State restricted areas:

1. **Portage Glacier Closed Area:** Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier is closed to hunting, except migratory birds and small game may be hunted with shotguns, falconry, and bow and arrow from Sept 1-April 30. Discharging firearms prohibited within 150 yards of all developed facilities on USDA Forest Service land south of Portage Creek (maps available at ADF&G or FWS).

2. **Seward Closed Area:** south side drainages of Resurrection River downstream from Kenai Fjords National Park's eastern boundary, and Resurrection Bay drainages between the mouths of Resurrection River and Lowell Creek are closed to taking big game, except black bear.

3. **Cooper Landing Closed Area:** bounded by Juneau Creek, on the west, beginning at confluence with Kenai River, then upstream to the confluence of Juneau and Falls Creek, then easterly along Falls Creek and the North Fork of Falls Creek and over the connecting saddle to Devils Creek, then southeasternly along Devils Creek to its confluence with Quartz Creek, then southeasternly along Quartz Creek to the Sterling Highway, then westerly along the Sterling Highway to the Kenai River, and then westerly along the Kenai River to the point of beginning at the mouth of Juneau Creek, is closed to taking Dall sheep and mountain goat.

4. **Russian River Closed Area:** consists of the area within 150 yards, and including the river, from the outlet of Lower Russian Lake downstream to the Russian River/Kenai River confluence is closed to hunting during June and July.

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**Unit 7**

**Seward**

**Region 2**

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**Game Management Units / Special Management Areas**

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
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- Other State Lands
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- City Boundary
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes
- Archaeological District
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails
# Unit 7 Seward

Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, the Kenai River drainages upstream of a line from the mouth of the Russian River, continuing southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake east of the Chugach National Forest boundary, the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 150° W. long., and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. long., from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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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.

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<td>B</td>
<td>7 One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 14</td>
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**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.

**Caribou**
- In bag limit, “caribou” means an animal of either sex.


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Hayley Unrein, 11, took this brown bear near Seward. Photo by James Unrein.
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### 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.

| B | 7 | **One goat** by permit | DG331-DG352 | Aug 10-Oct 15 |
| B | 7 | **One goat** by permit available online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer and Soldotna beginning Oct 29 (only selected areas open) | RG331-RG352 | Nov 1-Nov 30 |

### Moose

- In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.
- 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 Anchorage, Homer or Soldotna ADF&G offices. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only. Sealing not required for hunt DM210.

| B | 7 | Placer River drainages, and that portion of Placer Creek drainages (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area | One bull by permit | DM210 | Aug 20-Sept 30 |
| R | | | One antlerless moose by permit | DM211 | Aug 20-Oct 10 |
| B | 7 | remainder | 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 | HT | Aug 20-Sept 20 |

### Sheep

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

| B | 7 | east of Fuller Lake trail, south of Dike Creek and a straight line from the source of Dike Creek east through the divide south of Trout Lake to Juneau Creek, west of Juneau Creek, and north of the Sterling Highway | One ram with full-curl horn or larger by permit | DS150 | Aug 10-Sept 20 |
| B | 7 | south of the Sterling Highway, west of Seward Highway, and north and east of Kenai Lake | One ram with full-curl horn or larger by permit | DS156 | Aug 10-Sept 20 |
| B | 7 | remainder | One ram with full-curl horn or larger | HT | Aug 10-Sept 20 |

### Wolf

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

| B | 7 | Five wolves | Aug 10-Apr 30 |

### Wolverine

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

| B | 7 | One wolverine | Sept 1-Mar 31 |