

Unit 24 / Hunting

(See Unit 24 Koyukuk map)

Unit 24 consists of the Koyukuk River drainage, upstream from (but excluding) the Dulbi River drainage.

Unit 24A consists of the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from (but excluding) the Harriet Creek and North Fork Koyukuk River drainages; to the South Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Squaw Creek; to the Jim River drainage; to the Fish Creek drainage upstream from (and including) the Bonanza Creek drainage; to the 1,410 ft. peak of the hydrologic divide with the northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna River at 66°33.303'N. Lat., 151°03.637'W. Long.; and following the unnamed northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the confluence of the southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna River at 66°27.090'N. Lat., 151°23.841'W. Long., 4.2 miles SSW (194° true) of Clawanmenka Lake; and following the unnamed southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the hydrologic divide with the Kanuti River drainage at 66°19.789'N. Lat., 151°10.102'W. Long., 3.0 miles east northeasterly (79° true) from the 2,055 ft. peak on that

hydrologic divide; and the Kanuti River drainage upstream from the confluence of an unnamed creek at 66°13.050'N. Lat., 151°05.864'W. Long., 0.9 miles south southeasterly (155° true) of a 1,980 ft. peak on that hydrologic divide; and following that unnamed creek to the Unit 24 boundary on the hydrologic divide to the Ray River drainage at 66°03.827'N. Lat., 150°49.988'W. Long., at the 2,920 ft. peak of that divide.

Unit 24B consists of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Dog Island to the Unit 24A boundary.

Unit 24C consists of the Hogatza River drainage; the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Batza River on the north side of the Koyukuk River; and upstream from (and including) the Indian River drainage on the south side of the Koyukuk River to the Unit 24B boundary.

Unit 24D consists of the remainder of Unit 24.

Special Provisions

- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Dalton Highway Corridor for subsistence taking of wildlife is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- The **Kanuti Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The area consists of that portion of Unit 24 bounded by a line from the Bettles Field VOR to the east side of Fish Creek Lake; to Old Dummy Lake; to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of these lakes); to the northernmost headwaters of Siruk Creek; to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain; and then back to the Bettles Field VOR.

- The **Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G operated check station at Ella's Cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River) are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The Koyukuk Controlled Use Area consists of those portions of Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58'N. Lat., 157°43.10'W. Long.; then northerly to the confluences of the Honhosa and Kateel rivers at 65°28.42'N. Lat., 157°44.89'W. Long.; then northeasterly to the confluences of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65°57'N. Lat., 156°41'W. Long.) at 65°56.66'N. Lat., 156°40.81'W. Long.; then easterly to the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56'N. Lat., 156°12.71'W. Long.; then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River at 66°00.31'N. Lat., 155°18.57'W. Long.; then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87'N. Lat., 154°52.18'W. Long.; then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00'N. Lat., 156°06.43'W. Long.; then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35'N. Lat., 157°21.73'W. Long.; and then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning.
- You may hunt brown bear by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag in Unit 24 if you have a State

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registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not be used in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bear, or parts of bear. However, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See page 20 for bear sealing requirements.

- You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15–June 30; and in the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, you may also use bait to hunt black bear between September 1–September 25.

- Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass who have taken sheep within Gates of the Arctic National Park under the community harvest quota hunt are required to report the taking within 10 days to the Anaktuvuk Pass Village coordinator's office.
- All edible meat of the front quarters, hind quarters, and ribs from caribou and moose harvested in Units 24 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- **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 24, that portion south of Caribou Mountain and on Federal public lands within and adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—Rural residents of Unit 24, Stevens Village, and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area • Unit 24 remainder—Rural residents of Unit 24 and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area 	3 bear	July 1–June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 24, that portion south of Caribou Mountain and on Federal public lands within and adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—Rural residents of Unit 24 and Stevens Village • Unit 24 remainder—Rural residents of Unit 24. 	1 bear by State registration permit. <i>Contact ADF&G for State permit details.</i>	Aug. 10–June 30
CARIBOU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural residents of Unit 24, Galena, Kobuk, Koyukuk, Stevens Village, and Tanana 	Unit 24—that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from (and including) that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek; then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River—1 caribou.	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
	Unit 24 remainder—5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16–June 30.	July 1–June 30

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MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Unit 24, Koyukuk, and Galena. 	Unit 24A—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM2405).	Aug. 25–Oct. 1
	Unit 24B—that portion within the John River Drainage—1 moose.	Aug. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 24B—All drainages of the Koyukuk River downstream from and including the Henshaw Creek drainage—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit (FM2402). <i>Federal public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area (described on page 110) are closed to taking of moose, except by Federally qualified subsistence users of Unit 24, Galena, and Koyukuk hunting under these regulations.</i>	Aug. 25–Oct. 1 Dec. 15–Apr. 15 (until Jun. 30, 2014)
	Unit 24B remainder—1 antlered bull. A Federal registration permit (FM2403) is required for the Sept. 26–Oct. 1 period. <i>Federal public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area (described on page 110) are closed to taking of moose, except by Federally qualified subsistence users of Unit 24, Galena, and Koyukuk hunting under these regulations.</i>	Aug. 25–Oct. 1
	Unit 24C and 24D—that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area and Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge—1 bull 1 antlerless moose by Federal registration permit (FM2406) if authorized by announcement by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager and BLM Central Yukon Field Office Manager. Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited. A harvestable surplus of cows will be determined for a quota. <i>Or</i> 1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit, if there is no Mar. 1–5 season and if authorized by announcement by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager and BLM Central Yukon Field Office Manager. Harvest of cow moose accompanied by calves is prohibited. Announcement for the Mar. and Apr. seasons and harvest quotas will be made after consultation with the ADF&G Area Biologist and the Chairs of the Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council, and the Middle Yukon and Koyukuk River Fish and Game Advisory Committees.	Sept. 1–Sept. 25 Mar. 1–Mar. 5 season to be announced. Apr. 10–Apr. 15 season to be announced.
Unit 24C remainder and Unit 24D remainder—1 antlered bull. During the Sept. 5–Sept. 25 season, a State registration permit is required.	Aug. 25–Oct. 1	

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SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Unit 24 residing north of the Arctic Circle, Alatna, Allakaket, Hughes and Huslia <p><i>See Special Provision for residents of Anaktuvuk Pass on page 111.</i></p>	Units 24A and 24B—that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park, excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents—3 sheep.	Aug. 1–Apr. 30
	Units 24A and 24B (Anaktuvuk Pass residents only), that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—Community harvest quota of 60 sheep, no more than 10 of which may be ewes and a daily possession limit of 3 sheep per person, no more than 1 of which may be an ewe.	July 15–Dec. 31
	Unit 24A—except that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park—1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit (FS2404).	Aug. 20–Sept. 30
	Unit 24 remainder—1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger.	Aug. 10–Sept. 20
COYOTE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
FOX, RED		
<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 (Snowshoe)		
<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. 1–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 	15 wolves; however, no more than 5 wolves may be taken before Nov. 1.	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 wolverine; however, no more than 1 wolverine may be taken prior to Nov. 1.	Sept. 1–Mar. 31
GROUSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30