



FURBEARERS & SMALL GAME HUNTING REGULATIONS

UNIT 15

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STATE HUNTING REGULATIONS



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

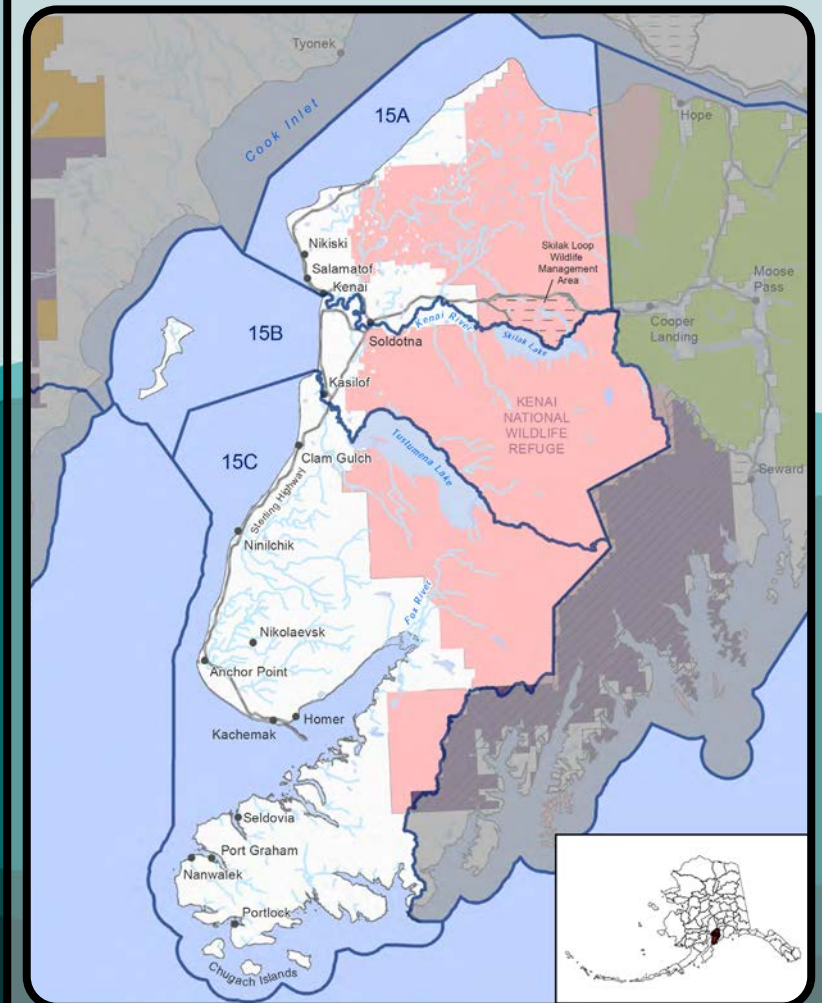
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FEDERAL REGULATIONS

NO PERSON MAY POSSESS OR TRANSPORT FROM ALASKA THE UNTANNED SKIN OF A MARTEN TAKEN IN UNITS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13E, 14, 15, AND 16 OR THE UNTANNED SKIN OF A BEAVER, LYNX, OTTER, WOLF, OR WOLVERINE, WHETHER TAKEN INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE STATE, UNLESS THE SKIN HAS BEEN SEALED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

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KEY

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE FISHER, MARMOT, MARTEN, MINK, MUSKRAT, RIVER OTTER, OR WEASEL, YOU MUST BUY A TRAPPING LICENSE AND FOLLOW TRAPPING REGULATIONS.

YOU MAY TAKE BEAVER, COYOTE, FOX, LYNX, SQUIRREL, WOLF, OR WOLVERINE UNDER EITHER A HUNTING LICENSE OR A TRAPPING LICENSE, BUT YOU MUST FOLLOW THE SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND METHODS AND MEANS PERMITTED BY THAT LICENSE.

SKILAK LOOP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA IS CLOSED TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING, EXCEPT THAT 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 RIFLE 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.

KENAI MOOSE RESEARCH CENTER CLOSED AREA IS CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING.

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.

STATE HUNTING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	UNIT	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON
WOLF	15	5 Wolves	Aug 10 to Apr 30
WOLVERINE	15	1 Wolverine	Sept 1 to Mar 31
BEAVER	NO OPEN SEASON		
COYOTE	15	NO LIMIT	NO CLOSED SEASON
RED FOX	NO OPEN SEASON		
LYNX	15	2 Lynx	Jan 1 to Feb 15
GROUSE	15	10 per Day, 20 in Possession; of which not more than one per day and two in possession may be ruffed grouse	Aug 10 to Mar 31
PTARMIGAN	15C Portion north of Kachemak Bay and north of the Fox River	5 per day, 10 in possession	Aug 10 to Jan 31
	15A, 15B & 15C Remainder	10 Per Day, 20 In Possession	Aug 10 to Mar 31
HARE	15	NO LIMIT	NO CLOSED SEASON

FEDERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	UNIT	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON
COYOTE	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Sept 1 to Apr 30
HARE	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	July 1 to June 30
LYNX	All Rural Residents	2 Lynx	Nov 10 to Jan 31
WOLF	15 All Rural Residents That portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	2 Wolves	Aug 10 to April 30
	15 Remainder All Rural Residents	5 Wolves	Aug 10 to April 30
WOLVERINE	All Rural Residents	1 Wolverine	Sept 1 to Mar 31
GROUSE (Spruce)	15 Residents	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug 10 to Mar 31
GROUSE (Ruffed)	NO OPEN SEASON		
PTARMIGAN	15A & 15B - 15 Residents	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug 10 to Mar 31
	15C Residents of Unit 15	20 per day, 40 in possession 5 per day, 10 in possession	Aug 10 to Dec 31 Jan 1 to Mar 31

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STATE TRAPPING REGULATIONS

RESIDENT LICENSES RESIDENTS WHO WANT TO TRAP FURBEARERS IN ALASKA NEED A TRAPPING LICENSE UNLESS

-18 Years Old
Alaska Resident

+60 Years Old Alaska
Resident with Permanent
Identification Card

SALVAGE OF FURBEARERS: IF YOU TAKE A COYOTE, FISHER, FOX, LYNX, MARTEN, MINK, RIVER OTTER, WEASEL, WOLF, OR WOLVERINE, YOU MUST SALVAGE THE HIDE. IF YOU TAKE A BEAVER, GROUND SQUIRREL, MARMOT, OR MUSKRAT, YOU MUST SALVAGE EITHER THE HIDE OR THE MEAT.

FURBEARERS TAKEN IN ALASKA THAT MUST BE SEALED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE TRAPPING SEASON HAS CLOSED INCLUDE: LYNX, RIVER OTTER, WOLF OR WOLVERINE TAKEN ANYWHERE IN ALASKA; BEAVER TAKEN IN UNITS 1-11, 13-15, AND 17; MARTEN TAKEN IN UNITS 1-7, AND 14-16.

KENAI NWR REGULATIONS: TRAPPING ON THE KENAI NWR REQUIRES A REFUGE PERMIT. TRAPPING OF RED FOX IS PROHIBITED ON THE KENAI NWR. USE OF AIRCRAFT, OFF-ROAD VEHICLES AND FIREARMS IS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL KENAI NWR REGULATIONS.

AREAS CLOSED TO TRAPPING: SKILAK LOOP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA & KENAI MOOSE RESEARCH CENTER CLOSED AREA



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STATE TRAPPING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	UNIT 15	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAVER CLOSE ALL BEAVER TRAPPING in the Anchor River drainage		20 Beavers	Oct 15 to Apr 30
COYOTE		NO LIMIT	Oct 15 to Mar 31
RED FOX		1 Fox	Nov 10 to Feb 28
LYNX		NO LIMIT	Dec 15 to Last Day of Feb
MARTEN		NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Jan 31
MINK AND WEASEL (Least and Short-tailed)		NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Jan 31
MUSKRAT		NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to May 15
RIVER OTTER		NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Feb 28
WOLF		NO LIMIT	Oct 15 to Mar 31
WOLVERINE		NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Feb 28

FEDERAL TRAPPING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	UNIT	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAVER	All Rural Residents	20 Beavers per person	Nov 10 to Mar 31
COYOTE	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Mar 31
RED FOX	All Rural Residents	1 Fox (Taking a red fox by any means other than a steel trap or snare is prohibited)	Nov 10 to Feb 28
LYNX	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Jan 1 to Jan 31
MARTEN	All Rural Residents - 15B (portion east of the Kenai River, Skilak Lake, Skilak River and Skilak Glacier)	NO FEDERAL OPEN SEASON	
	15 Remainder	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Jan 31
MINK & WEASEL	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Jan 31
MUSKRAT	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to May 15
RIVER OTTER	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Feb 28
WOLF	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Mar 31
WOLVERINE	15B and 15C All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Feb 28
	15A	NO FEDERAL OPEN SEASON	

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