

### State restricted areas:

**1 Susitna Flats Game Refuge:** has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles and aircraft (for details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112: a) Refuge Lands: the use of off road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. GVW (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. If operating on the Enstar Gas Pipeline right-of-way, or the marked trails to Figure Eight Lake or Flat Horn Lake, the 12-inch snow cover requirement is waived but there must be sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. b) Aircraft: Landing is prohibited Apr 1 – May 15 in the High Density Spring Waterfowl Staging Area (defined roughly as the coastal marsh seaward of the forested bluff edge).

**2 Trading Bay State Game Refuge:** the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

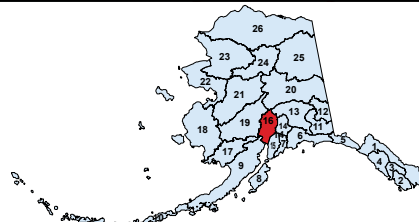
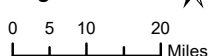
**3 Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area:** the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.

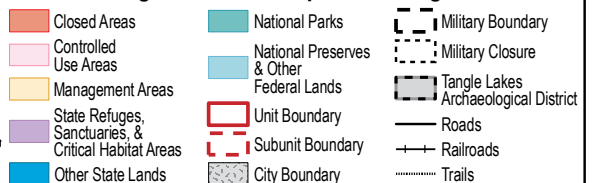


## Unit 16 Lower Susitna

Region 4



### Game Management Units / Special Management Areas



# Unit 16 Lower Susitna

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**Unit 16:** The drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River (including the Tokositna River), and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines;

**Unit 16A:** that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier;

**Unit 16B:** the remainder of Unit 16.

**A portion of this unit is within a predator control area; see predator control supplement for special regulations online at [hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov).**

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	SEASON
<b>Black Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See pgs. 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.</li><li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.</li><li>• Same day airborne hunting of black bear in Unit 16 from Oct 1-Aug 9 is allowed, see pg. 19.</li></ul>							
B	16B	within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.)		Five bears		HT	Sept 15-May 31
B	16	remainder	Five bears			HT	no closed season
<b>Brown/ Grizzly Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No resident locking-tag required.</li><li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10.</li><li>• See pgs. 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li><li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li></ul>							
B	16A	Two bears every regulatory year					no closed season
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B	16B	remainder	Two bears every regulatory year				no closed season
<b>Caribou</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In bag limit, “caribou” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means male caribou.</li><li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li></ul>							
B	16A	One bull				HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	16B	One bull				HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
<b>Moose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose.</li><li>• Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pgs. 30-31.</li><li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>							
B	16A	One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only				HT	Aug 10-Aug 19
		One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side					Aug 20-Sept 25
R	16B	One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side				HT	Aug 20-Sept 25
		One bull by permit				TM565 TM567 TM569	Dec 15-Mar 31
N		One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side				HT	Aug 20-Sept 25
<b>Sheep</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10.</li><li>• See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on pg. 33.</li><li>• Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.</li></ul>							
R	16	One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only				HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N		One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only					
R		One ram with full-curl horn or larger					Aug 10-Sept 20
N		One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years					

\*Hunt numbers starting with "D" = Drawing, "HT" = Harvest ticket, "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II. See pages 14-15.



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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS						PERMIT/ HUNT #*	SEASON	
Wolf		•Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. •No nonresident locking-tag required.								
B	16A	Ten wolves, no more than five per day							Aug 10-Apr 30	
B	16B	Ten wolves							Aug 10-Apr 30	
Wolverine		•Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.								
B	16A	One wolverine							Sept 1-Jan 31	
B	16B	One wolverine							Sept 1-Mar 31	

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Miles Baird harvested his first black bear in Prince William Sound.



Summit Dittman harvested this black bear with his family, pictured here with his brother North Dittman.