

Fur Animals, Small Game, Unclassified Game, and Deleterious Exotic Wildlife

- If you want to take marmot, marten, mink, muskrat, river otter, or weasel, you must buy a trapping license and follow trapping regulations.
- You may take beaver, coyote, fox, lynx, squirrel, wolf, or wolverine under either a hunting license or a trapping license, but you must follow the seasons, bag limits, and methods and means permitted by that license.
- In Unit 18, lead shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller is prohibited. Taking game under provisions of either a hunting or trapping license using a shotgun or using loose shot in a muzzleloading firearm is **ONLY ALLOWED** using nontoxic shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller, and hunters may not be in immediate possession of lead shot.
- Portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 are within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) and additional restrictions apply. See page 114.

Fur Animals

- Fur animals **MAY NOT** be taken under the hunting regulations by the following methods:
 - with a dog (except coyote in Unit 20D), trap, snare, net, or fish trap;
 - by disturbing or destroying dens;
 - the same day you have been airborne, unless you are at least 300 feet from the airplane;
 - with a nonresident small game license.

Species, unit, and bag limit	open season
Beaver • <i>Either the meat or hide of beaver must be salvaged.</i>	
Units 1-17, 19, 20, 21B, 21C, 21D, and 24-26:	no open season
Units 18, 22, and 23: No limit	no closed season
Units 21A and 21E: No limit	Sept 1-June 10
Coyote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Unit 20D, dogs may be used to hunt coyote after registering with the ADF&G office in Delta Junction. • Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game. 	
Units 1-5, 18, and 22: Two coyotes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-17, 19-21, 23-25, and 26: No limit	no closed season
Arctic Fox • <i>Including white and blue phases.</i>	
Unit 8: Two foxes	Sept 1-Feb 15
Units 9, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Two foxes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Unit 10: No limit	no closed season
Units 24 and 25: Two foxes	Sept 1-Mar 15
Red Fox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including cross, black, and silver color phases. • Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game. 	
Units 1-7, and 15:	no open season
Units 8-10, 14, 16, and 17: Two foxes	Sept 1-Feb 15
Units 11-13 and 18-26: Ten foxes , however no more than 2 foxes may be taken before Oct 1	Sept 1-Mar 15
Lynx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynx hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. • Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game. 	
Units 1-5:	no open season
Units 7 and 15: Two lynx	Jan 1-Feb 15
Units 6, 9, 11, 13, and 17: Two lynx	Nov 10-Feb 28
Unit 14C:	no open season
Units 14A, 14B, and 16: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 12, 20E: Two lynx	Nov 1-Mar 15
Unit 18: Two lynx	Nov 10-Mar 31
Units 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20F, and 25C: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 19, 21, 24, and remainder of 25: Two lynx	Nov 1-Feb 28
Units 22, 23, and 26: Two lynx	Nov 1-Apr 15
Squirrel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel. • Either the meat or hide of a ground squirrel must be salvaged. • Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game. 	
Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season

Small Game

Unit and bag limit

open season

Grouse

- Including spruce, sooty (formerly blue), ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.
- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov> under hunting regulations for small game.
- Lead shot is prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.

Units 1-6: Five per day , ten in possession.....	Aug 1-May 15
Units 7 and 15: Ten per day , twenty in possession; of which not more than one per day and two in possession may be ruffed grouse.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 8 and 10:.....	no open season
Units 9, 17-19, 21-24, and 26: Fifteen per day , thirty in possession.....	Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 11-12, remainder of Unit 20, and Unit 25: Fifteen per day , thirty in possession.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13, 14A, 14B, and 16: Fifteen per day , thirty in possession of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Unit 14C: Five per day , ten in possession, of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse.....	Sept 4-Mar 31
Unit 20D, that portion lying west of the east bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River: Fifteen per day , thirty in possession, provided that not more than five per day and ten in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse.....	Aug 25-Mar 31
By falconry only, Ten per day , ten in possession, provided that not more than two per day and two in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse.....	Aug 10-Aug 24

Ptarmigan

- Including willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.
- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov> under hunting regulations for small game.
- Lead shot is prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.

Units 1-6 (except 6D): Twenty per day , forty in possession.....	Aug 1-May 15
Unit 15C, that portion north of Kachemak Bay and north of the Fox River: Five per day , ten in possession.....	Aug 10-Jan 31
Units 6D, 7, 11, 13A, 13C, 13D, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15C remainder, and 16: Ten per day , twenty in possession.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13B, and 13E: Ten per day , twenty in possession.....	Aug 10-Feb 15
Unit 14C (except Eklutna Management Area): Ten per day , twenty in possession	Aug 10-Mar 31
Unit 14C (Eklutna Management Area): Ten per day , twenty in possession	Sept 6-Mar 31
Units 8-10, 17, 19, 21-22, 24-25 (except 25C), and in Unit 26B, within the DHCMA and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area: Twenty per day , forty in possession.....	Aug 10-Apr 30
Unit 9: Ten per day , twenty in possession.....	Aug 10-Feb 28
Units 12, 20, and 25C: Twenty per day , forty in possession.....	Aug 10-Feb 28
Five per day , ten in possession.....	Mar 1-Apr 30
Unit 18: Fifty per day , one hundred in possession.....	Aug 10-May 15
Units 23 and 26 (except in Unit 26B, within the DHCMA and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area): Fifty per day , one hundred in possession.....	Aug 10-June 15

Hare

- Including snowshoe and Alaska hare.
- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov> under hunting regulations for small game.
- Hunters must salvage the hide or meat of Alaska hares taken in Unit 9. Hunters are also encouraged to report harvest of Alaska hares to ADF&G in King Salmon at (907) 246-3340.

Units 1-5: Five per day	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-8, 10-13, 14B, 15-26: No limit	no closed season
Unit 9 Snowshoe hare: No limit	no closed season
Alaska hare: One per day , four total.....	Nov 1-Jan 31
Unit 14A: Five per day	no closed season
Unit 14C: Five per day	Sept 4-Apr 30

WING COLLECTIONS: Grouse and Ptarmigan Hunters

ADF&G is asking for your help in the collection of wings, tails, and heads from hunter harvested grouse and ptarmigan. These samples allow biologists to better understand sex and age structure of the harvest which is important for managing these valuable resources. If you are interested in helping, see page 114 for more information.

Unclassified Game

Unit and bag limit	open season
Shrew, Mouse, and Porcupine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.</i>
Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season
Cormorant (Pelagic and Double-Crested Cormorants only)	
Units 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23: Residents: No limit ; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale.....	Sept 1-Apr 1
Nonresidents:.....	no open season
Crow	
Units 1-9 and 15: Five per day ; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale.....	Mar 1-Apr 15
Units 10-14 and 16-26:.....	Sept 1-Nov 17
Units 10-14 and 16-26:.....	no open season
Pika • <i>The hide or meat must be salvaged.</i>	
Units 12 and 20E: No limit	no closed season
Snowy Owl • <i>Lead shot is prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Units 18 and 26.</i>	
Units 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Residents: No limit ; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale.....	Sept 1-Apr 1
Nonresidents:.....	no open season
Feral non-native game birds (Pheasant, Chukar, Quail, Wild Turkey, and Partridge)	
• <i>Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.</i>	
Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season

Deleterious exotic wildlife • *If unconfined or unrestrained*

Unit and bag limit	open season
Starling, English Sparrow, Raccoon, Muridae Rodent (true mice, rats, gerbils, and their relatives), Rockdove (pigeon), Belgian Hare, and Eurasian Collared Doves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.</i>
Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season
Feral Ferret and Feral Swine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Summary available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov under hunting regulations for small game.</i>
Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season

Waterfowl and trapping regulations are published in separate documents. They are printed annually and are available in mid-August at license vendors and ADF&G offices.

