



Unit 7
Southcentral
Region

Seward

- 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 7 / Hunting

(See Unit 7 Seward map)

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.

Special Provisions

- Federal public lands within **Kenai Fjords National Park** are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence purposes.
- **Portage Glacier Closed Area**, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek, and Byron Glacier, **is closed to hunting**. However, you may hunt grouse, ptarmigan, hare, and squirrel with shotguns after Sept. 1.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15; except in the drainages of Resurrection Creek and its tributaries.
- A  indicates that additional management actions may be taken by the Federal in-season manager. If you are planning to hunt on Federal land, consult the Delegation of Authority Table on page 136 for details. Calling the in-season manager is advisable as in-season closures can occur at any time and may not be reflected in this regulatory publication.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
CARIBOU		
• Unit 7—Residents of Cooper Landing and Hope	Unit 7—north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway—1 caribou by Federal registration permit (FC0702) only. The Seward Ranger District will close the Federal season when 5 caribou are harvested by Federal registration permit.	Aug. 10 - Dec. 31
	Unit 7 remainder	No Federal open season
GOAT		
• Unit 7 Brown Mountain Hunt Area—Residents of Nanwalek and Port Graham		No Federal open season
MOOSE 		
• Unit 7 —Residents of Chenega Bay, Cooper Landing, Hope and Tatitlek.	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 Federal 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 (FM0004) only.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
SHEEP		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	May 1 - Oct. 10
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	No limit	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX		
• All rural residents		No Federal open season
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
WOLF		
• All rural residents	Unit 7, that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge—2 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Unit 7 remainder—5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce)		
• All rural residents	10 grouse per day, 20 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Ruffed)		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31



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