



Unit 21 Middle Yukon

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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 |
| <div>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.</div> | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| | 21C | | | | | | |
| 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 | One caribou | | | HT | Aug 10-Sept 30 |
| B | 21C | Dulbi River drainage and Melozitna River drainages downstream from Big Creek | | | | no open season | |
| B | 21C | remainder | One caribou | | | 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 | | | HT | July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30 |
| | | | Bulls | | | | Sept 1-Mar 31 |
| N | | | One bull, however, calves may not be taken | | | | Aug 1-Sept 30 |
| | | | Cows | | | | |

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| OPEN TO: | UNIT/ AREA | BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS | | | | PERMIT/ HUNT #* | SEASON | |
| Caribou continued | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 21A | 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 | | | | RM835 | 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 ADF&G in McGrath, Anchorage, Palmer, or Fairbanks Aug 1 | | | | | | |
| 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 | OR <div>One bull</div> | | HT | Aug 22-Aug 31 | | |
| N | | | One bull | | | Sept 5-Sept 25 | | |
| R | 21B remainder | | OR <div>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</div> | | RM834 | Aug 22-Aug 31 Sept 5-Sept 25 | | |
| | | | One bull by permit | | | 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 | | DM802 DM806 DM808 DM810 DM802 DM805 DM808 DM809 DM811 | Sept 5-Sept 25 | | |
| 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 | | OR <div>One bull by permit available at a check station established by the department, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 30</div> | | RM832 | Sept 1-Sept 25 | | |
| | | | One bull by permit | | | Sept 5-Sept 14 | | |
| | | | | | DM828 | | Sept 16-Sept 25 | |
| N | | | | | One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit | | DM823 DM827 | Sept 5-Sept 14 |
| | | | | | DM825 DM829 | Sept 16-Sept 25 | | |

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| Moose continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 | | |
| | | | | 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 | | 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 | | |
| | | | | 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 | | 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 | | |
| | | | | 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 | | |
| | | | | 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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