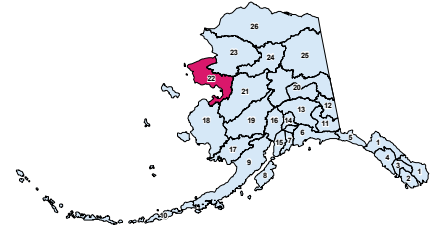


# Unit 22

## Seward Peninsula-Southern Norton Sound

Region 5

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### Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

# Unit 22 Seward Peninsula and Southern Norton Sound

**Unit 22:** The Seward Peninsula and adjacent mainland drained by all streams flowing into Norton Sound: Unit 22 consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in southern Kotzebue Sound and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

**Unit 22A:** Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage; Stuart and Besboro islands;

**Unit 22B:** Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage;

**Unit 22C:** Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge islands;

**Unit 22D:** Bering Sea drainages north of, but not including, the Tisuk River to, and including, Cape York, and St. Lawrence Island;

**Unit 22E:** Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomed Island and Fairway Rock.

**No state restricted areas in Unit 22.**

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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>	<b>22</b>	<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>• See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. See page 10.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> <li>• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions apply, see page 8.</li> </ul>						
<b>R</b>	<b>22A</b>	south of and including the Golsovia River drainage ★	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year			Aug 1-May 31
<b>N</b>			<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year			Aug 1-May 31
<b>R</b>	<b>22A</b>	remainder ★	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year			Aug 1-June 15
<b>N</b>			<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year			Aug 1-June 15
<b>R</b>	<b>22B</b>	★	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year			Aug 1-May 31
<b>N</b>			<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit	If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person in Nome, by mail or fax (907) 443-6549	DB685	Aug 1-May 31
<b>R</b>	<b>22C</b>		☐ <b>One bear</b> every regulatory year			Aug 1-Oct 31
<b>R</b>			└ <b>One bear</b> every regulatory year			Apr 1-May 31
<b>N</b>			<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit	If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person in Nome, by mail or fax (907) 443-6549	DB685	Aug 1-Oct 31
<b>N</b>						Apr 1-May 31
<b>R</b>	<b>22D</b> <b>22E</b>	★	<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year			Aug 1-May 31
<b>N</b>			<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit	If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person in Nome, by mail or fax (907) 443-6549	DB690	Aug 1-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 25)						
<b>R</b>	<b>22A</b> <b>22B</b>	south of and including the Golsovia River drainage	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year by permit available in Nome and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 2		RB699	Aug 1-May 31
<b>R</b>	<b>22A</b>	remainder	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year by permit available in Nome and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 2		RB699	Aug 1-Jun 15
<b>R</b>	<b>22D</b> <b>22E</b>		<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit available in Nome and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 2		RB699	Aug 1-May 31
<b>R</b>	<b>22C</b>		☐ <b>One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit available in Nome and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 2		RB699	Aug 1-Oct 31
			└ <b>One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit available in Nome and Unit 22 license vendors beginning July 2			Apr 1-May 31

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
<b>Caribou</b> <i>• 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.</i>						
<b>R</b>	22A	north of the Golsovia River drainage	Twenty caribou total, up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20	<b>Bulls</b>	RC800	no closed season
<b>R</b>				<b>Cows</b>	RC800	July 1-Mar 31
<b>N</b>				One bull however, calves may not be taken	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
<b>R</b>	22A	remainder	Twenty caribou total, up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken, bulls may not be taken Oct 15-Jan 31, and cows may not be taken Apr 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20		RC800	may be announced
<b>N</b>				One bull however, calves may not be taken	HT	may be announced
<b>R</b>	22B	west of Golovnin Bay, west of the west banks of Fish and Niukluk rivers below the Libby River (excluding the Libby River drainage and Niukluk River drainage above, the mouth of the Libby River)	Twenty caribou total, up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20	<b>Bulls</b>	RC800	Oct 1-Apr 30
<b>R</b>				<b>Cows</b>	RC800	Oct 1-Mar 31
<b>N</b>				One bull however, calves may not be taken	HT	may be announced
<b>R</b>	22B	remainder	Twenty caribou total, up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20	<b>Bulls</b>	RC800	no closed season
<b>R</b>				<b>Cows</b>		July 1-Mar 31
<b>N</b>				One bull however, calves may not be taken	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
<b>R</b>	22C		Twenty caribou total, up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken, bulls may not be taken Oct 15-Jan 31, and cows may not be taken Apr 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20		RC800	may be announced
<b>N</b>				One bull however, calves may not be taken	HT	may be announced
<b>R</b>	22D	Pilgrim River drainage	Twenty caribou total, up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20	<b>Bulls</b>	RC800	Oct 1-Apr 30
<b>R</b>				<b>Cows</b>	RC800	Oct 1-Mar 31
<b>R</b>				Twenty caribou total, up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken, bulls may not be taken Oct 15-Jan 31, and cows may not be taken Apr 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20	RC800	may be announced
<b>N</b>			One bull however, calves may not be taken		HT	may be announced

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In Unit 22, snowmachines may be used to position caribou, wolf, and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a **stationary snowmachine**.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
<b>Caribou</b> <i>continued</i>							
<b>R</b>	22D	in the Kuzitrin River drainage (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage) and the Agiapuk River drainage	<b>Twenty caribou total</b> , up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20	<b>Bulls</b>	RC800	no closed season	
<b>R</b>				<b>Cows</b>	RC800	July 1-Mar 31	
<b>N</b>				<b>One bull</b> however, calves may not be taken	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
<b>R</b>	22D	remainder	<b>Twenty caribou total</b> , up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken, bulls may not be taken Oct 15-Jan 31, and cows may not be taken Apr 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20		RC800	may be announced	
<b>N</b>				<b>One bull</b> however, calves may not be taken	HT	may be announced	
<b>R</b>	22E	east of and including the Sanaguich River drainage	<b>Twenty caribou total</b> , up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20	<b>Bulls</b>	RC800	no closed season	
<b>R</b>				<b>Cows</b>	RC800	July 1-Mar 31	
<b>N</b>				<b>One bull</b> however, calves may not be taken	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
<b>R</b>	22E	remainder	<b>Twenty caribou total</b> , up to 5 per day; however, calves may not be taken, bulls may not be taken Oct 15-Jan 31, and cows may not be taken Apr 1-Aug 31. Permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome, and license vendors within Unit 22 beginning June 20		RC800	may be announced	
<b>N</b>				<b>One bull</b> however, calves may not be taken	HT	may be announced	
<b>Moose</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions apply, see page 8.</li> <li>• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</li> <li>• 50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>							
<b>R</b>	22A	north of and including Tagoomenik and Shaktoolik river drainages		<b>One bull</b>	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
<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>	22A	Unalakleet River drainage and all drainages flowing into Norton Sound north of Golsovia River drainage and south of Tagoomenik and Shaktoolik river drainages		<b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available in person at license vendors in Unalakleet beginning Aug 1. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached	RM841	Sept 1-Sept 20	
<b>R</b>					★	<b>One antlered bull</b> by permit (to be announced) available in person at license vendors in Unalakleet	RM844
<b>N</b>							
<b>R</b>	22A	remainder		☐ <b>One bull</b>	HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
<b>R</b>				☐ <b>One antlered bull</b>	HT	Jan 1-Jan 31	
<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 30

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
<b>Moose</b> <i>continued</i>						
<b>R</b>	22B ★	east of the Darby Mtns., and including Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk, and Inglutalik river drainages	☐ <b>One bull</b>		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30
<b>R</b>			OR ☐ <b>One antlered bull</b>		HT	Nov 1-Dec 31
<b>N</b>			<b>One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by permit	<b>If undersubscribed, drawing permits will be available in person, by mail, or fax (907) 443-6549 at Nome ADF&amp;G</b>	DM845	Nov 1-Dec 31
<b>R</b>	22B ★	remainder	☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin beginning July 24. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached		RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
<b>R</b>			OR ☐ <b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available in person at license vendors in White Mountain and Golovin beginning Dec 4. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached		RM843	Jan 1-Jan 31
<b>N</b>			no open season			
<b>R</b>	22C ★		☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning July 24. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached		RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
<b>R</b>			OR ☐ <b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available (to be announced) available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain and Golovin		RM849	Jan 1-Jan 31 may be announced
<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 in Nome beginning July 24. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached		RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
<b>R</b>	22D ★	Kuzitrin River drainage (includes Kougarok and Pilgrim rivers), and Southwest area located west of Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of Canyon Creek beginning at McAdam's Creek continuing to Tuksuk Channel	☐ <b>One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin beginning July 24. Harvest quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached		RM840	Sept 1-Sept 14
<b>R</b>			OR ☐ <b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available (to be announced) available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Nome or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin		RM849	Jan 1-Jan 31 may be announced
<b>N</b>			no open season			
<b>R</b>	22D ★	remainder	☐ <b>One bull</b>		HT	Aug 10-Sept 14
<b>R</b>			OR ☐ <b>One bull</b>		HT	Oct 1-Nov 30
<b>R</b>			☐ <b>One antlered bull</b>		HT	Dec 1-Jan 31
<b>N</b>	no open season					

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<b>Moose</b> <i>continued</i>							
<b>R</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>One bull</b>			HT	Aug 1-Dec 31	
<b>R</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>One antlered bull</b>			HT	Jan 1-Mar 15	
<b>N</b>		22E ★	<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 in Nome beginning July 24. Harvest quota to be announced. Season closed by emergency order when quota is reached			RM855	Sept 1-Sept 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.</li> <li>• Subsistence muskox hunts are open to Alaska residents only.</li> <li>• Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts.</li> <li>• No tag required in subsistence muskox hunts.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>							
<b>Muskox</b>							
<b>Muskox identification and trophy destruction information on page 32.</b>							
<b>B</b>	22A						no open season
<b>R</b>	22B	east of the Darby Mtns., including drainages of Kwiniuk, Tubutulik, Koyuk and Inglutalik rivers	<b>One bull</b> by permit		TX105	Aug 1-Mar 15	
<b>R</b>	22B ★	remainder	<b>One bull</b> by permit			Jan 1-Mar 15	
<b>R</b>	22C	that portion of the Snake River drainage downstream of the Glacier Creek confluence and including the Glacier Creek drainage, that portion of the Nome River drainage downstream of and including the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and all drainages flowing directly to Norton Sound between the mouths of the Nome River and the Snake River	<b>One bull, by bow and arrow, muzzleloader, or shotgun only, by permit.</b>		All skulls require trophy destruction at time of take in the field subject to permit conditions; specimens required	TX095	
<b>R</b>						Aug 1-Mar 15	
<b>R</b>	22C	that portion of drainages flowing to Norton Sound: 1) between the east bank of the Penny River and the Snake River drainage, 2) the Snake River drainage upstream of the Glacier Creek confluence and excluding the Glacier Creek drainage, 3) the Nome River drainage upstream of and excluding the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and 4) between the Nome River drainage and the west bank of the Flambeau River extended along Safety Sound to the Safety Bridge	<b>One bull</b> by permit		TX096	Aug 1-Mar 15	
<b>R</b>	22C	remainder					no open season
<b>R</b>	22D ★	that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of the unnamed creek originating at the unit boundary opposite the headwaters of McAdam's Creek and west of the west bank of Canyon Creek to its confluence with Tuksuk Channel	<b>One bull</b> by permit		TX103	Jan 1-Mar 15	
<b>R</b>	22D ★	Kuzitrin River drainage (Includes Kougarok and Pilgrim rivers)	<b>One bull</b> by permit			Jan 1-Mar 15	
<b>R</b>	22D ★	remainder	<b>One bull</b> by permit			TX102	Aug 1-Mar 15

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	<b>BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
<b>Muskox</b> <i>continued</i>					
<b>R</b>	<b>22E</b> ★	<b>One bull</b> by permit	<i>All skulls require trophy destruction at time of take in the field subject to permit conditions; specimens required</i>		TX104 Aug 1-Mar 15
<b>Wolf</b> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.					
<b>B</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Twenty wolves</b>	Aug 1-May 31		
<b>Wolverine</b> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.					
<b>B</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>One wolverine</b>	Sept 1-Mar 31		

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*Lisa Fox with a Fortymile caribou, taken in the upper Charley River area.*



*Lincoln Alten, 12, with his first caribou, taken the youth hunt near Chicken. Lincoln was hunting with his father and grandfather.*