

State restricted areas:

1 Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area - the area consists of that portion of Units 15(A) and 15(B) bounded by a line beginning at the easternmost junction of the Sterling Hwy and the Skilak Loop Road (milepost 58), then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake Campground, then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake Campground Road and the Skilak Loop Road to its westernmost junction with the Sterling Hwy (milepost 75.1), then easterly along the Sterling Hwy to the point of origin. The area is closed to hunting and trapping, except that moose may be taken by permit only and small game may be taken by falconry or bow and arrow only from Oct 1 through Mar 1.

Youth hunters 17 years old or younger may hunt small game with standard .22 caliber rimfire firearm or shotgun only, in that portion of the area west of a line from the access road from the Sterling Hwy to Kelley Lake, the Seven Lakes Trail, and the access road from Engineer Lake to Skilak Lake Road, and north of Skilak Lake Road, from Aug 10 through Mar 31. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 21 years old or older who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth has not successfully completed a certified hunter education course. See small game regulations for seasons and bag limits.

Federal restrictions apply, see <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/kenai/> or call (907) 262-7021. Wolf, coyote, and lynx may be taken under applicable hunting regulations from Nov 10 through Mar 31; however, there is no hunting allowed within 1/4 mile of boat launches or Engineer, Kelly, Petersen, and Hidden Lake campgrounds.

2 Kenai Controlled Use Area
Unit 15A north of the Sterling Hwy. The area is **closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose**, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts. However, this does not apply after 12:01 a.m. Sept 11, and does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose parts by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.

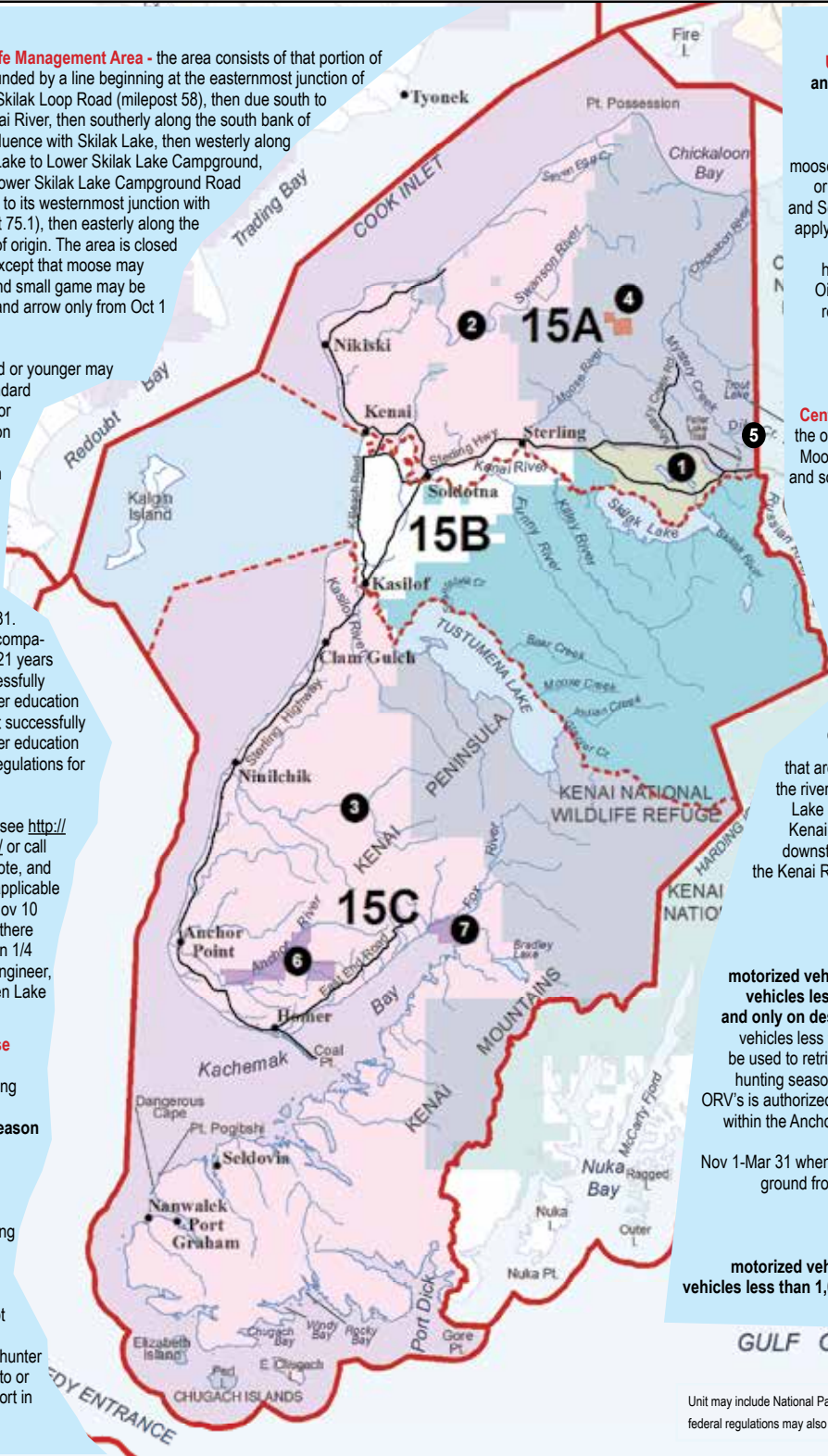
3 Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area - Unit 15C is closed to anyone using a motorized vehicle (except an aircraft or boat) for moose hunting, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose, from Sept 16-19, and Sept 22-25. However, this does not apply to the use of a motorized vehicle on a state or borough maintained highway or on graveled portions of Oilwell, Brody and Tustumena Lake roads, or driveways used for direct access to a primary residence or business.

4 Kenai Moose Research Center Closed Area - that area within the outer boundary fences of the Kenai Moose Research Center, located west and south of Coyote and Vixen Lakes is **closed to all hunting**.

5 Russian River Closed Area - that area within 150 yards, and including the river, from the outlet of Lower Russian Lake downstream to the Russian River/Kenai River confluence, then continuing downstream 700 yards along the bank of the Kenai River, is **closed to hunting for the months of June and July**.

6 Anchor River/Fritz Creek - motorized vehicle use is **restricted to off-road vehicles less than 1,000 pounds dry weight and only on designated trails**; however, off-road vehicles less than 1000 pounds dry weight may be used to retrieve downed animals during lawful hunting seasons. The use of snowmachines and ORV's is authorized on designated trails and all lands within the Anchor River Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area from Nov 1-Mar 31 when sufficient snow cover or sufficient ground frost is present to prevent damage to vegetation.

7 Fox River Flats - motorized vehicle use is **restricted to off-road vehicles less than 1,000 pounds dry weight and only on designated trails**.

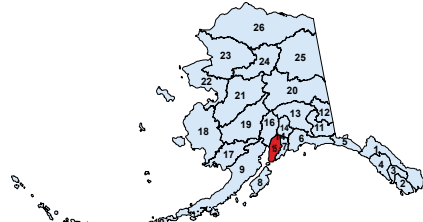
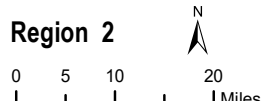


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Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.



Unit 15 Kenai



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
- Other State Lands
- National Parks
- National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
- Military Boundary
- Military Closure
- Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- Unit Boundary
- Subunit Boundary
- City Boundary
- Roads
- Railroads
- Trails

Unit 15 Kenai

See map on page 86 for state restricted areas in Unit 15.

Unit 15: That portion of the Kenai Peninsula and adjacent islands draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet, and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150°00' W. crosses the coast line of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm, including that area lying west of longitude 150°00'W. to the mouth of the Russian River, thence southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines and Kalgin Island;

Unit 15A: that portion north of the north bank of the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake;

Unit 15B: that portion south of the north bank of the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake, and north of the north bank of the Kasilof River, the north shore of Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek, and Tustumena Glacier and Kalgin Island;

Unit 15C: the remainder of Unit 15.

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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. 						
R	15C	south of Bradley River, Bradley Lake, and Kachemak Creek	Three bears		HT	no closed season
N			One bear		HT	no closed season
B	15	remainder	Three bears		HT	no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	15	One bear every regulatory year by permit available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 4			RB300	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou. 						
B	15B	within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area	One caribou by permit		DC608	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	15C	north of the Fox River and east of Windy Lake	One caribou by permit		DC618	Aug 10-Sept 20
B	15	remainder	no open season			
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. • If a nanny is taken in Unit 7 or 15, the hunter is prohibited from hunting any goats in Units 7 and 15 for 5 regulatory years. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. 						
R	15C	south of the divide from Jakolof Bay to Rocky Bay and north of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay	One goat by permit available in Seldovia beginning June 9. Limited number of permits available		RG364	Aug 10-Oct 15
			One goat by permit		DG364	
			One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer, and Soldotna or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Oct 27 (hunt may not be held)		RG374	Nov 1-Nov 14 may be announced
B	15C	south of the divide from Port Graham Bay to Windy Bay	One goat by permit available in Nanwalek and Port Graham beginning July 7. Limited number of permits available		RG365	Aug 10-Oct 15
R			One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer, and Soldotna or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Oct 27 (hunt may not be held)		RG375	Nov 1-Nov 14 may be announced
B	15	remainder	<input type="checkbox"/> One goat by permit		DG352-DG363	Aug 10-Oct 15
			<input type="checkbox"/> One goat by permit available in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer, and Soldotna or online at http://hunt.alaska.gov beginning Oct 27 (only select hunt areas open)		RG352-RG363	Nov 1-Nov 14 may be announced

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Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hunters must complete the Moose Hunter Orientation prior to hunting. Orientation and quiz are available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov. Spike, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pages 30-31. In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. In Units 7 and 15 antlers must be sealed within ten days of take in Homer, Soldotna, or Anchorage ADF&G offices. Antlers can also be sealed at Wildlife Trooper offices in Units 7 and 15 by appointment only. 					
B	15A	Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area			no open season
R	15A	remainder	One bull with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, by bow and arrow only	HT	Aug 22-Aug 29
			One bull with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
N					no open season
B	15B	Kalgin Island	One moose by permit available in person in Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer, and Palmer beginning Aug 4	RM572	Aug 20-Sept 20
R	15B	remainder	One bull by permit	DM508	Sept 1-Sept 25
B			One bull with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, by bow and arrow only	HT	Aug 22-Aug 29
			One bull with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	15C	southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky and Windy bays	One bull by permit	TM549	Aug 25-Sept 30
N					no open season

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Attention all Moose Hunters in Units 7 and 15!

All hunters are required to successfully complete the Moose Hunter Orientation prior to hunting moose in Units 7 and 15. The orientation is available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov/>. You may print the certification card online or contact ADF&G at (907) 267-2257 to obtain your certification card.



Ethan Wheeler with his first big game harvest, in Unit 18.

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Moose <i>continued</i>					
R	15C	beginning at the mouth of Eastland Creek on Kachemak Bay, then northerly along Eastland Creek and the center fork of Eastland Creek to its headwaters, then northwesterly approximately one mile to the first branch of the south fork of Anchor River, then downstream along the south fork to the bridge at the North Fork Road, then westerly along the North Fork Road to the Sterling Hwy, then southerly on the Sterling Hwy to Diamond Creek, then downstream on Diamond Creek to Kachemak Bay, then along the mean high tide line to the point of origin	One bull with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
B			One bull by permit One antlerless moose by permit; taking of calves or cows accompanied by calves prohibited	DM518	Sept 1-Sept 25
R			One moose by permit. Applications available online Oct 1-31 at http://hunt.alaska.gov if season is announced. Hunter Education required	AM550	may be announced
N			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R	15C remainder	OR	One bull with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
R			One bull by permit One moose by permit. Applications available online Oct 1-31 at http://hunt.alaska.gov if season is announced. Hunter Education required	DM512 DM514 DM516 DM518	Sept 1-Sept 25
N			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	AM550	may be announced
N			One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	HT	Sept 1-Sept 25
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide see page 10. • Definition of full-curl horn and drawings see page 33. • Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field. 					
R	15A	east of Fuller Lake trail, south of Dike Creek and a straight line from the source of Dike Creek, east through the divide south of Trout Lake to Juneau Creek, west of Juneau Creek and north of the Sterling Hwy	One ram with full-curl horn or larger by permit	DS150	Aug 10-Sept 20
N			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit		
R	15 remainder		One ram with full-curl horn or larger. Youth hunt only	HT	Aug 1-Aug 5
N			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. Youth hunt only		
R			One ram with full-curl horn or larger	HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
N			One ram with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years		

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Wolf		<p>A portion of this unit is within a predator control area. See predator control supplement for special regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. • No nonresident locking-tag required. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Supplement available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov</i></p>			
B	15	Five wolves		Aug 10-Apr 30	
Wolverine		• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.			
B	15	One wolverine		Sept 1-Mar 31	

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Kate Marten with a moose she harvested on the Kenai Peninsula with her dad Lawrence and family friend Marven Head.



Cortney Kitchen Carman on her successful Copper Basin bison hunt with friends.



Miles Stewart with his first caribou.



Nolan Carron (center) harvested this Nelchina caribou during the youth hunt. He was accompanied by Jack Carron (left), Sarah Stewart (right), and fathers Adam Carron and Dan Stewart.