Brown bear	6	Recognize C&T for Cordova	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-14a	Brown bear	6	Recognize C&T for Chenega and Tatitlek	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-13b	Brown bear	6	Establish hunt (1 bear by Federal permit; Aug. 1–June 30)	Adopt as modified by OSM to divide Unit 6 into two hunt areas, and delegate authority to the Cordova District Ranger	In deference to the Council
WP26-14b	Brown bear	6	Establish hunt (1 bear; Aug. 1–June 30)	Adopt as modified by OSM to divide Unit 6 into two hunt areas, and delegate authority to the Cordova District Ranger	In deference to the Council
WP26-15	Deer	6D	Close Hawkins and Hinchinbrook Islands to NFQUs	Reject	Does not meet ANILCA criteria for closures
WP26-16	Beaver	6	Increase possession limit to 3; extend hunting season to year-round	Adopt	In deference to the Council

WP26-17	Moose	7	Establish late fall season (Oct. 20–Nov. 10)	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-18	Furbearers	7	Require 100-yard setback from Kenai Lake beaches	Take No Action	Consensus Agenda
WP26-19	Furbearers	7	Require 50-yard setback around campgrounds	Adopt as modified by OSM	Consensus Agenda
WP26-20	Furbearers	7	Require 100-yard setback from highway pullouts and winter trail in Summit Lake Recreation Area	Take No Action	Consensus Agenda
WP26-21	Furbearers	7	Require 'Active Trapping' signs to be posted	Take No Action	Consensus Agenda
WP26-22	Furbearers	7	Require 100-yard setbacks along Quartz Creek Road, Old Sterling Hwy, and Sterling Hwy pullouts	Defer until the 2027 Fisheries Regulatory meeting	Allow ADF&G to publish State regulations, so there can be possible alignment between State and Federal regulation
WP26-23	Furbearers	7	Require 100-yard setbacks along trails	Take No Action	Consensus Agenda
WP26-24	Brown bear	11	Increase harvest limit to two bears	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-25	Brown bear	13	Increase harvest limit to two bears	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-26	Brown bear	13	Increase harvest limit to two bears	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-27	Caribou	13	Change harvest limit to up to 2 caribou in Unit 13 remainder	Withdrawn	BLM Board Member requested withdrawal
WP26-28a	Moose	11	Extend season to close Sep. 30	Adopt with Board modification to establish a may-be-announced	Balances conservation with subsistence opportunity and in deference to Council

				moose season in Unit 11 from Sep. 21-30 and to delegate authority	
WP26-28b	Moose	13	Extend season to close Sep. 30	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-29	Moose	13	Shift season 5 days later to Aug. 6–Sep. 25	Take No Action	Based on action taken for WP26-28b
WP26-30	Moose	13	Shift season 10 days later to Aug. 11–Sep. 30	Take No Action	Based on action taken for WP26-28b
WP26-31	Moose	13	Close BLM lands to non- federally qualified users	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-32	Brown Bear	8	Recognize C&T of Kodiak	Adopt with Board modification	Board modification more aligned with original intent of proposal and in deference to Council
WP26-33	Brown Bear	8	Issue up to 4 permits to Kodiak	Adopt with Board modification	Board modification more aligned with original intent of proposal and in deference to Council
WP26-34	Brown Bear	8	Allow sale of handicrafts using any nonedible byproduct	Adopt as modified by OSM	In deference to the Council with clarification regarding gall bladder sale
WP26-35	Caribou	9D	Mirror State Proposal 7 to extend the fall season to Oct. 21	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-36	Wolverine	9	Mirror State Proposal 22 to shorten hunting season	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-37	Beaver	9, 17	Mirror State Proposals 21 and 37 to remove 2-day limit by firearm Apr. 15–May 31	Adopt as modified by OSM	Consensus Agenda
WP26-38	Brown bear	17	Increase harvest limit to two bears; eliminate State	Adopt	Consensus Agenda

			permit requirement		
WP26-39	Brown bear	17	Mirror State Proposal 32 to allow year-round take	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-40	Caribou	17	Close Nushagak caribou hunt, except by 7 communities	Reject	Consensus Agenda
WCR26-05	Moose	9C	9C, Naknek River Dec. closure to NFQUs	Retain Status Quo	In deference to the Council
WCR26-07	Caribou	17	Nushagak Peninsula - closed to NFQUs unless pop. > 900 caribou	Retain Status Quo	Consensus Agenda
WP26-41	Caribou	18	Eliminate take from boat moving under power	Withdrawn	FWS Board member requested withdrawal
WP26-42	Moose	18	Eliminate take from boat moving under power	Withdrawn	FWS Board member requested withdrawal
WP26-43	Moose	18	Establish fall may be announced antlerless hunt and delegate authority to manage hunt in Kuskokwim River hunt area	Adopt with modification to clarify the regulatory language	In deference to the Council
WP26-44	Moose	18	Extend winter season to close Mar. 31 in Kuskokwim River hunt area	Adopt with modification to clarify the regulatory language	In deference to the Council
WP26-45	Moose	18	Extend cow season to open July 16 in Lower Yukon hunt area	Adopt as modified by OSM to also allow the harvest of bulls from July 16–31	In deference to the Council
WP26-46	Ptarmigan	18	Increase harvest limit to	Adopt	Consensus Agenda

			25/day; 50 in possession		
WP26-47	Beaver	18	Eliminate destroying beaver house restriction under trapping regs	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-48	Wolf	18	Increase hunting harvest limit to 15	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-49	Coyote	18	Increase harvest limit to 4, extend hunting season to Aug. 15–May 31	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-50	Controlled Use Area (CUA)	19D	Modify the Upper Kuskokwim CUA boundary	Adopt as modified by OSM	In deference to the Council
WP26-51	Muskox	21D, 24D	Establish hunts (1 bull by drawing permit; Feb. 1–Mar. 15)	Defer to the 2028 wildlife cycle	Wait until C&T proposal for muskoxen submitted to consider together
WP26-52	Brown Bear	22	Align with State regulations	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-53	Caribou	22B, 22D	Change season to may be announced year-round	Reject	Detrimental to the satisfaction of subsistence needs and should not prioritize private, commercial enterprises
WP26-54	Moose	22A	Rescind Closures	Adopt	ANILCA 805c criteria not supported by substantial evidence
WP26-55	Moose	22A	Remove Federal permit requirement; Extend fall season; establish winter hunt for Unit 22A Unalakleet	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-56	Moose	22A	Extend fall season, establish winter hunt for	Take No Action	Consensus Agenda

			Unit 22A Unalakleet		
WP26-57	Moose	22A	Require Federal registration permit for Units 22A North and 22A remainder	Reject	Consensus Agenda
WP26-58	Moose	22B	Remove Federal permit requirement and change harvest limit for winter season in Unit 22B West	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-59	Moose	22B	Shift fall season later to Sep. 6–20	Reject	Consensus Agenda
WP26-60	Moose	22D	Change winter hunt to 1 antlered bull by State permit; Dec. 1- Jan. 31 may be announced	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-61	Moose	22E	Require Federal registration permit	Adopt with modification to delegate authority via a delegation of authority letter only	In deference to the Council
WP26-62a	Muskox	22A	Recognize C&T of Unit 22A residents	Adopt as modified by OSM	Consensus Agenda
WP26- 62b	Muskox	22A	Establish hunt (1 bull; Aug. 1–Mar. 15)	Adopt with modification to delegate authority via delegation of authority letter only	In deference to the Council
WP26-63	Muskox	22D	Combine hunt areas and Federal permits	Defer to 2028 wildlife regulatory cycle	Allow time for State regs to change and for a proposal to be submitted to change Federal 804 restrictions
WP26-64	Muskox	22, 23SW	Extend season to close March 31	Adopt with clarification to extend the season to March 30	In deference to the Council

WCR26-09a	Moose	22	Unit 22A North-closed to NFQUs, Sep. 21–Aug. 31	Rescind the closure	Consensus Agenda
WCR26-09b	Moose	22	Unit 22A Unalakleet drainage-closed except to federally qualified subsistence users (FQSUs)	Take No Action	Due to action taken for WP26-54
WCR26-09c	Moose	22	Unit 22A remainder-seasonal closure to NFQUs	Rescind the closure	Consensus Agenda
WCR26-11	Moose	22	Unit 22B, W. Darby Mtns-Fall-closed to NFQUs	Retain Status Quo	In deference to the Council
WCR26-12	Moose	22	Unit 22B, W. Darby Mtns - Winter- closed except by White Mtn. and Golovin	Retain Status Quo	In deference to the Council
WCR26-13	Moose	22	Unit 22D, Kougarak, Kusitrin, Pilgrim drainages-closed except by Unit 22C and 22D residents	Retain Status Quo	In deference to the Council
WCR26-14	Moose	22	Unit 22D, W. Tisuk and Canyon drainage-closed except by Unit 22C and 22D residents	Retain Status Quo	In deference to the Council
WCR26-15	Moose	22	Unit 22D, remainder closed to moose hunting by NFQUs	Retain Status Quo	In deference to the Council
WCR26-16	Moose	22	Unit 22E-closed to NFQUs	Retain Status Quo	Consensus Agenda

WP26-65	Muskox	23	Establish hunt in Unit 23 remainder	Reject	In deference to the Council
WP26-66	Wolf	23	Extend season to open Aug. 1 and increase harvest limit to 20	Adopt	Deference to Subsistence Resource Commissions and because Council recommendations did not specifically address their modification
WP26-67	Muskrat	23	Extend trapping season to year-round	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-68	Ptarmigan	23	Increase harvest limit and possession limit, and extend season to close June 15	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-69	Mink/ Weasel	23	Extend season to close Apr. 15	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WCR26-18	Sheep	23	Unit 23-Baird Mtns-closed to NFQUs	Retain Status Quo	In deference to the Council
WCR26-45	Caribou	23	Unit 23-Noatak-closed to NFQUs	Retain Status Quo	In deference to the Council
WP26-70	Black bear	20E, 25A, 25B	Allow sale of handicrafts using any nonedible part	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-71	Brown bear	12	Increase harvest limit to two bears	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-72a	Brown Bear	20E	Recognize C&T for Unit 20E residents	Adopt	In deference to the Council
WP26-72b	Brown bear	20E	Increase harvest limit to 2 bears	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WP26-73	Brown bear	25B	Increase harvest limit to 2 bears	Reject	Consensus Agenda
WP26-74	Sheep	12	Add Chitina and Kenny Lake to C&T	Reject	Consensus Agenda
WP26-75	Moose	25D	Close to NFQUs in Unit 25D remainder	Adopt as modified by OSM	In deference to the Council

WP26-76	Sheep	20E, 25C	Extend closure to all users for 2 years	Adopt as modified by OSM and Council	In deference to the Council
WP26-77	Wood Bison	12, 20, 25	Recognize C&T	Defer until the February 2027 Fisheries meeting	In deference to the Council
WP26-78	Unit Boundaries	25C, 25D	Boundary change	Adopt	Consensus Agenda
WCR26-22	Moose	25	Unit 25D west-closed except by FQSUs	Retain Status Quo	Consensus Agenda
WCR26-25	Muskox	26	Unit 26C-closed except by Kaktovik residents	Retain Status Quo and clarify the regulatory language as recommended by OSM	Consensus Agenda
N/A	Black Bear	2	Restrict nonresident hunters	N/A	Invalid
FP25-02	Eulachon	District 1 Unuk River	Close Unuk River to harvest by non-federally qualified users	Adopt as modified by the Council	In deference to the Council
RFR25-01	N/A	Southeast	Reconsider Ketchikan rural determination	Does not meet threshold for further consideration	Claims do not meet regulatory criteria for further analysis

The final regulations in this document reflect Board review and consideration of Council recommendations, Tribal and Alaska Native corporation consultations, and public and ADF&G comments. Proposals and closure reviews in table 2 with a Board action of “adopt,” “adopt with modification,”

“rescind,” or “modify” are reflected in the regulation promulgation section of this document as amendments to the Program regulations. Because this rule concerns public lands managed by a bureau or bureaus in both the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, identical text will be

incorporated into 36 CFR part 242 and 43 CFR part 51.

This rule also makes administrative corrections to the regulations and corrects errors discovered since the last rulemaking (table 3).

Table 3—Corrections to the Federal Subsistence Management Program Regulations

CFR Location	Species or Issue	Location or Unit	Description
§ ___.26(n)(3) Table 3 to paragraph (n)(3)	Moose	Unit 3	Correct season start date from September 1 to September 15
§ ___.26(n)(11) Table 11 to paragraph (n)(11)	Moose	Unit 11	Corrected spelling of Nizina
§ ___.26(n)(23) Table 23 to paragraph (n)(23)	Muskrat trapping	Unit 23	Adjusted recent Board action by changing “No Closed Season” to “July 1 – June 30” to be consistent with open season formatting throughout regulation
§ ___.26(n)(24) Table 24 to paragraph (n)(24)	Sheep	Unit 24A and 24B (excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents)	Deleted expired closure: “Federal public lands within Unit 24A are closed to the taking of sheep for the 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 regulatory years for all users”
§ ___.26(n)(24) Table 24 to paragraph (n)(24)	Sheep	Unit 24A except that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park	Deleted expired closure: “Federal public lands are closed to the taking of sheep for the 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 regulatory years for all users”
§ ___.26(n)(26) Table 26 to paragraph (n)(26)	Sheep	Unit 26B, that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	Deleted expired closure: “Federal public lands in Unit 26B west of the Sagavanirktok River are closed to the taking of sheep for the 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 regulatory years for all users”
§ ___.26(n)(26) Table 26 to paragraph (n)(26)	Sheep	Unit 26A, remainder and 26B, remainder, including the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve	Deleted expired closure: “Federal public lands in Unit 26B west of the Sagavanirktok River are closed to the taking of sheep for the 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 regulatory years for all users”
§ ___.26(n)(26) Table 26 to paragraph (n)(26)	Musk ox	Unit 26C—I musk ox by Federal registration permit only	Changed closure language by adding the word “Federal”

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One of the corrected errors resulted from the publication process of the final rule published on July 26, 2022 (87 FR 44846). That rule mistakenly identified

the start of the moose hunting season in Unit 3 as September 1 instead of September 15. The September 15 start date was set in 1996 (61 FR 39698) and has not been changed by any subsequent

action. There were no proposals to change season dates for moose in Unit 3 during the 2022 wildlife regulatory cycle leading to 87 FR 44846. The September 15 season start date was

originally adopted by the Board after notice and comment rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. This rule replaces September 1 with September 15 in section _____.26(n)(3) to reflect the date set by the Board in 1996 that was erroneously changed to September 1 in 2022.

The remaining changes corrected a spelling error, removed closures no longer in effect, and made minor changes to Board adopted regulatory language that improve regulatory clarity. In the first change to language adopted by the Board, regarding Unit 23 muskrat hunting, the season description was changed from “No Closed Season” to “July 1–June 30”. While there is functionally no difference between the two season descriptions, the change was made to be consistent with year-round season descriptions throughout regulation. In the second change to language adopted by the Board, concerning Unit 26C musk ox, the word “Federal” was added before the words “public lands” to be consistent with other federal subsistence regulations referring to such lands.

Compliance With Statutory and Regulatory Authorities

Administrative Procedure Act Compliance

The Board has provided extensive opportunity for public input and involvement in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*), including publishing a proposed rule in the **Federal Register**, participation in multiple Council meetings, additional public review and comment on all proposals for regulatory change, and opportunity for additional public comment during the Board meeting prior to deliberation. Additionally, an administrative mechanism exists to request reconsideration of the Board’s decision on any proposal for regulatory change (36 CFR 242.20 and 43 CFR 51.20). Therefore, the Board believes that sufficient public notice and opportunity for involvement have been given to affected persons regarding Board decisions.

The administrative correction to the Unit 3 moose season start date was not identified as a proposed change in the proposed rule. We find that there is good cause to make this change without notice and comment under the Administrative Procedure Act at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). First, we find that notice and comment is unnecessary because the change merely fixes an inadvertent error in the publication

process and thus would not have benefitted from public input. In addition, it is impractical to make this correction with notice and comment because such notice and comment would delay making the correction until after September 1, 2026 and thus likely lead to continued confusion as to when hunting can begin.

The notice and comment process is also unnecessary for the remaining administrative changes not identified in the proposed rule, which include correcting a spelling error, removing closures no longer in effect, and making changes to Board-adopted language that improve regulatory clarity. In these cases, we find good cause that the notice and comment process is unnecessary because the changes are of a technical nature, are not substantial, and are unlikely to be of interest to the public.

In the more than 30 years that the Program has been operating, no benefit to the public has been demonstrated by delaying the effective date of the subsistence regulations. A lapse in regulatory control could affect the continued viability of fish or wildlife populations and future subsistence opportunities for rural Alaskans and would generally fail to serve the overall public interest. Therefore, the Board finds good cause pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) to make this rule effective upon the date set forth in **DATES** to ensure continued operation of the subsistence program.

National Environmental Policy Act

A draft environmental impact statement that described four alternatives for developing a Federal Subsistence Management Program was distributed for public comment on October 7, 1991. The final environmental impact statement (FEIS) was published on February 28, 1992. The Record of Decision (ROD) on Subsistence Management for Federal Public Lands in Alaska was signed April 6, 1992. The selected alternative in the FEIS (Alternative IV) defined the administrative framework of an annual regulatory cycle for subsistence regulations.

A 1997 environmental assessment dealt with the expansion of Federal jurisdiction over fisheries and is available at the office listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The Secretary of the Interior, with concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture, determined that expansion of Federal jurisdiction does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the human environment and, therefore, signed a Finding of No Significant Impact.

DOI conducted a Determination of NEPA Adequacy of the 1992 and 1997 documents and determined that there were no changes that warrant a new NEPA review in accordance with DOI NEPA Manual Section 3.1.

Section 810 of ANILCA

An ANILCA section 810 analysis was completed as part of the FEIS process on the Program. 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. The final section 810 analysis determination appeared in the April 6, 1992, ROD and concluded that the Program, under Alternative IV with an annual process for setting subsistence regulations, may have some local impacts on subsistence uses, but will not likely restrict subsistence uses significantly.

During the subsequent 1997 environmental assessment process for extending fisheries jurisdiction, an evaluation of the effects of the subsistence program regulations was conducted in accordance with section 810. That evaluation also supported the Secretaries’ determination that the regulations will not reach the threshold that would require notice and hearings under ANILCA section 810(a).

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)

This rule does not contain any new collections of information that require Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). OMB has reviewed and approved the collections of information associated with the subsistence regulations at 36 CFR part 242 and 43 CFR part 51 and assigned OMB Control Number 1090–0014. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. This control number has an expiration date of 09/30/2028.

Regulatory Planning and Review—Executive Orders 12866 and 13563

This rule has been determined to be significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866 and has been submitted for review by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

E.O. 13563 reaffirms the principles of E.O. 12866 while calling for improvements in the Nation’s regulatory system to promote predictability, to

reduce uncertainty, and to use the best, most innovative, and least burdensome tools for achieving regulatory ends. E.O. 13563 directs agencies to consider regulatory approaches that reduce burdens and maintain flexibility and freedom of choice for the public where these approaches are relevant, feasible, and consistent with regulatory objectives. E.O. 13563 emphasizes further that regulations must be based on the best available science and that the rulemaking process must allow for public participation and an open exchange of ideas. We have developed these proposed revisions and additions to the CFR in a manner consistent with these requirements.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

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. In general, the resources to be harvested under this rule are already being harvested and consumed by the local harvester and do not result in an additional dollar benefit to the economy. However, we estimate that 2 million pounds of meat are harvested by subsistence users annually and, if given an estimated dollar value of \$3.00 per pound, this amount would equate to about \$6 million in food value statewide. Based upon the amounts and values cited above, the Departments certify 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.

Congressional Review Act

Under the Congressional Review Act, which was adopted as Subtitle E of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*), this rule is not a major rule as defined at 5 U.S.C. 804(2). It will not have an effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, will not cause a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, and will not have significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of U.S.-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises.

Executive Order 12630

This rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have takings implications under E.O. 12630. A takings implication assessment is not required. The scope of federal subsistence management is limited by

definition to certain public lands and waters in Alaska.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Secretaries have determined and certify pursuant to the Unfunded Mandates Reform 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. This rule will be implemented by Federal agencies with no cost imposed on any State or local entities or Tribal governments.

Executive Order 12988

The Secretaries have determined that these regulations meet the applicable standards provided in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of E.O. 12988, regarding civil justice reform.

Executive Order 13132

Under the criteria in section 1 of E.O. 13132, this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement. This rule only affects use of federally administered lands and waters. It has no direct effects on other areas. A federalism summary impact statement is not required.

Executive Order 13175

Title VIII of ANILCA does not provide rights specific to Tribes for the subsistence taking of wildlife, fish, and shellfish. However, proposed regulations may have Tribal implications, and the Board provided federally recognized Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations opportunities to consult on this rule. Consultations with Alaska Native Corporations are based on Public Law 108–199, div. H, Sec. 161, 118 Stat. 452 (Jan. 23, 2004), as amended by Public Law 108–447, div. H, title V, Sec. 518, 118 Stat. 3267 (Dec. 8, 2004), which provides that: “The Director of the Office of Management and Budget and all Federal agencies shall hereafter consult with Alaska Native corporations on the same basis as Indian tribes under Executive Order No. 13175.” In addition, the Department of the Interior manual acknowledges DOI’s responsibility to communicate meaningfully with federally recognized Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations on a government-to-government basis at 512 DM 4, 5, 6, and 7.

The Secretaries, through the Board, provided a variety of opportunities for consultation: commenting on proposed changes to the existing rule; engaging in dialogue at the Regional Council meetings; engaging in dialogue at the Board’s meetings; and providing input

in person, by mail, email, or phone at any time during the rulemaking process.

On April 21, 2026, the Board provided federally recognized Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations a specific opportunity to consult on this rule prior to the start of its public regulatory meeting. Federally recognized Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations were notified by mail and telephone and were given the opportunity to attend in person and via teleconference.

Executive Order 13211

E.O. 13211 requires agencies to prepare statements of energy effects when undertaking certain actions. However, this rule is not a significant regulatory action affecting energy supply, distribution, or use, and no statement of energy effects is required under E.O. 13211.

Executive Order 14153

E.O. 14153 directs all bureaus of the Department of the Interior to consider the Alaskan cultural significance of hunting and fishing and the statutory priority of subsistence management required by ANILCA, to conduct meaningful consultation with the State fish and wildlife management agencies prior to enacting regulations that affect the ability of Alaskans to hunt and fish on public lands, and to ensure to the greatest extent possible that hunting and fishing opportunities on Federal lands are consistent with similar opportunities on State lands.

The Board offered consultation with the State of Alaska on all matters addressed during this regulatory cycle. In addition, the State was afforded opportunities to provide input into the analyses of all the proposed changes to the regulations and to provide comments to the Councils and the Board on regulatory matters being considered. The Board considered all comments and information provided by the State in this process. The Board also reviewed applicable State regulations. We minimized deviations from State hunting and fishing opportunities to the extent possible while still meeting the ANICLA mandates for the Program.

Executive Order 14192

E.O. 14192 requires that, for each new regulation issued, at least 10 prior regulations be identified for elimination. The purpose is to ensure that the cost of planned regulations is responsibly managed and controlled through a rigorous regulatory budgeting process. DOI has determined this rule is not an E.O. 14192 regulatory action because this rulemaking is related to routine

hunting and fishing regulatory actions, as described in M–25–28, “*Guidance Implementing Section 3 of Executive Order 14192, Titled “Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation”*”.

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List of Subjects

36 CFR Part 242

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

43 CFR Part 51

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

Regulation Promulgation

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Federal Subsistence Board amends title 36, part 242, and

title 43, part 51, of the Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below.

PART ____—SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA

- 1. The authority citation for both 36 CFR part 242 and 43 CFR part 51 continues 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. Amend § _____.24 by revising table 1 to paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

§ _____.24 **Customary and traditional use determinations.**

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TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)

Area	Species	Determination
Unit 1	Black bear	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 1	Brown bear	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 1	Deer	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 1	Goat	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 1	Moose	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 2	Black bear	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 2	Deer	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 3	Black bear	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 3	Brown bear	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 3	Deer	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 3	Elk	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 3	Moose	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 4	Brown bear	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 4	Deer	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 4	Goat	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 5	Black bear	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 5	Brown bear	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 5	Deer	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 5	Goat	Residents of Units 1–5.
Unit 5	Moose	Residents of Unit 5A.
Unit 5	Wolf	Residents of Unit 5A.
Unit 6A	Black bear	Residents of Yakutat and Units 6C and 6D, excluding residents of Whittier.
Unit 6, remainder	Black bear	Residents of Units 6C and 6D, excluding residents of Whittier.
Unit 6	Brown bear	Residents of Cordova, Chenega Bay, and Tatitlek.
Unit 6A	Goat	Residents of Units 5A, 6C, Chenega Bay, and Tatitlek.
Unit 6C and Unit 6D	Goat	Residents of Units 6C and 6D.
Unit 6A	Moose	Residents of Units 5A, 6A, 6B, and 6C.
Unit 6B and Unit 6C	Moose	Residents of Units 6A, 6B, and 6C.
Unit 6D	Moose	Residents of Unit 6D.
Unit 6A	Wolf	Residents of Units 5A, 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 6, remainder	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 7	Brown bear	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 7	Caribou	Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass.
Unit 7, Brown Mountain hunt area	Goat	Residents of Port Graham and Nanwalek.
Unit 7, remainder	Goat	Residents of Chenega Bay, Cooper Landing, Hope, Moose Pass, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Seldovia, and Tatitlek.
Unit 7	Moose	Residents of Chenega Bay, Cooper Landing, Hope, Moose Pass, and Tatitlek.
Unit 7	Sheep	Residents of Cooper Landing and Moose Pass.
Unit 7	Ruffed grouse	No Federal subsistence priority.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)—Continued

Area	Species	Determination
Unit 8	Brown bear	Residents of Old Harbor, Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk, Ouzinkie, Port Lions, and the Kodiak Island road system east of the line from Crag Point south to the westernmost point of Saltery Cove, including Anton Larsen Bay but not including residents of Kodiak Station Census Designated Place.
Unit 8	Deer	Residents of Unit 8.
Unit 8	Elk	Residents of Unit 8.
Unit 8	Goat	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 9D	Bison	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 9A and Unit 9B	Black bear	Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 17A, 17B, and 17C.
Unit 9A	Brown bear	Residents of Pedro Bay.
Unit 9B	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 9B.
Unit 9C	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 9C, Igiugig, Kakhonak, and Levelock.
Unit 9D	Brown bear	Residents of Units 9D and 10 (Unimak Island).
Unit 9E	Brown bear	Residents of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Ivanof Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Ugashik, and Port Heiden/Meshik.
Unit 9A and Unit 9B	Caribou	Residents of Units 9B, 9C, and 17.
Unit 9C	Caribou	Residents of Units 9B, 9C, 17, and Egegik.
Unit 9D	Caribou	Residents of Unit 9D, Akutan, and False Pass.
Unit 9E	Caribou	Residents of Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point.
Unit 9A, Unit 9B, Unit 9C, and Unit 9E	Moose	Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E.
Unit 9D	Moose	Residents of Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point.
Unit 9D	Ptarmigan	Residents of Unit 9D.
Unit 9B	Sheep	Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Port Alsworth, and Lake Clark National Park and Preserve within Unit 9B.
Unit 9	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 9A, Unit 9B, Unit 9C, and Unit 9E	Beaver	Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, 9E, and 17.
Unit 10 Unimak Island	Brown bear	Residents of Units 9D and 10 (Unimak Island).
Unit 10 Unimak Island	Caribou	Residents of Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point.
Unit 10, remainder	Caribou	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 10	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 11	Bison	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 11, north of the Sanford River	Black bear	Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Units 11 and 12.
Unit 11, remainder	Black bear	Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Nabesna Road (mileposts 25–46), Slana, Tazlina, Tok Cutoff Road (mileposts 79–110), Tonsina, and Unit 11.
Unit 11, north of the Sanford River	Brown bear	Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Units 11 and 12.
Unit 11, remainder	Brown bear	Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Nabesna Road (mileposts 25–46), Slana, Tazlina, Tok Cutoff Road (mileposts 79–110), Tonsina, and Unit 11.
Unit 11, north of the Sanford River	Caribou	Residents of Units 11, 12, 13A–D, Chickaloon, Healy Lake, and Dot Lake.
Unit 11, remainder	Caribou	Residents of Units 11, 13A–D, and Chickaloon.
Unit 11	Goat	Residents of Unit 11, Chitina, Chistochina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Dot Lake, Tok Cutoff Road (mileposts 79–110 Mentasta Pass), and Nabesna Road (mileposts 25–46).
Unit 11, north of the Sanford River	Moose	Residents of Units 11, 12, 13A–D, Chickaloon, Healy Lake, and Dot Lake.
Unit 11, remainder	Moose	Residents of Units 11, 13A–D, and Chickaloon.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)—Continued

Area	Species	Determination
Unit 11, north of the Sanford River	Sheep	Residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Dot Lake, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Healy Lake, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/South Park, Tazlina, Tonsina, residents along the Nabesna Road (mileposts 0–46), (Nabesna Road), and residents along the McCarthy Road—mileposts 0–62 (McCarthy Road).
Unit 11, remainder	Sheep	Residents of Chisana, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/South Park, Tazlina, Tonsina, residents along the Tok Cutoff—mileposts 79–110 (Mentasta Pass), residents along the Nabesna Road—mileposts 0–46 (Nabesna Road), and residents along the McCarthy Road—mileposts 0–62 (McCarthy Road).
Unit 11	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 11	Grouse (spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed).	Residents of Units 11, 12, 13, and Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 11	Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed).	Residents of Units 11, 12, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 12	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 12, Dot Lake, Chistochina, Gakona, Mentasta Lake, and Slana.
Unit 12	Caribou	Residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake.
Unit 12, that portion 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 Pickerel Lake.	Moose	Residents of Units 12 and 13C, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake.
Unit 12, that portion east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border.	Moose	Residents of Units 12 and 13C and Healy Lake.
Unit 12, remainder	Moose	Residents of Unit 11 north of 62nd parallel, Units 12 and 13A–D, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake.
Unit 12	Sheep	Residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, Mentasta Lake, and Slana.
Unit 12	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 13	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 13 and Slana.
Unit 13B	Caribou	Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road and Tok Cutoff Road, mileposts 79–110), 13, 20D (excluding residents of Fort Greely), and Chickaloon.
Unit 13C	Caribou	Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road and Tok Cutoff Road, mileposts 79–110), 13, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake.
Unit 13A and Unit 13D	Caribou	Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and Chickaloon.
Unit 13E	Caribou	Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, Chickaloon, McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between mileposts 216 and 239 (excluding residents of Denali National Park headquarters).
Unit 13D	Goat	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 13A and Unit 13D	Moose	Residents of Unit 13, Chickaloon, and Slana.
Unit 13B	Moose	Residents of Units 13 and 20D (excluding residents of Fort Greely) and Chickaloon and Slana.
Unit 13C	Moose	Residents of Units 12 and 13, Chickaloon, Healy Lake, Dot Lake, and Slana.
Unit 13E	Moose	Residents of Unit 13, Chickaloon, McKinley Village, Slana, and the area along the Parks Highway between mileposts 216 and 239 (excluding residents of Denali National Park headquarters).
Unit 13D	Sheep	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 13	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 13	Grouse (spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed).	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 13	Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed).	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)—Continued

Area	Species	Determination
Unit 14C	Brown bear	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 14	Goat	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 14	Moose	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 14A and Unit 14C	Sheep	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 15A and Unit 15B	Black bear	Residents of Ninilchik.
Unit 15C	Black bear	Residents of Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Nanwalek.
Unit 15	Brown bear	Residents of Ninilchik.
Unit 15B	Caribou	Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Moose Pass, Port Graham, and Seldovia.
Unit 15C	Caribou	Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia.
Unit 15A and Unit 15B	Goat	Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, Moose Pass, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia.
Unit 15C	Goat	Residents of Cooper Landing, Hope, Nanwalek, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia.
Unit 15A and Unit 15B	Moose	Residents of Cooper Landing, Ninilchik, Moose Pass, Nanwalek, Port Graham, and Seldovia.
Unit 15C	Moose	Residents of Ninilchik, Nanwalek, Port Graham, and Seldovia.
Unit 15A and Unit 15B	Sheep	Residents of Cooper Landing and Ninilchik.
Unit 15C	Sheep	Residents of Ninilchik.
Unit 15	Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed).	Residents of Unit 15.
Unit 15	Grouse (spruce)	Residents of Unit 15.
Unit 15	Grouse (ruffed)	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 16B	Black bear	Residents of Unit 16B.
Unit 16	Brown bear	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 16A	Moose	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 16B	Moose	Residents of Unit 16B.
Unit 16	Sheep	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 16	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 16	Grouse (spruce and ruffed)	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 16	Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed).	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 17	Beaver	Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, 9E, and 17.
Unit 17A and that portion of 17B draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake.	Black bear	Residents of Units 9A and B, 17, Akiak, and Akiachak.
Unit 17, remainder	Black bear	Residents of Units 9A and B, and 17.
Unit 17A, those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwestern end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast towards the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake to the Unit 17A boundary.	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 17, Akiak, Akiachak, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, and Platinum.
Unit 17B, beginning at the Unit 17B boundary, those portions north and west of a line running from the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, and northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills.	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 17 and Kwethluk.
Unit 17A, remainder	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 17, Akiak, Akiachak, Goodnews Bay, and Platinum.
Unit 17B, that portion draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake.	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 17, Akiak, and Akiachak.
Unit 17B, remainder, and Unit 17C	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 17.
Unit 17A, that portion west of the Izavieknik River, Upper Togiak Lake, Togiak Lake, and the main course of the Togiak River.	Caribou	Residents of Units 9B, 17, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Lime Village, Napakiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, Stony River, and Tuntutuliak.
Unit 17A, that portion north of Togiak Lake that includes Izavieknik River drainages.	Caribou	Residents of Units 9B, 17, Akiak, Akiachak, Lime Village, Stony River, and Tuluksak.
Units 17A and 17B, those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwestern 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 Units 9B, 17, Kwethluk, Lime Village, and Stony River.
Unit 17B, that portion of Togiak National Wildlife Refuge within Unit 17B.	Caribou	Residents of Units 9B, 17, Akiachak, Akiak, Bethel, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Lime Village, Napakiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, Stony River, Tuluksak, and Tuntutuliak.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)—Continued

Area	Species	Determination
Unit 17, remainder	Caribou	Residents of Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, Lime Village, and Stony River.
Unit 17A, those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwestern end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and to the Unit 17A boundary to the northeast towards the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake and northeast towards the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake to the Unit 17A boundary.	Moose	Residents of Unit 17, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, and Platinum.
Unit 17A, that portion north of Togiak Lake that includes Izavieknik River drainages.	Moose	Residents of Unit 17, Akiak, Akiachak, Goodnews Bay, and Platinum.
Unit 17A, remainder	Moose	Residents of Unit 17, Goodnews Bay, and Platinum.
Units 17B, beginning at the Unit 17B boundary, those portions north and west of a line running from the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, and northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills.	Moose	Residents of Unit 17, Akiak, Akiachak, Goodnews Bay, Levelock, Nondalton, and Platinum.
Unit 17B, that portion within the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge.	Moose	Residents of Unit 17, Akiak, Akiachak, Goodnews Bay, Levelock, Nondalton, and Platinum.
Unit 17B, remainder and Unit 17C	Moose	Residents of Unit 17, Nondalton, Levelock, Goodnews Bay, and Platinum.
Unit 17	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 18	Black bear	Residents of Unit 18, Unit 19A living downstream of the Holokuk River, Holy Cross, Stebbins, St. Michael, Twin Hills, and Togiak.
Unit 18	Brown bear	Residents of Akiachak, Akiak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, Mountain Village, Napaskiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, St. Marys, and Tuluksak.
Unit 18	Caribou	Residents of Unit 18, Lower Kalskag, Manokotak, Stebbins, St. Michael, Togiak, Twin Hills, and Upper Kalskag.
Unit 18, that portion of the Yukon River drainage upstream of Russian Mission and that portion of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream of, but not including, the Tuluksak River drainage.	Moose	Residents of Unit 18, Upper Kalskag, Lower Kalskag, Aniak, and Chuathbaluk.
Unit 18, that portion north of a line from Cape Romanzof to Kusilvak Mountain to Mountain Village, and all drainages north of the Yukon River downstream from Marshall.	Moose	Residents of Unit 18, Lower Kalskag, St. Michael, Stebbins, and Upper Kalskag.
Unit 18, remainder	Moose	Residents of Unit 18, Lower Kalskag, and Upper Kalskag.
Unit 18, Nelson Island and Nunivak Island	Musk ox	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 18, remainder	Musk ox	Rural residents of Unit 18.
Unit 18	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 19C and Unit 19D	Bison	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 19A, Unit 19B, and Unit 19E	Brown bear	Residents of Units 18 and 19 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River.
Unit 19C	Brown bear	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 19D	Brown bear	Residents of Units 19A, 19D, and 19E Tuluksak, and Lower Kalskag.
Unit 19A, Unit 19B, and Unit 19E	Caribou	Residents of Units 19A, 19B, and 19E, and Unit 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River, and residents of St. Marys, Marshall, Pilot Station, and Russian Mission.
Unit 19C	Caribou	Residents of Unit 19C, Lime Village, McGrath, Nikolai, and Telida.
Unit 19D	Caribou	Residents of Unit 19D, Lime Village, Sleetmute, and Stony River.
Unit 19A, Unit 19B, Unit 19E	Moose	Residents of Unit 18 within Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Johnson River, and residents of Unit 19.
Unit 19B, west of the Kogrukuk River	Moose	Residents of Eek and Quinhagak.
Unit 19C	Moose	Residents of Unit 19.
Unit 19D	Moose	Residents of Unit 19 and Lake Minchumina.
Unit 19	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 20D	Bison	No Federal subsistence priority.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)—Continued

Area	Species	Determination
Unit 20F	Black bear	Residents of Unit 20F, Stevens Village, and Manley Hot Springs.
Unit 20E	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 12, 20E, and Dot Lake.
Unit 20F	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 20F, Stevens Village, and Manley Hot Springs.
Unit 20A	Caribou	Residents of Cantwell, Nenana, and those domiciled between mileposts 216 and 239 of the Parks Highway, excluding residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters.
Unit 20B	Caribou	Residents of Unit 20B, Nenana, and Tanana.
Unit 20C	Caribou	Residents of Unit 20C living east of the Teklanika River, residents of Cantwell, Lake Minchumina, Manley Hot Springs, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, and those domiciled between mileposts 216 and 239 of the Parks Highway and between mileposts 300 and 309, excluding residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters.
Unit 20D and Unit 20E	Caribou	Residents of Units 20D, 20E, 20F, 25, 12 (north of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve), Eureka, Livengood, Manley, and Minto.
Unit 20F	Caribou	Residents of Units 20F and 25D and Manley Hot Springs.
Unit 20A	Moose	Residents of Cantwell, Minto, Nenana, McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between mileposts 216 and 239, excluding residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters.
Unit 20B, Minto Flats Management Area	Moose	Residents of Minto and Nenana.
Unit 20B, remainder	Moose	Residents of Unit 20B, Nenana, and Tanana.
Unit 20C	Moose	Residents of Unit 20C (except that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve and that portion east of the Teklanika River), Cantwell, Manley Hot Springs, Minto, Nenana, those domiciled between mileposts 300 and 309 of the Parks Highway, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between mileposts 216 and 239, excluding residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters.
Unit 20D	Moose	Residents of Unit 20D and Tanacross.
Unit 20E	Moose	Residents of Unit 20E, Unit 12 north of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve, Circle, Central, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake.
Unit 20F	Moose	Residents of Unit 20F, Manley Hot Springs, Minto, and Stevens Village.
Unit 20E	Sheep	Residents of Units 20E, 25B, 25C, 25D, and Dot Lake, Healy Lake, Northway, Tanacross, Tetlin, and Tok.
Unit 20F	Wolf	Residents of Unit 20F, Stevens Village, and Manley Hot Springs.
Unit 20, remainder	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 20D	Grouse, (spruce, ruffed, and sharp-tailed).	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 20D	Ptarmigan (rock and willow)	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 21	Brown bear	Residents of Units 21 and 23.
Unit 21A	Caribou	Residents of Units 21A, 21D, 21E, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, McGrath, and Takotna.
Unit 21B and Unit 21C	Caribou	Residents of Units 21B, 21C, 21D, and Tanana.
Unit 21D	Caribou	Residents of Units 21B, 21C, 21D, and Huslia.
Unit 21E	Caribou	Residents of Units 21A, 21E, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, McGrath, and Takotna.
Unit 21A	Moose	Residents of Units 21A, 21E, Takotna, McGrath, Aniak, and Crooked Creek.
Unit 21B and Unit 21C	Moose	Residents of Units 21B, 21C, Tanana, Ruby, and Galena.
Unit 21D	Moose	Residents of Units 21D, Huslia, and Ruby.
Unit 21E, south of a line beginning at the western boundary of Unit 21E near the mouth of Paimiut Slough, extending easterly along the south bank of Paimiut Slough to Upper High Bank, and southeasterly in the direction of Molybdenum Mountain to the juncture of Units 19A, 21A, and 21E.	Moose	Residents of Unit 21E, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Kalskag, Lower Kalskag, and Russian Mission.
Unit 21E remainder	Moose	Residents of Unit 21E and Russian Mission.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)—Continued

Area	Species	Determination
Unit 21	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 22A	Black bear	Residents of Unit 22A and Koyuk.
Unit 22B	Black bear	Residents of Unit 22B.
Unit 22C, Unit 22D, and Unit 22E	Black bear	No Federal subsistence priority.
Unit 22	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 22.
Unit 22A	Caribou	Residents of Units 21D west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, 22 (except residents of St. Lawrence Island), 23, 24, Kotlik, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Chevak, Marshall, Mountain Village, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, St. Marys, Nunam Iqua, and Alakanuk.
Unit 22, remainder	Caribou	Residents of Units 21D west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, 22 (excluding residents of St. Lawrence Island), 23, and 24.
Unit 22	Moose	Residents of Unit 22.
Unit 22A	Musk ox	Residents of Unit 22A.
Unit 22B, west of the Darby Mountains	Musk ox	Residents of Units 22B and 22C.
Unit 22B, remainder	Musk ox	Residents of Unit 22B.
Unit 22C	Musk ox	Residents of Unit 22C.
Unit 22D	Musk ox	Residents of Units 22B, 22C, 22D, and 22E (excluding St. Lawrence Island).
Unit 22E	Musk ox	Residents of Unit 22E (excluding Little Diomed Island).
Unit 22	Wolf	Residents of Units 23, 22, 21D north and west of the Yukon River, and Kotlik.
Unit 22	Grouse (spruce)	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 22	Ptarmigan (rock and willow)	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 23	Black bear	Residents of Unit 23, Alatna, Allakaket, Bettles, Evansville, Galena, Hughes, Huslia, and Koyukuk.
Unit 23	Brown bear	Residents of Units 21 and 23.
Unit 23	Caribou	Residents of Units 21D west of the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers, Galena, 22, 23, 24, including residents of Wiseman but not including other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, and 26A.
Unit 23	Moose	Residents of Unit 23.
Unit 23, south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage.	Musk ox	Residents of Unit 23 south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage.
Unit 23, remainder	Musk ox	Residents of Unit 23 east and north of the Buckland River drainage.
Unit 23	Sheep	Residents of Point Lay and Unit 23 north of the Arctic Circle.
Unit 23	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 23	Grouse (spruce and ruffed)	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 23	Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed).	Residents of Units 11, 13, Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20D, 22, and 23.
Unit 24, that portion south of Caribou Mountain, and within the public lands composing or immediately adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.	Black bear	Residents of Stevens Village, Unit 24, and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
Unit 24, remainder	Black bear	Residents of Unit 24 and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
Unit 24, that portion south of Caribou Mountain, and within the public lands composing or immediately adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.	Brown bear	Residents of Stevens Village and Unit 24.
Unit 24, remainder	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 24.
Unit 24	Caribou	Residents of Unit 24, Galena, Kobuk, Koyukuk, Stevens Village, and Tanana.
Unit 24	Moose	Residents of Unit 24, Koyukuk, and Galena.
Unit 24	Sheep	Residents of Unit 24 residing north of the Arctic Circle, Allakaket, Alatna, Hughes, and Huslia.
Unit 24	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 25D	Black bear	Residents of Unit 25D.
Unit 25D	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 25D.
Unit 25, remainder	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 25 and Eagle.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)—Continued

Area	Species	Determination
Unit 25A	Caribou	Residents of Units 24A and 25.
Unit 25B and Unit 25C	Caribou	Residents of Units 12 (north of Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve), 20D, 20E, 20F, and 25, and Eureka, Livengood, Manley, and Minto.
Unit 25D	Caribou	Residents of Units 20F and 25D and Manley Hot Springs.
Unit 25A	Moose	Residents of Units 25A and 25D.
Unit 25B and Unit 25C	Moose	Residents of Units 20D, 20E, 25B, 25C, 25D, Tok and Livengood.
Unit 25D, west	Moose	Residents of Unit 25D West and Birch Creek.
Unit 25D, remainder	Moose	Residents of remainder of Unit 25.
Unit 25A	Sheep	Residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Venetie.
Unit 25B and Unit 25C	Sheep	Residents of Units 20E, 25B, 25C, and 25D.
Unit 25D	Wolf	Residents of Unit 25D.
Unit 25, remainder	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.
Unit 26	Brown bear	Residents of Unit 26 (excluding the Prudhoe Bay–Deadhorse Industrial Complex), Anaktuvuk Pass, and Point Hope.
Unit 26A and C	Caribou	Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, and Point Hope.
Unit 26B	Caribou	Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Hope, and Unit 24 within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
Unit 26	Moose	Residents of Unit 26 (excluding the Prudhoe Bay–Deadhorse Industrial Complex), Point Hope, and Anaktuvuk Pass.
Unit 26A	Musk ox	Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atqasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut, Point Hope, Point Lay, and Wainwright.
Unit 26B	Musk ox	Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Nuiqsut, and Kaktovik.
Unit 26C	Musk ox	Residents of Kaktovik.
Unit 26A	Sheep	Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, and Point Hope.
Unit 26B	Sheep	Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Hope, and Wiseman.
Unit 26C	Sheep	Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Point Hope, and Venetie.
Unit 26	Wolf	Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13, Chickaloon, and 16–26.

Subpart D—Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife

■ 3. Amend § _____.25 by revising paragraphs (j)(6)(i), (j)(7) introductory text, and (j)(7)(i) and adding paragraph (j)(14) to read as follows:

§ _____.25 Subsistence taking of fish, wildlife, and shellfish: general regulations.

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(i) In Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20E, 25A, and 25B you may sell handicraft articles made from the skin, hide, pelt, fur, claws, bones, teeth, sinew, or skulls of a black bear taken from Units 1, 2, 3, 5, 20E, 25A, or 25B.

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(7) If you are a federally qualified subsistence user, you may sell handicraft articles made from the skin, hide, pelt, or fur, including claws, of a brown bear taken from Units 1–5, 8, 9A–C, 9E, 12, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24B (only that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park), 25, or 26.

(i) In Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, you may sell handicraft articles made from the skin, hide, pelt, fur, claws, bones, teeth, sinew, or skulls of a brown bear taken from Units 1, 4, or 5. In Unit 8, you may sell handicrafts made from any nonedible byproducts of brown bear taken from Unit 8, except gallbladders.

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(14) You may request a Customary Trade Permit to sell the hide with or without claws attached of a brown bear legally harvested under Federal subsistence regulations providing the hide is purchased within the United States for personal use and not to be resold. These customary trade sales must be immediately recorded on a Customary Trade Permit and must be returned within the time frame specified on the permit. The hide must be sealed, the seal must remain on the hide, and the seal number must be included in any advertisement of sale.

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■ 4. Amend § _____.26 by:

■ a. Revising paragraphs (d)(2) and (3);

■ b. Revising table 2 to paragraph (n)(2);
 ■ c. Revising table 3 to paragraph (n)(3);
 ■ d. Revising table 5 to paragraph (n)(5);
 ■ e. Revising table 6 to paragraph (n)(6);
 ■ f. Revising paragraph (n)(7);
 ■ g. Revising table 8 to paragraph (n)(8);
 ■ h. Revising paragraph (n)(9);
 ■ i. Revising table 11 to paragraph (n)(11);
 ■ j. Revising table 12 to paragraph (n)(12);
 ■ k. Revising table 13 to paragraph (n)(13);
 ■ l. Revising paragraph (n)(17);
 ■ m. Revising table 18 to paragraph (n)(18);
 ■ n. Revising paragraph (n)(19);
 ■ o. Revising table 20 to paragraph (n)(20);
 ■ p. Revising table 22 to paragraph (n)(22);
 ■ q. Revising table 23 to paragraph (n)(23);
 ■ r. Revising table 24 to paragraph (n)(24);
 ■ s. Revising paragraph (n)(25); and
 ■ t. Revising table 26 to paragraph (n)(26).

The revisions read as follows:

§ 26 Subsistence taking of wildlife.

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(2) Disturbing or destroying any beaver house, except that you may disturb or destroy a beaver house in Unit 18;

(3) You must keep a bear 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 paragraph (d)(3) does not apply to brown bears taken within Units 5, 9B, 9E, 17, 18, 19A, and 19B downstream of and including the Aniak

River drainage, and Units 21D, 22, 23, 24, and 26A and which are not removed from the Unit;

(i) In areas where sealing is required by Federal regulations, you may not possess or transport the hide of a bear that 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 Units 9B, 17, 18, and 19A and 19B downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage is removed from the area, you must first have it sealed by an ADF&G representative in Bethel, Dillingham, or McGrath.

(iii) If you remove the skin or skull of a bear taken in Units 21D, 22, 23, 24, and 26A from the area or present it for commercial tanning within the area, you must first have it sealed by an ADF&G representative in Barrow, Galena, Nome, or Kotzebue.

(iv) If you remove the skin or skull of a bear taken in Unit 5 from the area, you must first have it sealed by an ADF&G representative in Yakutat.

(v) If you remove the skin or skull of a bear taken in Unit 9E from Unit 9, you must first have it sealed by an authorized sealing representative.

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TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(2)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 2 bears, no more than 1 may be a blue or glacier bear	Sep. 1–June 30.
Deer:	
Residents of Unit 2—5 deer; however, no more than 1 may be a female deer. Female deer may be taken only during the period Oct. 15–Jan. 31. Harvest ticket number 5 must be used when recording the harvest of a female deer but may be used for recording the harvest of a male deer. Harvest tickets must be used in order except when recording a female deer on tag number 5.	July 24–Jan. 31.
Residents of Units 1A (excluding Ketchikan), 1B, and 3–4 bucks	July 24–Dec. 31
Residents of Units 1C, 1D, 4, 5, and Ketchikan—2 bucks	Aug. 1–Dec. 31
Federal public lands in Unit 2 are closed to deer hunting from Jul. 24–Aug. 15, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under this part.	
Non-federally qualified users may only harvest 1 male deer on Federal public lands in Unit 2.	
Coyote: 2 coyotes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Elk: 1 elk by Federal registration permit	July 1–June 30.
Successful hunters must send a photo of their elk antlers to ADF&G and a 5-inch section of the lower jaw with front teeth.	
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): 2 foxes	Nov. 1–Feb. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: 5 hares per day	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Dec. 1–Feb. 15.
Wolf: No limit. All wolves taken will be sequentially numbered, marked with the date and location recorded by the hunter for each wolf, and all hides must be sealed within 15 days of take.	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Nov. 10–Feb. 15.
Grouse (spruce and ruffed): 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	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. All wolves taken will be sequentially numbered, marked with the date and location recorded by the trapper for each wolf, and all hides must be sealed within 15 days of take.	Nov. 15–Mar. 31.
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 1.

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TABLE 3 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(3)

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

TABLE 3 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(3)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Deer:	
Unit 3, Mitkof, Woewodski, and Butterworth Islands and that portion of Kupreanof Island on the Lindenberg Peninsula east of the Portage Bay-Duncan Canal Portage—1 buck.	Oct. 1–Nov. 7.
Unit 3, remainder—2 bucks	Aug. 1–Nov. 30. Dec. 1–31, season to be announced.
Elk:	
Unit 3, Etolin Island Area, Zarembo, Bushy, Shrubby, and Kashevarof Islands	No open season.
Unit 3 remainder—1 elk by Federal registration permit	July 1–June 30.
Successful hunters must send a photo of their elk antlers to ADF&G and a 5-inch section of the lower jaw with front teeth.	
Moose: 1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler, or antlers with 2 brow tines on both sides by State registration permit only.	Sep. 15–Oct. 15.
Coyote: 2 coyotes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): 2 foxes	Nov. 1–Feb. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: 5 hares per day	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Dec. 1–Feb. 15.
Wolf: 5 wolves	Aug. 1–May 31.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Nov. 10–Feb. 15.
Grouse (spruce, blue, and ruffed): 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	Nov. 10–May 15.
Unit 3, except Mitkof Island—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 (except on Kuiu Island)	Dec. 1–Feb. 15.
Kuiu Island portion of Unit 3. No limit	Dec. 1–31.
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. 1–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 1.

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TABLE 5 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(5)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 2 bears, no more than 1 may be a blue or glacier bear	Sep. 1–June 30.
Bear, brown: 1 bear by Federal registration permit only	Sep. 1–May 31.
Deer:	
Unit 5A—1 buck	Nov. 1–30.
Unit 5B	No open season.
Goat:	
Unit 5A—that area between the Hubbard Glacier and the West Nunatak Glacier on the north and east sides of Nunatak Fjord.	No open season.
Unit 5A, remainder—1 goat by Federal registration permit only	Aug. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 5B—1 goat by Federal registration permit only	Aug. 1–Jan. 31.
Moose:	
Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench—1 moose by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 5 moose have been taken from the Nunatak Bench.	Nov. 15–Feb. 15.
Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench, west of the Dangerous River—1 bull by joint State/Federal registration permit only. From Oct. 8–21, Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under this part.	Oct. 8–Nov. 15.
Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench, east of the Dangerous River—1 bull by joint State/Federal registration permit only.	Sep. 16–Nov. 15.
Unit 5B—1 bull by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 25 bulls have been taken from the entirety of Unit 5B.	Sep. 1–Dec. 15.
Coyote: 2 coyotes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, red (including cross, black and silver phases): 2 foxes	Nov. 1–Feb. 15.

TABLE 5 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(5)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Hare, snowshoe: 5 hares per day	Sep. 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 and ruffed): 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	Nov. 10–Feb. 15.
Fox, red (including cross, black and silver phases): No limit	Nov. 10–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–Mar. 1.

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TABLE 6 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(6)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 1 bear. In Unit 6D, a State registration permit is required	Sep. 1–June 30.
Bear, brown:	
Units 6A, 6B, 6C—1 bear by Federal registration permit only	Aug. 1–June 30
Unit 6D—1 bear by Federal permit only	Aug. 1–June 30
Deer:	
5 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1–Jan. 31. Only 1 of the 5-deer harvest limit may be taken between Jan. 1–31.	Aug. 1–Jan. 31.
Goat:	
Unit 6A and B—1 goat by State registration permit only	Aug. 20–Jan. 31.
Unit 6C	No open season.
Unit 6D (subareas RG242, RG243, RG244, RG245, RG249, RG266, and RG252 only)—1 goat by Federal registration permit only. In each of the Unit 6D subareas, goat seasons will be closed by the Cordova District Ranger when harvest limits for that subarea are reached. Harvest quotas are as follows: RG242—2 goats, RG243—4 goats, RG244 and RG245 combined—2 goats, RG249—4 goats, RG266—4 goats, RG252—1 goat.	Aug. 20–Feb. 28.
Moose:	
Unit 6C—1 antlerless moose by Federal drawing permit only	Sep. 1–Oct. 31.
Permits for the portion of the antlerless moose quota not harvested in the Sep. 1–Oct. 31 hunt may be available for redistribution for a Nov. 1–Dec. 31 hunt.	
Unit 6C—1 bull by Federal drawing permit only	Sep. 1–Dec. 31.
In Unit 6C, only one moose permit may be issued per household. A household receiving a State permit for Unit 6C moose may not receive a Federal permit. The annual harvest quota will be announced by the U.S. Forest Service, Cordova Office, in consultation with ADF&G. The Federal harvest allocation will be 100% of the antlerless moose permits and 75% of the bull permits.	
Unit 6, remainder	No open season.
Beaver: 1 beaver per day, 3 in possession	July 1–June 30.
Coyote:	
Unit 6A and D—2 coyotes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Unit 6B and 6C—No limit	July 1–June 30.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases):	No open season.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 10–Jan. 31.
Wolf: 5 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (spruce): 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–Apr. 30.
Coyote:	
Unit 6C, south of the Copper River Highway and east of the Heney Range—No limit	Nov. 10–Apr. 30.

TABLE 6 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(6)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Units 6A, 6B, 6C, remainder, and 6D—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–Feb. 28.
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) You may not take wildlife for subsistence uses in the Kenai Fjords National Park.

(B) You may not hunt in 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; however, you may hunt grouse, ptarmigan, hares, and squirrels with shotguns after September 1.

(C) You may not hunt, trap, or take wildlife within a quarter mile of wildlife

crossing structures along the Sterling Highway.

(D) Those portions within 50 yards of the Quartz Creek, Crescent Creek, and Russian River campgrounds are closed to trapping; however, trapping is allowed within 50 yards of the campgrounds if the traps are elevated 3 feet above hard ground, enclosed, under water, or under ice.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15, except in the drainages of Resurrection Creek and its tributaries.

(B) [Reserved]

TABLE 7 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(7)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Caribou:	
Unit 7, north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway—1 caribou by Federal registration permit only. The Seward District Ranger will close the Federal season when 5 caribou are harvested by Federal registration permit.	Aug. 10–Dec. 31.
Unit 7, remainder	No open season.
Goat: 1 goat by Federal drawing permit. Nannies accompanied by kids may not be taken	Aug. 10–Nov 14.
Moose:	
Unit 7, that portion draining into Kings Bay—Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek.	No open season.
Unit 7, remainder—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 20–Sep. 25.
Sheep: 1 ram with full curl horn or larger by Federal drawing permit	Oct. 20–Nov. 10.
Beaver: 1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Coyote: No limit	May 1–Oct. 10.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases):	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	No open season.
Lynx: 2 lynx	July 1–June 30.
Wolf:	
Unit 7, that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge—2 wolves	Nov. 10–Jan. 31.
Unit 7, remainder—5 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Grouse (spruce): 10 per day, 20 in possession	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (ruffed):	Aug. 10–Mar. 31.
Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession	No open season.
	Aug. 10–Mar. 31.
Trapping	
Beaver: 20 beavers per season	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Lynx: No limit	Jan. 1–31.
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–Mar. 31.

TABLE 7 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(7)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.

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TABLE 8 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(8)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, brown: 1 bear by Federal registration permit only. Up to 2 permits may be issued in Akhiok; up to 1 permit may be issued in Karluk; up to 3 permits may be issued in Larsen Bay; up to 3 permits may be issued in Old Harbor; up to 2 permits may be issued in Ouzinkie; up to 2 permits may be issued in Port Lions; and up to 4 permits may be issued to the residents of the Kodiak Island road system east of the line from Crag Point south to the westernmost point of Saltery Cove, including Anton Larsen Bay. Permits will be issued by the Refuge Manager, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.	Dec. 1–Dec. 15. Apr. 1–May 15.
Deer:	
Unit 8, all lands within the Kodiak Archipelago within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, including lands on Kodiak, Ban, Uganik, and Afognak Islands—4 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only Oct. 1–Jan. 31.	Aug. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 8, remainder	No open season.
Elk:	
Unit 8, all lands within the Kodiak Archipelago within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, including lands on Kodiak, Ban, Uganik, and Afognak Islands—1 elk per household by Federal registration permit only. The season will be closed by announcement of the Refuge Manager, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, when the combined Federal/State harvest reaches 15% of the herd.	Sep. 15–Nov. 30.
Unit 8, remainder	No open season.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): 2 foxes	Sep. 1–Feb. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed): 20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Trapping	
Beaver: 30 beavers 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 9A 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 9B consists of the Kvichak River drainage except those lands drained by the Kvichak River/Bay between the Alagnak River drainage and the Naknek River drainage.

(C) Unit 9C consists of the Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, the Naknek River drainage, lands drained by the Kvichak River/Bay between the Alagnak River drainage and the Naknek River

drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park and Preserve.

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

(E) Unit 9E 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) You may not take wildlife for subsistence uses in Katmai National Park; and

(B) You may not use motorized vehicles, except aircraft, boats, or snowmobiles used for hunting and transporting a hunter or harvested animal parts from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30 in the Naknek Controlled Use Area, which includes all of Unit 9C within the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage; however, you may use 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.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) If you have a trapping license, you may use a firearm to take beaver in Unit 9 throughout the season and consistent with established harvest limits.

(B) You may hunt brown bear by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag in Unit 9B, except that portion within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, if you have obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting.

(C) In Unit 9B, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Port Alsworth, and that portion of the park resident zone in Unit 9B and 13.440 permit holders may hunt brown bear by Federal registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The season will be closed when 4 females or 10 bears have been taken, whichever occurs first. The

permits will be issued and closure announcements made by the Superintendent of Lake Clark National Park and Preserve.

(D) Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth may take up to a total of 10 bull moose in Unit 9B for ceremonial purposes, under the terms of a Federal registration permit from July 1 through June 30. Permits will be issued 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.

(E) For Units 9C and 9E only, a federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) of Units 9C and 9E may designate another federally qualified subsistence user of Units 9C and 9E to take bull caribou on his or her behalf.

The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report and turn over all meat to the recipient. There is no restriction on the number of possession limits the designated hunter may have in his/her possession at any one time.

(F) For Unit 9D, 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 four harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.

(G) The communities of False Pass, King Cove, Cold Bay, Sand Point, and

Nelson Lagoon annually may each take, from October 1–December 31 or May 10–May 25, one brown bear for ceremonial purposes, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. A permit will be issued to an individual only at the request of a local organization. The brown bear may be taken from either Unit 9D or Unit 10 (Unimak Island) only.

(H) You may hunt brown bear in Unit 9E with a Federal registration permit in lieu of a State locking tag if you have obtained a Federal registration permit prior to hunting.

(I) In Units 9B and 9C, a snowmachine may be used to approach and pursue a wolf or wolverine provided the snowmachine does not contact a live animal.

TABLE 9 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(9)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown:	
Unit 9B, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve—Rural residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Port Alsworth, residents of that portion of the park resident zone in Unit 9B; and 13,440 permit holders—1 bear by Federal registration permit only.	July 1–June 30.
The season will be closed by the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Superintendent when 4 females or 10 bears have been taken, whichever occurs first.	
Unit 9B, remainder—1 bear by State registration permit only	Sep. 1–May 31.
Unit 9C—1 bear by Federal registration permit only	Oct. 1–May 31.
The season will be closed by the Katmai National Park and Preserve Superintendent in consultation with BLM and FWS land managers and ADF&G, when 6 females or 10 bears have been taken, whichever occurs first.	
Unit 9E—1 bear by Federal registration permit	Sep. 25–Dec. 31. Apr. 15–May 25.
Caribou:	
Unit 9A—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 9B—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 31.
Unit 9C, that portion within the Alagnak River drainage excluding Katmai National Preserve—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 9C, that portion within Katmai National Preserve—1 caribou by Federal registration permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by residents of Igiugig and Kokhanok hunting under these regulations.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Sep. 30 or Nov. 1–Mar. 31.
Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north, and Graveyard Creek and Coffee Creek—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 9C, remainder—1 bull by Federal registration permit or State permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by residents of Unit 9C and Egegik.	May be announced.
Unit 9D—1–4 caribou by Federal registration permit only	Aug. 1–Oct. 21. Nov. 15–Mar. 31. May be announced.
Unit 9E—1 bull by Federal registration permit or State permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by residents of Unit 9C, Unit 9E, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point.	
Sheep:	
Unit 9B, that portion within Lake Clark National Park and Preserve—1 ram with $\frac{3}{4}$ curl or larger horn by Federal registration permit only. By announcement of the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Superintendent, the summer/fall season will be closed when up to 5 sheep are taken and the winter season will be closed when up to 2 sheep are taken.	July 15–Oct. 15. Jan. 1–Apr. 1.
Unit 9B, remainder—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger horn by Federal registration permit only	Aug. 10–Oct. 10.
Unit 9, remainder—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger horn	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Moose:	
Unit 9A—1 bull by State registration permit	Sep. 1–15.
Unit 9B—1 bull by State registration permit	Aug. 27–Sep. 25. Dec. 1–Jan. 15.
Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north—1 bull by State registration permit	Sep. 1–20. Dec. 1–31.

TABLE 9 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(9)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River from the south—1 bull by State registration permit. Public lands are closed during December for the hunting of moose, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	Aug. 20–Sep. 20. Dec. 1–31.
Unit 9C, remainder—1 bull by State registration permit	Sep. 1–20. Dec. 15–Jan. 15. Dec. 15–Jan. 20.
Unit 9D—1 bull by Federal registration permit. Federal public lands will be closed by announcement of the Izembek Refuge Manager to the harvest of moose when a total of 10 bulls have been harvested between State and Federal hunts.	
Unit 9E—1 bull by State registration permit; however, only antlered bulls may be taken Dec. 1–Jan. 31	Sep. 1–25. Dec. 1–Jan. 31. Apr. 15–May 31.
Beaver: Unit 9B and 9E—2 beavers per day	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Coyote: 2 coyotes	Dec. 1–Mar. 15.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): No limit	Sep. 1–Feb. 15.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): 2 foxes	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.
Hare, Alaska: 1 per day, 4 per season	July 1–June 30.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolf: 10 wolves	Sep. 1–Last day of Feb.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Grouse (spruce): 15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–last day of Feb.
Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed): 10 per day, 20 in possession	
Trapping	
Beaver:	
No limit	Oct. 10–Mar. 31.
2 beavers per day; only firearms may be used	Apr. 15–May 31.
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 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.

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TABLE 11 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(11)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown: 2 bears	Aug. 10–June 15.
Caribou: 1 bull by Federal registration permit	May be announced.
The Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent, in consultation with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Office of Subsistence Management, and Chairs of the affected Councils, may announce season dates, harvest quotas, and the number of permits to be issued, open and close seasons, and define harvest areas.	
Federal public lands in Unit 11 north of the Sanford River are closed to caribou hunting except by residents of Chistochina, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Mentasta Lake, and Slana/Nabesna Road hunting under this part.	
Federal public lands in Unit 11 remainder are closed to caribou hunting except by residents of Chitina, Copper Center/Silver Springs, Kenny Lake/Willow Creek, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, McCarthy, McCarthy Road, Tazlina, and Tonsina hunting under this part.	
Sheep:	
1 ram	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
1 sheep by Federal registration permit only by persons 60 years of age or older. Ewes accompanied by lambs or lambs may not be taken.	Aug. 1–Oct. 20.
Goat:	
Unit 11, that portion within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve that is bounded by the Chitina and Nizina Rivers on the south, the Kennicott River and glacier on the southeast, and the Root Glacier on the east—1 goat by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 25–Dec. 31.
Unit 11, the remainder of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—1 goat by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 10–Dec. 31.
Unit 11, that portion outside of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve	No open season.

TABLE 11 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(11)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Federal public lands will be closed by announcement of the Superintendent, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, to the harvest of goats when a total of 45 goats has been harvested between Federal and State hunts.	
Moose:	
Unit 11, that portion draining into the east bank of the Copper River upstream from and including the Slana River drainage—1 antlered bull by joint Federal/State registration permit.	Aug. 20–Sep. 20; Season may be announced between Sep. 21–30.
Unit 11, that portion south and east of a line running along the north bank of the Chitina River, the north and west banks of the Nizina River, and the west bank of West Fork of the Nizina River, continuing along the western edge of the West Fork Glacier to the summit of Regal Mountain—1 bull by Federal registration permit. However, during the period Aug. 20–Sep. 20, only an antlered bull may be taken.	Aug. 20–Sep. 20; Season may be announced between Sep. 21–30.
Unit 11, remainder—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only	Nov. 20–Jan. 20.
	Aug. 20–Sep. 20; Season may be announced between Sep. 21–30.
Muskrat: No limit	Sep. 20–June 10.
Beaver: 1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	June 1–Oct. 10.
Coyote: 10 coyotes	Aug. 10–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.	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Wolf: 10 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Sep. 1–Feb. 28.
Grouse (spruce, 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: No limit	Sep. 25–May 31.
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
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.

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TABLE 12 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(12)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown: 2 bears	Aug. 10–June 30.
Caribou:	
Unit 12, that portion within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve that lies west of the Nabesna River and the Nabesna Glacier. All hunting of caribou is prohibited on Federal public lands.	No open season.
Unit 12, that portion east of the Nabesna River and the Nabesna Glacier and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—1 bull by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 10–Sep. 30.
Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of caribou except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under this part.	
Unit 12, remainder—1 bull	May be announced between Sep. 1–20.
OR	
1 caribou by Federal registration permit	Winter season may be announced between Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
The Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge Manager, in consultation with the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent, Alaska Department of Fish and Game area biologists, Office of Subsistence Management, and Chairs of the Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and Upper Tanana/Fortymile Fish and Game Advisory Committee may announce season dates and harvest quotas, open and close seasons, and for the winter season, set sex restrictions.	
Federal public lands in Unit 12 remainder are closed to caribou hunting except by residents of Alcan Border, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Mentasta Lake, Mentasta Pass, Northway, Tanacross, Tetlin, and Tok hunting under this part.	

TABLE 12 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(12)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Sheep:	
Unit 12—1 ram with full curl or larger horn	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Unit 12, that portion within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—1 ram with full curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit only by persons 60 years of age or older.	Aug. 1–Oct. 20.
Moose:	
Unit 12, that portion 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 Pickere Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to Pickere Lake—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit.	Aug. 24–Sep. 20; Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Unit 12, that portion east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickere Lake to the Canadian border—1 antlered bull.	Aug. 24–Sep. 30.
Unit 12, that portion within the Nabesna River drainage west of the east bank of the Nabesna River upstream from the southern boundary of Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge—1 antlered bull by joint Federal/State registration permit only.	Aug. 20–Sep. 20.
Unit 12, remainder—1 bull	Aug. 24–28; Sep. 8–20.
Beaver: Unit 12, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—6 beavers per season. Meat from harvested beaver must be salvaged for human consumption.	Sep. 20–May 15.
Coyote: 10 coyotes	Aug. 10–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.	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 1–Mar. 15.
Wolf: 10 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (spruce, 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

Beaver: No limit. Hide or meat must be salvaged. Traps, snares, bow and arrow, or firearms may be used	Sep. 15–Jun 10.
Coyote: No limit	Oct. 15–Apr. 30.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Lynx: No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 15.
Marten: No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Mink and Weasel: No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Muskrat: No limit	Sep. 20–June 10.
Otter: No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Wolf: No limit	Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.

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TABLE 13 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(13)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown: 2 bears. Bears taken within Denali National Park must be sealed within 5 days of harvest. That portion within Denali National Park will be closed by announcement of the Superintendent after 4 bears have been harvested.	Aug. 10–May 31.
Caribou:	
Units 13A and 13B—up to 2 caribou by Federal registration permit only	May be announced between Aug. 1–Sep. 30. May be announced between Oct. 21–Mar. 31.
The Glennallen Field Office Manager, in consultation with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Office of Subsistence Management, Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission, and Chair of the affected Councils, may announce season dates and harvest quotas, open and close seasons, and set sex restrictions and harvest limits.	
Federal public lands in Unit 13A are closed to caribou hunting except by residents of Chickaloon, Chitina, Copper Center/Silver Springs, Gakona, Glacier View, Glennallen, Gulkana, Lake Louise, Tazlina, and Tolsona hunting under this part.	
Federal public lands in Unit 13B are closed to caribou hunting except by residents of Chitina, Chickaloon, Chistochina, Copper Center/Silver Springs, Gakona, Glacier View, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake/Wilow Creek, Lake Louise, McCarthy, Nelchina, Paxson, Sheep Mountain, Slana, Tazlina, Tolsona, and Tonsina hunting under this part.	

TABLE 13 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(13)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Unit 13, remainder—2 bulls by Federal registration permit only	May be announced between Aug. 1–Sep. 30. May be announced between Oct. 21–Mar. 31.
The Glennallen Field Office Manager, in consultation with the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent, Denali National Park and Preserve Superintendent, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Office of Subsistence Management, Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission, and Chair of the affected Councils, may announce season dates and harvest quotas and open and close seasons.	
Federal public lands in Unit 13C are closed to caribou hunting except by residents of Chistochina, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Mentasta Lake, Mentasta Pass, Slana/Nabesna Road, Tazlina, and Tolsona hunting under this part.	
Federal public lands in Unit 13D are closed to caribou hunting except by residents of Chitina, Copper Center, Glennallen, Kenny Lake/Willow Creek, Tazlina, Tolsona, and Tonsina hunting under this part.	
Federal public lands in Unit 13E are closed to caribou hunting except by residents of Cantwell, Chase, Denali Village (formerly McKinley Village), and the area between mileposts 216–239 of the Parks Highway (excluding residents of Denali Park Headquarters) hunting under this part.	
Sheep: Unit 13, excluding Unit 13D and the Tok Management Area and Delta Controlled Use Area—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger horn.	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Moose:	
Unit 13E—1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only; only 1 permit will be issued per household.	Aug. 1–Sep. 30.
Bureau of Land Management lands are closed to moose hunting except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under this part.	
Unit 13, remainder—1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only	Aug. 1–Sep. 30.
Bureau of Land Management lands are closed to moose hunting except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under this part.	
Beaver: 1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	June 15–Sep. 10.
Coyote: 10 coyotes	Aug. 10–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.	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Wolf: 10 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Sep. 1–Feb. 28.
Grouse (spruce, 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: No limit	Sep. 25–May 31.
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Lynx: No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Marten: Unit 13—No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Mink and Weasel: No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Muskrat: No limit	Sep. 25–June 10.
Otter: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Wolf: No limit	Oct. 15–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.

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

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

(B) Unit 17B 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 17C 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 legal hunting camps, you may not use any motorized vehicle for hunting ungulates, bear, wolves, and wolverine, including transportation of hunters and parts of ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine in the Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area consisting of Unit 17B, from Aug. 1 through Nov. 1.

(B) [Reserved]

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.

(B) You may hunt brown bear by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag if you have obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting.

(C) If you have a trapping license, you may use a firearm to take beaver in Unit 17 throughout the season and consistent with established harvest limits. You may not take beaver with a firearm under a trapping license on National Park Service lands.

(D) In Unit 17, a snowmachine may be used to assist in the taking of a caribou, and caribou may be shot from a stationary snowmachine. "Assist in the taking of a caribou" means a snowmachine may be used to approach within 300 yards of a caribou at speeds

under 15 miles per hour, in a manner that does not involve repeated approaches or that causes a caribou to run. A snowmachine may not be used

to contact an animal or to pursue a fleeing caribou.
(E) In Unit 17, a snowmachine may be used to approach and pursue a wolf or

wolverine provided the snowmachine does not contact a live animal.

TABLE 17 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(17)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 2 bears	Aug. 1–May 31.
Bear, brown: Unit 17—2 bears	July 1–June 30.
Caribou:	
Unit 17A, all drainages west of Right Hand Point—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 31.
Units 17A and 17C, that portion of 17A east of the Ungalikthluk River and South of Buchia Ridge, and within the lower Kulukak River drainage south of Buchia Ridge and within the Kanik River drainage downstream of the Tithe Creek, that portion of 17C south of the Igushik River and south of and including the Tuklung River drainage—up to 5 caribou by Federal registration permit. Public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by federally qualified users unless the population estimate exceeds 900 caribou.	Aug. 1–Mar. 31.
Units 17A, remainder and 17C, remainder—selected drainages; a harvest limit of up to 2 caribou by State registration permit will be determined at the time the season is announced.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1 and Mar. 31.
Units 17B and 17C, that portion of 17C east of the Wood River and Wood River Lakes—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 31.
Sheep: 1 ram with full curl or larger horn	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Moose:	
Unit 17A—1 bull by State registration permit; or	Aug. 25–Sep. 25.
1 antlerless moose by State registration permit; or	Aug. 25–Sep. 25.
Unit 17A—up to 2 moose; 1 antlered bull by State registration permit, 1 antlerless moose by State registration permit.	Up to a 31-day season may be announced between Dec. 1 and the last day of Feb.
Units 17B and 17C—1 bull	Aug. 20–Sep. 15.
During the period Aug. 20–Sep. 15—1 bull by State registration permit; or.	Dec. 1–31.
During the period Sep. 1–15—1 bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side with a State harvest ticket; or.	
During the period Dec. 1–31—1 antlered bull by State registration permit.	
Coyote: 2 coyotes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): No limit	Dec. 1–Mar. 15.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): 2 foxes	Sep. 1–Feb. 15.
Hare, Alaska: 1 per day, 4 per season	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Wolf: 10 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (spruce and ruffed): 15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Ptarmigan (rock and willow): 20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Trapping	
Beaver:	
Unit 17—No limit	Oct. 10–Mar. 31.
Unit 17—2 beavers per day. Only firearms may be used	Apr. 15–May 31.
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 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–Feb. 28.
Mink and Weasel: No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Muskrat: 2 muskrats	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.
Otter: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Wolf: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28.

TABLE 18 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(18)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown: 1 bear by State registration permit only	Sep. 1–May 31.
Caribou:	
Unit 18, that portion to the east and south of the Kuskokwim River—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 18, remainder—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Moose:	
Unit 18, that portion east of a line running from the mouth of the Ishkowiik River to the closest point of Dall Lake, then to the east bank of the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (60°59.41' N latitude; 162°22.14' W longitude), continuing upriver along a line ½ mile south and east of, and paralleling a line along the southerly bank of the Johnson River to the confluence of the east bank of Crooked Creek, then continuing upriver to the outlet at Arhymot Lake, then following the south bank east of the Unit 18 border and then north of and including the Eek River drainage—1 antlered bull by State registration permit during the fall season.	Sep. 1–Oct. 15.
Or	
1 antlerless moose by Federal permit during a may-be-announced fall season	May be announced between Sep. 1–Oct. 15
Or	
1 moose by Federal permit during a may-be-announced winter season	May be announced between Dec. 1–Mar. 31.
Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of Akiachak, Akiak, Atmautlauk, Bethel, Eek, Kalskag, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Lower Kalskag, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Quinhagak, Tuluksak, and Tuntutuliak.	
Unit 18, south of the Eek River drainage and north of and including the Carter Bay drainage—1 antlered bull by State registration permit.	Sep. 1–Oct. 15.
Unit 18, that portion that drains into Kuskokwim Bay south of Carter Bay drainage—1 antlered bull by State registration permit.	Sep. 1–30.
Or	
1 moose by State registration permit	A season may be announced between Dec. 1 and the last day of Feb.
Unit 18, remainder—3 moose, only one of which may be antlered	July 16–Apr. 30.
Cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 16–31. Antlered bulls may not be harvested Oct. 1–Nov. 30.	
Beaver: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Coyote: 4 coyotes	Aug. 15–May 31.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 2 foxes	Sep. 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.	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, Alaska: 2 per day, 6 per season	Aug. 1–May 31.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 5 lynx	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolf: 15 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 2 wolverine	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (spruce and ruffed): 15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Ptarmigan (rock and willow): 25 per day, 50 in possession	Aug. 10–May 30.
Trapping	
Beaver: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 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–Mar. 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–Mar. 31.

(19) *Unit 19.* (i) Unit 19 consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream, excluding the drainages of Arhymot Lake, from a line starting at the outlet of Arhymot Lake at Crooked Creek

(locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of Crooked Creek to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Portage (locally known as

the Mud Creek Tramway), then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally

known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then along the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence with the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its southerly bank, then along the south bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then along the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then along the south and west bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek then along the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at 61°10.22' N lat., 159°46.05' W long.:

(A) Unit 19A consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from and including the George River drainage and downstream from and excluding the Downey Creek drainage.

(B) Unit 19B consists of the Aniak River drainage upstream from and

including the Salmon River drainage, the Holitna River drainage upstream from and including the Bakkuk Creek drainage, that area south of a line from the mouth of Bakkuk 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 19C 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 northwestern corner of the original Mt. 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 19D consists of that portion drained by the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Swift River drainage, excluding Unit 19C.

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

(ii) You may not take wildlife for subsistence uses on lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980. Subsistence uses as authorized by this paragraph (n)(19) are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.

(B) You may hunt brown bear by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag in those portions of Units 19A and 19B downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage if you have obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting.

(C) In Unit 19C, individual residents of Nikolai may harvest sheep during the Aug. 10 to Sep. 20 season and not have that animal count against the community harvest limit (during the Oct. 1 to Mar. 30 season). Individual residents of Nikolai that harvest a sheep under State regulations may not participate in the Oct. 1 to Mar. 30 community harvest.

TABLE 19 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(19)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown: Units 19A and 19B, those portions which are downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage—1 bear by State registration permit.	Aug. 10–June 30.
Units 19A, remainder; 19B, remainder; 19D; and 19E—1 bear	Aug. 10–June 30.
Caribou: Units 19A, 19B, and 19E (excluding rural Alaska residents of Lime Village)—up to 2 caribou by State registration permit.	Season may be announced between Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 19C—1 caribou	Aug. 10–Oct. 10.
Unit 19D, south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River—1 caribou	Aug. 10–Sep. 30.
Unit 19D, remainder—1 caribou	Nov. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 19, 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 through Aug. 9. Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	Aug. 10–Sep. 30.
Sheep: 1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger	July 1–June 30.
Unit 19C, that portion within the Denali National Park and Preserve—residents of Nikolai only—no individual harvest limit, but a community harvest quota will be set annually by the Denali National Park and Preserve Superintendent; rams or ewes without lambs only. Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Moose: Unit 19, residents of Lime Village only—no individual harvest limit, but a village harvest quota of 28 bulls (including those taken under the State permits). Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	Oct. 1–Mar. 30.
Unit 19A—1 antlered bull by Federal drawing permit or a State permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of Tuluksak, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, and Crooked Creek hunting under these regulations.	July 1–June 30.
Unit 19B—1 bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side	Sep. 1–20.
Unit 19C—1 antlered bull	Sep. 1–20.
Unit 19C—1 bull by State registration permit	Jan. 15–Feb. 15.
Unit 19D, upstream from the mouth of the Selatna River, but excluding the Selatna and Black River drainages, to a line extending from Dyckman Mountain on the northern Unit 19D boundary southeast to the 1,610-foot crest of Munsatli Ridge, then south along Munsatli Ridge to the 2,981-foot peak of Telida Mountain, then northeast to the intersection of the western boundary of Denali National Preserve with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, then south along the western boundary of Denali National Preserve to the southern boundary of Unit 19D—1 bull.	Sep. 1–30.
Unit 19D, remainder—1 antlered bull	Dec. 1–Feb. 28.
Unit 19E, Lime Village Management Area—2 bulls by State or Federal registration permit	Sep. 1–30.
Unit 19E—1 antlered bull by State registration permit available in Sleetmute and Stoney River on July 24. Permits issued on a first come, first served basis (number of permits to be announced annually).	Dec. 1–15.
	Aug. 10–Sep. 25.
	Nov. 20–Mar. 31.
	Sep. 1–5.

TABLE 19 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(19)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Coyote: 10 coyotes	Aug. 10–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.	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Wolf: Unit 19D—10 wolves per day	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Unit 19, remainder—5 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (spruce, 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	
Beaver: No limit	Nov. 1–June 10.
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–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.

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TABLE 20 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(20)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown: Unit 20A—1 bear	Sep. 1–May 31.
Unit 20E—2 bears	Aug. 10–June 30.
Unit 20, remainder—1 bear	Sep. 1–May 31.
Caribou: Unit 20E—up to 3 caribou, to be announced, by a joint State/Federal registration permit	Fall season between Aug. 1 and Sep. 30, to be announced.
	Winter season between Oct. 21 and Mar. 31, to be announced.
Unit 20F, north of the Yukon River—1 caribou	Aug. 10–Mar. 31.
Unit 20F, east of the Dalton Highway and south of the Yukon River—up to 3 caribou, to be announced, by a joint State/Federal registration permit.	Fall season between Aug. 1 and Sep. 30, to be announced.
	Winter season between Oct. 21 and Mar. 31, to be announced.
Moose:	
Unit 20A—1 antlered bull	Sep. 1–20.
Unit 20B—1 antlered bull	Sep. 1–20.
Unit 20C, 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.	Sep. 1–30.
Unit 20C, remainder—1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken.	Nov. 15–Dec. 15.
Unit 20E, that portion within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—1 bull	Sep. 1–30.
Unit 20E, that portion drained by the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River upstream from and including the Joseph Creek drainage—1 bull.	Aug. 20–Sep. 30.
Unit 20E, remainder—1 bull by joint Federal/State registration permit	Aug. 20–Sep. 30.
Unit 20F, that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 20–Sep. 30.
Unit 20F, remainder—1 antlered bull	Sep. 1–25.
Unit 20F, remainder—1 antlered bull	Sep. 1–30. Dec. 1–10.
Sheep:	
Unit 20E—1 ram with full-curl horn or larger. Federal public lands within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve and within the Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area are closed to sheep hunting by all users.	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Unit 20, remainder	No open season.
Beaver: Unit 20E—Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—6 beavers per season. Meat from harvested beaver must be salvaged for human consumption.	Sep. 20–May 15.

TABLE 20 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(20)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Coyote: 10 coyotes	Aug. 10–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.	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: Units 20A, 20B, and that portion of 20C east of the Teklanika River—2 lynx	Dec. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 20E—2 lynx	Nov. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 20, remainder—2 lynx	Dec. 1–Jan. 31.
Muskrat: Unit 20E, that portion within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—No limit	Sep. 20–June 10.
Unit 20C, that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve—25 muskrat	Nov. 1–June 10.
Unit 20, remainder	No open season.
Wolf:	
Unit 20C, that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve—1 wolf during the Aug. 10–Oct. 31 period; 5 wolves during the Nov. 1–Apr. 30 period, for a total of 6 wolves for the season.	Aug. 10–Oct. 31.
Unit 20, remainder—10 wolves	Nov. 1–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Grouse (spruce, ruffed, and sharp-tailed): Units 20A, 20B, 20C, 20E, and 20F—15 per day, 30 in possession	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Ptarmigan (rock and willow): Unit 20, those portions within 5 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	
Beaver: Units 20A, 20B, 20C, and 20F—No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Unit 20E—No limit. Hide or meat must be salvaged. Traps, snares, bow and arrow, or firearms may be used.	Sep. 15–June 10.
Coyote: Unit 20E—No limit	Oct. 15–Apr. 30.
Unit 20, remainder—No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Lynx: Units 20A, 20B, and 20C east of the Teklanika River—No limit	Dec. 15–Feb. 15.
Unit 20E—No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 15.
Units 20F and 20C, remainder—No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Marten: Unit 20E—No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 20, remainder—No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Mink and Weasel: No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Muskrat: Unit 20E—No limit	Sep. 20–June 10.
Unit 20, remainder—No limit	Nov. 1–June 10.
Otter: No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Wolf: Units 20A, 20B, 20C, and 20F—No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 30.
Unit 20E—No limit	Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.

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TABLE 22 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(22)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black:	
Units 22A and 22B—3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Unit 22, remainder	No open season.
Bear, brown:	
Unit 22A, south of and including the Golsovia River drainage—2 bears by State registration permit	Aug. 1–May 31.
Units 22A remainder, 22B, 22D, and 22E—2 bears by State registration permit	Aug. 1–June 30.
Unit 22C—1 bear by State registration permit only	Aug. 1–June 30.
Caribou:	
Unit 22B, that portion west of Golovnin Bay and west of a line along the west bank of the Fish and Niukluk Rivers to the mouth of the Libby River, and excluding all portions of the Niukluk River drainage upstream from and including the Libby River drainage—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	Oct. 1–Apr. 30. May 1–Sep. 30, season may be announced.
Units 22A, that portion north of the Golsovia River drainage, 22B remainder, that portion of Unit 22D in the Kuzitrin River drainage (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage), and the Agiapuk River drainages, including the tributaries, and Unit 22E, that portion east of and including the Tin Creek drainage—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1–June 30.
Unit 22A, remainder—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1–June 30, season may be announced.

TABLE 22 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(22)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Unit 22D, that portion in the Pilgrim River drainage—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	Oct. 1–Apr. 30. May 1–Sep. 30, season may be announced.
Units 22C, 22D remainder, 22E remainder—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1–June 30, season may be announced.
Moose:	
Unit 22A, that portion north of the Egavik Creek drainage—1 bull	Aug. 1–Sep. 30.
Unit 22A, that portion in the Unalakleet drainage and all drainages flowing into Norton Sound north of the Golsovia River drainage and south of and including the Egavik Creek drainage—1 bull by State registration permit. The BLM Anchorage Field Office is delegated authority to close the season in consultation with ADF&G.	Aug. 1–Sep. 30. Dec. 1–last day of Feb.
Unit 22A, remainder—1 bull. However, during the period Jan. 1–Feb. 15, only an antlered bull may be taken.	Aug. 1–Sep. 30. Jan. 1–Feb. 15.
Unit 22B, west of the Darby Mountains—1 bull by State registration permit. Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the Anchorage Field Office Manager of the BLM, in consultation with NPS and ADF&G. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	Sep. 1–14.
Unit 22B, west of the Darby Mountains—1 antlered bull by State registration permit. Quotas and any needed season closures will be announced by the BLM Anchorage Field Office Manager, in consultation with NPS and ADF&G. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of White Mountain and Golovin hunting under this part.	Jan. 1–31.
Unit 22B, remainder—1 bull	Aug. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 22C—1 antlered bull	Sep. 1–14.
Unit 22D, Kutzitrin River drainages (including Kougarak and Pilgrim rivers) and southwest area located west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of Canyon Creek beginning at McAdam Creek continuing to Tuksuk Channel—1 bull by State registration permit. Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the BLM Anchorage Field Office Manager in consultation with NPS and ADF&G.	Sep. 1–14.
Or	
1 antlered bull by State registration permit. Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the BLM Anchorage Field Office Manager, in consultation with NPS and ADF&G. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of Units 22C and 22D hunting under this part.	Season may be announced between Dec. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 22D, remainder—1 bull by State registration permit.	Aug. 10–Sep. 14
Or	
1 antlered bull by State registration permit. Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under this part.	Season may be announced, Dec. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 22E—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under this part.	Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Musk ox:	
Unit 22A—1 bull by Federal drawing permit or State permit	Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 22B—1 bull by Federal drawing permit or State permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of musk ox except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	Aug. 1–Mar. 30.
Unit 22D, that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage and Canyon Creek—1 bull by Federal drawing permit or State permit. Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of musk ox except by residents of Nome and Teller hunting under these regulations.	Sep. 1–Mar. 30.
Unit 22D, that portion within the Kuzitrin River drainages—1 bull by Federal drawing permit or State permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of musk ox except for residents of Council, Golovin, White Mountain, Nome, Teller, and Brevig Mission hunting under these regulations.	Aug. 1–Mar. 30.
Unit 22D, remainder—1 bull by Federal drawing permit or State permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of musk ox except by residents of Elim, White Mountain, Nome, Teller, and Brevig Mission hunting under these regulations.	Aug. 1–Mar. 30.
Unit 22E—1 bull by Federal drawing permit or State permit. Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of musk ox except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	Aug. 1–Mar. 30.
Unit 22, remainder	No open season.
Beaver:	
Units 22A, 22B, 22D, and 22E—50 beavers	Nov. 1–June 10.
Unit 22, remainder	No open season.
Coyote	No open season.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 2 foxes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): 10 foxes	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Hare, Alaska: 2 per day, 6 per season	Aug. 1–May 31.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	Sep. 1–Apr. 15.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Marten:	
Units 22A and 22B—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: 3 wolverines	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (spruce): 15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Ptarmigan (rock and willow):	
Units 22A and 22B east of and including the Niukluk River drainage—40 per day, 80 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.

TABLE 22 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(22)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Unit 22E—20 per day, 40 in possession	July 15–May 15.
Unit 22, remainder—20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Trapping	
Beaver:	
Units 22A, 22B, 22D, and 22E—50 beavers	Nov. 1–June 10.
Unit 22C	No open season.
Coyote	No open season.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 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.

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TABLE 23 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(23)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown: Unit 23—2 bears by State subsistence registration permit	July 1–June 30.
Caribou:	
Unit 23, that portion which includes all drainages north and west of, and including, the Singoalik River drainage—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow, by State registration permit as follows:	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–June 30.
Cows may be harvested. However, cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 15–Oct. 14	July 15–Apr. 30.
Federal public lands are closed to caribou hunting Aug. 1–Oct. 31, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations unless the Western Arctic Caribou herd population estimate exceeds 200,000 caribou.	
Unit 23, remainder—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow, by State registration permit, as follows:	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–June 30.
Cows may be harvested. However, cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 31–Oct. 14	July 31–Mar. 31.
Federal public lands are closed to caribou hunting Aug. 1–Oct. 31, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations unless the Western Arctic Caribou herd population estimate exceeds 200,000 caribou.	
Federal public lands within a 10-mile-wide corridor (5 miles either side) along the Noatak River from the western boundary of Noatak National Preserve upstream to the confluence with the Cutler River; within the northern and southern boundaries of the Eli and Agashashok River drainages, respectively; and within the Squirrel River drainage are closed to caribou hunting except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	
Sheep:	
Unit 23, south of Rabbit Creek, Kiyak Creek, and the Noatak River, and west of the Cutler and Redstone Rivers (Baird Mountains)—1 sheep by Federal registration permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of sheep except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	May be announced.
Unit 23, north of Rabbit Creek, Kiyak Creek, and the Noatak River, and west of the Aniuk River (DeLong Mountains)—1 sheep by Federal registration permit.	May be announced.
Unit 23, remainder (Schwatzka Mountains) except for that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve—1 sheep by Federal registration permit.	May be announced.
Unit 23, remainder (Schwatzka Mountains), that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger horn.	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Unit 23, remainder (Schwatzka Mountains), that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve—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 antlered bull.	July 1–Dec. 31.
No person may take a calf.	
Unit 23, remainder—1 antlered bull	Aug. 1–Dec. 31.
No person may take a calf.	
Musk ox:	
Unit 23, south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage—1 bull by Federal drawing permit or State permit.	Aug. 1–Mar. 30.
Unit 23, Cape Krusenstern National Monument—1 bull by Federal drawing permit	Aug. 1–Mar. 15.

TABLE 23 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(23)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Unit 23, that portion north and west of the Kobuk River drainage—1 bull by State permit or Federal drawing permit.	Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 23, remainder	No open season.
Beaver: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Coyote: 2 coyotes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): No limit	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): No limit	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, Alaska: 2 per day, 6 per season	Aug. 1–May 31.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Wolf: 20 wolves	Aug. 1–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Muskrat: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Grouse (spruce and ruffed): 15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed): 50 per day, 100 in possession	Aug. 10–June 15.
Trapping	
Beaver: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 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–April 15.
Muskrat: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Otter: No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Wolf: No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.

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TABLE 24 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(24)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown:	
Unit 24B, that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park—2 bears by State registration permit	Aug. 10–June 30
Unit 24 remainder—1 bear by State registration permit	Aug. 10–June 30
Caribou:	
Unit 24A, that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River—1 caribou	Aug. 10–Mar. 31.
Unit 24B, that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River—1 caribou.	Aug. 10–Mar. 31.
Unit 24A remainder—5 caribou per day as follows:	
Calves may not be taken.	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–Oct. 14. Feb. 1–June 30.
Cows may be harvested	July 15–Apr. 30.
Unit 24B remainder—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow, as follows:	
Calves may not be taken	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–Oct. 14. Feb. 1–June 30.
Cows may be harvested	July 15–Apr. 30.
Units 24C, 24D—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow, as follows:	
Calves may not be taken.	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–Oct. 14. Feb. 1–June 30.
Cows may be harvested	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Sheep:	
Units 24A and 24B (Anaktuvuk Pass residents only), that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—community harvest quota of 60 sheep, no more than 10 of which may be ewes, and a daily possession limit of 3 sheep per person, no more than 1 of which may be a ewe.	July 15–Dec. 31.
Units 24A and 24B (excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents), those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 ram, by Federal registration permit only, with exception for residents of Alatna and Allakaket who will report by a National Park Service community harvest system.	Aug. 1–Apr. 30.

TABLE 24 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(24)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Unit 24A, except that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 ram by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 20–Sep. 30.
Unit 24, remainder—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger horn	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Moose:	
Unit 24A—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit	Aug. 25–Oct. 1.
Unit 24B, that portion within the John River Drainage—1 moose by State harvest ticket	Aug. 1–Dec. 14.
Or	
1 antlered bull by State registration permit	Dec. 15–Apr. 15.
Unit 24B, remainder—1 antlered bull by State harvest ticket	Aug. 25–Oct. 1.
Or	
1 antlered bull by State registration permit	Dec. 15–Apr. 15.
Federal public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area, as described in Federal regulations, are closed to taking of moose Apr. 16–Dec. 14, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	
Units 24C and 24D, that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area and Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge—1 bull.	Sep. 1–25.
1 antlerless moose by Federal permit if authorized by announcement by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager and BLM Field Office Manager Central Yukon Field Office. Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited. A harvestable surplus of cows will be determined for a quota.	Mar. 1–5 to be announced.
Or	
1 antlered bull by Federal permit, if there is no Mar. 1–5 season and if authorized by announcement by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager and BLM Field Office Manager Central Yukon Field Office. Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited. Announcement for the March and April seasons and harvest quotas will be made after consultation with the ADF&G Area Biologist and the Chairs of the Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council, and the Middle Yukon and Koyukuk River Fish and Game Advisory Committees.	Apr. 10–15 to be announced.
Unit 24C, remainder and Unit 24D, remainder—1 antlered bull. During the Sep. 5–25 season, a State registration permit is required.	Aug. 25–Oct. 1.
Coyote: 10 coyotes	Aug. 10–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.	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx: 2 lynx	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Wolf: 15 wolves; however, no more than 5 wolves may be taken prior to Nov. 1	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 5 wolverine; however, no more than 1 wolverine may be taken prior to Nov. 1	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (spruce, ruffed, and sharp-tailed): 15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Ptarmigan (rock and willow): 20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Trapping	
Beaver: No limit	Nov. 1–June 10.
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Lynx:	
Unit 24A—no limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.
Units 24B, 24C, and 24D—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–Apr. 30.
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 25A 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 25B 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 25C consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20E boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), and then following the Steese Highway to the northeast staying on the north side of the road from the Steese Bridge at milepost 147 to Circle; 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 25D 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) You may not use firearms, snowmobiles, licensed highway vehicles or motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending 5 miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to milepost 300 of the Dalton Highway, except as follows: Residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area may use snowmobiles only for the subsistence taking of wildlife. You may use licensed highway vehicles only on designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, and Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor may use firearms within the Corridor only for subsistence taking of wildlife.

(B) The Arctic Village Sheep Management Area consists of that portion of Unit 25A 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 headwaters 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.

(iii) Unit-specific regulations:

(A) You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30 and between August 1 and September 25; in Unit 25D you may use bait to hunt brown bear between April 15 and June 30 and between August 1 and September 25; you may use bait to hunt wolves on FWS and BLM lands.

(B) You may take caribou and moose from a boat moving under power in Unit 25.

(C) The taking of bull moose outside the seasons provided in this part for food in memorial potlatches and traditional cultural events is authorized in Unit 25D west provided that:

(1) The person organizing the religious ceremony or cultural event contacts the Refuge Manager, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, prior to taking or attempting to take bull moose and provides to the Refuge Manager the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony or cultural event, number to be taken, and the general area in which the taking will occur.

(2) Each person who takes a bull moose under this section must submit a written report to the Refuge Manager, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, not more than 15 days after the harvest specifying the harvester's name and address, and the date(s) and location(s) of the taking(s).

(3) 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 Unit 25D west.

(4) Any moose taken under this provision counts against the annual quota of 60 bulls.

TABLE 25 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(25)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black:	
Units 25A, 25B, and 25C—3 bears or 3 bears by State community harvest permit	July 1–June 30. July 1–June 30.
Unit 25D—5 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown:	
Units 25A and 25B—1 bear	Aug. 10–June 30.
Unit 25C—1 bear	Sep. 1–May 31.
Unit 25D—2 bears every regulatory year	July 1–June 30.
Caribou:	
Unit 25A—in those portions west of the east bank of the East Fork of the Chandalar River, extending from its confluence with the Chandalar River upstream to Guilbeau Pass, and north of the south bank of the mainstem of the Chandalar River at its confluence with the East Fork Chandalar River west (and north of the south bank) along the West Fork Chandalar River—10 caribou.	July 1–June 30.
However, only bulls may be taken May 16–June 30.	
Unit 25C—up to 3 caribou, to be announced, by a joint Federal/State registration permit	Fall season between Aug. 1 and Sep. 30, to be announced. Winter season between Oct. 21 and Mar. 31, to be announced.
Unit 25D, that portion of Unit 25D drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150° W longitude—1 bull.	Aug. 10–Sep. 30. Dec. 1–31.
Units 25A remainder, 25B, and Unit 25D, remainder—10 caribou	July 1–Apr. 30.
Sheep:	
Unit 25A, that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	No open season.
Units 25A, Arctic Village Sheep Management Area—2 rams by Federal registration permit only	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Federal public lands are closed to the taking of sheep except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	
Unit 25A remainder—3 sheep by Federal registration permit only	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Units 25B, 25C remainder, and 25D—1 ram with full-curl horn or larger	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.

TABLE 25 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(25)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Unit 25C, within Yukon-Charley National Preserve. Federal public lands are closed to sheep hunting by all users.	No open season.
Moose:	
Unit 25A, that portion within the Coleen, Firth, and Old Crow River drainages—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25–Sep. 25. Dec. 1–20.
Unit 25A remainder—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25–Sep. 25. Dec. 1–10.
Unit 25B, that portion within Yukon-Charley National Preserve—1 bull	Aug. 20–Oct. 15.
Unit 25B, that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding the Coleen River drainage—1 antlered bull.	Aug. 25–Oct. 15. Dec. 1–10.
Unit 25B, that portion, other than Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, 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.	Sep. 5–Oct. 15. Dec. 1–15.
Unit 25B remainder—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25–Oct. 15. Dec. 1–15.
Unit 25C—1 antlered bull	Aug. 20–Oct. 15.
Unit 25D (west), that portion lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25D boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along Preacher Creek, Birch Creek, and Lower Mouth of Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzic River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzic 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 25D boundary—1 bull by a Federal registration permit.	Aug. 25–Feb. 28.
Permits will be available in the following villages: Beaver (25 permits), Birch Creek (10 permits), and Stevens Village (25 permits). Permits for residents of 25D (west) who do not live in 1 of the 3 villages will be available by contacting the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge Office in Fairbanks or a local Refuge Information Technician.	
Moose hunting on public land in Unit 25D (west) is closed at all times except for residents of Unit 25D (west) hunting under these regulations. The moose season will be closed by announcement of the Refuge Manager Yukon Flats NWR when 60 moose have been harvested in the entirety (from Federal and non-Federal lands) of Unit 25D (west).	
Unit 25D, remainder—1 antlered moose	Aug. 25–Oct. 15. Dec. 1–20.
Federal public lands within a 10-mile corridor (5 miles either side) along the Yukon River and 5-mile corridors (2.5 miles either side) along Birch Creek (including Upper and Lower Mouths), the Sheenjek River to river mile 60, the Porcupine River, Black River, and Chandalar River are closed to moose hunting from Sep. 10–20, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under this part.	
Beaver:	
Units 25A, 25B, and 25D—1 beaver per day; 1 in possession	June 11–Aug. 31.
Units 25A, 25B, and 25D—no limit	Sep. 1–June 10.
Unit 25C	No open season.
Coyote: 10 coyotes	Aug. 10–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.	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Hare, snowshoe: No limit	July 1–June 30.
Lynx:	
Unit 25C—2 lynx	Dec. 1–Jan. 31.
Unit 25, remainder—2 lynx	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Muskrat:	
Units 25B and 25C, that portion within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—No limit	Nov. 1–June 10.
Unit 25, remainder	No open season.
Wolf:	
Unit 25A—No limit	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Unit 25, remainder—10 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Wolverine: 1 wolverine	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Grouse (spruce, ruffed, and sharp-tailed):	
Unit 25C—15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31.
Unit 25, remainder—15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Ptarmigan (rock and willow):	
Unit 25C, those portions within 5 miles of Route 6 (Steese Highway)—20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31.
Unit 25, remainder—20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Trapping	
Beaver:	
Unit 25C—No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Unit 25, remainder—50 beavers	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Coyote: No limit	Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.
Fox, Arctic: No limit	Nov. 1–last day of Feb.
Lynx: No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.
Marten:	
Unit 25B—No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 25, remainder—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.

TABLE 25 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(25)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Wolf: No limit	Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
Wolverine:	
Unit 25C—No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.
Unit 25, remainder—No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31.

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TABLE 26 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(26)

Harvest limits	Open season
Hunting	
Bear, black: 3 bears	July 1–June 30.
Bear, brown:	
Unit 26A, that portion within Gates of the Arctic National Park—2 bear by State subsistence registration permit.	July 1–June 30.
Unit 26A remainder—1 bear by State subsistence registration permit	July 1–June 30.
Unit 26B—1 bear	Jan. 1–Dec. 31.
Unit 26C—1 bear	Aug. 10–June 30.
Caribou:	
Unit 26A—west of the Colville River drainage upstream from the Nuka River and drainages of the Chukchi Sea, south and west of and including the Kuk and Kugrua River drainages—15 caribou, only 1 may be a cow, by State registration permit as follows:	
Calves may not be taken.	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–Oct. 14.; Dec. 6–June 30.
Cows may be harvested; however, cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 16–Oct. 15	July 16–Mar. 15.
Unit 26A remainder—5 caribou per day by State registration permit as follows:	
Calves may not be taken.	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–Oct. 15.; Dec. 6–June 30.
Up to 3 cows per day may be harvested; however, cows accompanied by calves may not be taken July 16–Oct. 15.	July 16–Mar. 15.
Unit 26B, that portion south of 69° 30' N latitude and west of the Dalton Highway—5 caribou per day as follows:	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–Oct. 14.; Dec. 10–June 30.
Cows may be harvested	July 1–Apr. 30.
Unit 26B remainder—5 caribou per day as follows:	
Bulls may be harvested	July 1–June 30.
Cows may be harvested	July 1–May 15.
Unit 26C—10 caribou per day	July 1–Apr. 30.
You may not transport more than 5 caribou per regulatory year from Unit 26 except to the community of Anaktuvuk Pass.	
Sheep:	
Units 26A and 26B (Anaktuvuk Pass residents only), that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—community harvest quota of 60 sheep, no more than 10 of which may be ewes and a daily possession limit of 3 sheep per person, no more than 1 of which may be a ewe.	July 15–Dec. 31.
Unit 26A (excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents), those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—3 sheep.	Aug. 1–Apr. 30.
Unit 26A, that portion west of Howard Pass and the Etivluk River (DeLong Mountains)—1 sheep by Federal registration permit.	Season may be announced.
Unit 26B, that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger horn by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Unit 26A, remainder and 26B, remainder, including the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger horn.	Aug. 10–Sep. 20.
Unit 26C—3 sheep per regulatory year; the Aug. 10–Sep. 20 season is restricted to 1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl or larger horn. A Federal registration permit is required for the Oct. 1–Apr. 30 season.	Aug. 10–Sep. 20; Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
Moose:	
Unit 26A, that portion of the Colville River drainage upstream from and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage—1 bull.	Aug. 1–Sep. 14.
Unit 26A, that portion of the Colville River drainage upstream from and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage—1 moose; however, you may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.	Feb. 15–Apr. 15.
Unit 26A, that portion west of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the Alaktak River to 155°00' W longitude excluding the Colville River drainage—1 moose; however, you may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf.	July 1–Sep. 14.
Unit 26A, remainder—1 bull	Aug. 1–Sep. 14.
Unit 26B, excluding the Canning River drainage—1 bull	Sep. 1–14.

TABLE 26 TO PARAGRAPH (n)(26)—Continued

Harvest limits	Open season
Units 26B, remainder and 26C—1 moose by Federal registration permit by residents of Kaktovik only. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by a Kaktovik resident holding a Federal registration permit and hunting under these regulations.	May be announced.
Musk ox: Unit 26A, that portion west of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the Alaktak River to 155°00' W longitude south to the Unit 26A border—1 musk ox by Federal drawing permit.	Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Units 26A remainder and 26B	No open Federal season.
Unit 26C—1 musk ox by Federal registration permit only	May be announced between July 15–Mar. 31.
Federal public lands are closed to the taking of musk ox, except by federally qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.	
Coyote: 2 coyotes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 2 foxes	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Fox, red (including cross, black, and silver phases): Units 26A and 26B—10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Unit 26C—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	Sep. 1–Mar. 31.
Ptarmigan (rock and willow): 20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30.
Trapping	
Coyote: No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15.
Fox, Arctic (blue and white phases): 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.

■ 5. Amend § _____.27 by adding paragraph (e)(13)(xxiii) to read as follows:

§ _____.27 Subsistence taking of fish.

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(xxiii) Federal public waters throughout District 1 are closed to the harvest of Eulachon except by federally qualified subsistence users harvesting in the Unuk River.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary, Exercising the Delegated Authority of the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 260305–0067; RTID 0648–XG008]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by vessels using pot gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2026 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific cod allocated to vessels using pot gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA.

DATES: Effective 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 23, 2026,

through 2400 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2026.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared and recommended by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2026 Pacific cod TAC allocated to vessels using pot gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA is 3,080 metric tons (mt) as established by the final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the GOA (91 FR 11902, March 11, 2026) and reallocations (91 FR 64807, October 13, 2026 and 91 FR 66531, October 21, 2026).