

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order HQ-01-20

Issued at Palmer, Alaska
April 2, 2020

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
April 2, 2020

Expiration Date: 11:59 P.M.
June 30, 2020
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska nonresident black and brown bear seasons in Game Management Units 1-26. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday, April 2, 2020, and is effective through 11:59 pm, May 31, 2020 unless superseded by additional emergency orders.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.015 (a), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR BLACK BEAR;** and **5 AAC 85.020 (a), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR BROWN BEAR** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting black and brown bears.

5 AAC 85.015(a)

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(1)

Unit 1(A)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of
which may be a blue or glacier
bear

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1

1 bear

June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

Unit 1(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of
which may be a blue or glacier
bear

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

Units 1(C), north of Taku Inlet and
the north bank of the Taku River

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of
which may be a blue or glacier
bear; however, a white-colored bear
may not be taken

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear; however, a
white-colored bear
may not be taken

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

Unit 1(C), south of Taku Inlet and
the north bank of the Taku River

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of
which may be a blue or glacier
bear; however, a white-colored bear
may not be taken

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS
WITH REGISTERED GUIDE OR
RESIDENT RELATIVE WITHIN
THE SECOND-DEGREE OF KINDRED:

1 bear; however, a white-colored
bear may not be taken

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS
WITHOUT REGISTERED GUIDE
OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE
OF KINDRED:

1 bear by drawing permit only;
up to 20 permits may be
issued; however, a white-colored
bear may not be taken

Remainder of Unit 1(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of
which may be a blue or
glacier bear; however, a
white-colored bear
may not be taken

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear; however, a
white-colored bear
may not be taken

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

Unit 1(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of
which may be a blue or glacier
bear; however, a white-colored
bear may not be taken

Sept. 1 - June 30
General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear; however, a white-colored
bear may not be taken

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

Unit 2

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1
of which may be a blue or
glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS
WITH REGISTERED
GUIDE OR RESIDENT
RELATIVE WITHIN
THE SECOND-DEGREE

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

OF KINDRED:

1 bear

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS
WITHOUT REGISTERED GUIDE
OR RESIDENT RELATIVE
WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE
OF KINDRED:

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

1 bear by drawing permit only;
up to 500 permits may be
issued; however, a white-colored
bear may not be taken

Unit 3, Kuiu Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than
1 of which may be a blue
or glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS
WITH REGISTERED
GUIDE OR RESIDENT
RELATIVE WITHIN
THE SECOND-DEGREE
OF KINDRED:

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

1 bear, the season
will be closed by
emergency order
when the harvest
guideline has been
reached

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS
WITHOUT REGISTERED GUIDE
OR RESIDENT RELATIVE
WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE
OF KINDRED:

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

1 bear by drawing permit only;
up to 75 permits may be
issued; the season will be closed
by emergency order when the
harvest guideline has been reached

Unit 3, Kupreanof Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of which may be a blue or glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITH REGISTERED GUIDE OR RESIDENT RELATIVE WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE OF KINDRED:

1 bear

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITHOUT REGISTERED GUIDE OR RESIDENT RELATIVE WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE OF KINDRED:

1 bear by drawing permit only; up to 125 permits may be issued

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

Remainder of Unit 3

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of which may be a blue or glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITH REGISTERED GUIDE OR RESIDENT RELATIVE WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE OF KINDRED:

1 bear

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITHOUT REGISTERED GUIDE OR RESIDENT RELATIVE WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE OF KINDRED:

1 bear by drawing permit only; up to 50 permits may be issued

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

Unit 5

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of which may be a blue or glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

(2)

Units 6(A) and 6(B)

Aug. 20 - June 30

Aug. 20 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[AUG. 20 – JUNE 30]

1 bear

Unit 6(C)

Sept. 1 - June 30

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[SEPT.1 – JUNE 30]

1 bear

Unit 6(D)

Sept. 10 - June 10

Sept. 10 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 10
[SEPT. 10 - JUNE 10]

1 bear by registration permit only

(3)

Unit 7, that portion south of the city limits of Seward at 60_04' 58" N. lat., and Unit 15, that portion south of Kachemak Creek, Bradley River, and Bradley Lake

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

3 bears

No closed season.
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear

July 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[NO CLOSED SEASON.]

Remainder of Units 7 and 15

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

3 bears No closed season.
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

3 bears **July 1 – Apr. 1**
June 1 – June 30
[NO CLOSED SEASON.]

Units 9, 11 - 13,
Remainder of Unit 16, Units 18,
19(B), 19(C), 20 - 24, 25(A), and
26

3 bears No closed season. **July 1 – Apr. 1**
June 1 – June 30
[NO CLOSED SEASON.]

Unit 16(B), that portion within a
one-mile radius of the mouth of
Wolverine Creek at 60.80_ N.
lat., 152.31_ W. long.

Sept. 15 - May 31 **Sept. 15 – Apr. 1**
[SEPT. 15 - MAY 31]

3 bears

Units 19(A), 19(D), 25(B), and
25(C)

5 bears No closed season. **July 1 – Apr. 1**
June 1 – June 30
[NO CLOSED SEASON.]

Unit 25(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:
5 bears; or

No closed season

5 bears per community
harvest report by
community harvest
permit in an established
community harvest area

No closed season.
(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:
5 bears

July 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[NO CLOSED
SEASON.]

Units 14(A) and 14(B)
3 bears

No closed season.
(General hunt only)

July 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[NO CLOSED
SEASON.]

Unit 14(C), JBER Management
Area

1 bear every regulatory year,
by drawing permit only; by
shotgun only; up to 25 permits
may be issued

Sept. 1 - June 15
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 15
[SEPT. 1 – JUNE 15]

Unit 14(C), that portion
known as the Anchorage
Management Area

Sept. 1 - May 31
(General hunt only)

1 bear by drawing permit only,
shotgun, or muzzleloader only;
weekdays only; up to 20 permits
may be issued in the McHugh
Creek area and up to 20
permits may be issued in the
Upper Campbell Creek area

Remainder of Unit 14(C)

No closed season.
(General hunt only)

July 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[NO CLOSED
SEASON.]

1 bear

Unit 17

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

3 bears

No closed season
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

3 bears

July 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[NO CLOSED
SEASON.]

5 AAC 85.020(a)

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1)		
Unit 1(C) Berners Bay drainages	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 (General hunt only) Mar. 15 - May 31 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 <u>Mar. 15 – Apr. 1</u> [MAR. 15 - MAY 31]
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only		
Remainder of Unit 1	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 (General hunt only) Mar. 15 - May 31 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 <u>Mar. 15 – Apr. 1</u> [MAR. 15 - MAY 31]
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only		
(2)		
Unit 2	No open season.	No open season.
Unit 3	Mar. 15 - May 31	No open season.
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31	

(3)

Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58_ N. lat., 136_ 21' W. long.) to RodgersPoint (57_ 35' N. lat., 135_ 33' W. long.), including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57_ 34' N. lat., 135_ 25' W. long.) to the entrance of Gut Bay (56_ 44' N. lat., 134_ 38' W. long.), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Mar. 15 - May 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITH GUIDE:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 **Mar. 15 – Apr. 1** [MAR. 15 - MAY 31]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITHOUT GUIDE:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by drawing permit only, up to 10 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 4, that portion within the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area and the Remainder of Unit 4 during Sept. 15 - Dec. 31; Sept. 15 - Dec. 31

or 1 bear every 4 regulatory years by drawing permit only, up to 10 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 4, that portion within the Northeast Chichagof **Mar. 15 – Apr. 1** [MAR. 15 - MAY 31]

Controlled Use Area and the Remainder of Unit 4 during Mar. 15 - May 20

Unit 4, that portion within the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Mar. 15 - May 20

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITH GUIDE:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Mar. 15 - Apr. 1 [MAR. 15 - MAY 20]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITHOUT GUIDE:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by drawing permit only, up to 10 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58_ N. lat., 136_ 21' W. long.) to Rodgers Point (57_ 35' N. lat., 135_ 33' W. long.), including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57_ 34' N. lat., 135_ 25' W. long.) to the entrance of Gut Bay (56_ 44' N. lat., 134_ 38' W. long.), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands, and the Remainder of Unit 4 during Sept. 15 - Dec. 31; or

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by drawing permit only, up to 10 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58 N. lat., 136_ 21' W. long.) to Rodgers Point (57_ 35' N. lat.,

135_ 33' W. long.), including Yakobi and other adjacent islands;

Baranof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57_ 34' N. lat., 135_ 25' W. long.) to the entrance of Gut Bay (56_ 44' N. lat., 134_ 38' W. long.), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands, and the

Remainder of Unit 4 during Mar. 15 - May 20

Mar. 15 – Apr. 1
[MAR. 15 - MAY 20]

Remainder of Unit 4

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Mar. 15 - May 20

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITH GUIDE:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 **Mar. 15 – Apr. 1** [MAR. 15 - MAY 20]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WITHOUT GUIDE:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by drawing permit only, up to 10 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58_ N. lat., 136_ 21' W. long.) to Rodgers Point (57_ 35' N. lat., 135_ 33' W. long.), including Yakobi and other adjacent islands: Baranof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57_ 34' N. lat., 135_ 25' W. long.) to the entrance of Gut Bay Sept. 15 - Dec. 31

(56_ 44' N. lat., 134_ 38' W. long.), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands, and Unit 4, that portion within the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area during Sept. 15 - Dec. 31; or

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by drawing permit only, up to 10 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 4, Chichagof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58_ N. lat., 136_ 21' W. long.) to Rodgers Point (57_ 35' N. lat., 135_ 33' W. long.), including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57_ 34' N. lat., 135_ 25' W. long.) to the entrance of Gut Bay (56_ 44' N. lat., 134_ 38' W. long.), including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands, and Unit 4, that portion within the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area during Mar. 15 -May 20

Mar. 15 – Apr. 1
[MAR. 15 - MAY 20]

(4)

Unit 5

Sept. 1 - May 31

Sept. 1 – Apr.1
[SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]

1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only

(5)

Units 6(A), 6(B), and 6(C)

1 bear every regulatory year

Sept. 1 - June 10
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 10
[SEPT. 1 - JUNE 10]

Unit 6(D), Montague Island 1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	Oct. 15 - Dec. 31 Apr. 1 - May 25	Oct. 15 - Dec. 31 [APR. 1 - MAY 25]
Remainder of Unit 6(D) 1 bear every 4 regulatory years	Oct. 15 - May 25 (General hunt only)	<u>Oct. 15 – Apr. 1</u> [OCT. 15 - MAY 25]
(6)		
Unit 7		
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only	Sept. 1 - May 31 (General hunt only)	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
(7)		
Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak Island and adjacent islands, including all drainages into Chiniak, Anton Larsen, and northeast Ugak (east of Saltery Creek drainage) Bays	Oct. 25 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	Oct. 25 - Nov. 30
	Apr. 1 - May 15 (General hunt only)	[APR. 1 - MAY 15]
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only		
Remainder of Unit 8	Apr. 1 - May 15 (General hunt only) Oct. 25 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	[APR. 1 - MAY 15] Oct. 25 - Nov. 30
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by permit only, as provided in 5 AAC 92.061		
(8)		
Unit 9(A)	Oct. 1 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only)	Oct. 1 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only)
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	May 10 - May 31 (Even years only)	[MAY 10 - MAY 31] (Even years only)
Unit 9(B)		
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only	Sept. 1 - May 31 (Subsistence hunt)	No open season.

	only)	
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	Sept. 20 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only) May 10 - May 31 (Even years only)	Sept. 20 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only) [MAY 10 - MAY 31] (Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 5 miles of the communities of Port Alsworth, Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen, Pile Bay, Pedro Bay, Pope Vanoy Landing, Kakhonak, Igiugig, and Levelock	July 1 - June 30	No open season.
Unit 9(C)	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only)	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only)
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	May 10 - May 25 (Even years only)	[MAY 10 - MAY 25] (Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 5 miles of the communities of King Salmon, Naknek, and South Naknek	July 1 - June 30	No open season.
Unit 9(D)	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only)	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only)
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	May 10 - May 25 (Even years only)	[May 10 - May 25] (Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 5 miles of the communities of Cold Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, and Nelson Lagoon	July 1 - June 30	No open season.
Unit 9(E), that portion including all drainages into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and the border of Units 9(E) and 9(D)		

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only) May 10 - May 25 (Even years only)	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only) [MAY 10 - MAY 25] (Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 5 miles of the communities of Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Bay, Perryville, and Ivanof Bay	July 1 - June 30	No open season.
Remainder of Unit 9(E)	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only)	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21 (Odd years only)
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	May 10 - May 25 (Even years only)	[MAY 10 - MAY 25] (Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 5 miles of the communities of Egegik, Pilot Point, Ugashik, Port Heiden, and Port Moller	July 1 - June 30	No open season.
(9)		
Unit 10 (Unimak Island only)	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 (General hunt only)	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 [MAY 10 - MAY 31]
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by drawing permit only; up to 50 permits may be issued	May 10 - May 31 (Even years only)	
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 3 miles of the community of False Pass	July 1 - June 30 (General hunt only)	No open season.
(10)		
Unit 11	Aug. 10 - June 30 (General hunt only)	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 30</u>

		[AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]
1 bear every regulatory year		
(11)		
Unit 12	Aug. 10 - June 30 (General hunt only)	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 30</u> [AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]
1 bear every regulatory year		
(12)		
Unit 13(E), that portion within Denali State Park	Aug. 10 - June 15	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 15</u> [AUG. 10 - JUNE 15]
1 bear every regulatory year		
Remainder of Unit 13	July 1 - June 30 (General hunt only)	<u>July 1 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 30</u> [JULY 1 - JUNE 30]
1 bear every regulatory year		
(13)		
Unit 14(A)	Sept. 1 - May 31 (General hunt only)	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
1 bear every regulatory year		
Remainder of Unit 14(C)	Sept. 1 - May 31	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
1 bear every regulatory year	(General hunt only)	
Unit 14(B)	Aug. 10 - May 31	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> [AUG. 10 - MAY 31]
1 bear every regulatory year		
Unit 14(C), Chugach State Park Management Area and that portion of the Eagle River drainage above the Icicle Creek drainage	Sept. 1 - May 31 (General hunt only)	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
1 bear every regulatory year, by drawing permit only; up to 15 permits may be issued		
Unit 14(C), that portion of the	Sept. 1 - May 31	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u>

Eklutna Lake Management Area within Chugach State Park	(General hunt only)	[SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
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1 bear every regulatory year,
by drawing permit only; by bow
and arrow only; up to 25 permits
may be issued

(14)

Unit 15 1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only	Sept. 1 - May 31 (General hunt only)	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
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Unit 16(A)	Aug. 10 - June 15	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 15</u> [AUG. 10 - JUNE 15]
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2 bears every regulatory year

Unit 16(B), that portion within a one-mile radius of the mouth of Wolverine Creek at 60.80_ N. lat., 152.31_ W. long.	Sept. 15 - May 31	<u>Sept. 15 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 15 - MAY 31]
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2 bears every regulatory year

Remainder of Unit 16(B)	Aug. 10 - June 15	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 15</u> [AUG. 10 - JUNE 15]
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2 bears every regulatory year

(15)

Unit 17

2 bears every regulatory year by registration permit only	Aug. 20 - May 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
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2 bears every regulatory year	Aug. 20 - May 31	<u>Aug. 20 – Apr. 1</u> [AUG. 20 - MAY 31]
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Unit 18

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit	Sept. 1 - May 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
1 bear every regulatory year	Sept. 1 - May 31	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
(17)		
Unit 19(A), that portion downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage		
2 bears every regulatory year by registration permit	Aug. 10 - June 30 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
2 bears every regulatory year	Aug. 10 - June 30	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 30</u> [AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]
Remainder of Unit 19(A)	Aug. 10 - June 30	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 30</u> [AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]
2 bears every regulatory year		
Unit 19(B) that portion downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage		
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit	Aug. 10 - June 30 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
1 bear every regulatory year Remainder of Unit 19(B)	Sept. 1 - May 31	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
1 bear every regulatory year	Sept. 1 - May 31	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
Unit 19(C)	Sept. 1 - May 31 (General hunt only)	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
1 bear every regulatory year		
Unit 19(D)	Aug. 10 - June 30	<u>Aug. 10 – Apr. 1</u> <u>June 1 – June 30</u> [AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]
2 bears every regulatory year		

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Units 20(A) and Remainder of Unit 20B	Sept. 1 - May 31 (General hunt only)	<u>Sept. 1 – Apr. 1</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
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1 bear every regulatory year

Unit 20(B), that portion of the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River, and that portion of the Salcha River drainage upstream from and including Goose Creek, and Units 20(C), 20(D), and 20(F)

Aug. 10 - June 30
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]

1 bear every regulatory year

Unit 20(E)

Aug. 10 - June 30
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]

2 bears every regulatory year

(19)

Unit 21(A), 21(B), and 21(C)

1 bear every regulatory year

Aug. 10 - June 30

Aug. 10 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]

Unit 21(D)

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit

Aug. 10 - June 30
(Subsistence hunt only)

No open season.

1 bear every regulatory year

Aug. 10 - June 30

Aug. 10 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]

Unit 21(E)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory year

Aug. 10- - June 30

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year

Aug. 10 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]

(20)

Unit 22(A), south of and including the Golsovia River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory year by registration permit only; or Aug. 1 - May 31 (Subsistence hunt only)

2 bears every regulatory year Aug. 1 - May 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year Aug. 1 – Apr. 1
[AUG. 1 - MAY 31]

Remainder of Unit 22(A)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory year by registration permit only; or Aug. 1 - June 15 (Subsistence hunt only)

2 bears every regulatory year Aug. 1 - June 15

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year Aug. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 15
[AUG. 1 - JUNE 15]

Unit 22(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory year by registration permit only; or Aug. 1 - May 31 (Subsistence hunt only)

2 bears every regulatory year Aug. 1 - May 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by drawing permit only; up to 27 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 22(C) Aug. 1 – Apr. 1
[AUG. 1 - MAY 31]

Unit 22(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit; or
Aug. 1 - Oct. 31
Apr. 1 - May 31
(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bear every regulatory year
Aug. 1 - Oct. 31
Apr. 1 - May 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by drawing permit only; up to 27 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 22(B)
Aug. 1 - Oct. 31
[APR. 1 - MAY 31]

Remainder of Unit 22

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only; or
Aug. 1 - May 31
(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bear every regulatory year
Aug. 1 - May 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by drawing permit only; up to 21 permits may be issued
Aug. 1 – Apr. 1
[AUG. 1 - MAY 31]

(21)

Unit 23

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory year by registration permit; or
Aug. 1 - May 31
(Subsistence hunt only)

2 bears every regulatory year
Aug. 1 - May 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by drawing permit only; up to 68 permits may be issued; or
Aug. 1 - Oct. 31
[APR. 15 - MAY 31]

1 bear every
regulatory year
by registration
permit only

Aug. 1 - Oct 31
[APR. 15 - MAY 31]

(22)

Unit 24 1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit

Aug. 10 - June 30
(Subsistence hunt
only)

No open season.

1 bear every regulatory year

Aug. 10 - June 30

Aug. 10 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[Aug. 10 - June 30]

(23)

Units 25(A) and 25(B)
1 bear every regulatory year

July 25 - June 30

July 25 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[JULY 25 - JUNE 30]

Unit 25(C)

Sept. 1 - May 31
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 – Apr. 1
[SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]

1 bear every regulatory year

Unit 25(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory
year

July 1 - Nov. 30
Mar. 1 - June 30

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year

Sept. 1 - Nov. 30
Mar. 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 15
[MAR. 1 - JUNE 15]

(24)

Unit 26(A)

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit

July 1 - June 30
(Subsistence hunt
only)

No open season.

1 bear every regulatory year

July 1 - June 30

July 1 – Apr. 1
June 1 – June 30
[JULY 1 - JUNE 30]

Unit 26(B), that portion
within the Dalton
Highway Corridor

Management Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only; by bow and arrow only; or Aug. 10 - Aug. 24

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only Aug. 25 - May 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by drawing permit only; up to 20 permits may be issued in combination with the remainder of 26(B) Aug. 25 – Apr. 1 [Aug. 25 - May 31]

Remainder of Unit 26(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only Aug. 25 - May 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year by drawing permit only; up to 20 permits may be issued in combination with that portion of Unit 26(B) within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area Aug. 25 – Apr. 1 [Aug. 25 - May 31]

Unit 26(C)

1 bear every regulatory year July 25 - June 30 July 25 – Apr. 1 June 1 – June 30 [JULY 25 - JUNE 30]

All other black and brown bear hunting regulations remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 

Eddie Grasser, Director
Division of Wildlife Conservation

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order is limited to nonresident black and brown bear hunts in Game Management Units 1-26 only. For the safety of Alaska's communities, and especially individuals most vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Doug Vincent-Lang has directed the Division of Wildlife Conservation to close all black and brown bear hunts statewide for nonresident hunters, effective now through May 31. This decision will be reevaluated as necessary. All resident black and brown bear seasons remain unchanged. Hunters are reminded to familiarize themselves with health related travel restrictions mandated by the State of Alaska at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

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