State restricted areas:

1. **Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary**: Round, Summit, High, and Crooked Islands, Black Rock, and the Twins and the waters within 3 miles of those islands. All the islands are closed to trapping. All islands and waters within 1/2 mile of them are closed to hunting, except for the Twins. Access to Round Island is by permit only and special restrictions apply. For permit information, call (907) 842-2334.

2. **Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area**: all of Unit 17B. The area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft and boats), for hunting big game, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game from Aug 1 to Nov 1. Motorized vehicles may be used to transport within legal hunting camps.

3. **Unit 17B Nonresident Closed Area**: The following areas are closed to the taking of caribou by nonresidents in the portions extending two miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: Nushagak River, beginning at the southern boundary of Unit 17B and extending north to the Chichitnok River, and including Harris Creek, Klutuspak Creek, King Salmon River and the Chichitnok River; Mulchatna River upstream to the mouth of the Chichitna; Nuyakuk River extending west up to the falls; Koktuli River up to the mouth of the Swans River; and Stuyahok River to the confluence of the North/South Forks. Nonresident moose hunting by registration permit only. There is no nonresident caribou hunting season in Unit 17.
**Unit 17**

**Bristol Bay**

See map on page 94 for state restricted areas in Unit 17.

Unit 17: Drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

Unit 17A: the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

Unit 17B: the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley;

Unit 17C: the remainder of Unit 17.

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**Black Bear**

- See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.

**B**

- **17 Three bears**
  - no closed season

**Brown/Grizzly Bear**

- No resident locking-tag required.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.
- See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

**B**

- **17 Two bears every regulatory year**
  - Aug 20-May 31

In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following “Residents Only” hunt (see page 25)

**R**

- **17 Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Dillingham beginning June 27**
  - RB500 Aug 20-May 31

**Caribou**

- Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.
- In areas indicated by a federal restrictions apply, see page 8.
- In bag limit “caribou” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means male caribou.
- Unit 17 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

**R**

- **17A all drainages that terminate east of Right Hand Point**
  - Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 11
  - RC501 may be announced

**N**

- **17A remainder east of the east banks of the Wood River, Lake Aleknagik, Agulowak River, Lake Nerka and the Agulukpak River**
  - Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 11
  - RC503 Aug 1-Mar 31

**R**

- **17B 17C remainder east of the east banks of the Wood River, Lake Aleknagik, Agulowak River, Lake Nerka and the Agulukpak River**
  - Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 11
  - RC501 may be announced

**N**

- **17C remainder**
  - Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 11
  - RC501 may be announced

**Wolf**

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
- No nonresident locking-tag required.

**B**

- **17 Ten wolves per day**
  - Aug 10-Apr 30

**Wolverine**

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

**B**

- **17 One wolverine**
  - Sept 1-Mar 31


**Orientation Requirement for NONRESIDENT Moose Hunters in Unit 17A and 17B**

A nonresident hunter must have viewed the hunter orientation materials: “Is This Moose Legal” video and the “Field Care of Big Game” video prior to hunting or must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. Videos are available at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=moosehunting.resources or at ADF&G offices. You may print the certification card online, or contact ADF&G at (907) 842-2334 to obtain your certification card.

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### Moose

- In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose.
- Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31.
- Unit 17 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

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