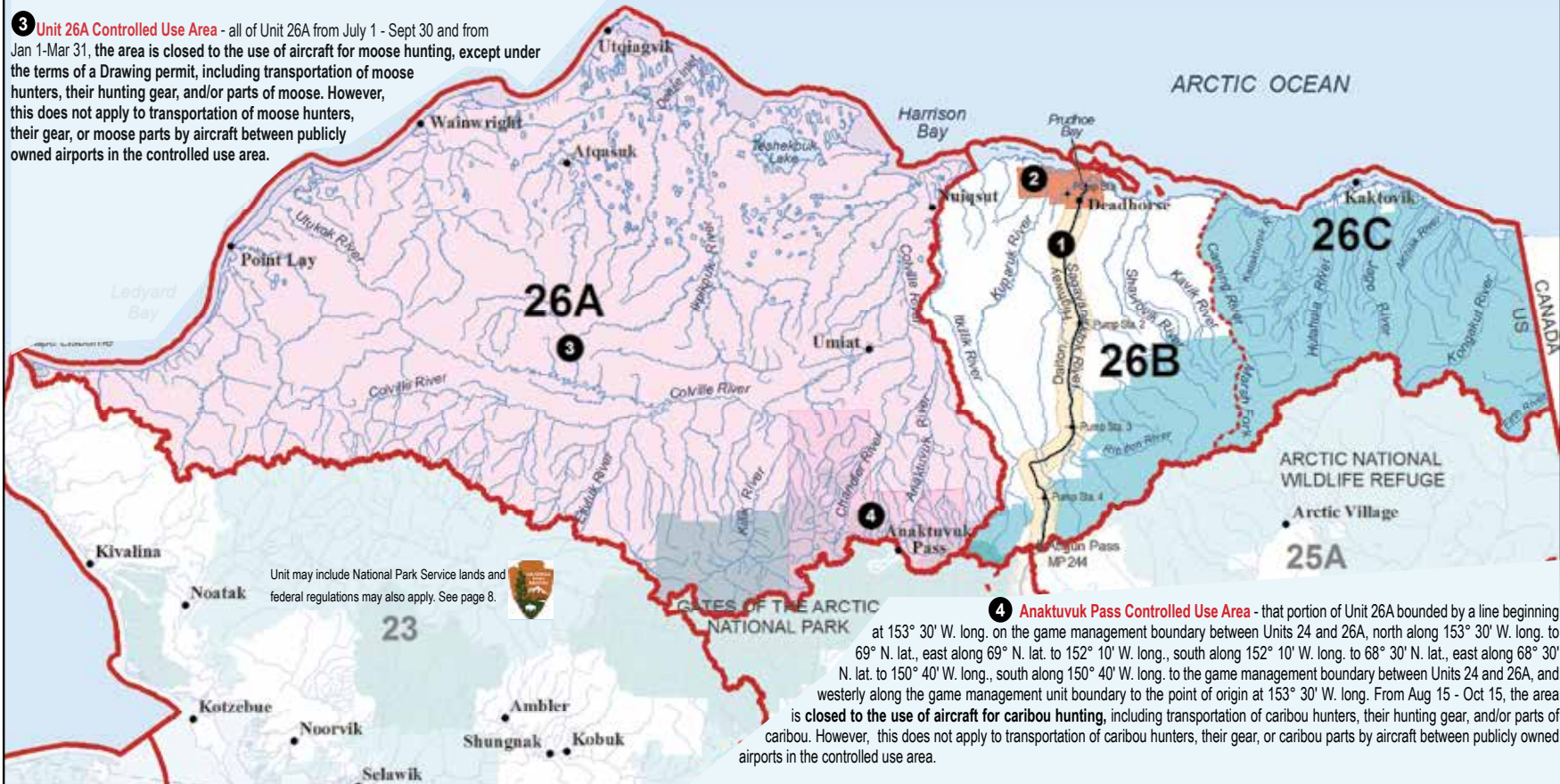


State restricted areas:

1 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26: See page 105 for more information.

2 Prudhoe Bay Closed Area - the area bounded by a line beginning at 70°22' N. lat., 148°W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then north approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then west approximately 8 miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then north approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning. **This area is closed to the taking of big game.**

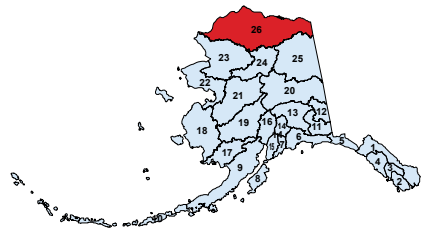
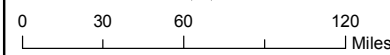
3 Unit 26A Controlled Use Area - all of Unit 26A from July 1 - Sept 30 and from Jan 1-Mar 31, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for moose hunting, except under the terms of a Drawing permit, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.



4 Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area - that portion of Unit 26A bounded by a line beginning at 153° 30' W. long. on the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26A, north along 153° 30' W. long. to 69° N. lat., east along 69° N. lat. to 152° 10' W. long., south along 152° 10' W. long. to 68° 30' N. lat., east along 68° 30' N. lat. to 150° 40' W. long., south along 150° 40' W. long. to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26A, and westerly along the game management unit boundary to the point of origin at 153° 30' W. long. From Aug 15 - Oct 15, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for caribou hunting, including transportation of caribou hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of caribou. However, this does not apply to transportation of caribou hunters, their gear, or caribou parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

Closed Areas	National Parks	Military Boundary
Controlled Use Areas	National Preserves & Other Federal Lands	Military Closure
Management Areas	Unit Boundary	Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas	Subunit Boundary	Roads
Other State Lands	City Boundary	Railroads
		Trails

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

See map on page 136 for other state restricted areas in Unit 26.

Unit 26: The Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the U.S./Canada border, including Firth River drainage and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

Unit 26A: lying west of Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;

Unit 26B: east of Unit 26A, west of a line following the west banks of the Staines River branch of the Canning River, the Canning River, and the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;

Unit 26C: the remainder of Unit 26.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
Black Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. 							
B	26	Three bears					no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas indicated by a  federal restrictions exist, see page 8. • No resident locking-tag required. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. 							
R	26A 	Two bears every regulatory year					no closed season
N		One bear every regulatory year					
R	26B 	within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning July 1		RB988	Aug 10-Dec 31	
			One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning December 6		RB989	Jan 1-May 31	
N			One bear every regulatory year by permit		DB987	Aug 25-May 31	
R	26B 	remainder	One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning July 1		RB988	Aug 25-Dec 31	
			One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Palmer beginning December 6		RB989	Jan 1-May 31	
N			One bear every regulatory year by permit		DB987	Aug 25-May 31	
B	26C 	One bear every regulatory year					July 25-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)							
R	26A	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Utqiagvik beginning July 1			RB697	no closed season	
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou; "cow" means a female caribou. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. • In areas indicated by a  federal restrictions exist, see page 8. 							
R	26A 	the Colville River drainage upstream from the Anaktuvuk River, and drainages of the Chukchi Sea south and west of, and including the Utukok River drainage	Five caribou per day by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 1		Bulls	RC907	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
					Cows	RC907	July 15-Apr 30
N			One bull		HT	July 15-Sept 30	

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Caribou <i>continued</i>						
R	26A remainder	Five bulls per day		<i>Permits available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 1</i>	RC907	July 1-July 15 Mar 16-June 30
	Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area: Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug 15-Oct 15	Five caribou per day three of which may be cows; cows with calves may not be taken.			RC907	July 16-Oct 15
		Three cows per day			RC907	Oct 16-Dec 31
		Five caribou per day three of which may be cows			RC907	Jan 1-Mar 15
N		One bull		HT	July 15-Sept 30	
R	26B	northwest portion: north of 69°30' N. lat. and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik Creek to the Arctic Ocean	Five caribou per day	Bulls	HT	no closed season
N			One bull	Cows	HT	July 1-May 15
R	26B remainder	A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply. See page 105	Four bulls		HT	July 1-Apr 30
N			One bull		HT	Aug 1-Sept 15
R	26C	Ten caribou total	Any caribou		HT	July 1-April 30
N			Bulls		HT	June 23-June 30
N		Two bulls			HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
Moose						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. • In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8. 						
R	26A	west of 156° 00' W. long. excluding the Colville River drainage	One antlered bull		HT	July 1-Sept 14
N						no open season
R	26A	the Colville River drainage above and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage, and remainder	One bull		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
N	26A	★				no open season
R	26B	that portion excluding Canning River drainage	One bull		DM996	Sept 1-Sept 14
N			★	One bull a 14-day season between Feb. 15-Apr. 15 may be announced by EO		HT
N						no open season
B	26B 26C	remainder ★				no open season
Muskox						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8. • Subsistence muskox hunts are open to Alaska residents only. • Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts. • No resident locking-tag required in subsistence muskox hunts. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 						
R	26A	west of 156° 00' W. longitude ★	One muskox		TX109	Aug 1-Mar 15
N						no open season
R	26A	east of 153° 00' W. longitude, and	One muskox		TX108	Aug 1-Mar 31
N	26B	west of Dalton Highway ★				no open season
R	26B	east of Dalton Highway, within Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	One bull		DX112	Sept 1-Oct 10 Mar 10-Mar 30
N			★			
R	26B	east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	One bull		DX112	Sept 1-Oct 10 Mar 10-Mar 30
N			★	One muskox by permit available in Kaktovik and Nuiqsut beginning Oct 1; season dates to be announced		RX110
N						no open season
B	26A 26C	remainder ★				no open season

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Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see pg 8. • Horns must accompany meat from the field. • See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on pg 33. • Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill except for the Registration hunt RS595. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. 						
B	26A	west of Etivluk River drainage (DeLong Mtns)		no open season		
R	26A	east of and including the Etivluk River drainage,		One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
		excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park		One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	26A	within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
		remainder		One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
R	26A	private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park		Three sheep	HT	Aug 1-April 30
N	26B	★		no open season		
R	26B	★	within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only		
R	26B	★	remainder	One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Oct 5
N				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years		
R	26A	★	remainder	One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only		
R	26B	★	remainder	One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years		
R	26C	OR	One ram with 3/4 curl horn or less by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks, and Kaktovik beginning Sept 8. The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports.	One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
				One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N	26C			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only	RS595	Oct 1-April 30
				One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	26C			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. 						
B	26A	★	Ten wolves		Aug 10-Apr 30	
B	26B, 26C		Ten wolves		Aug 1-Apr 30	
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. 						
B	26A	★	One wolverine		Sept 1-Mar 31	
B	26B, 26C		One wolverine		Aug 20-Mar 31	

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