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

Predator Control
Habitat manipulation
GMU Boundary

0 3.5 7 14 Miles
Wolf Mortality in GMU 15A 1973/74 - 2014/15
Unit 15A Moose Population Size Estimates

IM Objective
3,000-3,500
Moose Harvest in GMU 15A 1987/88 - 2014/15

- Permit Hunts
- General Season
- # Hunters

IM Harvest Objective 180-350
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