



BEAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

UNIT 15

2026 & 2027



STATE REGULATIONS

PROOF OF SEX AND CLAWS MUST REMAIN NATURALLY ATTACHED TO MEAT

CUBS OR SOWS WITH CUBS

DOGS USED TO HUNT BLACK BEARS ONLY WITH ADF&G PERMIT

RESIDENTS MUST POSSESS A \$25 LOCKING-TAG TO HUNT BROWN/GRIZZLY BEAR

YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ADF&G APPROVED BEAR BAITING CLINIC

ALL BAIT STATIONS MUST BE REGISTERED AT ADF&G

UNIT 15 BLACK AND BROWN BEAR BAIT HUNTING APRIL 15 TO JUNE 30

ALL BEARS MUST BE SEALED AT ANY ADF&G OFFICE

BROWN BEARS BAITING PERMIT

BROWN & BLACK BEARS

BLACK BEARS KEEP & SEAL JAN 1 - MAY 31

BLACK BEARS KEEP & SEAL JUNE 1 - DEC 31

BROWN BEARS KEEP & SEAL YEAR ROUND

REFER TO ADF&G REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFICS ABOUT ARCHERY

COUNT A WOUNDED **BROWN BEAR** AGAINST A HUNTER'S CURRENT YEAR BAG LIMIT REGIONWIDE

ANYONE BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1986 OR IS 18YO OR OLDER MUST HAVE PASSED AN ADF&G HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE TO HUNT BIG GAME IN ALASKA

NO BEAR BAIT CAN BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN 1/4 MILE OF TRAIL OR ROAD. NO BAIT SITE CAN BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN 1 MILE OF A DWELLING, CABIN, OR HOME

BAIT **MAY NOT** BE USED AND BAIT STATIONS **MAY NOT** BE REGISTERED IN UNIT 15 - WITHIN ONE-QUARTER MILE OF THE SHORELINE OF THE KENAI RIVER (INCLUDING SKILAK LAKE), KASLOF RIVER, AND SWANSON RIVER

YOU **MAY NOT** HUNT, TRAP, OR TAKE WILDLIFE WITHIN A QUARTER MILE OF WILDLIFE CROSSING STRUCTURES ALONG THE STERLING HIGHWAY

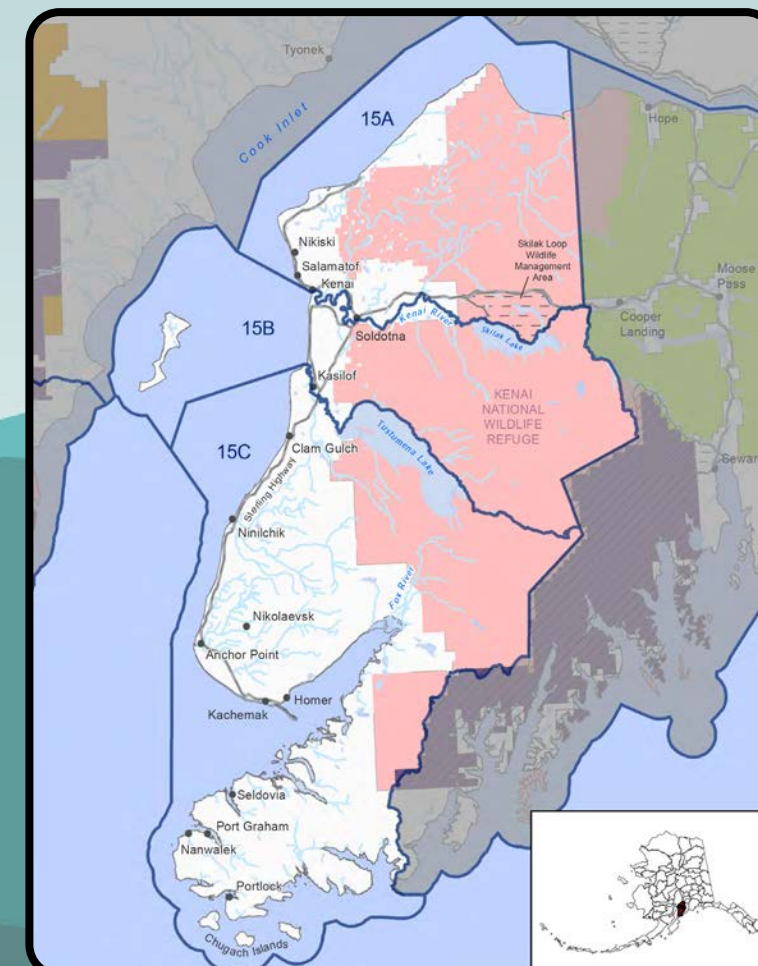


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MAP



FEDERAL REGULATIONS

THE ANIMAL TAKEN WILL BE COUNTED AGAINST THE ADULT'S HARVEST LIMIT

<10 YRS OLD HUNTER AT THE START OF THE HUNT MAY NOT BE ISSUED A FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE PERMIT

A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST MAKE SURE ALL LAWS ARE FOLLOWED

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FEDERALLY QUALIFIED SUBSISTENCE USER

RECIPIENT

Blind

+65 years old

+70% Disabled

Temporary Disabled

Designated Hunter requirements may change if you are a member of a community operating under a community harvest system.

DESIGNATED HUNTER

DESIGNATED HUNTER PERMIT

RETURN A COMPLETED HARVEST REPORT

MAY HUNT FOR ANY NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

ONE HARVEST LIMIT

STATE REGULATIONS

OPEN TO	UNIT/AREA	BAG LIMIT - INSTRUCTIONS	PERMIT/HUNT#	OPEN SEASON
BLACK BEAR				
R	15C South of Bradley River, Bradley Lake, and Kachemak Creek		HT	NO CLOSED SEASON
	15 Remainder		HT	NO CLOSED SEASON
BROWN/GRIZZLY BEAR				
R	15		RB 300	AUG. 10 to JUNE 15

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

GMU	QUALIFIED USERS	HARVEST LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	SPECIAL PROVISIONS
BLACK BEAR				The Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area is closed to subsistence taking of wildlife. Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 - June 15, subject to Kenai National Wildlife Refuge permit conditions. Use of aircraft, off-road vehicles, and firearms is subject to special Kenai National Wildlife Refuge regulations.
15A & 15B	Residents of Ninilchik	  FR1503	JULY 1 to JUNE 30	
15C	Residents of Nanwalek, Ninilchik, and Port Graham	  		
BROWN BEAR				*The season may be opened or closed by announcement of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge manager in consultation with ADF&G and the chair of the Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council.
15	Residents of Ninilchik	 FB1502 	OCT. 1 to NOV. 30 *Season to be announced. APR. 1 to JUNE 15 *Season to be announced.	

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