

## **Proposal 89**      **Nonresident Moose Hunters**

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**Recommendation: Neutral**

**Submitted by: Public**

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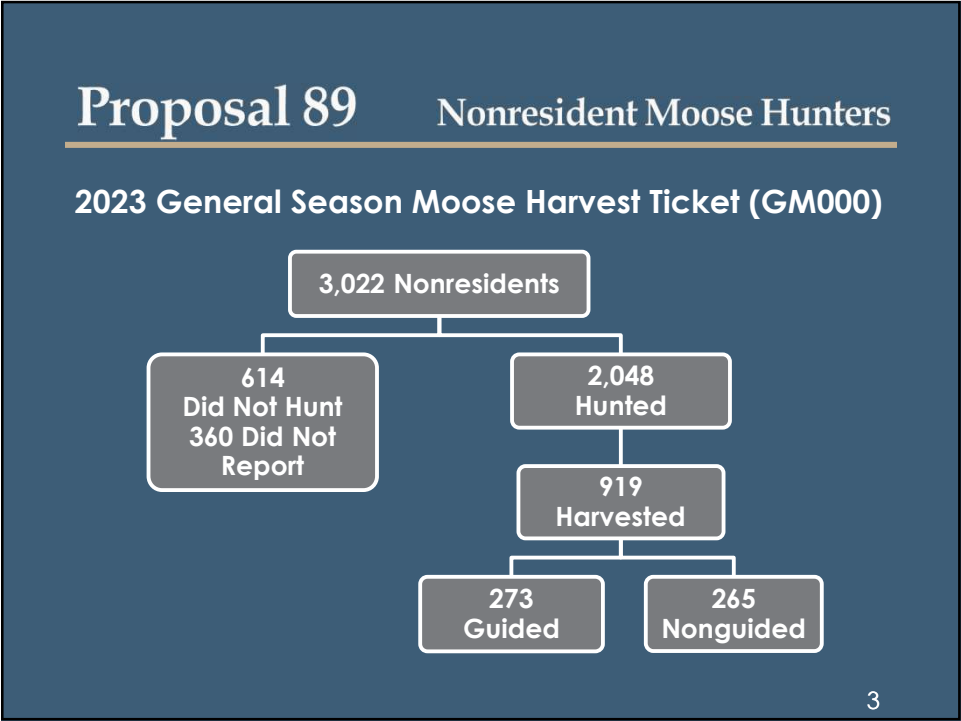
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- **Applies to all nonresident moose hunters**
- **Applies to all hunt types**
  - general season, drawing, and registration
- **Guide required species in Statute**
  - Brown/grizzly bear, Mt. goat, Dall Sheep
- **Allocated between guided and non-guided nonresidents for some black bear, caribou and moose hunts**
  - There is always non-guided hunting opportunity

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### **Resident moose hunter orientation requirements:**

- **Units 7 and 15**  
must have successfully completed a department-approved hunter orientation course, to include antler recognition, before hunting moose

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### **Basic hunter education requirements:**

Hunters born after January 1, 1986 and 18 years of age or older must complete Basic Hunter Education before hunting in Units 7, 13, 14, 15, and 20

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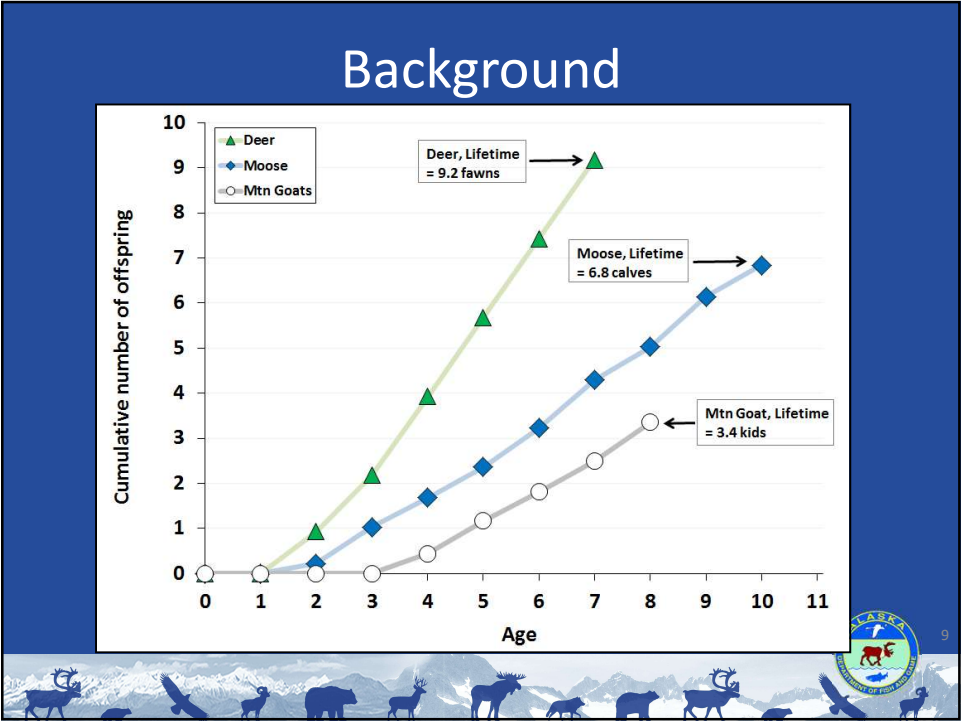
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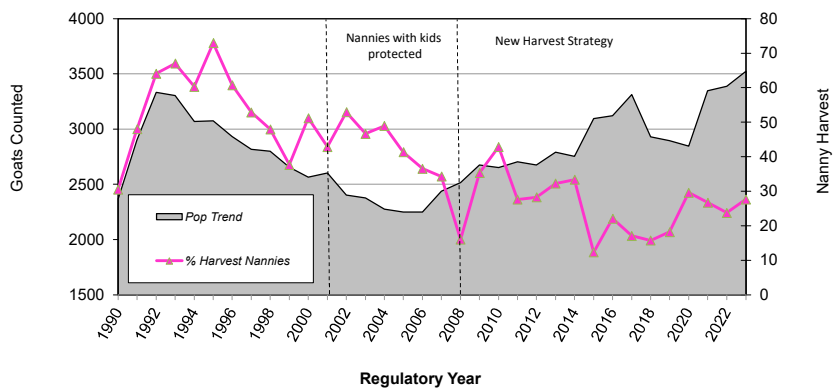
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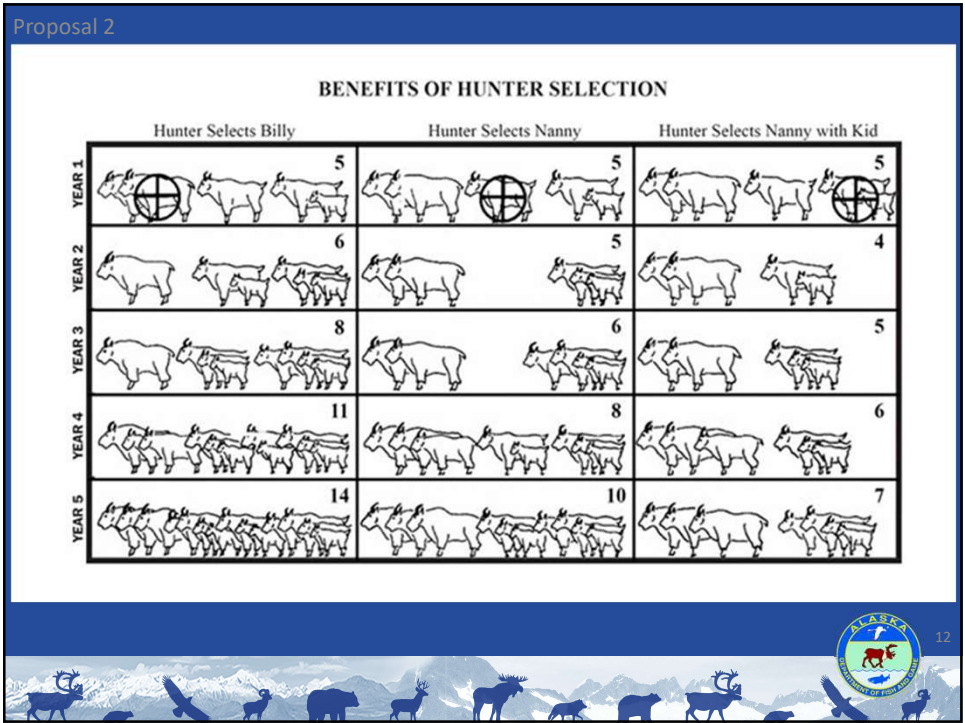
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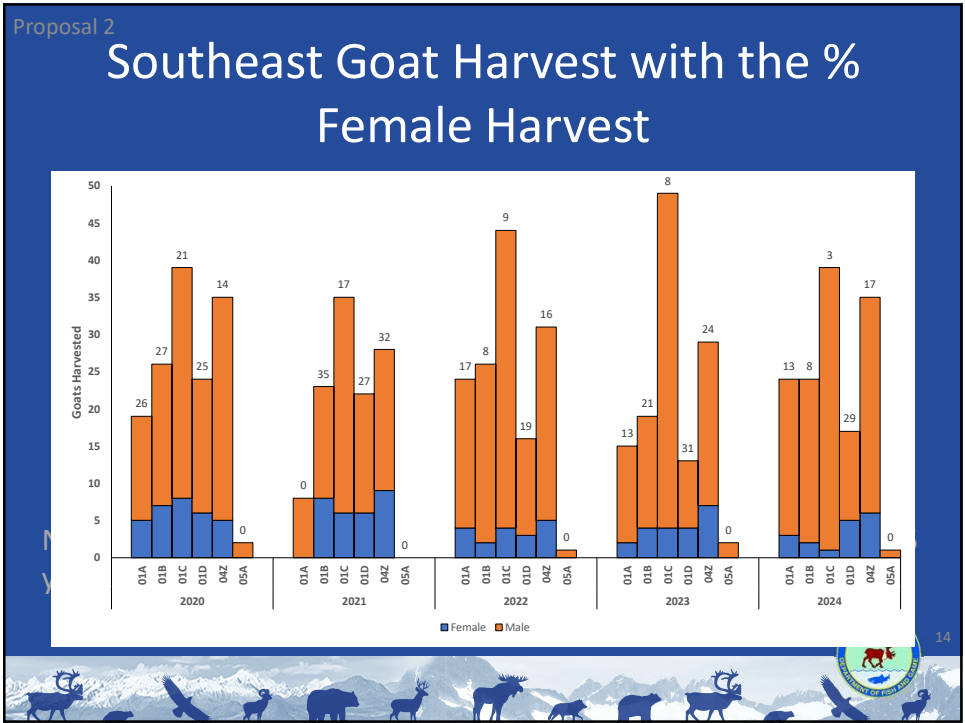
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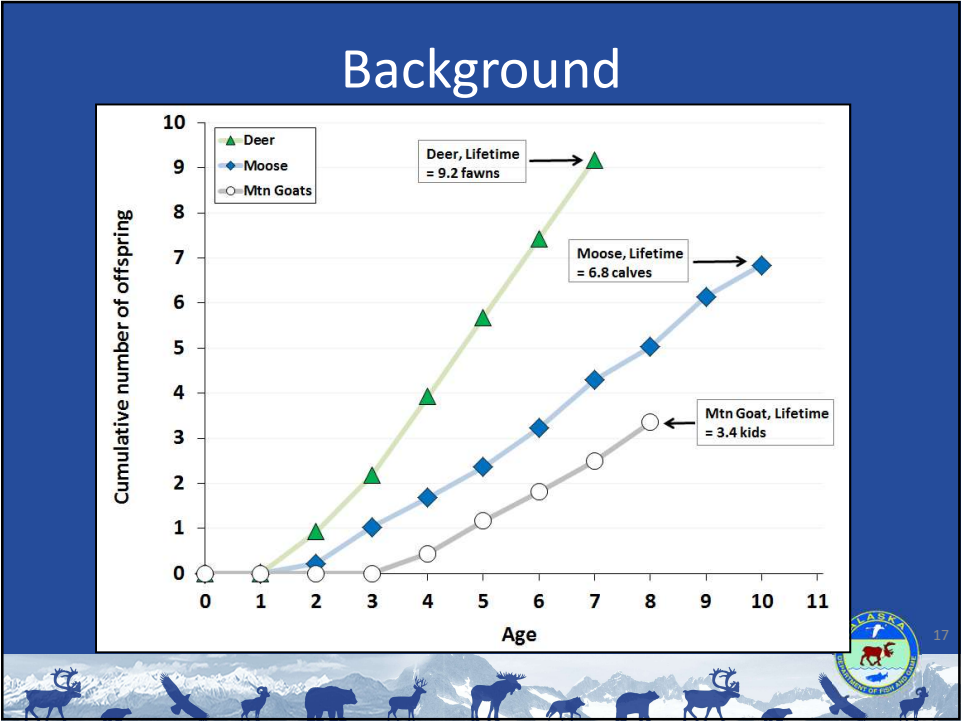


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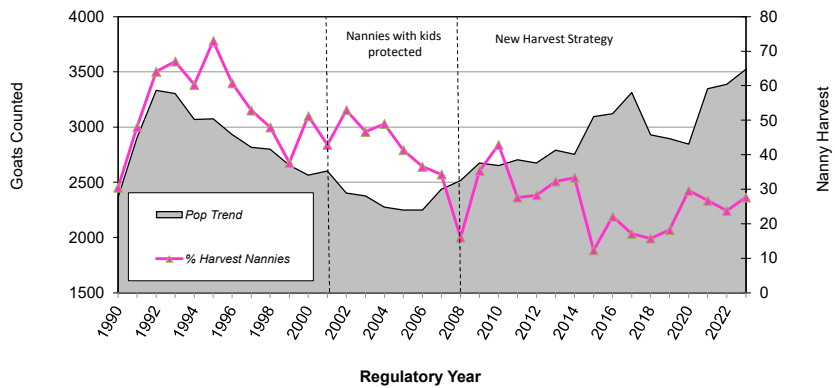
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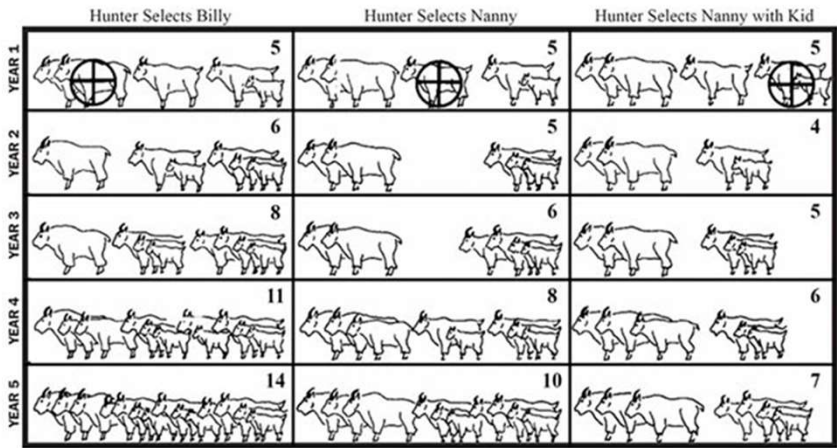


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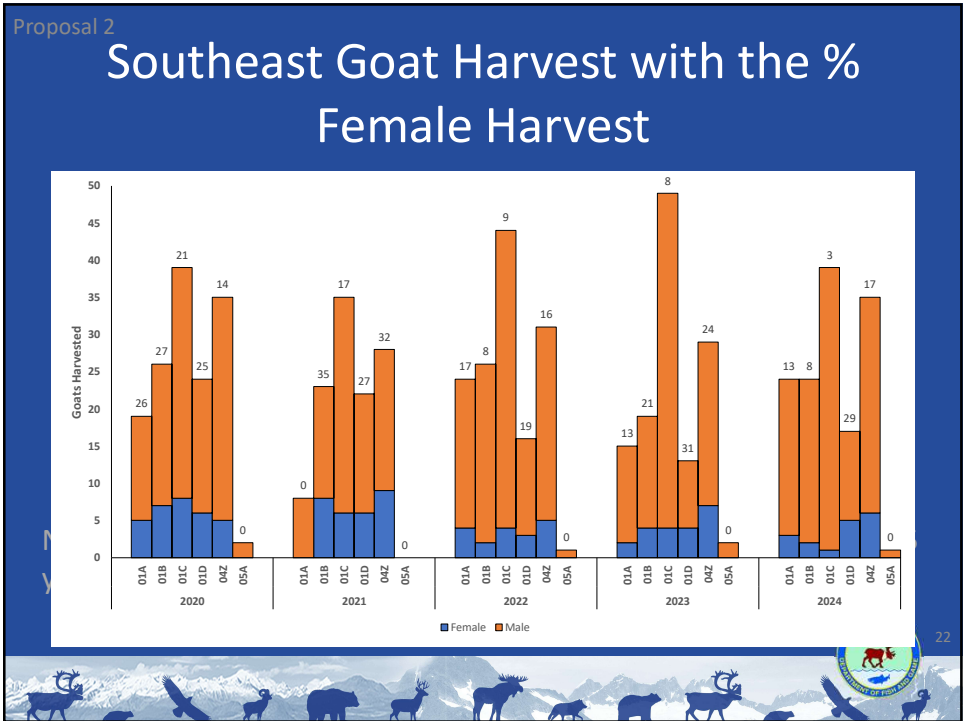
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