Petersburg Area Overview

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Petersburg AB
BIG GAME SPECIES

- Deer
- Moose
- Mtn. Goat
- Elk
- Black Bear
- Brown Bear
- Wolf

FURBEARERS

- Marten
- River Otter
- Wolves
- Beaver
- Mink
- Ermine
- Wolverine
SMALL GAME SPECIES

Grouse/Ptarmigan

Waterfowl

Unit 1B & 3 Deer

Three Deer Proposals (#’s 45, 46 & 53)

Unit 3: Positive C&T, ANS 150-175
Unit 1B: Positive C&T, ANS 40-50
Factors Affecting Deer Populations

- Winter severity (snowfall)
- Predation
  - Wolves
  - Bears
- Reductions in deer habitat capability and important winter habitat
- Increased moose distribution & abundance

Estimated Unit 3 Deer Harvest
Estimated Unit 1B Deer Harvest

Intensive Management Plan
Alpine Deer Surveys

2017 & 2018 Mean Deer per Survey Hour and SE

Wolves

No Wolf Proposals
Positive C&T, No ANS
**Unit 1B & 3 Wolf Harvest**

**Units 1B & 3 Cumulative Reported Wolf Harvest Distribution by Month, Regulatory Years 2012-2017**

Total reported harvest RY2012-RY2017 = 476 wolves. Proportion of harvest by month indicated by %.

Hunting: August 10-May 31  Trapping: November 1-April 30
RM038 Moose Hunt
Unit 1B, 3 and southern 1C

- Increasing popularity
- Over 1000 people register
- Regionwide interest

Proposal 5
Positive C&T, ANS 40

RM038 Moose Harvest

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2x2 Brow Tine Reg.
Only 8% Illegal

Petersburg Area Black Bears

Four Black Bear Proposals (#’s 49-52)
Positive C&T, ANS 15-20
Unit 3 Black Bear Harvest

Brown Bear

Brown bears most prevalent on Unit 1B Mainland

- Low numbers in Unit 3, only on islands adjacent to mainland

Proposal 48
Positive C&T for Units 1B & 3, ANS Unit 1B is 1, No ANS for Unit 3
Unit 1B Brown Bear Harvest

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Proposal 47
Negative C&T

Unit 3 Elk
Unit 3 Elk Harvest 1997-2018

Mountain Goats

No Proposals
Positive C&T, ANS 5-10

\[ \bar{x} = 7/yr \]
RG004 Goat Harvest

Horn-Thunder-LeConte Surveys
Spørsmål?