

Customary and Traditional Use Findings and Amounts Reasonably Necessary for Subsistence,  
GMUs 1-5

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The proposals currently before the Board of Game address some game populations for which the board has recognized customary and traditional uses. The board should consider if passage of these proposals would limit reasonable opportunities to participate in the subsistence uses of the game population. The following is a list of the C&T findings and amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence (ANS) for deer, black bears, brown bears, moose, and wolves.

**Deer**

There is a positive C&T finding for deer populations in Units 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2, 3, 4, and 5.

*ANS Findings by unit*

- Unit 1A: 225 – 250 deer
- Unit 1B: 40 – 50 deer
- Unit 1C: 30 – 40 deer
- Unit 2: 1,500 – 1,600 deer
- Unit 3: 150 – 175 deer
- Unit 4: 5,200 – 6,000 deer

*Table 1. Estimated subsistence deer harvest from Unit 1A communities.*

	Ketchikan	Metlakatla	Saxman
1999	760 deer	207	54
2004	1251	33	No data
2005	848	55	No data
2006	1088	42	No data
2007	963	76	No data
2008	1015	68	No data

Source: Compiled from the ADF&G Community Subsistence Information System (CSIS) and harvest data compiled by ADF&G, Division of Wildlife Conservation

### **Black Bear**

There is a positive C&T finding for black bear populations in the following units:

Unit 1(A) outside the Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area, Unit 1(B), Unit 1(C) outside the Juneau Nonsubsistence Area, and Units 1(D), 2, 3 and 5.

#### *ANS Findings by unit*

Unit 1A: 5 – 10 bears (outside nonsubsistence area)

Unit 1B: 2 – 5 bears

Unit 1C: 50 – 70 bears (outside nonsubsistence area)

Unit 1D: 10 – 20 bears

Unit 2: 15 – 20 bears

Unit 3: 15 – 20 bears

Unit 5: 5 – 10 bears

*Table 2. Average harvest of black bears in spring by Southeast Alaska residents in Units 1A, 1B, 1D, 2, 3, and 5, 1998 – 2007.*

Unit	1998 – 2007 average harvest
1A <sup>1</sup>	9 bears
1B	4 bears
1D	20 bears
2	26 bears
3	30 bears
5	7 bears

Source: Prepared by ADF&G, Division of Subsistence, based on harvest data compiled by ADF&G, Division of Wildlife Conservation.

### **Brown Bear**

There is a positive C&T finding for brown bear populations in the following units:

Unit 1(A) outside the Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area, Unit 1(B), Unit 1(C) outside the Juneau Nonsubsistence Area, and Units 1(D), 3, 4 and 5.

#### *ANS Findings by unit*

Unit 1A: 2 – 3 bears (outside nonsubsistence area)

Unit 1B: 1 bear

Unit 1C: 1 bear (outside nonsubsistence area)

Unit 1D: 3 – 5 bears

Unit 3: no ANS

Unit 4: 5 – 10 bears

Unit 5: 3 – 6 bears

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<sup>1</sup> Excludes harvests within the Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area

Table 3. Average Harvests of Brown Bears in Units 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D by Local Residents 1998 – 2007

Unit	1998 – 2007 average harvest
1A <sup>2</sup>	2 bears
1B	1 bear
1C <sup>3</sup>	1 bear
1D	4 bears

Source: Prepared by ADF&G, Division of Subsistence, based on harvest data compiled by ADF&G, Division of Wildlife Conservation.

### **Moose**

There is a positive C&T finding for Units 1(B), 1(D), 3, 5. There is a negative C&T finding for Unit 1(C) – Gustavus Forelands.

### *ANS findings by unit*

Units 1(B) and 3: 40 moose

Unit 1(D): 100% of allowable harvest

Unit 5: 50 moose

### **Wolves**

There is a positive C&T finding in Unit 1(A), outside the Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area, Unit 1(B), Unit 1(C), outside the Juneau Nonsubsistence Area, and Units 1(D), 2, 3, and 5. The ANS findings for all areas is 100% of the harvestable surplus.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes harvests within the Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes harvests within the Juneau Nonsubsistence Area.



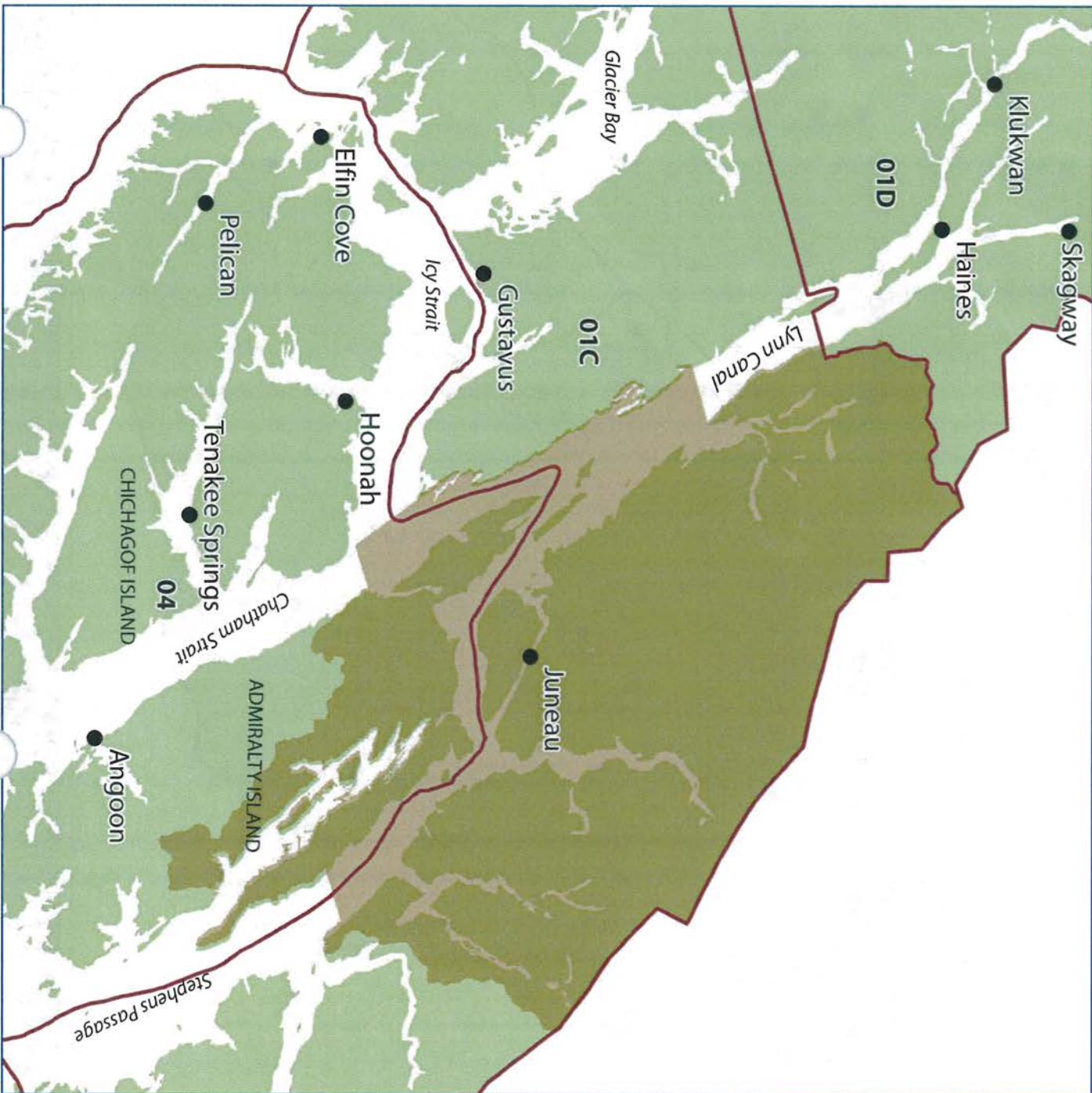


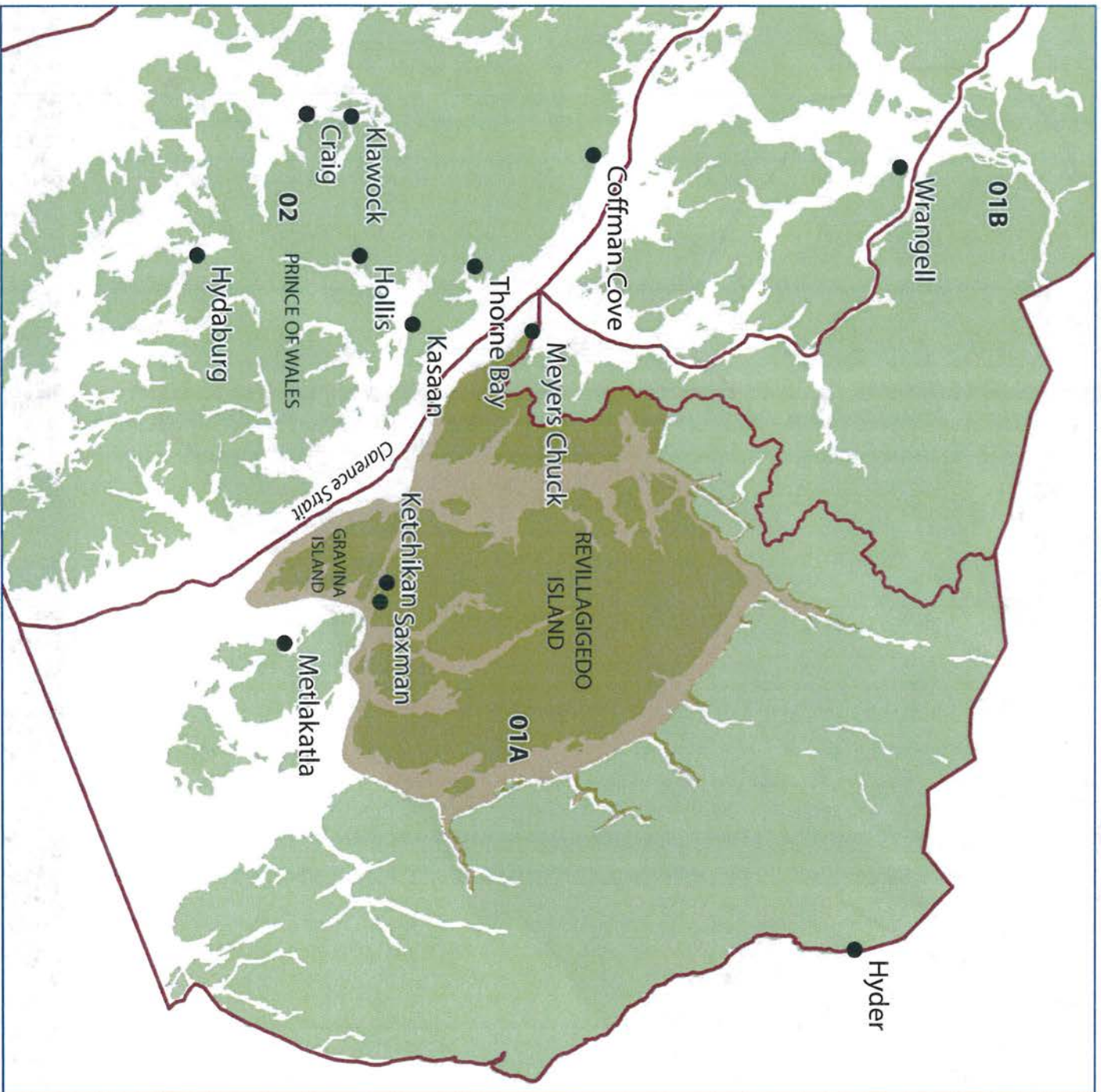
 Game Management Unit

 Juneau Nonsubsistence Area

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The Juneau Nonsubsistence Area is comprised of the following: within Unit 1(C), as defined by 5 AAC 92.450(1) (C), all drainages on the mainland east of Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage from the latitude of Eldred Rock to Point Coke, and on Lincoln, Shelter, and Douglas islands; within Unit 4, as defined by 5 AAC 92.450(4), that portion of Admiralty Island that includes the Glass Peninsula, all drainages into Seymour Canal north of and including Pleasant Bay, all drainages into Stephens Passage west of Point Arden, the Mansfield Peninsula, all drainages into Chatham Strait north of Point Marsden; all marine waters of Sections 11-A and 11-B, as defined in 5 AAC 33.200(k) (1) and (k)(2), Section 12-B, as defined in 5 AAC 33.200(l) (2), and that portion of Section 12-A, as defined in 5 AAC 33.200(l) (1), north of the latitude of Point Marsden and that portion of District 15, as defined in 5 AAC 33.200 (o), south of the latitude of the northern entrance to Berners Bay, and including Berners Bay.





Game Management Unit

Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area

The Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area is comprised of the following: within Unit 1(A), as defined in 5 AAC 92.450(1) (A), all drainages of the Cleveland Peninsula between Niblack Point and Bluff Point, Revillagigedo, Gravina, Pennock, Smeaton, Bold, Betton, and Hassler Islands; all marine waters of Sections 1-C, as defined by 5 AAC 33.200(a) (3), 1-D, as defined by 5 AAC 33.200(a) (4), 1-E, as defined by 5 AAC 33.200(a) (5), that portion of Section 1-F, as defined by 5 AAC 33.200(a) (6), north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Mary Island and within one mile of the mainland and the Gravina and Revillagigedo Island shorelines; and that portion of District 2, as defined by 5 AAC 33.200(b), within one mile of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline and east of the longitude of Niblack Point.

