

# Unit Hunting Regulations\*



Gianna Culbert, 8, Sitka, 2012 Student Art Contest entry

You may take wildlife for subsistence uses only within the seasons and harvest limits in these Unit hunting regulations. Taking wildlife out of season or in excess of harvest limits for subsistence uses is prohibited. However, you may take unclassified wildlife (such as all squirrel species and marmots) for subsistence uses in all units, without harvest limits, from July 1, 2012–June 30, 2014.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- \* Trapping regulations follow the Unit hunting regulations section.
- \* These regulations may be changed through regulatory actions (Special Actions) authorized by the Federal Subsistence Board. Check the website for updated Board actions <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/index.cfm>.
- \* An “All rural residents” designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that the Federal Subsistence Board has not yet made a specific determination, and therefore all rural residents are eligible to harvest wildlife within designated seasons and harvest limits.

## Southeast Mainland

## Unit 1 / Hunting



# Unit I / Hunting

(See Unit I Southeast Mainland map)

**Unit 1** consists of all mainland drainages from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather; and those islands east of the center line of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Caamano Point; and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet.

**Unit 1A** consists of all drainages south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point including all drainages into Behm Canal, excluding all drainages of Ernest Sound.

**Unit 1B** consists of all drainages between the latitude of Lemesurier Point and the latitude of Cape Fanshaw, including all drainages of Ernest Sound and Farragut Bay; and including the islands east of the center lines of Frederick Sound, Dry Strait (between Sergief and Kadin Islands), Eastern Passage, Blake Channel (excluding Blake Island), Ernest Sound and Seward Passage.

## Special Provisions

- Federal public lands within **Glacier Bay National Park, Sitka National Historical Park, and Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park** are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses.
- Closed to bear hunting—Unit 1A, in the Hyder area, the Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, excluding the Thumb Creek drainage.
- Closed to bear hunting—Unit 1B, the Anan Creek drainage within 1 mile of Anan Creek downstream from the mouth of Anan Lake, including the area within a 1-mile radius from the mouth of Anan Creek Lagoon.
- You may not shoot an ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine from a boat, unless you are certified as disabled.

**Unit 1C** consists of that portion of Unit 1 draining into Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Cape Fanshaw and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, including Berners Bay, Sullivan Island, and all mainland portions north of Chichagof Island and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding drainages into Farragut Bay.

**Unit 1D** consists of that portion of Unit 1 north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages of Berners Bay.

- Unit 1C:
  - Closed to hunting—The area within one-fourth mile of Mendenhall Lake, the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center, and the Center's parking area.
  - Closed to mountain goat hunting—The area of Mt. Bullard bounded by the Mendenhall Glacier, Nugget Creek from its mouth to its confluence with Goat Creek, and a line from the mouth of Goat Creek north to the Mendenhall Glacier.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear in Units 1A, 1B, and 1D between April 15–June 15.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units 1A, 1B and 1D—All rural residents</li> <li>Unit 1C—Rural residents of Units 1C, 1D, 3, Hoonah, Pelican, Point Baker, Sitka, and Tenakee Springs</li> </ul>	2 bear, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1–June 30
<b>BROWN BEAR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1A—Rural residents of Unit 1A, excluding residents of Hyder</li> <li>Unit 1B—Rural residents of Unit 1A, Petersburg, and Wrangell, excluding residents of Hyder</li> <li>Unit 1C—Rural residents of Unit 1C, Haines, Hoonah, Kake, Klukwan, Skagway, and Wrangell, excluding residents of Gustavus</li> <li>Unit 1D—Rural residents of Unit 1D</li> </ul>	1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15–Dec. 31 Mar. 15–May 31

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# Southeast Mainland

# Unit I / Hunting

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>DEER</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1A—Rural residents of Units 1A and 2</li> <li>Unit 1B—Rural residents of Units 1A, 1B, 2, and 3</li> <li>Unit 1C—Rural residents of Units 1C, 1D, Hoonah, Kake, and Petersburg</li> <li>Unit 1D—No Federal subsistence priority</li> </ul>	Unit 1A—4 antlered deer	Aug. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 1B—2 antlered deer	Aug. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 1C—4 deer; however, female deer may be taken only from Sept. 15–Dec. 31.	Aug. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 1D	No Federal open season
<b>GOAT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units 1A and 1D—All rural residents</li> <li>Unit 1B—Rural residents of Units 1B and 3</li> <li>Unit 1C—Rural residents of Haines, Hoonah, Kake, Klukwan, and Petersburg</li> </ul>	Unit 1A—Revillagigedo Island only	No Federal open season
	Units 1A and 1B—that portion on the Cleveland Peninsula south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna Inlet.	No Federal open season
	Units 1A and 1B remainder—2 goats; a State registration permit will be required for the taking of the first goat and a Federal registration permit (FG0103) for the taking of a second goat; the taking of kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited.	Aug. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 1B—that portion north of LeConte Bay—1 goat by State registration permit only; the taking of kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited.	Aug. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 1C—that portion draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River, and all drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Oct. 1–Nov. 30
	Unit 1C—that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier.	No Federal open season
	Unit 1C remainder—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Aug. 1–Nov. 30
	Unit 1D—that portion lying north of the Katzehin River and northeast of the Haines highway—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15–Nov. 30
	Unit 1D—that portion lying between Taiya Inlet and River and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad.	No Federal open season
	Unit 1D remainder—1 goat by State registration permit only.	Aug. 1–Dec. 31

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>MOOSE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1A—All rural residents</li> <li>• Unit 1B—Rural residents of Units 1, 2, 3, and 4</li> <li>• Unit 1C—Rural residents of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5</li> <li>• Unit 1D—Rural residents of Unit 1D</li> </ul> <p><i>Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.</i></p>	Unit 1A—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM0101).	Sept. 5–Oct. 15
	Unit 1B—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50–inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on one side, or antlers with 2 brow tines on both sides by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15–Oct. 15
	Unit 1C—that portion south of Point Hobart including all Port Houghton drainages—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50–inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on one side, or antlers with 2 brow tines on both sides by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15–Oct. 15
	Unit 1C—Berners Bay drainages	No Federal open season
	Unit 1C remainder—1 antlered bull by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15–Oct. 15
	Unit 1D	No Federal open season
<b>COYOTE</b>		
• All rural residents	2 coyotes	Sept. 1–Apr. 30
<b>FOX</b>		
• All rural resident	2 foxes	Nov. 1–Feb. 15
<b>HARE</b>		
• All rural residents	5 hare per day	Sept. 1–Apr. 30
<b>LYNX</b>		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Dec. 1–Feb. 15
<b>WOLF</b>		
• All rural residents	5 wolves	Aug. 1–Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE</b>		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Nov. 10–Feb. 15
<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