State restricted areas:

1. **Skilak Loop Management Area** - bounded by a line beginning at the easternmost junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Loop Road (Mile 58), then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake campground, then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake campground road and the Skilak Loop Road to its westernmost junction with the Sterling Highway (Mile 75.1), then easterly along the Sterling Highway to the point of origin, is closed to hunting and trapping except that moose may be taken by permit only, and small game may be taken from October 1 - March 1 by falconry, and bow and arrow only, and by standard .22 rimfire or shotgun in that portion of the area west of a line from the access road from the Sterling Highway to Kelly Lake, the Seven Lakes Trail, and the access road from Engineer Lake to Skilak Lake Road, and north of Skilak Lake Road, during each weekend from Nov 1 - Dec 31 including the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, by youth hunters 16 years old or younger accompanied by a licensed hunter who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth has not, and who is 18 years old or older. Wolf, coyote, and lynx may be taken during open seasons from Nov 10-Mar 31 but may not be taken within 1/4 mile of the Engineer, Kelly, Peterson and Hidden Lake campgrounds and within 1/4 mile of the boat launches. A firearm may not be discharged within 1/4 mile of any campground. In addition, refuge regulations prohibit the discharge of firearms in specific areas. See [http://kenai.fws.gov/regulations.htm](http://kenai.fws.gov/regulations.htm) or call 907-262-7021.

2. **Kenai Controlled Use Area** - Unit 15A north of the Sterling Highway. The area is closed during moose hunting season 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 after 12:01 a.m. Sept 11, and does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose parts by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.

3. **Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area** - Unit 15C is closed to anyone using a motorized vehicle (except an aircraft or boat) for moose hunting, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose, from Sept 11-14, and Sept 17-20. However, this does not apply to the use of a motorized vehicle on a state or borough maintained highway or on gravelled portions of Oilwell, Broydy and Nustlenka Lake Roads, or driveways used for direct access to a primary residence or business.

4. **Kenai Moose Research Center Closed Area** - that area within the outer boundary fences of the Kenai Moose Research Center, located west and south of Coyote and Vixen Lakes is closed to all hunting.

5. **Russian River Closed Area** - that area within 150 yards, and including the river, from the outlet of Lower Russian Lake downstream to the Russian River/Kenai River confluence, then continuing downstream 700 yards along the bank of the Kenai River, is closed to hunting for the months of June and July.

6. **Anchor River/Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area** from the river, from the outlet of Lower Russian Lake downstream to the Russian River/Kenai River confluence, then continuing downstream 700 yards along the bank of the Kenai River, is closed to hunting for the months of June and July.

7. **Fox River Flats** - motorized vehicle use is restricted to off-road vehicles less than 1,000 pounds dry weight and only on designated trails.

8. **Game Management Units / Special Management Areas**

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

http://hunt.alaska.gov
## Unit 15: Kenai

See map on page 81 for state restricted areas in Unit 15.

**Unit 15**: that portion of the Kenai Peninsula and adjacent islands draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet, and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150°00' W. crosses the coast line of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm, including that area lying west of longitude 150°00' W. to the mouth of the Russian River, thence southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

**Unit 15A**: that portion north of the north bank of the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake; **Unit 15B**: that portion south of the north bank of the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake, and north of the north bank of the Kasilof River, the north shore of Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek, and Tustumena Glacier;  **Unit 15C**: the remainder of Unit 15.

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| **Black Bear**  
  • See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.  
  • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.  
  R 15C  
  south of Bradley River, Bradley Lake and Kachemak Creek  
  Three bears  
  HT  
  no closed season  
  N 15  
  remainder  
  Three bears  
  HT  
  no closed season  
| **Brown/Grizzly Bear**  
  • 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 15  
  One bear  
  every regulatory year by permit available online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 14  
  RB300  
  Sept 1-May 31  |
| **Caribou**  
  • In bag limit, “caribou” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male caribou.  
  B 15B  
  within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area  
  One bull by permit  
  DC608  
  Aug 10-Sept 20  
  B 15C  
  north of the Fox River and east of Windy Lake  
  One caribou by permit  
  DC618  
  Aug 10-Sept 20  
  B 15  
  remainder  
  no open season  |
| **Goat**  
  • Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.  
  • If a nanny is taken, the hunter is prohibited from hunting any goats in Units 7 and 15 for 5 regulatory years.  
  • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.  
  R 15C  
  south of the divide from Jakolof Bay to Rocky Bay and north of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay  
  One goat by permit available in Seldovia beginning July 17. Limited number of permits available  
  RG364  
  Aug 10-Oct 15  
  R 15C  
  south of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay  
  One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna or online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) beginning Oct 29 (hunt may not be held)  
  RG365  
  Nov 1-Nov 30  
  B 15C  
  south of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay  
  One goat by permit available in Nanwalek and Port Graham beginning July 17. Limited number of permits available  
  RG364  
  Aug 10-Oct 15  
  R 15C  
  south of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay  
  One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna or online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) beginning Oct 29 (hunt may not be held)  
  RG365  
  Nov 1-Nov 30  
  B 15  
  remainder  
  OR  
  One goat by permit  
  DG352-DG363  
  Aug 10-Oct 15  
  B 15  
  remainder  
  OR  
  One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer and Soldotna or online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) beginning Oct 29 (only select areas open)  
  RG352-RG363  
  Nov 1-Nov 30  |

### MOOSE

#### Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area

- **B15A**
  - **Remainder**
  - **Open To:** Residents Only
  - **Bag Limit and Special Instructions:**
    - **One bull** with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side, **by bow and arrow only.**
  - **Open Season:** No open season

- **R15A**
  - **Remainder**
  - **Permit/ Hunt #:** HT
  - **Open Season:** Aug 10-Aug 17

- **R15A**
  - **Open To:** Residents and Nonresidents
  - **Bag Limit and Special Instructions:**
    - **One bull** with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side
  - **Open Season:** Aug 20-Sept 20

- **N15A**
  - **Open To:** Nonresidents Only
  - **Bag Limit and Special Instructions:**
    - **One bull** with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side
  - **Open Season:** No open season

#### B15B

- **Remainder**
  - **Open To:** Residents Only
  - **Bag Limit and Special Instructions:**
    - **One bull** with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side, **by bow and arrow only.**
  - **Open Season:** Sept 1-Sept 20

#### R15B

- **Remainder**
  - **Open To:** Residents Only
  - **Bag Limit and Special Instructions:**
    - **One bull** with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side
  - **Open Season:** Aug 10-Aug 17

#### B15C

- **Remainder**
  - **Open To:** Residents Only
  - **Bag Limit and Special Instructions:**
    - **One bull** with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side
  - **Open Season:** Aug 20-Sept 20

#### R15C

- **Southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky and Windy bays**
  - **Permit:** TM549
  - **Open Season:** Aug 25-Sept 30

- **Remainder**
  - **Open To:** Residents Only
  - **Bag Limit and Special Instructions:**
    - **One antlerless moose** by permit; taking of calves or cows accompanied by calves prohibited
  - **Open Season:** No open season

### Notes

- Spike, 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.
- In Units 7 and 15 antlers must be sealed within ten days of take in Homer, Soldotna, or Anchorage ADF&G offices. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only.

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Alexandra Juliussen, 11, (holding horns) with her first sheep and older sister, Sydney, 12. The sheep was harvested in Unit 15C. Photo by dad Gabe Juliussen.

Gillyan Malo, 12, with dad, Ryan, and her first moose, a cow from the Big Lake area. Photo by Jessica Malo.