

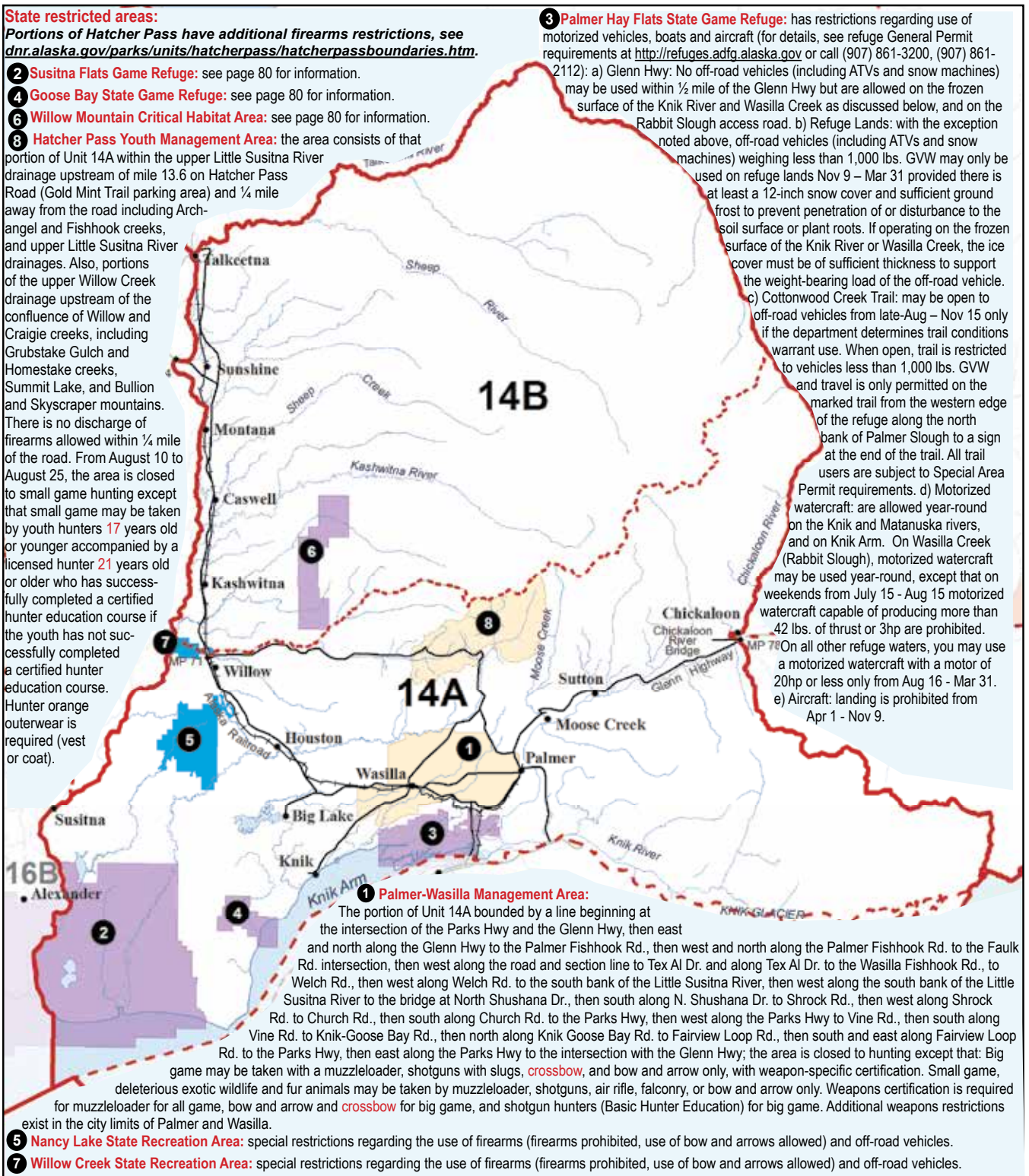
State restricted areas:

Portions of Hatcher Pass have additional firearms restrictions, see dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/hatcherpass/hatcherpassboundaries.htm.

- 2 **Susitna Flats Game Refuge:** see page 80 for information.
- 4 **Goose Bay State Game Refuge:** see page 80 for information.
- 6 **Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area:** see page 80 for information.
- 8 **Hatcher Pass Youth Management Area:** the area consists of that

portion of Unit 14A within the upper Little Susitna River drainage upstream of mile 13.6 on Hatcher Pass Road (Gold Mint Trail parking area) and ¼ mile away from the road including Archangel and Fishhook creeks, and upper Little Susitna River drainages. Also, portions of the upper Willow Creek drainage upstream of the confluence of Willow and Craigie creeks, including Grubstake Gulch and Homestake creeks, Summit Lake, and Bullion and Skyscraper mountains. There is no discharge of firearms allowed within ¼ mile of the road. From August 10 to August 25, the area is closed to small game hunting except that small game may be taken by youth hunters 17 years old or younger accompanied by a licensed hunter 21 years old or older who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth has not successfully completed a certified hunter education course. Hunter orange outerwear is required (vest or coat).

3 **Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge:** has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats and aircraft (for details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112): a) Glenn Hwy: No off-road vehicles (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used within ½ mile of the Glenn Hwy but are allowed on the frozen surface of the Knik River and Wasilla Creek as discussed below, and on the Rabbit Slough access road. b) Refuge Lands: with the exception noted above, off-road vehicles (including ATVs and snow machines) weighing less than 1,000 lbs. GVW may only 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 the frozen surface of the Knik River or Wasilla Creek, the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. c) Cottonwood Creek Trail: may be open to off-road vehicles from late-Aug – Nov 15 only if the department determines trail conditions warrant use. When open, trail is restricted to vehicles less than 1,000 lbs. GVW and travel is only permitted on the marked trail from the western edge of the refuge along the north bank of Palmer Slough to a sign at the end of the trail. All trail users are subject to Special Area Permit requirements. d) Motorized watercraft: are allowed year-round on the Knik and Matanuska rivers, and on Knik Arm. On Wasilla Creek (Rabbit Slough), motorized watercraft may be used year-round, except that on weekends from July 15 - Aug 15 motorized watercraft capable of producing more than 42 lbs. of thrust or 3hp are prohibited. On all other refuge waters, you may use a motorized watercraft with a motor of 20hp or less only from Aug 16 - Mar 31. e) Aircraft: landing is prohibited from Apr 1 - Nov 9.



1 **Palmer-Wasilla Management Area:** The portion of Unit 14A bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the Parks Hwy and the Glenn Hwy, then east and north along the Glenn Hwy to the Palmer Fishhook Rd., then west and north along the Palmer Fishhook Rd. to the Faulk Rd. intersection, then west along the road and section line to Tex Al Dr. and along Tex Al Dr. to the Wasilla Fishhook Rd., to Welch Rd., then west along Welch Rd. to the south bank of the Little Susitna River, then west along the south bank of the Little Susitna River to the bridge at North Shushana Dr., then south along N. Shushana Dr. to Shrock Rd., then west along Shrock Rd. to Church Rd., then south along Church Rd. to the Parks Hwy, then west along the Parks Hwy to Vine Rd., then south along Vine Rd. to Knik-Goose Bay Rd., then north along Knik Goose Bay Rd. to Fairview Loop Rd., then south and east along Fairview Loop Rd. to the Parks Hwy, then east along the Parks Hwy to the intersection with the Glenn Hwy; the area is closed to hunting except that: Big game may be taken with a muzzleloader, shotguns with slugs, crossbow, and bow and arrow only, with weapon-specific certification. Small game, deleterious exotic wildlife and fur animals may be taken by muzzleloader, shotguns, air rifle, falconry, or bow and arrow only. Weapons certification is required for muzzleloader for all game, bow and arrow and crossbow for big game, and shotgun hunters (Basic Hunter Education) for big game. Additional weapons restrictions exist in the city limits of Palmer and Wasilla.

- 5 **Nancy Lake State Recreation Area:** special restrictions regarding the use of firearms (firearms prohibited, use of bow and arrows allowed) and off-road vehicles.
- 7 **Willow Creek State Recreation Area:** special restrictions regarding the use of firearms (firearms prohibited, use of bow and arrows allowed) and off-road vehicles.

Unit 14A-14B
Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Region 4

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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	State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas	Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
Other State Lands	Unit Boundary	Roads
	Subunit Boundary	Railroads
	City Boundary	Trails

Units 14A -14B Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Unit 14: Drainages into the north side of Turnagain Arm west of and excluding the Portage Creek drainage, drainages into Knik Arm excluding drainages of the Chickaloon and Matanuska rivers in Unit 13, drainages into the north side of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River downstream from the Talkeetna River, and drainages into the south and west bank of the Talkeetna River to its confluence with Clear Creek, the westside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up that unnamed creek to lake 4408, along the northeast shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

Unit 14A: drainages in Unit 14 bounded on the west beginning at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough boundary along longitude line 150°30'00" to the mouth of the Susitna River, then north along the east bank of the Susitna River, on the north by the north bank of Willow Creek and Peters Creek to its headwaters, then east along the hydrologic divide separating the Susitna River and Knik Arm drainages to the outlet creek at lake 4408, on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14, and on the south by Cook Inlet, Knik Arm, and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough boundary to the Glenn Highway bridge, then to the south bank of Knik Arm, then to the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth to its junction with Knik Glacier, across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary;

Unit 14B: that portion of Unit 14 north of Unit 14A.

See map page 79 for state restricted areas in Units 14A & 14B.

Additional Refuge and Habitat areas in Unit 14A and B:

2 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. b) 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).

4 Goose Bay State Game Refuge: the use of off-road vehicles (including snow machines and ATVs) is prohibited except that the use of vehicles off-road weighing less than 1,000 lbs GVW can be used on all refuge lands from Nov 9 – Mar 31 only when 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) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112.

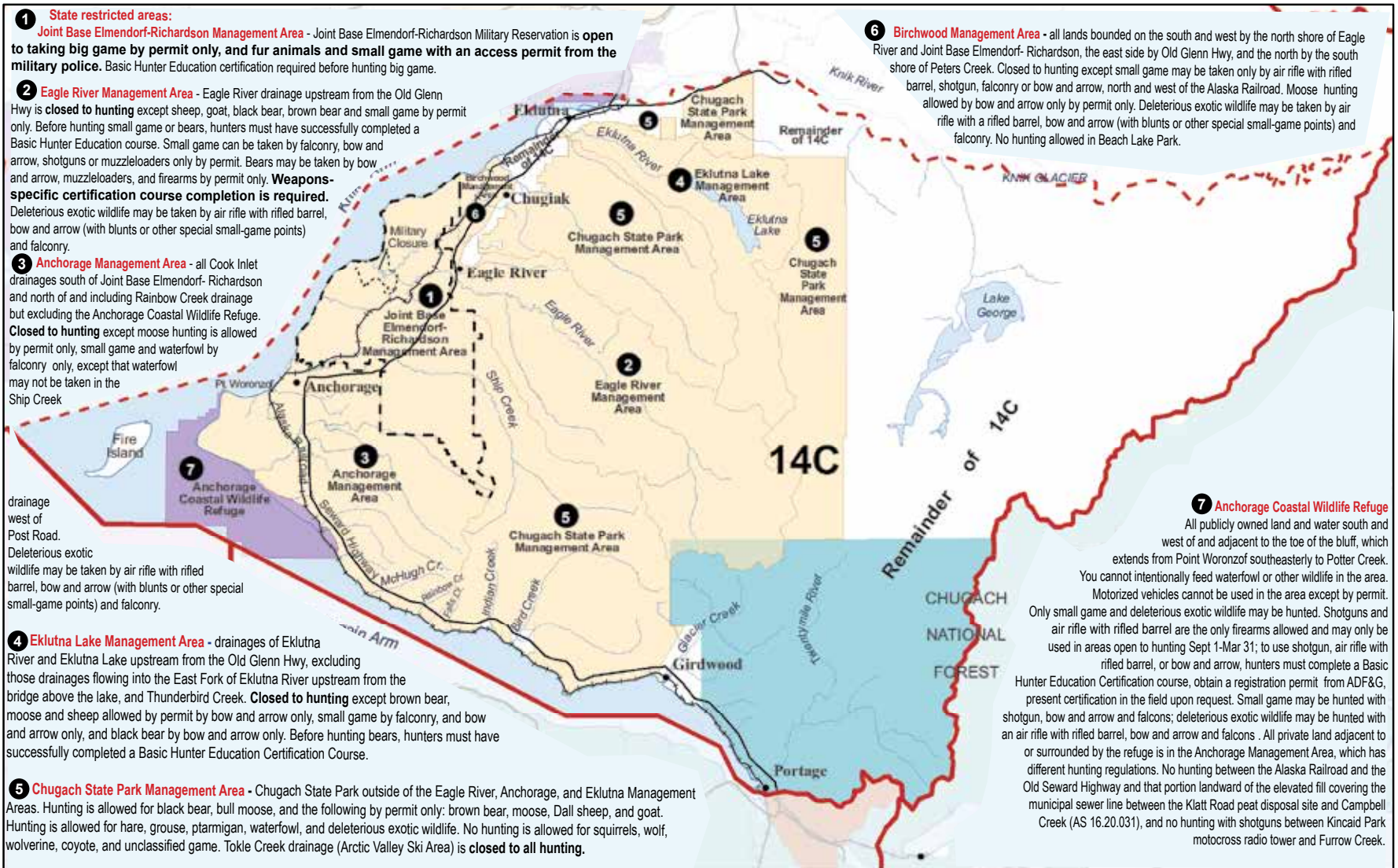
8 Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area: the use of off-road vehicles (including snow machines and ATVs) is prohibited except that the use of vehicles off-road weighing less than 1,000 lbs GVW can be used a) year-round on designated trail, and b) on all refuge lands from Dec 1 – Mar 31 only when there 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) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112.

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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 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required. 						
B	14A, 14B	Three bears			HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. 						
B	14A	One bear every regulatory year				Sept 1-May 31
B	14B	One bear every regulatory year				Aug 10-May 31
Caribou • In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex.						
B	14A 14B	One caribou by permit			DC590	Aug 10-Sept 20 Dec 1-Mar 15
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. 						
B	14A	south and east of the Matanuska River One goat by permit			DG890-DG891	Sept 1-Oct 15
		One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov , or in person in Palmer or Anchorage beginning Oct 2 at 9am. Number of permits to be announced			RG890-RG891	may be announced
B	14A 14B	remainder				no open season

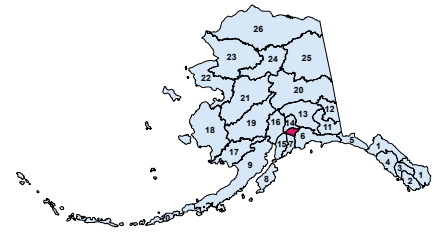
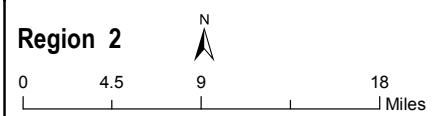
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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 					
R	14A	OR	One antlerless moose by permit	DM400-DM410/YM412	Aug 25-Sept 25
R			One antlerless moose by permit	DM413	Nov 1-Dec 25
R			One moose by permit by shotgun, crossbow, or bow and arrow only . Applications available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov Oct 1-31 only. Hunter Education required	AM415	may be announced
B			One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
B			One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Aug 25-Sept 25
R	14B	OR	One moose by permit by shotgun, crossbow, or bow and arrow only . Applications available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov Oct 1-31 only. Hunter Education required	AM415	may be announced
B			One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only	HT	Aug 10-Aug 17
B			One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Aug 25-Sept 25
Sheep					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • Full-curl horn definition and drawings can be found on page 33. • Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and horns must accompany meat from the field. 					
R	14A	south and east of the Matanuska River	One ram by permit	DS170/DS180/DS190	Aug 10-Aug 25
R			One ram by permit	DS175/DS185/DS195	Aug 26-Sept 20
N			One ram every four regulatory years by permit	DS270/DS280/DS290	Aug 10-Aug 25
N			One ram every four regulatory years by permit	DS275/DS285/DS295	Aug 26-Sept 20
R	14A 14B	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			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		
Wolf					
• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.					
B	14A, 14B	Five wolves			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine					
• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.					
B	14A, 14B	One wolverine			Sept 1-Jan 31

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Unit 14C Anchorage-Eagle River



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

Unit 14C Anchorage and Eagle River

Unit 14C: that portion of Unit 14 south of Unit 14A. **See map page 82 for state restricted areas in Unit 14C.**

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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 24-28 for additional bear hunting information and salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required. 						
B	14C Lower Eagle River Valley	One bear by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 7		Basic Hunter Ed required	RL450	Sept 4-May 31
B	14C Upper Eagle River Valley	One bear by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 7		Basic Hunter Ed required	RL460	Sept 4-Jun 15
B	14C Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	One bear by shotgun only by permit		Basic Hunter Ed required	DL455	Apr 15-Jun 15
B	14C remainder of Eagle River, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Anchorage, and Birchwood management areas					no open season
B	14C Eklutna Lake Management Area	One bear by bow and arrow only		Basic Hunter Ed required	HT	Sept 4-May 31
B	14C Chugach State Park Management Area			One bear	HT	Sept 4-May 31
B	14C remainder	One bear			HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. 						
B	14C Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Anchorage, and Birchwood Mgmt. Areas, remainder of Eklutna Lake and Eagle River Management Areas					no open season
B	14C Chugach State Park within Eklutna Lake Management Area	One bear every regulatory year by bow and arrow only by permit			DB468	Sept 4-May 31
B	14C Chugach State Park Mgmt. Area and that portion of Eagle River Management Area above Icicle Creek	One bear every regulatory year by permit			DB470	Sept 4-May 31
B	14C remainder	One bear every four regulatory years				Sept 1-May 31
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. 						
B	14C east fork of Eklutna River, Eagle River, Bird Creek, and Glacier Creek	One goat by permit			DG852-DG858	Sept 4-Oct 15

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Goat <i>continued</i>					
B	14C Twentymile River	One goat by bow and arrow only by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning July 24		RG878	Aug 16-Aug 31
R		One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 7		RG868	Sept 1-Oct 15
N				RG881	
R		One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna (season may be announced Nov 1-Nov 15)		RG862	may be announced
R	14C Lake George	One goat by bow and arrow only by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning July 24		RG879	Aug 16-Aug 31
R		One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 7		RG869	Sept 1-Oct 15
N		One goat by bow and arrow only by permit		DG888	Aug 16-Aug 31
N		One goat by permit		DG889	Sept 1-Oct 15
R		One goat by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna (season may be announced Nov 1-Nov 15)		RG864	may be announced
B	14C remainder (excluding all areas listed above)			no open season	
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 					
B	14C Birchwood Management Area	One bull by bow and arrow only by permit		DM448	Sept 4-Sept 30
B	14C Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area	One moose by muzzleloader only by permit		DM421	Sept 4-Nov 15 Dec 15-Jan 15
B		One bull by muzzleloader only by permit		DM422	Sept 4-Nov 15 Dec 15-Jan 15
B		One antlerless moose by muzzleloader only by permit		DM423	Sept 4-Nov 15 Dec 15-Jan 15
B		One bull by bow and arrow only by permit		DM424	Sept 4-Nov 15
B		One moose by bow and arrow only by permit		DM426/ 427	Dec 15-Jan 15
B		One bull by bow and arrow only by permit		DM428	Sept 4-Sept 30
B		One bull by bow and arrow only by permit		DM430	Oct 15-Nov 15
B	14C Chugach State Park Management Area (excluding Ship Creek drainage)	One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT	Sept 4-Sept 30
B	14C Ship Creek drainage above Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area	One bull by permit		DM446- DM447	Sept 4-Sept 30
B		One bull by permit in person Anchorage beginning Oct 3. Number of permits to be announced.		RM435	Oct 25-Nov 30

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Moose <i>continued</i>					
R	14C	Anchorage Management Area	One antlerless moose by shotgun or muzzleloader only by permit	DM666	Nov 1-Nov 30
B	14C	Eagle River Management Area	no open season		
B	14C	Eklutna Lake Management Area	One bull by bow and arrow only by permit online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person available in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 7	RM445	Sept 4-Oct 20
B	14C	Twentymile River drainage	One bull by permit	DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
R			One antlerless moose by permit	DM211	Aug 20-Oct 10
R	14C	Edmonds and Mirror Lake Municipal Parks and the northern portion of the remainder of 14C	One bull by bow and arrow only by permit	DM444	Oct 20-Nov 15
R	14C	Knik River and Hunter Creek/Peters Creek and Little Peters Creek drainages	One antlerless moose by permit	DM441/ DM443	Sept 4-Sept 30
B			One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	
B	14C	remainder	One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 4-Sept 30
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33. • Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field. 					
R	14C	OR	One ram with full-curl horn or larger by permit	DS123-139	Aug 10-Sept 30
N			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit	DS224/ 227/ 230-233/ 236-239	
R			One ram by bow and arrow only	DS140-141	Sept 4-Oct 10
N			One ram by bow and arrow only every four regulatory years by permit	DS240/ 241	
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 					
B	14C	remainder (outside of special management areas)	Five wolves	Aug 10-Apr 30	
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 					
B	14C	remainder (outside of special management areas)	One wolverine	Sept 1-Jan 31	

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