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User Conflicts & CUA
- Unit 23 residents
- Non-local Residents
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- International

Activities:
- Hunting/Fishing
- Aircraft Access
- Float trips
- Back packing
- Wildlife viewing/ Sightseeing
Moose

Unit 23 est: 5,600
Status: declining
Harvest: 274 bulls per year (150 reported)

Current Regulations

General Moose Hunt – Sept. 1-20th
RM880 – Aug. 1-Dec. 31st

Harvest Objective 210-920 moose
ANS 325-400 moose
Population Objective: 3500-9200
Harvestable Surplus: 334
Moose

Reported Harvest Density
- Lower Noatak: 30
- Upper Noatak: 3
- Lower Kobuk: 63
- Upper Kobuk: 5
- Selawik: 26
- Northern Seward: 13

Moose

Spring Calf Recruitment
- Lower Noatak 2018: 12%
- Upper Noatak 2016: 11%
- Lower Kobuk 2017: 13%
- Upper Kobuk 2019: 19%
- Selawik 2016: 12%
- Northern Sew Pen 2015: 12%
Moose

Participation by Residency

- Number of Hunters
- Regulatory Year
- Unit 23 Resident
- Visiting AK resident
- Nonresident

Brown Bear

Population: unknown (1673 – 5822) Red Dog Extrapolated
Status: increasing
Harvest: 50 per year
1987 Red Dog Mine area mark-recapture survey

- 10 Bears every 1000 km²

2008 Red Dog Mine area survey

- 34 Bears every 1000 km²  (Preliminary results using 1987 sightability correction factor)

2016 Lower Noatak area survey

- 45 Bears every 1000 km²
Brown Bear

Brown Bear Harvest by Residency

Wolf

Density: unknown
Status: unknown
Harvest: 38 per year avg
Unit 23 Cumulative Reported Wolf Harvest Distribution by Month, Regulatory Years 2013-2018

Total reported harvest RY2013-RY2018= 282 wolves.

Population: 630 (Cape Thompson)
Status: stable
Harvest: 6 per year
Dall’s Sheep

Population: 188 (De Long)
Status: declining
Harvest: no open season

Survey Areas
- De Long Mountains
- Baird Mountains
- Schwatka Mountains

Sheep Populations in Unit 23

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Dall’s Sheep

Furbearer

Average Annual Harvest (2014 – 2018)

- 38 Lynx
- 9 Otter
- 31 Wolverine