

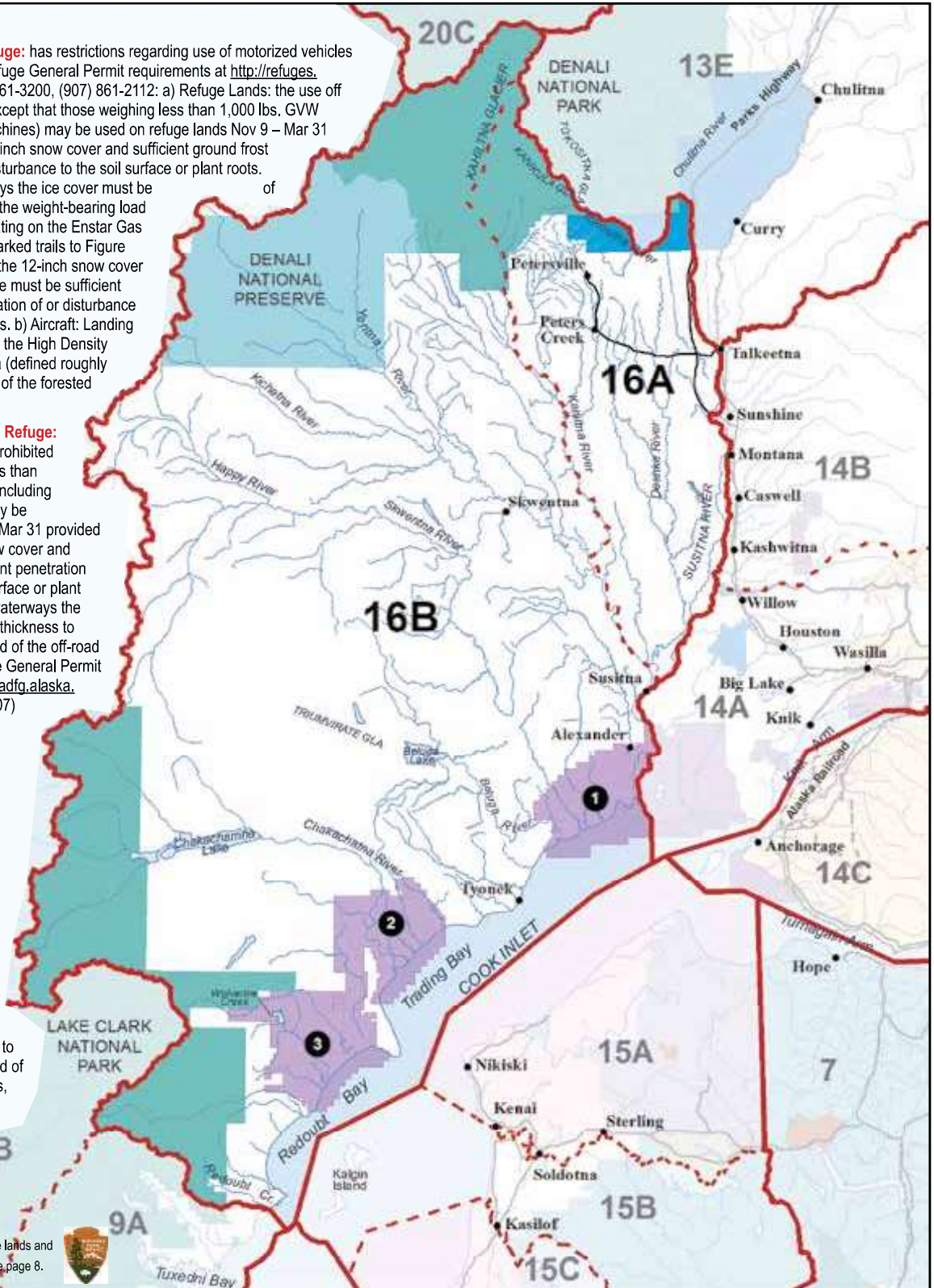
**State restricted areas:**

**1 Susitna Flats Game Refuge:** has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles and aircraft (for details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 861-3200, (907) 861-2112: a) Refuge Lands: the use off road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. GVW (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. If operating on the Enstar Gas Pipeline right-of-way, or the marked trails to Figure Eight Lake or Flat Horn Lake, the 12-inch snow cover requirement is waived but there must be sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. b) Aircraft: Landing is prohibited Apr 1 – May 15 in the High Density Spring Waterfowl Staging Area (defined roughly as the coastal marsh seaward of the forested bluff edge).

**2 Trading Bay State Game Refuge:** the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

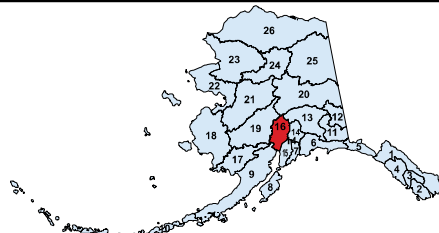
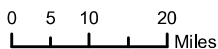
**3 Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area:** the use off-road vehicles are prohibited except that those weighing less than 1,000 lbs. dry vehicle weight (including ATVs and snow machines) may be used on refuge lands Nov 9 – Mar 31 provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. If operating on frozen waterways the ice cover must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. For details, see refuge General Permit requirements at <http://refuges.adfg.alaska.gov> or call (907) 267-2342, (907) 861-2112.

Unit may include National Park Service lands and federal regulations may also apply. See page 8.



**Unit 16  
Lower Susitna**

**Region 4**



**Game Management Units / Special Management Areas**

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

# Unit 16 Lower Susitna

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**Unit 16:** The drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River (including the Tokositna River), and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines;

**Unit 16A:** that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier;

**Unit 16B:** the remainder of Unit 16.

A portion of this unit is within a predator control area; see predator control supplement for special regulations online at [hunt.alaska.gov](http://hunt.alaska.gov).

OPEN TO:	<b>R</b> = RESIDENTS ONLY	<b>B</b> = RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS	<b>N</b> = NONRESIDENTS ONLY			
OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		PERMIT/ HUNT #*	SEASON	
<b>Black Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See pgs. 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached as required.</li> <li>• Same day airborne hunting of black bear in Unit 16 from Oct 1-Aug 9 is allowed, see pg. 19.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	16B	within one mile of the mouth of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.)	<b>Five bears</b>	HT	Sept 15-May 31	
<b>B</b>	16	remainder	<b>Five bears</b>	HT	no closed season	
<b>Brown/ Grizzly Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No resident locking-tag required.</li> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10.</li> <li>• See pgs. 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>• Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	16A	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year			no closed season	
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<b>B</b>	16B	remainder	<b>Two bears</b> every regulatory year		no closed season	
<b>Caribou</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In bag limit, "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	16A	<b>One bull</b>			HT	Aug 10-Sept 20
<b>B</b>	16B	<b>One bull</b>			HT	Aug 10-Sept 30
<b>Moose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</li> <li>• Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines are defined on pgs. 30-31.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> <li>• Nonresident moose hunters are required to successfully complete a Nonresident Moose Hunter Orientation course prior to hunting, proof of completion is required in the field, see pg. 31.</li> </ul>						
<b>B</b>	16A	<b>One bull</b> with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side <b>by bow and arrow only</b>		HT	Aug 10-Aug 19	
		<b>One bull</b> with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side			Aug 20-Sept 25	
<b>R</b>	16B	<b>One bull</b> with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT	Aug 20-Sept 25	
		<b>One bull</b> by permit		TM565 TM567 TM569	Dec 15-Mar 31	
<b>N</b>		<b>One bull</b> with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side		HT	Aug 20-Sept 25	
<b>Sheep</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide, see pg. 10.</li> <li>• See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on pg. 33.</li> <li>• Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.</li> </ul>						
<b>R</b>	16	<b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger. <b>Youth hunt only</b>		HT	Aug 1-Aug 5	
<b>N</b>		<b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years. <b>Youth hunt only</b>				
<b>R</b>		<b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger			Aug 10-Sept 20	
<b>N</b>		<b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger every four regulatory years				

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

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OPEN TO:	UNIT/ AREA	<b>BAG LIMIT AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>		PERMIT/ HUNT #*
<b>Wolf</b> •Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. •No nonresident locking-tag required.				
<b>B</b>	16A	<b>Ten wolves</b> , no more than five per day		Aug 10-Apr 30
<b>B</b>	16B	<b>Ten wolves</b>		Aug 10-Apr 30
<b>Wolverine</b> •Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.				
<b>B</b>	16A	<b>One wolverine</b>		Sept 1-Jan 31
<b>B</b>	16B	<b>One wolverine</b>		Sept 1-Mar 31

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Miles Baird harvested his first black bear in Prince William Sound.



Summit Dittman harvested this black bear with his family, pictured here with his brother North Dittman.