State restricted areas:

1. **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26**: See page 105 for more information.

2. **Prudhoe Bay Closed Area** - the area bounded by a line beginning at 70°22' N. lat., 148°W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then north approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then west approximately 8 miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then north approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 149°26' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 149°26' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning. **This area is closed to the taking of big game.**

3. **Unit 26A Controlled Use Area** - all of Unit 26A from July 1 - Sept 30 and from Jan 1-Mar 31, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for moose hunting, except under the terms of a Drawing permit, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of goose hunters, their gear, or goose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

4. **Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area** - that portion of Unit 26A bounded by a line beginning at 153° 30' W. long., on the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26A, north along 153° 30' W. long., to 69° N. lat., east along 69° N. lat. to 152° 10' W. long., south along 152° 10' W. long. to 68° 30' N. lat., east along 68° 30' N. lat. to 150° 40' W. long., south along 150° 40' W. long. to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26A, and westerly along the game management unit boundary to the point of origin at 153° 30' W. long. From Aug 15 - Oct 15, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for caribou hunting, including transportation of caribou hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of caribou. However, this does not apply to transportation of caribou hunters, their gear, or caribou parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.
**Unit 26: Arctic Slope**  
See map on page 136 for other state restricted areas in Unit 26.

**Unit 26**: The Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the U.S./Canada border, including Firth River drainage and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

**Unit 26A**: lying west of Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;

**Unit 26B**: east of Unit 26A, west of a line following the west banks of the Staines River branch of the Canning River, the Canning River, and the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;

**Unit 26C**: the remainder of Unit 26.

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### Black Bear

- Open to: R = Residents Only  
- **B 26** Three bears

  - No closed season

  - Open season: July 1 - Dec 31

### Brown/Grizzly Bear

- **R 26A** Two bears

  - No closed season

  - Open season: July 1 - Dec 31

- **N 26A** One bear

  - Open season: July 1 - Dec 31

- **R 26B** within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area

  - One bear

    - Open season: July 1 - Dec 31

    - Hunt: RB988

    - Dates: Aug 10-Dec 31

- **N 26B** remainder

  - One bear

    - Open season: July 1 - Dec 31

    - Hunt: DB987

    - Dates: Aug 25-May 31

### Caribou

- **R 26A** the Colville River drainage upstream from the Anaktuvuk River, and drainages of the Chukchi Sea south and west of, and including the Utukok River drainage

  - Five caribou per day

    - Open season: July 1 - Oct 14

    - Bulls: RC907

    - Cows: RC907

    - Dates: Feb 1 - June 30

- **N 26A** south and west of, and including the Utukok River drainage

  - One bull

    - HT

    - Dates: July 15-Sept 30

## Caribou

### 26A remainder

**Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area:** Use of aircraft for caribou hunting is prohibited from Aug 15-Oct 15

- **Five bulls per day** by permit available online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22

**RC907**
- July 1-July 15, Mar 16-June 30

- **Five caribou per day** three of which may be cows; cows with calves may not be taken. Permits available online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22

**RC907**
- July 16-Oct 15

- **Three cows per day** by permit available online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22

**RC907**
- Oct 16-Dec 31

- **Five caribou per day** three of which may be cows. Permits available online at [http://hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov) or in person in Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, and at license vendors in Units 23 and 26A beginning June 22

**RC907**
- Jan 1-Mar 15

### N

- **One bull**

**HT**
- July 15-Sept 30

### 26B remainder

**northwest portion:** north of 69°30’ N. lat. (milepost 362) and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10’ N. lat., 149°04’ W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10’ N. lat. and 149°56’ W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik Creek to the Arctic Ocean

- **Five caribou per day**
  - **Bulls**
  - **Cows**

**HT**
- no closed season

**HT**
- July 1-May 15

- **One bull**

**HT**
- Aug 1-Sept 15

### 26C

- **Ten caribou total**

**HT**
- July 1-April 30

**HT**
- June 23-June 30

### N

- **Two bulls**

**HT**
- Aug 1-Sept 30

## Moose

- **In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose.**
- **In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.**
- **Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.**
- **In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see page 8.**

### 26A west of 156° 00’ W. long. excluding the Colville River drainage

- **One moose** however, a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf

**HT**
- July 1-Sept 14

### N no open season

### 26A the Colville River drainage above and including the Anaktuvuk River drainage

- **One bull**

**HT**
- Aug 1-Sept 30

### N no open season

### 26A remainder

- **One bull**

**HT**
- Aug 1-Sept 30

### 26B

- **remainder**

**HT**
- no open season

### 26C

- **no open season**

## Muskox

- **B 26**

**no open season**


In Unit 26A, snowmachines may be used to position caribou, wolf, and wolverine for harvest and they may be shot from a **stationary snowmachin**.
Sheep

- In areas indicated by a federal restrictions exist, see pg 8.
- Horns must accompany meat from the field.
- See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on pg 33.
- Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill except for the Registration hunt RS595.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105.

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| Wolf | Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. |
| B 26A | Ten wolves | Aug 10-Apr 30 |
| B 26B, 26C | Ten wolves | Aug 1-Apr 30 |
| Wolverine | Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
- Portions of Unit 26B are within the DHCMA and additional restrictions apply, see page 105. |
| B 26A | One wolverine | Sept 1-Mar 31 |
| B 26B, 26C | One wolverine | Aug 20-Mar 31 |