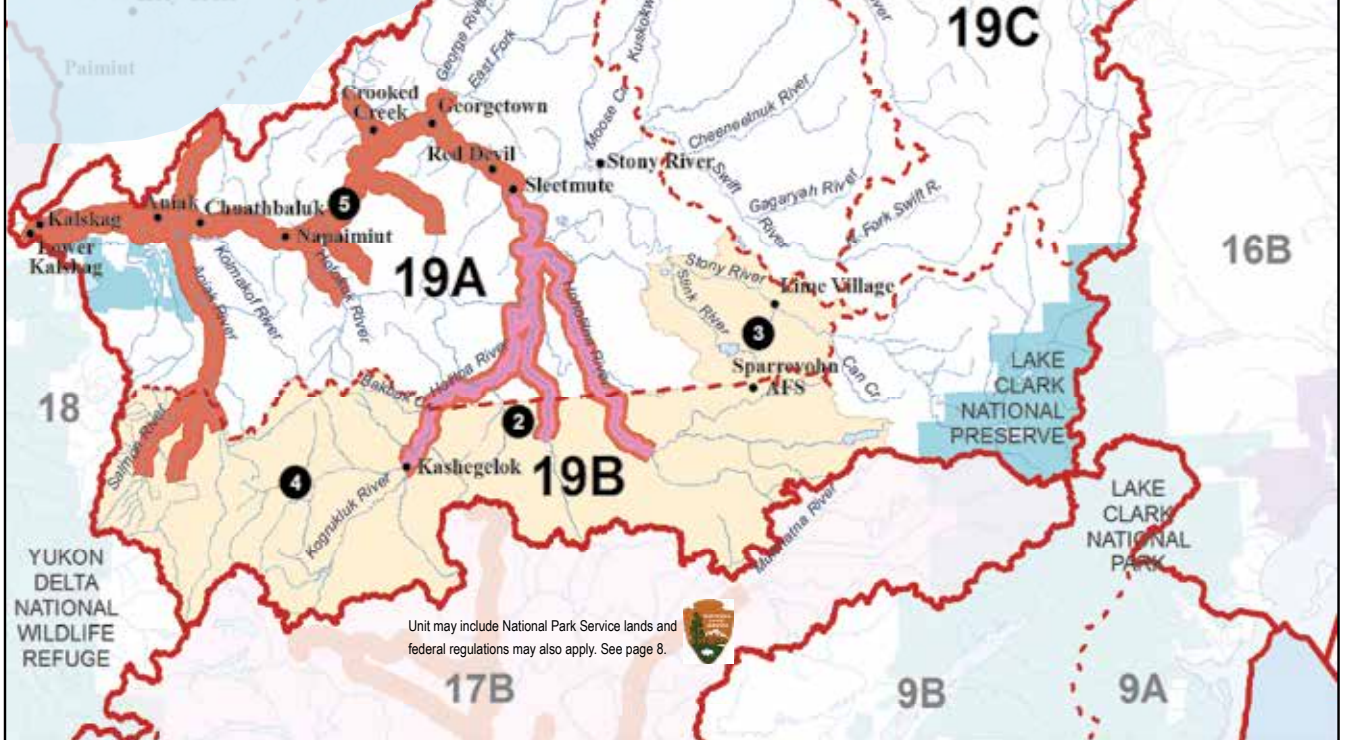


**State restricted areas:**

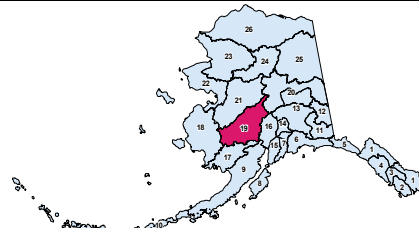
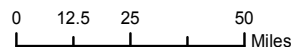
- 1 Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area:** that portion of Unit 19D extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Kuskokwim River, upstream from the mouth of the Black River to the mouth of the Swift Fork, 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Takotna River, from the mouth of the Takotna River to Takotna, and 2 miles on either side of, and including, the South Fork from the mouth of the South Fork to Nikolai. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter, their hunting gear and/or moose parts Sept 1-Sept 25.** However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter, their hunting gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports, including McGrath, Medfra, Nikolai, and Takotna, in the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.
- 2 Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area:** Holitna River downstream from Kashegelok, the Titnuk Creek downstream from Fuller Mountain and the Hoholitna River downstream from the confluence of the South Fork and the main Hoholitna River. The area is **closed to the use of any boat equipped with inboard or outboard motor(s) with an aggregate horsepower in excess of manufacturer's rating of 40 h.p. for taking big game, including transportation of big game hunters, their gear, and/or parts of big game, from Aug 1 - Nov 1.** However, this prohibition does not apply to transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.
- 3 Lime Village Management Area:** that portion of Unit 19A drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage upstream to, but not including Can Creek drainage.
- 4 Upper Holitna-Hoholitna Management Area:** all portions of Unit 19B within the Aniak, Kipchuk, Salmon, Holitna and Hoholitna river drainages. All hunters in the area passing a check station established by the department must stop at that check station. A moose or caribou taken in the area by a hunter accessing the area by aircraft must be transported out of area by aircraft.
- 5 Nonresident Closed Areas in Units 19A and 19B:** closed to the taking of moose by nonresidents in the following areas extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: 1) the Holitna River, from the mouth of the Chukowan River to the Kuskokwim River; 2) the Titnuk Creek, from Fuller Mountain to the Holitna River; 3) the Hoholitna River, from Old Woman Rock to the Holitna River; 4) the Aniak, Salmon, and Kipchuk rivers, from the mouth of Bell Creek of the Salmon River to the Kuskokwim, plus the main channel of the Aniak River downstream of Atsaksovlak Creek, plus the Kipchuk River from its confluence with the Aniak to a point 25 river miles upstream; 5) the entire length of the Owhat River; 6) the Kolmakof River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 7) the Holokuk River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim upstream to its confluence with Chineekluk Creek; 8) the entire length of Veahna Creek; 9) the Oskawalik River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to a point 2 miles north of Henderson Mountain; 10) Crooked Creek, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to Crevice Creek; 11) the George River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to the South Fork; 12) the Buckstock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 13) the Doestock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 14) the entire length of Aniak Slough; 15) the Kuskokwim River, from the mouth of the Holitna River downriver to the boundary of GMU 18.



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

**Unit 19  
McGrath**

Region 3



**Game Management Units / Special Management Areas**

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| 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 19

# McGrath

See map on page 100 for state restricted areas in Unit 19.

**Unit 19:** All drainages into the Kuskokwim River, excluding the drainages of Arhymot Lake, upstream from a line starting at the outlet of Arhymot Lake 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 to 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 follow the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then follow the south and west bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek then follow the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at N61° 10.22', W159° 46.05';

**Unit 19A:** Unit 19 drained by the Kuskokwim River downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage, excluding that portion listed in Unit 19B;

**Unit 19B:** Unit 19 drained by the Aniak River upstream from and including the Salmon River; drained by the Holitna River upstream from and including Bakbuk Creek; south of a line running directly between the mouth of Bakbuk Creek on the Holitna River and the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base including area drained by the Hoholitna River upstream; and drainage of the Stony River upstream from and including the drainage of Can Creek;

**Unit 19C:** Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park Boundary) to Lone Mountain, and thence due west to Big River; the drainage of Big River upstream from the intersection of this line; and the drainage of Swift River upstream from and including the drainage of the North Fork;

**Unit 19D:** the remainder of Unit 19. *A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. Supplement available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>*

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
<b>Black Bear</b> • See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.						
<b>B</b>	19A	<b>Five bears</b>				no closed season
<b>B</b>	19D	<b>Five bears</b>			HT	no closed season
<b>B</b>	19B, 19C	<b>Three bears</b>				no closed season
<b>Brown/Grizzly Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No resident tag required.</li> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.</li> <li>• See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	19A, 19D	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year				Aug 10-June 30
<b>B</b>	19B, 19C	<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year				Sept 1-May 31
<i>In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 25)</i>						
<b>R</b>	19A	downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 11		RB601	Aug 10-June 30
<b>R</b>	19B	downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage	<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 11		RB601	Aug 10-June 30
<b>Bison</b> • Nonresidents can only win one bison permit per lifetime.						
<b>R</b>	19C 19D	<b>One bison</b> every ten regulatory years by permit			DI351	Aug 22-Oct 10
<b>N</b>		<b>One bison</b> per lifetime of a hunter by permit				
<b>R</b>		<b>One bison</b> every ten regulatory years by permit			DI352	Mar 1-Mar 31
<b>N</b>		<b>One bison</b> per lifetime of a hunter by permit				
<b>Caribou</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.</li> <li>• 19A and 19B meat-on-bone salvage requirements, see page 22.</li> <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>R</b>	19A 19B	<b>Two caribou</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> 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
<b>N</b>						no open season
<b>B</b>	19C	<b>One bull</b>			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
<b>Caribou</b> <i>continued</i>						
<b>B</b>	19D	drainages of the Nixon Fork River	<b>One bull</b>		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>R</b>	19D	remainder	┌ <b>One bull</b>		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>R</b>			└ <b>One caribou</b>			
<b>N</b>			<b>One bull</b>		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>Moose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.</li> <li>• Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.</li> <li>• 19A and 19B meat-on-bone salvage requirements, see page 22.</li> <li>• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>						
<b>R</b>	19A	Lime Village Management Area	<b>Two bulls</b> by permit		TM684	Aug 10-Sept 25 Nov 20-Mar 31
<b>R</b>	19A	Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from, and including, the George River drainage, and downstream from and excluding the Downey Creek drainage	<b>One antlered bull</b> by permit		TM680	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>B</b>	19A	remainder	no open season			
<b>R</b>	19B	within the Nonresident Closed Area	<b>One bull</b> with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>R</b>	19B	remainder	<b>One bull</b> with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>N</b>			<b>One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. Nonresidents must attend an ADF&G-approved hunter orientation course or must be accompanied in the field by a registered guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. Contact ADF&G (907) 459-7206		<b>Nonresident orientation required (see page 103)</b>	HT
<b>R</b>	19C		┌ <b>One bull</b> with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>R</b>			└ <b>One bull</b> by permit available in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Jan 7; aircraft prohibited Jan 1-Feb 28		RM655	Feb 1-Feb 28
<b>N</b>			<b>One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>R</b>	19D	Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area	<b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna July 16-Aug 17		RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
<b>R</b>	19D	between and including the Cheeneetnu and Gagaryah river drainages, excluding within 2 miles of the Swift River	┌ <b>One antlered bull</b>		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>R</b>			└ <b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna July 16-Aug 17		RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
<b>N</b>			<b>One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>R</b>	19D	remainder	┌ <b>One antlered bull</b>		HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>R</b>			└ <b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna July 16-Aug 17		RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			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>• All sheep must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li> <li>• See definition of three-quarter and full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.</li> <li>• Horns must accompany meat from the field.</li> </ul>						
<b>R</b>	19	<b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger. <b>Youth hunt only</b>			HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
<b>N</b>		<b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. <b>Youth hunt only</b>				
<b>R</b>		<b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>N</b>		<b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years				
<b>R</b>	19C	<b>One sheep</b> with three-quarter curl horn or smaller; excluding rams with both tips broken, lambs, and ewes with lambs; by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Sept 24; check in/out required due to small quota; aircraft prohibited. Contact McGrath at (907) 524-3323			RS380	Oct 1-Apr 30
<b>Wolf</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li> <li>• No nonresident tag required.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	19	<b>Ten wolves</b>				Aug 10-May 31
<b>Wolverine</b>						
• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.						
<b>B</b>	19	<b>One wolverine</b>				Sept 1-Mar 31

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#### Orientation Requirement for NONRESIDENT Moose Hunters in Unit 19B

A nonresident hunter must have viewed the hunter orientation materials: "Is This Moose Legal" video and the "Field Care of Big Game" video prior to hunting or must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska licensed guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. Videos are available at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=moosehunting.resources> or at ADF&G offices. You may print the certification card online, or contact ADF&G at (907) 459-7206 to obtain your certification card.



*Kodi Hollis, 10, with his first moose.*

*Jackson Long, 11, with his first moose.*