State restricted areas:

1. **McNeil River State Game Sanctuary**: including approximately the lower six miles of the Paint River drainage, the McNeil River drainage, Mikfik Creek, and all drainages into McNeil Cove from Akiemguiga Cove to McNeil Head, all drainages in to Horseshoe and Pinkdulia Coves, approximately the lower seven miles of the Little Kamishak River drainage and approximately the lower 1 1/2 miles of the Kamishak River drainage, is closed to all hunting.

2. **Additional McNeil River Area Closures**: McNeil State Game Refuge and state-managed lands south and east of the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary are closed to taking brown bear.

3. **Naknek Controlled Use Area**: the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage, is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except an aircraft, boat, or snowmachine for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from Aug 1-Nov 30; however, this does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek-King Salmon, Lake Camp and Rapids Camp roads and on the Pike Ridge and King Salmon Creek Trails, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.

4. **Izembek Controlled Use Area**: the left and right hand valleys of the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge bounded on the west by a line beginning at Moffett Point and continuing easterly and southerly around Moffett Lagoon along the mean high tide line to Blaine Point (i.e. Strawberry Point), then southerly along a line to the northern shore of Kinzarof Lagoon, continuing easterly and southerly around Kinzarof Lagoon along the mean high tide line to a point on the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and bounded to the south, east and north by the refuge boundary; area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except outboard powered boats, for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game.

Unit 9
Alaska Peninsula

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.
Unit 9  
Alaska Peninsula  
See map on page 62 for state restricted areas in Unit 9.

The Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands, including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of and excluding the Redoubt Creek drainage, drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin islands, and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

Unit 9A: that portion of Unit 9 draining into Shellikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park & Preserve;

Unit 9B: Kvichak River drainage, except lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage.

Unit 9C: Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, Naknek River drainage, lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park & Preserve;

Unit 9D: all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin islands;

Unit 9E: the remainder of Unit 9.

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Black Bear  
• See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.

B 9  
Three bears  
no closed season

Brown/Grizzly Bear  
• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.

B 9A 9C 9D 9E  
One bear every four regulatory years  
RB368  no open season**

B 9B  
One bear every four regulatory years  
RB369  no open season**

B 9B  
One bear every four regulatory years  
RB370  no open season**

**Bear hunts above open only in fall of odd-numbered years and spring of even-numbered years.

Resident brown bear hunting under RB525 in Unit 9 is by registration permit only; no tag required.

R 9  
near villages  
One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in King Salmon beginning June 26  
RB525  no closed season

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

R 9B  
One bear contact King Salmon for permit availability.  
Sept 1-May 31

R 9E  
all drainages into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and border of Unit 9E and 9D  
One bear contact King Salmon for permit availability.  
Nov 1-Dec 31

Caribou  
• Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.

• In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.

• In bag limit, “caribou” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means male caribou.

• Meat taken in Unit 9B prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.

• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

R 9A 9B 9C  
that portion within the Alagnak River drainage  
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 9C  
that portion north of the north bank of the Naknek River and south of the Alagnak River drainage  
One caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in King Salmon if a winter season is announced  
RC504  may be announced

## Caribou

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*In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8. Online permits available at http://hunt.alaska.gov*

### Moose

- • In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose.
- • 50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.
- • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.
- • Meat taken in Unit 9B, prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters, until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.

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

**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.

**Wolverine**
- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.


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Tyanna Baker, 16, with her caribou (left picture) and sister Christina, 14, (right) with her caribou, and mom Trish on a family hunt with drawing permits in Unit 13, off the Denali Highway. Photo by dad, Jeff Baker.

Baily Fuller, 13, (left) and brother Hayden, 9, (right) with dad on a fly-in hunt with drawing permits in Unit 13B. Hayden took his first caribou on dad’s permit. Photo by dad, Robert Fuller.

Garrett Becker, 15, (left) and brother Jeremy, 12, (right) with drawing permits in Unit 13, hunting with dad and friends. Photo by dad, Rusty Becker.