Bear baiting seasons and requirements

Bear bait stations may be established in certain areas. All bait stations must be registered at ADF&G and all persons who wish to register a bait site must have successfully completed an ADF&G-approved bear baiting clinic. Clinics are available in person or online at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=bearbaiting.main

Bait stations may be registered in person at an ADF&G office 15 days prior to the start of the season. Bait may not be placed at the site until the season is open.

TO REGISTER A BAIT STATION YOU MUST:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have successfully completed an ADF&G-approved bear baiting clinic.
- Provide ADF&G with a specific description of the location where you will place bait.

You will be given a sign to post at your station. You may use this sign or make your own, but the sign must clearly identify the site as a “Bear Bait Station” and display:

1) the bear bait permit number assigned by ADF&G, and
2) your hunting license number and hunting license numbers of others who hunt over that bait station.

You **MAY**:

- Place bait at only 2 bait stations at the same time.
- Take money, bartered goods, or services from someone who uses your bait station. This does not apply to a registered guide-outfitter, master guide-outfitter or employee of the contracting guide for providing big game hunting services.
- Use another’s bait station without their written permission. You must write your hunting license number on the permit at each site you intend to hunt over and written permission must be carried in the field.

You **MAY NOT**:

- Set up a bait station within 1 mile of a:
  - house (including your own home),
  - school,
  - business,
  - developed recreational facility,
  - campground, or
  - permanent dwelling including a seasonally-occupied cabin (including your own). Establishing bait stations within 1 mile of a seasonally occupied cabin is allowed in some areas. (See page 27 for the list of places this is allowed.)
- Set up a bait station within one-quarter mile of:
  - a publicly maintained road or trail,
  - the Alaska Railroad,
  - the Unit 14 shorelines of the Susitna River and Little Susitna River south of the Parks Highway bridge, or
  - the Unit 7 or 15 shorelines of the Kenai River (including Kenai Lake and Skilak Lake),
  - the Unit 15 shorelines of the Kasilof and Swanson rivers.
- Use another’s bait station without their written permission. You must write your hunting license number on the permit at each site you intend to hunt over and written permission must be carried in the field.

Black bear salvage requirements

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|= Sealing required, skull must be salvaged|= Sealing not required

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Bait may not be used and bait stations may not be registered in the following areas:

- Unit 1C, those portions within the City and Borough of Juneau.
- Unit 1D, that portion of the Chilkat Peninsula south of the Haines Hwy and within 1 mile of the Haines Hwy, Lutak Road, the Porcupine Mine road to the confluence of the Porcupine and Klehini rivers, and the Chilkat Lake road from the Porcupine Bridge to Chilkat Landing on the Tsirku River.
- Unit 6D, Blackstone Bay and Harriman Fiord.
- Unit 7, Resurrection Creek and tributaries and within one-quarter mile of the shoreline of the Kenai River (including Kenai Lake).
- Unit 13, within one-quarter mile of the Alyeska pipeline and pipeline access road from mile 75 of the Richardson Hwy (where the pipeline crosses the Tonsina River) north to the unit boundary at mile 227 of the Richardson Hwy (Black Rapids).
- Units 14A, 14B within one-quarter mile of the shorelines of the Susitna River, and Little Susitna River south of the Parks Hwy Bridge.
- Unit 14C remainder, the Glacier Creek drainage outside of Chugach State Park.
- Unit 15, within one-quarter mile of the shoreline of the Kenai River (including Skilak Lake), Kasilof River, and Swanson River.
- Units 13E and 16A in Denali State Park.

**Chena State Recreation Area: additional hunting, shooting, and off-road vehicle use restrictions apply. Call DNR at (907) 451-2705 for specific information.

Bait may not be used within 1 mile of seasonally occupied cabins, provided the cabin is on the opposite side of the river from the bait site, in the following areas:

- 11 and 13, the Copper River north of Miles Lake.
- 16, the Beluga, Susitna, and McArthur rivers, the Deshka River (Kroto Creek) below its confluence with Trapper Creek, the Yentna River below its confluence with the Skwentna River, and Alexander Creek.

It is legal to take a wolf at a bear bait station during an open wolf hunting season, provided the hunter has a hunting license, and the following are not present at the bait site: chemicals, scent lures, human food, animal food, mineral supplements, or garbage. In addition, if game parts are used as bait, only those parts not required to be salvaged may be used. (See page 26 for game that may be used as bear bait.)