



Unit 11
Southcentral
Region

**Wrangell
Mountains -
Chitina River**

Federal Public Lands Open to Subsistence Use

- FWS Administered Land
- NPS Administered Parks
- NPS Administered Preserves
- BLM Administered Land
- USFS Administered Land
- Closed to Subsistence
- Special Management & Controlled Use Areas
- Unit Boundary
- Sub-Unit Boundaries
- Roads

Unit 11 / Hunting

(See Unit 11 Wrangell Mountains-Chitina River map)

Unit 11 consists of that area draining into the headwaters of the Copper River south of Suslota Creek and the area drained by all tributaries into the east bank of the Copper River between the confluence of Suslota Creek with the Slana River and Miles Glacier.

Special Provisions

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between Apr. 15–June 15.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 644-3509.
- One moose without calf may be taken from June 20–July 31 in the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in Unit 11 or 12 for the Batzulnetas Culture Camp. Two hunters from either Chistochina or Mentasta Village may be designated by the Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium to receive the Federal subsistence harvest permit. The permit is available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve office at (907) 822-5234.
- A joint permit may be issued to a pair of a minor and an elder to hunt sheep during the Sept. 21–Oct. 20 hunt. The following conditions apply:
 - The permittees must be a minor aged 8 to 15 years old and an accompanying adult 60 years of age or older;
 - Both the elder and the minor must be Federally qualified subsistence users with a positive customary and traditional use determination for the area they want to hunt;
 - The minor must hunt under the direct immediate supervision of the accompanying adult, who is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met; and,
 - Only one animal may be harvested with this permit. The sheep harvested will count against the harvest limits of both the minor and accompanying adult.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BISON		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Units 11 and 12 • Unit 11 remainder—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Unit 11 	3 bears	July 1–June 30

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Units 11 and 12 Unit 11 remainder—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Unit 11 	1 bear	Aug. 10–June 15
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Rural residents of Units 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, Healy Lake, Chickaloon and Dot Lake Unit 11 remainder—Rural residents of Units 11, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, and Chickaloon. 		No Federal open season
GOAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Unit 11, Chitina, Chistochina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Mentasta Lake, Slana, Tazlina, Tonsina and Dot Lake <p><i>Federal permits are available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve offices in Copper Center and Slana. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p> <p><i>The Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Superintendent will close Federal public lands to the harvest of goat when a total of 45 goats have been harvested between Federal and State hunts.</i></p>	<p>Unit 11—that portion within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve that is bounded by the Chitina and Nizina rivers on the south, the Kennicott River and glacier on the southeast, and the Root Glacier on the east—1 goat by Federal registration permit only.</p> <p>Unit 11—the remainder of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—1 goat by Federal registration permit only.</p> <p>Unit 11, that portion outside of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve</p>	<p>Aug. 25–Dec. 31</p> <p>Aug. 10–Dec. 31</p> <p>No Federal open season</p>
MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Rural residents of Units 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, and 13D, Healy Lake, Chickaloon, and Dot Lake Unit 11 remainder—Rural residents of Units 11, 13A, 13B, 13C and 13D, and Chickaloon <p><i>Federal designated hunter and registration permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in directory at end of this book.</i></p>	<p>1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only</p> <p><i>For evidence of sex requirements for Unit 11 see page 18 (Possession and Transportation of Wildlife section).</i></p>	Aug. 20–Sept. 20
MUSKRAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Sept. 20–June 10

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11 north of the Sanford River—Rural residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Dot Lake, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Healy Lake, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/South Park, Tazlina and Tonsina; the Nabesna Road (mileposts 0–46) and the McCarthy Road (mileposts 0–62). Unit 11 remainder—Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/ South Park, Tazlina, and Tonsina, Tok Cutoff Road (mileposts 79–110 Mentasta Pass); Nabesna Road (mileposts 0–46), and McCarthy Road (mileposts 0–62). <p><i>Federal permits are available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve offices in Copper Center and Slana (See directory at the end of this book for addresses).</i></p>	<p>Unit 11 General Hunt—1 sheep</p> <p>Unit 11 Elder Hunt—1 sheep by Federal registration permit only by persons 60 years of age or older.</p> <p><i>See Special Provisions on the previous page for information on a joint permit for a pair of a minor and an elder during the Sept. 21–Oct. 20 hunt.</i></p>	<p>Aug. 10–Sept. 20</p> <p>Sept. 21–Oct. 20</p>
BEAVER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	June 1–Oct. 10
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
FOX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1–Mar. 15
HARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1–June 30
LYNX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 10–Feb. 28
WOLF		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon 	10 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Jan. 31
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon 	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31