



Unit 19
Western Interior
Region

McGrath

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

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(See Unit 19 McGrath map)

Unit 19 consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut.

Unit 19A consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from (and including) the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank; and downstream from (and including) the Stony River drainage on the south bank, excluding Unit 19B.

Unit 19B consists of the Aniak River drainage upstream from (and including) the Salmon River drainage; the Holitna River drainage upstream from (and including) the Bakbuk Creek drainage; that area south of a line from the mouth of Bakbuk Creek to the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base, including the Hoholtna River drainage upstream from that line; and the Stony River drainage upstream from (and including) the Can Creek drainage.

Unit 19C consists of that portion of Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M#1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mount McKinley National Park boundary) to the peak of Lone Mountain; then due west to Big River, including the Big River drainage upstream from that line; and including the Swift River drainage upstream from (and including) the North Fork drainage.

Unit 19D consists of the remainder of Unit 19.

Special Provisions

- The **Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area, or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 19D upstream from the mouth of the Selatna River, but excluding the Selatna and Black river drainages; to a line extending from Dyckman Mountain on the northern Unit 19D boundary southeast to the 1,610 foot crest of Munsatli Ridge; then south along the Munsatli Ridge to the 2,981 foot peak of Telida Mountain; then northeast to the intersection of the western boundary of Denali National Preserve with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail; and then south along the western boundary of Denali National Preserve, to the southern boundary of Unit 19D.
- No resident tag is required for taking brown bear in that portion of Units 19A and 19B downstream of (and including) the Aniak River drainage; provided that the hunter has a State registration permit prior to hunting. See page 20 for bear sealing requirements.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15–June 30.
- Federal public lands within **Denali National Park**, as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses. Subsistence hunting is permitted in **Denali National Preserve** and on lands added to **Denali National Park** on December 2, 1980.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 19B prior to October 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.
- 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.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BISON		
• Units 19C and 19D—No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1–June 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 19A and 19B—Rural residents of Units 19 and 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from (and including) the Johnson River Unit 19C—No Federal subsistence priority. Unit 19D—Rural residents of Units 19A, 19D, Lower Kalskag and Tuluksak. <p>Contact ADF&G for State permit details.</p>	Units 19A and 19B, those portions which are downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage—1 bear by State registration permit only.	Aug. 10–June 30
	Units 19A, 19B remainder, and 19D—1 bear	Aug. 10–June 30
	Unit 19C	No Federal open season
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 19A and 19B—Rural residents of Units 19A, 19B, 18 (within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River), Marshall, Pilot Station, Russian Mission, and St. Marys. Unit 19C—Rural residents of Unit 19C, Lime Village, McGrath, Nikolai, and Telida Unit 19D—Rural residents of Unit 19D, Lime Village, Sleetmute, and Stony River 	Unit 19A north of Kuskokwim River—2 caribou; 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
	Units 19A south of the Kuskokwim River and 19B (excluding Lime Village)—2 caribou; 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
	Unit 19C—1 caribou	Aug. 10–Oct. 10
	Unit 19D south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River—1 caribou.	Aug. 10–Sept. 30 Nov. 1–Jan. 31
	Unit 19D remainder—1 caribou	Aug. 10–Sept. 30
	Unit 19—rural residents of Lime Village only—no individual harvest limit, but a village harvest quota of 200 caribou; cows and calves may not be taken from Apr. 1–Aug. 9. Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	July 1–June 30
	Unit 19A north of the Kuskokwim River, upstream from (but excluding) the George River drainage, and south of the Kuskokwim River upstream from (and including) the Downey Creek drainage, not including the Lime Village Management Area.	No Federal open season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 19B west of the Kogrukluuk River—Residents of Eek and Quinhagak Unit 19C—Rural residents of Unit 19 Unit 19D—Rural residents of Unit 19 and Lake Minchumina 	<p><i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose.</i></p> <p>Unit 19A remainder—1 antlered bull by Federal drawing permit (FM1901) or State permit.</p> <p><i>Federal public lands are closed to the harvest of moose except by residents of Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Lower Kalskag, Tuluksak, and Upper Kalskag, .</i></p>	Sept. 1–Sept. 20

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MOOSE (Continued)		
	The Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge Manager, in cooperation with BLM, will annually establish the harvest quota and number of permits to be issued in coordination with the State Tier I hunt. If the allowable harvest level is reached before the regular season closing date, the refuge manager, in consultation with BLM field office manager, will announce an early closure of Federal public lands to all moose hunting.	
	Unit 19B—1 bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers, or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.	Sept. 1–Sept. 20
	Unit 19C—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 20
	1 bull by State registration permit	Jan. 15–Feb. 15
	Unit 19D—that portion of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area within the North Fork drainage upstream from the confluence of the South Fork to the mouth of the Swift River—1 antlered bull.	Sept. 1–Sept. 30
	Unit 19D, remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 30 Dec. 1–Feb. 28
	Unit 19D remainder—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 30 Dec. 1–Dec. 15
	Unit 19—Rural residents of Lime Village only—No individual harvest limit, but a village harvest quota of 28 bulls (including those taken under the State Tier I system). Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	July 1–June 30
SHEEP		
• All rural residents	1 ram with 7/8 curl or larger	Aug. 10–Sept. 20
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	10 coyotes	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
FOX		
• All rural residents	10 foxes—However, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1–Mar. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1–June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 1–Feb. 28
WOLF		
• 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	Unit 19D—10 wolves per day	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
	Unit 19 remainder—5 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30