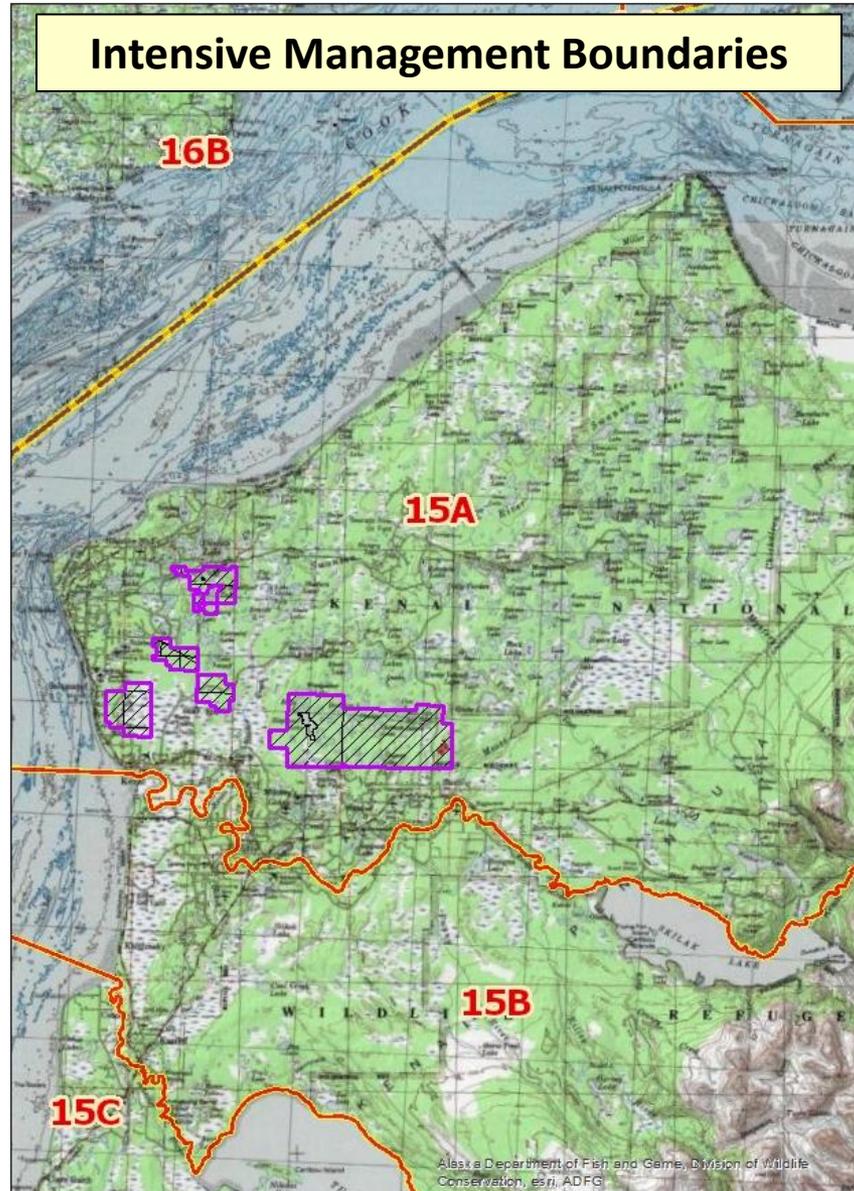


Unit 15A Intensive Management

- ❑ Board of Game Approved Implementation Plan
Jan 2012, Revised Mar 2013
- ❑ Aerial and ground based wolf control on approx.
49 sq. mi. initiated Nov 2013
 - 2 pilot/gunner pairs were permitted for the aerial control efforts
 - 1 trapper was permitted for the ground based trapping efforts
- ❑ Habitat Improvements
 - During late winter/spring 2013 timber harvest, scarification, and planting of 1,000 birch seedlings occurred on 85 acres
 - Timber harvest and scarification was accomplished through contract work
 - Birch seedlings were planted by department staff

Intensive Management Boundaries

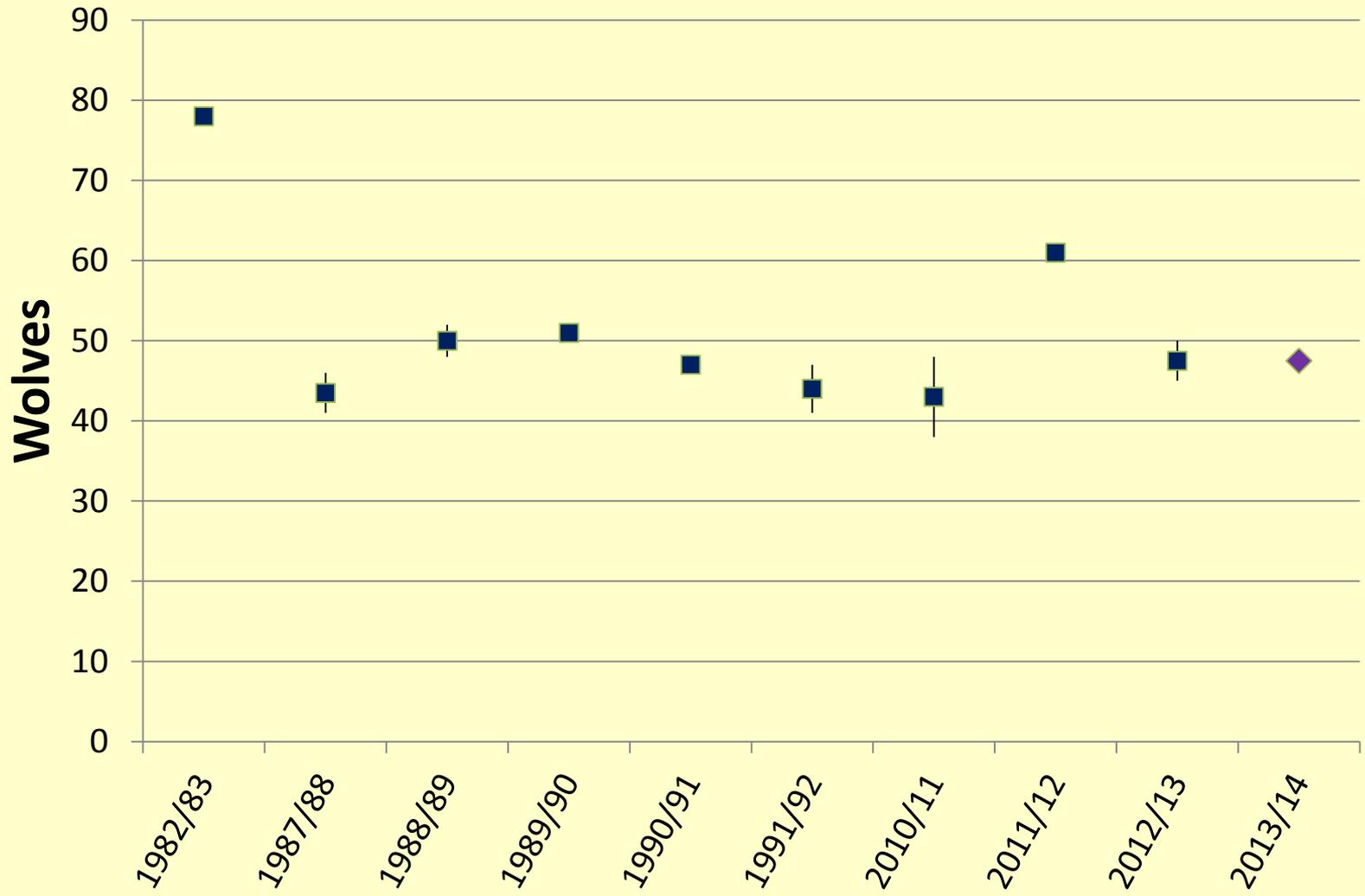


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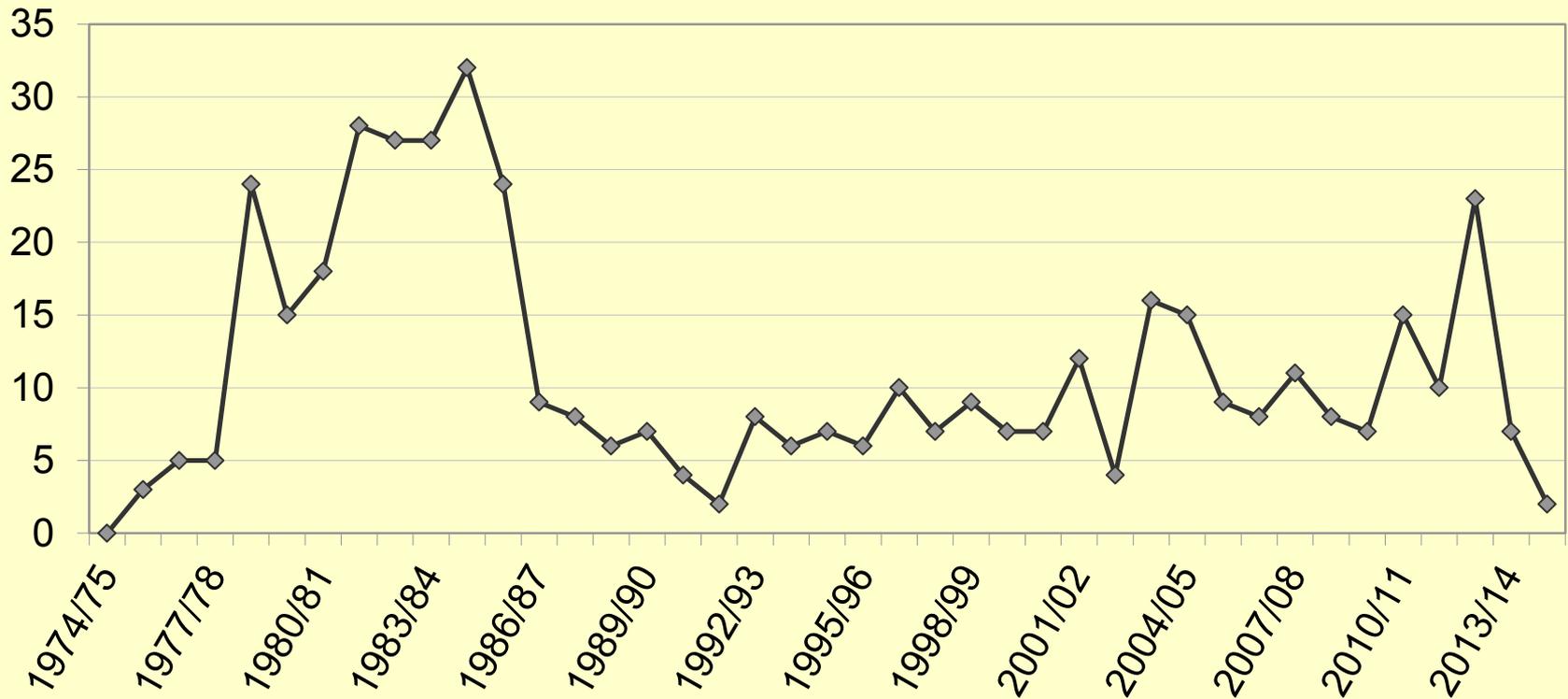
Predator Control 
Habitat manipulation 
GMU Boundary 



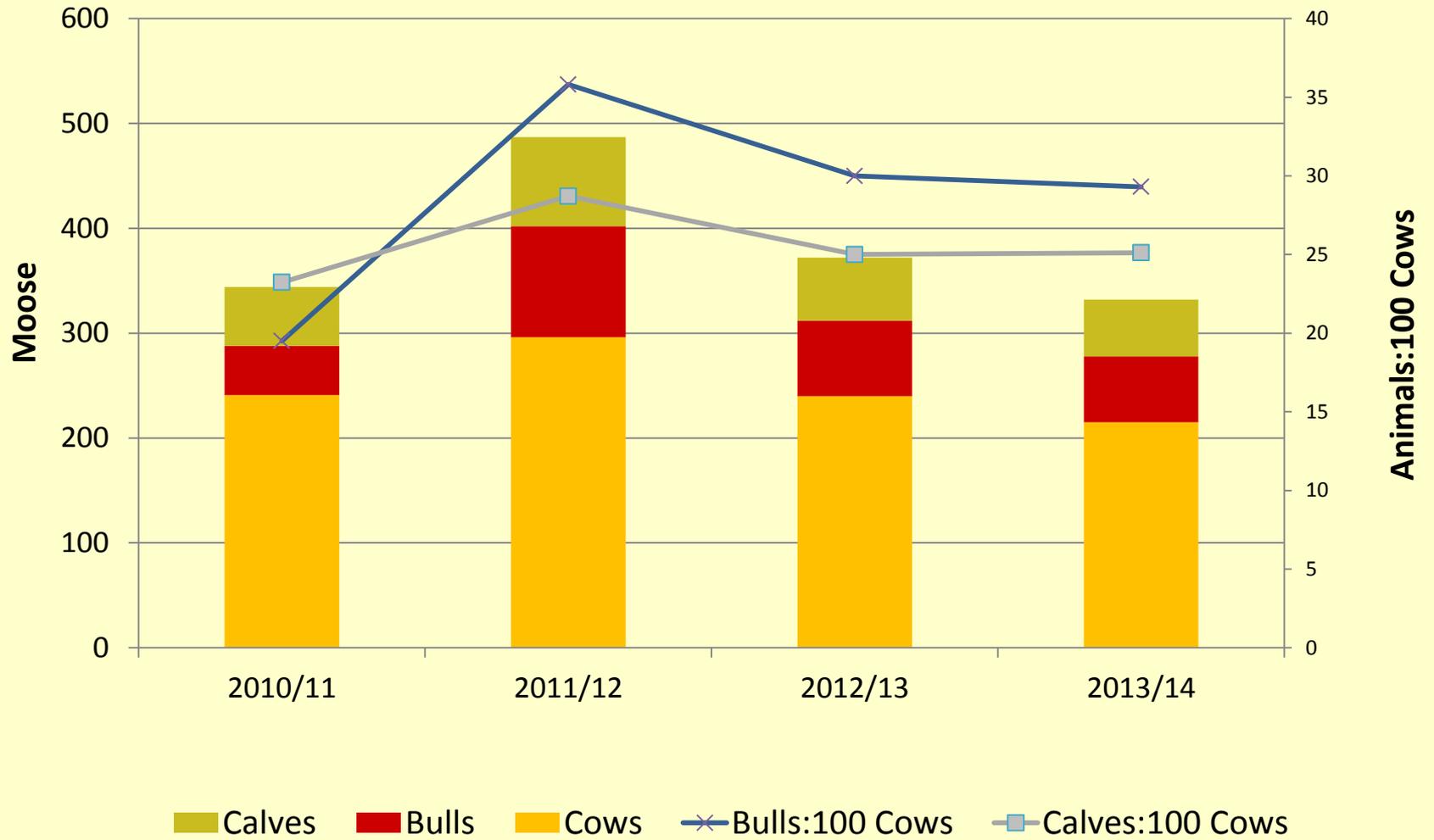
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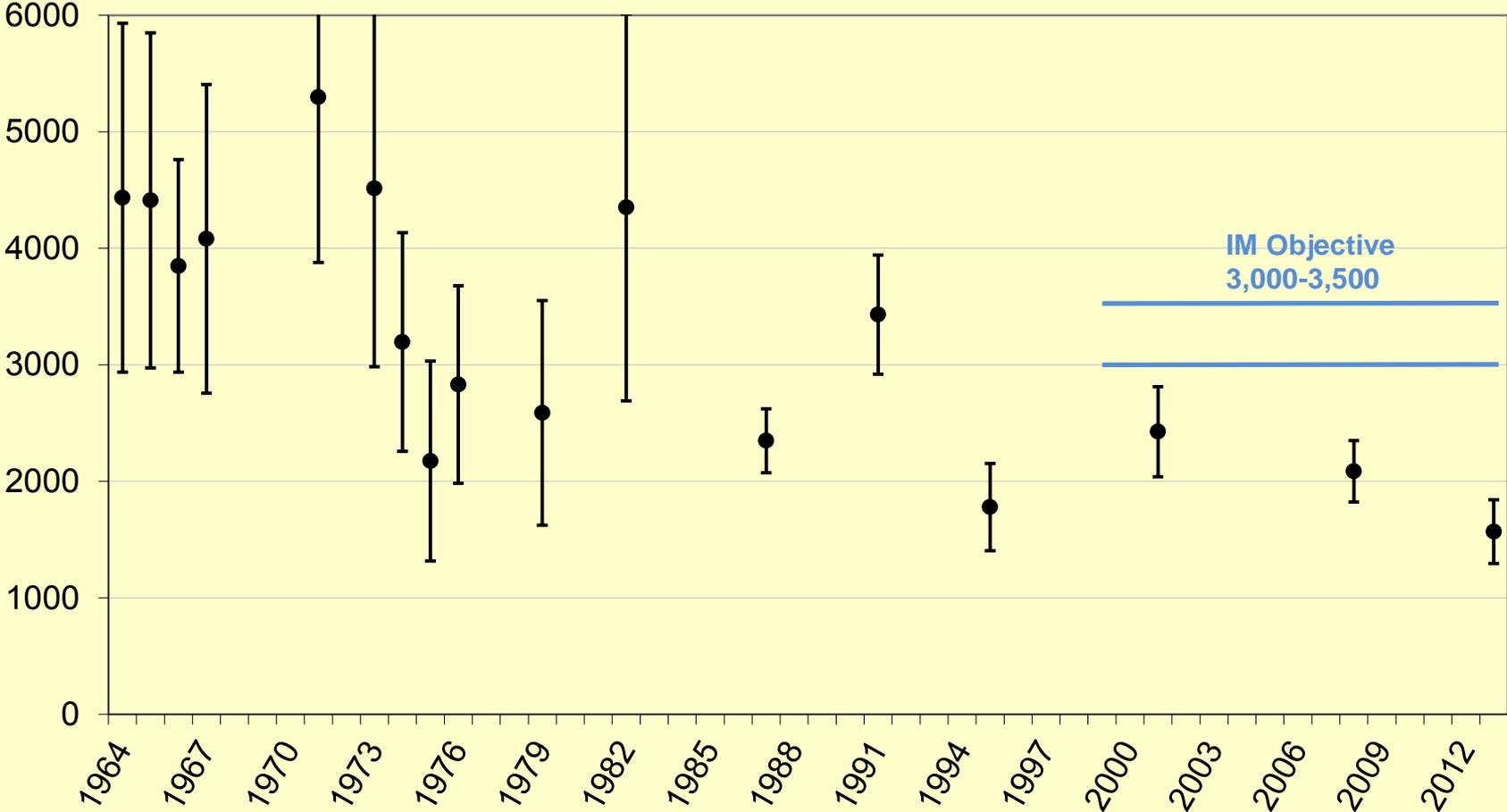
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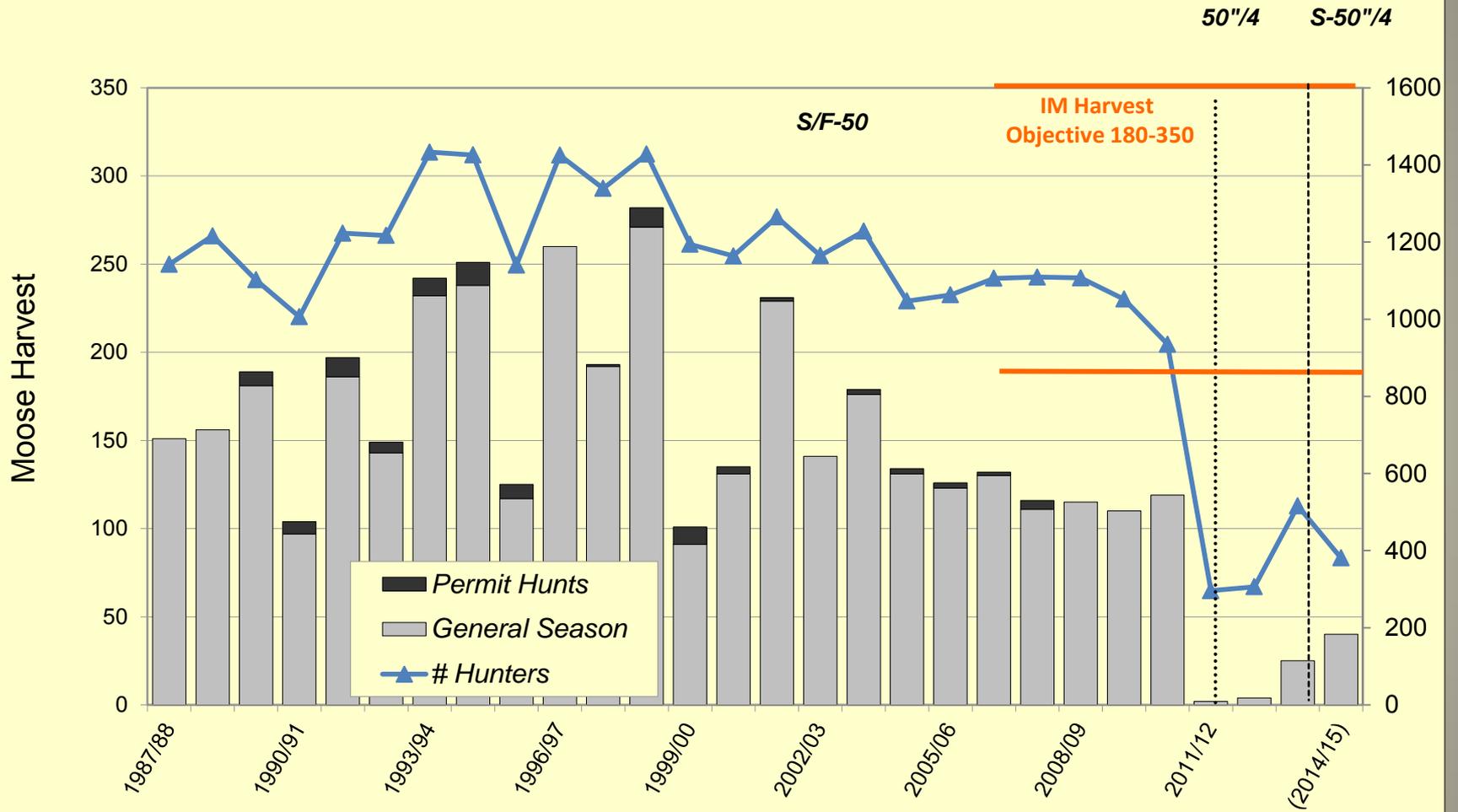
Moose Numbers in Count Areas 2,5,8,9,10,13 Unit 15A



Unit 15A Moose Population Size Estimates



Moose Harvest in GMU 15A 1987/88 - 2014/15



Results of Intensive Management Actions

- ❑ Aerial and ground based wolf control
 - Aerial wolf control has produced 3 female wolf kills during 2014, 0 in 2015
 - Ground based trapping in 2014 produced 0 wolf kills
- ❑ Habitat Improvements
 - Birch seedlings were successful and moose utilized the area where habitat improvements occurred
- ❑ No impacts to the moose population in Unit 15A could be detected from the Intensive Management actions