State restricted areas:

- **Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary:** Round, Summit, High, and Crooked Islands, Black Rock, and the Twins and the waters within 3 miles of those islands. All the islands are closed to trapping. All islands and waters within 1/2 mile of them are closed to hunting, except for the Twins. Access to Round Island is by permit only and special restrictions apply. For permit information, call (907) 842-2334.

- **Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area:** all of Unit 17B. The area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft and boats), for hunting big game, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game from Aug 1 to Nov 1. Motorized vehicles may be used to transport within legal hunting camps.

- **Unit 17B Nonresident Closed Area:** The following areas are closed to the taking of caribou by nonresidents in the portions extending two miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: Nushagak River, beginning at the southern boundary of Unit 17B and extending north to the Chichikligak River, and including Harris Creek, Kukutuk Creek, King Salmon River and the Chichikligak River, Mulchatna River upstream to the mouth of the Chichina; Nuiyakuk River extending west up to the falls; Koktuli River up to the mouth of the Swan River; and Stuyahok River to the confluence of the North South Forks. Nonresident moose hunting by registration permit only.

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**Unit 17**

**Bristol Bay**

**Region 4**

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**Game Management Units / Special Management Areas**

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- National Parks
- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
- Unit Boundary
- Subunit Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- City Boundary
- Trails
**Unit 17: Bristol Bay**

See map on page 88 for state restricted areas in Unit 17.

Unit 17: drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

Unit 17A: the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands

Unit 17B: the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley

Unit 17C: the remainder of Unit 17

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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.

| B 17 | Three bears | no closed season |

**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.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

| B 17 | Two bears every regulatory year | Aug 20-May 31 |

**In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following “Residents Only” hunt (see page 25)**

| R 17 | Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Dillingham beginning June 26 | RB500 | Aug 20-May 31 |

**Caribou**

- Proxy hunting restrictions apply; see page 12.
- In areas indicated by a *, federal restrictions apply, see page 8.
- In bag limit “caribou” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means male caribou.
- Unit 17 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

| R 17A | all drainages that terminate east of Right Hand Point | Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 17. | RC501 | may be announced |

| R 17A | remainder 17B 17C, east of the east banks of the Wood River, Lake Aleknagik, Agulowak River, Lake Nerka and the Agulukpak River | Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 17. No more than one bull may be taken; no more than one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Jan 31 | RC503 | Aug 1-Mar 15 |

| R 17C | remainder | Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 17. | RC501 | may be announced |


From left, Sadie Tuckwood, 11, and sisters, Rayna, 7, and Skylar, 9, after a successful day of grouse hunting in Sept. off Snake Lake Road near Dillingham. Sadie and Skylar got two each and Rayna got to be the holder. Photo by mom, Cindy.
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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.
- Unit 17 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22.
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#### Wolf

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations apply. See predator control supplement.
- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
- No nonresident tag required.

B 17 Ten wolves per day  Aug 10-Apr 30

#### Wolverine

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

B 17 One wolverine  Sept 1-Mar 31


**Orientation Requirement for NONRESIDENT Moose Hunters in Unit 17B

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://adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=moosehunting.resources](http://adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=moosehunting.resources) or at ADF&G offices. After viewing the required videos, contact ADF&G at 907-842-2334 to obtain your certification card.

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