

**Reauthorize the antlerless moose season west of
156° 00' W longitude and north of the Colville
drainage in Unit 26A**

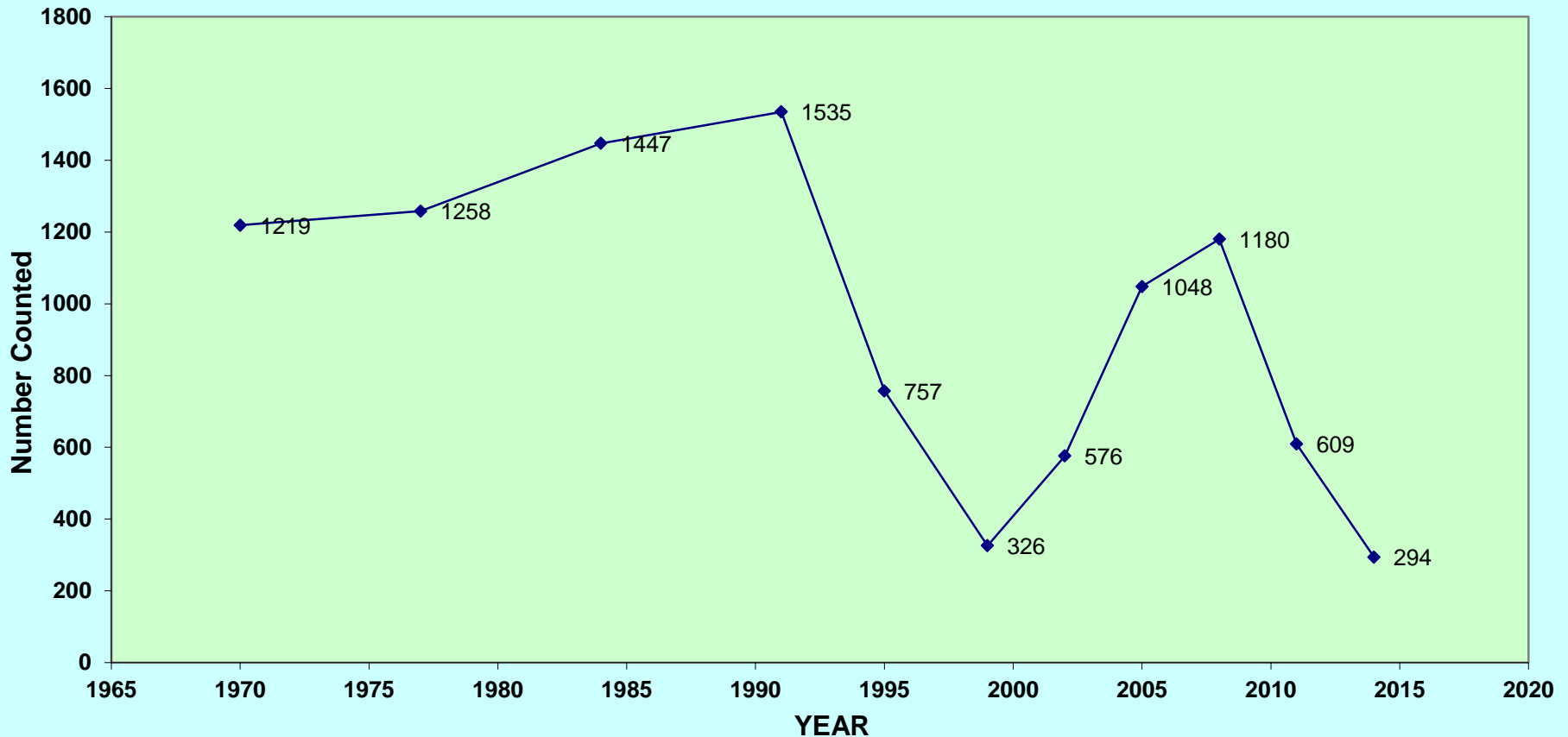
Season: July 1-Sept 14

Recommendation: Support

Department Proposal

- The minimum population count has declined from 1,180 in 2008 to 294 in 2014.

Unit 26A Moose Minimum Population Count 1970 - 2014



- **Low Reported Moose Harvest**

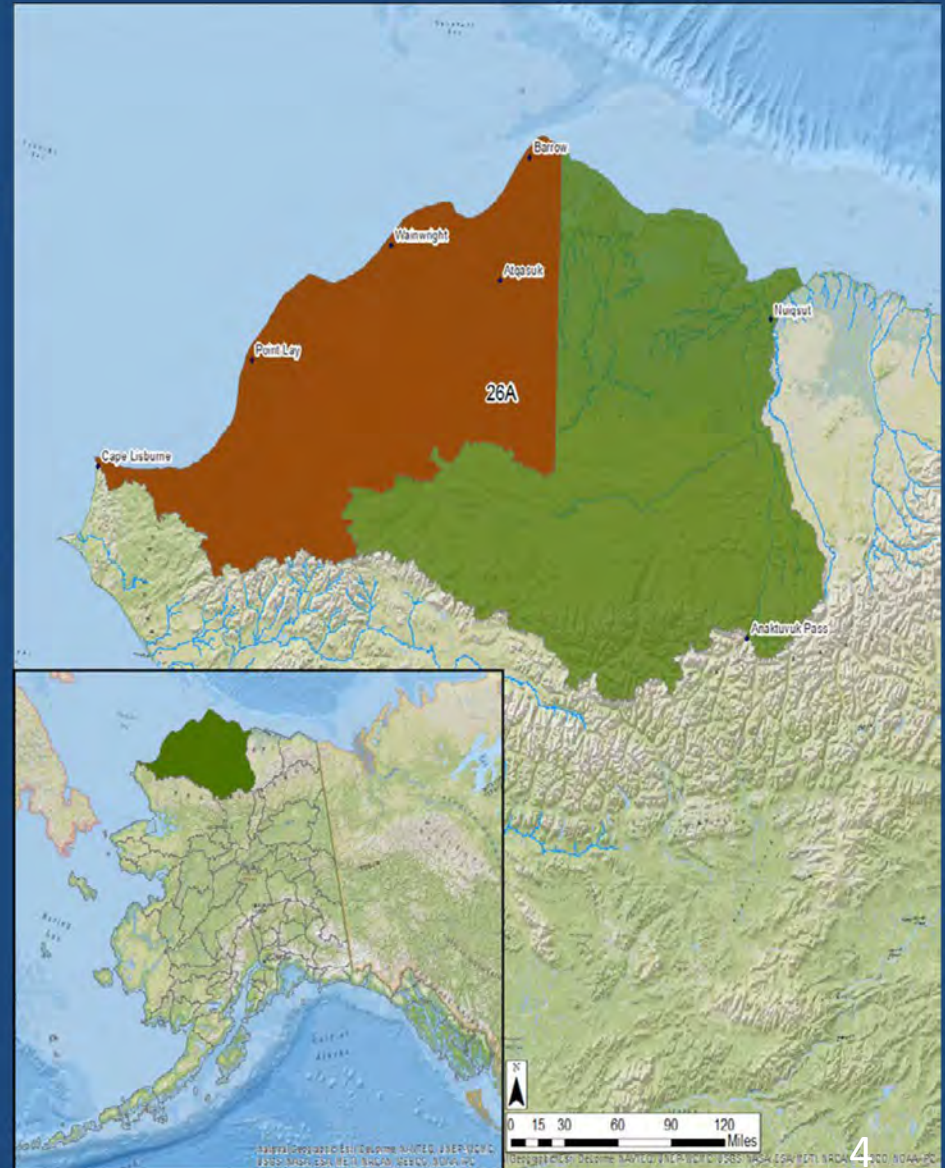
Reported Harvest	Regulatory Year
13	2010
5	2011
9	2012
6	2013
2	2014
3	2015

- **Reported harvest between RY2006 and RY2015 is 3 antlerless moose**
- **Unreported harvest is likely below 5 (social media and word of mouth)**

Proposal 33

Moose / Unit 26A

- West of $156^{\circ} 00' W$ longitude and north of the Colville drainage does not have a year round moose population and only 3 antlerless moose have been harvested in the past 10 years.



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Open the wolverine hunting season on July 15 instead of September 1

Recommendation: Neutral

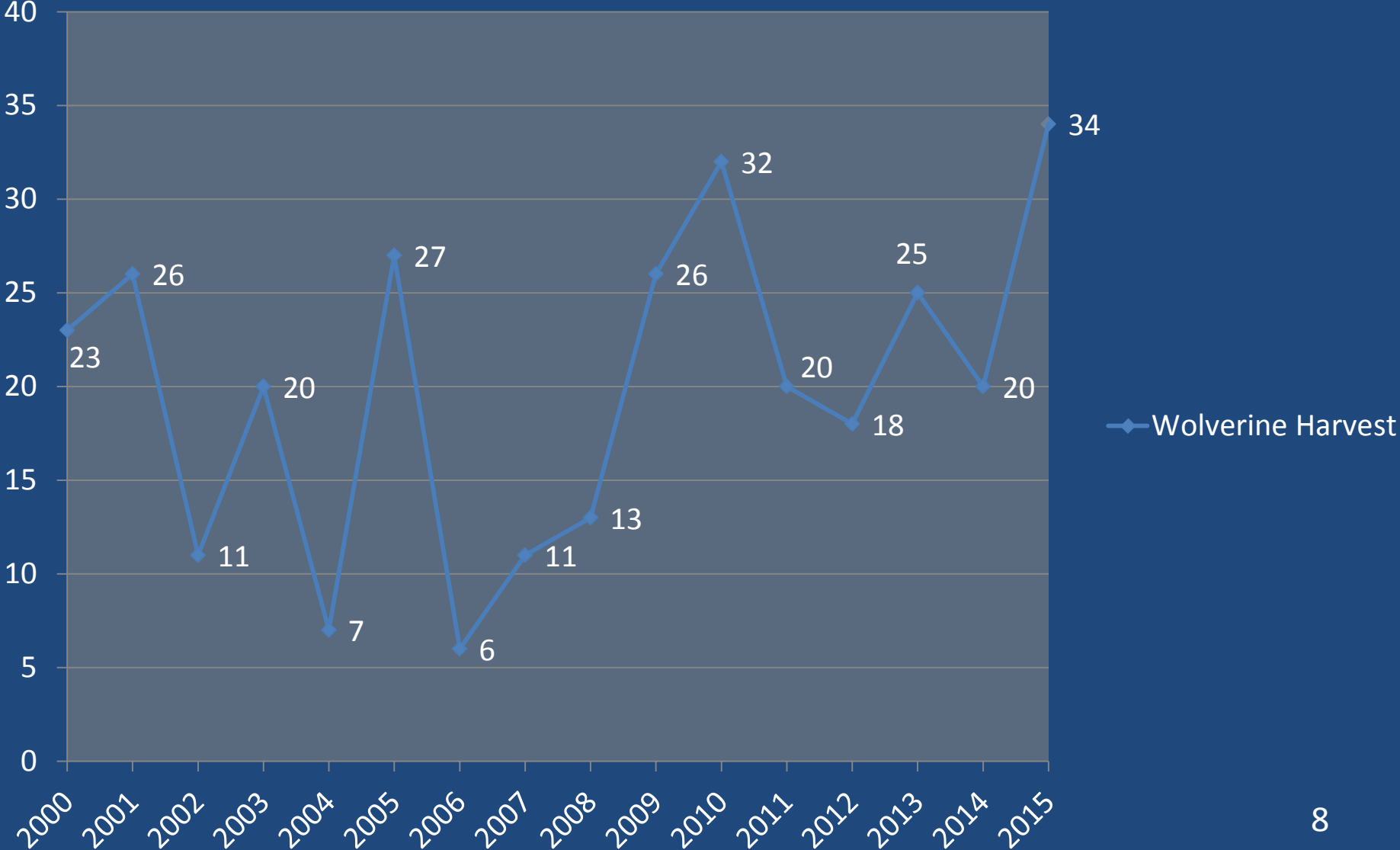
Public Proposal

- There have been no recent surveys to assess the current unit wide wolverine population.
- The number of wolverines seen during moose surveys and hunter's reports indicate that wolverine numbers are stable.
- Reported annual harvest has been variable, ranging from 6-34 wolverines, and there is no apparent increasing or decreasing trend since 2000.

Proposal 34

Wolverine / Unit 26A

Reported Wolverine Harvest



- **Few wolverines are harvested under hunting regulations so it is unlikely that there would be a biological problem.**
- **Female wolverines wean their kits from late July through early August. Harvesting females may result in decreased survival rates of kits.**
- **Fur quality is poor in August.**
- **Would create an inconsistency in the starting date from all other Units in Alaska.**

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Recommendation: Neutral

Public Proposal

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**If adopted we recommend retaining the current
closure date of April 30**

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Current Season: August 10- April 30

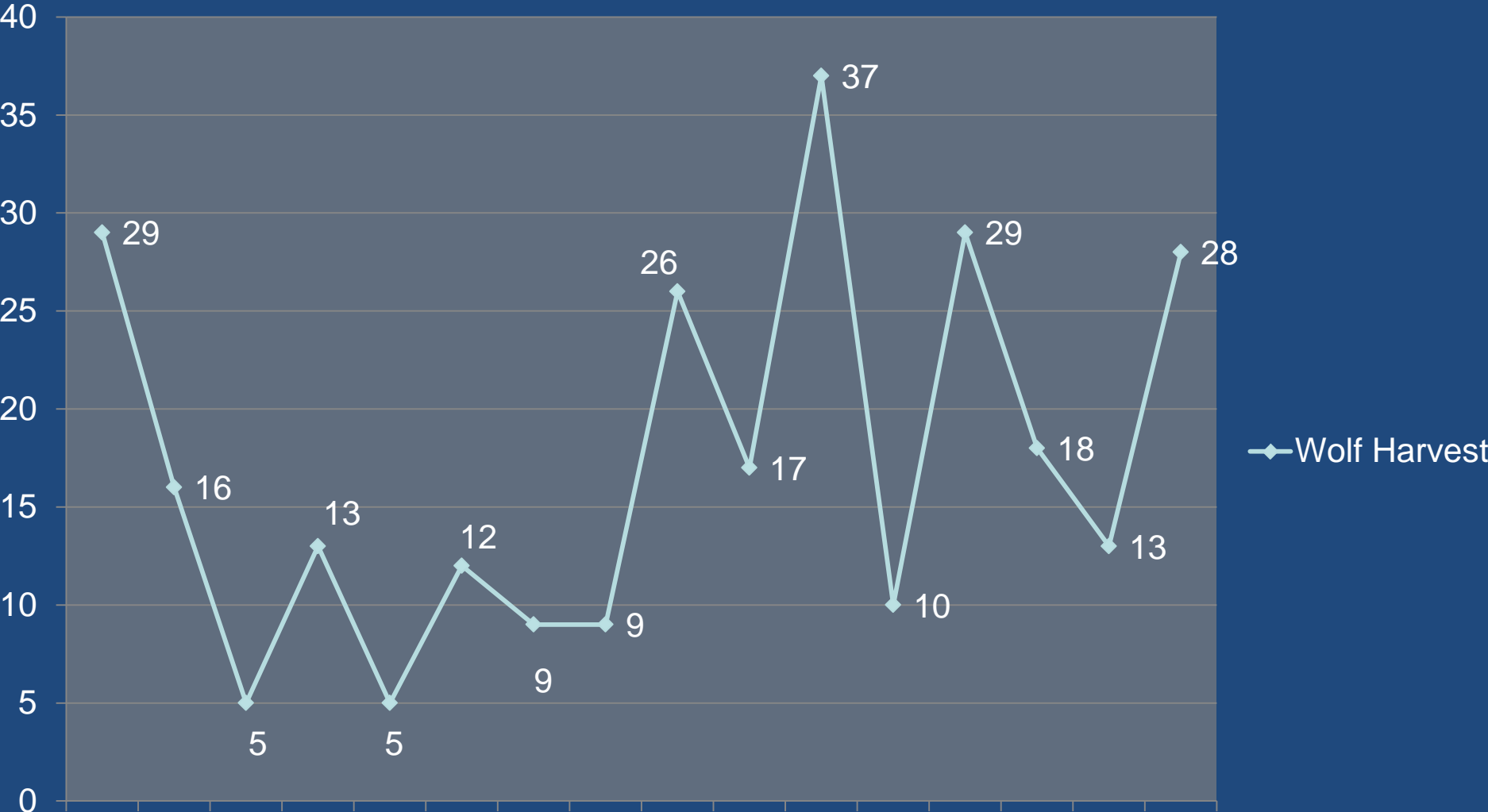
Bag Limit: 10 wolves per year

Proposed Season: July 31- April 20

Bag Limit: 10 wolves per year

- There have been no recent surveys to assess the current UNITWIDE wolf population.
- The number of wolves seen during spring moose surveys and hunter's reports indicate that wolf numbers are stable.
- Annual reported harvest has been variable, ranging from 5-37 wolves (hunting and trapping combined), and there is no apparent increasing or decreasing trend since 2000.

Reported Wolf Harvest



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Public Proposal