State restricted areas:

1. **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA)** Units 20, 24, 25, and 26: See page 126 for more information.

2. **Prudhoe Bay Closed Area** - the area bounded by a line beginning at 70°22' N. lat., 148° W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148° W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then west approximately eight miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148°28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning. This area is closed to the taking of big game.

3. **Unit 26A Controlled Use Area** - all of Unit 26A from July 1 - Sept 30 and from Jan. 1-Mar. 31, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for moose hunting, except under the terms of a drawing permit, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

4. **Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area** - that portion of Unit 26(A) bounded by a line beginning at 153°30' W. long., on the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), north along 153°30' W. long., to 69° N. lat., east along 69° N. lat., to 152°10' W. long., south along 152°10' W. long., to 68°30' N. lat., east along 68°30' N. lat., to 150°40' W. long., south along 150°40' W. long., to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), and westerly along the game management unit boundary to the point of origin at 153°30' W. long. From Aug 15 - Oct 15, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for caribou hunting, including transportation of caribou hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of caribou. However, this does not apply to transportation of caribou hunters, their gear, or caribou parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.
Unit 26: the Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including Firth River drainage and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;
Unit 26A: lying west of Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;
Unit 26B: east of Unit 26A, west of a line following the west banks of the Staines River branch of the Canning River, the Canning River, and the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;
Unit 26C: the remainder of Unit 26.

### Black Bear
- See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 126.

**B 26** Three bears

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- **R** = Residents only
- **B** = Residents and nonresidents
- **N** = Nonresidents only

**BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**
- In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.
- 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.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 126.

### Brown/Grizzly Bear
- 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.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 126.

**B 26A** One bear every regulatory year

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**BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**
- In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.
- 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.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 126.

**OPEN SEASON**
- B 26 Three bears
- no closed season

**B 26A** One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage and Palmer beginning July 2

**PERMIT/HUNT #**
- RB988 Aug 25-Dec 31

**B 26B** One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Fairbanks, Anchorage and Palmer beginning December 17

**PERMIT/HUNT #**
- RB989 Jan 1-May 31

**N 26C** One bear every regulatory year by permit

**PERMIT/HUNT #**
- DB987 Aug 25-May 31

**B 26C** One bear every regulatory year

**PERMIT/HUNT #**
- Aug 10-June 30

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

**R 26A** One bear every regulatory year by permit available in Barrow beginning July 1

**PERMIT/HUNT #**
- RB697 no closed season

### Caribou
- In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.
- 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.

**R 26A** Five caribou per day

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**BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**
- In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.
- 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.

**ANAKTUVUK PASS CONTROLLED USE AREA:** Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug. 15-Oct. 15

**OPEN SEASON**
- **R 26A** Five caribou per day
- **N 26A** Five caribou total

**PERMIT/HUNT #**
- HT** no closed season

**N 26A** Five caribou total

**PERMIT/HUNT #**
- HT no closed season


**If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area.**

In Unit 26A, snowmachines may be used to position caribou, wolf, and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a stationary snowmachine.
### Caribou continued

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<td><strong>R</strong> 26B</td>
<td>Northwest portion: north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik Creek to the Arctic Ocean</td>
<td>Five caribou per day</td>
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### Moose

- In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose.
- The use of aircraft for moose hunting is prohibited in Unit 26A, except for DM980-981.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 126.

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<td><strong>R</strong> 26A</td>
<td>west of 156° 00' W. longitude excluding the Colville River drainage</td>
<td>One moose however, a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf</td>
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<td>the Colville River drainage above and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage</td>
<td>One bull</td>
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### Muskox

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### Sheep

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<td>26A west of Etivluk River (De Long Mts)</td>
<td><strong>One sheep</strong> by permit available in person at Barrow ADF&amp;G or at license vendors within Unit 23. No aircraft use allowed.</td>
<td>RS388</td>
<td>Aug 10-April 30</td>
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<td><strong>N</strong></td>
<td>26A east of Etivluk River excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park</td>
<td><strong>One ram</strong> with full-curl horn or larger. <strong>Three sheep</strong> by permit available in person at ADF&amp;G Barrow or at license vendors within Unit 23. No aircraft use allowed.</td>
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<td>Aug 10-Sept 20</td>
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<td><strong>R</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Three sheep</strong></td>
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<td><strong>B</strong></td>
<td>26A 26B remainder</td>
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<td><strong>R</strong></td>
<td>26C</td>
<td><strong>One ram</strong> with full-curl horn or larger. <strong>Three sheep</strong> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Fairbanks, and Kaktovik beginning Sept 17. The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports. No motorized access from the Dalton Hwy.</td>
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<td><strong>N</strong></td>
<td>26C</td>
<td><strong>One ram</strong> with full-curl horn or larger.</td>
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**Wolf**

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 126.

| **B** | 26 | Ten wolves | Aug 10-April 30 |

**Wolverine**

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 126.

| **B** | 26 | One wolverine | Sept 1-Mar 31 |

Left to right, Lanell Graham, Zeb Graham, Angelina Graham Wright, Doug Graham and Greg Wright. After practicing their archery all summer and driving from Nebraska up the haul road to the Sag River, the family shot this caribou, some ptarmigan and tons of photos, along with enjoying other caribou and muskox sightings. They also excelled at grayling fishing. This family adventure in Alaska was a team effort, and they plan to return soon. Photo by Angelina Graham Wright.