



Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula

Bristol Bay and Kodiak/Aleutian Islands Regions



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| Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use | |
| FWS Administered Land | Closed to Subsistence |
| NPS Administered Parks | Special Management & Controlled Use Areas |
| NPS Administered Preserves | Unit Boundary |
| BLM Administered Land | Sub-Unit Boundaries |
| USFS Administered Land | Roads |

Unit 9 / Hunting

(See Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula map)

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; and drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etoilin Point and including the Sanak and Shumagin Islands.

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

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.

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.

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.

Special Provisions

- The use of motorized vehicles, excluding aircraft, boats, or snowmobiles used for hunting and for transporting a hunter or harvested animal parts, is prohibited from August 1 - November 30 in the Naknek Controlled Use Area. The controlled use area includes all of Unit 9C within the Naknek River drainage upstream from (and including) the King Salmon Creek drainage. However, this restriction does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek-King Salmon, Lake Camp, and Rapids Camp roads and on the King Salmon Creek trail, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.
- Residents of Newhalen, Nondalton, Iliamna, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth may take a total of 10 bull moose in Unit 9B for ceremonial purposes by Federal registration permit (FM0902) from July 1 - June 30. Up to 10 permits will be issued by Lake Clark National Park in Port Alsworth only at the request of local organizations. This 10 moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted for potlatches by the State.
- Brown bear hunting—No resident tag is required for taking brown bear in Unit 9E, provided that the hunter has a Federal registration permit (FB0910) prior to hunting. See page 19 for bear sealing requirements.
- Brown bear hunting—No resident tag is required in Unit 9B, provided that the hunter has a State registration permit when hunting on land outside NPS lands, or a Federal registration permit when hunting within NPS lands.
- Brown bear hunting—In Unit 9B, (Lake Clark National Park and Preserve), residents of Iliamna, Nondalton, Newhalen, Pedro Bay and Port Alsworth may hunt brown bear by Federal registration permit (FB0911) in lieu of a resident tag. Ten permits will be available. At least 1 permit will be issued in each community, but no more than 5 permits each per community.
- Federal public lands within **Katmai National Park** are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses.
- Bull caribou designated hunter, Units 9C and 9E—A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) of Units 9C and 9E may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) of Units 9C and 9E to take bull caribou on their behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunters must get 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 their possession at any one time.
- Caribou designated hunter, Unit 9D—A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take caribou on their behalf, 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 four harvest limits in their possession at any one time.
- The communities of Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point annually may each take, from Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 or May 10 - May 25, one brown bear for ceremonial purposes, under the terms of a Federal registration permit (FB0002). A permit will be issued to an individual only at the request of a local organization. The brown bear may be taken from either Units 9D or 10 (Unimak Island) only. See page 19 for bear sealing requirements.

Special Provisions (continued)

- **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.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 9 prior to Oct. 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- You may hunt brown bear in Unit 9E with a Federal registration permit in lieu of a State locking tag, if you have a Federal registration permit prior to hunting.
- 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 |
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| BISON | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 9D—No Federal subsistence priority | | No Federal open season |
| BLACK BEAR | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 9A and 9B—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 17A, 17B, and 17C. • Unit 9 remainder—All rural residents | 3 bear | July 1 - June 30 |
| BROWN BEAR | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 9A—Residents of Pedro Bay • Unit 9B—Residents of Unit 9B | Units 9A and 9D | No Federal open season |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 9C—Residents of Unit 9C, Igiugig, Kakhonak, and Levelock • Unit 9D—Residents of Units 9D and 10 (Unimak Island) • Unit 9E—Residents of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Ivanof Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Heiden/Meshik and Ugashik | Unit 9B Lake Clark National Park and Preserve—Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and 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 (FB0911) only. The season will be closed by the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Superintendent when four females or ten bear have been taken, whichever occurs first. | July 1 - June 30 |
| <p><i>Federal registration permits are available from the Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge or Katmai National Park and Preserve offices in King Salmon, and at the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve office in Port Alsworth. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p> | Unit 9B remainder—1 bear by State registration permit only. | Sept. 1 - May 31 |
| | Unit 9C—1 bear by Federal registration permit (FB0906) only. <i>The season will be closed by the Katmai National Park and Preserve Superintendent in consultation with BLM, FWS and ADF&G, when six female or ten bears have been taken, which ever occurs first.</i> | Oct. 1 - May 31 |
| | Unit 9E—1 bear by Federal registration permit (FB0910) only. | Sept. 25 - Dec. 31 Apr. 15 - May 25 |

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| CARIBOU | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 9A and 9B—Residents of Units 9B, 9C, and 17 | Unit 9A—2 caribou by State registration permit; no more than 1 caribou may be a bull, and no more than one caribou may be taken Aug. 1 - Jan. 31 | Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9C—Residents of Units 9B, 9C, 17, and Egegik | Unit 9B—2 caribou by State registration permit; no more than 1 caribou may be a bull, and no more than 1 caribou may be taken from Aug. 1 - Jan. 31. | Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9D—Residents of Unit 9D, Akutan, and False Pass | Unit 9C, that portion within the Alagnak River drainage—2 caribou by State registration permit; no more than 1 caribou may be a bull, and no more than 1 caribou may be taken Aug. 1 - Jan. 31. | Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9E—Residents of Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point | Unit 9C remainder <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of caribou.</i> | No Federal open season |
| | Unit 9D —1 bull caribou by Federal registration permit (FC0909) only. Quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the Izembek Refuge Manager after consultation with ADF&G, | Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 Nov. 15 - Mar. 31 |
| | Unit 9E <i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of caribou.</i> | No Federal open season |
| MOOSE  | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E | Unit 9A—1 bull by State registration permit. | Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9D—Residents of Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point. | Unit 9B—1 bull by State registration permit. | Aug. 20 - Sept. 20 |
| | Unit 9C—that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north—1 bull by State registration permit. | Dec. 1 - Jan. 15 Sept. 1 - Sept. 20 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 |
| <i>Federal registration permits for the Unit 9D moose hunt are available from the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge office in Cold Bay.</i> | Unit 9C—that portion draining into the Naknek River from the south—1 bull. A State registration permit is required during the Aug. 20 - Sept. 20 season; or A Federal registration permit (FM0904) is required during the Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 season. <i>Federal public lands are closed during Dec. to the harvest of moose, except by rural Alaska residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E.</i> | Aug. 20 - Sept. 20 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 |
| | Unit 9C remainder—1 bull by State registration permit. | Sept. 1 - Sept. 20 Dec. 15 - Jan. 15 |
| | Unit 9D—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FM0908). <i>Federal public lands will be closed to the harvest of moose when a total of 10 bulls have been harvested between State and Federal hunts.</i> | Dec. 15 - Jan. 20 |

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| MOOSE (continued) | Unit 9E—1 bull by State registration permit; however only antlered bulls may be taken Dec. 1 - Jan. 31. | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 |
| SHEEP | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9B—Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth, and Lake Clark National Park and Preserve within Unit 9B Unit 9 remainder—All rural residents <p><i>Federal registration permits are available from the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve office in Port Alsworth.</i></p> | Unit 9B—that portion within Lake Clark National Park and Preserve—1 ram with ¾ curl or larger horn by Federal registration permit (FS0901) 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 7/8 curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit (FS0903) only. | Aug. 10 - Oct. 10 |
| | Unit 9 remainder—1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger. | Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 |
| BEAVER | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, 9E, and 17 Unit 9D—All rural residents | Units 9B and 9E—2 beaver per day | Apr. 15 - May 31 |
| COYOTE | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents | 2 coyotes | Sept. 1 - Apr. 30 |
| FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents | No limit | Dec. 1 - Mar. 15 |
| FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents | 2 foxes | Sept. 1 - Feb. 15 |
| HARE | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents | No limit | July 1 - June 30 |
| LYNX | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents | 2 lynx | Nov. 10 - Feb. 28 |
| WOLF | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | 10 wolves | Aug. 10 - Apr. 30 |
| WOLVERINE | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents | 1 wolverine | Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 |
| GROUSE | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents | 15 grouse per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10 - Apr. 30 |
| PTARMIGAN | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents | 20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10 - Apr. 30 |