State restricted areas:

1. **Susitna Flats Game Refuge:** has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles and aircraft (for details, see refuge General Permit requirements at [http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov](http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov) or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112). Refuges: the use of off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. GVW (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. If operating on the Enstar Gas Pipeline right-of-way, or the marked trails to Figure Eight Lake or Flat Horn Lake, the 12-inch snow cover requirement is waived but there must be sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at [http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov](http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov) or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

2. **Trading Bay State Game Refuge:** the use of off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at [http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov](http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov) or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

3. **Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area:** the use of off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at [http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov](http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov) or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

Within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long) bear season is delayed until Sept 15 - May 31.

Unit 16 Lower Susitna

Region 4

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 Closure
- Military Boundary
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails

Unit 16: The drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, Kalgin Island, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River (including the Tokositna River) and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

Unit 16A: that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier;

Unit 16B: the remainder of Unit 16;

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov

### Black Bear

- **See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.**
- **Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required**

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<td>Three bears</td>
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<td>Three bears</td>
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### Brown/Grizzly Bear

- **No resident tag required.**
- **See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.**
- **Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.**
- **Special restrictions apply in Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area.**
- **Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.**

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### Caribou

- **In bag limit “caribou” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means male caribou**
- **In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.**

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### Moose

- **In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose**
- **Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.**
- **In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.**

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<td><strong>B 16A</strong></td>
<td>One bull</td>
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<td><strong>B 16B</strong> Kalgin Island</td>
<td>One moose</td>
<td>by permit available in person in Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Palmer beginning July 31</td>
<td>RM572</td>
<td>Aug 20-Sept 20</td>
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<td><strong>R</strong> Mainland Unit 16B south of a line extending north along the east bank of the Susitna River from its mouth at Cook Inlet to its confluence with the Yentna River, then west along the north bank of the Yentna River to its confluence with the Skwentna River, then west along the north bank of the Skwentna River to its confluence with Portage Creek, then west along the north bank of Portage Creek to its origin at the Stoney Glacier on the Unit 16B border.</td>
<td><strong>One bull</strong></td>
<td>by permit</td>
<td>DM540</td>
<td>Aug 20-Sept 25</td>
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**R**

- **One bull youth hunt by permit only**
  - DM541
  - Aug 20-Sept 25
  - Nov 15-Dec 15

- **One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side**
  - HT
  - Aug 20-Sept 25

- **One bull by permit**
  - TM565/567/569
  - Dec 15-Mar 31

**N**

- **One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side**
  - HT
  - Aug 20-Sept 25

**Sheep**

- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 33.
- Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.

| B | 16 | One ram with full-curl horn or larger | HT | Aug 10-Sept 20 |

**Wolf**

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
- No nonresident tag required.

| B | 16A | Ten wolves per season, no more than five per day | Aug 10-Apr 30 |
| B | 16B | Ten wolves | Aug 10-Apr 30 |

**Wolverine**

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

| B | 16A | One wolverine | Sept 1-Jan 31 |
| B | 16B | One wolverine | Sept 1-Mar 31 |


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**Hannah Kahahawai**

With her first ram, taken on a drawing permit in Unit 14C. She found the nice weather, scenery and serenity made for a very enjoyable experience. Photo by her husband, Charles.

**Cousins Luke (right) and Sloan Lentfer (left), both 8 years old, take their first caribou on behalf of adults with permits. The caribou were taken near Clarence Lake in Unit 13 and the cousins were STOKED. Photo by Clint Lentfer.**

**Kelly Gerharz, 23 years old with a brand new college degree, received a Model 70 Win 30-06 for graduation. After a week long hunt on Lake Susitna, she shot her first big game animal, a caribou, and is hooked for life. Photo by Pete Gerharz.**