

Unit 1A and 2 Area Overview



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Unit 1A- mainland and islands

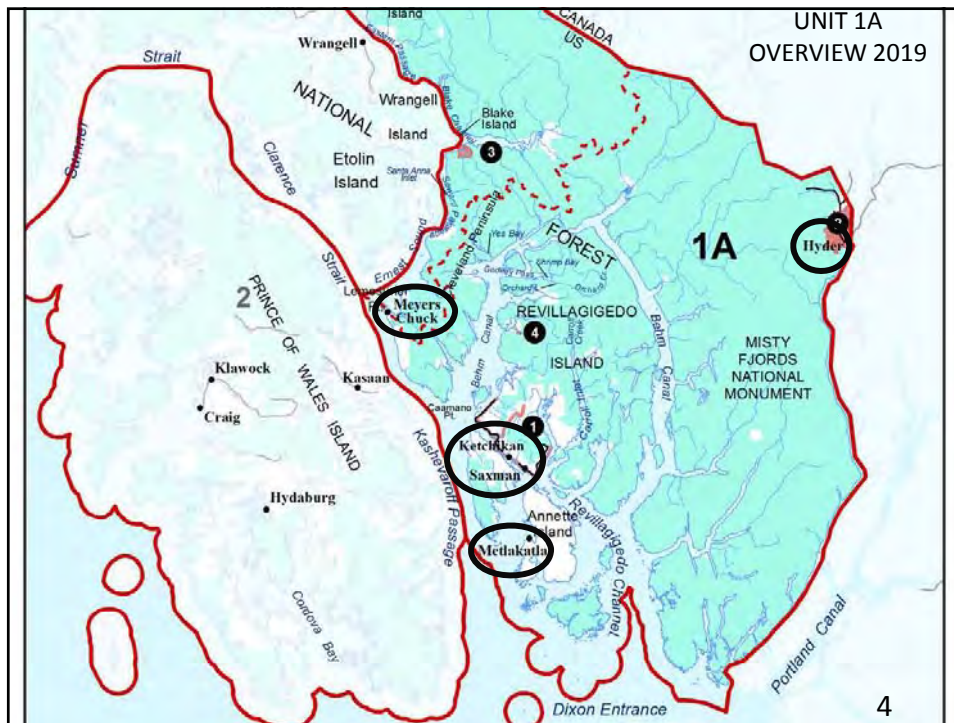
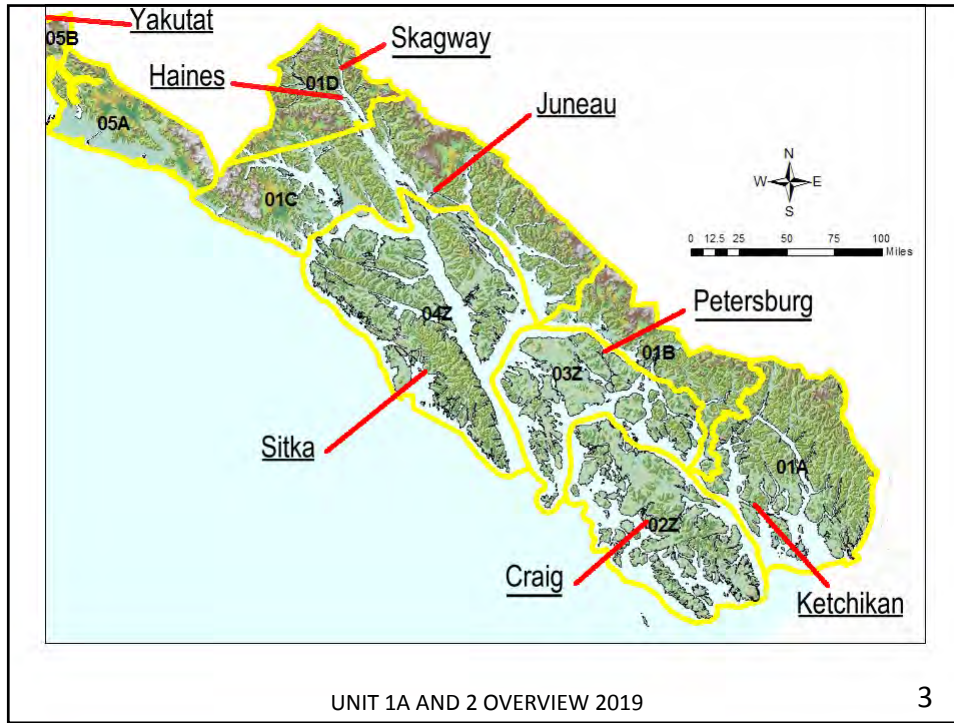
- 5300 Square Miles
- Includes: 2400 square miles of the Misty Fjords National Monument

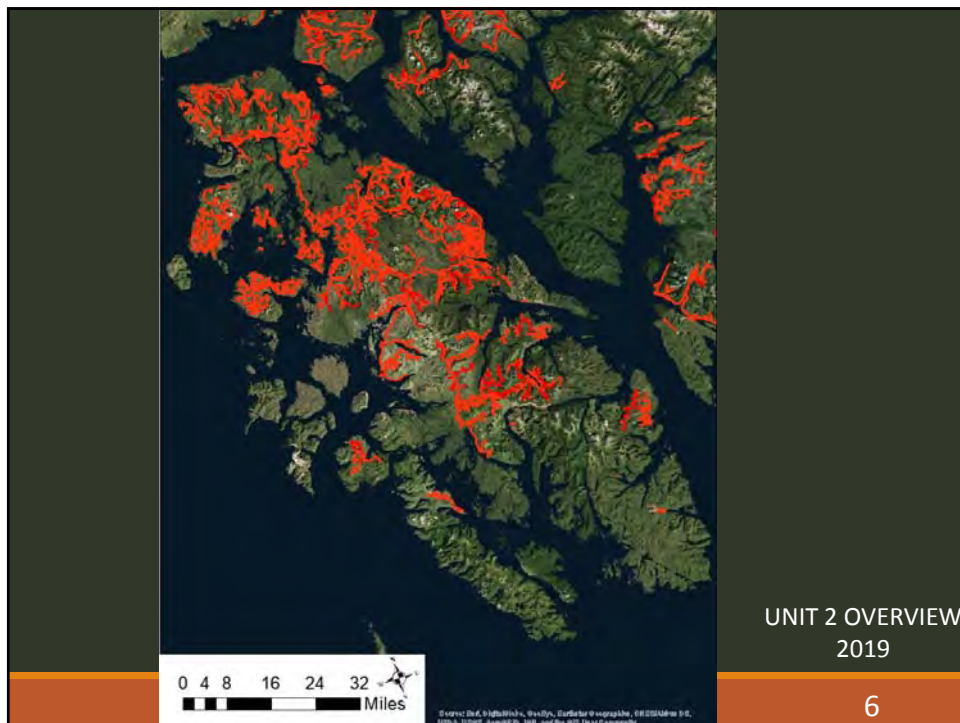
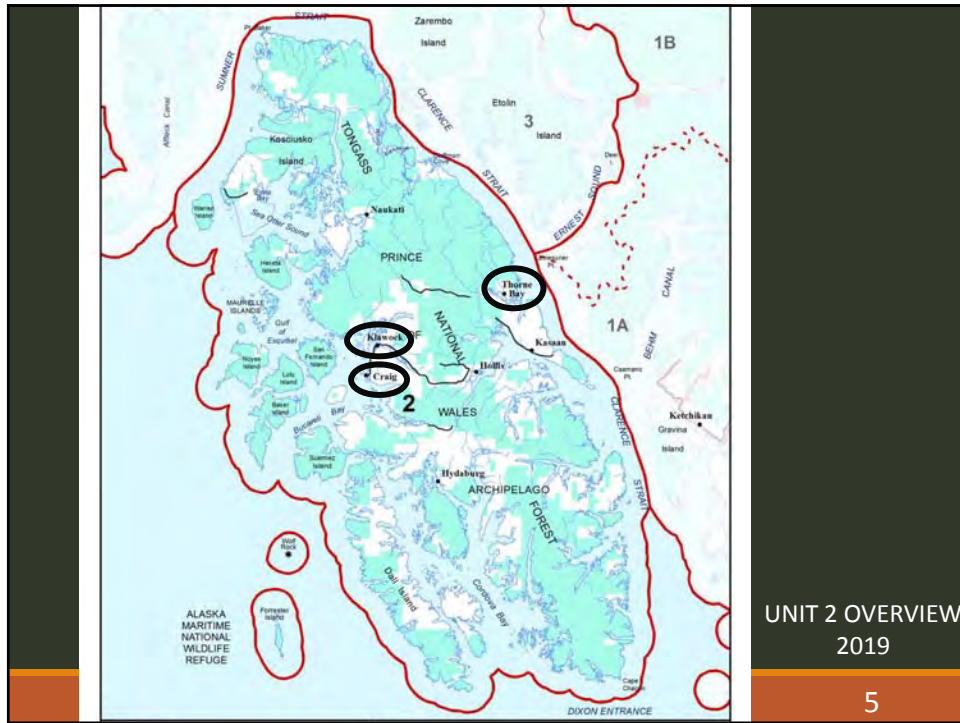
Unit 2- Prince of Wales and other islands

- 3,600 square miles
- Prince of Wales is the 3rd largest island in North America

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Game Species

Unit 1A & 2

- Deer
- Black Bear
- Wolves
- Furbearers
- Small Game

Unit 1A only

- Brown bear
- Mountain Goats
- Moose

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Deer

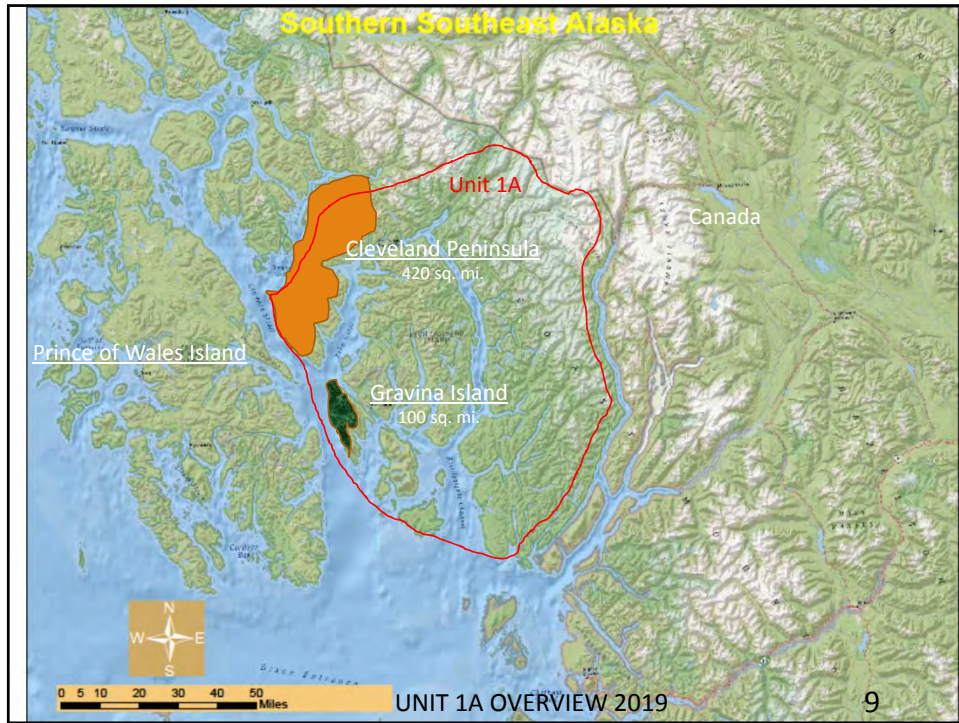


- High density on Islands and low density on mainland
- Continued harvest of old growth winter habitat
- Winters are limiting factor for population growth
- Predation by black bears, brown bears, and wolves
- New bag limit for non-Federally qualified hunters in Unit 2

Proposals 2, 3, 36, 37, 39, 40, and 41

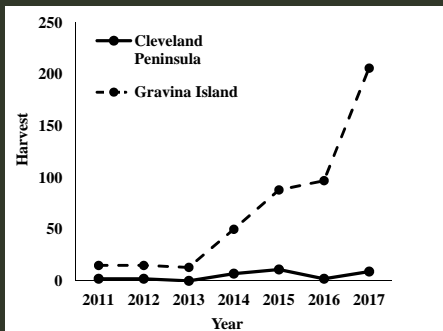
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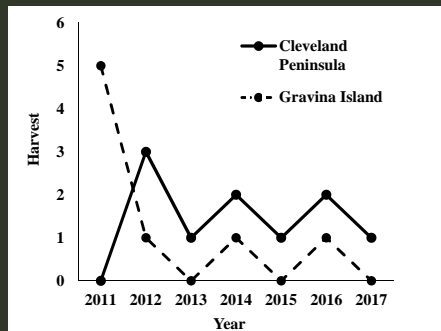


GMU1A Intensive Management Comparison

Deer



Wolf



Black Bears

- Harvest Stable
- Drawing permit for unguided nonresidents
- Spring hunting along extensive road system and shoreline



Proposals 6, 7, 8, and 9

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Nuisance People/Bears

- 6-15 bears killed annually in Ketchikan
- Working with local police, AWT, and landfill managers
- Free ratchet straps for securing trash cans
- Hazing device and electric fence loaner program



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Unit 1A Brown Bear

- Distribution on mainland, and few on Revilla Island
- Stable and low harvest
- Estimated population 150-300
- Valued for viewing and hunting



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Unit 1A Mountain Goats



- Draw and registration hunts in Unit 1A
- Introduced goats on Revillagigedo Island abundant
- Population of goats on Cleveland Peninsula low and stable

Proposal 33, 34, and 35

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Unit 1A Moose



- Issue 40-70 registration permits annually
- Population and harvest low
- Concentrated mostly along the Unuk River

Proposal 5

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Wolves



Unit 1A

- Intensive management program inactive
- Wolf population appears stable

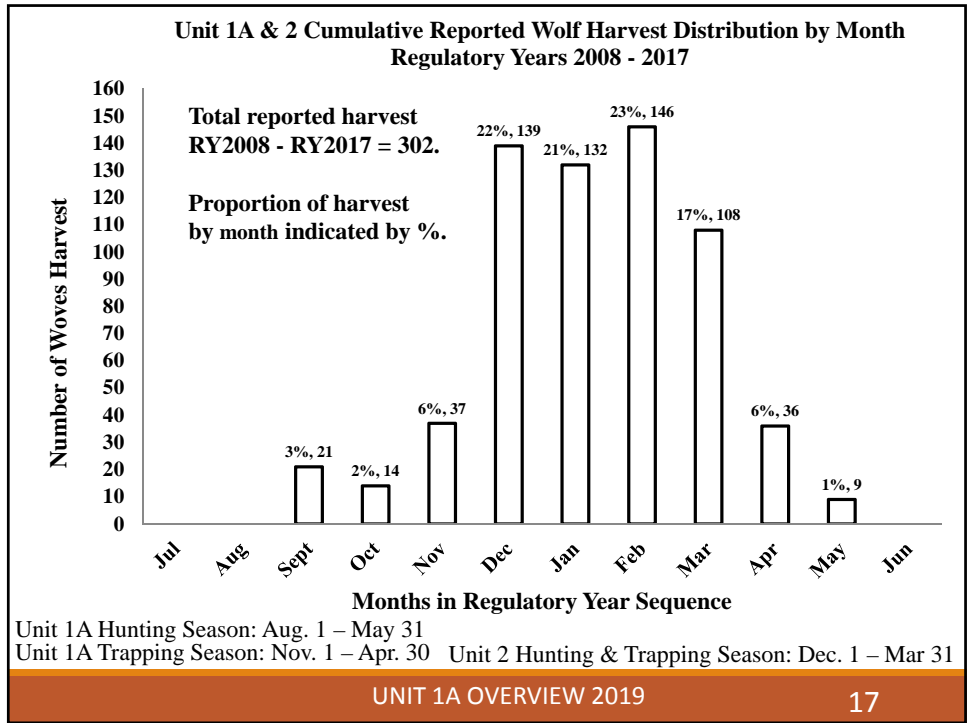
Unit 2


- Season closed by emergency order after harvest of 20% of the most recent population estimate is reached
- Wolf population stable

Proposal 42, 43, and 44

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Furbearers

Average Harvest 2008 – 2017

<h4><u>Unit 1A</u></h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beaver 35 (8-65) ▪ Marten 283 (107-475) ▪ River otter 42 (18-78) ▪ Wolverine 3 (1-7) 	<h4><u>Unit 2</u></h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beaver 148 (51-249) ▪ Marten 739 (490-1084) ▪ River otter 208 (63-563)
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Proposals 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 38

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Small Game



Unit 1A

- Sooty Grouse
- Ptarmigan
- Waterfowl
- Red Squirrel

Unit 2

- Spruce Grouse
- Ptarmigan
- Waterfowl

Proposals 15 and 16

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Questions?



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