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Mr. Al Barrette  
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Member Barrette, per your emailed request dated December 19, 2024, the following is data regarding the sublegal take of moose from Game Management Unit (GMU) 13 for the past several years as contained within the DPS Alaska Records Management System (ARMS).

**2020:** 27 Sub-legal moose cases total, 23 of which were self-reports to AWT or ADF&G. There were two moose wanton waste cases.

**2021:** 18 Sub-legal moose cases total, 12 of which were self-reports to AWT or ADF&G. There were four moose wanton waste cases.

**2022:** 14 Sub-legal moose cases total, 11 of which were self-reports to AWT or ADF&G. There was one moose wanton waste case investigated.

**2023:** 11 Sub-legal moose cases total, 9 of which were self-reports to AWT or ADF&G. There were five moose wanton waste cases investigated.

**2024:** 20 Sub-legal moose cases total, 12 of which were self-reports to AWT or ADF&G. There were 2 moose wanton waste cases investigated.

It is of note that all cases are a mix of solved, unsolved, and in-progress/under investigation. Self-reported sub-legal take cases have all been completed and resolved. This data represents incidents where the taking of a sub-legal moose was reported to or discovered by an Alaska Wildlife Trooper. There likely are several sub-legal moose taken annually in GMU 13 that go undiscovered or un-reported and it would be challenging to estimate what percentage of illegal harvest goes undiscovered.

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