

PROPOSAL 56

5 AAC 92.108. Identified big game prey populations and objectives.

Create separate Intensive Management (IM) population and harvest objectives for Unit 19A, Unit 19B and Unit 19E.

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Moose

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<u>GMU 19A</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>x,xxx – x,xxx</u>	<u>xxx – xxx</u>
<u>GMU 19B</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>x,xxx – x,xxx</u>	<u>xxx – xxx</u>
[19(A) AND 19(B)	POSITIVE	13,500 - 16,500	750 – 950]
GMU 19(C)	Negative		
GMU 19(D)- East	Positive	6,000 - 8,000 3,000 - 3,500	400 – 600
GMU 19(D)- remainder	Positive	4,000 - 6,000	250 – 600
<u>GMU 19E</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>x,xxx – x,xxx</u>	<u>xxx – xxx</u>

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What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? In 2021 the board passed proposal 171 to split unit 19A into units 19A and 19E. This created several administrative errors including in 5 AAC 92.108. Currently the Intensive Management (IM) harvest and population objectives are for all of Unit 19A (which is now split into 19A and 19E) and Unit 19B, combined. This proposal creates separate IM population and harvest objectives for Unit 19A, Unit 19B and Unit 19E. The department will provide current and previous population estimates and harvest trends to assist the board in setting population and harvest objectives for the three subunits. Objectives set in this proposal will be used in the two Unit 19 Intensive Management proposals also submitted for this meeting.

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