

**State restricted areas:**

**1 Susitna Flats Game Refuge:** has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles and aircraft (for details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112: a) Refuge Lands: the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. GVW (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. If operating on the Enstar Gas Pipeline right-of-way, or the marked trails to Figure Eight Lake or Flat Horn Lake, the 12-inch snow cover requirement is waived but there must be sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots.) Aircraft: Landing is prohibited Apr 1 – May 15 in the High Density Spring Waterfowl Staging Area (defined roughly as the coastal marsh seaward of the forested bluff edge).

**2 Trading Bay State Game Refuge:** the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

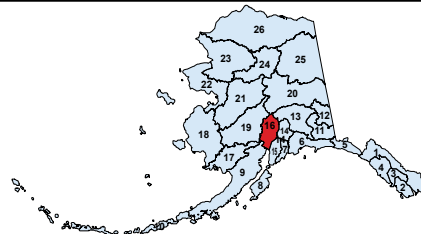
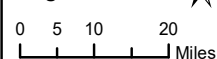
**3 Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area:** the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.



# Unit 16 Lower Susitna

Region 4



## Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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# Unit 16

## Lower Susitna

See map on page 91 for state restricted areas in Unit 16.

**Unit 16:** The drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River (including the Tokositna River) and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

**Unit 16A:** that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier; **A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement**

**Unit 16B:** the remainder of Unit 16. **for special regulations. Supplement available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>**

OPEN TO:		<b>R</b> = RESIDENTS ONLY	<b>B</b> = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	<b>N</b> = NONRESIDENTS ONLY		
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
<b>Black Bear</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	<b>16B</b>	within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.)	<b>Five bears</b>	HT		Sept 15-May 31
<b>B</b>	<b>16</b>	remainder	<b>Five bears</b>	HT		no closed season
<b>Brown/Grizzly Bear</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No resident locking-tag required.</li> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.</li> <li>• See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	<b>16A</b>	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year				no closed season
<b>B</b>	<b>16B</b>	within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.)	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year			Sept 15-May 31
<b>B</b>	<b>16B</b>	remainder	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year			no closed season
<b>Caribou</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	<b>16A</b>	<b>One bull</b>			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>B</b>	<b>16B</b>	<b>One bull</b>			HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
<b>Moose</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</li> <li>• Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	<b>16A</b>	☐ <b>One bull</b> with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, <b>by bow and arrow only</b>		HT		Aug 10-Aug 19
		☐ <b>One bull</b> with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT		Aug 20-Sept 25
<b>R</b>		<b>One bull</b> by permit			DM552	Aug 20-Sept 25
<b>R</b>	<b>16B</b>	☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit		DM540		Aug 20-Sept 25
		☐ <b>One bull</b> youth hunt by permit only		YM541		Aug 20-Sept 25 Nov 15-Jan 31
		☐ <b>One bull</b> with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT		Aug 20-Sept 25
		☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit		TM565/ 567/569		Dec 15-Mar 31
<b>N</b>		<b>One bull</b> with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side			HT	Aug 20-Sept 25

\*Hunt numbers starting with a "C" = Community, "D" = Drawing, "HT" = Harvest ticket, "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II. See pages 14-15.



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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	<b>BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
<b>Sheep</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.</li> <li>• See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.</li> <li>• Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.</li> </ul>					
<b>R</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only</b>		HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
<b>N</b>		<b>One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only</b>			
<b>R</b>		<b>One ram with full-curl horn or larger</b>		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>N</b>		<b>One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years</b>			
<b>Wolf</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li> <li>• No nonresident locking-tag required.</li> </ul>					
<b>B</b>	<b>16A</b>	<b>Ten wolves per season, no more than five per day</b>			Aug 10-Apr 30
<b>B</b>	<b>16B</b>	<b>Ten wolves</b>			Aug 10-Apr 30
<b>Wolverine</b>					
• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.					
<b>B</b>	<b>16A</b>	<b>One wolverine</b>			Sept 1-Jan 31
<b>B</b>	<b>16B</b>	<b>One wolverine</b>			Sept 1-Mar 31

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Amber harvested her first bison in Unit 19C with Parker Bradley, Bill Foster, and Nick Smith.