



2023-2024 Alaska Trapping Regulations

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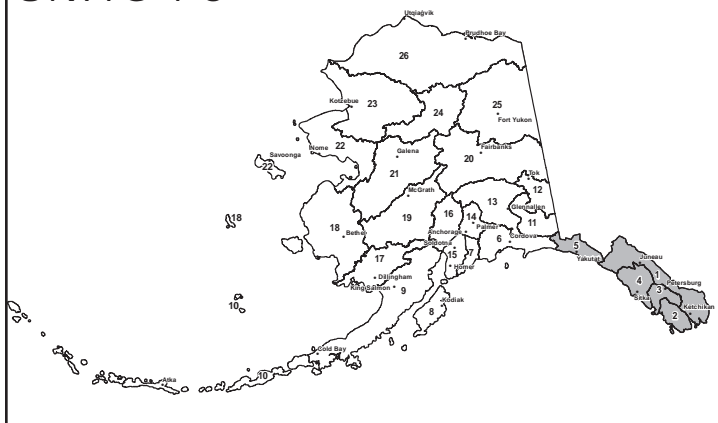


Before you start trapping:

It is your responsibility to check with the landowner before you trap. Contact the U.S. Bureau of Land Management or the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to find out who owns the land. For information about trapping on Federal public lands, call 1-800-478-1456.

SOUTHEAST ALASKA

UNITS 1-5



AREAS CLOSED TO TRAPPING

The following areas are closed to trapping as indicated:

Unit 1C - Juneau area

A strip within 1/4 mile of the mainland coast between the end of Thane Road and the end of Glacier Highway at Echo Cove;

A strip within 1/4 mile of the Douglas Island coast along the entire length of the Douglas Highway and a strip within 1/4 mile of the Eaglecrest Road;

Auke Lake and the area within 1/4 mile of Auke Lake;

That area of the Mendenhall Valley bounded on the south by the Glacier Highway, on the west by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Montana Creek Road and the spur road (Skater's Cabin Road) to Mendenhall Lake, on the north by Mendenhall Lake, and on the east by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Forest Service Glacier Spur Road to the USFS Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center;

Within the USFS Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area;

The Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge;

Unit 1C - Juneau area *continued*:

A strip within 1/4 mile of the following trails as designated on U.S. Geological Survey maps: Amalga Trail, Auke Nu/John Muir Trail, Dan Moller Trail, Eagle Glacier Trail, Granite Creek Trail, Herbert Glacier Trail, Mt. Roberts Trail, Nelson Water Supply Trail (off of Mt. Roberts Trail), Nugget Creek Trail, Outer Point Trail, Perseverance Trail, Peterson Lake Trail, Point Bishop Trail, Point Bridget Trail, Salmon Creek Trail, Sheep Creek Trail, Spaulding Meadows Trail (including the loop trail), Treadwell Ditch Trail, and the Windfall Lake Trail; *however, traps that are completely submerged, or traps with an inside spread of 5 inches or less which are set at least 5 feet above the ground and snow are allowed if more than 50 yards from the trail.*

Unit 2 - Prince of Wales Island Area

Joe Mace Island Marine Park, a small island off Point Baker on Prince of Wales Island.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Unit 1C - Gustavus area (that portion of 1C west of Excursion Inlet, north of Icy Passage)

Trappers are prohibited from using a snare with a cable diameter of 1/32 inch or larger that is set out of the water except under the terms of a registration permit.

All traps/snares must be checked within 3 days of setting them and within each 3 days thereafter.

Unit 5A - Yakutat area

Trappers are prohibited from using snares or body-gripping traps with a jaw spread greater than 8 inches in the following areas:

- within 500 yards of permanent residences in Yakutat city limits;
- 500 yards inland from the mean high tide line between the intersection of Coast Guard Beach Road and the coast, and a point 1/2 mile south of the intersection of Cannon Beach Road and the coast (locally known as the barge);
- 150 yards on either side of Cannon Beach Road;
- 50 yards on either side of the Train Trail.

BEAVER

- *Beaver must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.*
- *You may not disturb or destroy any beaver house or den.*
- *It is against the law to take beaver by any means other than a steel trap, snare, firearm, or bow and arrow.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-5	Nov 10 - May 15.....	No limit

COYOTE

- *You may shoot a coyote on the same day that you have flown in an airplane if the coyote is either caught in a trap or snare or you are more than 300 feet from the airplane.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-5	Nov 1 - Apr 30.....	No limit

FISHER

- *Fisher must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-5	Dec 1 - Feb 15.....	1

RED FOX (including cross, black, and silver color phases)

- *You may shoot a fox on the same day that you have flown in an airplane if the fox is either caught in a trap or snare or you are more than 300 feet from the airplane.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-4	Dec 1 - Feb 15.....	No limit
Unit 5	Nov 10 - Feb 15.....	No limit

LYNX

- *Lynx must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.*
- *You may shoot a lynx on the same day that you have flown in an airplane if the lynx is either caught in a trap or snare or you are more than 300 feet from the airplane.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-5	Dec 1 - Feb 15.....	No limit

MARTEN

- *Marten must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-3, except Kuiu Island.....	Dec 1 - Feb 15.....	No limit
Unit 3, Kuiu Island		No open season
Unit 4, Chichagof Island east of Idaho Inlet and north of Trail River and Tenakee Inlet and north of a line from the headwaters of Trail River to the head of Tenakee Inlet	Dec 1 - Dec 31	No limit
Unit 4, Remainder.....	Dec 1 - Feb 15.....	No limit
Unit 5	Nov 10 - Feb 15.....	No limit

MINK & WEASEL (least and short-tailed)

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-3	Dec 1 - Feb 15.....	No limit
Unit 4, Chichagof Island east of Idaho Inlet and north of Trail River and Tenakee Inlet and north of a line from the headwaters of Trail River to the head of Tenakee Inlet	Dec 1 - Dec 31	No limit
Unit 4, Remainder.....	Dec 1 - Feb 15.....	No limit
Unit 5	Nov 10 - Feb 15.....	No limit

MUSKRAT

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-5	Dec 1 - Feb 15.....	No limit

RIVER OTTER

- *River otter must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.*
- *When trapping river otter in a unit where the mink or marten seasons are closed, you must use either a snare, or a killer-style (body-grip) trap, or a steel trap (foothold) with an inside jaw spread of 5 7/8" or greater.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Unit 1-5	Nov 10 - Mar 31.....	No limit

SQUIRREL & MARMOT

(red, flying, and ground (parka) squirrels; marmots and woodchucks)

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-5	No closed season.....	No limit

WOLF*

- *Wolves (except in Unit 2) must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.*
- *Unit 1C, Gustavus: all trappers must register with ADF&G prior to trapping wolves. Additional restrictions listed on pg. 21.*
- *Unit 2: wolves taken in Unit 2 must be sequentially numbered or marked by the trapper, the trapper must call the ADF&G Ketchikan office at (907) 225-2475 within 7 days of take to report the date and location of take, and all hides must be sealed within 15 days of take.*
- *You may not shoot or assist in shooting a wolf until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which you have flown in an airplane. However, you may shoot a wolf caught in a trap or snare on the same day you have flown.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1, 3-5	Nov 1 - Apr 30.....	No limit
Unit 2	Nov 15 - Mar 31.....	No limit

WOLVERINE*

- *Wolverine must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.*
- *You may not shoot or assist in shooting a wolverine until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which you have flown in an airplane. However, you may shoot a wolverine caught in a trap or snare on the same day you have flown.*

AREA	OPEN SEASON	LIMIT
Units 1-5	Nov 10 - Feb 29.....	No limit

* Wolves and wolverine are classified as both big game and as furbearers. The Alaska Hunting Regulations apply if they are taken under a hunting license; the Alaska Trapping Regulations apply if they are taken under a trapping license.