

Updates from the Federal Subsistence Board Wildlife Special Actions June 3rd meeting:

WSA26-01 (Harvest Limits for 2026/27 & 2027/28 Regulatory Years)

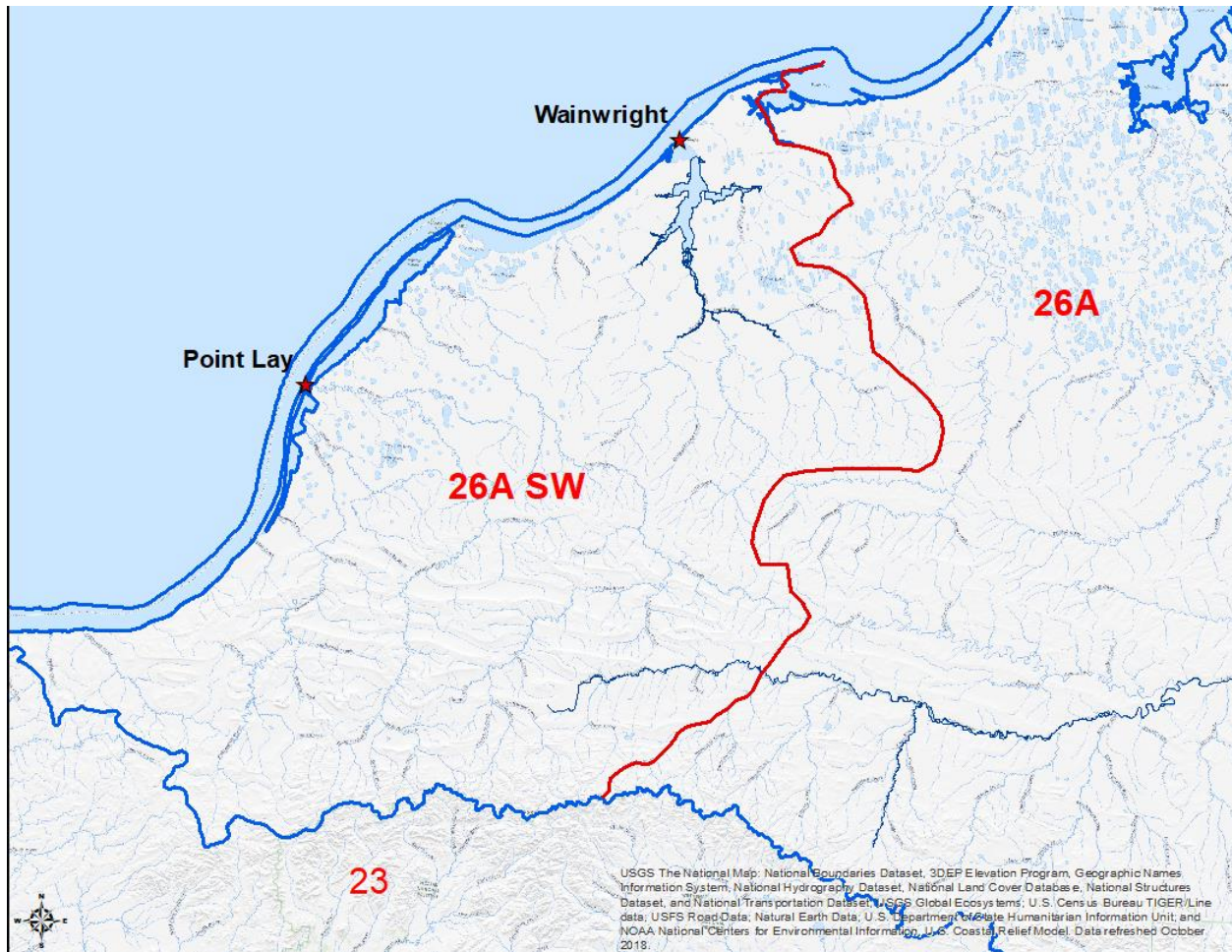
- Cow Caribou Harvest: Effective immediately for the 2026/27 regulatory year, the harvest of cow caribou is entirely prohibited. This ban continues through the 2027/28 regulatory year for units 22, 23, and 26A SW)
- Bull Harvest Limit: still at 15 caribou per hunter per year but **now with no cows**.
 - Any changes to bull harvest limits are deferred until the FSB's February 2027 fisheries regulatory meeting

WSA26-02 & WSA26-03 (Hunting Closures for Non–Federally Qualified Users)

- These closures to non-federally qualified users go into effect on federal public lands for the entire 2026–2028 wildlife regulatory cycle, in Units 22 and 26A SW.
 - Federal public land in unit 23 is already closed to non-federally qualified users until the WACH reaches 200,000 animals.

For more information: [Wildlife Special Actions | U.S. Department of the Interior](#)

Previous unit 23 closure info: [Changes in Federal Caribou Hunting Regulations in Unit 23 | U.S. Department of the Interior](#)

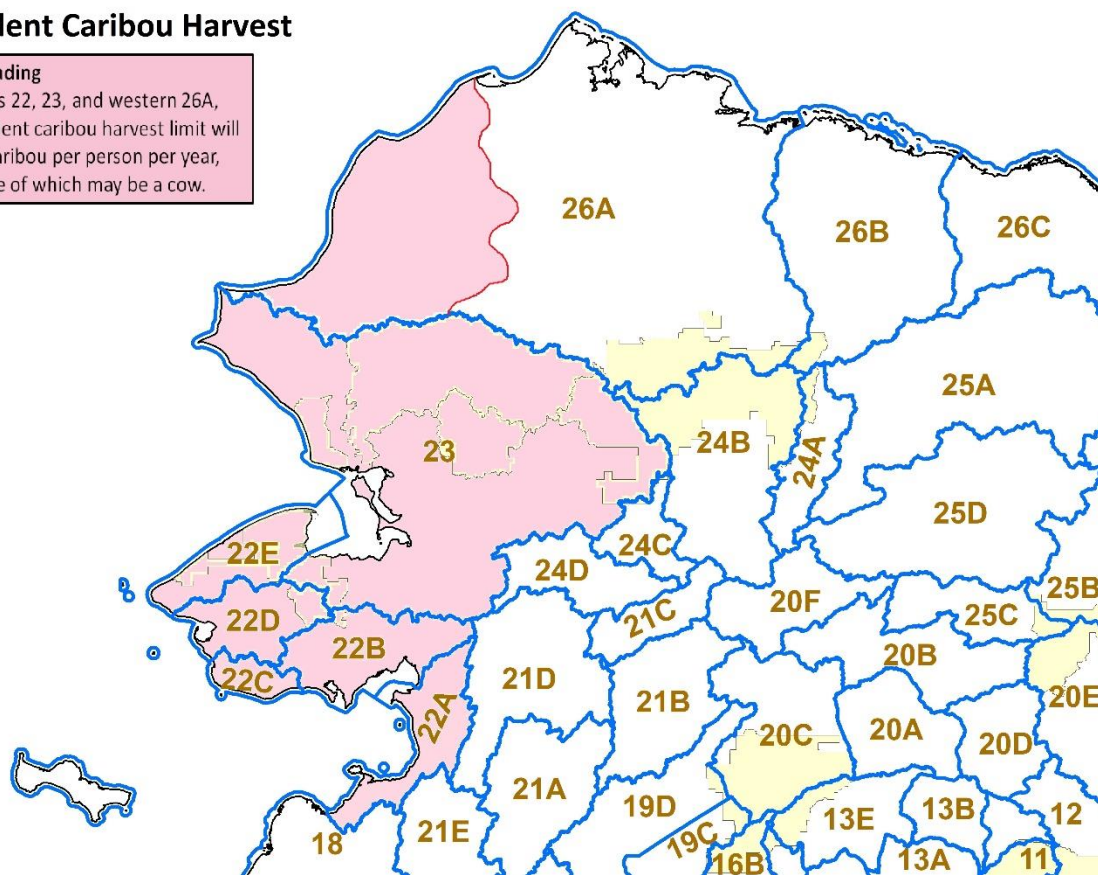


Map showing the unit 26ASW line described as: West of the Colville River drainage upstream from the Nuka River and drainages of the Chukchi Sea, south and west of and including the Kuk and Kugrua River drainages

Resident Caribou Harvest

Pink shading

In GMUs 22, 23, and western 26A, AK resident caribou harvest limit will be 15 caribou per person per year, only one of which may be a cow.



The pink area harvest limit is now currently 15 bulls, no cows.