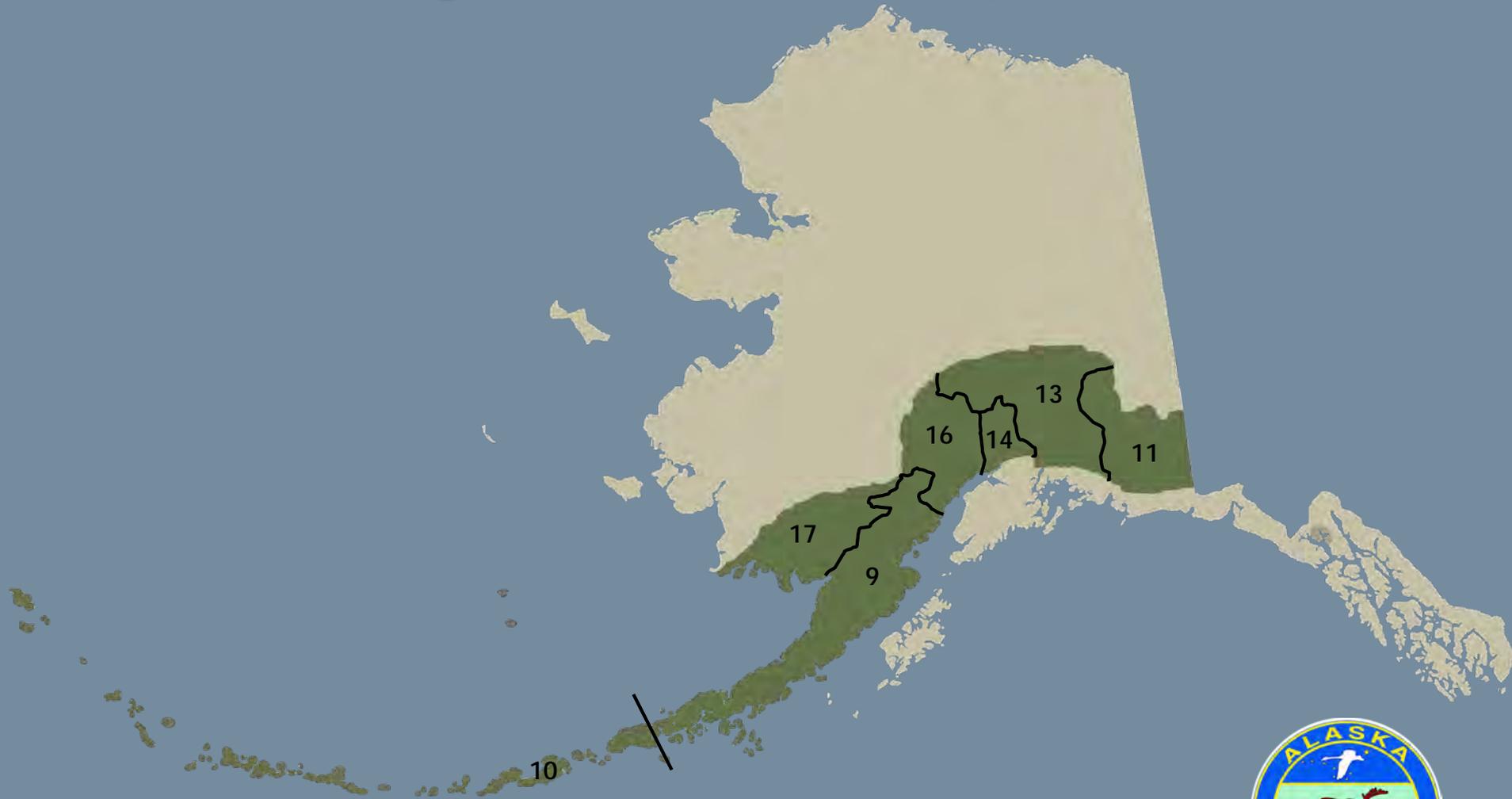


Regionwide Proposals



Region IV - Central and Southwest



Proposal 71

Public Proposal

Region IV

Effect of Proposal:

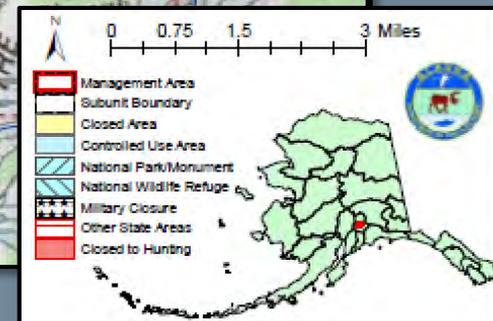
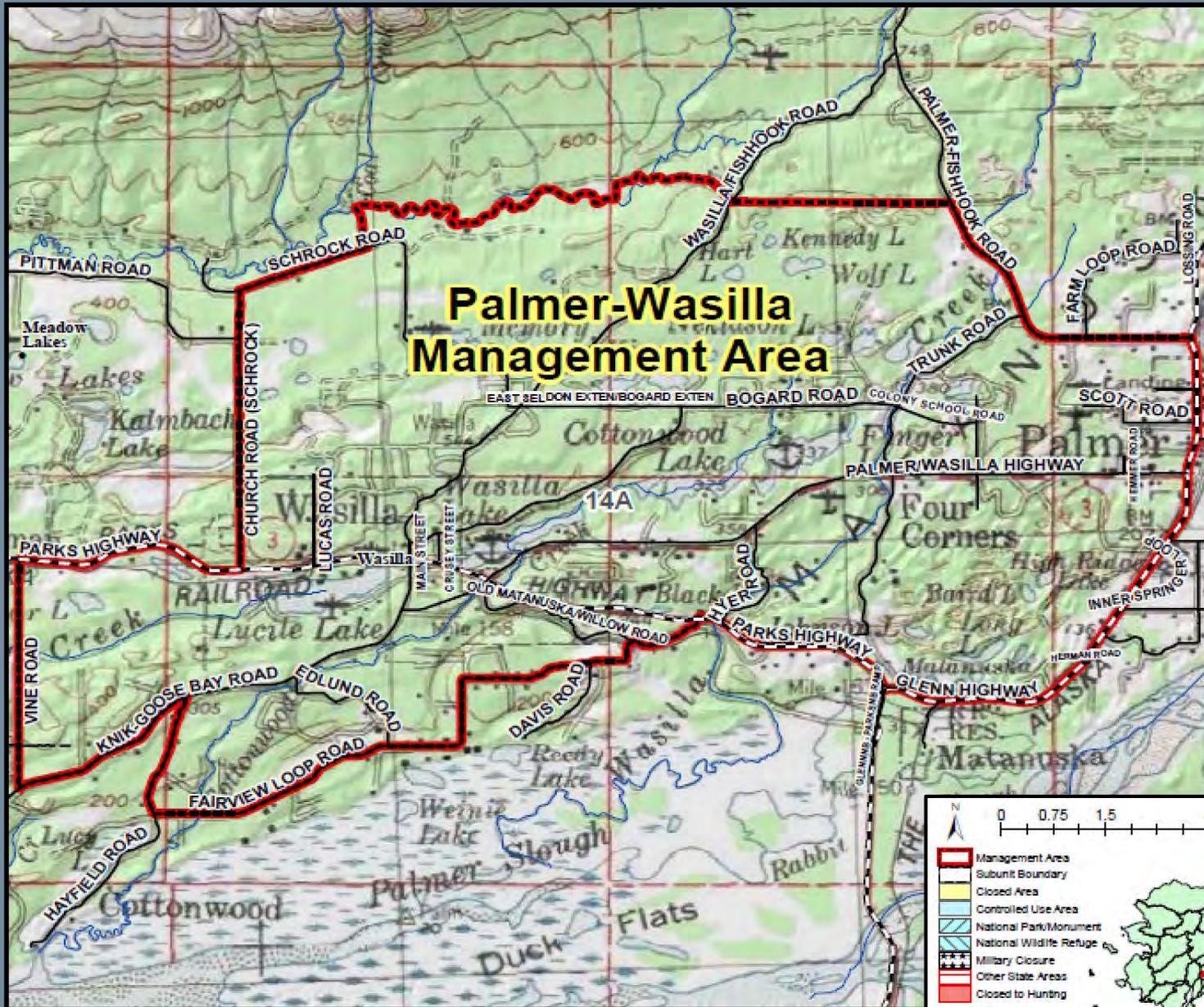
Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts

- *Crossbows would be allowed as a fourth option in special management hunts & specific GMUs or refuges that have weapons restrictions.*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL - Allocative

Unit 14A



Proposal 71

Region IV

Public Proposal

Effect of Proposal:

Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts

- *Crossbows would be allowed as a fourth option in special management hunts & specific GMUs or refuges that have weapons restrictions.*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL - Allocative

Proposal 72

Public Proposal

Region IV - Moose

Effect of Proposal:

Modify general season moose hunts in Region IV

- *Creates a seven day archery-only season across the region for moose occurring after the closure of the general season hunt.*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL - Allocative

OPPOSED - To the potential increase in harvest in Units 13, 14, &17.

Proposal 72

Region IV – Moose

Unit 9

- **No general season moose hunt in Unit 9.**
- **Registration Hunts:** one bull moose or one antlered bull (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers, or ≥ 4 brow tines on at least one side).
- **No archery-specific hunt.**

Unit 11

- **General Season:** August 20–September 20 (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers, or ≥ 4 brow tines on at least one side).
- **No archery-specific hunt.**

Unit 13

- **General Season:** September 1–September (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers, or ≥ 3 brow tines on at least one side).
- **No archery-specific hunt.**

Proposal 72

Region IV – Moose

Units 14A & B

- **Archery Season:** August 10–17 (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers or ≥ 3 brow tines on at least one side).
- **General Season:** August 25–September 25 (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers or ≥ 3 brow tines on at least one side).
- **No late season resident archery hunt.**

Unit 16

- **Archery Season:** August 10–17 (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers, or ≥ 3 brow tines on at least one side).
- **General Season:** August 20–September 25 (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers or ≥ 3 brow tines on at least one side).
- **No archery-only moose season.**

Proposal 72

Region IV – Moose

Unit 17

General Season:

- **Unit 17A, 17B & 17C;** September 1–15 (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers or ≥ 3 brow tines on at least one side).
- **17B remainder;** September 5–15 (spike-fork antlers, 50-inch antlers or ≥ 4 brow tines on at least one side).

➤ **No archery-only moose season.**

Proposal 72

Region IV - Moose

Bull-to-100 Cow Ratios \leq Objective

Unit	13A	14A	17C
B:C	27	21	21

Proposal 72

Public Proposal

Region IV - Moose

Effect of Proposal:

Modify general season moose hunts in Region IV

- ❑ *Creates a seven day archery-only season across the region for moose occurring after the closure of the general season hunt.*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL - Allocative

OPPOSED - To the potential increase in harvest in Units 13, 14, &17.

Proposal 73

Public Proposal

Region IV – Sheep

Effect of Proposal:

Modify general season sheep hunts in Region IV

- *Creates a nine day archery-only season (Aug. 1–10) across the region for Dall sheep where general seasons currently exist.*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL – Allocative; Positive C&T in Unit 11.

Dall Sheep ram Harvest in Region IV RY2012-16

Reg. Year	Unit 9	Unit 11	Unit 13	Unit 14	Unit 16	Total
2012	1	34	64	26	11	136
2013	0	45	58	29	11	143
2014	0	48	50	28	10	136
2015	0	47	62	35	16	160
2016	0	51	90	27	8	176
Total	1	225	324	145	56	751

Proposal 73

Public Proposal

Region IV – Sheep

Effect of Proposal:

Modify general season sheep hunts in Region IV

- *Creates a nine day archery-only season (Aug. 1–10) across the region for Dall sheep where general seasons currently exist.*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL – Allocative; Positive C&T in Unit 11.

Proposal 74

Public Proposal

Region IV – Sheep

Effect of Proposal:

Modifies nonresident bag limit restriction for Dall sheep in Region IV

- *Allows nonresidents to harvest a Dall sheep ram more often than once every four years*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL – Allocative; Positive C&T in Unit 11

Proposal 74

Region IV - Sheep

Annual Dall Sheep Harvest by Residency in Region IV (RY2012-16)

Reg. Year	Unit 9		Unit 11		Unit 13		Unit 14A/B		Unit 16		Total
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
2012	1	0	27	7	40	24	16	10	6	5	136
2013	0	0	28	17	31	27	19	10	4	7	143
2014	0	0	35	13	30	20	17	11	5	5	136
2015	0	0	39	8	32	30	24	11	6	10	160
2016	0	0	41	10	57	33	18	9	3	5	176
Total	1	0	170	55	190	134	94	51	24	32	751



4.5% of 3,295 successful nonresident sheep hunters returned to hunt w/in a four-year period between 2005-14

Proposal 74

Public Proposal

Region IV – Sheep

Effect of Proposal:

Modifies nonresident bag limit restriction for Dall sheep in Region IV

- *Allows nonresidents to harvest a Dall sheep ram more often than once every four years*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL – Allocative; Positive C&T in Unit 11

Proposal 75

Public Proposal

Region IV – Sheep

Effect of Proposal:

Modifies nonresident bag limit restriction for Dall sheep in Region IV

- *Allows nonresidents to obtain one general season Dall sheep permit annually if they give up right to hunt other big game species within same regulatory year.*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL – Allocative; Positive C&T in Unit 11

Considerations & Challenges:

- ❑ *Permit issuance & tracking*
- ❑ *Eliminates NR hunting multiple species*
 - *Includes wolves, wolverines and black bears?*
- ❑ *Enforcement Issues*

Proposal 75

Public Proposal

Region IV – Sheep

Effect of Proposal:

Modifies nonresident bag limit restriction for Dall sheep in Region IV

- *Allows nonresidents to obtain one general season Dall sheep permit annually if they give up right to hunt other big game species within same regulatory year.*

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL – Allocative; Positive C&T in Unit 11

Proposal 76

Department Proposal

Region IV – Brown Bear

Effect of Proposal :

**Reauthorizes all brown bear tag fee exemptions in
Region IV**

1. *Opportunistic Harvest:*

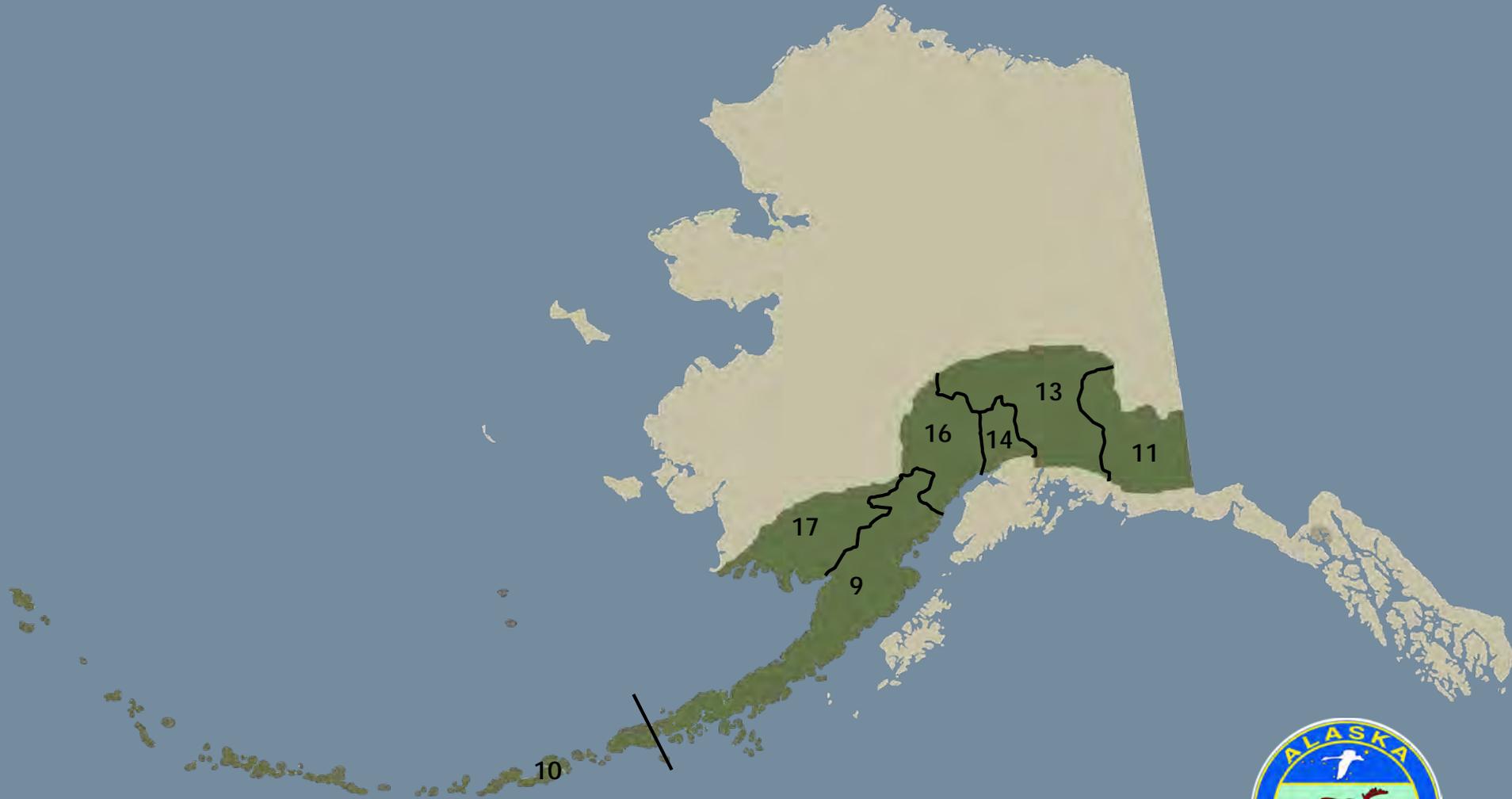
- *Unit 9 & 10 – within 2.5 mile radius of communities*
- *Units 13 & 16, excluding Denali State Park*
- *Unit 11 & 17*

2. *Subsistence Harvest:*

- *Units 9B & 17*
- *Unit 9E, specified portion draining into the Pacific.*

Recommendation : SUPPORT

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