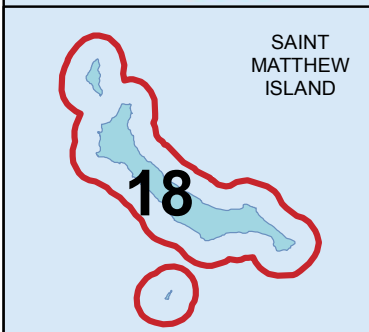


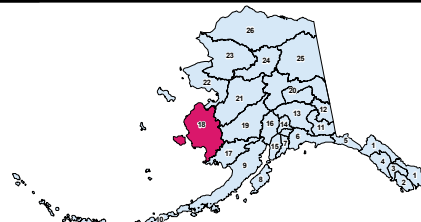
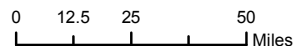
State restricted areas:

1 Kalskag Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line from the confluence of the Mud Creek Tramway and Mud Creek northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to Tucker's Slough, then along the north bank of Tucker's Slough to its confluence with the Yukon River, then along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then south along the Unit 18 boundary back to the point of beginning. The area is **closed to using aircraft for hunting big game, including transportation of any big game hunters, their hunting gear and/or parts of big game.** However, this does not apply to transportation of big game hunters, their gear or big game parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.



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Region 5



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas



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| Closed Areas | National Parks | Military Boundary |
| Controlled Use Areas | National Preserves and 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 page 97 for state restricted areas in Unit 18.

Unit 18: That area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers westerly and downstream from a line starting at the downriver boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then south along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of Crooked Creek to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Portage (locally known as the Mud Creek Tramway), then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then along the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence with the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its southerly bank, then follow the south bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then along the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then along the south and west bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek, then along the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at N61° 10.22', W159° 46.05', and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthews, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines.

OPEN TO:		R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY		
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear • See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.						
B	18	Three bears				no closed season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No resident locking-tag required. • 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	18	One bear every regulatory year				Sept 1-May 31
<i>In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)</i>						
R	18	One bear every regulatory year by permit available in Bethel, and Unit 18 license vendors beginning July 1			RB698	Sept 1-May 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12. • In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 						
R	18	Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 11			RC503	Aug 1-Mar 15
N	18					no open season
Moose						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas indicated by a  federal restrictions exist, see page 8. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 						
R	18	Zone 1 Detailed zone description and zone maps can be found online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and at vendors within the hunt area. Refer to the registration permit RM615 hunt conditions for more details.		One antlered bull by permit available in person in Bethel and villages within the hunt area Aug 1-25 and online at http://hunt.alaska.gov Aug 1-Sept 30.	RM615	Sept 1-Sept 7
		Zone 2  Detailed zone description and zone maps can be found online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and at vendors within the hunt area. Refer to the registration permit RM615 hunt conditions for more details.				Sept 1-Sept 30
N	18					no open season

*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	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
Moose <i>continued</i>							
R	18	south of the Eek River drainage and north of the Goodnews River drainage	One antlered bull by permit available in person in Quinhagak Aug 1-Sep 30		RM617	Sept 1-Sept 30	
N	★		no open season				
R	18	south of and including the Goodnews River drainage	OR One antlered bull by permit available in person in Goodnews Bay and Platinum Aug 1-25. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached		RM620	Sept 1-Sept 30	
R			One moose by permit available in person in Goodnews Bay and Platinum - may be announced		RM621	may be announced	
N			no open season				
R	18	remainder (includes Lower Yukon hunt area)	OR Two moose only one of which may be an antlered bull, taking calves or cows accompanied by calves is prohibited		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
R			Two antlerless moose		HT	Oct 1-Nov 30	
R			Two moose		HT	Dec 1-Mar 15	
N			OR One antlered bull		HT	Sept 1-Sept 30	
			OR One antlerless moose		HT	Dec 1-Mar 15	
Muskox • Muskox locking-tag required; resident fee reduced to \$25 for registration hunts. • In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.							
B	18	Nunivak Island	OR One bull by permit		DX001	Sept 1-Sept 30	
B			One bull by permit		DX003	Feb 1-Mar 15	
B			One cow by permit available in person at ADF&G in Bethel on Aug 29, 8 a.m.	Permits issued on a first-come first-served basis. Up to 10 permits available	RX060	Sept 1-Sept 30	
B			One cow by permit available in person at ADF&G in Bethel on Jan 28, 8 a.m. and Mekoryuk beginning Jan 30, 6:30a.m.	Permits issued on a first-come first-served basis (number of permits to be announced).	RX061	Feb 1-Mar 15	
B	18	Nelson Island	OR One bull by permit		Permits available: online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Jan 22 at 9 a.m.; in person in Bethel Jan 28, 8 a.m.; and in person in Tununak Jan 23, 12 p.m. (number of permits to be announced)	RX070	Feb 1-Mar 25
B			One cow by permit			RX071	Feb 1-Mar 25
B	18	remainder	no open season				
Wolf • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	18	Ten wolves				Aug 10-Apr 30	
Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
B	18	Two wolverines				Sept 1-Mar 31	
In Unit 18, snowmachines may be used to position wolf and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a stationary snowmachine.							

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In Unit 18, taking game under provisions of either a hunting or trapping license using a shotgun or using loose shot in a muzzleloading firearm is ONLY ALLOWED using nontoxic shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller, and hunters may not be in immediate possession of lead shot. Lead shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller is prohibited.