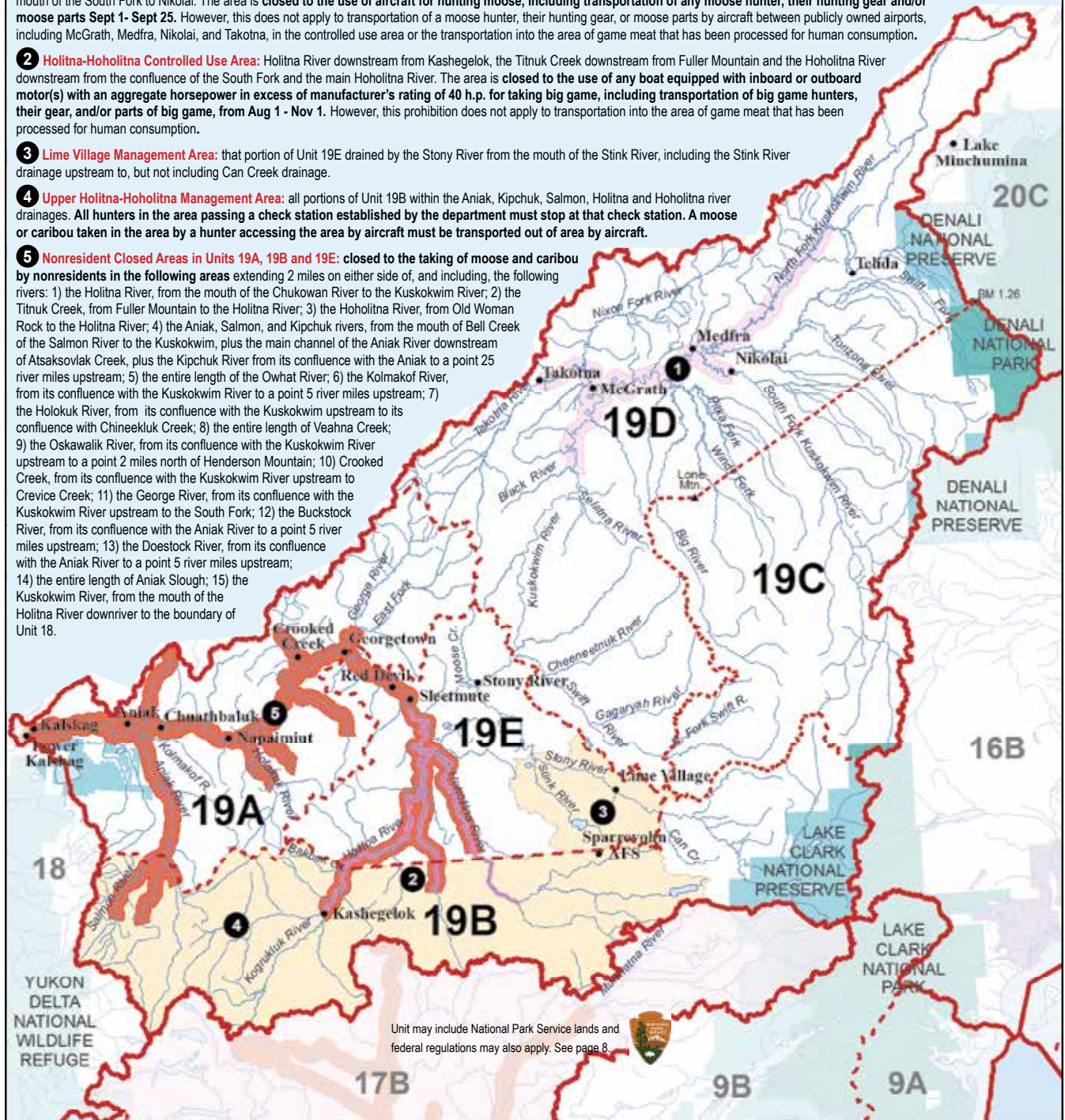


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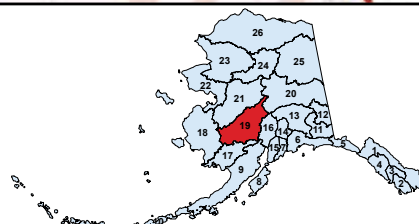
- 1 Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area:** that portion of Unit 19D extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Kuskokwim River, upstream from the mouth of the Black River to the mouth of the Swift Fork, 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Takotna River, from the mouth of the Takotna River to Takotna, and 2 miles on either side of, and including, the South Fork from the mouth of the South Fork to Nikolai. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter, their hunting gear and/or moose parts Sept 1- Sept 25.** However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter, their hunting gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports, including McGrath, Medfra, Nikolai, and Takotna, in the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.
- 2 Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area:** Holitna River downstream from Kashegelo, the Titnuk Creek downstream from Fuller Mountain and the Hoholitna River downstream from the confluence of the South Fork and the main Hoholitna River. The area is **closed to the use of any boat equipped with inboard or outboard motor(s) with an aggregate horsepower in excess of manufacturer's rating of 40 h.p. for taking big game, including transportation of big game hunters, their gear, and/or parts of big game, from Aug 1 - Nov 1.** However, this prohibition does not apply to transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.
- 3 Lime Village Management Area:** that portion of Unit 19E drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage upstream to, but not including Can Creek drainage.
- 4 Upper Holitna-Hoholitna Management Area:** all portions of Unit 19B within the Aniak, Kipchuk, Salmon, Holitna and Hoholitna river drainages. All hunters in the area passing a check station established by the department must stop at that check station. A moose or caribou taken in the area by a hunter accessing the area by aircraft must be transported out of area by aircraft.
- 5 Nonresident Closed Areas in Units 19A, 19B and 19E:** closed to the taking of moose and caribou by nonresidents in the following areas extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: 1) the Holitna River, from the mouth of the Chukowan River to the Kuskokwim River; 2) the Titnuk Creek, from Fuller Mountain to the Holitna River; 3) the Hoholitna River, from Old Woman Rock to the Holitna River; 4) the Aniak, Salmon, and Kipchuk rivers, from the mouth of Bell Creek of the Salmon River to the Kuskokwim, plus the main channel of the Aniak River downstream of Atsakovlak Creek, plus the Kipchuk River from its confluence with the Aniak to a point 25 river miles upstream; 5) the entire length of the Owhat River; 6) the Kolmakof River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 7) the Holokuk River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim upstream to its confluence with Chineekluk Creek; 8) the entire length of Veahna Creek; 9) the Oskawalik River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to a point 2 miles north of Henderson Mountain; 10) Crooked Creek, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to Crevice Creek; 11) the George River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to the South Fork; 12) the Buckstock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 13) the Doestock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 14) the entire length of Aniak Slough; 15) the Kuskokwim River, from the mouth of the Holitna River downriver to the boundary of Unit 18.



## Unit 19 McGrath

Region 3

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### Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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# Unit 19 McGrath

State restricted  
areas on pg. 99

**Unit 19:** the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream, excluding the drainages of Arhymot Lake, from a line starting at the outlet of Arhymot Lake 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 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 61° 10.22' N. lat., 159° 46.05' W. long.;

**Unit 19A:** that portion of Unit 19 in the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from and including the George River drainage, and downstream from and excluding the Downey Creek drainage;

**Unit 19B:** that portion of Unit 19 in the Aniak River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon River drainage, the Holitna River drainage upstream from and including the Bakbuk Creek drainage, that area south of a line from the mouth of Bakbuk Creek to the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base, including the Hoholitna River drainage upstream from that line, and the Stony River drainage upstream from and including the Can Creek drainage;

**Unit 19C:** that portion of Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M#1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park boundary) to the peak of Lone Mountain, then due west to Big River, including the Big River drainage upstream from that line, and including the Swift River drainage upstream from and including the North Fork drainage;

**Unit 19D:** that portion of Unit 19 in the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Swift River drainage, excluding Unit 19C;

**Unit 19E:** the remainder of Unit 19.

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area; see predator control supplement for special regulations online at [hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov).

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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	19	Five bears					no closed season	
<div>Brown/ Grizzly Bear<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No resident locking-tag required.</li><li>•See pgs. 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li><li>•Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10.</li><li>•Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li></ul></div>								
R	19	Two bears every regulatory year					no closed season	
N							Aug 10-June 30	
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following “Residents Only” hunts (see pg. 25)								
R	19A	downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 8			RB601	no closed season	
R	19B	Aniak River drainage	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Galena, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 8			RB601	no closed season	
<div>Bison<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Nonresidents can only win one bison permit per lifetime.</li><li>•Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.</li></ul></div>								
R	19C 19D	One bison every ten regulatory years by permit					DI351	Aug 22-Oct 10
N		One bison per lifetime by permit						
R		One bull every ten regulatory years by permit					DI352	Mar 1-Mar 31
N		One bull per lifetime by permit						
<div>Caribou<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see pg. 12.</li><li>•Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.</li><li>•In bag limit, “caribou” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means male caribou.</li><li>•In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li></ul></div>								
R	19A 19B	One caribou by permit					RC503	no open season
N	19E							no open season
B	19C	One bull					HT	Aug 10-Sept 20

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Caribou continued											
B	19D	One bull						HT	Aug 10-Sept 20		
R		One bull by permit available in person at license vendors in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna beginning Jan 15						RC795	Feb 1-Feb 28		
Moose											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•  Federal restrictions may apply, see pg. 8.</li><li>• Meat taken prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.</li><li>• Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pgs. 30-31.</li><li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>											
R	19A	Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from, and including, the George River drainage, and downstream from and excluding the Downey Creek drainage					One antlered bull by permit	TM680	Aug 25-Sept 20		
R	19B	within the Nonresident Closed Area		One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side				HT	Sept 1-Sept 20		
R	19B remainder						One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 20		
N							One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.		Sept 5-Sept 20		
R	19C	west of the South Fork Kuskokwim, East of the Windy Fork Kuskokwim and north of a line between 62° 24' N, 154° 7' W and 62° 30' N, 153° 32' W		OR	One bull with spike-fork antlers 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">hunt.alaska.gov</a> , or in person in McGrath, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Palmer, beginning Aug 1			RM653	Sept 1-Sept 20		
					One bull by permit available in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Jan 15; aircraft prohibited Jan 1-Feb 28			RM655	Feb 1-Feb 28		
N					One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit.			DM681 DM682	Sept 1-Sept 20		
R	19C remainder			OR	One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side			HT	Sept 1-Sept 20		
					One bull by permit			DM656			
					One bull by permit available in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Jan 15. Aircraft prohibited Jan 1-Feb 28.			RM655	Feb 1-Feb 28		
N					One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side			HT	Sept 1-Sept 20		
R	19D	upstream from Selatna River		One antlered bull by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna July 28-Aug 22				RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25		
N				no open season							
R				excluding 2 miles on either side from the mouth of the Selatna River upstream to the confluence of the South Fork and the North Fork of the Kuskokwim River, and 2 miles either side from the mouth of the South Fork to Nikolai, and 2 miles either side of the Takotna River from the mouth to the bridge at Takotna			One antlered bull	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25		
N				no open season							
R				excluding Black River drainage and Selatna River drainage		One bull by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna Jan 15.			RM660	Feb 1-Feb 28	
N				no open season							

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				PERMIT/ HUNT #*	SEASON
Moose continued							
R	19D	downstream from and including Selatna River, excluding Cheeneetnuk and Gagaryah river drainages and 2 miles of the Swift River	One antlered bull by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna July 28-Aug 22			RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
N			One antlered bull			HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19D	remainder (between and including the Cheeneetnuk and Gagaryah river drainages, excluding within 2 miles of the Swift River)	One antlered bull by permit available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, and Takotna July 28-Aug 22			RM650	Sept 1-Sept 25
N			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side			HT	Sept 1-Sept 20
R	19E	Lime Village Management Area	Two bulls by permit			TM684	Aug 10-Sept 25 Nov 20-Mar 31
N						no open season	
R	19E	remainder	One antlered bull by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">hunt.alaska.gov</a> , or in Sleetmute and Stony River July 14-31		Permits issued on a first-come first-served basis, number of permits to be announced	RM682	Sept 1-Sept 10
N						no open season	
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10.</li><li>• Horns must accompany meat from the field.</li><li>• All sheep must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li><li>• See definition of 3/4 and full-curl horn and drawings on pg. 33.</li></ul>							
R	19A	One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only				HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N	19B	One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only					
R	19D	One ram with full-curl horn or larger					
N	19E	One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years					
R	19C	One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only				no open season	
N		One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only				no open season	
R		One ram with full-curl horn or larger				no open season	
N		One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years				no open season	
R		One ram with 3/4 curl horn or less, excluding rams with both tips broken, by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Sept 29. Check in/out required due to small quota; aircraft prohibited; contact McGrath at (907) 524-3323.				RS380	Oct 1-Apr 30
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li><li>• No nonresident locking-tag required.</li></ul>							
B	19	Ten wolves					Aug 1-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li></ul>							
B	19	One wolverine					Sept 1-Mar 31

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