

State restricted areas:

- 1 **McNeil River State Game Sanctuary:** including approximately the lower six miles of the Paint River drainage, the McNeil River drainage, Mikfik Creek, and all drainages into McNeil Cove from Akjemguiga Cove to McNeil Head, all drainages into Horseshoe and Pinkidulia Coves, approximately the lower seven miles of the Little Kamishak River drainage and approximately the lower 1 1/2 miles of the Kamishak River drainage, is **closed to all hunting**.
- 2 **Additional McNeil River Area Closures:** McNeil State Game Refuge and state-managed lands south and east of the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary are **closed to taking brown bear**.
- 3 **Naknek Controlled Use Area:** the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage, is **closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except an aircraft, boat, or snowmachine for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from Aug 1- Nov 30**; however, this does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek - King Salmon, Lake Camp and Rapids Camp roads and on the Pike Ridge and King Salmon Creek Trails, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.
- 4 **Izembek Controlled Use Area:** the left and right hand valleys of the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge bounded on the west by a line beginning at Moffet Point and continuing easterly and southerly around Moffet Lagoon along the mean high tide line to Blaine Point (i.e. Strawberry Point), then southerly along a line to the northern shore of Kinzarof Lagoon, continuing easterly and southerly around Kinzarof Lagoon along the mean high tide line to a point on the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and bounded to the south, east and north by the refuge boundary; **area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except outboard powered boats, for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game.**



Unit 9 includes National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.

Unit 9
Alaska Peninsula



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

Closed Areas	Other State Lands	Unit Boundaries
Controlled Use Areas	National Parks	Unit Sub-Boundaries
Management Areas	National Preserves & Other Federal Lands	Roads
State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas		Railroads

Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula

The Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands, including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of and excluding the Redoubt Creek drainage, drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin islands;
Unit 9A: that portion of Unit 9 draining into Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve;

Unit 9B: Kvichak River drainage, except lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage.

Unit 9C: Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, Naknek River drainage, lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park & Preserve;

Unit 9D: all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin islands;

Unit 9E: the remainder of Unit 9.

See map on page 55 for state restricted areas in Unit 9.

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
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Black Bear • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

B	9	Three bears		no closed season
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Brown/Grizzly Bear

- 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	9A	<input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years OR <input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years			Oct 1-Oct 21
B					
B	9B	<input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years OR <input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years			Sept 20-Oct 21
B					
B	9C	Naknek River drainage <input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 27 OR <input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years by permit beginning Apr 25	Aircraft not allowed	RB361	Sept 1-Oct 31
B					RB371
B	9C	remainder	<input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years OR <input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years		Oct 1-Oct 21
B					
B	9D	south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and north of a line from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon	<input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years by permit available in Izembek NWR/Cold Bay beginning Sept 26. Permits valid 7 days. OR <input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years by permit available in Izembek NWR/Cold Bay beginning May 6. Permits valid 7 days.	RB362	Oct 1-Oct 21
B					RB372
B	9D	remainder	<input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years OR <input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years		Oct 1-Oct 21
B					
B	9E	<input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years OR <input type="checkbox"/> One bear every four regulatory years			Oct 1-Oct 21
B					

In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations apply to the following "Residents Only" hunts (see page 25)

R	9B	One bear every year by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning July 1			Sept 1-May 31
R	9E	all drainages into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and border of Unit 9E and 9D	One bear every year by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning July 1	RB500	Nov 1-Dec 31

Caribou

- Proxy hunting restrictions apply, see page 11.
- In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8.
- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.
- Meat taken in Unit 9B prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or processed for human consumption.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

R	9A	that portion within the Alagnak River drainage	NEW! Two caribou - no more than one bull may be taken; no more than one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Jan 31	Harvest	Aug 1-Mar 15
R	9B				
N	9C				One caribou
R	9C	that portion north of the Naknek River and south of the Alagnak River drainage	One caribou by permit available in person in King Salmon if a winter season is announced	RC504	may be announced
R	9D	NEW! One bull by permit. Contact King Salmon for permit availability.		RC510	Aug 10-Sept 30 Nov 15-Mar 31
N	9D				no open season
R	9C	remainder	★	TC505	no open season
R	9E				

Open to	Unit/area	Bag limit and special instructions	Permit/Hunt#*	Open season
<p>Moose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas indicated by a ★ federal restrictions exist, see page 8. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • 50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on pages 30-31. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • Meat taken in Unit 9B, prior to Oct. 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters, until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption. 				
B	9A	One bull	Harvest	Sept 1-Sept 15
R	9B	[One bull OR [One bull	Harvest	Sept 1-Sept 15
R				Dec 15-Jan 15
N	9B	One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tine on at least one side	Harvest	Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9C that portion draining into the Naknek River ★	[One bull OR [One bull One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tine on at least one side	Harvest	Sept 1-Sept 15
R				Dec 1-Dec 31
N				Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9C remainder	[One bull OR [One bull One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tine on at least one side	Harvest	Sept 1-Sept 15
R				Dec 15-Jan 15
N				Sept 5-Sept 15
R	9D	One bull	Harvest	Dec 15-Jan 20
R	9E	[One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tine on at least one side OR [One bull One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tine on at least one side	Harvest	Sept 10-Sept 20
R				Dec 1-Jan 20
N				Sept 10-Sept 20
<p>Sheep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see page 10. • See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28. • Horns must accompany meat from the field. • Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 				
B	9	One ram with full-curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug 10-Sept 20
<p>Wolf • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</p>				
B	9	Ten wolves per day		Aug 10-May 25
<p>Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</p>				
B	9	One wolverine		Sept 1-Mar 31

*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required, see page 12.



Adam Manzer, 13, took this sheep in Unit 12 in August 2006 in the Nutzotin Mountains in big winds and challenging terrain. Manzer was on his first sheep hunt and used his father's old Stevens 30.06 to take the 9-year old ram with one shot.



Ryan Cote of North Pole took this 43" 3 brown-tine bull moose in September 2006 while hunting with Cal Hepburn in Unit 20A.