



Unit 7
Southcentral
Region

Seward

- 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 7 / Hunting

(See Unit 7 Seward map)

Unit 7 consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings river drainages; and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River; the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of (and including) the Portage Creek drainage and east of 150° W. Long.; and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. Long. from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River.

Special Provisions

- Federal public lands within **Kenai Fjords National Park** are closed to all hunting, including the hunting of wildlife for subsistence purposes.
- **Portage Glacier Closed Area**, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek, and Byron Glacier, **is closed to hunting**. However, you may hunt grouse, ptarmigan, hare, and squirrel with shotguns after Sept. 1.
- **Resurrection Creek Closed Area**, which consists of Resurrection Creek down stream from Rimrock and Highland creeks including Palmer Creek, **is closed to the taking of moose**.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between Apr. 15–June 15; except in the drainages of Resurrection Creek and its tributaries.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
• All rural residents	3 bear	July 1–June 30
BROWN BEAR		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
CARIBOU		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
GOAT		
• Unit 7 Brown Mountain Hunt Area—Residents of Port Graham and Nanwalek		No Federal open season
MOOSE		
• Unit 7, that portion draining into Kings Bay—Residents of Chenega Bay, Tatitlek, and Cooper Landing	Unit 7, that portion draining into Kings Bay—Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose by all users.	No Federal open season
• Unit 7 remainder—Residents of Cooper Landing	Unit 7 remainder—1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 10–Sept. 20
<i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i>		
SHEEP		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	May 1–Oct. 10
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	No limit	Sept. 1–Apr. 30

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Hunting / Unit 7

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
FOX		
• All rural residents	2 foxes	Nov. 1–Feb. 15
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1–June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 10–Jan. 31
WOLF		
• All rural residents	Unit 7, that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge—2 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
	Unit 7 remainder—5 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce)		
• All rural residents	10 grouse per day, 20 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
GROUSE (Ruffed)		
• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31