

Units 15A and 15B Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area



AREA DESCRIPTION: Units 15A and 15B, the area consists of that portion bounded by a line beginning at the easternmost junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Lake Road (milepost 58), then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake Campground, then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake Campground Road and the Skilak Lake Road to its westernmost junction with the Sterling Highway (milepost 75.1), then easterly along the Sterling Highway to the point of origin.

The area is closed to hunting and trapping, except that moose may be taken by permit only, and small game may be taken from October 1 - March 1 by falconry, and bow and arrow only, and by standard .22 rimfire or shotgun in that portion of the area west of a line from the access road from the Sterling Highway to Kelly Lake, the Seven Lakes Trail, and the access road from Engineer Lake to Skilak Lake Road, and north of Skilak Lake Road, during each weekend from Nov 1 - Dec 31 including the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, by youth hunters 17 years old or younger accompanied by a licensed hunter who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth has not, and who is 21 years old or older. Wolf, coyote, and lynx may be taken during open seasons from Nov 10 - Mar 31 but may not be taken within 1/4 mile of the Engineer, Kelly, Petersen and Hidden Lake campgrounds and within 1/4 mile of the boat launches. A firearm may not be discharged within 1/4 mile of any campground. In addition, refuge regulations prohibit the discharge of firearms in specific areas.

