

Regionwide Proposals



Region IV – Central and Southwest


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Proposal 1

Moose

Shift moose hunting season closing date in Units 13 & 14 to October 9




Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **OPPOSE**

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Proposal 1

Moose

Current Regulations

Unit 14 A&B: (Resident & Nonresident)

- 1 bull moose with SF/50/3BT on at least 1 side with a bow & arrow only from August 10–17; or under general hunt rules from August 25–September 25.

Unit 14C (Southcentral Region II)


- No early archery season; 1 bull moose with SF/50/3BT on at least 1 side under general hunt rules from September 1–30.

Unit 13 (Resident)

- 1 bull moose with SF/50/4BT on at least 1 side under general hunt rules from September 1–20.

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Proposal 1

Moose

Proposed Regulations

Unit 14 A&B: (Resident & Nonresident)

- 1 bull moose with SF/50/3BT on at least 1 side with a bow & arrow only from August 10–17; or under general hunt rules from **August 25–October 9.**

Unit 14C (Southcentral Region II)-


- ~~No early archery season; SF/50/3BT on at least 1 side under general hunt rules from September 1–30.~~

Unit 13 (Resident)

- 1 bull moose with SF/50/4BT on at least 1 side under general hunt rules from **September 1–October 9.**


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Regulatory Year	Unit 13 General Season Harvest	Unit 13 General Season Hunters	Unit 13 Harvest Success Rate	Units 14A/B General Season Harvest	Units 14A/B General Season Hunters	Units 14A/B Harvest Success Rate
2012	508	4,253	12%	366	3,032	12%
2013	443	4,051	11%	480	3,438	14%
2014	666	3,713	18%	559	3,752	15%
2015	772	4,358	18%	588	3,709	16%
2016	757	4,866	16%	525	2,823	19%
2017	689	4,340	16%	564	3,449	16%
2018	552	3,970	14%	482	3,425	14%
2019	638	3,404	19%	439	3,048	14%
2020	629	3,941	16%	382	3,003	13%
2021	559	2,576	22%	269	1,705	16%

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 Proposal 1

Moose

Shift hunting moose hunting season closing date in Units 13 & 14 to October 9



Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **OPPOSE**

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Proposal 2

Dall Sheep

Establish registration archery season for Dall sheep in Units 9B, 11, 13, 14A&B, and 16

Public Proposal






Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 2

Dall Sheep

Current Regulations

Residents and nonresidents - General season harvest tickets in most of region

- August 10–September 20: 1 full-curl ram
- 1 full-curl ram every 4 regulatory years for nonresidents.

Resident and nonresident youth - Age 10–17 accompanied by an adult

- General season during August 1–5: 1 full-curl ram

Nonresidents require guide or resident relative age ≥ 19 y/o within 2nd degree kindred.

August 10–September 20 aircraft may only be used to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep.


- *A person may not use or employ an aircraft to locate sheep or direct hunters to sheep during the open sheep hunting season.*

Unit 11 - 1 sheep annually under federal subsistence permit: Aug 10–Sept 20.

- *ANS of 60–75 sheep.*

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Proposal 2

Dall Sheep

Proposed Regulation

Residents and nonresidents - General season harvest tickets in most of region

- **August 1–5: 1 full-curl ram by Archery Only**
- August 10–September 20: 1 full-curl ram
- 1 full-curl ram every 4 regulatory years for nonresidents.


Resident and nonresident youth - Age 10–17 accompanied by an adult

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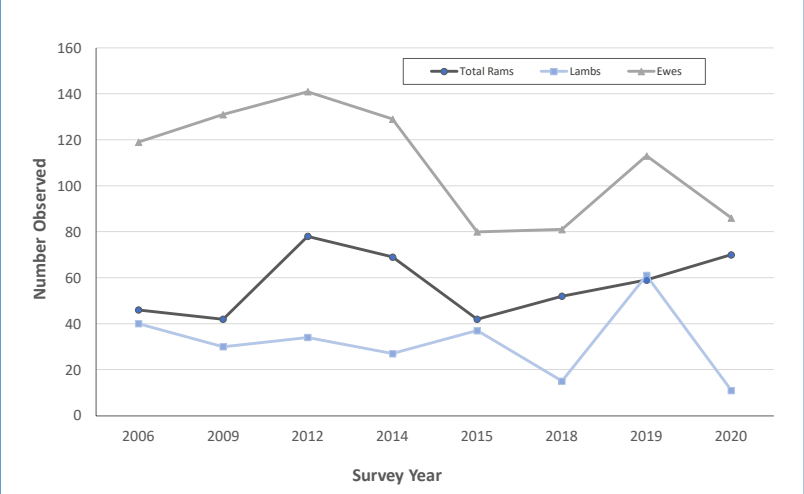
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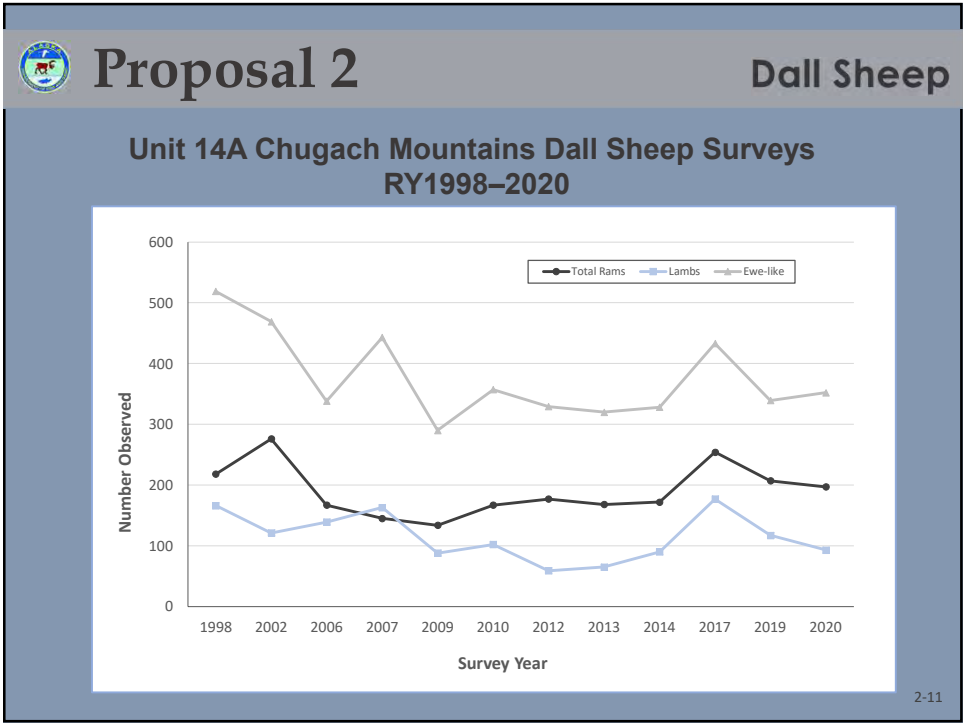
Dall Sheep

Unit 14A&B Talkeetna Mountains Dall Sheep Surveys RY2006–2020

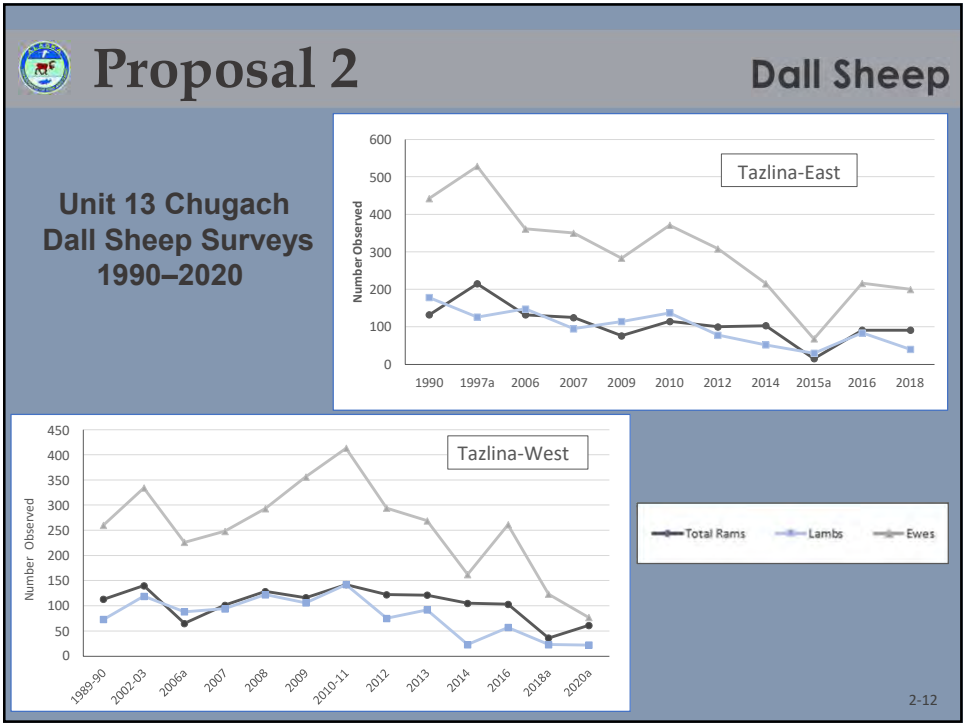


Survey Year	Total Rams	Lambs	Ewes
2006	45	40	120
2009	42	30	130
2012	78	35	140
2014	70	28	130
2015	42	38	80
2018	52	15	82
2019	60	60	115
2020	70	10	85

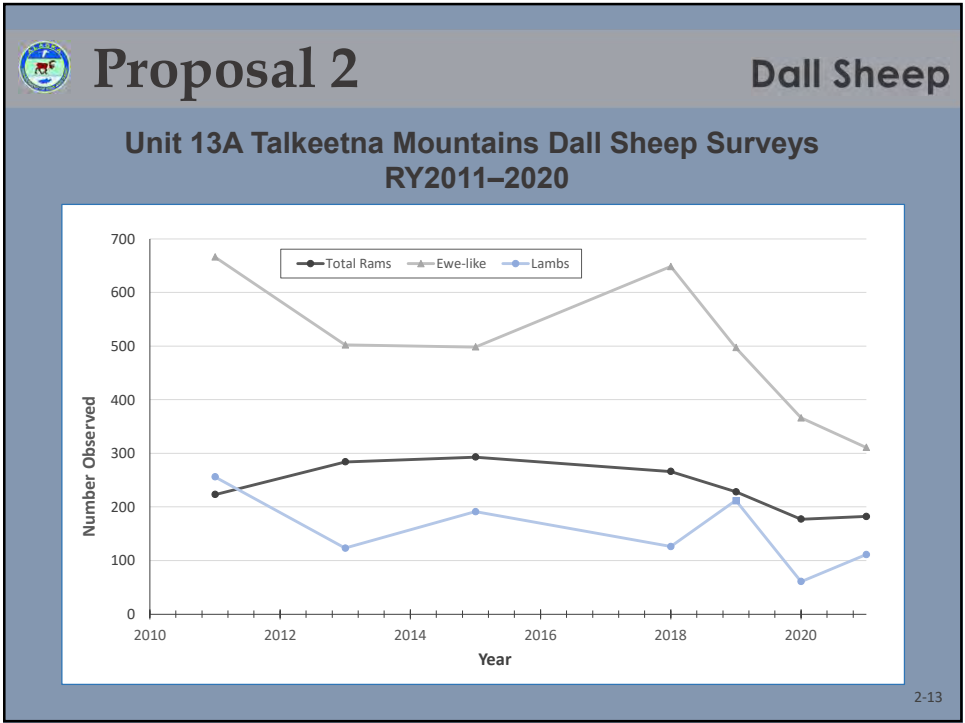
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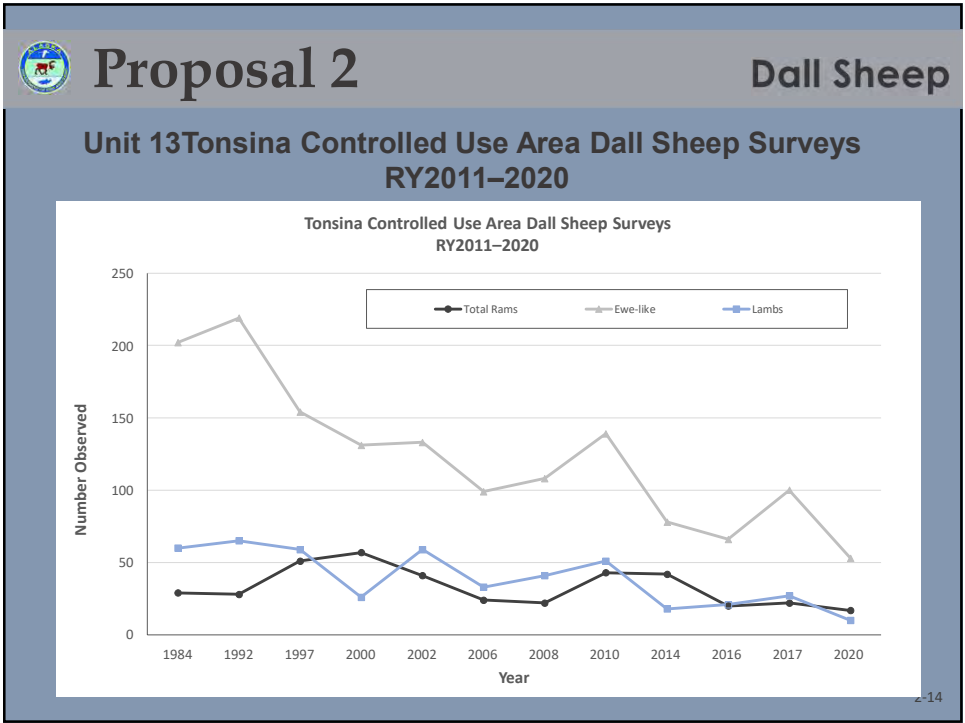
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Proposal 2

Dall Sheep

Total Dall sheep ram harvest in the Central/Southwest Region
RY2017–2021

Regulatory Year	Unit 9B	Unit 11	Unit 13	Units 14A&B	Unit 16	Total
2017	0	49	94	42	7	192
2018	0	68	78	34	10	190
2019	0	73	83	35	20	211
2020	1	60	53	23	7	144
2021	0	49	43	22	4	118
Total	1	299	351	156	48	855

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Proposal 2

Dall Sheep

Establish registration archery season for Dall sheep in Units 9B, 11, 13, 14A&B, and 16

Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 3

Dall Sheep

Establish an archery-only season for Dall sheep in Units 13, 14A, 14B & 16




Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 3

Dall Sheep

Current Regulations

Residents and nonresidents - General season harvest tickets in most of region

- August 10–September 20: 1 full-curl ram
- 1 full-curl ram every 4 regulatory years for nonresidents.

Resident and nonresident youth - Age 10–17 accompanied by an adult

- General season during August 1–5: 1 full-curl ram

Nonresidents require guide or resident relative age ≥ 19 y/o within 2nd degree kindred.

August 10–September 20 aircraft may only be used to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep.


- *A person may not use or employ an aircraft to locate sheep or direct hunters to sheep during the open sheep hunting season.*

Unit 11 - 1 sheep annually under federal subsistence permit: Aug 10–Sept 20.

- *ANS of 60–75 sheep.*

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Proposal 3

Dall Sheep

Proposed Regulation


Residents and nonresidents - General season harvest tickets in most of region

- August 10–September 20: 1 full-curl ram
- **September 21–October 10: 1 full-curl ram by Archery Only**
- 1 full-curl ram every 4 regulatory years for nonresidents.

August 10–September 20 aircraft may only be used to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep.

- *A person may not use or employ an aircraft to locate sheep or direct hunters to sheep during the open sheep hunting season.*

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Proposal 3

Dall Sheep

Total Dall sheep ram harvest in the Central/Southwest Region 2017–2021

Regulatory Year	Unit 9B	Unit 11	Unit 13	Units 14A&B	Unit 16	Total
2017	0	49	94	42	7	192
2018	0	68	78	34	10	190
2019	0	73	83	35	20	211
2020	1	60	53	23	7	144
2021	0	49	43	22	4	118
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Proposal 3

Dall Sheep

Establish an archery-only season for Dall sheep in Units 13, 14A, 14B & 16



Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 4

Dall Sheep

Establish a registration archery-only season for Dall sheep in Units 9, 11, 13A, 13B/C/D remainders, 14A remainder, 14B & 16




Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 4

Dall Sheep

Current Regulations

Residents and nonresidents - General season harvest tickets in most of region

- August 10–September 20: 1 full-curl ram
- 1 full-curl ram every 4 regulatory years for nonresidents.

Resident and nonresident youth - Age 10–17 accompanied by an adult

- General season during August 1–5: 1 full-curl ram

Nonresidents require guide or resident relative age ≥ 19 y/o within 2nd degree kindred.

August 10–September 20 aircraft may only be used to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep.


- *A person may not use or employ an aircraft to locate sheep or direct hunters to sheep during the open sheep hunting season.*

Unit 11 - 1 sheep annually under federal subsistence permit: Aug 10–Sept 20.

- *ANS of 60–75 sheep.*

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Proposal 4

Dall Sheep

Proposed Regulation

Residents and nonresidents - General season harvest tickets in most of region


- August 10–September 20: 1 full-curl ram
- **September 21–October 10: 1 full-curl ram by Archery Only**
- 1 full-curl ram every 4 regulatory years for nonresidents.

August 10–September 20 aircraft may only be used to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep.

- *A person may not use or employ an aircraft to locate sheep or direct hunters to sheep during the open sheep hunting season.*

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Proposal 4

Dall Sheep

Dall sheep ram harvest in general season hunt areas in Central/Southwest Region 2017–2021

Reg. Year	Unit 9	Unit 11	Unit 13A	Unit 13B Remainder	Unit 13C Remainder	Unit 13D Remainder	Unit 14A Remainder	Unit 14B	Unit 16	Total
2017	0	49	35	1	11	8	10	7	7	128
2018	0	68	24	0	11	6	7	7	10	133
2019	0	73	25	0	10	14	4	7	20	153
2020	1	60	19	0	4	7	2	7	7	107
2021	0	49	7	0	7	5	6	5	4	83
Total	1	299	110	1	43	40	29	33	48	604

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 Proposal 4

Dall Sheep

Establish a registration archery-only season
for Dall sheep in Units 9, 11, 13A, 13B/C/D
remainders, 14A remainder, 14B & 16



Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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 **Proposal 5**

Dall Sheep

Establish 3 registration archery-only hunts for Dall sheep in Units 9, 11, 13, 14 & 16 where general season hunts currently exist



Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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 **Proposal 5**

Dall Sheep

Current Regulations

Residents and nonresidents - General season harvest tickets in most of region

- August 10–September 20: 1 full-curl ram
- 1 full-curl ram every 4 regulatory years for nonresidents.

Resident and nonresident youth - Age 10–17 accompanied by an adult

- General season during August 1–5: 1 full-curl ram

Nonresidents require guide or resident relative age ≥ 19 y/o within 2nd degree kindred.

August 10–September 20 aircraft may only be used to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep.

- *A person may not use or employ an aircraft to locate sheep or direct hunters to sheep during the open sheep hunting season.*

Unit 11 - 1 sheep annually under federal subsistence permit: Aug 10–Sept 20.

- *ANS of 60–75 sheep.*

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Proposal 5

Dall Sheep

Proposed Regulation

Residents and nonresidents - General season harvest tickets in most of region


- **August 1–9: 1 full-curl ram *by Archery Only***
- August 10–September 20: 1 full-curl ram
- **September 21–October 10: 1 full-curl ram *by Archery Only***
- **October 1–October 10: 1 full-curl ram *by Archery Only***
- 1 full-curl ram every 4 regulatory years for nonresidents.

Resident and nonresident youth - Age 10–17 accompanied by an adult

- General season during August 1–5: 1 full-curl ram

August 10–September 20 aircraft may only be used to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep.

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Proposal 5

Dall Sheep

Total Dall sheep ram harvest in the Central/Southwest Region RY2017–2021

Regulatory Year	Unit 9B	Unit 11	Unit 13	Units 14A&B	Unit 16	Total
2017	0	49	94	42	7	192
2018	0	68	78	34	10	190
2019	0	73	83	35	20	211
2020	1	60	53	23	7	144
2021	0	49	43	22	4	118
Total	1	299	351	156	48	855

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Proposal 5

Dall Sheep

Establish 3 registration archery-only hunts for Dall sheep in Units 9, 11, 13, 14 & 16 where general season hunts currently exist



Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 197

Brown Bear

Reauthorize Brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region IV

Department Proposal






Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**

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Proposal 197

Brown Bear

Customary & Traditional Use

Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS)

Units 9A,C&D: Negative customary and traditional use finding

Unit 9B: ANS 10–20 bears

Unit 9E: ANS 10–15 bears

Unit 10: Negative customary and traditional use finding

Unit 11: Negative customary and traditional use finding


Unit 16B: Negative customary and traditional use finding

Units 17A & 17B (portions that drain into the Nuyakuk and Tikchik lakes): ANS 5 bears

Unit 17B-Remainder & Unit 17C: ANS 10–15 bears

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Proposal 197

Brown Bear

Opportunistic Harvest

- Unit 9 & 10 – within 2.5-mile radius of communities
- Units 13 & 16, excluding Denali State Park
- Unit 11 & 17

Subsistence Opportunity

- Units 9B & 17
- Unit 9E, specified portion draining into the Pacific.

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Proposal 197

Brown Bear

Reauthorize Brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region IV


Department Proposal



Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**

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Proposal 198

Bear Baiting

Eliminate bear baiting or prohibit bear bait stations within 50 miles from nearest cabin in Region IV


Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL** on allocation/**OPPOSED** to reduction in opportunity

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Proposal 198

Bear Baiting

CURRENT REGULATIONS


Spring Season
April 15–June 30 (Unit 17: April 15–May 31)

Fall Season
July 1–October 15 (Unit 16)

- Black bear sealing requirement in Units 14A, 16, and 17 (All brown bears)
- Both bear species can be taken over bait in Units 11, 13, 14A&B, and 16
- Both species can be taken same-day flown provided 300 ft. from airplane in Units 9, 11, 13, 14A&B, 16 and 17.
- Salvage requirements for skull, hide, and meat dictated by season and area.

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Proposal 198

Bear Baiting

CURRENT REGULATIONS


5 AAC 92.044(b)(14) ...a person shall, at the time of registration, provide to the department the specific location of the baiting station on a form provided by the department.

5 AAC 92.044(b)(5) a person may not use bait or scent lures within:

- one-quarter mile of publicly maintained road, trail, or Alaska Railroad
- one mile of house or permanent dwelling, except that bait may be used within 1 mile of a cabin if the cabin is on the opposite side of a major river system,
- one mile of business, school, developed campground or recreational facility

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Proposal 198

Bear Baiting

Black & brown bear harvest relative to bait stations in Region IV RY2016–2020

Reg Year	Registered bait stations	Total black bear harvest	Black bear harvested over bait (% of total take)	Total brown bear harvest	Brown bear harvested over bait (% of total take)
2016	1,287	387	266 (69%)	351	85
2017	1,225	351	199 (57%)	762	71
2018	1,205	340	217 (64%)	335	94
2019	1,128	285	181 (64%)	536	74
2020	946	367	221 (60%)	668	79
Total	5,791	1,730	1,084 (63%)	2,652	403
Annual Avg.	1,158	346	217 (63%)	403	81

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Proposal 198

Bear Baiting

EFFECT OF PROPOSAL

- Reduction of opportunity through loss of baiting
- Decrease in bear harvest across the region


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Proposal 198

Bear Baiting

Eliminate bear baiting or prohibit bear bait stations within 50 miles from nearest cabin in Region IV



Public Proposal

Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL** on allocation/**OPPOSED** to reduction in opportunity

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Proposal 7

Black Bear

Increase the bag limit for Black bear to 5 per regulatory year in Units 13D & 16




Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 7


Black Bear

CURRENT REGULATIONS

- Current resident and nonresident hunters in Units 13D and 16 are allowed 3 bears per regulatory year under general season harvest ticket with no closed season in Unit 13D,
- No closed season in 16 remainder, and season dates of September 15– May 31 in 16B.
- The harvest of cubs and females accompanied by cubs is prohibited.

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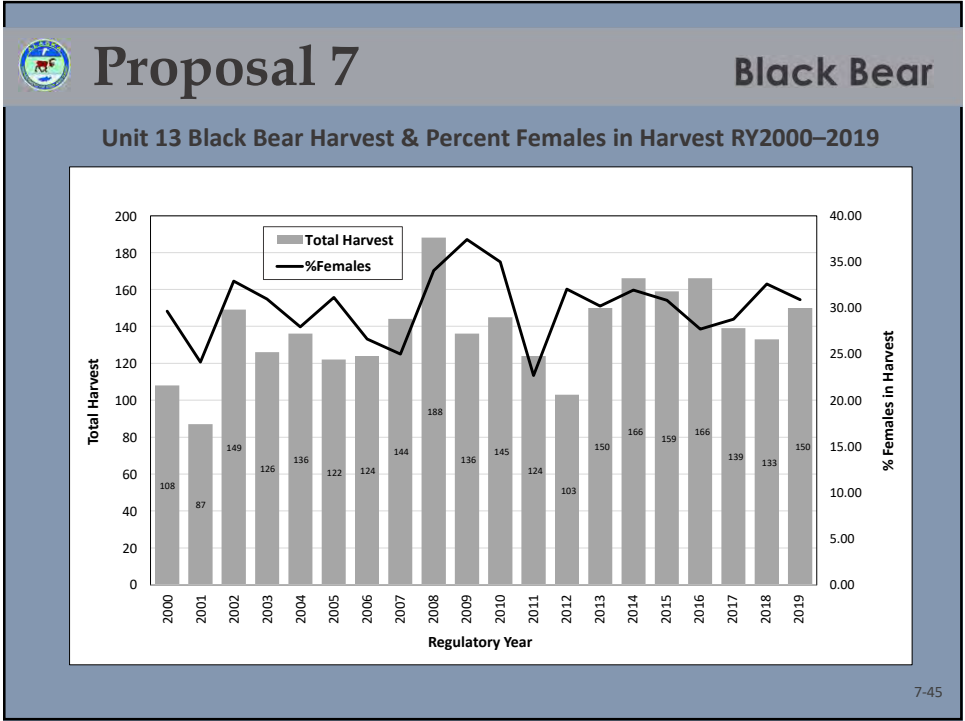
Black Bear

Number of hunters who harvested multiple bears in Unit 13 RY2000–2020


No. Bears	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1 Bear	109	78	120	120	112	120	107	103	121	62
2 Bears	6	11	12	17	13	17	10	12	13	3
3 Bears	1	1	2	4	7	4	4	2	1	0

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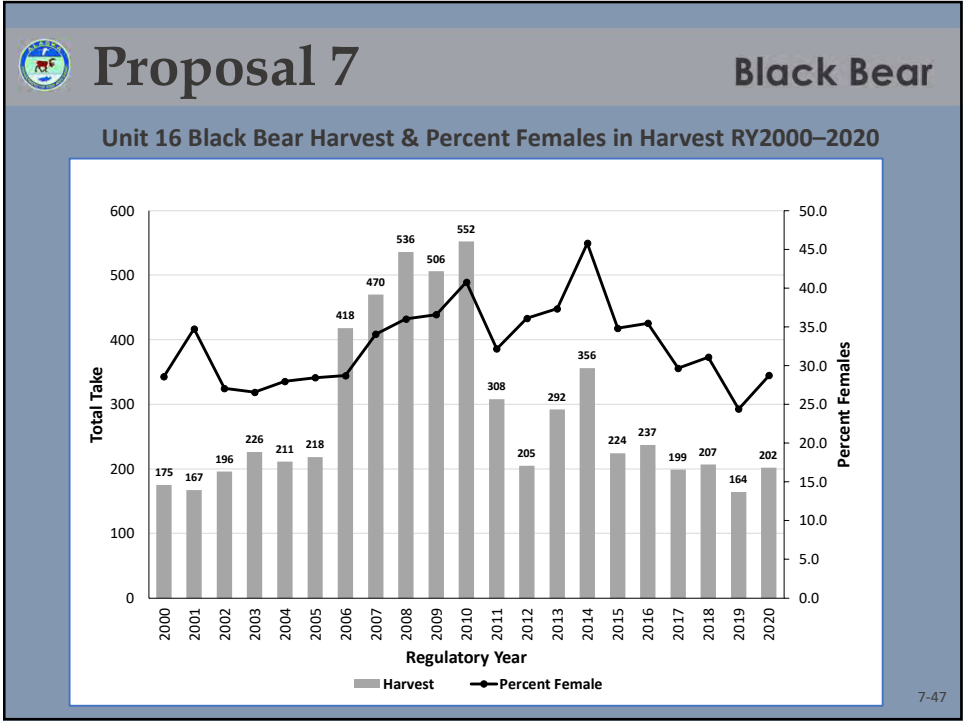
Black Bear

Number of hunters who harvested multiple bears in Unit 16 RY2011–2020

No. Bears	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2 bears	23	12	14	32	21	22	11	11	12	14
3 bears	9	6	6	6	4	4	1	2	0	1
4 bears	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
> 4 bears	4	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Proposal 7

Black Bear

Increase the bag limit for Black bear to 5 per regulatory year in Units 13D & 16

Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

Mt. Yenlo:
Susitna Valley:
Tyonek:

Cantwell:
Copper Basin:
Paxson:

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Proposal 8

Coyote

Shorten coyote trapping season in Units 9, 13, 14B, 16, and 17




Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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Proposal 8

Coyote

Current Regulations

No closed season under hunting regulations.

No bag limit for coyote under trapping regulations.

Trapping seasons in the proposed units are as follows:


- Unit 9 (October 1–April 30)
- Units 13 and 16 (October 15–April 30)
- Units 14B and 17 (November 10–April 30)

No steel traps or snares $\leq 3/32$ " diameter for coyote:

- Units 9, 13, 14B, 16 & 17 - April or October
- Units 13 & 16 - November 1–November 9.

SDA take is legal if the coyote is either caught in a trap or snare or you are more than 300 feet from the airplane.

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Proposal 8


Coyote

PROPOSED DATES

- **Unit 9:** November 10–March 31 (shortened by 70 days)
- **Units 13 & 16:** November 10–March 31 (shortened by 50 days)
- **Units 14B & 17:** November 10–March 31 (shortened by 30 days)

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Proposal 8

Coyote



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Proposal 8

Coyote

Shorten coyote trapping season in Units 9, 13, 14B, 16 and 17




Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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Proposal 9

Wolf

Extend the wolf trapping season in Units 13 & 16




Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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Proposal 9

Wolf

Current Regulations

Season October 15 – April 30; No bag limit

- May be shot using firearms under a trapping license
- Must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.
- Can be shot if caught in trap or snare on the same day you have flown


No steel traps or snares $\leq 3/32$ " diameter for wolf:

- October 15–November 9
- April

Positive C & T with ANS of:

- Unit 13: 8–24
- Unit 16: 0–5

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Proposal 9

Wolf

Proposed Regulations

Season October 15 – **May 31**; No bag limit

- May be shot using firearms under a trapping license
- Must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.
- Can be shot if caught in trap or snare on the same day you have flown

No steel traps or snares $\leq 3/32$ " diameter for wolf:

- October 15–November 9
- April

Positive C & T with ANS of:

- Unit 13: 8–24
- Unit 16: 0–5

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Proposal 9

Wolf



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Proposal 9


Wolf

Total Wolf Harvest in Units 13 & 16
RY2016–2020

Reg. Year	Unit 13	Unit 16	Total
2016	95	11	106
2017	90	6	96
2018	116	6	122
2019	74	17	91
2020	93	14	107
Total	468	54	522

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Proposal 9

Wolf

Extend the wolf trapping season in Units 13 & 16



Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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Proposal 199

Trapping


Prohibit trapping within 50 yards of multi-use trails and trailheads in Units 13, 14, & 16



Public Proposal

Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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Proposal 199

Trapping


PROPOSED REGULATION

- Close trapping 50 yards from either side of the identified trails and trailheads in GMU 13, 14, and 16.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

- Area-specific state and municipal trapping restrictions exist throughout Alaska.
 - State managed area restrictions 5 AAC 92.550
- Department does not maintain a catalogue of municipal or private land restrictions.
- Act responsibly as a trapper and conservationist by trapping in ways to minimize conflict between trapping and other users, for example, avoid high recreational use areas.
- Avoid situations where you might catch a domestic dog or cat, such as near homes or trails frequently used by hikers, skijorers, dog mushers, or other people.

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Proposal 199

Trapping

MSB2.85.020 CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS

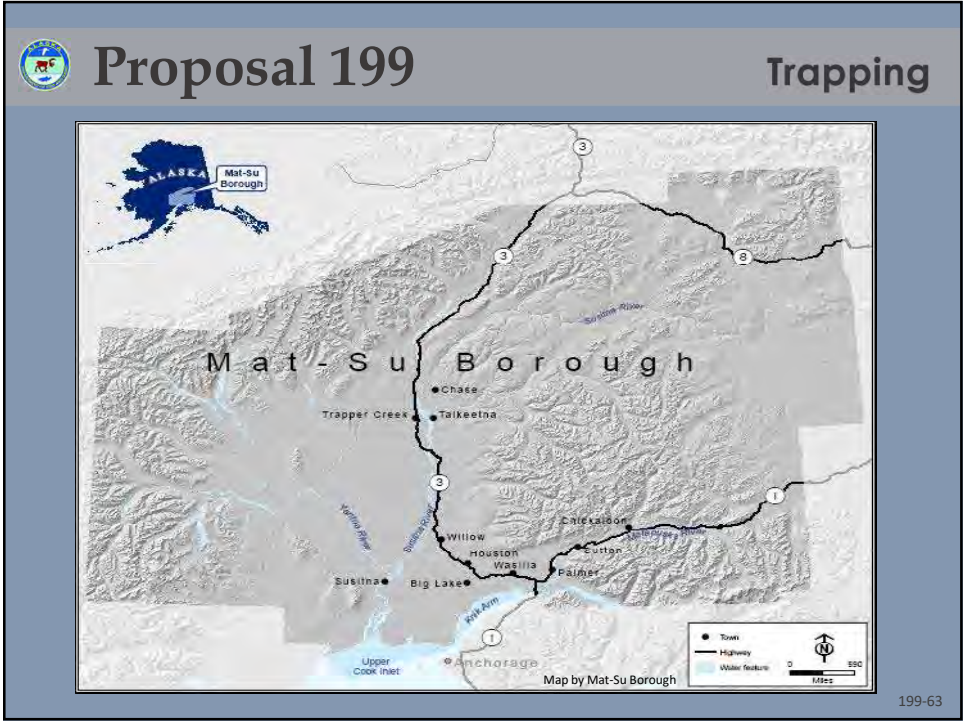
(D) Except as provided in MSB [24.05.110](#), borough-owned property which is part of the:

- Crevasse Moraine system
- Lazy Mountain Recreation Area
- Matanuska River Park
- Alcantra Athletic Complex
- West Bodenburg Butte
- Jordan Lake Park

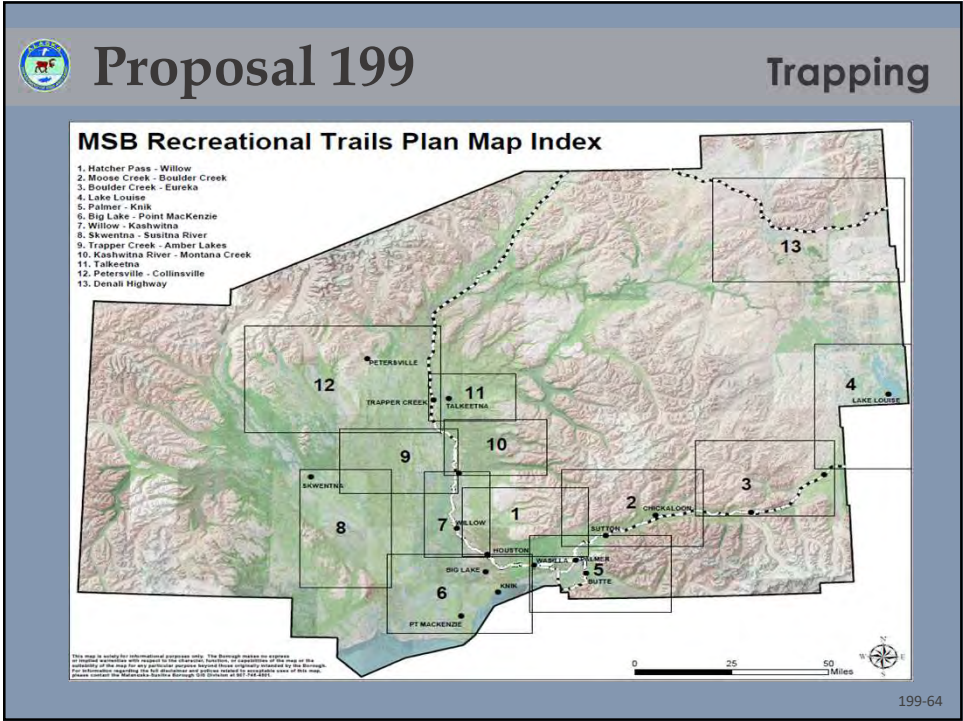
is closed to trapping, attempting to trap, or aiding and abetting in trapping any wild or domesticated animal to prevent conflicts and ensure safety.

Trapping in this area is allowed if the individual is performing an educational demonstration, pursuant to a borough-issued permit, and the traps are removed at the end of the day the presentation began

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Proposal 199

Trapping

Prohibit trapping within 50 yards of multi-use trails and trailheads in Units 13, 14, & 16




Public Proposal

Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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Proposal 10

Beaver

Allow the harvest of beavers by archery under a trapping license with salvage requirements in Units 9, 11, 13 & 16


Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 10

Beaver


Current Regulations

Unit	Season	Bag Limit
Units 9 & 17	Oct 10 – May 31	No limit
	Apr 15 – May 31 ¹	2 per day
Units 11, 13, & 16	Sept 25 – May 31	No limit

¹ During April 15–May 31 firearms may be used to take up to 2 beaver per day.

- Sealing required in Units 9–11, 13, 14A, 14B & 17
- You may not disturb or destroy any beaver house or den

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Proposal 10

Beaver

Beaver can be taken by a steel trap or snare except:

Units 9 and 17 (April 15–May 31)

- A firearm may be used to take 2 beaver per day provided that the meat is salvaged for human consumption

Unit 17 (December 1–April 14)

- A firearm or bow and arrow may be used, provided that the meat is salvaged;


Units 11, 13 & 16 (September 25–November 9)

- Traps and snares must be submerged

Unit 16

- A firearm may be used to take beaver throughout the trapping season.

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Proposal 10

Beaver

Annual beaver harvest under trapping regulations in Units 9, 11, 13, 16 & 17 and percent taken by ground shooting RY 2015–19

Reg Year	Unit 9	Unit 11 ¹	Unit 13 ³	Unit 16 ²	Unit 17
2016	98 (2%)	3	142 (3%)	77 (5%)	66 (2%)
2017	71 (4%)	8	146 (0%)	14 (21%)	58 (9%)
2018	114 (2%)	12	104 (0%)	19 (5%)	38 (5%)
2019	42 (60%)	8	226 (4%)	1 (0%)	61 (7%)
2020	65 (5%)	9	178 (9%)	2 (0%)	45 (2%)

¹ No beaver were taken with a firearm in Unit 11.

² Sealing of beavers is not required in Unit 16 and the number reported above reflects harvested beavers required to be sealed as a condition of a nuisance beaver permit or elective sealing by trapper.

³ Unit 13 the number reported above as shot reflects harvested beavers required to be sealed as a condition of a nuisance beaver permit.

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Proposal 10

Beaver


Allow the harvest of beavers by archery under a trapping license with salvage requirements in Units 9, 11, 13 & 16

Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **Neutral**


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Proposal 11

Beaver

Add archery as a legal method of take for beaver in Units 9, 11,13 & 16




Public Proposal

Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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Proposal 11

Beaver

Current Regulations


Unit	Season	Bag Limit
Units 9	Oct 10 – May 31	No limit
	Apr 15 – May 31 ¹	2 per day
Units 11, 13, and 16	Sept 25 – May 31	No limit

¹ During April 15–May 31 firearms may be used to take up to 2 beaver per day.

- Sealing required in Units 9–11, 13, 14A, 14B
- You may not disturb or destroy any beaver house or den

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Proposal 11

Beaver

Beaver can be taken by a steel trap or snare except:

Units 9 (April 15–May 31)

- A firearm may be used to take 2 beaver per day provided that the meat is salvaged for human consumption

Unit 17 (December 1–April 14)

- A firearm or bow and arrow may be used, provided that the meat is salvaged;


Units 11, 13 & 16 (September 25–November 9)

- Traps and snares must be submerged

Unit 16

- A firearm may be used to take beaver throughout the trapping season.

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Proposal 11

Beaver

**Annual beaver harvest under trapping regulations in Units 9, 11, 13 & 16, and percent taken by ground shooting
RY 2015–19**


Reg Year	Unit 9	Unit 11 ¹	Unit 13 ³	Unit 16 ²
2015	117 (2%)	9	90 (8%)	45 (0%)
2016	98 (2%)	3	142 (3%)	77 (5%)
2017	71 (4%)	8	146 (0%)	14 (21%)
2018	114 (2%)	12	104 (0%)	19 (5%)
2019	42 (60%)	8	226 (4%)	1 (0%)

¹ No beaver were taken with a firearm in Unit 11.

² Sealing of beavers is not required in Unit 16 and the number reported above reflects harvested beavers required to be sealed as a condition of a nuisance beaver permit or elective sealing by trapper.

³ Unit 13 the number reported above as shot reflects harvested beavers required to be sealed as a condition of a nuisance beaver permit.


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Proposal 11

Beaver

Add archery as a legal method of take for
beaver in Units 9, 11, 13 & 16



Public Proposal

Department Recommendation: **Neutral**

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