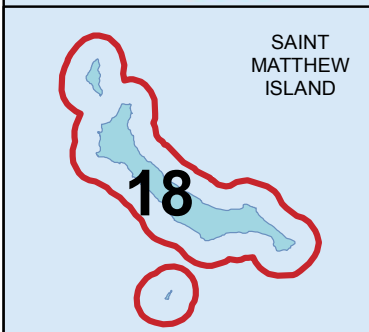


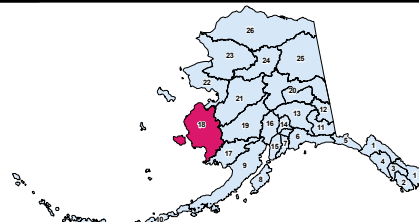
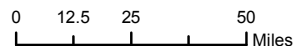
**State restricted areas:**

**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



**Game Management Units / Special Management Areas**

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|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Closed Areas   | National Parks             | Military Boundary                    |
| Controlled Use Areas                                 | National Preserves & Other | Military Closure                     |
| Management Areas                                     | Federal Lands              | Tangle Lakes Archaeological District |
| State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas | Unit Boundary              | Roads                                |
| Other State Lands                                    | Subunit Boundary           | Railroads                            |
|  | City Boundary              | Trails                               |

# Unit 18

# Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

See page 97 for state restricted areas in Unit 18.

**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 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 follow 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 Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then along the south and west bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek, then along the west bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at N61° 10.22', W159° 46.05', 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.

OPEN TO:		<b>R</b> = RESIDENTS ONLY	<b>B</b> = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	<b>N</b> = NONRESIDENTS ONLY			
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
<b>Black Bear</b> • See pages 24-28 for bear information and salvage requirements.							
<b>B</b>	18	<b>Three bears</b>				no closed season	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No resident tag required.</li> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.</li> <li>• See pages 24-28 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> </ul>							
<b>B</b>	18	<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year				Sept 1-May 31	
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)							
<b>R</b>	18	<b>One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit available in Bethel, and Unit 18 license vendors beginning July 1			RB698	Sept 1-May 31	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12.</li> <li>• In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>							
<b>R</b>	18	<b>Two caribou</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, McGrath, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 12			RC503	Aug 1-Mar 15	
<b>N</b>	18					no open season	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.</li> <li>• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>							
<b>R</b>	18	Kuskokwim area, that portion easterly of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowiik River to the closest point of Dall Lake, then to the east bank of the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (N60° 59.41'; W162° 22.14'), continuing upriver along a line 1/2 mile south and east of, and paralleling a line along the southerly bank of the Johnson River to the confluence of the east bank of Crooked Creek, then continuing upriver along the east bank of Crooked Creek to the outlet at Arhymot Lake, then following the south bank of Arhymot Lake easterly to the Unit 18 boundary, and north of and including the Eek River drainage			<b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available in person in Bethel and villages within the hunt area from Aug 1-Aug 25. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached	RM615	Sept 1-Sept 20
<b>N</b>							

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

OPEN TO:		<b>R</b> = RESIDENTS ONLY	<b>B</b> = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	<b>N</b> = NONRESIDENTS ONLY			
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON	
<b>Moose</b> <i>continued</i>							
<b>R</b>	18	south of the Eek River drainage and north of the Goodnews River drainage	<b>One antlered bull</b>		HT	Sept 1-Sept 30	
<b>N</b>			no open season				
<b>R</b>	18	south of and including the Goodnews River drainage	<b>One antlered bull</b> by permit available in person in Goodnews Bay and Platinum Aug 1-25. Quota to be announced. Season will be closed by emergency order when quota is reached		RM620	Sept 1-Sept 30	
<b>R</b>			<b>One moose</b> by permit available in person in Goodnews Bay and Platinum - may be announced		RM621	may be announced	
<b>N</b>			no open season				
<b>R</b>	18	remainder (includes Lower Yukon hunt area)	<b>Two moose</b> only one of which may be an antlered bull, taking calves or cows accompanied by calves is prohibited		HT	Aug 1-Sept 30	
<b>R</b>			<b>Two antlerless moose</b>		HT	Oct 1-Nov 30	
<b>R</b>			<b>Two moose</b>		HT	Dec 1-Mar 15	
<b>N</b>			<b>One antlered bull</b>		HT	Sept 1-Sept 30	
			<b>One antlerless moose</b>		HT	Dec 1-Mar 15	
<b>Muskox</b> • 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>B</b>	18	Nunivak Island	<b>One bull</b> by permit		DX001	Sept 1-Sept 30	
<b>B</b>			<b>One bull</b> by permit		DX003	Feb 1-Mar 15	
<b>B</b>			<b>One muskox</b> by permit available in person at ADF&G in Bethel on Aug 28		Permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis. 5 permits available	RX060	Sept 1-Sept 30
<b>B</b>			<b>One muskox</b> by permit available: in person at ADF&G in Bethel on Jan 15, 8 a.m. and Mekoryuk beginning Jan 22, 6:30 a.m.		Permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis. (number of permits to be announced)	RX061	Feb 1-Mar 15
<b>B</b>	18	Nelson Island	<b>One bull</b> by permit		Permits available: online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a> beginning Jan 17 at 9 a.m.; in person in Bethel Jan 15, 8 a.m.; and in person in Newtok Jan 24, 12 p.m. (number of permits to be announced)	RX070	Feb 1-Mar 25
<b>B</b>			<b>One cow</b> by permit			RX071	Feb 1-Mar 25
<b>B</b>	18	remainder	no open season				
<b>Wolf</b> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
<b>B</b>	18	<b>Ten wolves</b>				Aug 10-Apr 30	
<b>Wolverine</b> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.							
<b>B</b>	18	<b>Two wolverines</b>				Sept 1-Mar 31	
In Unit 18, snowmachines may be used to position wolf and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a <b>stationary snowmachine.</b>							

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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.