

State restricted areas:

1 Kalskag Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line from the confluence of the Mud Creek Tramway and Mud Creek northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to Tucker's Slough, then along the north bank of Tucker's Slough to its confluence with the Yukon River, then along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then south along the Unit 18 boundary back to the point of beginning. The area is **closed to using aircraft for hunting big game, including transportation of any big game hunters, their hunting gear and/or parts of big game.** However, this does not apply to transportation of big game hunters, their gear or big game parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

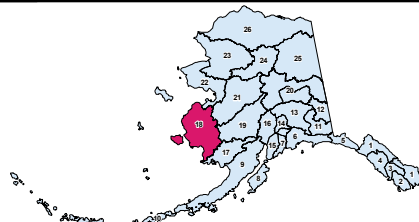


Unit 18

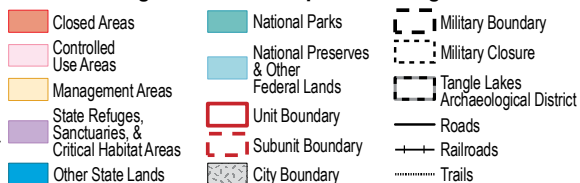
Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

Region 5

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas



Unit 18 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

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Unit 18: That area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers westerly and downstream from a line starting at the downriver boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Paimiut Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then south along the northern and western bank of Arhymot Lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of Crooked Creek to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Portage (locally known as the Mud Creek Tramway), then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then along the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence with the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its southerly bank, then along the south bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then along the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igylleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then along the south and west bank of Igylleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek, then along the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at 61° 10.22' N. lat., 159° 46.05' W. long., and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthews, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines.

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area; see predator control supplement for special regulations online at hunt.alaska.gov.

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.							
B	18	Three bears					no closed season
Brown/ Grizzly Bear		• No resident locking-tag required. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10. • See pgs. 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.					
B	18	Two bears every regulatory year					Sept 1-June 30
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following “Residents Only” hunt (see pg. 25)							
R	18	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Bethel beginning July 1				RB698	Sept 1-June 30
Caribou		• Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see pg. 12. • In bag limit, “caribou” means an animal of either sex. • Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.					
R	18	One caribou by permit				RC503	no open season
N							no open season
Moose		• ★ Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8. • In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose. • Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • Nonresident moose hunters are required to successfully complete a Nonresident Moose Hunter Orientation course prior to hunting, proof of completion is required in the field, see pg. 31.					
R	18 ★	Zone 1 Detailed zone description and zone maps can be found online at hunt.alaska.gov and at vendors within the hunt area. Refer to Registration permit RM615 hunt conditions for more details.	One bull, excluding male calves by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov July 31-Oct 15 and in person in Bethel and villages within the hunt area July 31-Aug 26			RM615	Sept 1-Sept 8
			One antlerless moose by permit			DM612	Sept 1-Sept 9
N			no open season				
	18 ★	Zone 2 Detailed zone description and zone maps can be found online at hunt.alaska.gov and at vendors within the hunt area. Refer to Registration permit RM615 hunt conditions for more details.	One bull, excluding male calves by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov July 31-Oct 15 and in person in Bethel and villages within the hunt area July 31-Aug 26			RM615	Sept 1-Oct 15
N				no open season			

*Hunt numbers starting with "D" = Drawing, "HT" = Harvest ticket, "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II. See pages 14-15.

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Moose continued										
R	18	south of the Eek River drainage and north of and including Carter Bay drainage	One bull excluding male calves by permit available in person in Eek, Quinhagak, and Tuntutuliak beginning July 31					RM617	Sept 1-Oct 15	
N	★		no open season							
R	18	that portion that drains into Kuskokwim Bay south of Carter Bay drainage (59° 10.8' N; 162° 0.2' W)	OR	One bull excluding male calves by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Goodnews Bay and Platinum July 31-Aug 25. Harvest quota to be announced; season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached.				RM620	Sept 1-Sept 30	
				One moose by permit available in person in Goodnews Bay and Platinum. Season may be announced Dec 1-Mar 31.				RM621	may be announced	
N		no open season								
R	18	remainder (includes Lower Yukon hunt area)	OR	Three moose, only one of which may be an antlered bull, no person may take a calf, or a cow accompanied by a calf				HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
				Three antlerless moose					Oct 1-Nov 30	
				Three moose					Dec 1-Apr 30	
N			OR	One antlered bull					Sept 1-Sept 30	
				One antlerless moose					Dec 1-Mar 15	
Muskox •Muskox locking-tag required; resident fee reduced to \$25 for Registration hunts. •In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.										
B	18	Nunivak Island	OR	One bull by permit				DX001	Aug 1-Sept 30	
				One bull by permit				DX003	Jan 15-Mar 31	
				One cow by permit available in person at ADF&G in Bethel on July 23, 8 a.m.		Permits issued on a first-come first-served basis, up to 5 permits available		RX060	Aug 1-Sept 30	
				One cow by permit available in person at ADF&G in Bethel on Jan 6, 8 a.m. and Mekoryuk beginning Jan 7, 6:30a.m.		Permits issued on a first-come first-served basis, number of permits to be announced		RX061	Jan 15-Mar 31	
B	18	Nelson Island	OR	One bull by permit		Permit available in person in Toksook Bay Jan 21 at 6:30am. Number of permits to be announced. Only one permit per household.		RX070	Feb 1-Mar 31	
				One cow by permit				RX071		
B	18	remainder	no open season							
Wolf •Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. •No nonresident locking-tag required.										
B	18	Ten wolves							Aug 10-Apr 30	
Wolverine •Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.										
B	18	Two wolverines							Sept 1-Mar 31	

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In Unit 18, 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. Lead shot size T (.20" diameter) or smaller is prohibited.