

Game Management Unit 23




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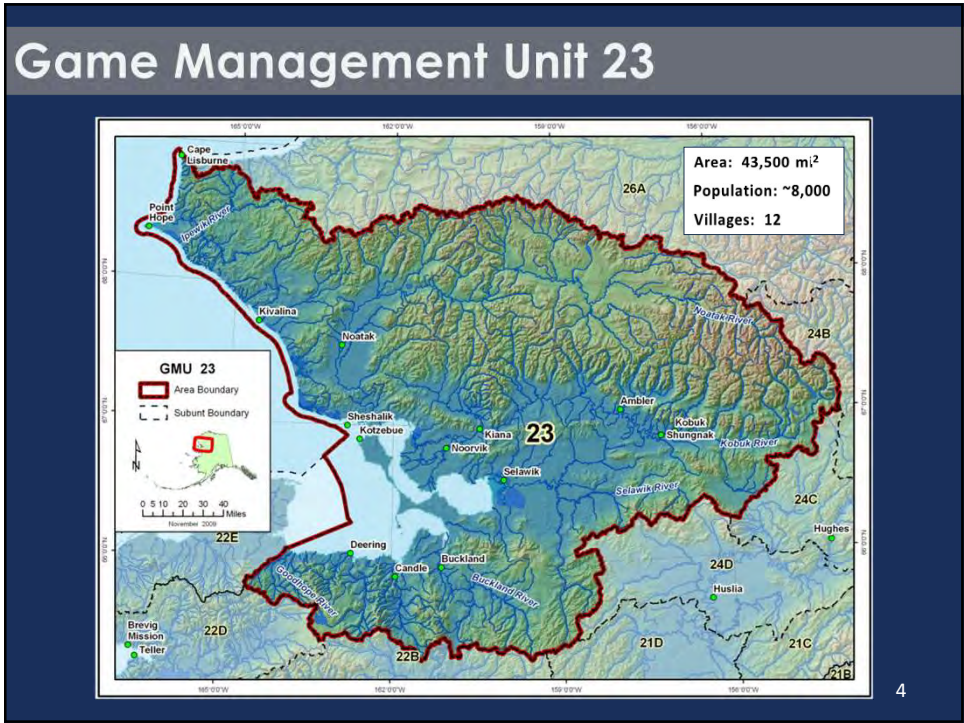
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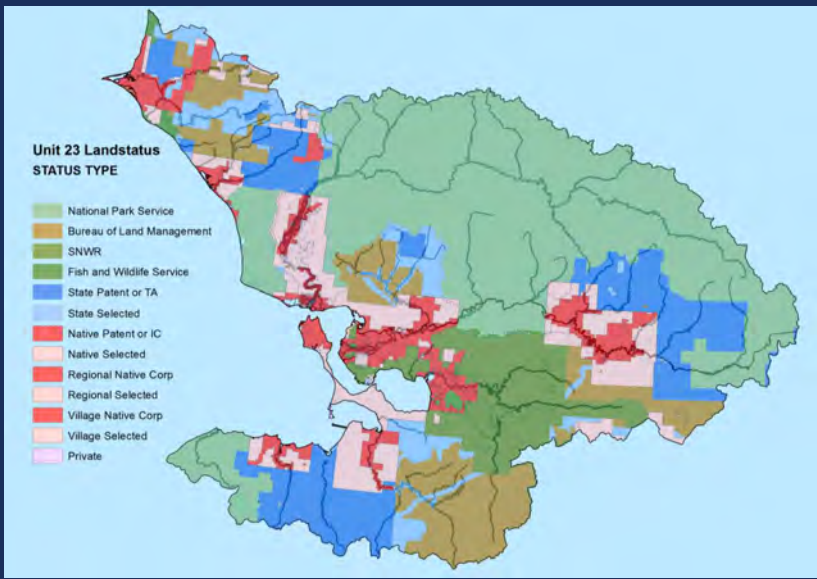


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- Activities:
- Hunting/Fishing
 - Aircraft Access
 - Float trips
 - Backpacking
 - Wildlife viewing/ Sightseeing

- User Conflicts & CUA
- Unit 23 residents
 - Non-local Residents
 - Non-Residents
 - International

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Moose



Abundance:	5,800
Status:	stable, low density
Harvest:	105 bulls (reported harvest)
Proposals:	No proposals

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Moose

Current Regulations

General Moose Hunt

- Sept. 1-20th

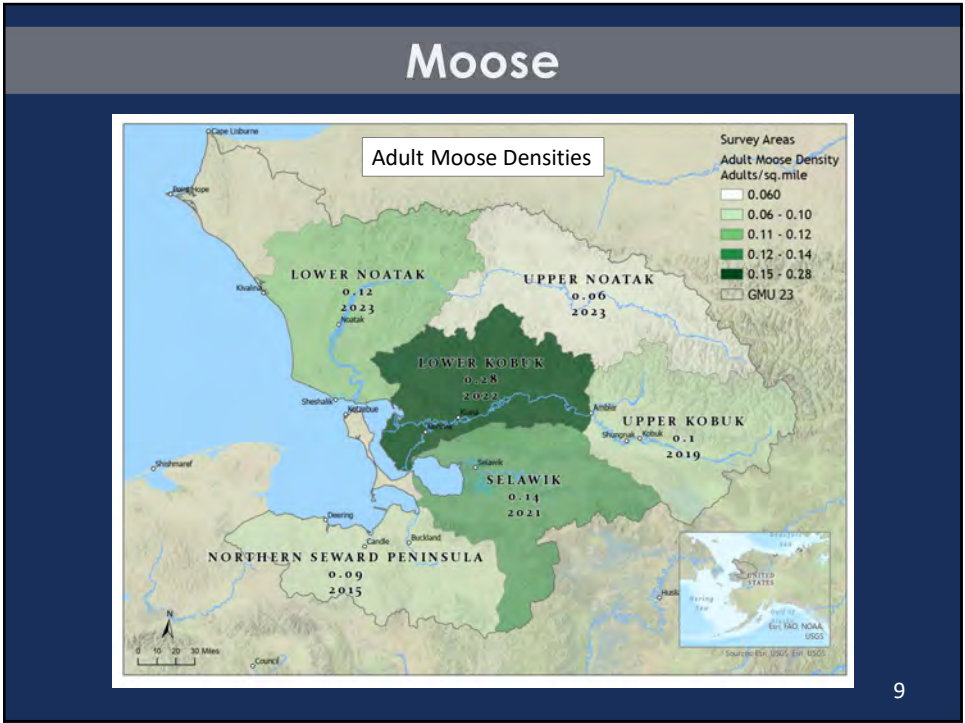
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- North of and including the Singoalik River Drainage: Jul. 1-Dec. 31st
- 23 Remainder: Aug. 1-Dec. 31st

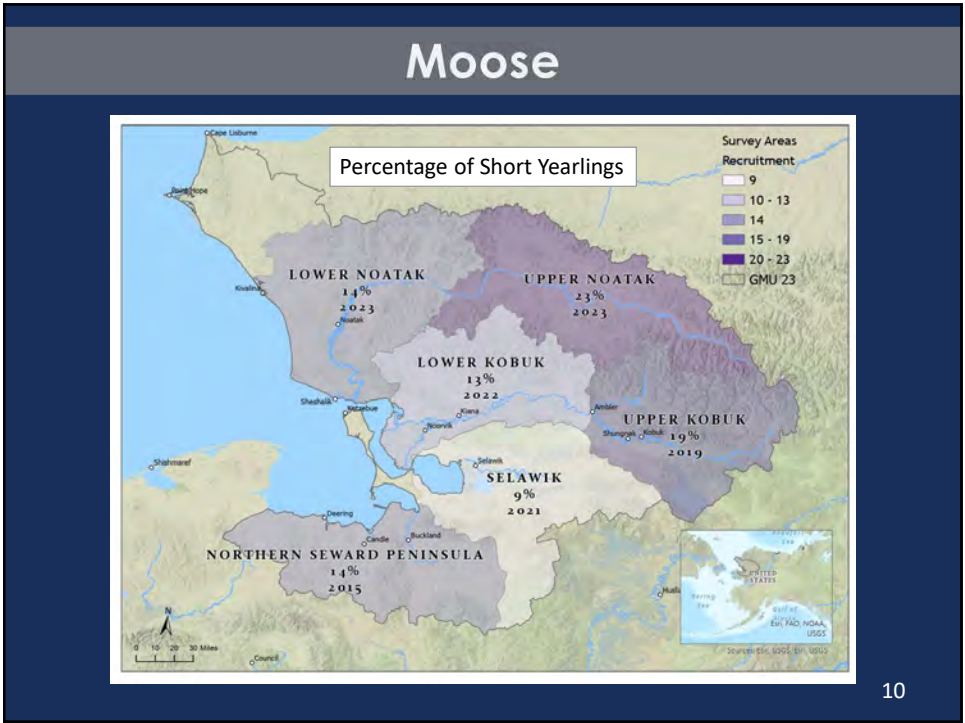
Harvest Objective:	210-920 moose
Customary and Traditional Use:	Positive
Amount Necessary for Subsistence:	325-400 moose
Population Objective:	3,500-9,200
Harvestable Surplus:	350

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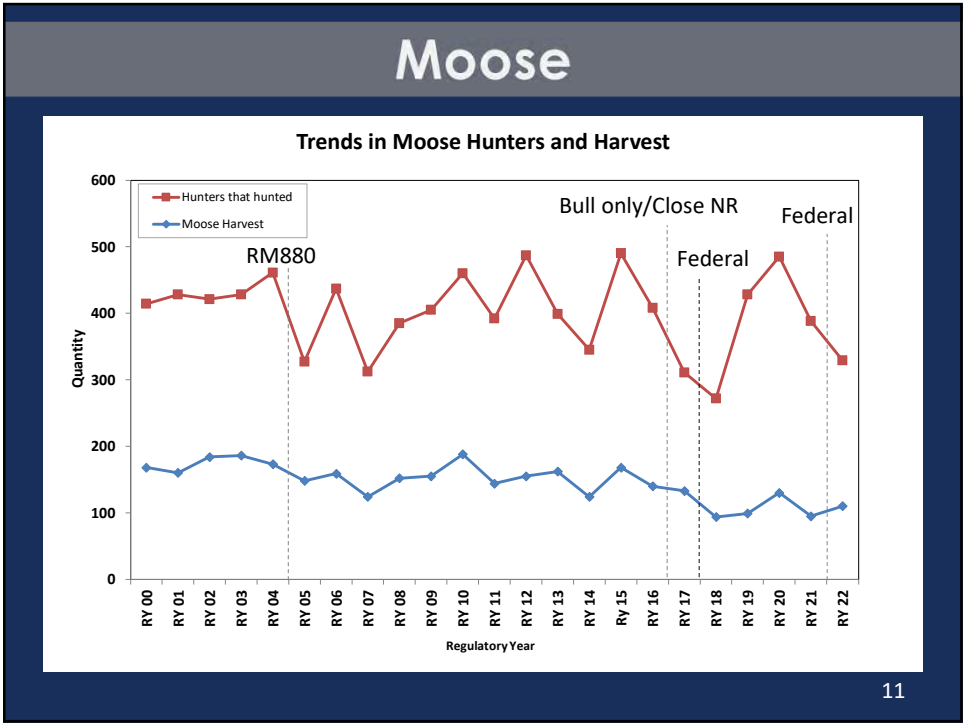
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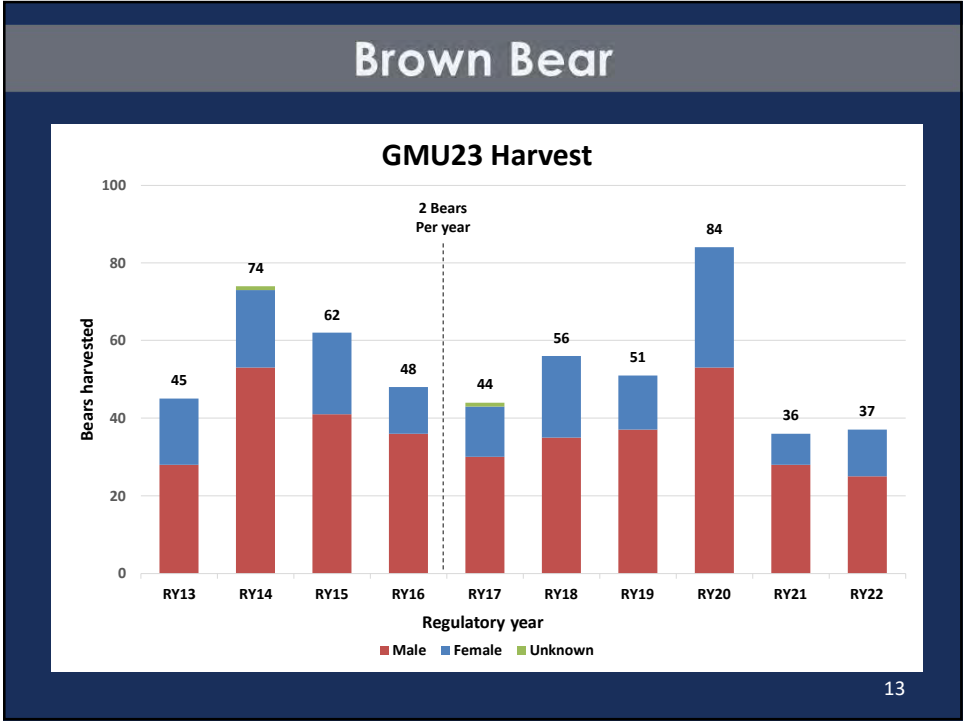
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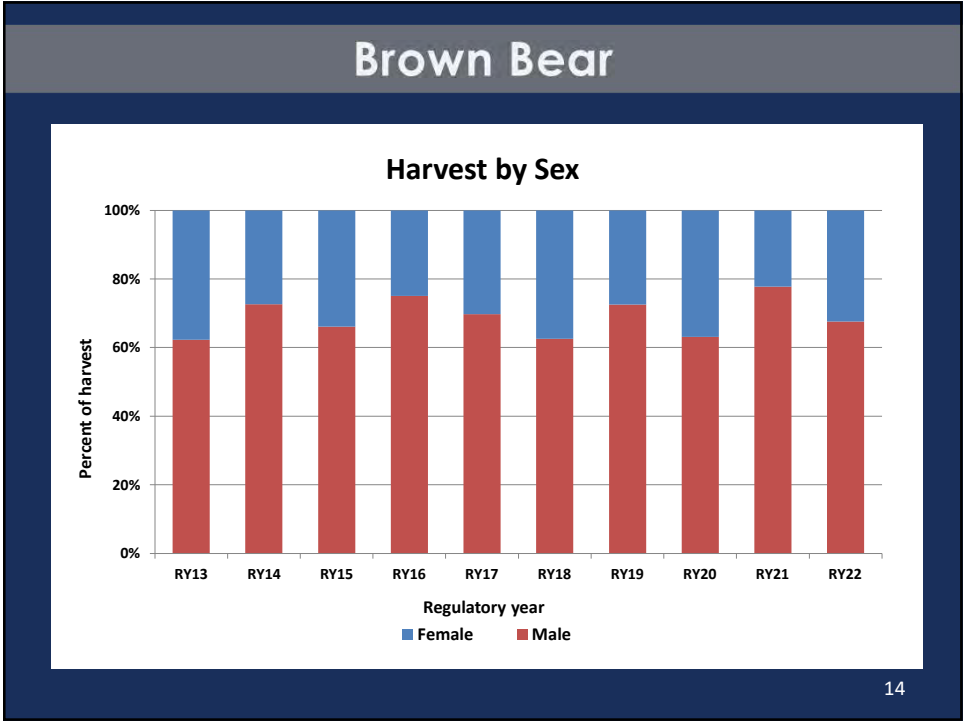


Abundance:	Unknown
Status:	Stable/increasing
Harvest:	53 per year (RY18-RY22 average)
Proposals:	4 proposals (39,40,41,42)

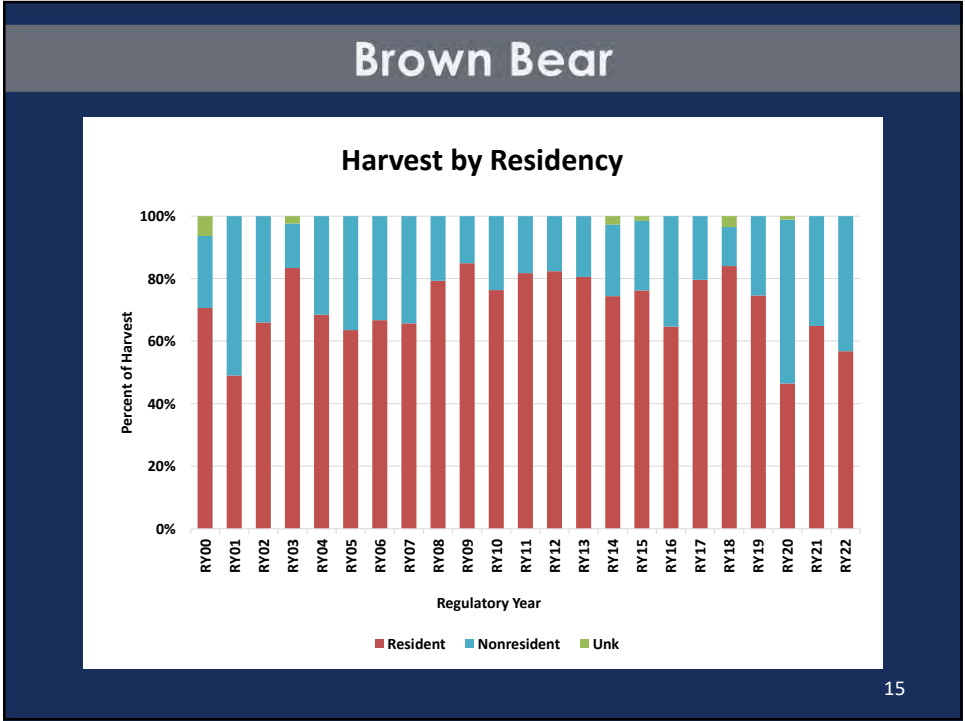
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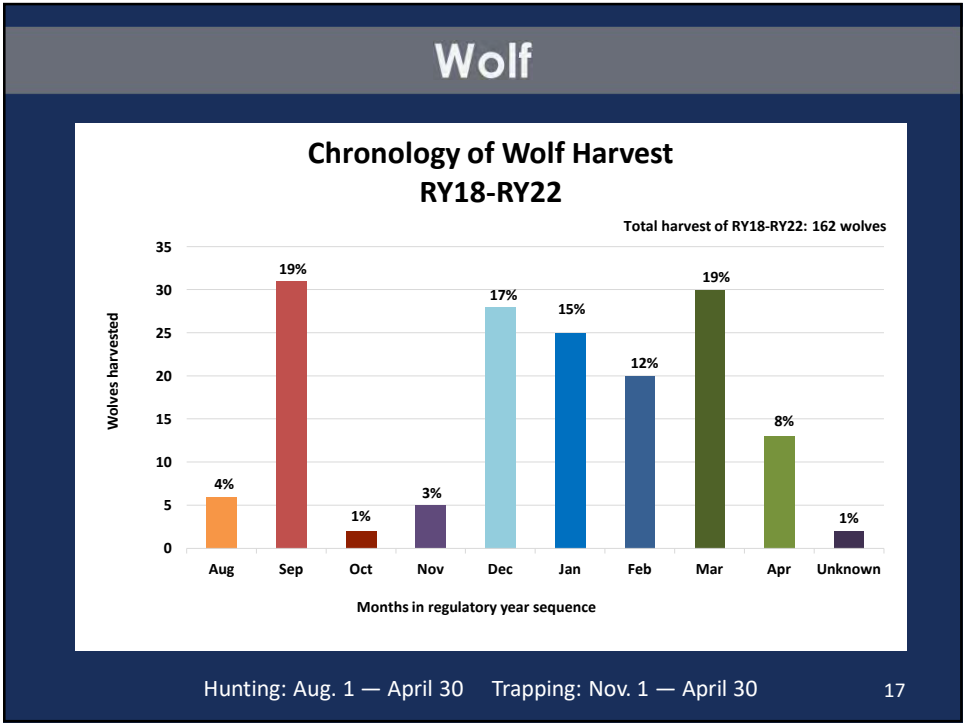


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Wolf

Abundance:	Unknown
Status:	Unknown
Harvest:	33 per year (RY18-RY22 average)
Proposals:	No proposals

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Muskox



Abundance: 911 (Cape Thompson, Units 23 & 26A)

Status: Stable/increasing

Harvest: 12 per year (6 in GMU23 & 6 in GMU26A)

Proposals: 1 proposal

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Muskox

Current Regulations

Subsistence Tier II Hunt-TX107

- Aug 1st- Mar 15th
- North and west of the Kobuk River drainage

Federal subsistence permits

- Cape Krusenstern National Monument
- Federal lands north and west of the Kobuk River drainage

Customary and Traditional Use:

Positive

Amount Necessary for Subsistence:

18-22

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Muskox

Cape Thompson Muskoxen Survey Areas

Traditional survey area

Survey area by GMU

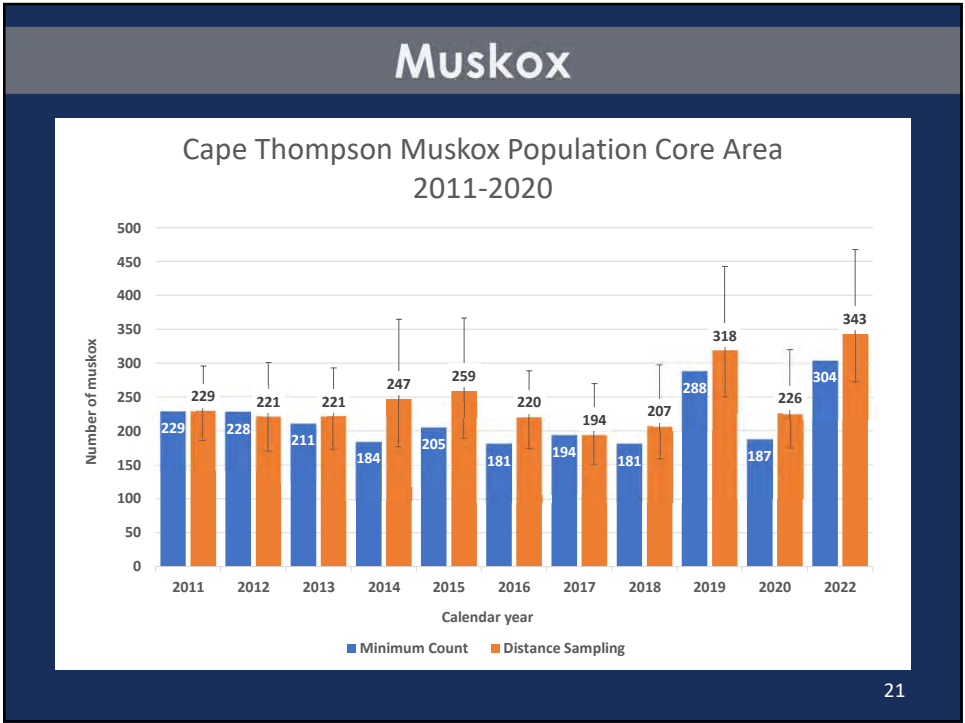
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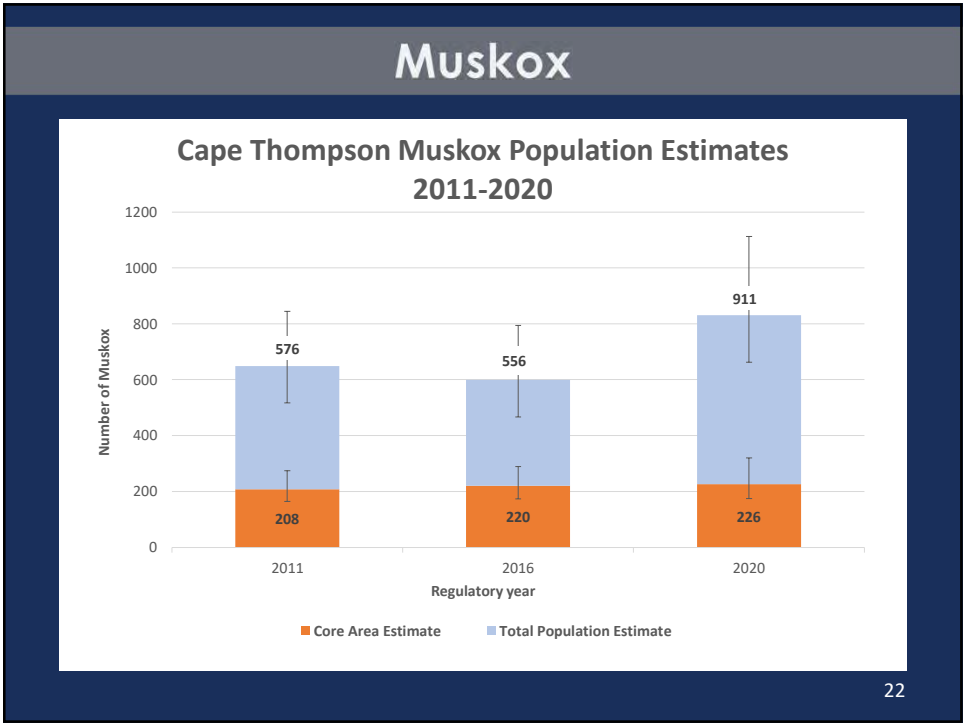
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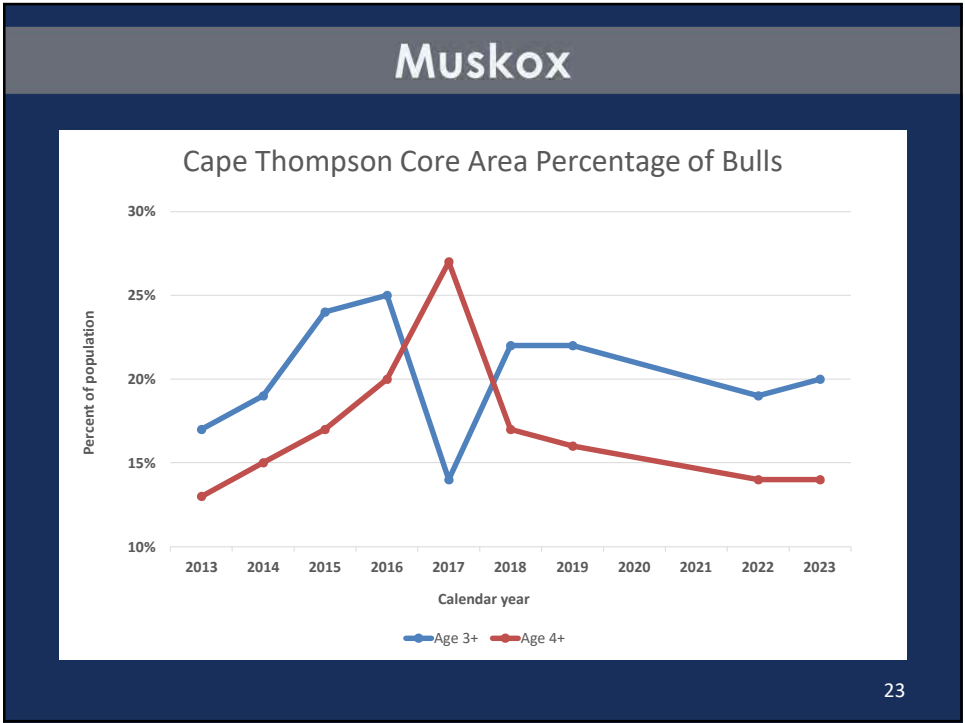
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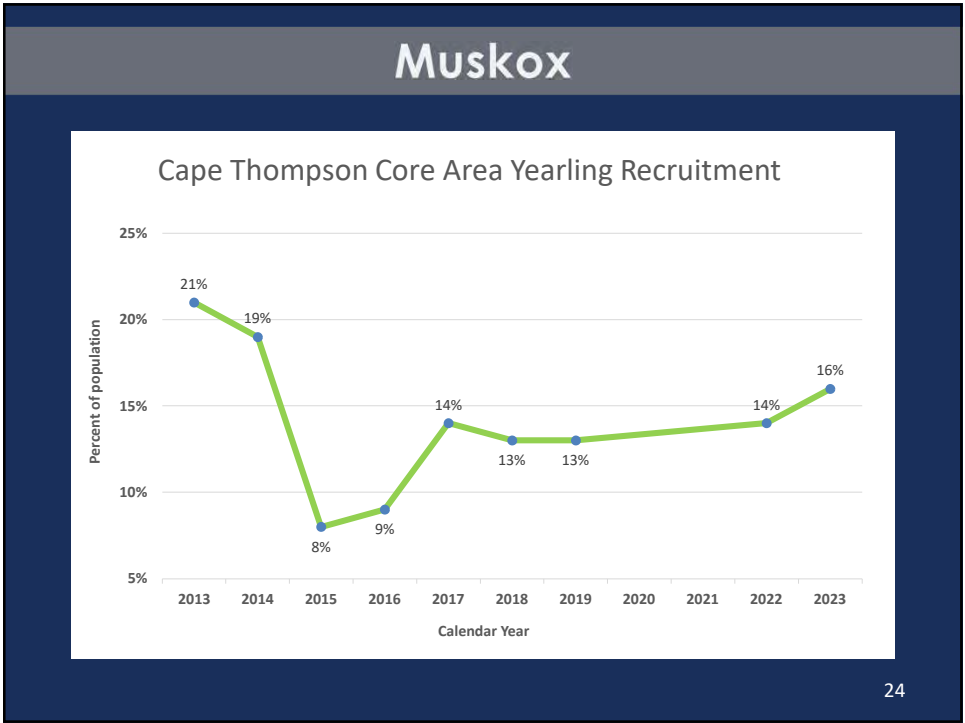
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Dall's Sheep



Abundance:

97 minimum count (central DeLongs)

Status:

Slowly declining

Harvest:

No open season

Proposals:

1 Proposal

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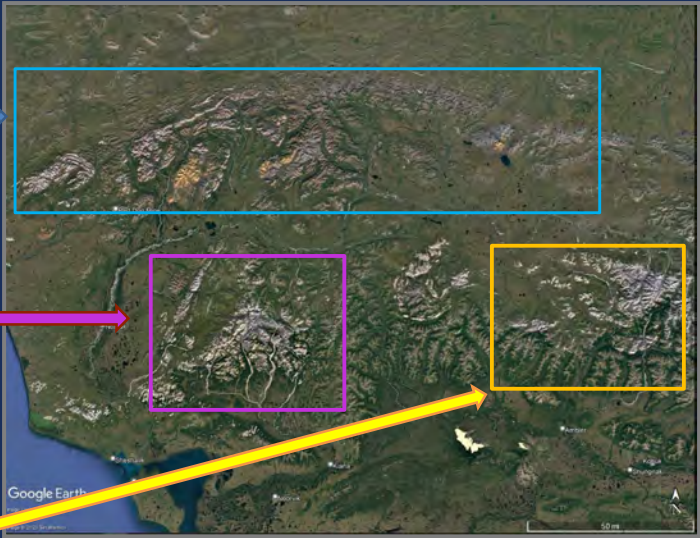
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Dall's Sheep

DeLong Mountains

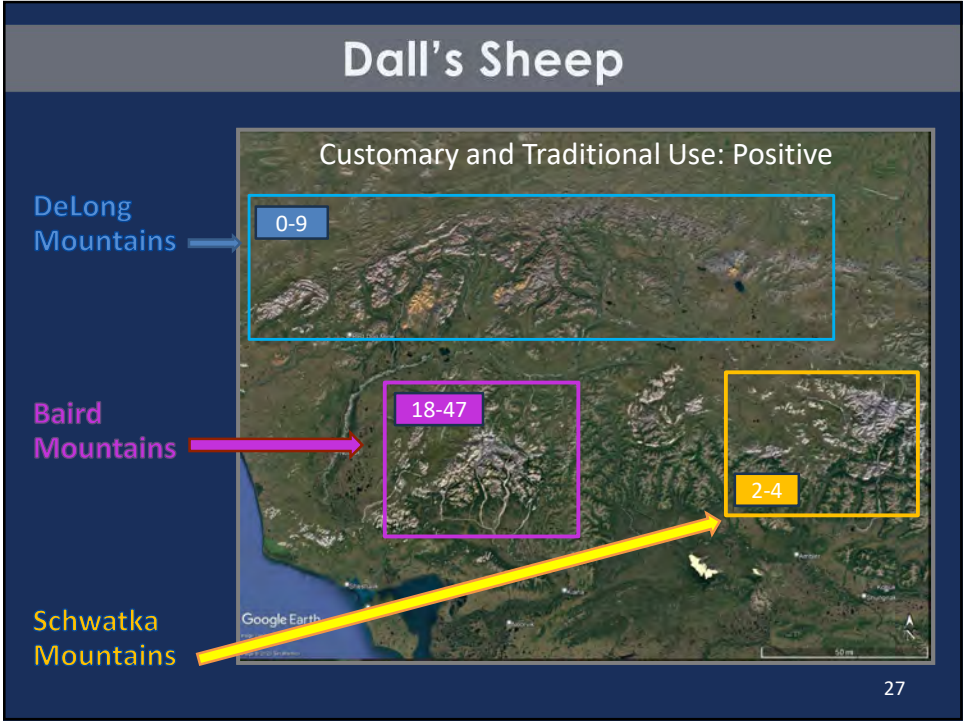
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Schwatka Mountains

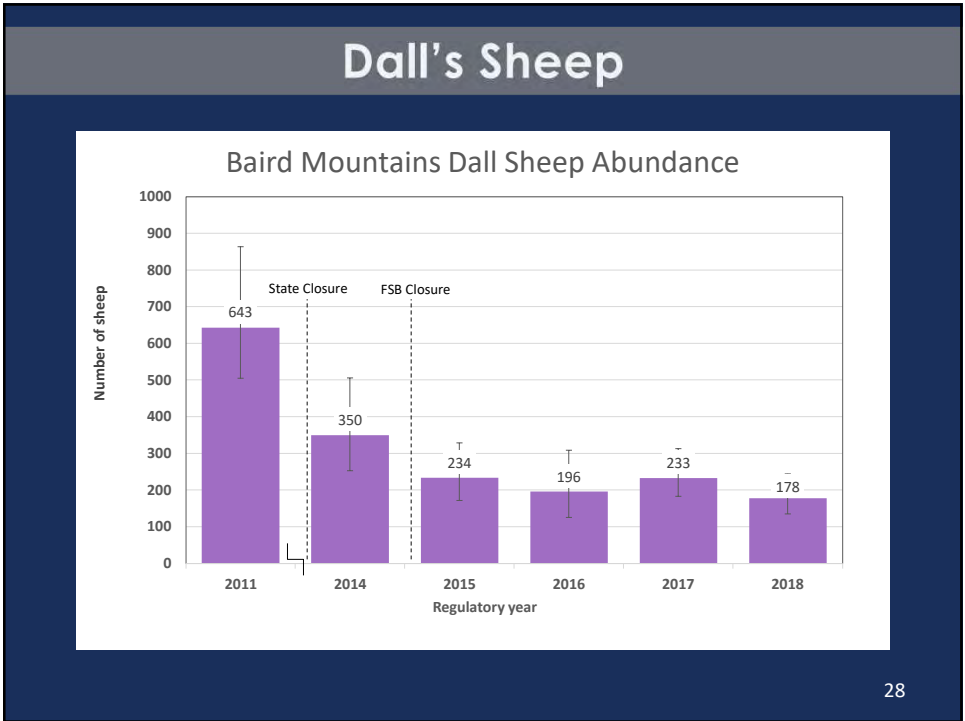


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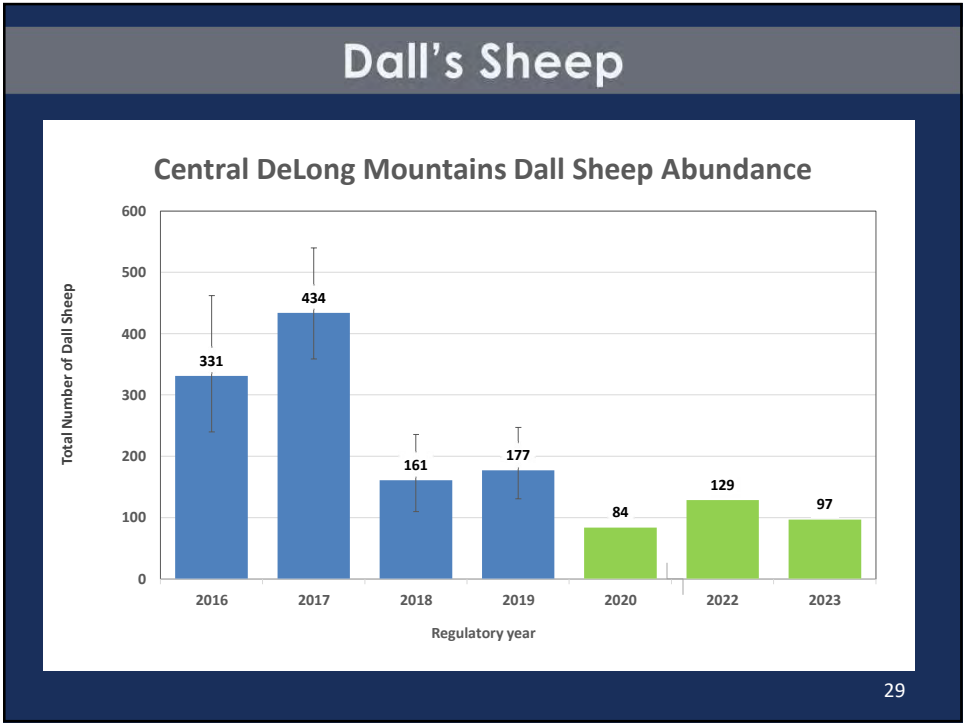
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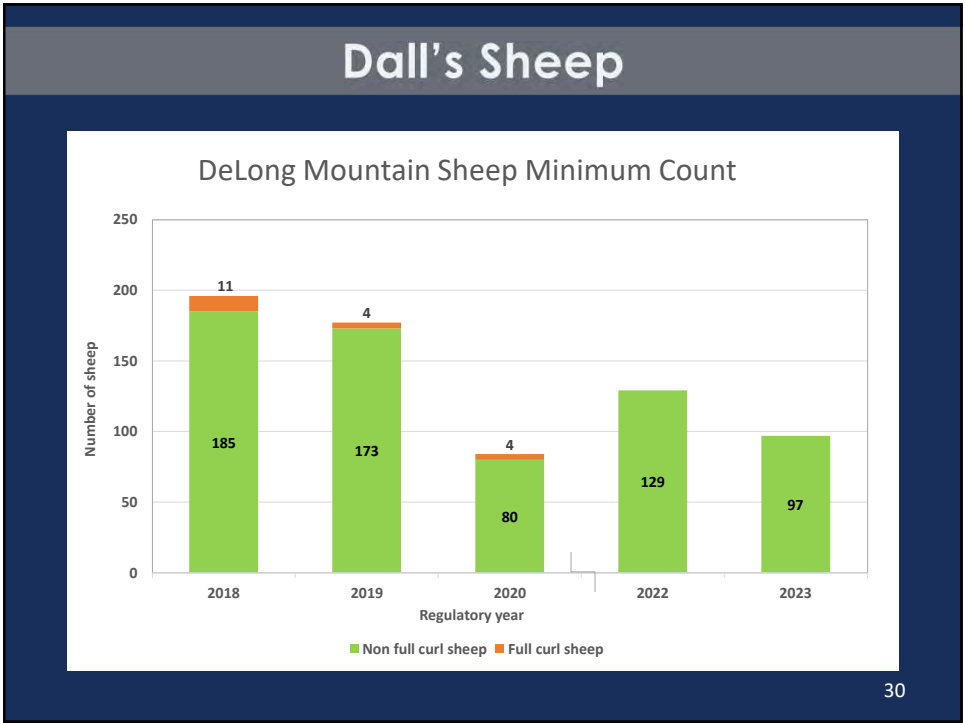
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Furbearer




Average Annual Reported Harvest (RY13 – RY22)

- 53 Lynx
- 9 Otter
- 19 Wolverine

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