



# Proposal 25


Moose 17A

**Increase the number of moose drawing permits issued to nonresidents for Unit 17A**



*Public Proposal*





Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 25

Moose 17A

**Current Regulations**

**Residents**  
**RM573:** One Bull  
*Season Dates: Aug. 25–Sept. 25*

**RM571:** Antlerless moose. *Aug. 25–Sept. 25*

**RM575:** Antlered bull permit – *Jan. 1 – Last day in Feb.*

**RM576:** Antlerless permit - *Jan. 1 – Last day in Feb.*

Negative Intensive Management finding

- Positive C&T finding for Unit 17 with an ANS of 100 – 150 moose

**Nonresidents**  
**DM570:** One antlered bull with 50-inch or 4 brow tines  
*Season Dates: Sept. 5–Sept. 15*

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# Proposal 25

Moose/ 17A

## Proposed Regulations

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# Proposal 25


Moose 17A

## Effects of the Proposal

- Increased nonresident opportunity
- Increased nonresident harvest of bulls >50"
- Probable conflict amongst those who use aircraft for access
- Conflicts with Moose Management Group agreement

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Moose 17A

Unit 17A Moose Management Strategy

➤ Moose Management Group (MMG): Bristol Bay Federal Subsistence RAC, Nushagak and Togiak F&G ACs, Togiak NWR, ADF&G, and a commercial hunting guide.

➤ Unit 17A Moose Management Plan (MMP)

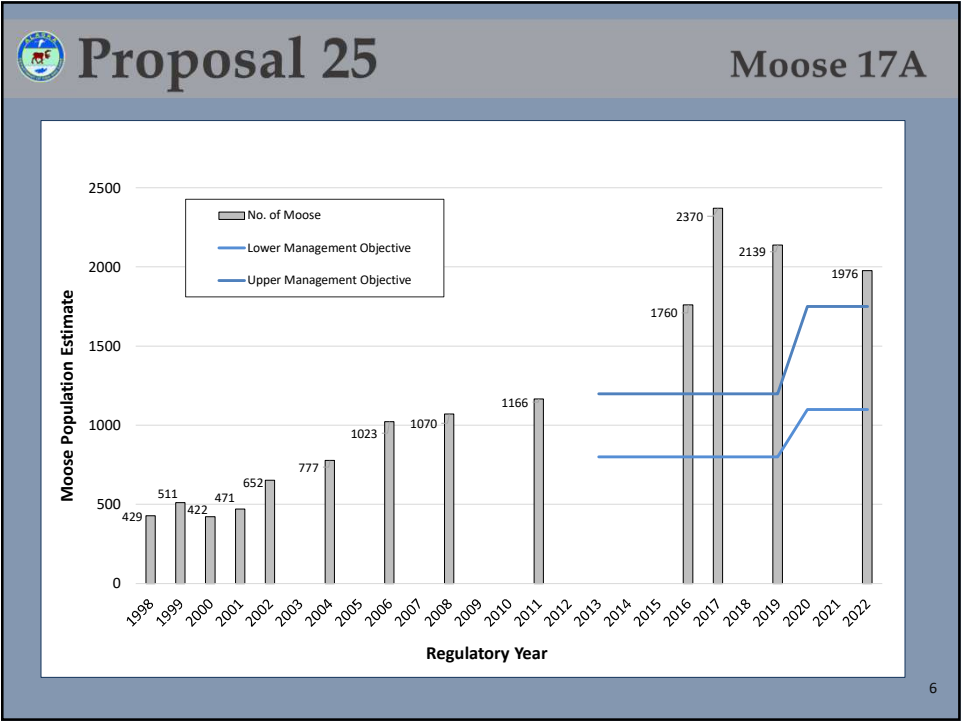
- Earliest version 1996-latest revision in RY2019.

➤ BOG recognition of MMG and MMP

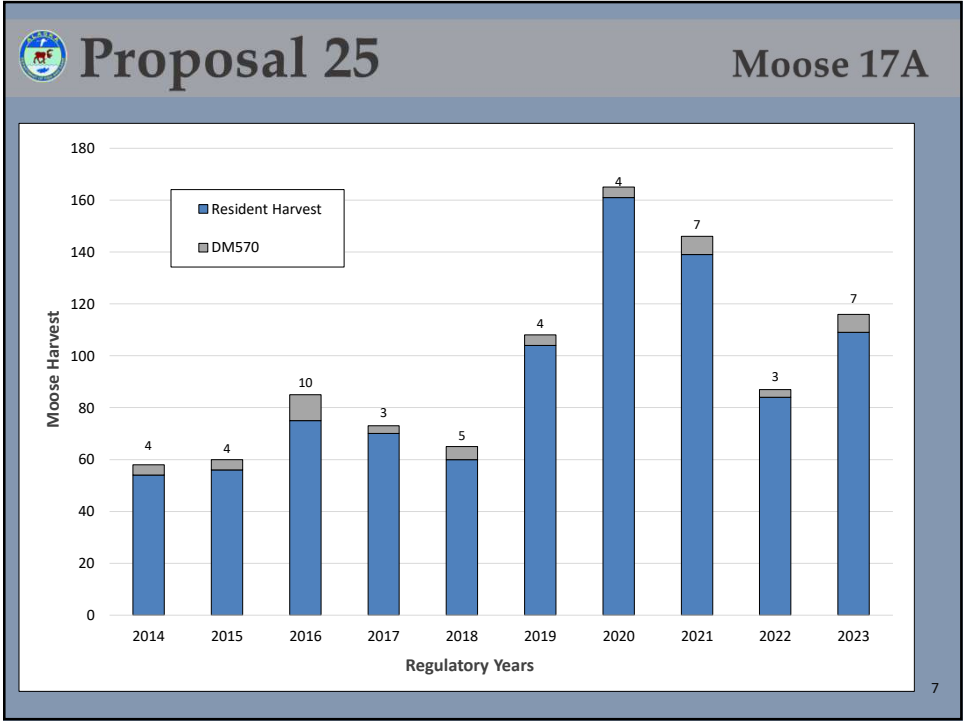
- In 2013 revision, board did not adopt plan but adopted regulations consistent with the plan.
- Board provided findings directing department's discretionary authority and has upheld these decisions in subsequent meetings.

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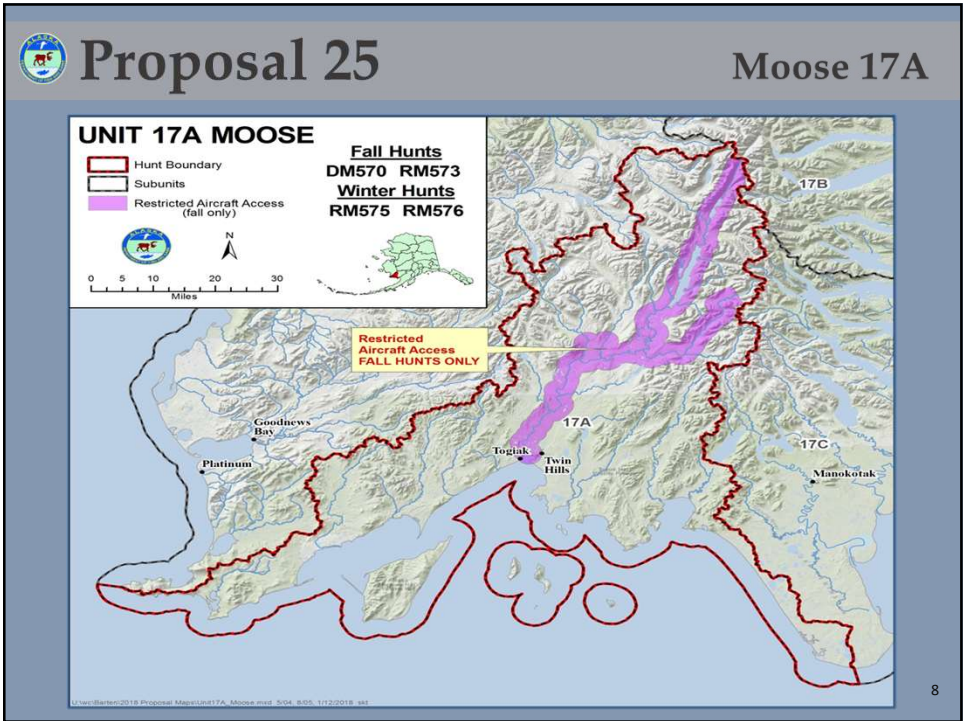
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# Proposal 25


Moose 17A

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Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 26

Moose 17A

Lengthen the nonresident, fall moose hunt in Unit 17A



Public Proposal





Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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Moose 17A

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*Season Dates: Sept. 5–Sept. 15*

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Moose 17A

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**DM570:** One antlered bull with 50-inch or 4 brow tines  
*Season Dates: Sept. 1–Sept. 20*

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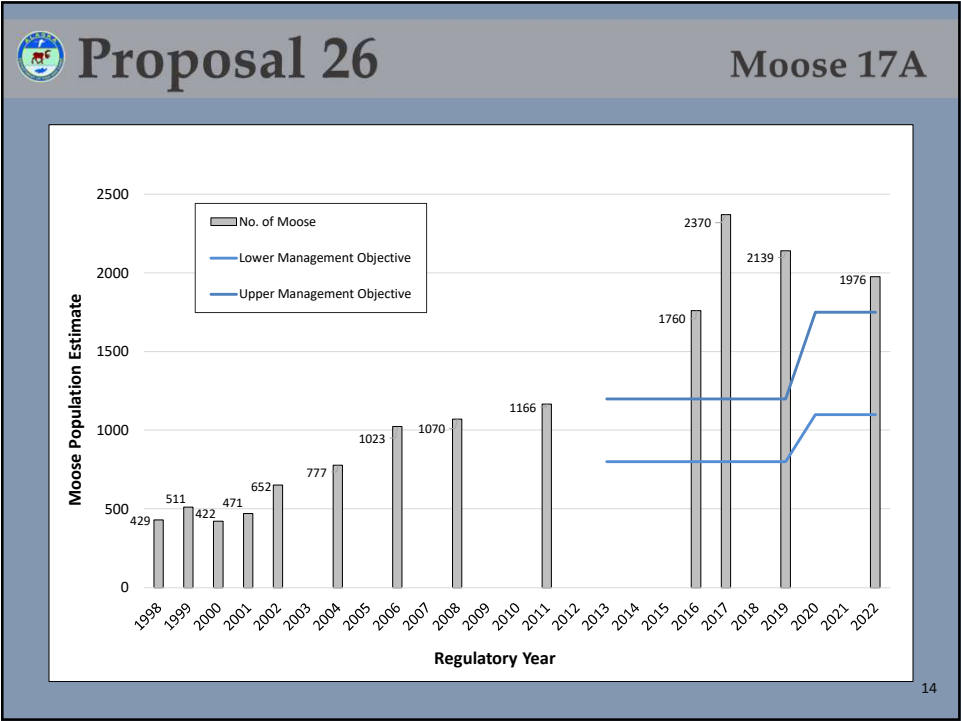
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Effects of the Proposal

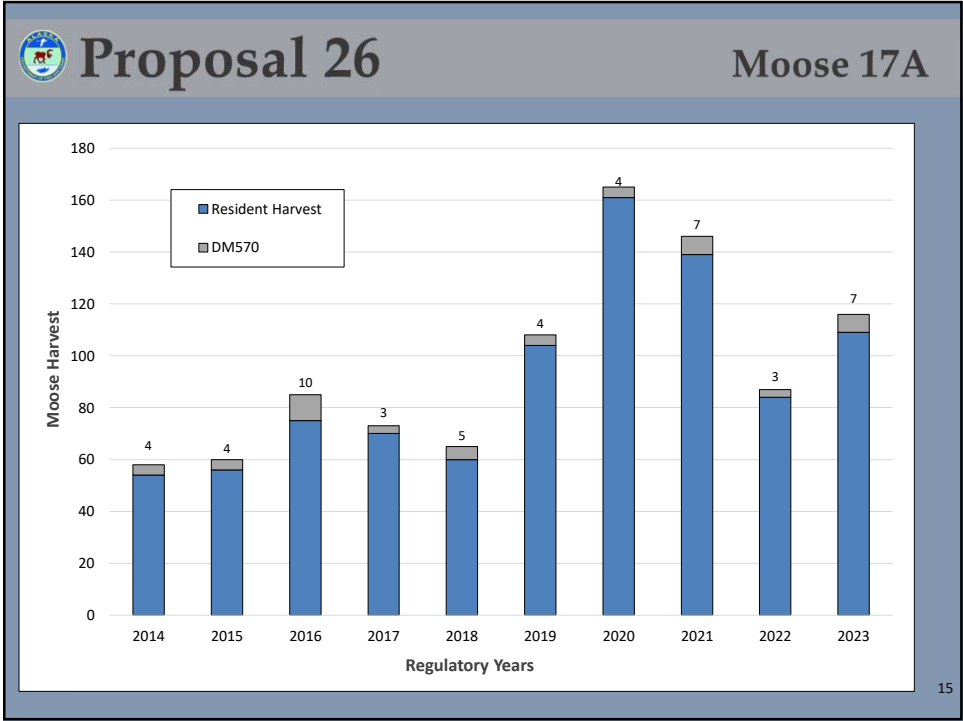
- Increased nonresident opportunity
- Increased nonresident harvest of bulls >50"
- High probability for conflict among residents and nonresidents

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# Proposal 26

## Moose 17A

Lengthen the nonresident, fall moose hunt in Unit 17A



*Public Proposal*






Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 27


Moose 17A

Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A



Department Proposal

Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**



Togiak AC: 8-0 *SUPPORT*

Nushagak AC: 9-0 *SUPPORT*

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# Proposal 27

Moose 17A

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Nonresidents

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Season Dates: Sept. 5–Sept. 15

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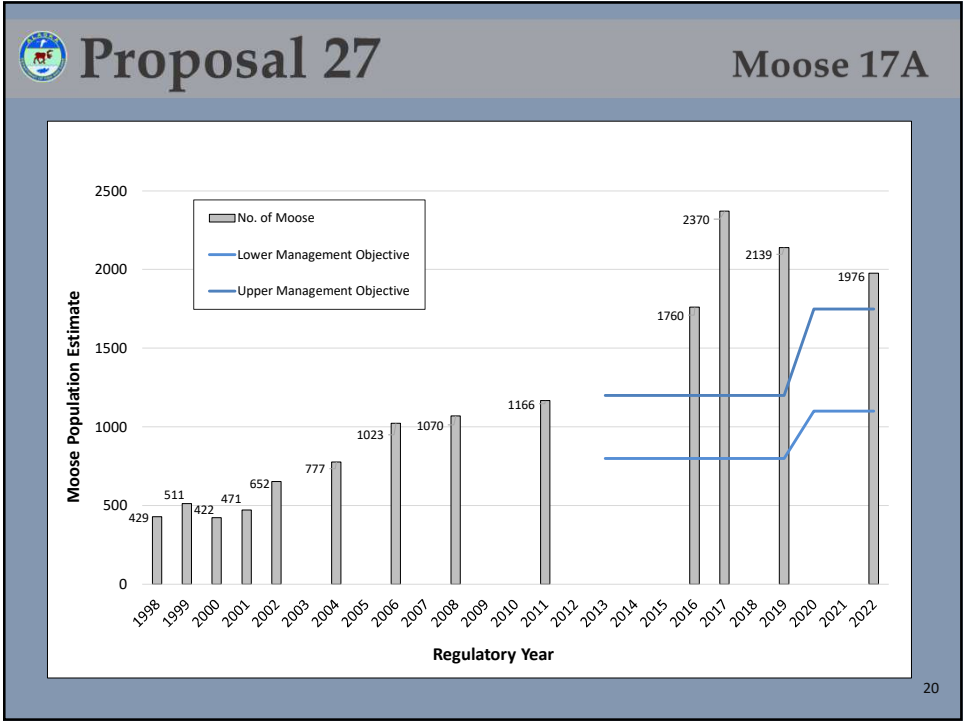
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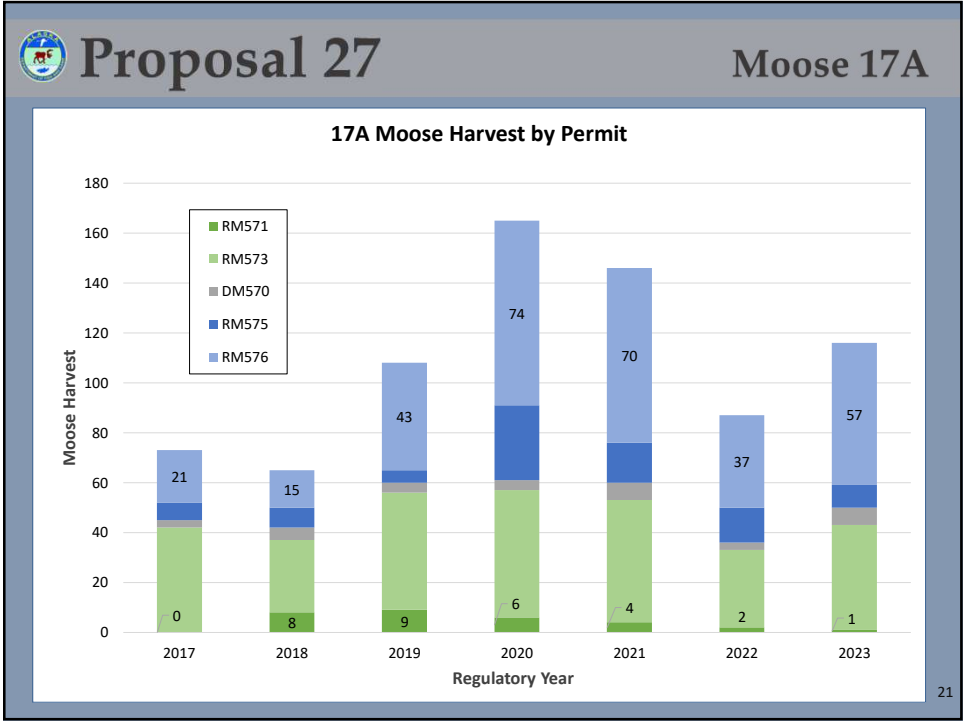
Moose 17A

Effects of the Proposal


- Reauthorizes antlerless moose hunt in Unit 17A
- Additional harvest opportunity

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Proposal 27


Moose 17A

Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A



*Department Proposal*

Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**




Togiak AC: 8-0 *Support*

Nushagak AC: 9-0 *Support*

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# Proposal 28


Moose 17B

Reduce population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 17B



*Department Proposal*






Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**

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# Proposal 28

Moose 17B

Current Regulations


Population	IM Finding	Population Objective	Harvest Objective
Unit 17A	Negative		
Unit 17B	Positive	4,900 – 6,000	200 – 400
Unit 17C	Positive	2,800 – 3,500	165 – 350

**C&T:** Positive

**ANS:** 100-150 (Unit 17)

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Proposal 28


Moose 17B

Proposed Regulations

Population	IM Finding	Population Objective	Harvest Objective
Unit 17A	Negative		
Unit 17B	Positive	<del>4,900 – 6,000</del> <u>2,800 – 3,500</u>	<del>200 – 400</del> <u>100 – 250</u>
Unit 17C	Positive	2,800 – 3,500	165 – 350

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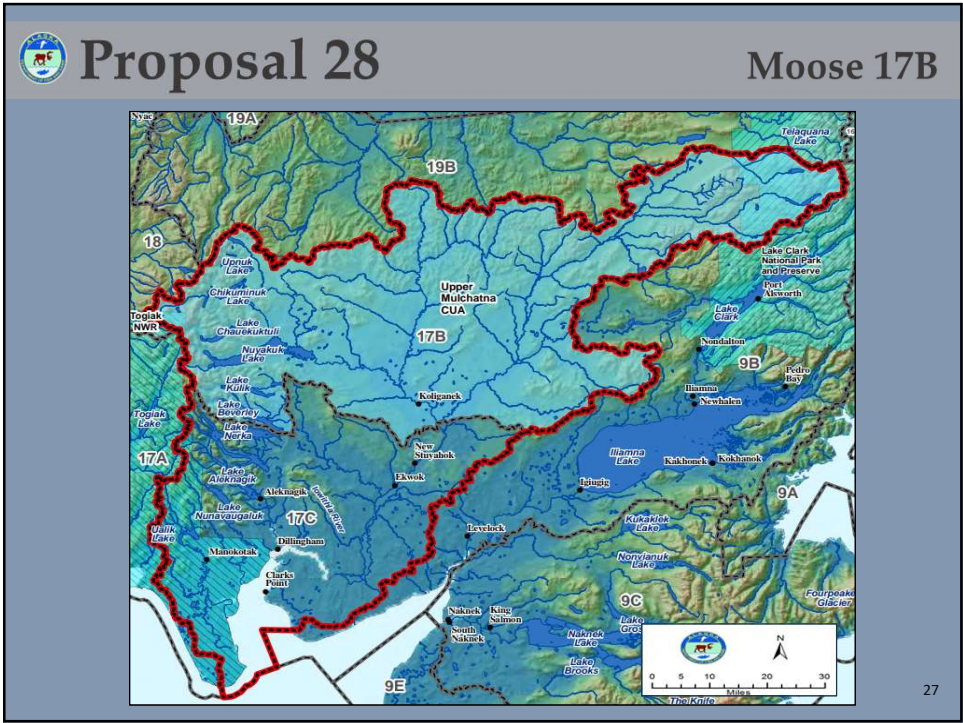
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Effects of the Proposal

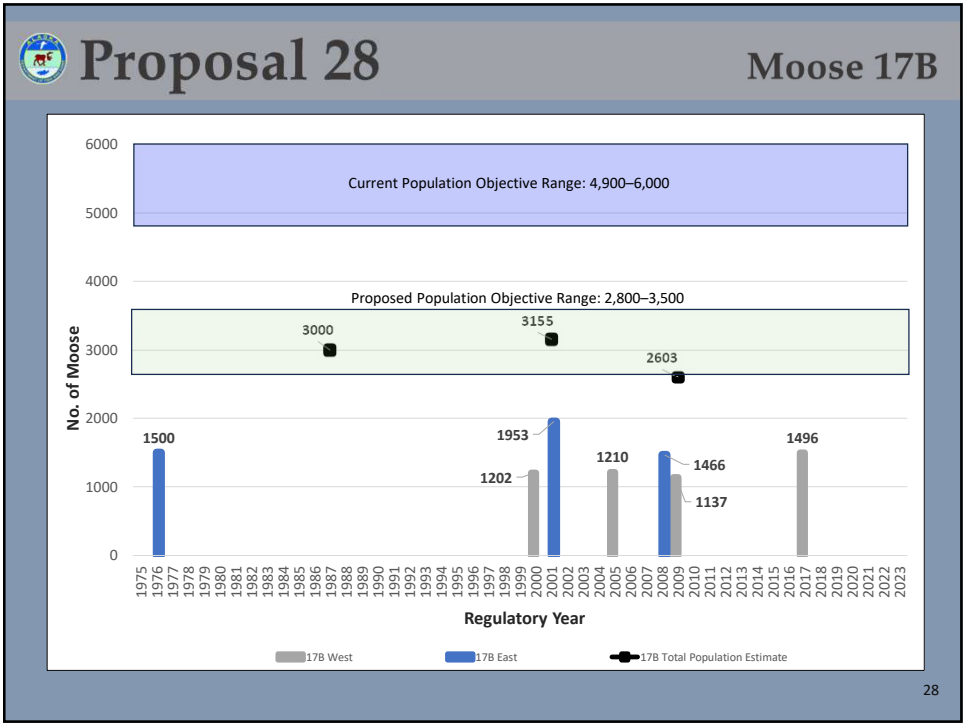
- Appropriate population objective
- Appropriate harvest objective

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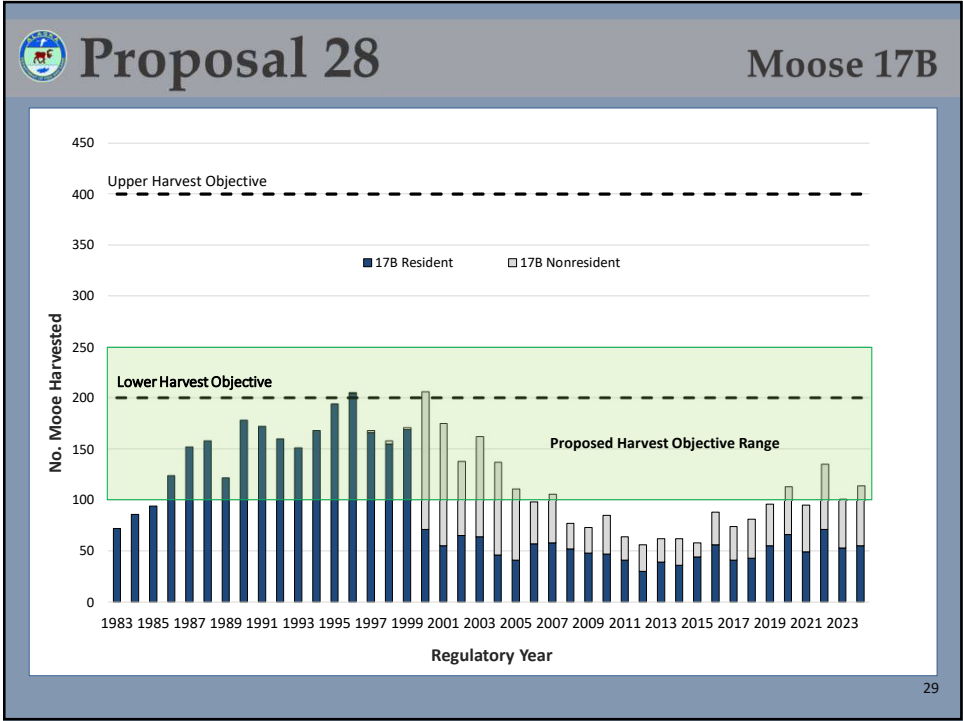
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Proposal 28


Moose 17B

Reduce population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 17B



Department Proposal






Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**

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# Proposal 29


Mulchatna Caribou

**Review the population and harvest objectives for the Mulchatna caribou herd**



*Public Proposal*






Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 29


Mulchatna Caribou

**Population and Harvest Objectives**

		<u>2024 Results</u>
Population:	30,000–80,000	<b>14,846 ± 630</b>
Harvest:	2,400–8,000	N/A


**Customary & Traditional Use:** Positive

**Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS):** 2,100–2,400



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Proposal 29

Mulchatna Caribou

Management Objectives

**Bull-to-Cow Objective:** 35:100 cows

2024 Results:

EMCH: 26:100

Combined: **27:100**

WMCH: 28:100

**Calf-to-Cow Objective:** 30:100 cows

2024 Results:


EMCH: 32:100

Combined: **44:100**

WMCH: 54:100

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Proposal 29


Mulchatna Caribou

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
... Units 9B, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, and 19E		
RESIDENT HUNTERS: 2 caribou by registration permit only	Aug. 1 – Mar. 31	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: ....		No open season



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Proposal 29

Mulchatna Caribou


Background

- Resident hunting for MCH closed by Emergency Order past 4 years
- No Opportunity for Nonresidents since **RY2008**
- Opportunity for Residents
  - Fall only: **RY2020**
  - No open season: **RY2021–2024**



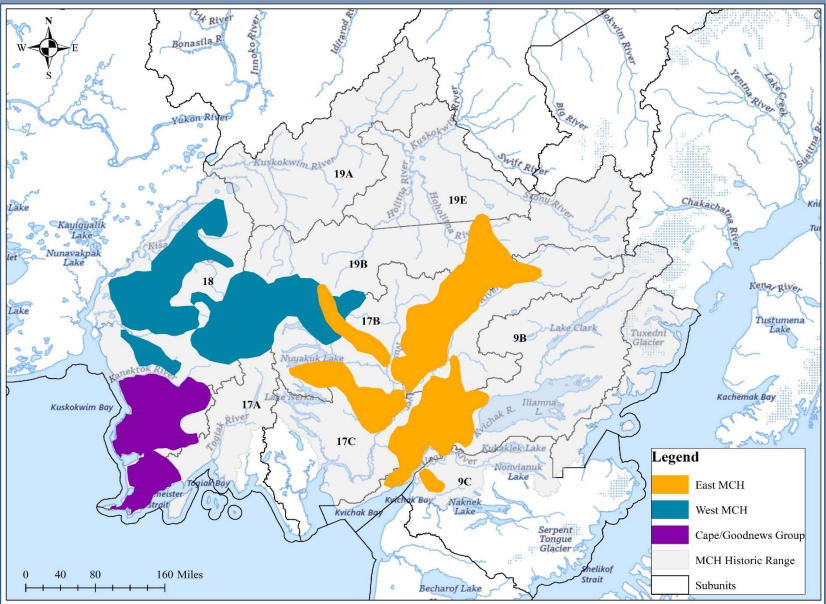
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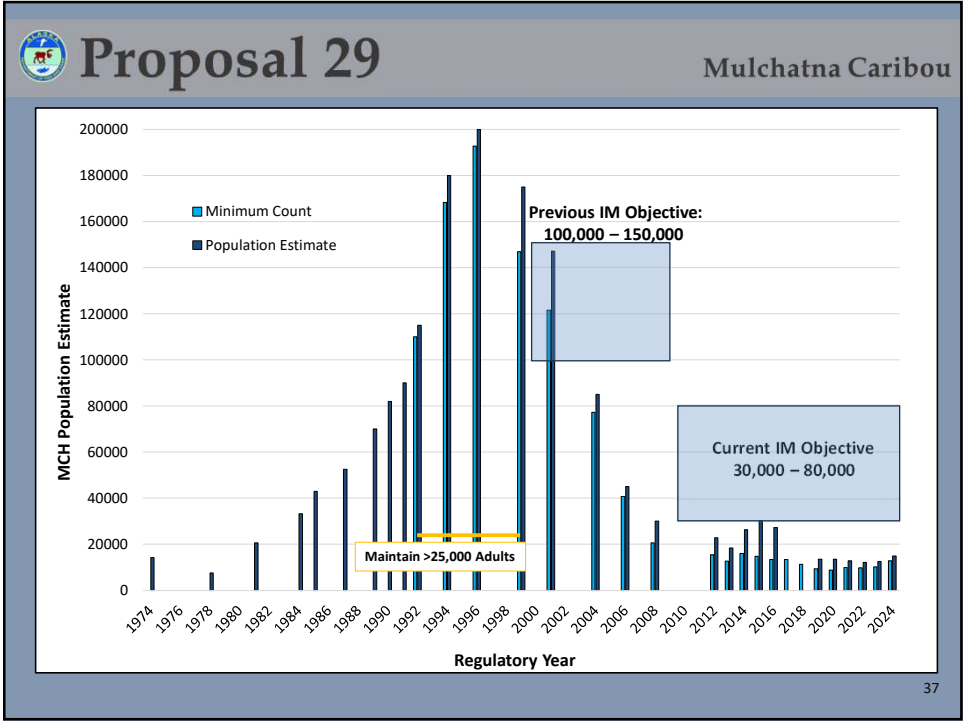
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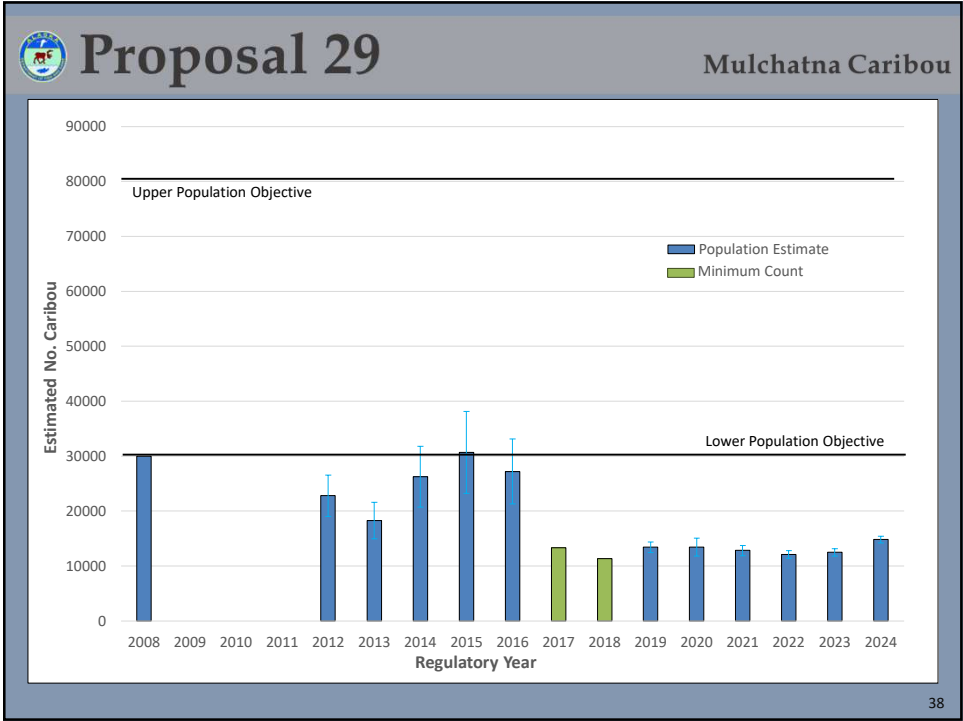


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# Proposal 29


Mulchatna Caribou

## Effects of the Proposal

- No regulatory change proposed
- Department review of S&I work
- Potential habitat assessment
- Review of management structure prior to hunt opening
  - (Tier II, Registration permit, Zones, etc.)

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# Proposal 29


Mulchatna Caribou

## Review the population and harvest objectives for the Mulchatna caribou herd



*Public Proposal*





Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 30


Mulchatna Caribou

Implement a three-year moratorium on caribou hunting in Units 9, 17 and 19



Public Proposal






Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 30

Mulchatna Caribou

Population and Harvest Objectives


Population:	30,000–80,000	<u>2024 Results</u>
Harvest:	2,400–8,000	<b>14,846 ± 630</b>
		N/A

Customary & Traditional Use: Positive  
Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS): 2,100–2,400



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# Proposal 30

Mulchatna Caribou

## Management Objectives

**Bull-to-Cow Objective:** 35:100 cows


<b><u>2024 Results:</u></b>	Combined: <b>27:100</b>
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<b><u>2024 Results:</u></b>	Combined: <b>44:100</b>
EMCH: 32:100	WMCH: 54:100

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# Proposal 30

Mulchatna Caribou

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Mulchatna Caribou

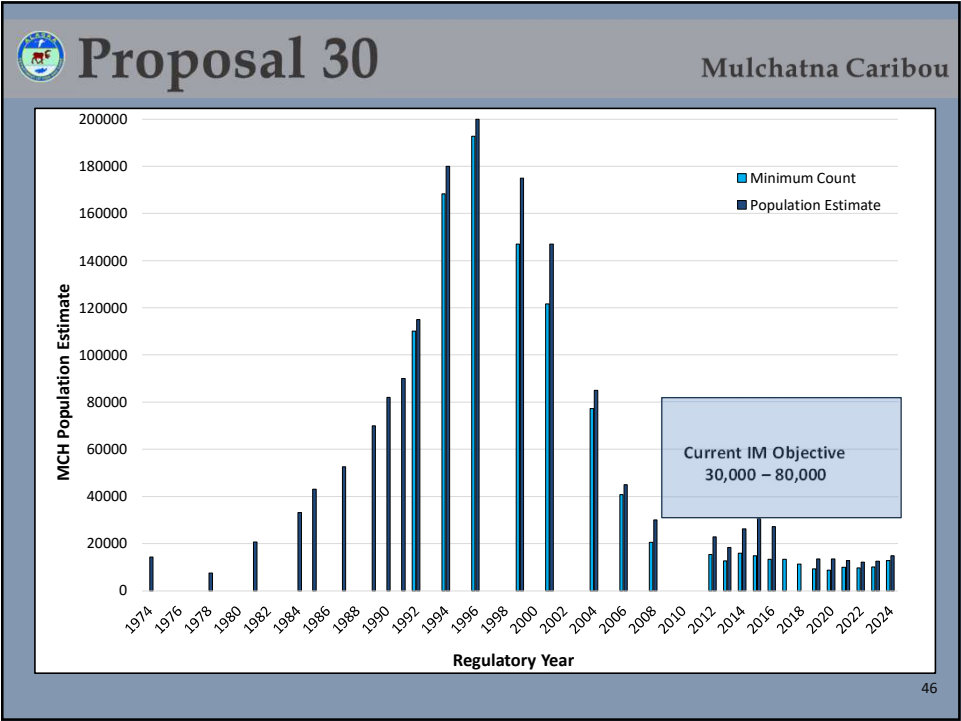
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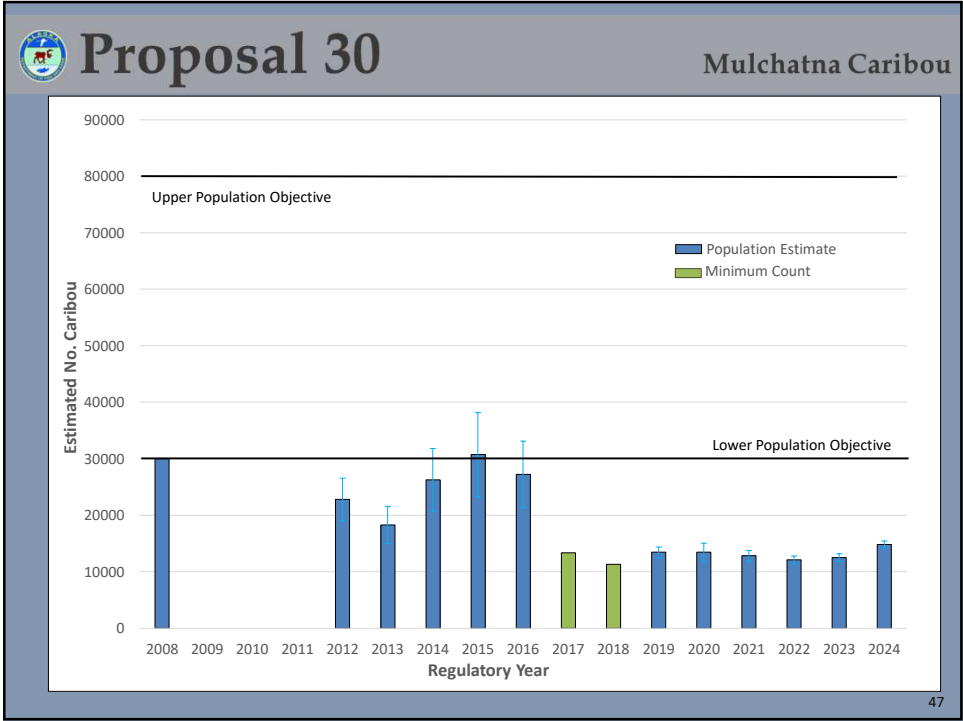


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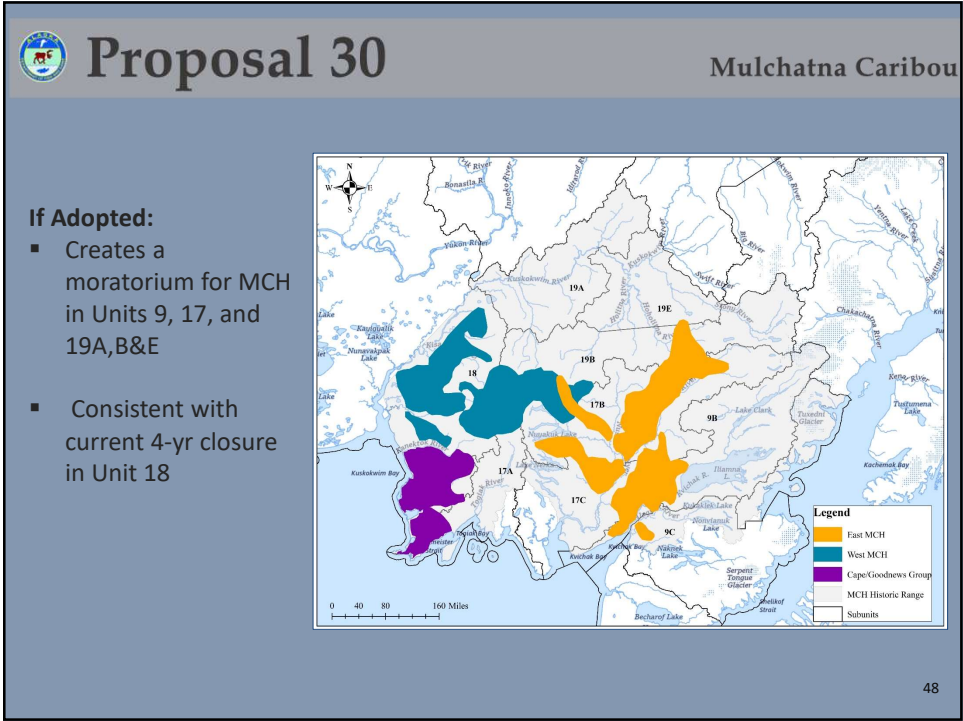
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# Proposal 30


Mulchatna Caribou

## Effects of the Proposal

- Continue no open season requested by the Public
- Regulations in-line with Unit 18 closure

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# Proposal 30


Mulchatna Caribou

## Implement a three-year moratorium on caribou hunting in Units 9, 17 and 19



*Public Proposal*





Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 31

Mulchatna Caribou

## Close the resident caribou season in Units 9B, 17, and 19



*Public Proposal*






Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 31

Mulchatna Caribou

## Population and Harvest Objectives


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**Customary & Traditional Use:** Positive  
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Proposal 31

Mulchatna Caribou

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Proposal 31

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Mulchatna Caribou

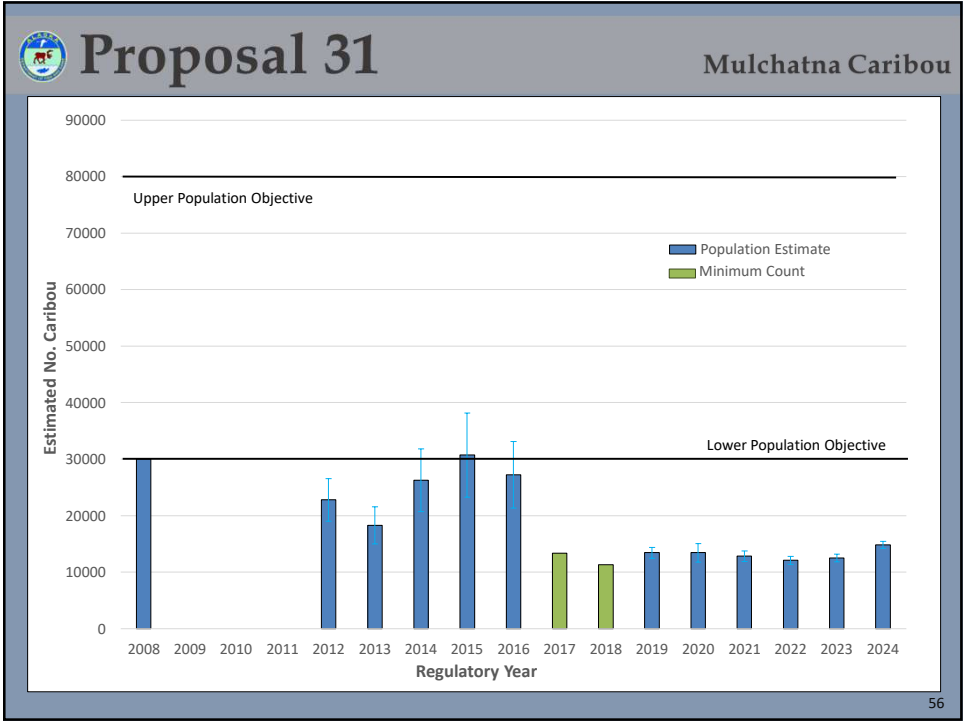
## Background

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- Opportunity for Residents
  - Fall Only: **RY2020**
  - No open season: **RY2021 - 2024**




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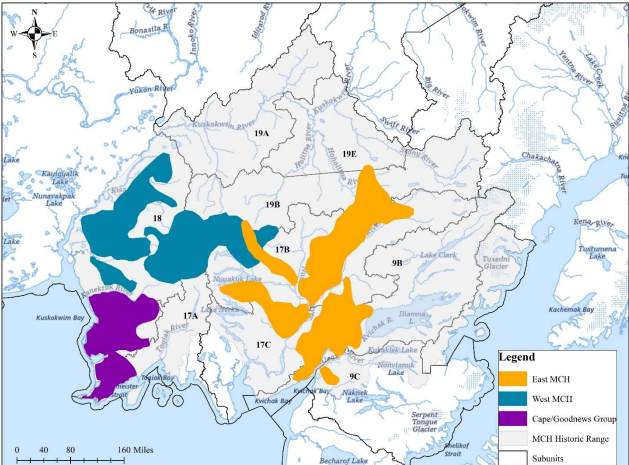


# Proposal 31

Mulchatna Caribou

**If Adopted:**

- Consistent with current 4-yr closure in Unit 18
- Will require a future proposal to put a MCH hunt back in regulation




Legend

- East MCH
- West MCH
- Cape Goodnews Group
- MCH Historic Range
- Subunits

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# Proposal 31

Mulchatna Caribou

## Effects of the Proposal

- Close MCH hunting in Regulation
- Regulation in-line with Unit 18 closure
- Would require new proposal to reinstate RC503

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# Proposal 31

Mulchatna Caribou

Close the resident caribou season in Units 9B, 17, and 19



*Public Proposal*






Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 32

Brown Bear

Allow the year-round take of brown bears in Unit 17




*Public Proposal*



Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**

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Proposal 32

Brown Bear

Current Regulations

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
...		
Unit 17		
2 bears every regulatory year by registration permit only	Aug. 20 – May 31.	No open season
2 bears every regulatory year	Aug. 20 – May 31	Aug. 20 – May 31
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C&T Finding: Positive

ANS: 17A, Nuyakuk & Tikchik Lake 17B: 5 brown bears  
17B Remainder & 17C: 10-15 brown bears

▪ Legal sale of brown bear hides with claws attached

▪ No legal baiting of brown bears in Unit 17

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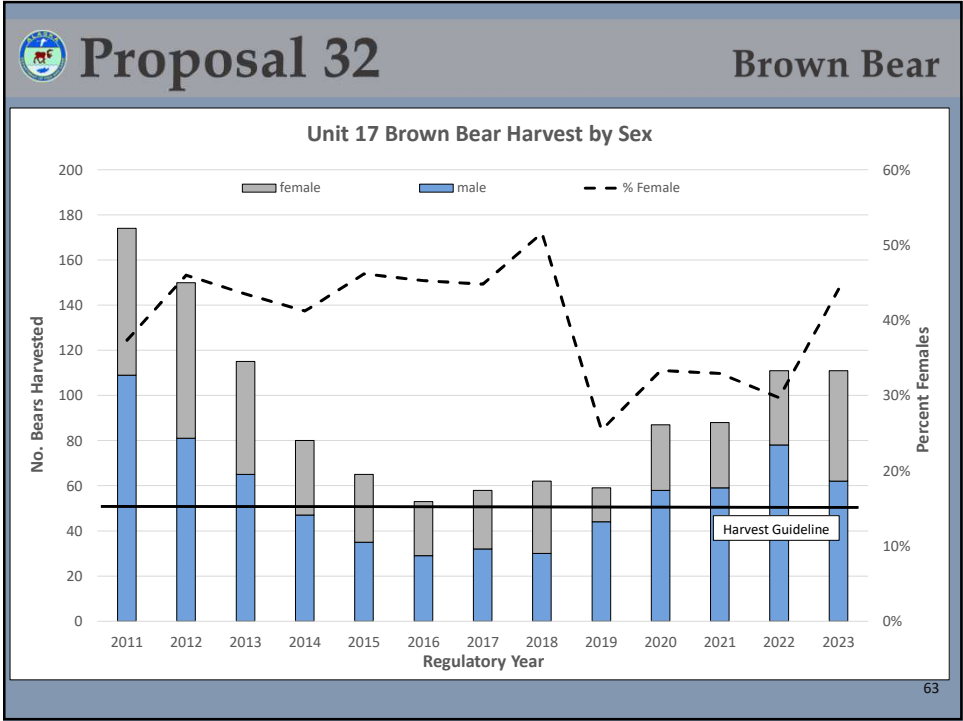
Brown Bear

Proposed Regulations

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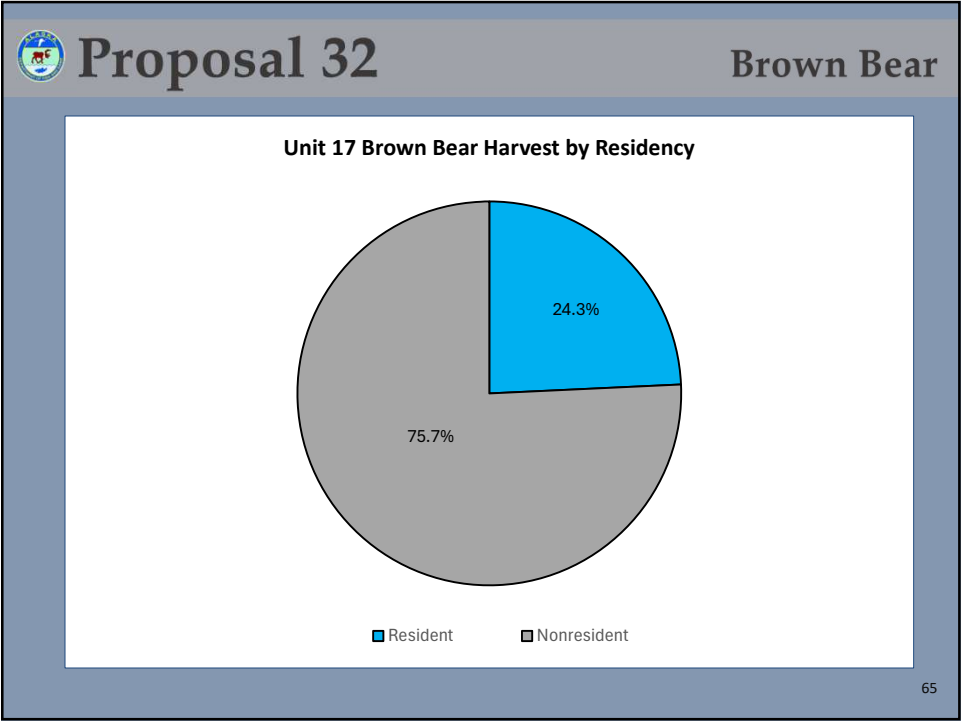
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# Proposal 32


Brown Bear

## Effects of the Proposal

- Increase brown bear harvest
- Reduce DLP at subsistence and commercial fishing sites
- May increase reporting by the public

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# Proposal 32

## Brown Bear

Allow the year-round take of brown bears in Unit 17



*Public Proposal*



Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**

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# Proposal 33

## Brown Bear & Wolf

Allow same-day-airborne take of brown bear and wolves in Unit 17



*Public Proposal*



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**  
but **OPPOSED** to including wolves

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# Proposal 33

## Brown Bear & Wolf

### Current Regulations

- **5 AAC 92.085 (8): Same-Day-Airborne; Big Game**  
Exceptions: Deer - Statewide  
Black Bears - Unit 16
- **5 AAC 92.090 (3): Same-Day-Airborne; Furbearers**
- **5 AAC 92.095 (8): Same Day Airborne; Wolf & Wolverine**  
*includes: coyote, arctic fox, red fox, and lynx*

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# Proposal 33

## Brown Bear & Wolf

### Current Regulations

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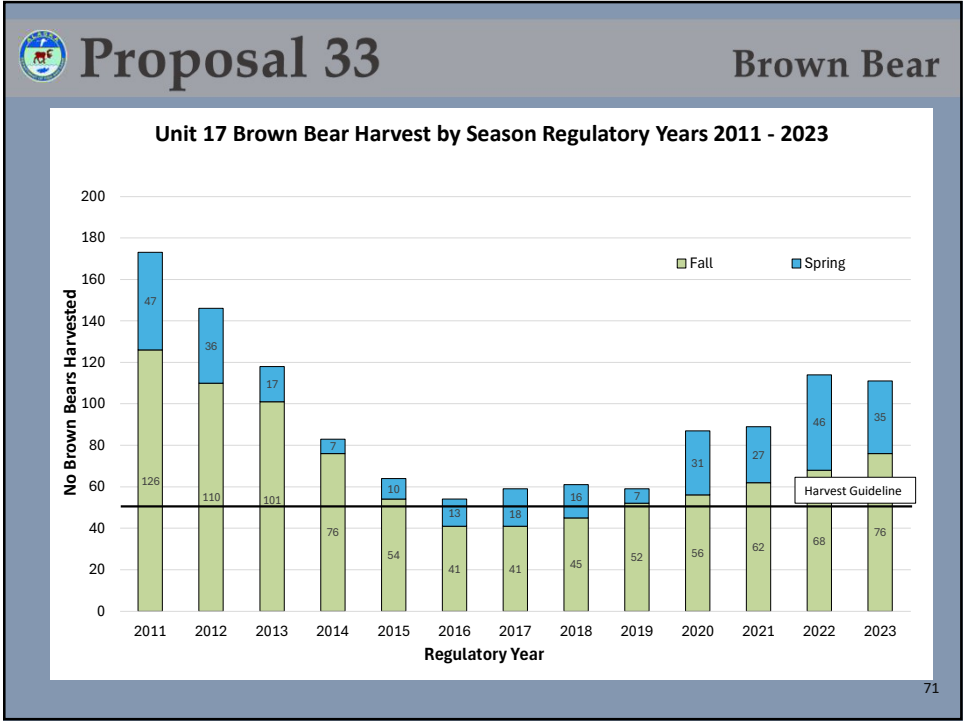
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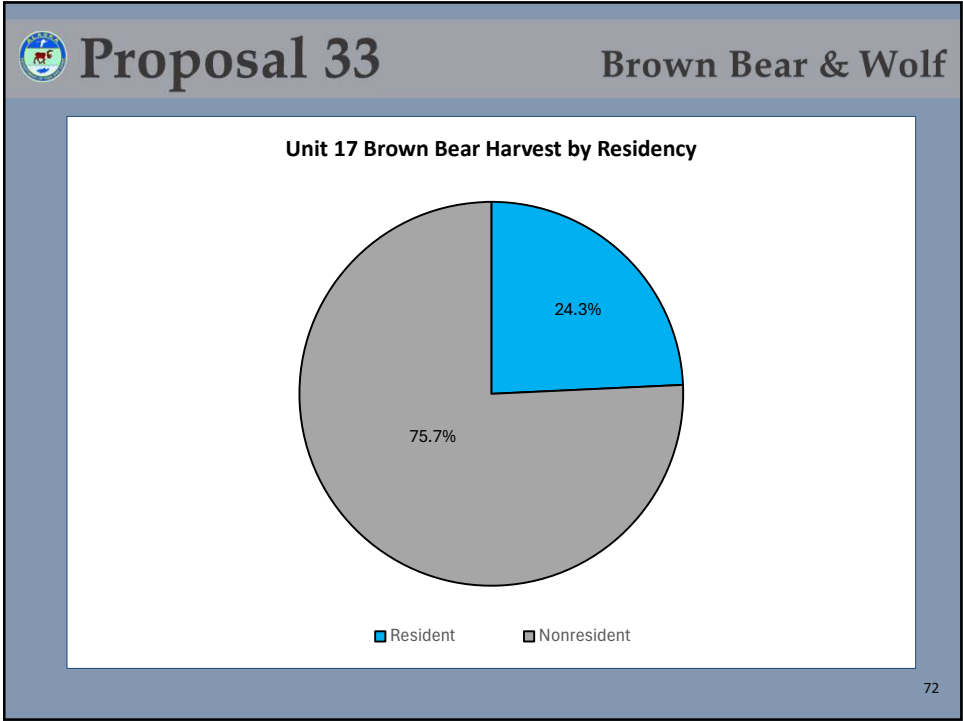
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- No legal baiting of brown bears in Unit 17

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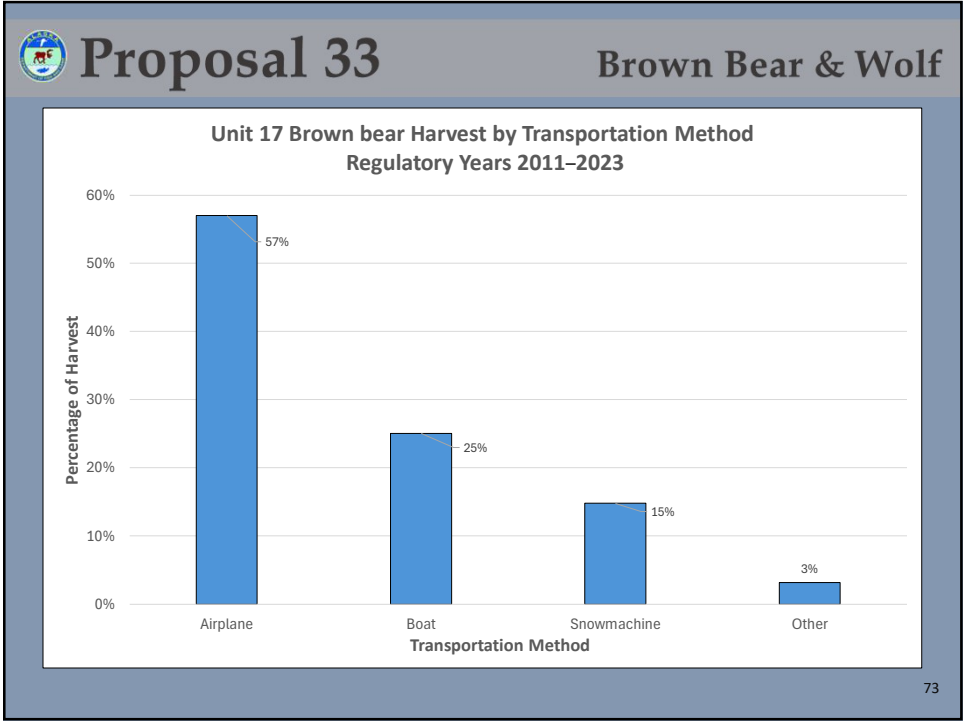
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# Proposal 33

## Brown Bear & Wolf

### Current Wolf Regulations

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Unit 17		
10 wolves per day	Aug. 10 – June 30	Aug. 10 – June 30
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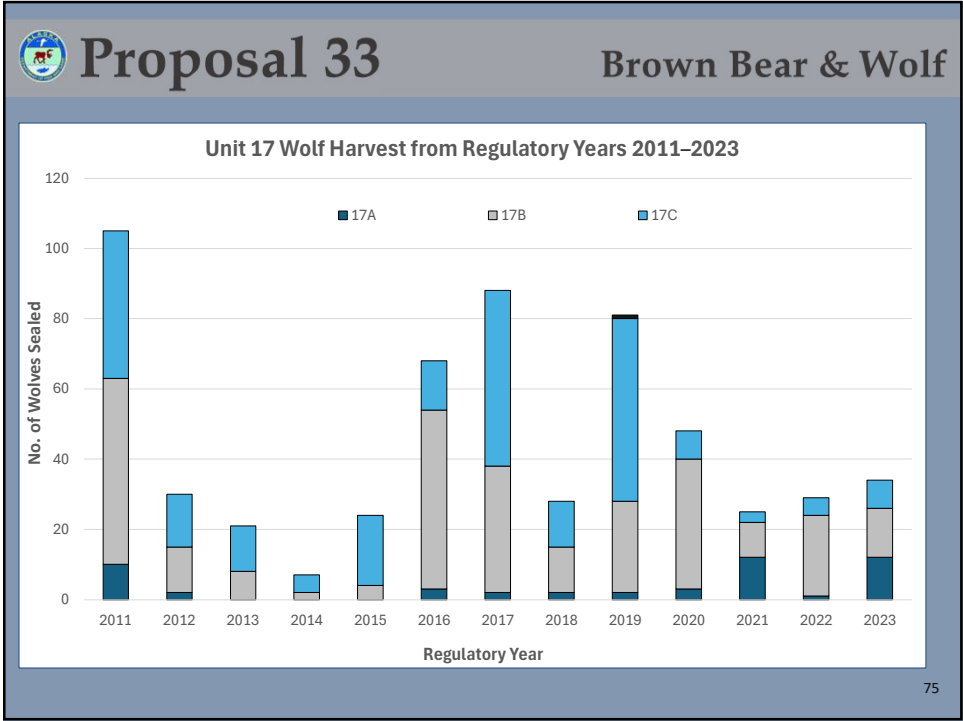
C&T Finding: Positive

Public SDA Control Program since 2012

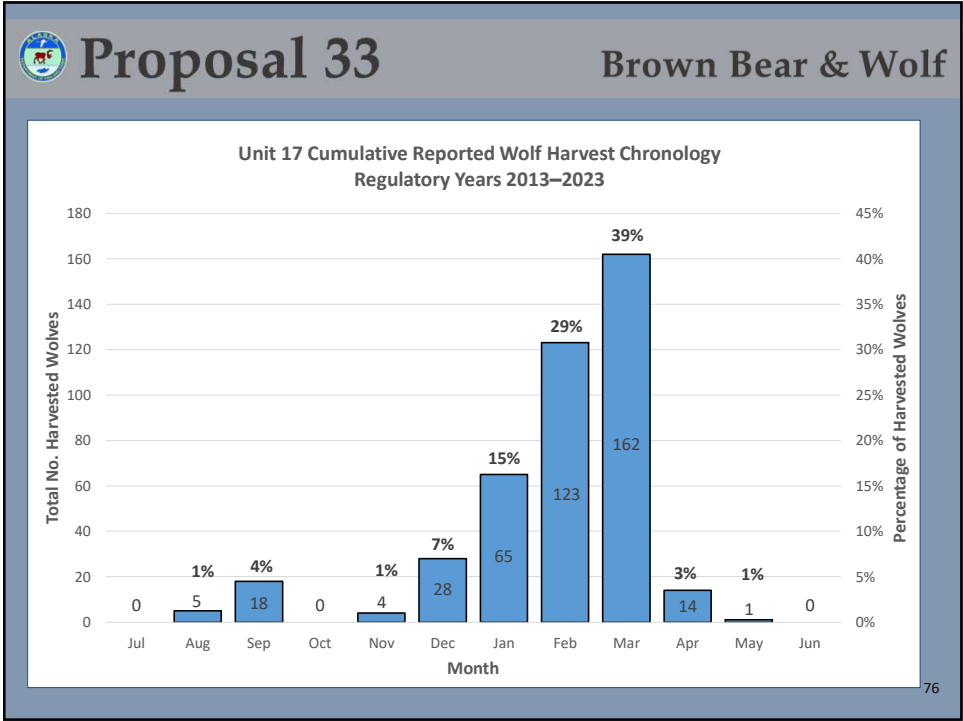
ANS: 90% of harvestable surplus

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# Proposal 33

## Brown Bear & Wolf

### Effects of the Proposal

- Probable increase in brown bear harvest
  - Likely when good spring conditions exist
- Increased brown bear hunting opportunity

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# Proposal 33

## Brown Bear & Wolf

Allow same day airborne take of brown bear and wolves in Unit 17



*Public Proposal*





Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**  
but **OPPOSED** to including wolves

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# Proposal 34

Brown Bear

Allow same day airborne take of brown bear  
in Unit 17 for residents only



Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 34

Brown Bear

Current Regulations

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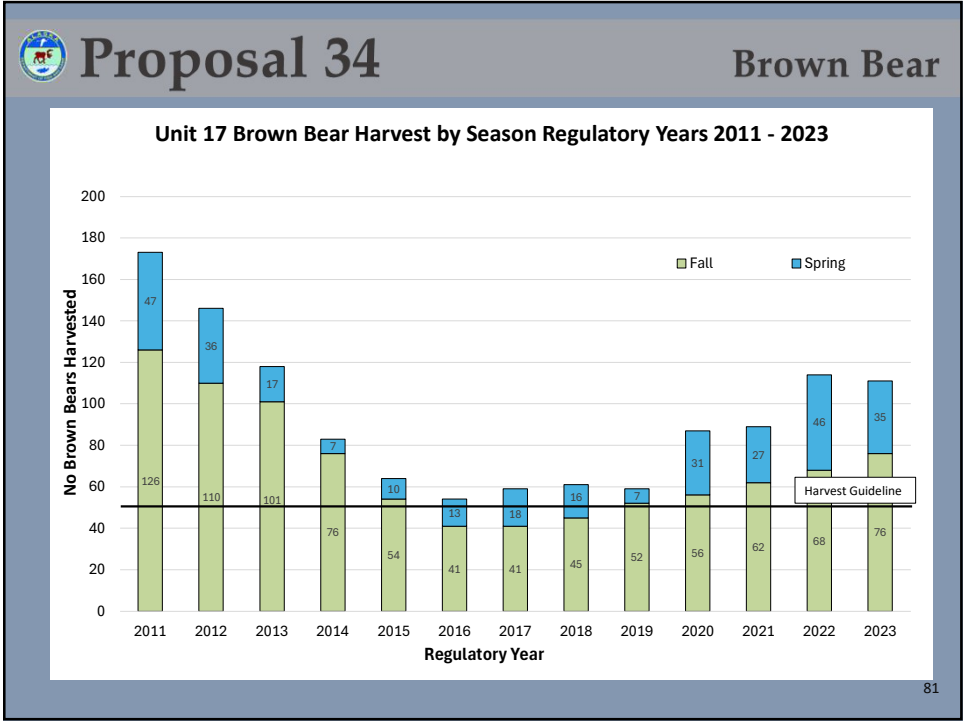
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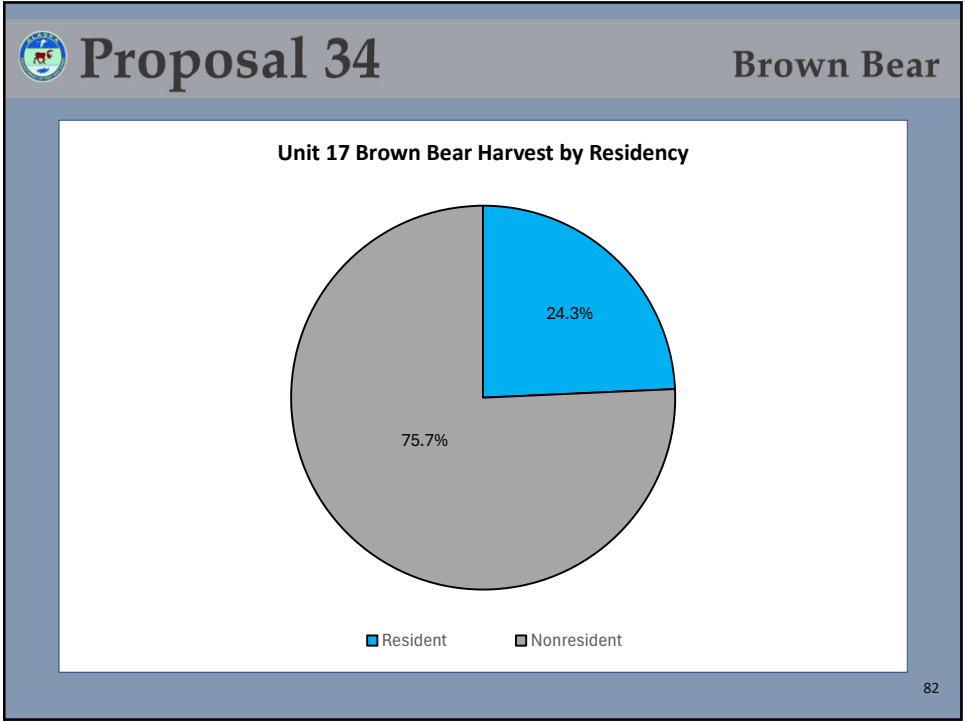
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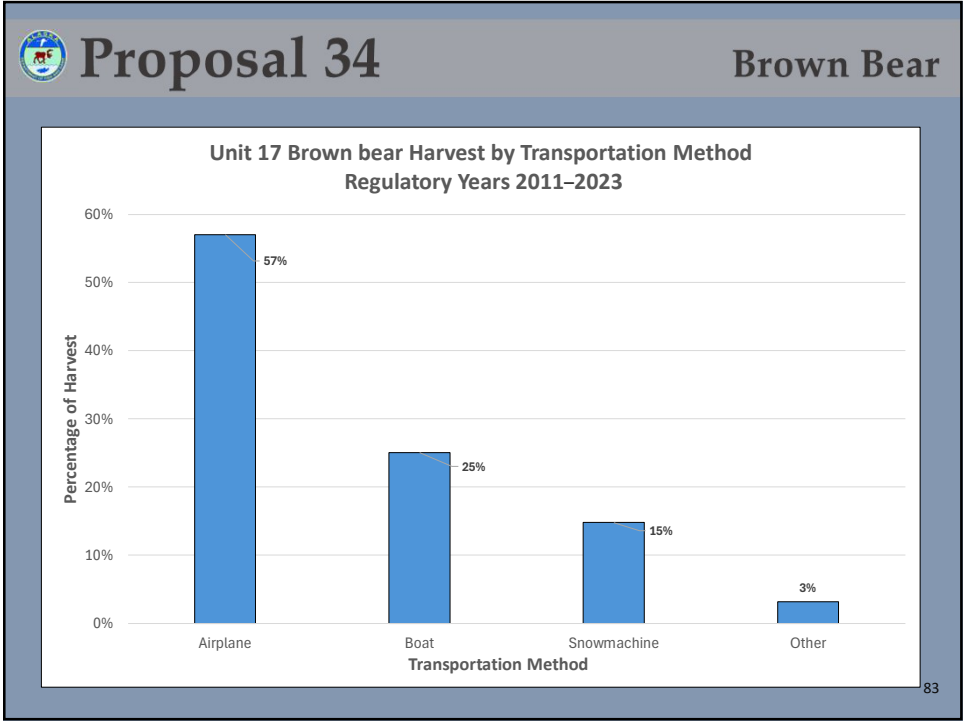
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# Proposal 34

## Brown Bear

### Effects of the Proposal

- Increase brown bear harvest
- Increased brown bear hunting opportunity for both residents (and nonresidents with amendment)

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# Proposal 34

## Brown Bear

Allow same day airborne take of brown bear  
in Unit 17 for residents only




*Public Proposal*



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL**

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# Proposal 35

## Units 9B & 17 Wolverine

Shorten the trapping seasons for wolverine in  
Units 9B and 17 to the last day of February



*Public Proposal*



Department Recommendation: **OPPOSED**

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# Proposal 35

Wolverine

## Current Regulations

### Trapping Regulations

<b>Area:</b> Units 9B and 17	<b>Open Season:</b> Nov. 10 – Mar. 31	<b>Limit:</b> No Limit
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<b>C&amp;T Finding:</b> Positive	<b>ANS:</b> 90% of harvestable surplus
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# Proposal 35

Wolverine

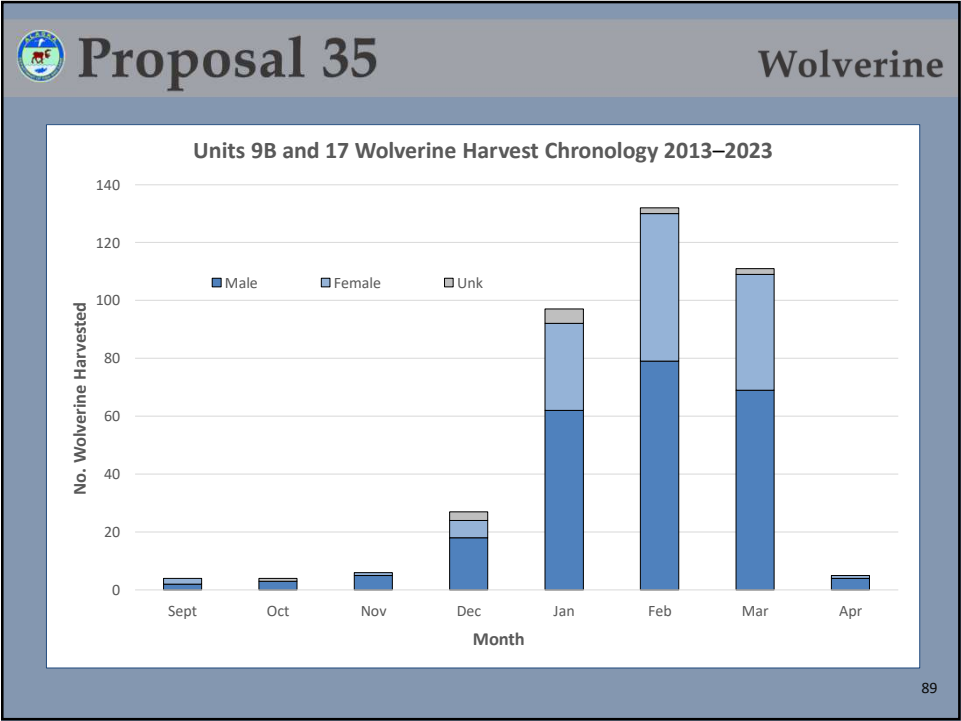
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### Trapping Regulations

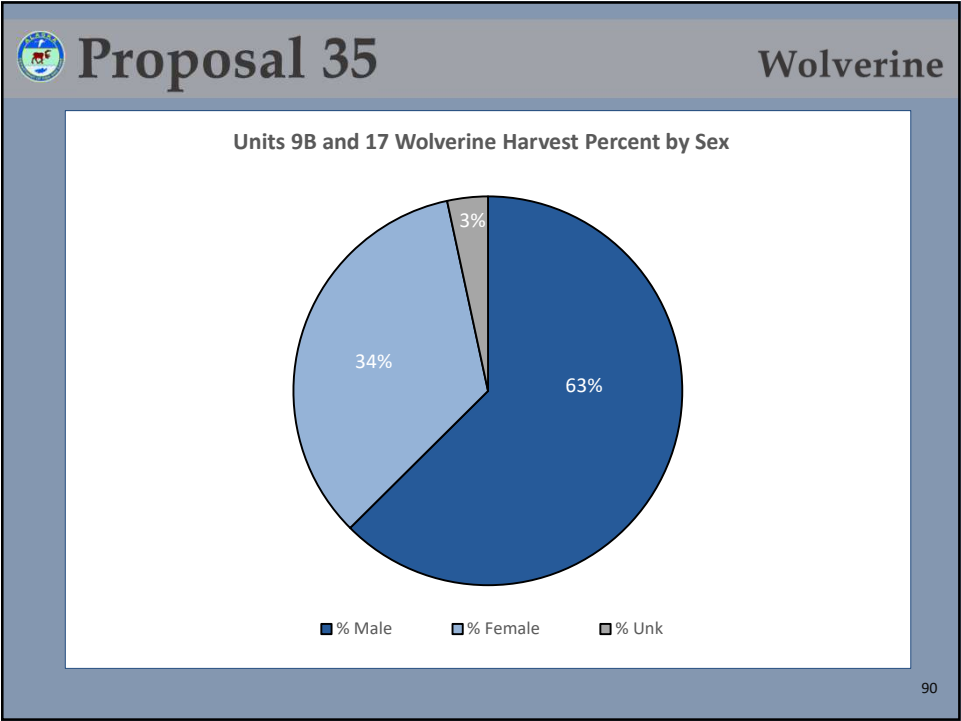
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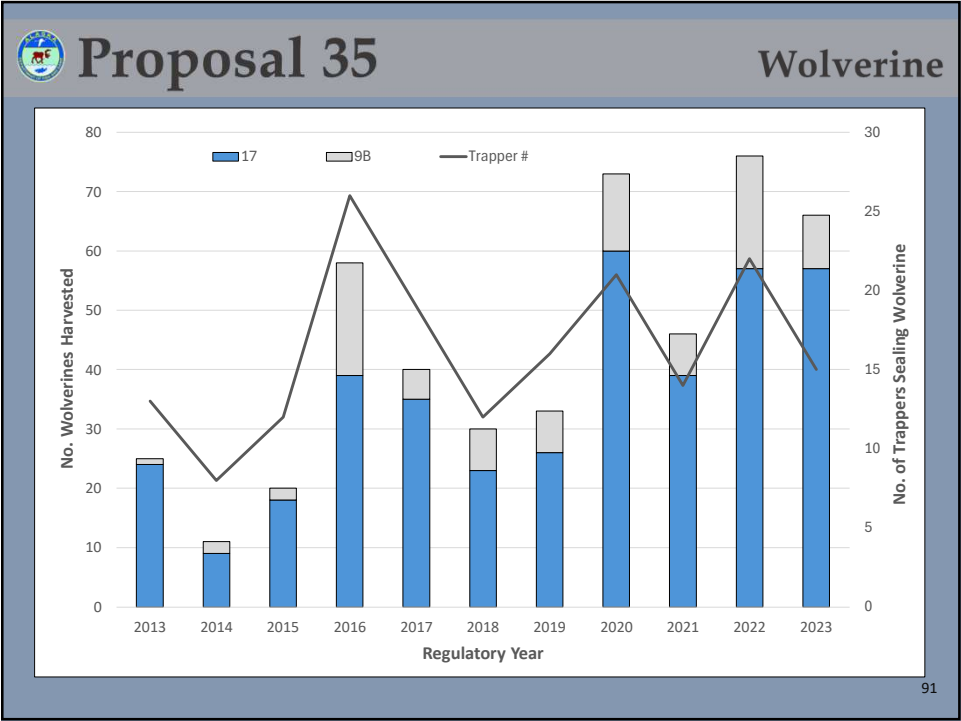
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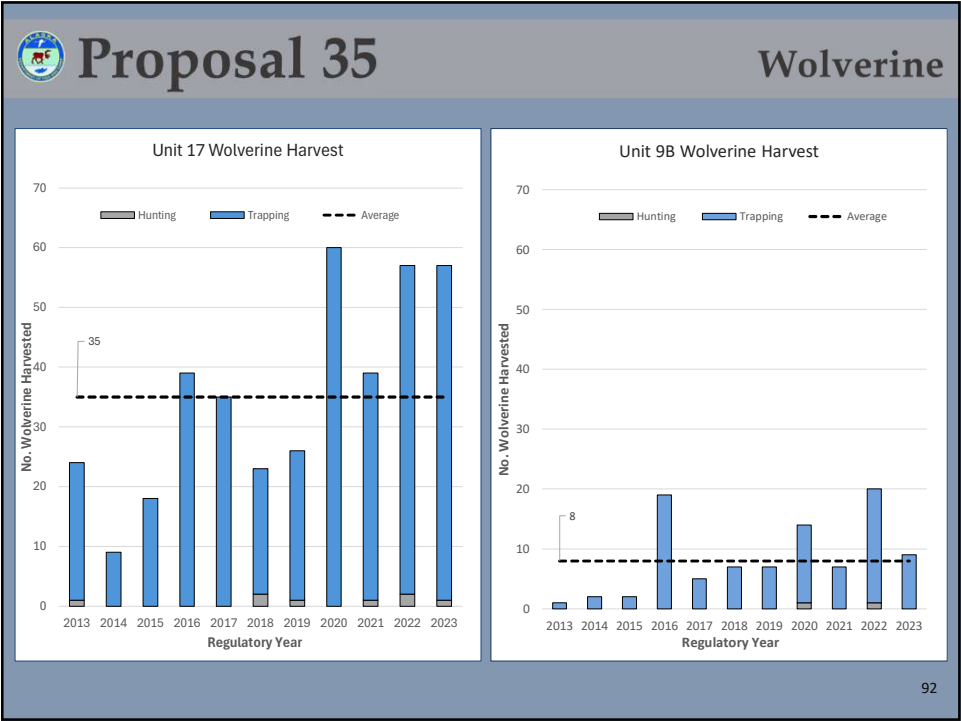
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# Proposal 35


## Wolverine

### Effects of the Proposal

- Reduced opportunity
- May reduce total harvest by 30%
- Reduced profit of trappers
- Reduces potential for trapping denning females

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# Proposal 35

## Units 9B & 17 Wolverine

Shorten the trapping seasons for wolverine in Units 9B and 17, to the last day of February




*Public Proposal*



Department Recommendation: **OPPOSED**

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# Proposal 36

Unit 17 Wolverine

Shorten the hunting season for wolverine in Unit 17


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Department Recommendation: **OPPOSED**

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# Proposal 36

Wolverine

Current Regulations

Hunting Regulations

Unit	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season	Bag Limit
Unit 17	Sept. 1 – Mar. 31	Sept. 1 – Mar. 31	One wolverine

C&T Finding: Positive

ANS: 90% of harvestable surplus

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Wolverine

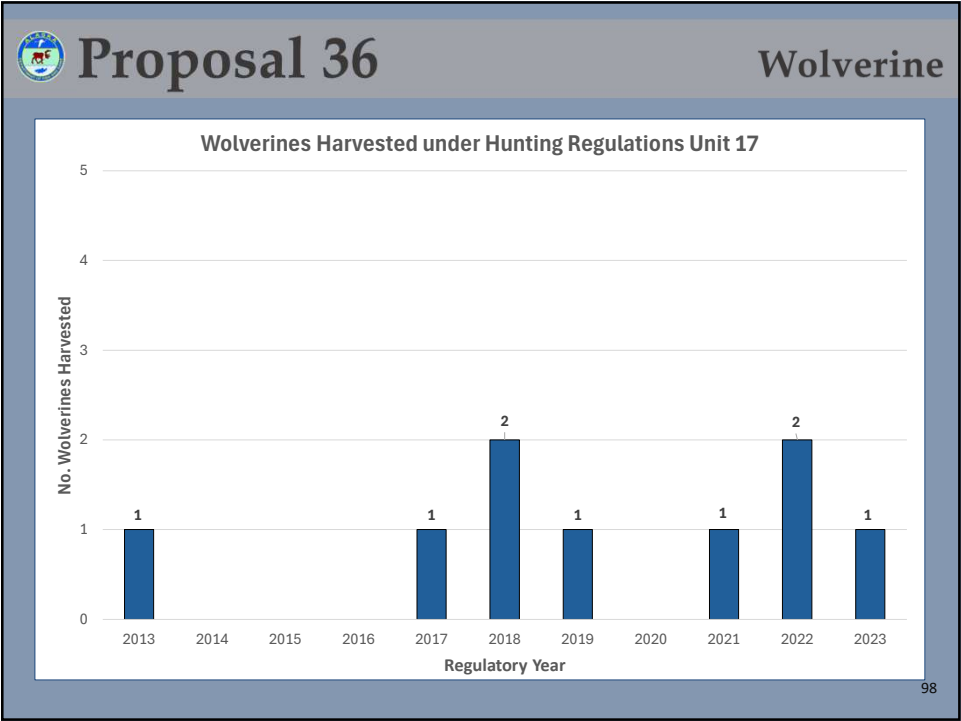
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### Hunting Regulations

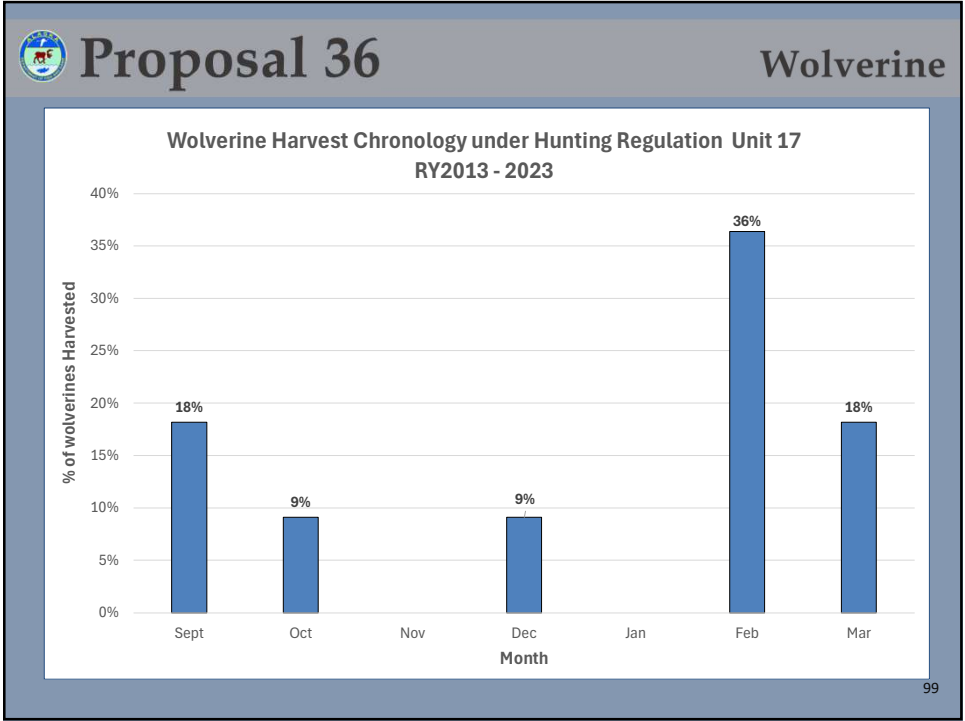
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Unit 17	Sept. 1 – Mar. 31 <u>Last day in Feb.</u>	Sept. 1 – Mar. 31 <u>Last day in Feb.</u>	One wolverine

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# Proposal 36


## Wolverine

### Effects of the Proposal

- Reduced harvest opportunity
- Minimally reduces overall harvest
- Reduces potential for harvesting denning females

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# Proposal 36

## Unit 17 Wolverine

Shorten the hunting season for wolverine in  
Unit 17

*Public Proposal*






Department Recommendation: **OPPOSED**

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# Proposal 37

## Unit 17 Beaver

Remove the two per day bag limit for beaver when  
taken by firearm and allow the use of firearm from  
October 10 – May 31 in Unit 17




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Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**

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# Proposal 37

Beaver


## Current Regulations

### Trapping Regulations

Unit	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season	Bag Limit
Units 17	Oct. 10 – May 31 Apr. 15 – May 31	Sept. 1 – Mar. 31 Apr. 15 – May 31	No Limit 2 per day

C&T Finding: Positive

ANS: 90% of harvestable surplus



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# Proposal 37

Beaver

## Proposed Regulations

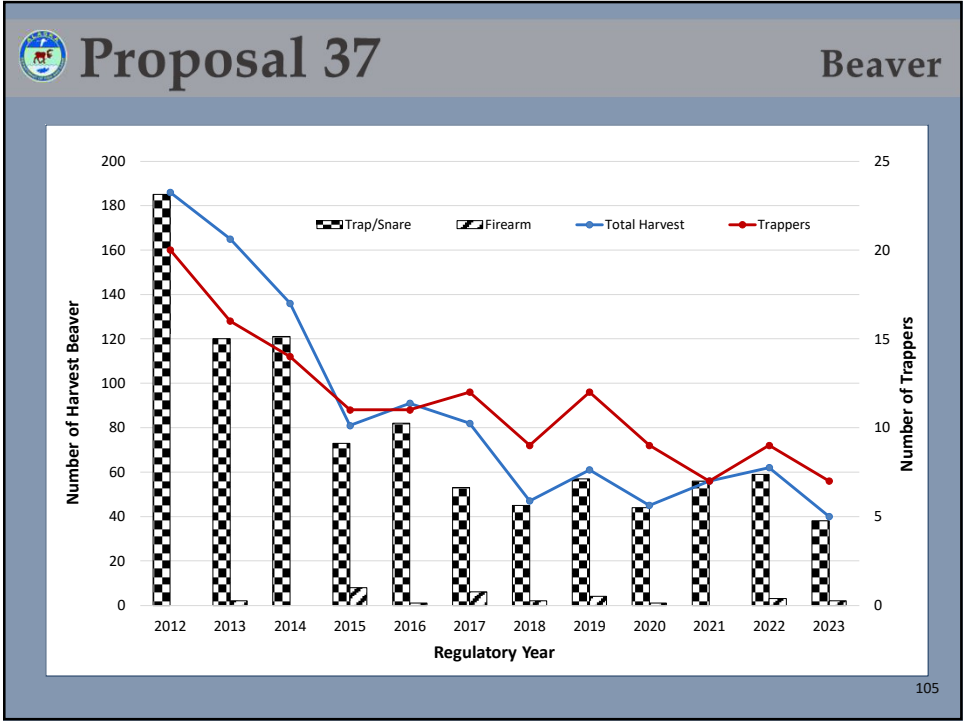
### Trapping Regulations

Units	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season	Bag Limit
Units 9 and 17	Oct. 10 – May 31 <del>Apr. 15 – May 31</del>	Sept. 1 – Mar. 31 <del>Apr. 15 – May 31</del>	No Limit <del>2 per day</del>




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 **Proposal 37**


Beaver

**Effects of the Proposal**

- Increased opportunity
- Increased harvest
- Reduced confusion for Public, Department, and Enforcement

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# Proposal 37

## Unit 17 Beaver

Remove the two per day bag limit for beaver when taken by firearm and allow the use of firearm from October 10 – May 31 in Unit 17



*Department Proposal*



Department Recommendation: **SUPPORT**

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# Proposal 38:

Amend access dates for subsistence walrus hunt on Round Island (Qayassiq) within the Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary from September 10<sup>th</sup> - October 20<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>

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Public Proposal: Qayassiq Walrus Commission

Department Recommendation: Support

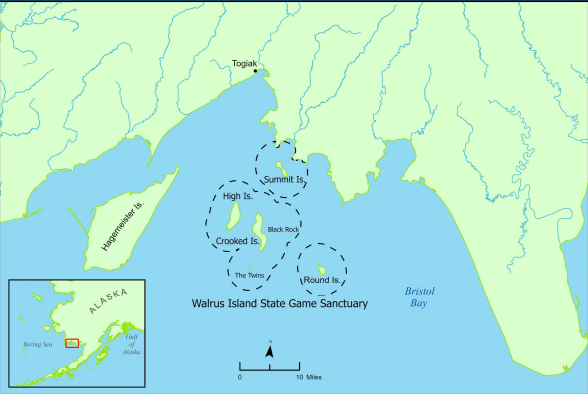
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### Background

- Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary established by Alaska Legislature in 1960 to protect Pacific walrus from disturbance from what was at the time, the last remaining terrestrial haulout (AS 16.20.090)



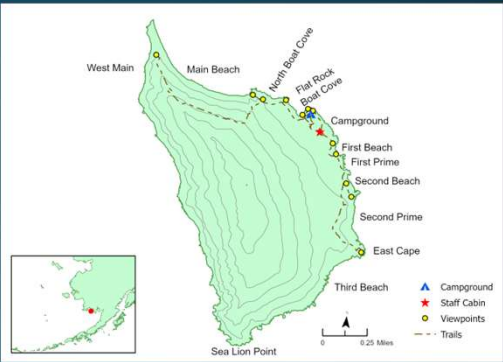
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### Background

- ADF&G Round Island Program
  - Staffed by 2 technicians May to mid-August
  - Monitoring and enforcement of access restrictions
  - Wildlife monitoring
  - Visitor Program



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Timeline of walrus hunting on Round Island

Establishment of sanctuary precluded access to Round Island (*known as Qayassiq in Yupik, or “place to go in a kayak”*) as a traditional walrus hunting destination.

1960: WISGS established by Alaska Legislature

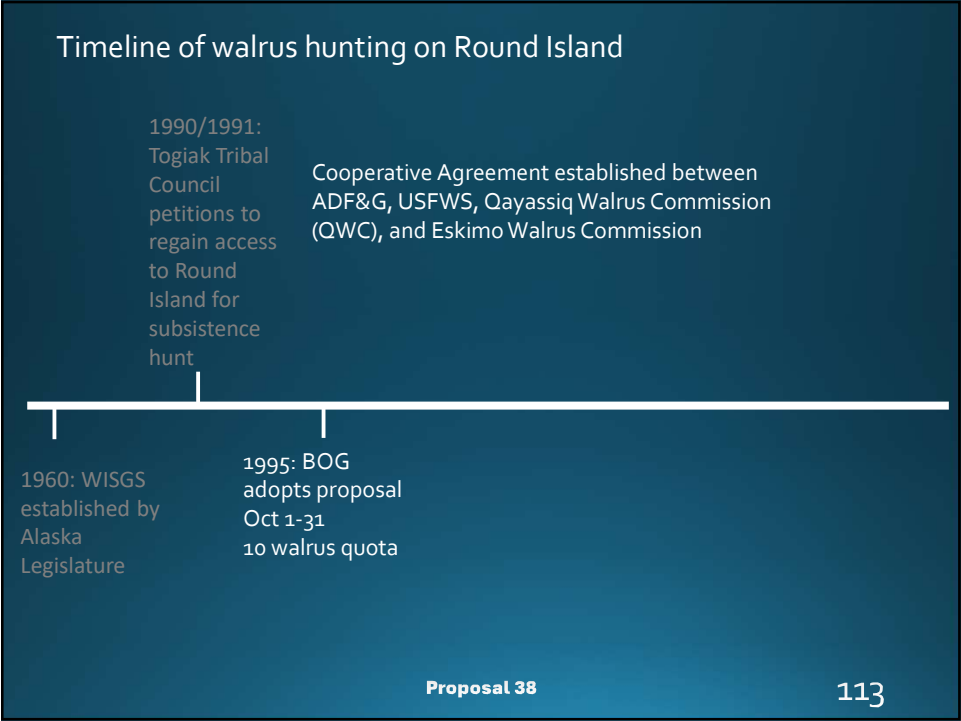
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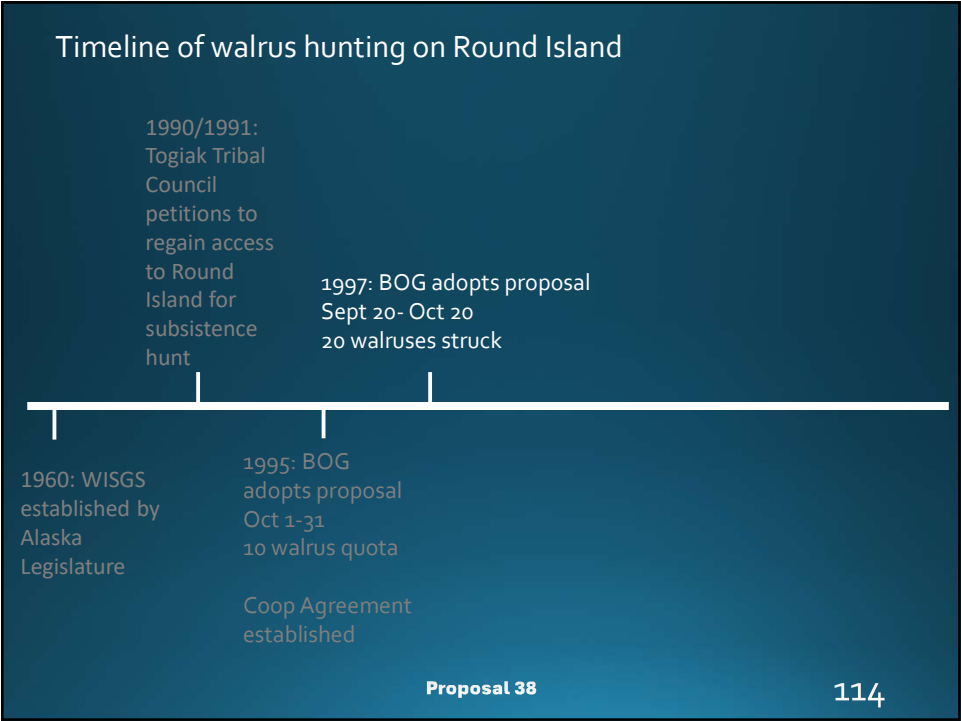
1990/1991: Togiak Tribal Council petitions to regain access to Round Island for subsistence hunt

1960: WISGS established by Alaska Legislature

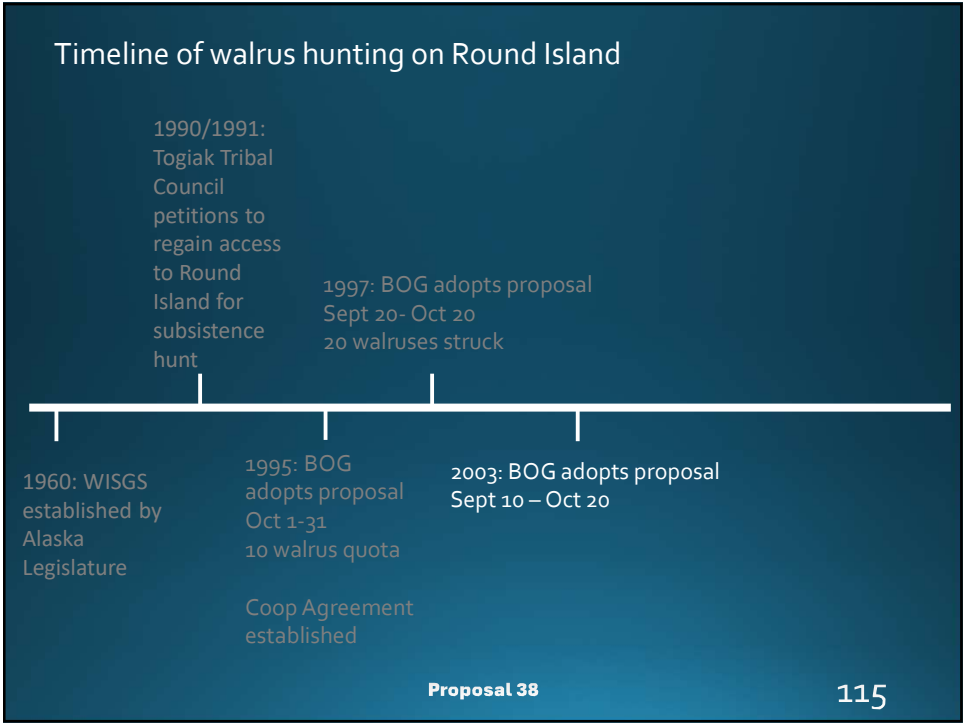
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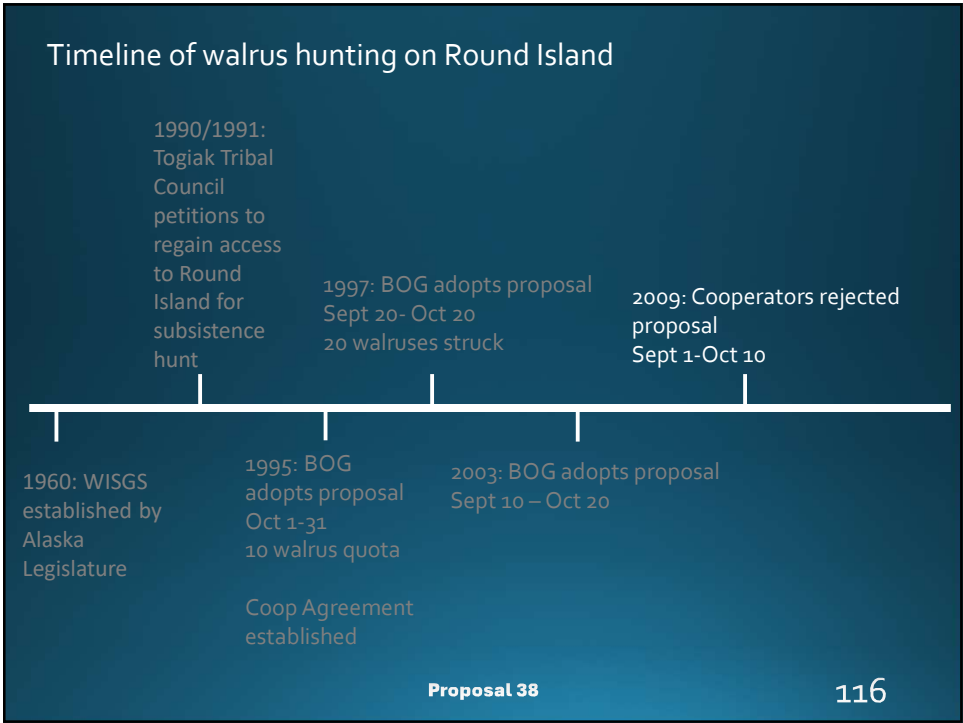
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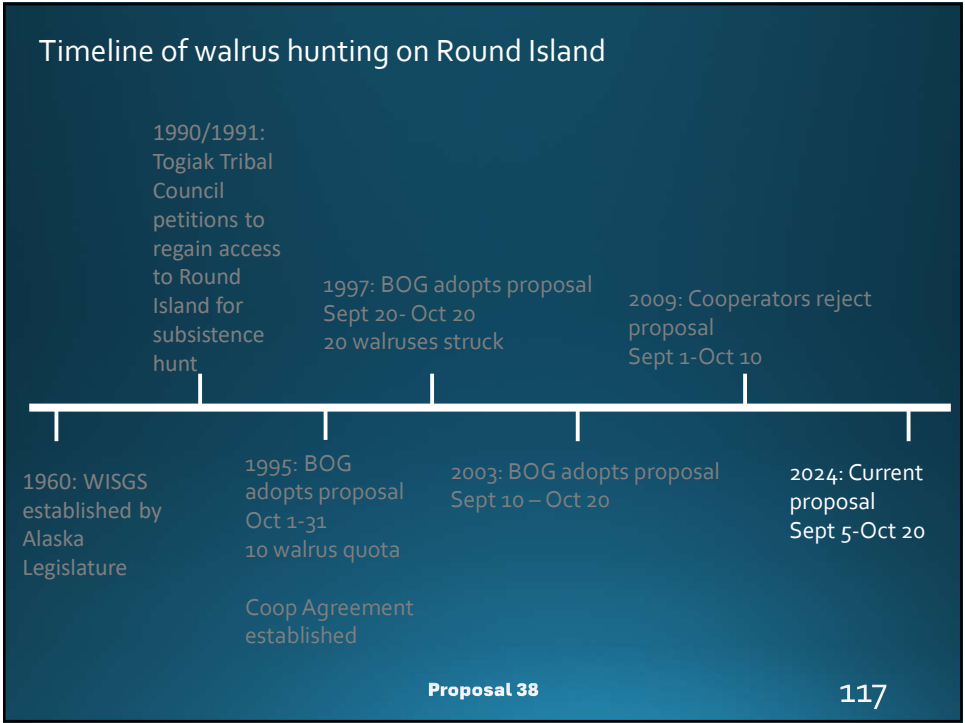
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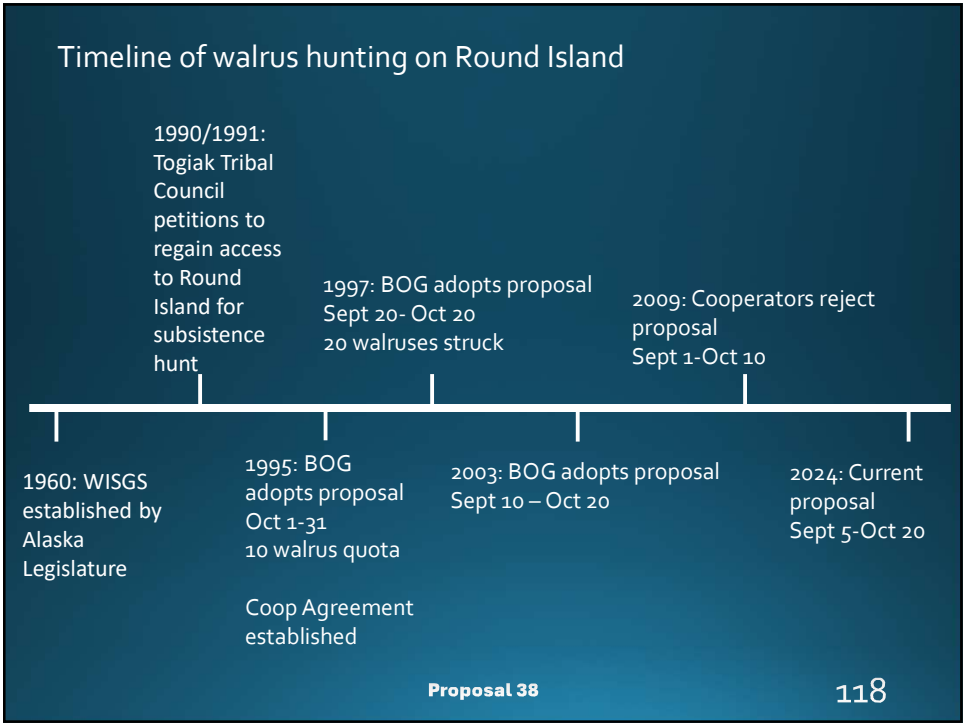
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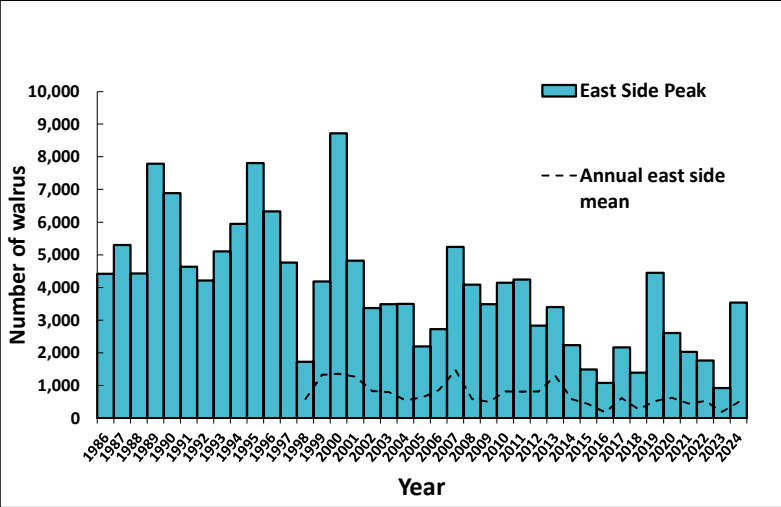


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Walrus Monitoring: In Season (May-mid-August)

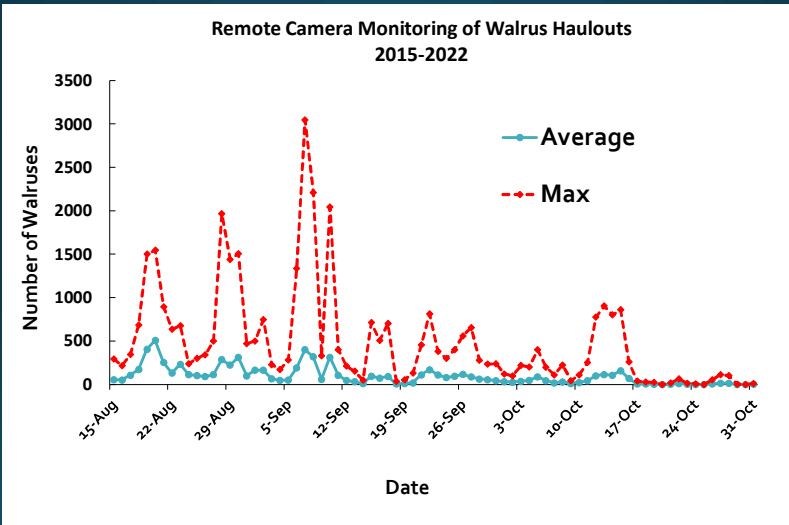


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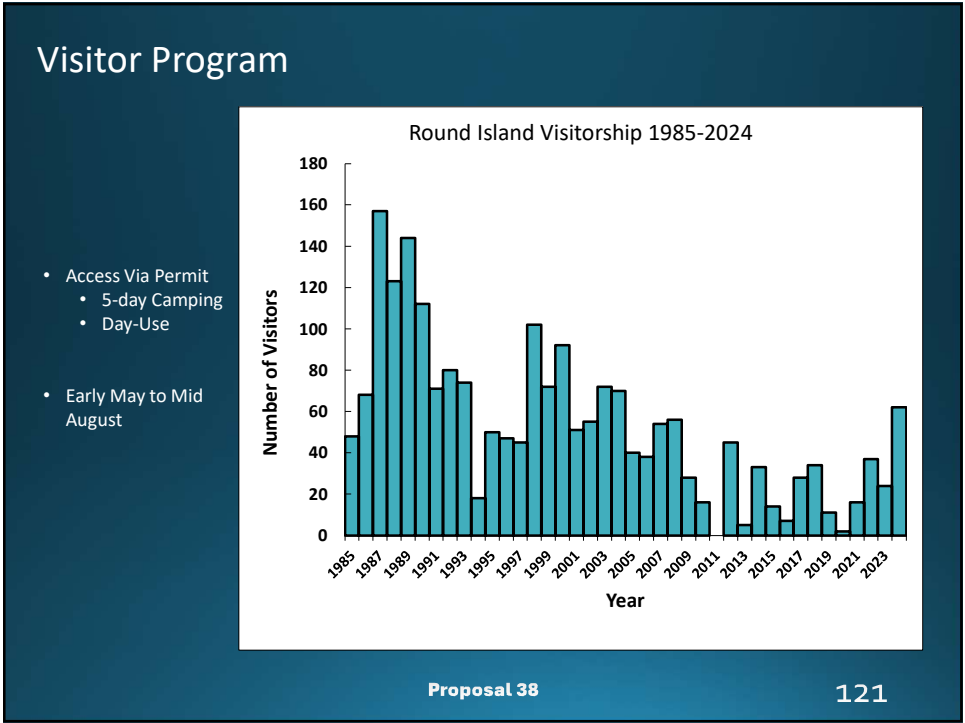
Walrus Monitoring: Post Season- Remote Camera



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### Subsistence Hunt

#### Hunt Conditions per Cooperative Agreement

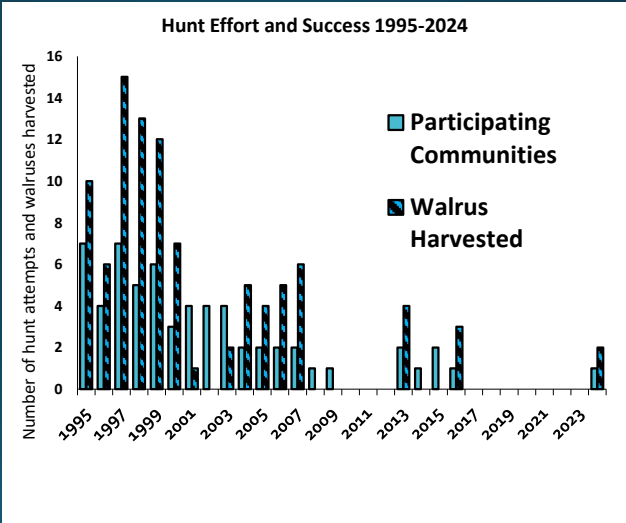
- 9 participating communities
  - 20 walrus allocated by QWC
- Qualified captains designated by QWC
- No open water hunting
- Restricted to beaches containing 500 or less walrus
- Annual evaluation to consider modifications to agreement

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Subsistence Hunt

- Harvest since 1995
  - Total: 95 walrus
  - Avg: 3/year



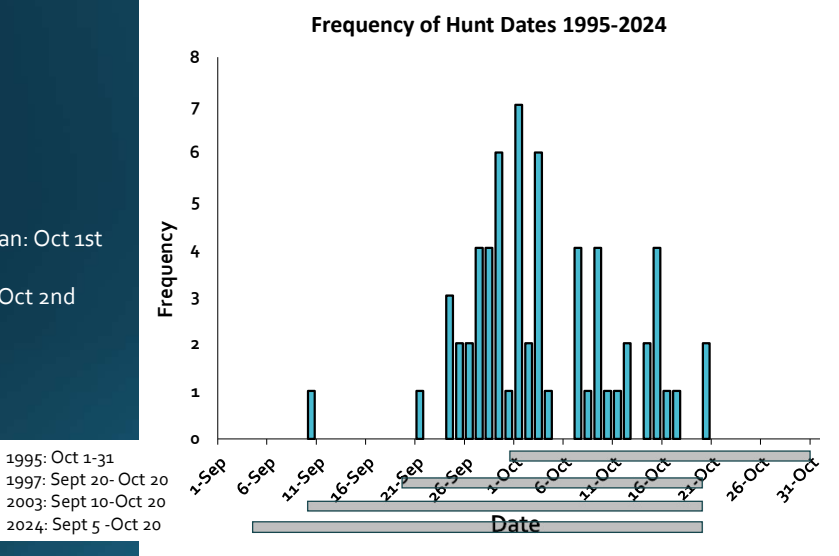
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Subsistence Hunt

- Median: Oct 1st
- Avg: Oct 2nd



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Effect of proposal

- Provide additional opportunity and generate interest in traditional hunt
- Increase harvest pressure on population: Negligible
- Potentially more walrus on island earlier in season
  - More potential for disturbance/stampede/abandonment of haulout
  - Hunt conditions per cooperative agreement meant to mitigate this

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Department Recommendation: Support

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