

1 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area: (DHCMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26, see pg. 104 for more information.

3 Unit 26A Controlled Use Area: all of Unit 26A from July 1 - Sept 30 and from Jan 1-Mar

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



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Game Management Units Legend



4 Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area: that portion of Unit 26A bounded on the west by the east bank of the Killik River beginning at its intersection with the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26A, then north along the Killik River to its confluence with the Colville River, then bounded on the north by the south bank of the Colville River, east along the Colville River to its confluence with the Anaktuvuk River, then bounded on the east by the west bank of the Anaktuvuk River, south along the Anaktuvuk River to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26A to the point of origin. From Aug 15 - Oct 15, the area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting black bear, brown bear, caribou, and Dall sheep**, including transportation of black bear, brown bear, caribou, and Dall sheep hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of black bear, brown bear, caribou, or Dall sheep. However, this provision does not apply to transportation of black bear, brown bear, caribou, or Dall sheep hunters, their gear, or parts of black bear, brown bear, caribou, or Dall sheep by aircraft between publicly owned airports.

Unit 26 Arctic Slope

State restricted
areas on pg. 136

Unit 26: Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including the Firth River drainage within this state, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines;

Unit 26A: that portion of Unit 26 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: that portion of Unit 26 east of Unit 26A, and 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.

OPEN TO:		R	= RESIDENTS ONLY	B	= RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N	= NONRESIDENTS ONLY
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	SEASON
Black Bear • See pgs. 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements. • Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area in Unit 26A, see aircraft restrictions on pg. 136. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see pg. 104.							
B	26	Three bears					no closed season
Brown/ Grizzly Bear • ★ Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10. • No resident locking-tag required. • See pgs. 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area in Unit 26A, see aircraft restrictions on pg. 136. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see pg. 104.							
R	26A	Two bears every regulatory year					no closed season
N	★	One bear every regulatory year					
R	26B	One bear every regulatory year					Aug 10-June 15
N	★	One bear every regulatory year by permit				DB987	
B	26C	One bear every regulatory year					July 25-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following “Residents Only” hunt (see pg. 25)							
R	26A	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Utqiagvik beginning July 1				RB697	no closed season
Caribou • 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; “cow” means a female caribou. • Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area in Unit 26A, see aircraft restrictions on pg. 136. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see pg. 104. • ★ Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8.							
R	26A	Colville River drainage upstream from the Nuka River, and drainages of the Chukchi Sea south and west of, and including the Kuk and Kugrua drainages	Fifteen bulls by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 1			RC907	no closed season
N			One bull			HT	July 15-Sept 30
R	26A	the Colville River drainage upstream from the Anaktuvuk River to the Nuka River	Five caribou per day by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 1			RC907	July 1-Oct 14 Feb 1-June 30
N			One bull				July 15-Apr 30
R	26A remainder		Five bulls per day			RC907	July 1-July 15 Mar 16-June 30
			Five caribou per day three of which may be cows; cows with calves may not be taken.				July 16-Oct 15
			Three cows per day				Oct 16-Dec 31
			Five caribou per day three of which may be cows				Jan 1-Mar 15
N				One bull			July 15-Sept 30
Permits available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 1							

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Caribou continued										
R	26B	northwest portion: north of 69°30' N. lat. 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				Five caribou per day	bulls	HT	no closed season	
N							cows			
R						One bull				
R	26B	remainder	A portion of this area is within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see pg. 104				Five bulls	HT	July 1-Apr 30	
N							Two bulls			Aug 1-Sept 15
R	26C	Ten caribou total					any caribou	HT	July 1-April 30	
N									bulls	
		Two bulls								Aug 1-Sept 30
Moose • 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. • Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see pg. 104. • ⭐ Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8.										
R	26A	west of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the east bank of the Alaktak River to 155° 00' W. long., south to the 26A southern border, excluding the Colville River drainage				One moose however, no person may take a calf or cow accompanied by a calf		HT	July 1-Sept 14	
N									no open season	
R	26A	the Colville River drainage above and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage, and remainder ⭐				One bull		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
N	26A								no open season	
R	26B	that portion excluding Canning River drainage ⭐		One bull by permit				DM996	Sept 1-Sept 14	
				One bull, a 14-day season between Feb. 15-Apr. 15 may be announced.				HT	may be announced	
N								no open season		
B	26B remainder	no open season								
	26C	no open season								
Muskox • ⭐ Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8. • Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in subsistence hunts. • No resident locking-tag required in subsistence muskox hunts. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • Trophy destruction may be required, see permit for details.										
R	26A	west of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the east bank of the Alaktak River to 155° 00' W. long., south to the 26A southern border ⭐				One muskox by permit		TX109	Aug 1-Mar 15	
N									no open season	
R	26A	remainder, and ⭐		One muskox by permit				TX108	Aug 1-Mar 31	
N	26B								no open season	
R	26B	east of Dalton Highway, within Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area ⭐				One bull by permit		DX112	Sept 20-Oct 10 Mar 10-Mar 30	
N									no open season	
R	26B	east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area ⭐		One bull by permit				DX112	Sept 20-Oct 10 Mar 10-Mar 30	
				One bull by permit available in Kaktovik and Nuiqsut beginning Oct 1.				RX110	Dec 15-Mar 31	
N								no open season		
B	26C	no open season								

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Sheep - Hunters are required to successfully complete a Sheep Hunter Orientation course prior to hunting in any general season harvest ticket hunt from Aug 10-Sept 20, where the bag limit is full-curl horn or larger. ★ Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8. - Horns must accompany meat from the field. - See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on pg 33. - Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill except for the Registration hunt RS595. - Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10. - Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area in Unit 26A, see aircraft restrictions on pg. 136. - Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see pg. 104.										
B	26A	west of Etivluk River drainage (DeLong Mtns)						no open season		
R	26A	east of and including the Etivluk River drainage, excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park	One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only					HT	Aug 1-Aug 5	
			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. Youth hunt only						Aug 1-Aug 5	
			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years						Aug 10-Sept 20	
R	26A	within the Gates of the Arctic National Park ★						HT	Aug 1-April 30	
N	26B								no open season	
R	26B	within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	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						Aug 10-Oct 5	
R			One ram with full-curl horn or larger							
N			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years							
R	26A 26B	remainder remainder	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						Aug 10-Sept 20	
R			One ram with full-curl horn or larger							
N			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years							
R	26C	┌	One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only					HT	Aug 1-Aug 5	
			OR One ram with full-curl horn or larger						Aug 10-Sept 20	
		└	One ram with 3/4 curl horn or less by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks, and Kaktovik beginning Sept 5. 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.					RS595	Oct 1-April 30	
N			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only					HT	Aug 1-Aug 5	
			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years						Aug 10-Sept 20	
Wolf ★ Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8. - Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. - Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see pg. 104.										
B	26A	★ Ten wolves								Aug 10-Apr 30
B	26B 26C	Ten wolves								Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine ★ Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8. - Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. - Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see pg. 104.										
B	26A	★ One wolverine								Sept 1-Mar 31
B	26B 26C	One wolverine								Aug 20-Mar 31

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