



Unit 17

Intensive Management

Mulchatna Caribou Herd

2024 January Board of Game Update

• Department Predation Control Program

• Wolf Predation Control

• S&I update



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Predation Management Area

Mulchatna Caribou Herd

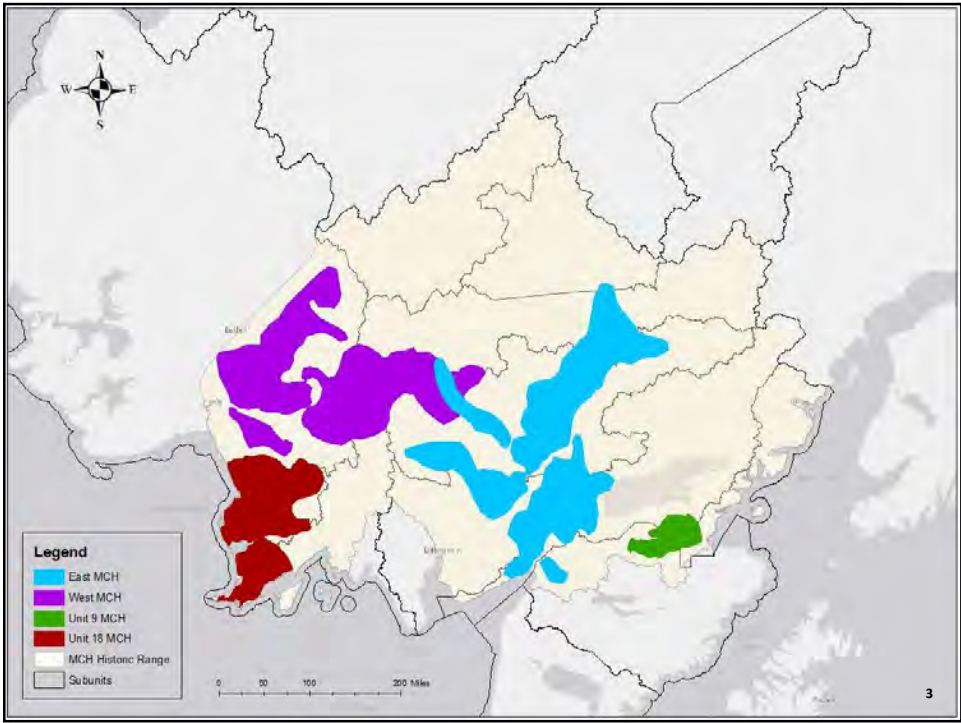
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Units 9B, 17A,B&C, 18, and 19A&B

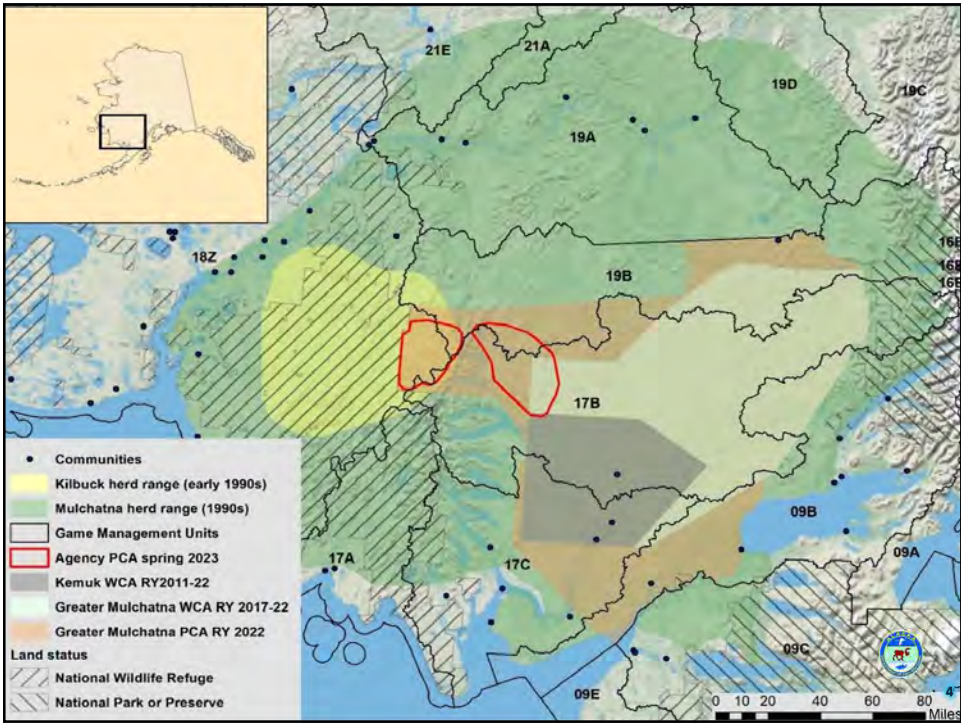
(1) This is a continuing control program that was first established by the Board of Game (board) in 2011 for wolf control and has been expanded to include black and brown bear control.

Purpose: *To increase the Mulchatna Caribou Herd to aid in achieving intensive management objectives*

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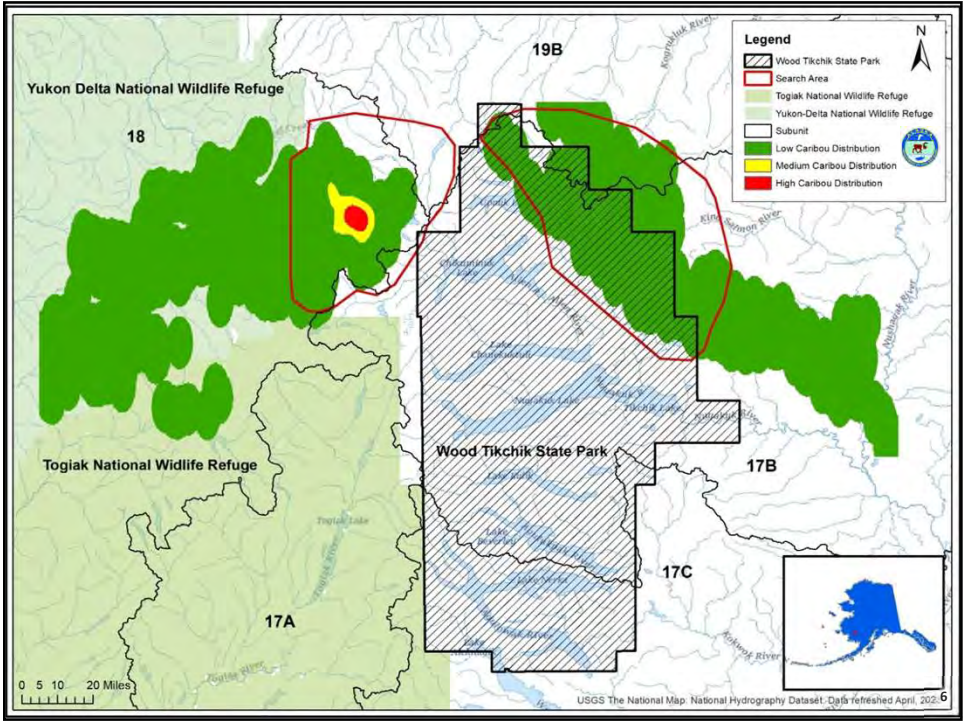
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Wolf Removal from 9B,17B&C,18 and 19B Predation Control Area

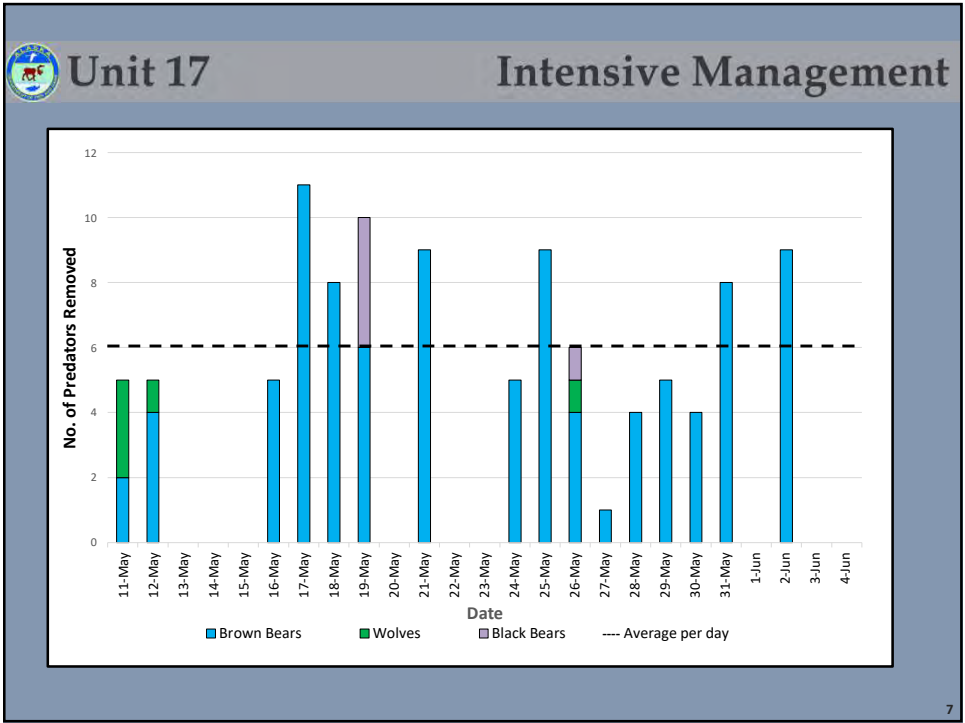
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Year 1	2011	33	5	11	66	77	102
Year 2	2012	31	1	0	17	17	35
Year 3	2013	28	1	0	19	19	26
Year 4	2014	-	-	0	0	0	6
Year 5	2015	-	-	0	25	25	27
Year 6	2016	-	-	0	53	56	67
Year 7	2017	18	8	30	40	70	86
Year 8	2018	33	4	11	12	23	29
Year 9	2019	31	2	10	48	76	82
Year 10	2020	30	14	28	24	52	104
Year 11	2021	25	2	2	10	12	19
Year 12	2022	19	7	25	12*	37	60*

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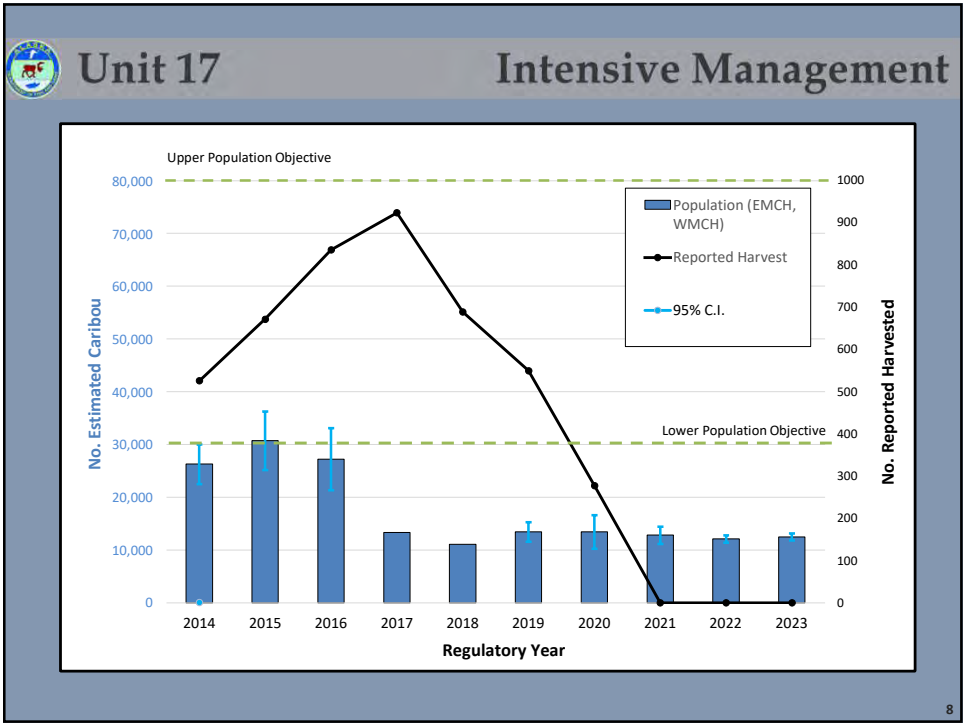
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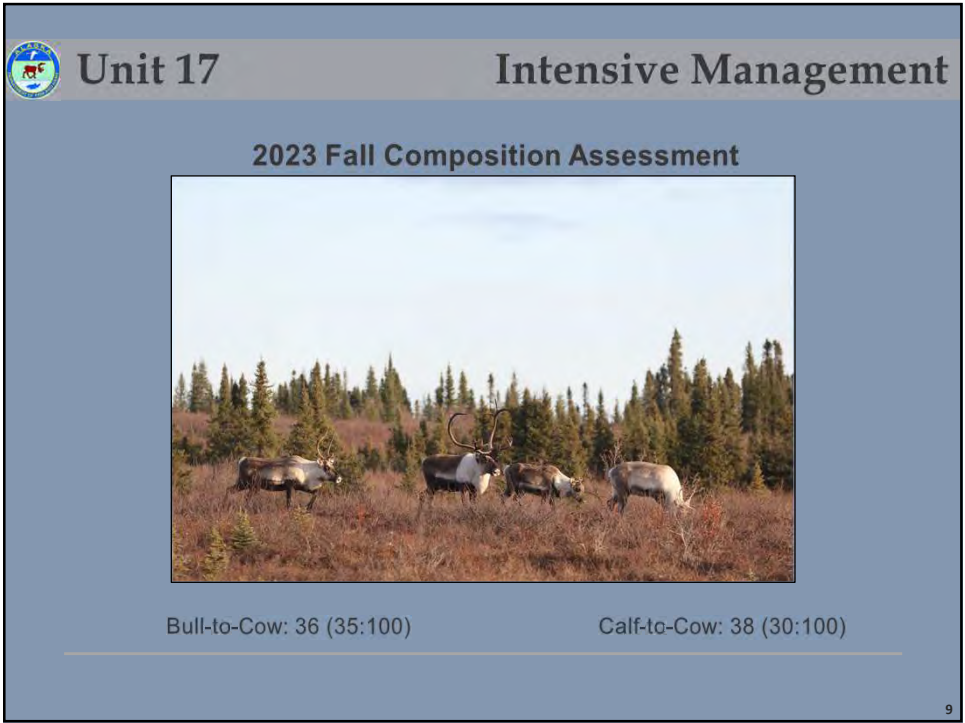
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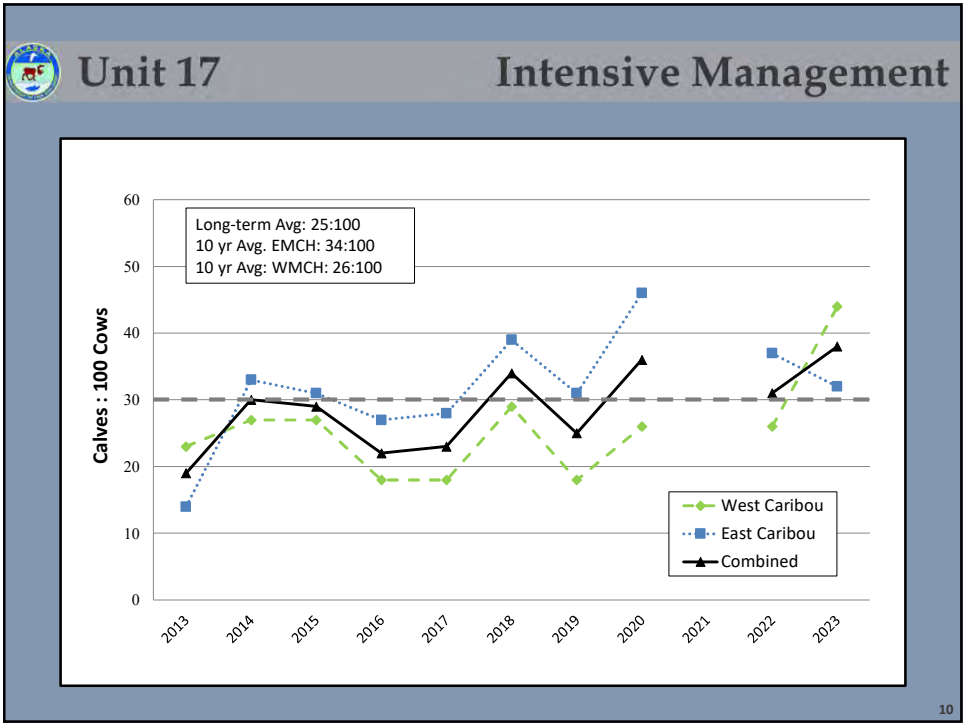
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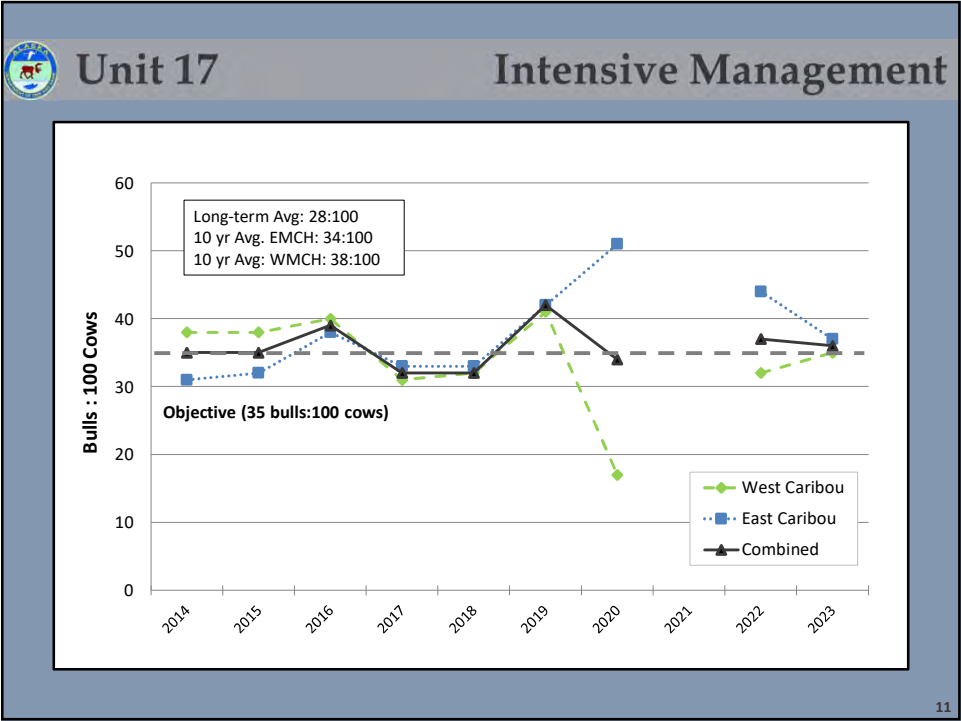
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2024 MCH IM Plans

- Public SDA December 1–April 30
- Department Removal
 - Early Period: April (10 days)
 - ✓ Wolves
 - Primary Period: May – June (Peak Parturition: May 17–18)
 - ✓ Brown and Black bears, wolves
 - ✓ Up to 50 neonate radio collars
 - ✓ Hides, skulls, and meat salvaged
 - ✓ Prepare for multiple cache sites
 - ✓ Additional staff to handle processing



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