


Game Management Unit 26A



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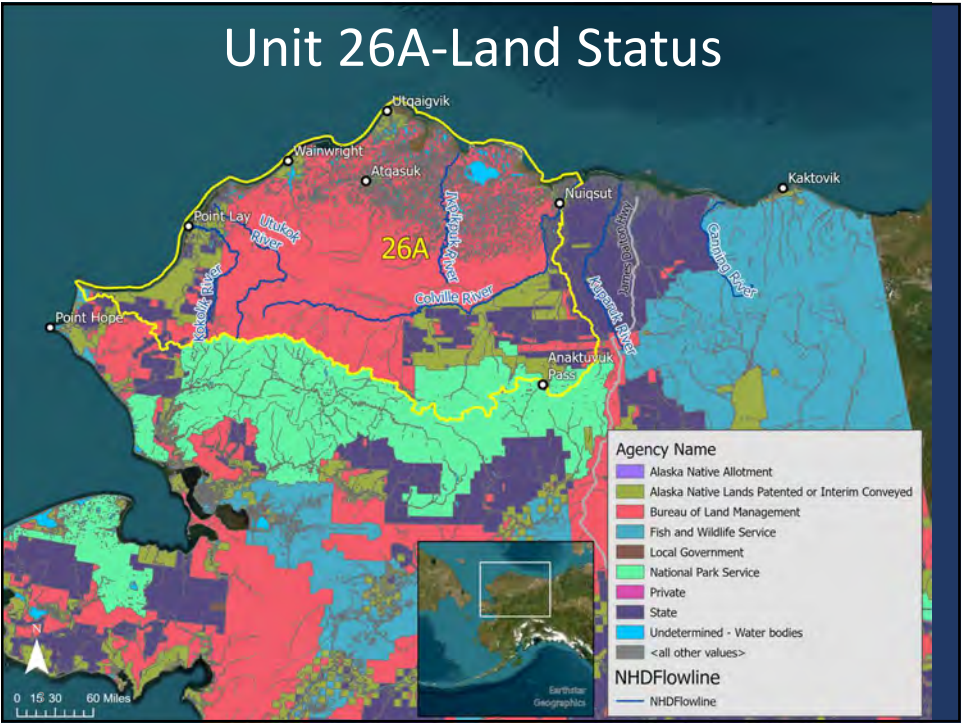
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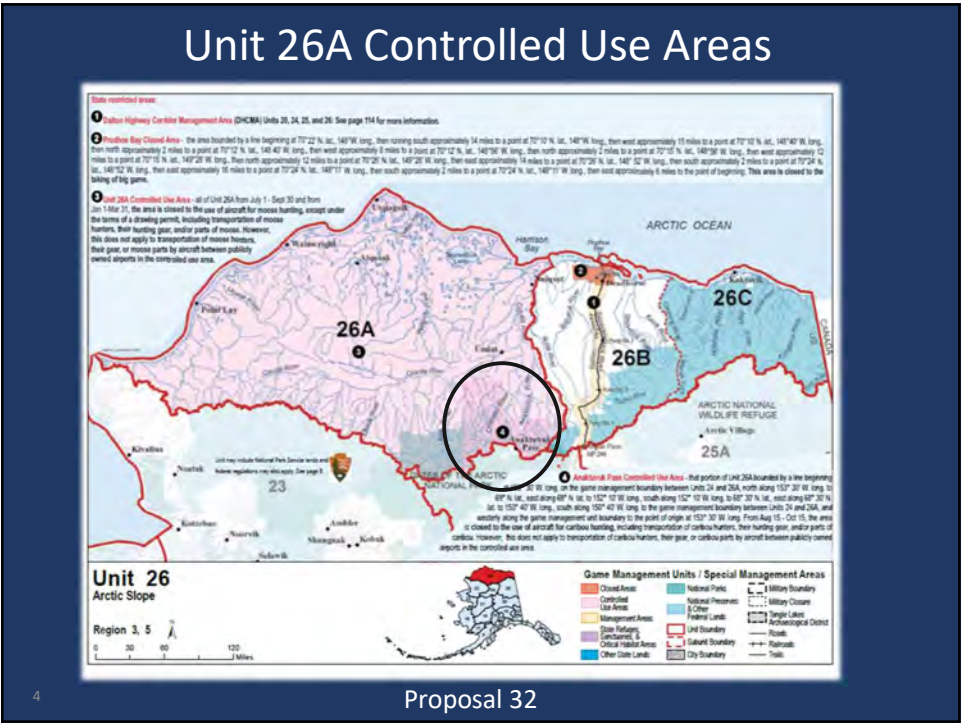
• Area:	53,200 mi ²	• 26 A Communities:	6
• Population:	7,070 (2020)	• Associated Communities:	2
• North Slope Borough:	10,805 (2022)		

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Unit 26A Moose

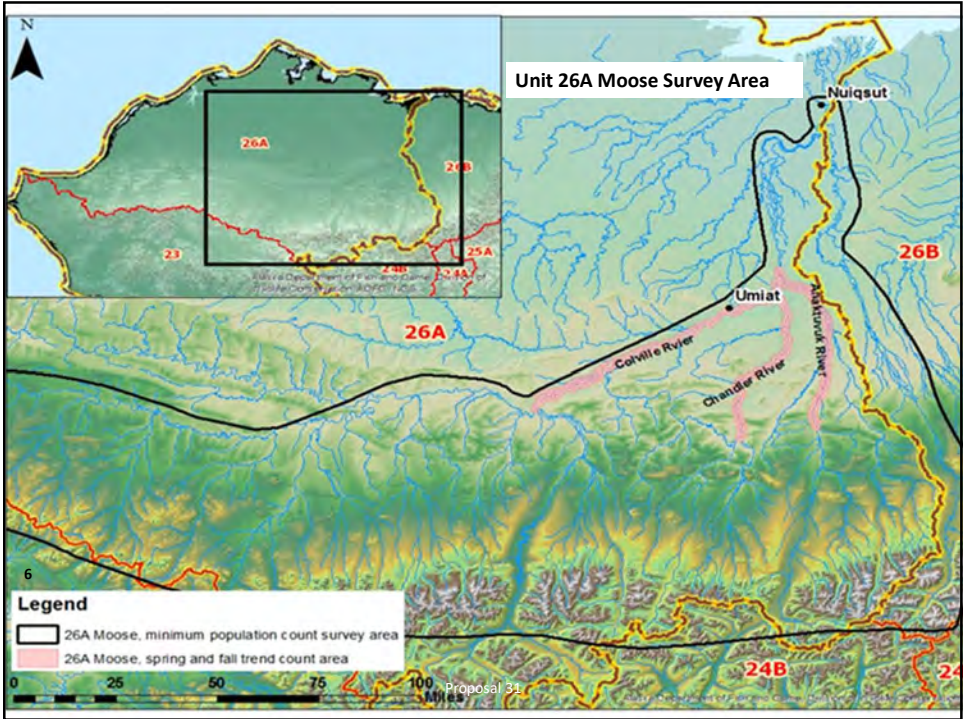
- Minimum Count: 438
- Status: Increasing
- Harvest (RY18-22):
 - Range= 2-3, average=2
- C&T: Positive
- ANS: 15-30
- Intensive Management Objectives:
 - Not identified



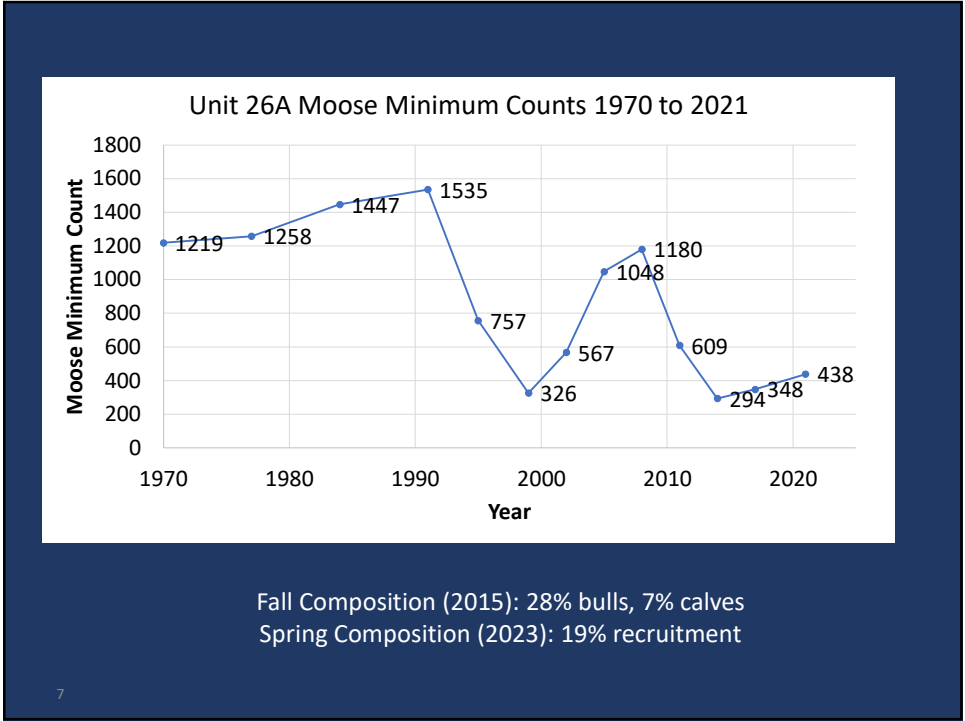
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Unit 26A Moose Harvest

- Average resident moose harvest between 2012-2022 is 3 moose per year.
- Total harvest between 2012 and 2022
 - 4 cows and 33 bulls
- Subsistence household surveys in 2014 indicated about 16 moose per year were harvested

Annual Unit 26A Moose Harvest	
Regulatory Year	Reported Harvest
2012	9
2013	5
2014	2
2015	3
2016	4
2017	3
2018	2
2019	2
2020	2
2021	2
2022	3

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Unit 26A Brown Bears



Population: Unknown
Status: Presumed stable
Harvest (5 years): 7-16 bears/yr., Average 12 bears/yr.

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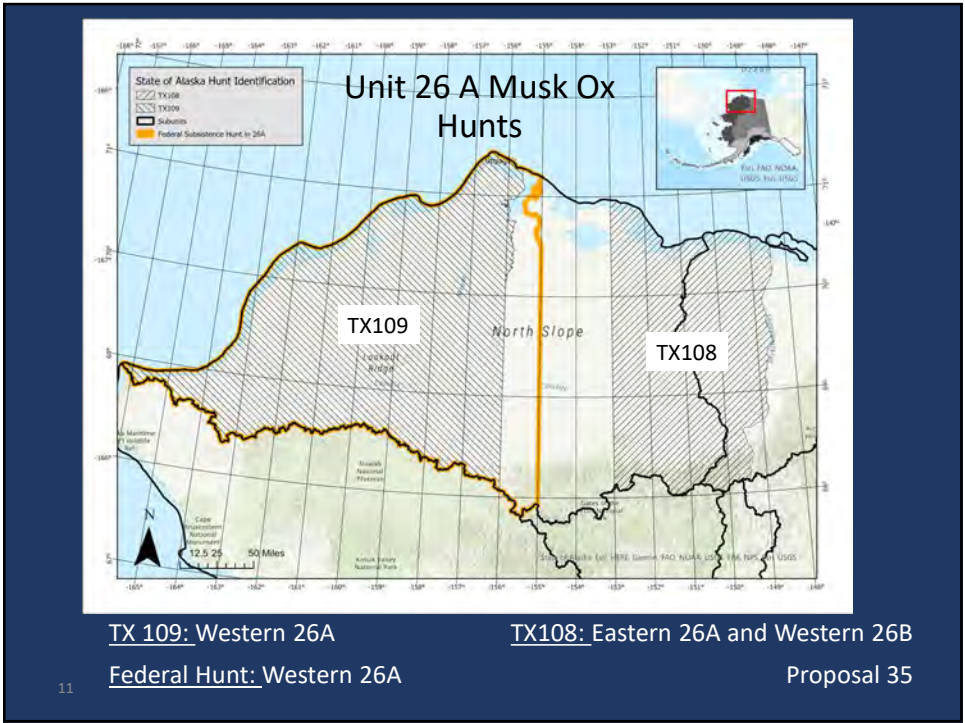
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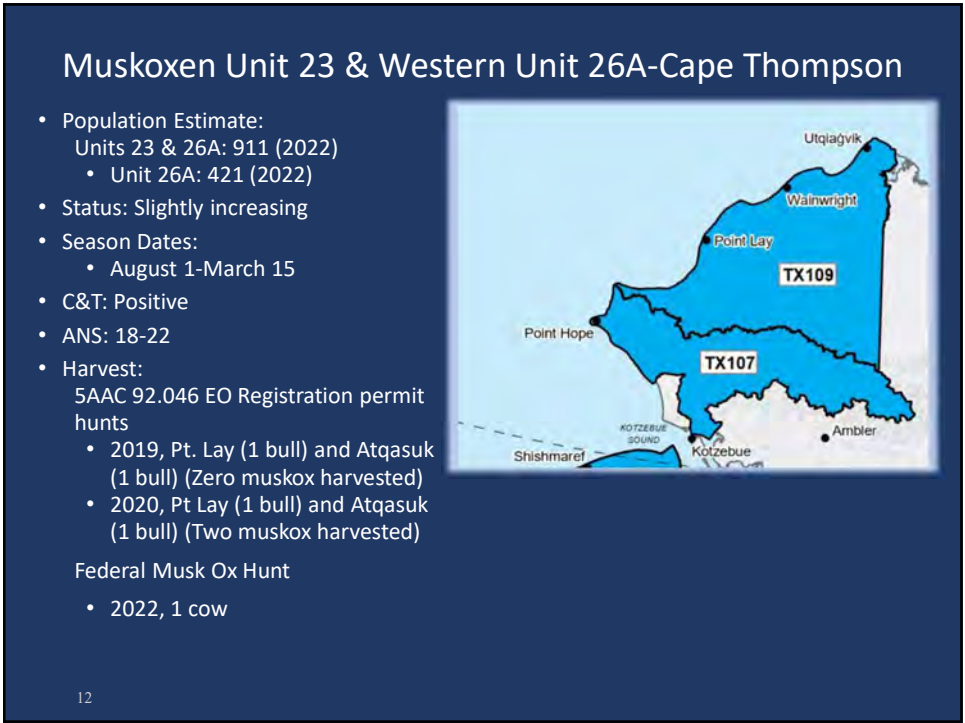


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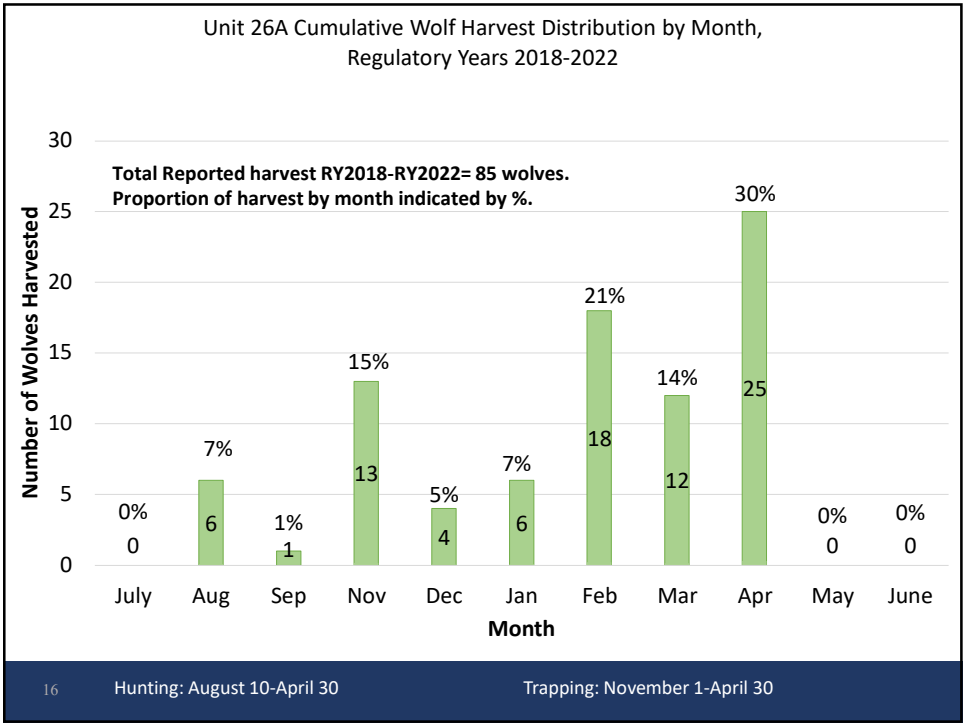
Unit 26A Wolves

- Density: Low
- Status: Stable
- Harvest (RY18-22): range=8-36 average=17
- Average Pack Size: 5 (sealing records)
- C&T: Positive
- ANS: 4-8 Wolves

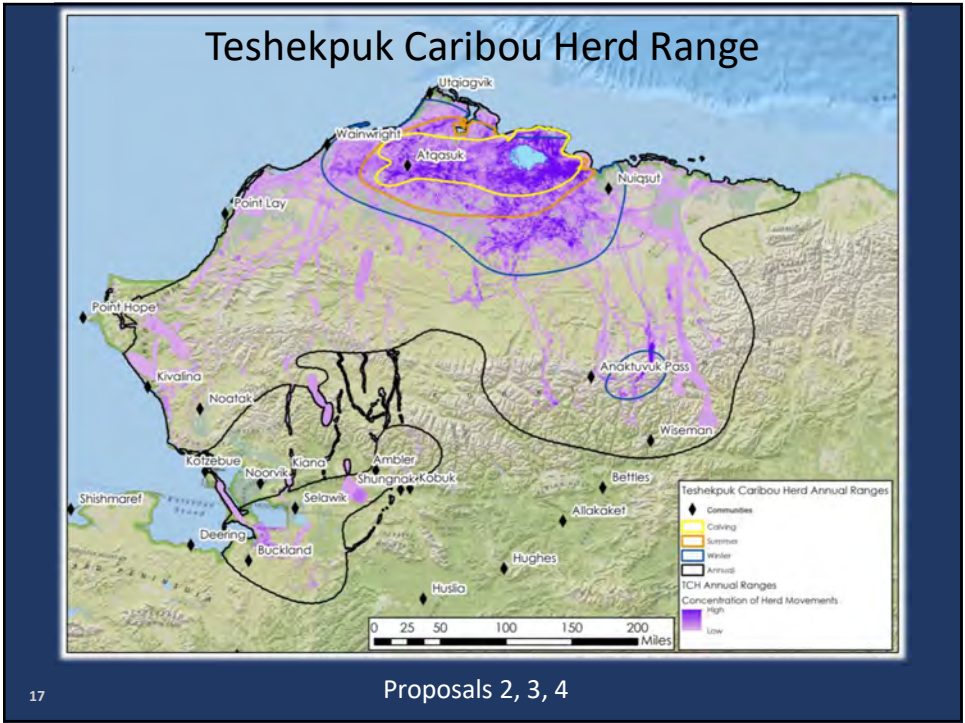


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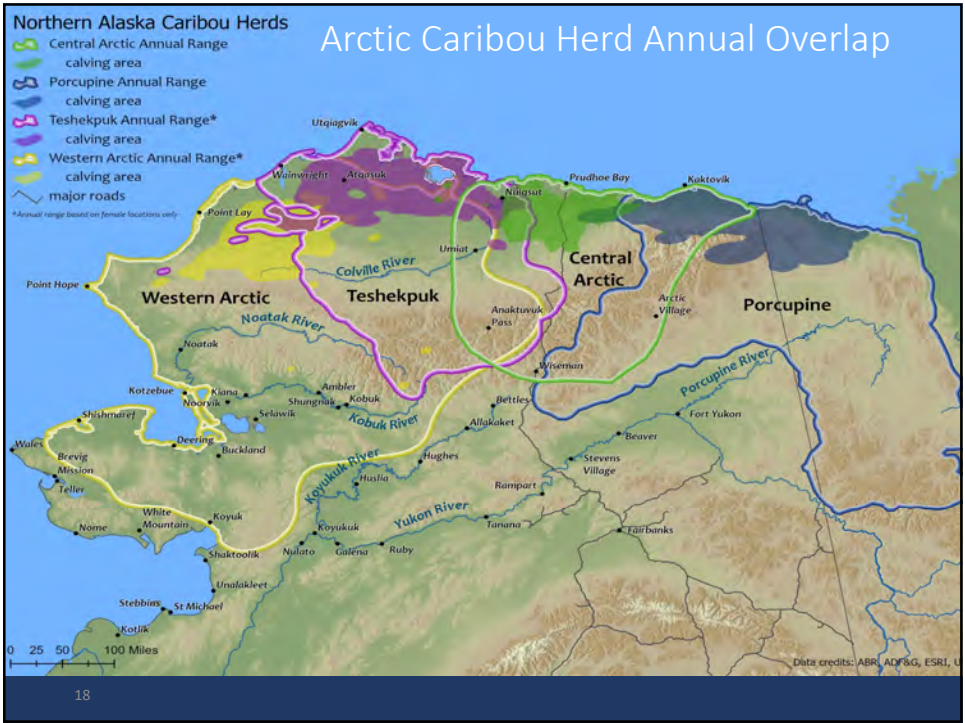
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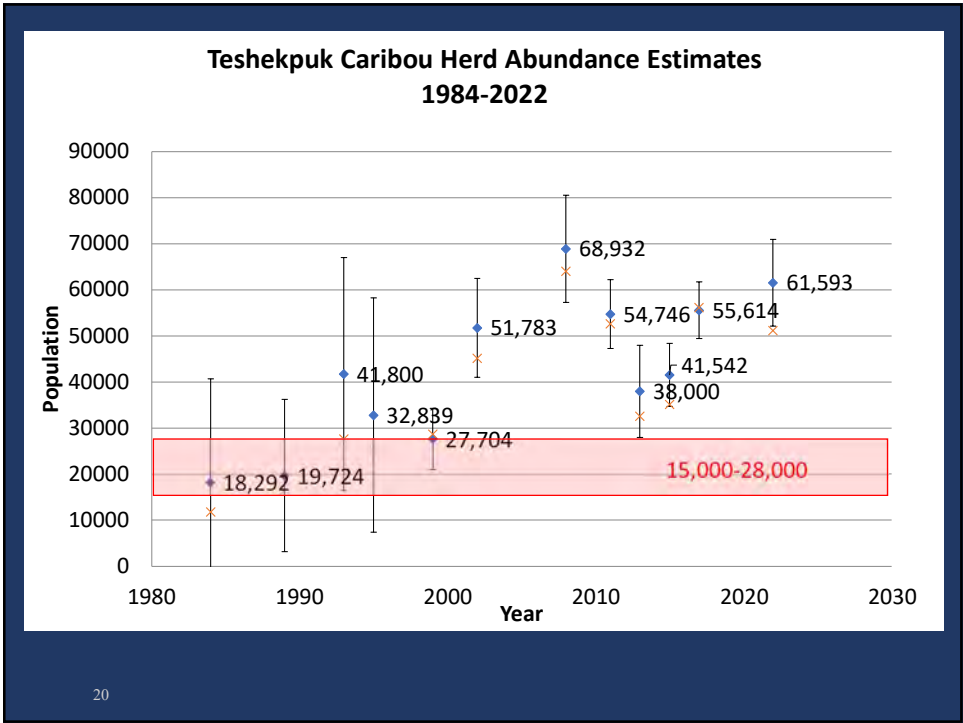
Teshekpuk Caribou Unit 26A

- C&T Finding:
 - Positive
- ANS: 8,000-12,000
- I.M. Objectives:
 - Population: 15,000-28,000
 - Harvest: 900-2,800
- Harvestable Surplus:
 - 6% harvest rate ~3,700

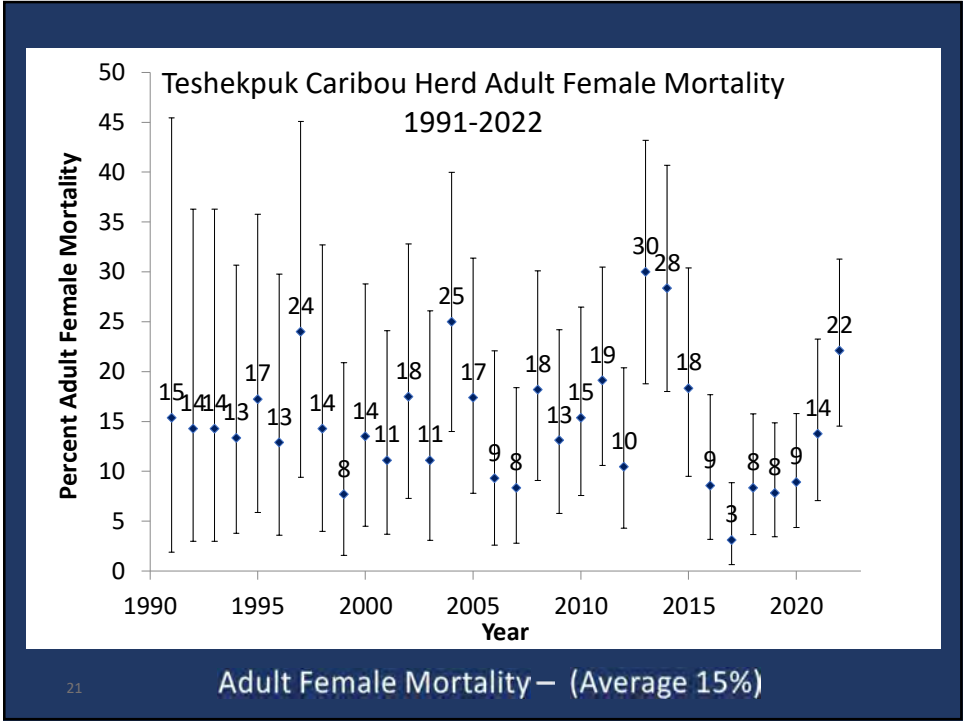


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Teshekpuk Caribou Herd Vital Data

- Short Yearling Recruitment
 - Average (15%)
 - 2023 Low (7.1%)
- Yearling Weights
 - Average (97#)
 - 105 lbs (2023)
- Calf Production
 - Average (65%)
 - 2023 Above Average (67%)

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Units 23 and 26A Sheep



Proposals 33 & 34


- Cooperatively managed by ADFG and NPS
- Sheep hunting in DeLong & Baird Mountains was closed in 2014 by emergency order
- 50-80% declines following severe icing events
- The Board of Game adopted regulation in 2015 to continue the closure.
- There are a few hunts East of the Etivluk River that remain open.

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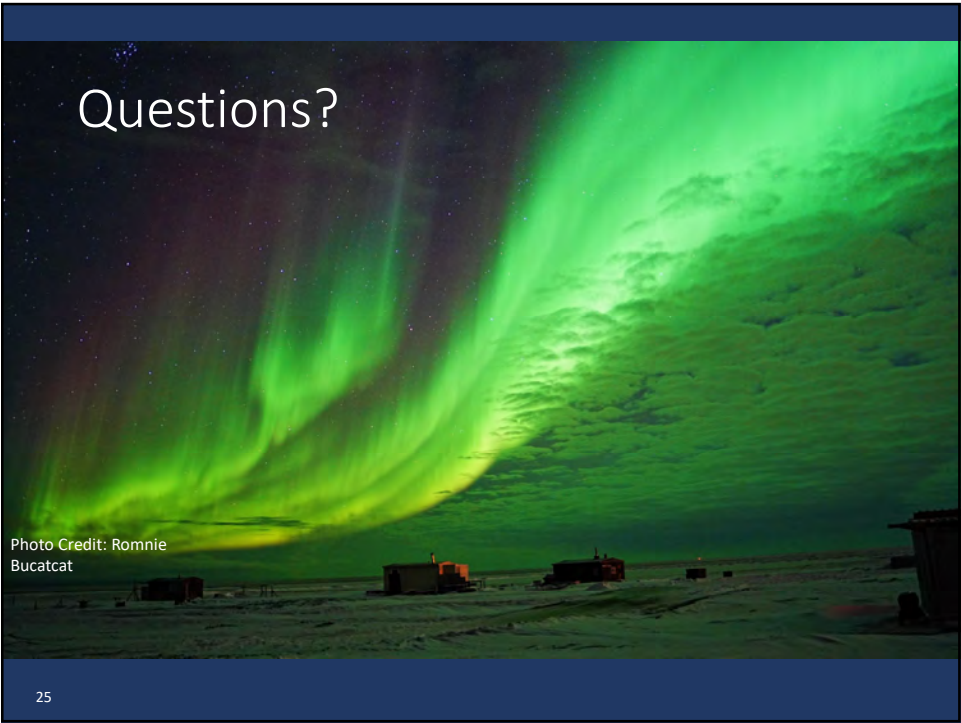
Unit 26A Small Game Species

- Snowshoe hares
- Ptarmigan



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