

Unit 16 / Hunting

(See Unit 16 Lower Susitna map)

Unit 16 consists of drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, Kalgin Island, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its confluence with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River; and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kahiltna Glacier.

Unit 16A consists of that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier.

Unit 16B consists the remainder of Unit 16.

Special Provisions

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between Apr. 15–June 15.
- 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 Dec. 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.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 16A—All rural residents • Unit 16B—Rural residents of Unit 16B 	3 bear	July 1–June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All rural residents <p><i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i></p>	1 caribou	Aug. 10–Oct. 31
MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 16A—No Federal subsistence priority • Unit 16B—Rural residents of Unit 16B <p><i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i></p>	Unit 16A	No Federal open season
	Unit 16B Redoubt Bay drainages south and west of, and including the Kustatan River drainage—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 15
	Unit 16B, Denali National Preserve only—1 bull by Federal registration permit. One Federal registration permit for moose issued per household.	Sept. 1–Sept. 30 Dec. 1–Feb. 28
	Unit 16B remainder—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 30 Dec. 1–Feb. 28
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
COYOTE		

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
• All rural residents	2 coyotes	Sept. 1–Apr. 30
FOX		
• All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1–Feb. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1–June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Dec. 1–Jan. 31
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	5 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Mar. 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