

**Unit 6**  
Southcentral  
Region

**Cordova-  
Valdez**



# Unit 6 / Hunting

(See Unit 6 Cordova-Valdez map)

**Unit 6** consists of all Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound drainages from the center line of Icy Bay (excluding the Guyot Hills) to Cape Fairfield, including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague, and adjacent islands, and Middleton Island; but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier, and excluding the Nellie Juan and Kings river drainages.

**Unit 6A** consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages east of Palm Point near Katalla including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak islands.

**Unit 6B** consists of Gulf of Alaska and Copper River Basin drainages west of Palm Point near Katalla, east of the west bank of the Copper River, and east of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point.

**Unit 6C** consists of drainages west of the west bank of the Copper River, and west of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point, and drainages east of the east bank of Rude River and drainages into the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet.

**Unit 6D** consists of the remainder of Unit 6.

## Special Provisions

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15. **In addition, you may use bait in Unit 6D between June 16 and June 30. The harvest quota in Unit 6D is 20 bears taken with bait between June 16 and June 30.**
- Coyote may be taken in Units 6B and 6C with the aid of artificial lights.
- One permit will be issued by the Cordova District Ranger to the Native Village of Eyak to take one moose from Federal public lands in Units 6B or 6C for their annual Memorial/Sobriety Day potlatch. (FM0607)
- **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.
- A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) who is either blind, 65 years of age or older, at least 70 percent disabled, or temporarily disabled, may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take any moose, deer, black bear and beaver on their behalf in Unit 6, and goat in Unit 6D, unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must get 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 one harvest limit in their possession at any one time.

- A hunter younger than 10 years old at the start of the hunt may not be issued a Federal subsistence permit to harvest black bear, deer, goat, moose, wolf, and wolverine.
- A hunter younger than 10 years old may harvest black bear, deer, goat, moose, wolf, and wolverine under the direct, immediate supervision of a licensed adult, at least 18 years old. The animal taken is counted against the adult's harvest limit. The adult is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met.
- Up to five permits will be issued by the Cordova District Ranger to the Native Village of Chenega annually to harvest up to five deer total from Federal public lands in Unit 6D for their annual Old Chenega Memorial **and other traditional memorial potlatch ceremonies.** Permits will have effective dates of July 1 - June 30. (FD0605)
- Up to five permits will be issued by the Cordova District Ranger to the Tatitlek IRA Council annually to harvest up to five deer total from Federal public lands in Unit 6D for their annual Cultural Heritage Week. Permits will have effective dates of July 1 - June 30. (FD0606)

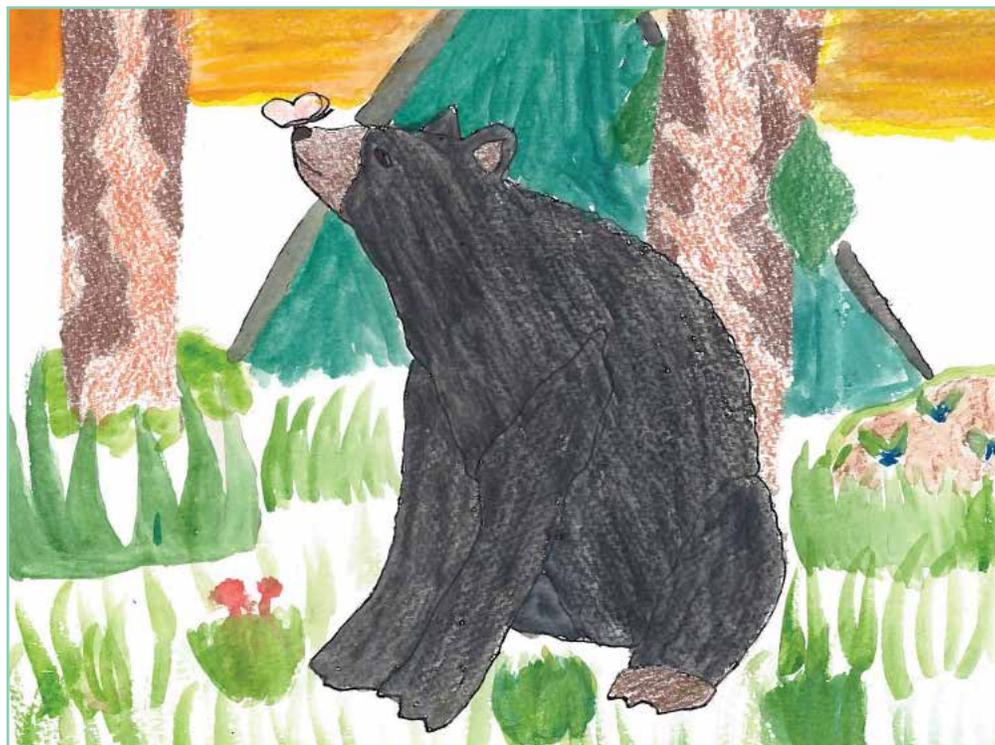
CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 6A—Residents of Yakutat and Units 6C and 6D, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier</li> <li>• Unit 6 remainder—Residents of Units 6C and 6D, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier</li> </ul>	1 bear. <b>In Unit 6D a Federal registration permit is required to harvest black bear from June 11 to June 30.</b> (FR0608)	Sept. 1 - June 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>BROWN BEAR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Federal subsistence priority</li> </ul>		No Federal open season
<b>DEER</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	4 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
<b>GOAT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 6A—Residents of Units 5A, 6C, Chenega Bay, and Tatitlek</li> </ul>	Units 6A and 6B—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Aug. 20 - Jan. 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units 6C and 6D—Residents of Units 6C and 6D</li> </ul>	Unit 6C	No Federal open season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 6 remainder—All rural residents</li> </ul> <p><i>Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State permit details.</i></p>	Unit 6D (subareas RG242, RG243, RG244, <b>RG245</b> , RG249, RG266 and RG252 only)—1 goat by Federal registration permit (FG0604) only.  In each of the Unit 6D subareas, goat seasons will be closed when harvest limits for that subarea are reached. Harvest quotas are as follows:  RG242—2 goats, RG243—4 goats  RG244 <b>and RG245 combined</b> —2 goats  RG249—4 goats, RG266—4 goats,  RG252—1 goat	Aug. 20 - Jan. 31
<b>MOOSE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 6A—Residents of Units 5A, 6A, 6B, and 6C</li> </ul>	Unit 6C—1 antlerless moose by Federal <b>drawing</b> permit (FM0603) only. <b>Permits for the portion of the antlerless moose quota not harvested in the Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 hunt may be available for redistribution for a Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 hunt.</b>	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units 6B and 6C—Residents of Units 6A, 6B, and 6C</li> </ul>	Unit 6C—1 bull by Federal drawing permit (FM0601) only.  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. <b>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by Federally qualified users with a Federal permit for Unit 6C moose, Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.</b>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 6D—No Federal subsistence priority</li> </ul>	Unit 6 remainder	No Federal open season
<b>BEAVER</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	May 1 - Oct. 31

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>COYOTE</b>		
• All rural residents	Units 6A and 6D—2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
	Units 6B and 6C—No limit	July 1 - June 30
<b>FOX</b>		
• All rural residents		No Federal open season
<b>HARE</b>		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
<b>LYNX</b>		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
<b>WOLF</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 6A—Residents of Units 5A, 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon</li> <li>• Unit 6 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</li> </ul>	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE</b>		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
<b>GROUSE</b>		
• All rural residents	5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
<b>PTARMIGAN</b>		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15



Jessica Cariaga, 15, Sitka, 2014 Art Contest entry