

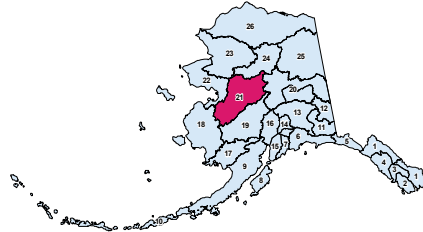
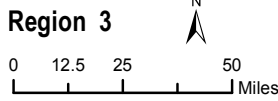
State restricted areas:

**1** Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at

64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip 66°02.56' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then south to Little Indian River at 65°47.10' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochita Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00' N. lat., 156°6.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts**; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption. **All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G-operated check station are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The meat of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area or processed for human consumption.**

**2** Paradise Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Graying), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose**; however, this does not apply to the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports within the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.

# Unit 21 Middle Yukon



## Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

# Unit 21 Middle Yukon

See map on page 115 for state restricted areas in Unit 21.

**Unit 21:** Middle Yukon drainages into the Yukon River and Arhymot Lake drainages upstream 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); to but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north bank, and to but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south bank, and excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage;

**Unit 21A:** the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage;

**Unit 21B:** the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;

**Unit 21C:** the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;

**Unit 21D:** the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;

**Unit 21E:** the Yukon River and Arhymot Lake drainages upstream 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 along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River) drainage, to but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage.

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
<b>Black Bear</b> • See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.					
B	21	Three bears			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 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> </ul>					
B	21A, 21B, 21C, 21D	One bear every regulatory year			Aug 10-June 30
R	21E	Two bears every regulatory year			Aug 10-June 30
N	21E	One bear every regulatory year			Aug 10-June 30
<i>In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)</i>					
R	21D	One bear every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 11		RB601	Aug 10-June 30
<b>Caribou</b>					
B	21A	One bull		HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	21B	north of the Yukon River and downstream from Ukawutni Creek			no open season
B	21B remainder	One caribou		HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
B	21C	Dulbi River drainage and Melozitna River drainages downstream from Big Creek			no open season
B	21C remainder	One caribou		HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
R	21D	north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River	Two caribou may be taken during winter season	HT	may be announced
R	21D remainder	Five caribou per day however, calves may not be taken		Bulls	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
R				Cows	Sept 1-Mar 31
N		One bull however, calves may not be taken		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
B	21E	One caribou		HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
<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> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. Supplement available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a></i></p>					
B	21	Ten wolves			Aug 10-May 31
<b>Wolverine</b> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.					
B	21	One wolverine			Sept 1-Mar 31

\*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	
<b>Moose</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.</li> <li>• 50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.</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>			• Unit 21 meat-on-bone salvage requirements, see page 22.		
<b>R</b>	21A	<b>One antlered bull</b>			HT	Sept 5-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 5-Sept 25	
<b>R</b>	21B	within the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River drainage, and outside a corridor extending two miles on either side of, and including, the Nowitna River	☐ <b>One bull</b>	HT	Aug 22-Aug 31		
<b>R</b>			OR	☐ <b>One bull</b>	HT	Sept 5-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 5-Sept 25		
<b>R</b>	21B remainder		☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit, available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 8	Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>R</b>			OR	☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit		DM802/806 808/810	Sept 5-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 by permit		DM802/805 808/809/811	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>R</b>	21C	Dulbi River drainage, outside the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area	<b>One bull</b> by permit, available at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks Aug 8		RM838	Sept 5-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 by permit, available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 8		RM838	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>R</b>	21C remainder		<b>One bull</b>		HT	Sept 5-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 5-Sept 25	
<b>R</b>	21C 21D	within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area	☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit, available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 30	Trophy value must be destroyed	RM832	Sept 1-Sept 25	
<b>R</b>			OR	☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit		DM828/830	Sept 5-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 by permit		DM823/825 827/829	Sept 5-Sept 25	
<b>R</b>	21D	south of the south bank of the Yukon River, downstream of the up-river entrance of Kala Slough, and west of Kala Creek	<b>One Moose</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at ADF&G in Galena and Fairbanks. However, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf.		RM831	may be announced	
<b>R</b>			<b>One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 8		Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>R</b>			<b>One bull</b> by permit			DM816-818	Sept 5-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 by permit			DM816-818	Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>R</b>	21D remainder		<b>One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 8		Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>R</b>			<b>One bull</b> by permit			DM814/816- 818/820	Sept 5-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 by permit			DM815-820	Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>R</b>	21E		<b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> , from license vendors in Unit 21E, or ADF&G (McGrath and Fairbanks) beginning Aug 1		RM836	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 by permit			DM837/839	Sept 5-Sept 25