

Unit 13 / Hunting

(See Unit 13 Nelchina-Upper Susitna map)

Unit 13 consists of that area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River and drained by all tributaries into the west bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier to (and including) the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainages into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluences with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the northeast bank of the Talkeetna River (and including the Talkeetna River), to its confluence with Clear Creek, the eastside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up the creek to lake 4408, along the north east shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River below the line from lake 4408; and the Matanuska River drainages above its confluence with the Chickaloon River.

Unit 13A consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway; then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway; then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5; then east to the east bank of the Copper River; then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River; then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River; then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake; then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River; then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River; then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek; then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters; then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River; and then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning.

Unit 13B consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River; then up the east bank of the Copper River to the Gakona River; then up the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Unit 13; then westerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier; then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to the Tyone River; then up the Tyone River and across the divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River; and then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to the confluence of the Gulkana River and the Copper River, the point of beginning.

Unit 13C consists of that portion of Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier.

Unit 13D consists of that portion of Unit 13 south of Unit 13A.

Unit 13E consists of the remainder of Unit 13.

Special Provisions

- Federal public lands within **Mount McKinley National Park**, as it existed prior to Dec. 2, 1980, are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence uses. Subsistence hunting is permitted in **Denali National Preserve** and on lands added to **Denali National Park** on December 2, 1980.
- **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.
- **Delta Controlled Use Area**—Use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from Aug. 5–Aug. 25. The boundary for the Delta Controlled Use Area is defined as a line beginning at

the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River; then west to vertical angle benchmark Miller; then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River; then east in a straight line across the Delta River to milepost 236.7 of the Richardson Highway; then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway; then east along the Alaska Highway to the west bank of the Johnson River; then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Cantwell Glacier; and then west along the north bank of the Cantwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River.

Special Provisions (Continued)

- **Tonsina Controlled Use Area**—Closed to using motorized vehicles or pack animal for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from July 26 to Sept. 30. This area is bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekkel River to the Tonsina River at Tonsina, on the north along the south bank of the Tonsina River to where the Edgerton Highway crosses the Tonsina River; then along the Edgerton Highway to Chitina, on the east by the Copper River from Chitina to the Tiekkel River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekkel River.
- **Sourdough Controlled Use Area**—Use of motorized vehicles for subsistence hunting is prohibited, except for access and transportation of harvested wildlife on Sourdough and Haggard Creeks, Middle Fork trails, or other trails designated by the Federal Subsistence Board. The Sourdough Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13B bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River; then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148; then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Middle Fork Trail at approximately Mile 170; then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River; and then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning.
- **Tangle Lakes Archaeological District, Unit 13**—The BLM restricts the use of off-road vehicles to certain designated trails off the Denali and Richardson highways in the district and Unit 13. For information and maps on these trails and their restrictions, contact the BLM Glennallen District Office, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, AK 99588 (907) 822-3217.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between Apr. 15–June 15.
- **Hudson Lake Residential Treatment Camp**—Upon written request by the Camp Director to the Glennallen BLM Field Office, 2 caribou, sex to be determined by the Glennallen Field Office Manager, may be taken from Aug. 10–Sept. 30 or Oct. 21–Mar. 31 by Federal registration permit for the Hudson Lake Residential Treatment Camp. Additionally, 1 bull moose may be taken Aug. 1–Sept. 20. The animals may be taken by any Federally qualified hunter designated by the Camp Director. The hunter must have in their possession the permit and a designated hunter permit while hunting.
- **Ahtna Heritage Foundation Culture Camp**—Upon written request from the Ahtna Heritage Foundation to the Glennallen BLM Field Office, either 1 bull moose or 2 caribou, sex to be determined by the Glennallen Field Office Manager, may be taken from Aug. 1–Sept. 20 for 1 moose or Aug. 10–Sept. 20 for 2 caribou by Federal registration permit for the Ahtna Heritage Foundation’s culture camp. Hunting efforts are to cease when the camp event ends. No combination of caribou and moose is allowed. The animals may be taken by any Federally qualified hunter designated by the Camp Director. The hunter must have in their possession the permit and a designated hunter permit while hunting.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bears	July 1–June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• Rural residents of Unit 13 and Slana	1 bear—Bear taken within Denali National Park must be sealed within 5 days of harvest. The season will be closed by announcement of the Superintendent after 4 bears have been harvested.	Aug. 10–May 31

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 13A and 13D—Rural residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and Chickaloon Unit 13B—Rural residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road and Tok Cutoff Road, mileposts 79–110), 13, 20D (except Fort Greely), and Chickaloon Unit 13C—Rural residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake Unit 13E—Rural residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, Chickaloon, McKinley Village, and the area between mileposts 216–239 of the Parks Highway. No subsistence priority for the residents of Denali National Park headquarters <p><i>Federal permits (including designated hunter permits) are available from the BLM office in Glennallen; Denali National Park offices in Denali Park (for hunting in the park only), and Wrangell-St. Elias National Park offices in Copper Center or Slana (for hunting in the park only). (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p>	<p>Units 13A and 13B—2 caribou by Federal registration permit only. The sex of animals that may be taken will be announced by the BLM Glennallen Field Office Manager in consultation with the ADF&G Area Biologist and Chairs of the Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and the Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit 13 remainder—2 bulls by Federal registration permit only.</p> <p><i>Hunting within the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline right-of-way is prohibited. The right-of-way is identified as the area occupied by the pipeline (buried or above ground) and cleared area 25 feet on either side of the pipeline.</i></p>	<p>Aug. 10–Sept. 30 Oct. 21–Mar. 31</p> <hr/> <p>Aug. 10–Sept. 30 Oct. 21–Mar. 31</p>
GOAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 13D—No Federal subsistence priority Unit 13 remainder—All rural residents 		No Federal open season
MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 13A and 13D—Rural residents of Unit 13, Chickaloon, and Slana Unit 13B—Rural residents of Units 13, 20D (except Fort Greely), Chickaloon, and Slana Unit 13C—Rural residents of Units 12, 13, Healy Lake, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Slana Unit 13E—Rural residents of Unit 13, Chickaloon, McKinley Village, Slana and the area between mileposts 216–239 of the Parks Highway. No Federal subsistence priority for the residents of Denali National Park headquarters 	<p>Unit 13E—1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only; only 1 permit will be issued per household.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit 13 remainder—1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only.</p> <p><i>For evidence of sex requirements, see page 18.</i></p> <p><i>Federal registration and designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i></p>	<p>Aug. 1–Sept. 20</p> <hr/> <p>Aug. 1–Sept. 20</p>
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 13D—No Federal subsistence priority Unit 13 remainder—All rural residents 	<p>Unit 13, excluding Unit 13D, the Tok Management Area, and the Delta Controlled Use Area—1 ram with $\frac{7}{8}$ curl horn or larger.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit 13D, the Tok Management Area, and the Delta Controlled Use Area</p>	<p>Aug. 10–Sept. 20</p> <hr/> <p>No Federal open season</p>

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	June 15–Sept. 10
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	10 coyotes	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
FOX		
• All rural residents	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1.	Sept. 1–Mar. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1–June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 10–Feb. 28
WOLF		
• 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		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Jan. 31
GROUSE		
• Rural residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN		
• Rural residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31