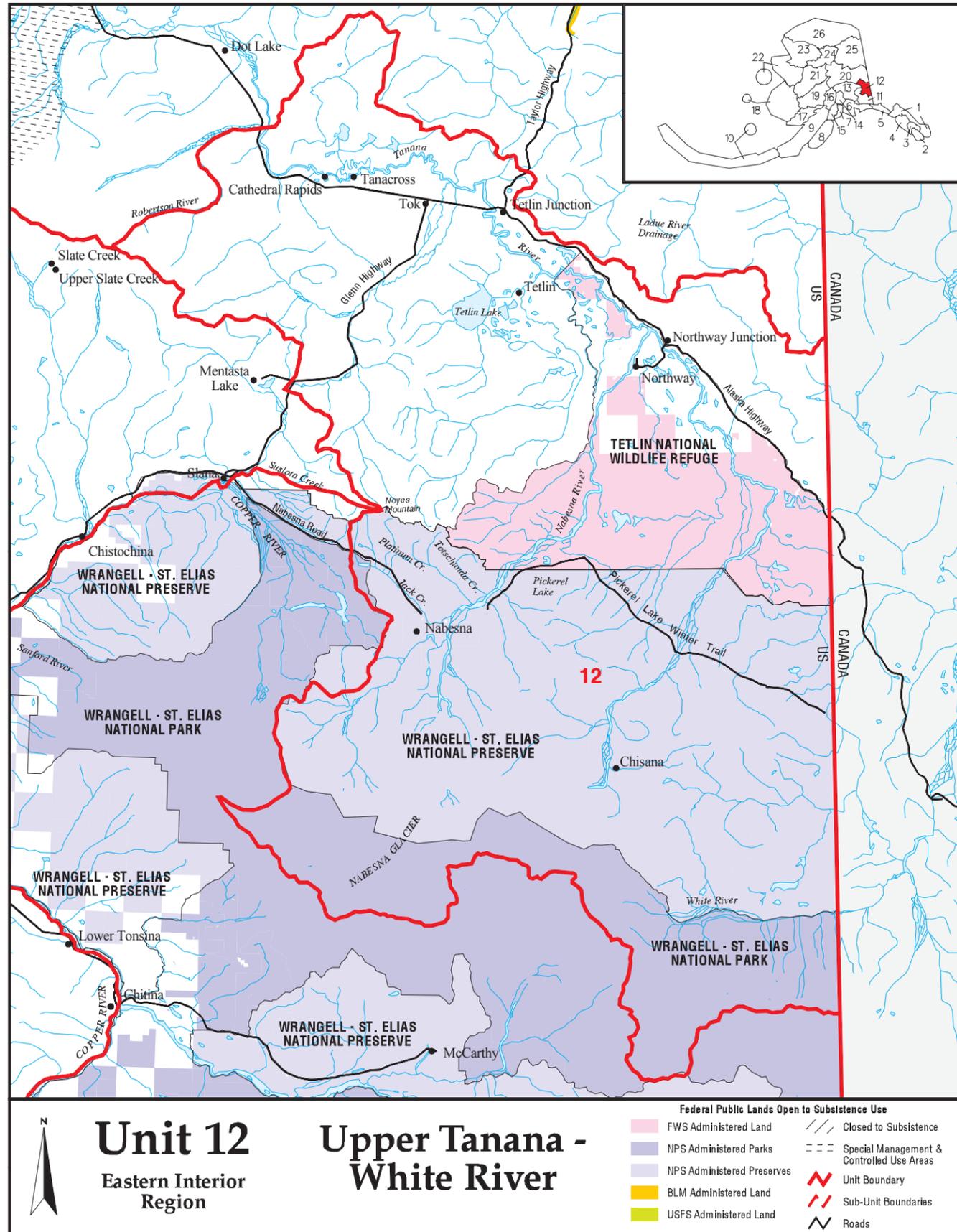


(See Unit 12 Upper Tanana-White River map)



**Unit 12** consists of the Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River; including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage.

**Special Provisions**

- You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30; you may use bait to hunt wolves on FWS and BLM lands.
- 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.
- One moose without calf may be taken from June 20–July 31 in the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in Units 11 or 12 for the Batzulnetas Culture Camp. Two hunters from either Chistochina or Mentasta Village may be designated by the Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium to receive the Federal subsistence harvest permit (FM0001). The permit is available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve office at (907) 822-5234.
- A Federal joint permit (FS1204) may be issued to a pair of a minor and an elder to hunt sheep during the August 1–October 20 hunt. The following conditions apply:
  - The permittees must be a minor aged 8 to 15 years old and an accompanying adult 60 years of age or older;
  - Both the elder and the minor must be Federally qualified subsistence users with a positive customary and traditional use determination for the area they want to hunt;
  - The minor must hunt under the direct immediate supervision of the accompanying adult, who is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met; and,
  - Only one animal may be harvested with this permit. The sheep harvested will count against the harvest limits of both the minor and accompanying adult.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1–June 30
<b>BROWN BEAR</b>		
• Rural residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Gakona, Mentasta Lake, and Slana	1 bear	Aug. 10–June 30
<b>CARIBOU</b>		
• Rural residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake	<p>Unit 12—that portion within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve that lies west of the Nabesna River and the Nabesna Glacier. All hunting of caribou is prohibited on Federal public lands.</p> <p>Unit 12—that portion east of the Nabesna River and the Nabesna Glacier and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—1 bull by Federal registration permit (FC1202) only.</p> <p>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of caribou except by residents of Chisana, Chistochina, Mentasta, Northway, Tetlin, and Tok.</p>	<p>No Federal open season</p> <p>Sept. 1–Sept. 30</p>

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>CARIBOU (continued)</b>	Unit 12 remainder—1 bull during the Sept. season.	Sept. 1–Sept. 20
	Unit 12 remainder—1 caribou may be taken by a Federal registration permit (FC1202) during a winter season to be announced. Dates for a winter season to occur between Oct. 1–Apr. 30 and sex of animal to be taken will be announced by Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge Manager in consultation with Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent, ADF&G Area Biologists and Chairs of the Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and Upper Tanana/Fortymile Fish and Game Advisory Committee.	Winter season to be announced
<b>MOOSE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 12, that portion within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north and east of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to Pickerel Lake—Rural residents of Units 12, 13C, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake.</li> <li>Unit 12, that portion east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border—Rural residents of Units 12, 13C, and Healy Lake.</li> <li>Unit 12 remainder—Rural residents of Units 11 north of 62nd parallel, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, and the residents of Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake.</li> </ul>	Unit 12—that portion within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north and east of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to Pickerel Lake—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM1203).	Aug. 24–Sept. 20  Nov. 1–Feb. 28
	Unit 12—that portion east of the Nabesna River, and the Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—1 antlered bull.	Aug. 24–Sept. 30
	Unit 12 remainder—1 antlered bull by joint State/Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 20–Sept. 20

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>SHEEP</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake</li> </ul>	Unit 12 General Hunt—1 ram with full curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10–Sept. 20
<i>Federal permits are available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve offices in Copper Center and Slana. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i>	Unit 12 Elder Hunt, that portion within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—1 ram with full curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit (FS1201) only, by persons 60 years of age or older.	Aug. 1–Oct. 20
	See Special Provisions on the page 59 for information on a joint permit for a pair of a minor and an elder during the Aug. 1–Oct. 20 hunt.	
<b>BEAVER</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	Unit 12 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—6 beaver per season. Meat from harvested beaver must be salvaged for human consumption.	Sept. 20–May 15
	Unit 12 remainder	No Federal open season
<b>COYOTE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	10 coyotes	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
<b>FOX</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1–Mar. 15
<b>HARE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	July 1–June 30
<b>LYNX</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	2 lynx	Nov. 1–Mar. 15
<b>WOLF</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural 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>	10 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Mar. 31
<b>GROUSE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
<b>PTARMIGAN</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30