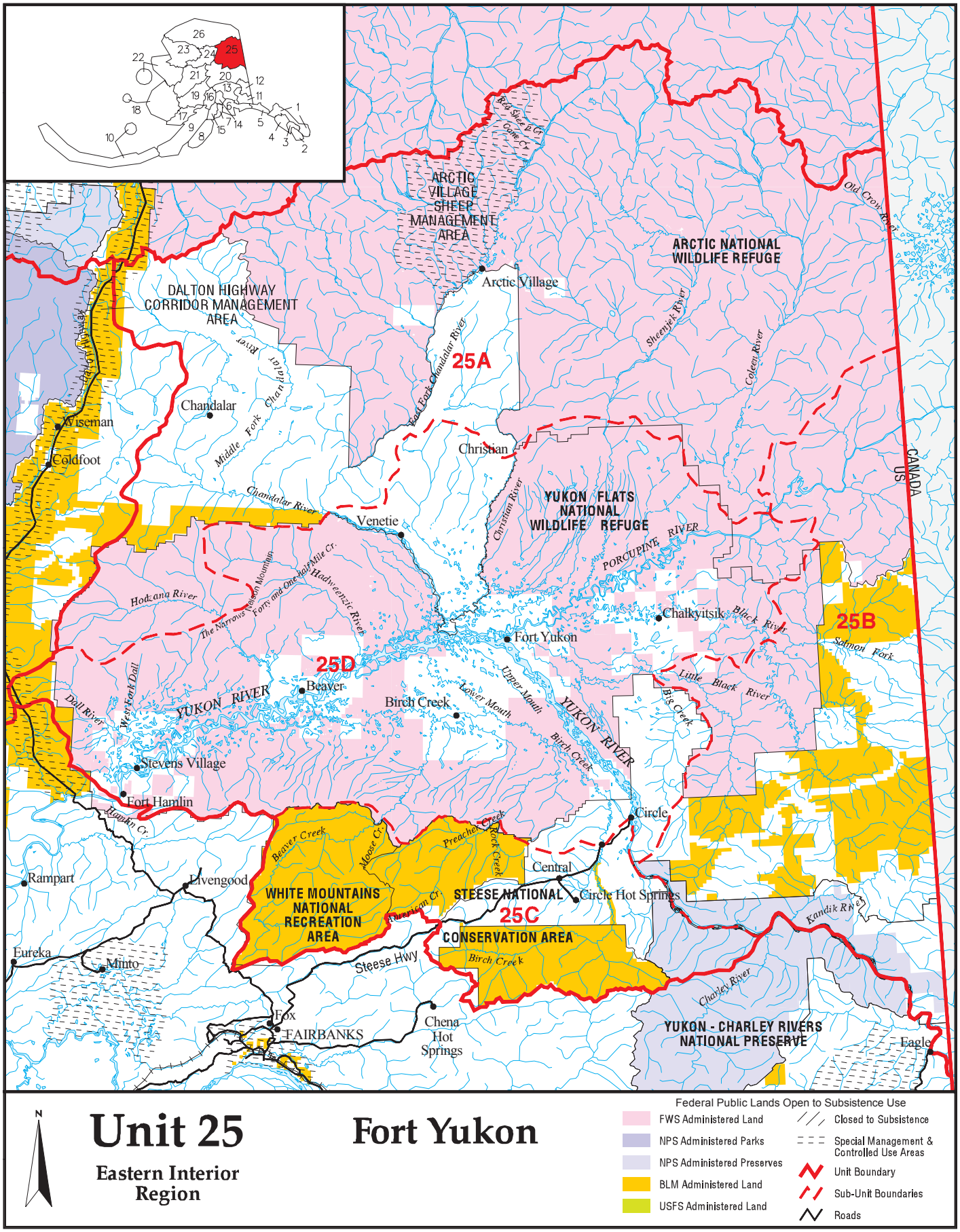
ARCTIC VILLAGE SHEEP MANAGEMENT AREA
ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
DALTON HIGHWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT AREA
Arctic Village
25A
Chandalar
Wiseman
Coldfoot
Christian
YUKON FLATS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Venetie
PORCUPINE RIVER
Chalkyitsik
Fort Yukon
25B
25D
Beaver
Birch Creek
YUKON RIVER
Stevens Village
Fort Hamlin
Circle
Central
Circle Hot Springs
Rampart
Livengood
WHITE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
STEESE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA
25C
Eureka
Minto
Steese Hwy
Fox
FAIRBANKS
Chena Hot Springs
YUKON - CHARLEY RIVERS NATIONAL PRESERVE
Eagle
CANADA
US
Unit 25
Eastern Interior Region
Fort Yukon
Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use
FWS Administered Land
NPS Administered Parks
NPS Administered Preserves
BLM Administered Land
USFS Administered Land
Closed to Subsistence
Special Management & Controlled Use Areas
Unit Boundary
Sub-Unit Boundaries
Roads

Unit 25 / Hunting

(See Unit 25 Fort Yukon map)

Unit 25 consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from (but excluding) the Hamlin Creek drainage; and excluding drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the Charley River.

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.

Unit 25B consists of the Little Black River drainage upstream from (but excluding) 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.

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

Unit 25D consists of the remainder of Unit 25.

Special Provisions

- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor Management Area for subsistence taking of wildlife is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- 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:
  - The person organizing the religious ceremony or cultural event contact the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge manager prior to taking or attempting to take bull moose and provide the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony or cultural event, number to be taken, the general area in which the taking will occur. Each person who takes a bull moose under this section must submit a written report to the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge manager, 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).
  - 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. Any moose taken under this provision counts against the annual quota of 60 bulls.
- Hunting Dall Sheep within the **Arctic Village Sheep Management Area** is restricted to residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Venetie. The Arctic Village Sheep Management Area, north and west of Arctic Village, is bounded on the east by the East Fork Chandalar River beginning at the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and proceeding southwesterly downstream past Arctic Village to the confluence with Crow Nest Creek; continuing up Crow Nest Creek, through Portage Lake, to its confluence with the Junjik River; then down the Junjik River past Timber Lake and a larger tributary, to a major, unnamed tributary, northwesterly, for approximately 6 miles where the stream forks into two roughly equal drainages; the boundary follows the easternmost fork, proceeding almost due north to the headwaters and intersects the Continental Divide; the boundary then follows the Continental Divide easterly, through Carter Pass; then easterly and northeasterly approximately 62 miles along the divide to the head waters of the most northerly tributary of Red Sheep Creek; then follows southerly along the divide designating the eastern extreme of the Red Sheep Creek drainage; and then to the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and the East Fork Chandalar River.
- 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.
- Caribou and moose may be taken from a boat moving under power in Unit 25.

Special Provisions (continued)

- You must leave all edible meat on the bones of the front quarters, hind quarters, and ribs of caribou and moose harvested in Unit 25 until you remove the meat from the field or process it for human consumption.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 644-3509.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
• Unit 25D—Residents of Unit 25D • Unit 25 remainder—All rural residents	Units 25A, 25B, and 25C—3 bear or 3 bear by State community harvest permit	July 1 - June 30
	Unit 25D—5 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Unit 25D—Residents of Unit 25D • Unit 25 remainder—Residents of Unit 25 and Eagle	Unit 25A and 25B—1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30
	Unit 25C—1 bear	Sept. 1 - May 31
	Unit 25D—2 bear every regulatory year	July 1 - June 30
CARIBOU		
• Unit 25A—Residents of Units 24A and 25 • Units 25B and 25C—Residents of Unit 12 (north of Wrangell -St. Elias National Preserve), 20D, 20E, 20F and 25 • Unit 25D—Residents of Units 20F, 25D, and Manley Hot Springs	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. However, only bulls may be taken May 16 - June 30.	July 1 - June 30
	Unit 25C—1 caribou; a joint State/Federal registration permit is required. During the Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 season the harvest is restricted to 1 bull. The harvest quota between Aug. 10 - 29 in Units 20E, 20F, and 25C is 100 caribou.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
	Unit 25D—that portion drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150°W. Long.—1 bull	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31
	Units 25A remainder, 25B, and 25D remainder—10 caribou	July 1 - Apr. 30
MOOSE		
• Unit 25A—Residents of Units 25A and 25D • Units 25B and 25C—All rural residents • Unit 25D west—Residents of Unit 25D west • Unit 25D remainder—Residents of the remainder of Unit 25	Unit 25A—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25 - Sept. 25 Dec. 1 - Dec. 10
	Unit 25B—that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from (but excluding) the Coleen River drainage—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 10
	Unit 25B—that portion within Yukon-Charley National Preserve—1 bull	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	Unit 25B—that portion, other than Yukon-Charley 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.	Sept. 5 - Sept. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE (continued)	Unit 25B remainder—1 antlered bull	Aug. 25 - Sept. 25 Dec. 1 - Dec. 15
	Unit 25C—1 antlered bull	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	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; and then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25D boundary—1 bull by a Federal registration permit (FM2505). *Permits will be available in the following villages:* *Beaver (25 permits),* *Birch Creek (10 permits), and* *Stevens Village (25 permits).* *For residents of 25D west who do not live in one of the three villages, permits will be available by contacting the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge Office in Fairbanks or a local Refuge Information Technician. Moose hunting on Federal public lands 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 the National Wildlife Refuge Manager when 60 moose have been harvested in the entirety (from Federal public lands and non-Federal public lands) of Unit 25D west.*	Aug. 25 - Feb. 28
	Unit 25D remainder—1 antlered moose	Aug. 25 - Oct. 1 Dec. 1 - Dec. 20
SHEEP		
• Unit 25A—Residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Venetie • Units 25B and 25C—Residents of Units 20E, 25B, 25C and 25D • Unit 25D—All rural residents	Unit 25A—that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.	No Federal open season
	Unit 25A—Arctic Village Sheep Management Area—2 rams by Federal registration permit (FS2502) only. *Federal public lands are closed to the taking of sheep except by rural Alaska residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Venetie, hunting under these regulations.*	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Unit 25A remainder—3 sheep by Federal registration permit (FS2503) only.	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Units 25B, 25C, and 25D—1 ram with full-curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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MUSKOX		
• All rural residents	Unit 25	No Federal open season
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	Unit 25—excluding Unit 25C—1 beaver per day; 1 in possession	Apr. 16 - Oct. 31
	Unit 25C	No Federal open season
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	10 coyotes	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
FOX		
• All rural residents	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	Unit 25C—2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 25 remainder—2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MUSKRAT		
• Units 25B and 25C—All rural residents	Units 25B and 25C—that portion within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—No limit.	Nov. 1 - June 10
	Unit 25 remainder	No Federal open season
WOLF		
• Unit 25D—Residents of Unit 25D	Unit 25A—No limit	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
• Unit 25 remainder—Residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	Unit 25 remainder—10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	Unit 25C—15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Unit 25 remainder—15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	Unit 25C—those portions within 5 miles of the Steese Highway—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession.	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Unit 25 remainder—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30