



FURBEARERS & SMALL GAME HUNTING REGULATIONS

UNIT 7

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STATE HUNTING REGULATIONS



PORTAGE GLACIER CLOSED AREA IS CLOSED TO HUNTING, EXCEPT SMALL GAME MAY BE HUNTED WITH FALCONRY, BOW AND ARROW, CROSSBOW, AND SHOTGUN, FROM SEPT 1-APRIL 30.

RUSSIAN RIVER CLOSED AREA IS CLOSED TO HUNTING DURING JUNE AND JULY.

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

FEDERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK ARE CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING, INCLUDING THE HUNTING OF WILDLIFE FOR SUBSISTENCE PURPOSES.

PORTAGE GLACIER CLOSED AREA, WHICH CONSISTS OF PORTAGE CREEK DRAINAGES BETWEEN THE ANCHORAGESEWARD RAILROAD AND PLACER CREEK IN BEAR VALLEY, PORTAGE LAKE, THE MOUTH OF BYRON CREEK, GLACIER CREEK, AND BYRON GLACIER, IS CLOSED TO HUNTING. HOWEVER, YOU MAY HUNT GROUSE, PTARMIGAN, HARE, AND SQUIRREL WITH SHOTGUNS AFTER SEPT. 1

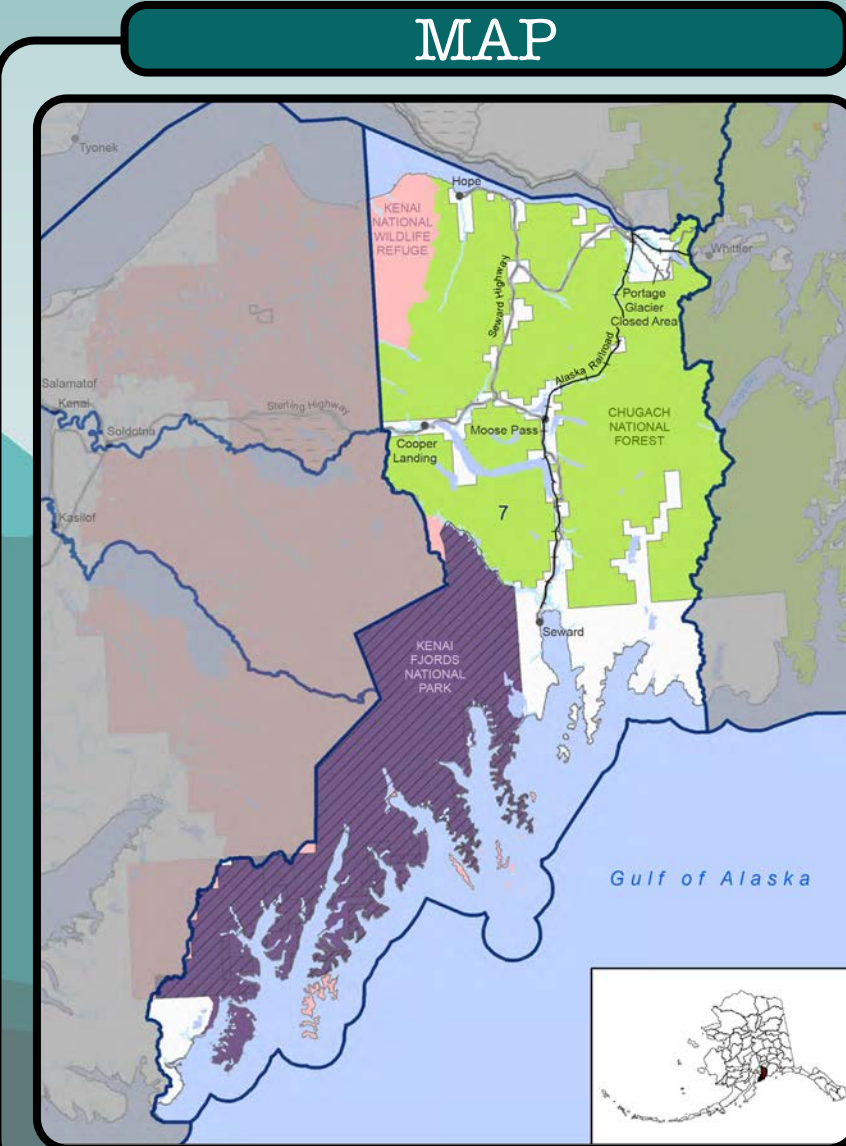
NO PERSON MAY POSSESS OR TRANSPORT FROM ALASKA THE UNTANNED SKIN OF A MARTEN TAKEN IN UNITS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13E, 14, 15, AND 16 OR THE UNTANNED SKIN OF A BEAVER, LYNX, OTTER, WOLF, OR WOLVERINE, WHETHER TAKEN INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE STATE, UNLESS THE SKIN HAS BEEN SEALED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.



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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.

STATE HUNTING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	UNIT	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON
WOLF	7	5 Wolves	Aug 10 to Apr 30
WOLVERINE	7	1 Wolverine	Sept 1 to Mar 31
BEAVER	NO OPEN SEASON		
COYOTE	7	NO LIMIT	NO CLOSED SEASON
RED FOX	NO OPEN SEASON		
LYNX	7	2 Lynx	Jan 1 to Feb 15
GROUSE	7	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	7	10 Per Day, 20 In Possession	Aug 10 to Mar 31
HARE	7	NO LIMIT	NO CLOSED SEASON

FEDERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	UNIT	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAVER	All Rural Residents	1 per day, 1 in possession	May 1 to Oct 10
COYOTE	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Sept 1 to Apr 30
FOX	NO OPEN SEASON		
HARE	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	July 1 to June 30
LYNX	All Rural Residents	2 Lynx	Nov 10 to Jan 31
WOLF	7 All Rural Residents That portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	2 Wolves	Aug 10 to April 30
	7 Remainder All Rural Residents	5 Wolves	Aug 10 to April 30
WOLVERINE	All Rural Residents	1 Wolverine	Sept 1 to Mar 31
GROUSE (Spruce)	All Rural Residents	10 per day, 20 in possession	Aug 10 to Mar 31
GROUSE (Ruffed)	NO OPEN SEASON		
PTARMIGAN	All Rural Residents	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug 10 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 Yrs Old
Alaska Resident

+60 Yrs Old
Alaska Resident with
Permanent ID 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.

**TRAPPING/SNARING SETBACKS ARE IN EFFECT IN AND AROUND COOPER LANDING ALONG SPECIFIC ROADS AND PULLOUTS.
SEE ADF&G TRAPPING REGULATIONS FOR DETAILS**



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FEDERAL TRAPPING REGULATIONS

50-YARD SETBACKS APPLY FOR TRAPPING AROUND QUARTZ CREEK, CRESCENT CREEK, AND RUSSIAN RIVER CAMPGROUNDS

STATE TRAPPING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	UNIT 7	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON
BEAVER	   	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	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Feb 28
LYNX	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Jan 1 to Jan 31
MARTEN	All Rural Residents	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	All Rural Residents	NO LIMIT	Nov 10 to Feb 28

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