

Unit 17 Bristol Bay

See map on page 94 for state restricted areas in Unit 17.

Unit 17: Drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines;

Unit 17A: the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

Unit 17B: the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley;

Unit 17C: the remainder of Unit 17.

OPEN TO:	R = RESIDENTS ONLY	B = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	N = NONRESIDENTS ONLY		
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Black Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required. 					
B	17	Three bears			no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No resident locking-tag required. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. 					
B	17	Two bears every regulatory year			Aug 20-May 31
In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunt (see page 25)					
R	17	Two bears every regulatory year by permit available in Dillingham beginning June 25		RB500	Aug 20-May 31
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 12. • In areas indicated by a ⚠, federal restrictions apply, see page 8. • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. • Unit 17 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 					
R	17A	all drainages that terminate east of Right Hand Point ⚠	Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 14	RC501	may be announced
N					no open season
R	17A remainder 17B 17C	east of the east banks of the Wood River, Lake Aleknagik, Agulowak River, Lake Nerka and the Agulupak River	One caribou by permit	RC503	no open season
N					no open season
R	17C	remainder ⚠	Two caribou by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, King Salmon, Palmer, Soldotna, and at local license vendors beginning July 14	RC501	may be announced
N					no open season
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations. • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov • No nonresident locking-tag required. 					
B	17	Ten wolves per day			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 					
B	17	One wolverine			Sept 1-Mar 31

*Hunt numbers starting with a "C" = Community, "D" = Drawing, "HT" = Harvest ticket, "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II. See pages 14-15.

**Orientation Requirement for NONRESIDENT Moose Hunters in Unit 17A and 17B

A nonresident hunter must have viewed the hunter orientation materials: "Is This Moose Legal" video and the "Field Care of Big Game" video and completed the quiz prior to hunting or must be accompanied in the field by an Alaska-licensed guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. Videos are available at <http://hunt.alaska.gov> or at ADF&G offices. You may print the certification card online, or contact ADF&G at (907) 842-2334 to obtain your certification card.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose. • Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31. • Unit 17 meat-on-bone salvage requirements page 22. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 						
R	17A	One bull by permit available in person in Dillingham and Togiak beginning Aug 12.	No aircraft use on, or within 2 miles of specific rivers and lakes. See hunt area map at http://hunt.alaska.gov for details.	RM573	Aug 25-Sept 25	
		OR One antlerless moose by permit available in person in Dillingham and Togiak beginning Aug 12.		RM571		
		Two moose total , only one may be an antlered bull (RM575), only one may be an antlerless moose (RM576), by permit available in person in Dillingham and Togiak, (up to a 31-day season may be announced Dec 1- Feb 28)		one antlered bull	RM575	may be announced
		one antlerless moose	RM576			
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit. No aircraft use on, or within 2 miles of specific rivers and lakes	Nonresident orientation required** (see page 95)	DM570	Sept 5-Sept 15	
R	17B	the portions extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: Nushagak River, beginning at the southern boundary of Unit 17B and extending north to the Chichitnok River, and including Harris Creek, Klutuspak Creek, King Salmon River and the Chichitnok River; Mulchatna River upstream to the mouth of the Chilchitna; Nuyakuk River extending west up to the falls; Koktuli River up to the mouth of the Swan River; and Stuyahok River to the confluence of the North/South Forks	One bull by permit available in person in Dillingham July 12-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15	
			OR One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15	
			One antlered bull by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages	RM585	may be announced	
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit available in person in Dillingham July 12-Sept 6	Nonresident orientation required** (see page 95)	RM587	Sept 5-Sept 15	
R	17B remainder	One bull by permit available in person in Dillingham July 12-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15		
		OR One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15		
		One antlered bull by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages	RM585	may be announced		
N		One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Nonresident orientation required** (see page 95)	HT	Sept 5-Sept 15	
R	17C	One bull by permit available in person in Dillingham July 12-Aug 31 and Nushagak River villages	RM583	Aug 20-Sept 15		
		OR One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 15		
		One antlered bull by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages	RM585	may be announced		