



Unit 21 Middle Yukon

Region 3

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

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State restricted areas on pg. 114

Unit 21: drainages into the Yukon River and Arhymot Lake 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) drainage then 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: that portion of Unit 21 in the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage;

Unit 21B: that portion of Unit 21 in 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: that portion of Unit 21 in the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;

Unit 21D: that portion of Unit 21 in 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: that portion of Unit 21 in 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, then to, but not including, the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/HUNT #*	SEASON		
Black Bear • See pgs. 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.							
B	21	Three bears			no closed season		
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No resident locking-tag required. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10. • See pgs. 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. 							
R	21A	Two bears every regulatory year			no closed season		
N	21E	One bear every regulatory year			Aug 10-June 30		
R	21B	Two bears every regulatory year			Aug 10-June 30		
N	21C	One bear every regulatory year					
N	21D	One bear every regulatory year					
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see pg. 25)							
R	21D	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 8		RB601	Aug 10-June 30		
Caribou • Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption in Units 21A and 21E.							
B		One bull			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20	
R	21A	One bull by permit available in person at license vendors in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna beginning Jan 15			RC795	Feb 1-Feb 28	
B	21B	within the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River drainage	One caribou		HT	Aug 10-Sept 30	
R			One bull by permit available in person at license vendors in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna beginning Jan 15		RC795	Feb 1-Feb 28	
B	21B	north of the Yukon River and downstream from Ukawutni Creek			no open season		
B	21B	remainder			HT	Aug 10-Sept 30	
B	21C	Dulbi River drainage and Melozitna River drainages downstream from Big Creek			no open season		
B	21C	remainder			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	
N			One bull, however, calves may not be taken		Cows	Feb 1-June 30	
						Sept 1-Mar 31	
						Aug 1-Sept 30	

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Caribou <i>continued</i>						
B	21E	One caribou			HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see pg. 12. • 50-inch antlers and brow tines are defined on pgs. 30-31. • Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption. • 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. • Nonresident moose hunters are required to successfully complete a Nonresident Moose Hunter Orientation course prior to hunting, proof of completion is required in the field, see pg. 31. 						
R		One antlered bull by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at ADF&G in McGrath, Anchorage, Palmer, or Fairbanks Aug 1				
N	21A	One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at ADF&G in McGrath, Anchorage, Palmer, or Fairbanks Aug 1			RM835	Sept 5-Sept 25
R	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	☐ One bull	HT		Aug 22-Aug 31
N			☐ One bull			Sept 5-Sept 25
			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side			
R	21B remainder		☐ One bull by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 5	Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834	Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25
N			☐ One bull by permit		DM802 DM806 DM808 DM810	Sept 5-Sept 25
			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit		DM802 DM805 DM808 DM809 DM811	
R	21C	Dulbi River drainage, outside the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area	One bull by permit available at hunt.alaska.gov or at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks Aug 5		RM838	Sept 5-Sept 25
N			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 5			
R	21C remainder		One bull		HT	Sept 5-Sept 25
N			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side			
R	21C 21D	within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area	☐ One bull 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
			☐ One bull by permit		DM828	Sept 5-Sept 14
N			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit		DM830	Sept 16-Sept 25
					DM823 DM827	Sept 5-Sept 14
					DM825 DM829	Sept 16-Sept 25

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Moose <i>continued</i>						
R	21D south of the south bank of the Yukon River, downstream of the up-river entrance of Kala Slough, and west of Kala Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OR One moose, however, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf, by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at ADF&G in Galena and Fairbanks beginning Feb 24 			RM831	may be announced
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OR One bull by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 5 			Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834 Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25
		One bull by permit			DM816-DM818	Sept 5-Sept 25
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit				
R	21D remainder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OR One bull by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug 5 			Trophy value must be destroyed	RM834 Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25
		One bull by permit			DM814 DM816-DM818, DM820	Sept 5-Sept 25
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit			DM815-DM820	
R	21E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OR One antlered bull by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person from license vendors in Unit 21E, or ADF&G (McGrath and Fairbanks) beginning Aug 1 			RM836	Sept 1-Sept 25
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L One moose, however, no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf, by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at license vendors in 21E and ADF&G in McGrath beginning Feb 2 			RM837	Feb 15-Mar 15
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit			DM837 DM839	Sept 5-Sept 25
Muskox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Muskox locking-tag required. •In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 						
B	21A 21B 21C 21E					no open season
R	21D	One bull by permit			DX080	Feb 1-Mar 15
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. •No nonresident locking-tag required. 						
B	21	Ten wolves				Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 						
B	21	One wolverine				Sept 1-Mar 31

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