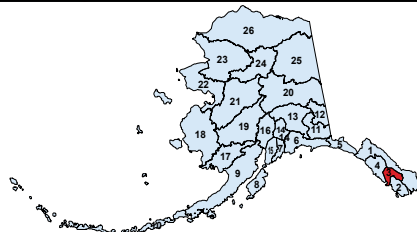
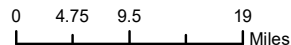


State restricted areas:

- 1 **Wrangell Road System Closed Area:** a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Stikine (Zimovia) Hwy from mile marker 12.0 of the Stikine (Zimovia) Hwy to the Tongass National Forest boundary; **the area is closed to taking big game.**
- 2 **Petersburg Road System Closed Area:** a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Hwy from mile marker 8.75 of the Mitkof Highway to the Crystal Lake Campground; **the area is closed to taking big game except wolves.**
- 3 **Petersburg Creek Closed Area:** Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island; **the area is closed to taking black bears.**
- 4 **Petersburg Management Area:** that portion of Unit 3 on Mitkof Island, north and west of a line from Frederick Point to the highest point in Section 8, T59S, R90E; to the highest point in Section 7, T59S, R80E; to the highest point in Section 13, T59S, R79E; to the highest point in Section 23, T59S, R79E; then due south to 56° 42' 24" N; **is closed to hunting except that: game may be taken by bow and arrow only in areas south of Haugen Drive and outside of 100 yards of any airport property, dwellings, businesses, highways, roads, or streets; and small game may be taken by falconry.**
- 5 **Blind Slough Closed Area:** a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of Blind Slough from the hunting closure markers at mile 15.1 of the Mitkof Hwy to the hunting closure markers at mile 18.4 of the Mitkof Hwy, including the waters of Blind Slough between those hunting closure markers; **the area is closed to hunting.**

**Unit 3
Petersburg-Wrangell**

Region 1



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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

Unit 3 Petersburg-Wrangell

See map on page 47 for state restricted areas in Unit 3.

Unit 3: All islands west of Unit 1B, north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait, including Coronation, Deer, Etolin, Kashevarof, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Woronkofski, Wrangell, and Zarembo islands and all seaward waters and lands within three (3) miles of these coastlines.

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
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. • If you wound a black bear, it counts towards your bag limit for the regulatory year. 						
R	3 Kuiu and Kupreanof islands	Two bears but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear			HT	Sept 1-June 30
N		One bear	Nonresident hunters using a registered guide, or accompanied by resident second-degree of kindred (see pg. 10)		HT	Sept 1-June 30
N		One bear by permit	Nonresident hunters NOT using a registered guide, and NOT accompanied by resident second-degree of kindred (see pg. 10)		DL029-DL030	Sept 1-June 30
R	3 remainder	Two bears but not more than one may be a blue or glacier bear			HT	Sept 1-June 30
N		One bear				
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • If you wound a brown bear, it counts toward your bag limit for the regulatory year. 						
R	3	One bear every four regulatory years by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Sitka beginning Aug 15			RB065	Sept 15-Dec 31
R		One bear every four regulatory years by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Sitka beginning Mar 1			RB075	Mar 15-May 31
N		no open season				
Deer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same-day airborne hunting of deer allowed. • Harvest tickets must be validated in sequential order, and unused tickets must be carried when you hunt. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass, with or without viscera. 						
B	3	Petersburg Management Area	Two bucks by bow and arrow only		HT	Oct 1-Dec 15
R	3	remainder of Mitkof, Woewodski, and Butterworth islands	One buck		HT	Oct 1-Nov 7
N						Oct 15-Oct 31
R	3	that portion of Kupreanof Island on the Lindenberg Peninsula east of the Portage Bay-Duncan Canal Portage	One buck		HT	Oct 1-Nov 7
N						no open season
B	3	remainder	Two bucks		HT	Aug 1-Nov 30

*Hunt numbers starting with a "C" = Community, "D" = Drawing, "HT" = Harvest ticket, "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II. See pages 14-15.

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	OPEN SEASON
Elk • <i>In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</i>					
B	3	Etolin Island area bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Stikine Strait and Clarence Strait, running southeast following the midline of Clarence Strait, down to its intersection with Ernest Sound, then northeast following the midline of Ernest Sound, excluding Niblack Islands, to its intersection with Zimovia Strait, then northwest following the western shoreline of Zimovia Strait to its intersection with Chichagof Passage, then west along the midline of Chichagof Passage to its intersection with Stikine Strait, then southwest along the midline of Stikine Strait back to the point of beginning		One bull by bow and arrow only by permit DE318 One bull by permit DE321 One bull by permit DE323 OR One bull by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Craig, Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Sitka beginning Nov 1 RE325	Sept 1-Sept 30 Oct 1-Oct 15 Oct 16-Oct 31 Nov 15-Nov 30
B	3	remainder			no open season
Moose • <i>In Unit 3, a damaged, broken, or altered antler is not considered a spike-fork antler. Spike-fork, 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.</i>					
B	3	One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side, or 2 brow tines on both sides, by permit, available online at http://hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Craig, Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Sitka beginning Aug 15		RM038	Sept 15-Oct 15
Wolf • <i>No nonresident locking-tag required. Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i>					
B	3	Five wolves			Aug 1-May 31
Wolverine • <i>Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i>					
B	3	One wolverine			Sept 1-Feb 15

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Cedar Bethune, right, with her dad on an opening weekend alpine hunt on Baranof Island.



Autumn Bethune, below, with her first Sitka black-tailed deer, taken on Baranof Island.

