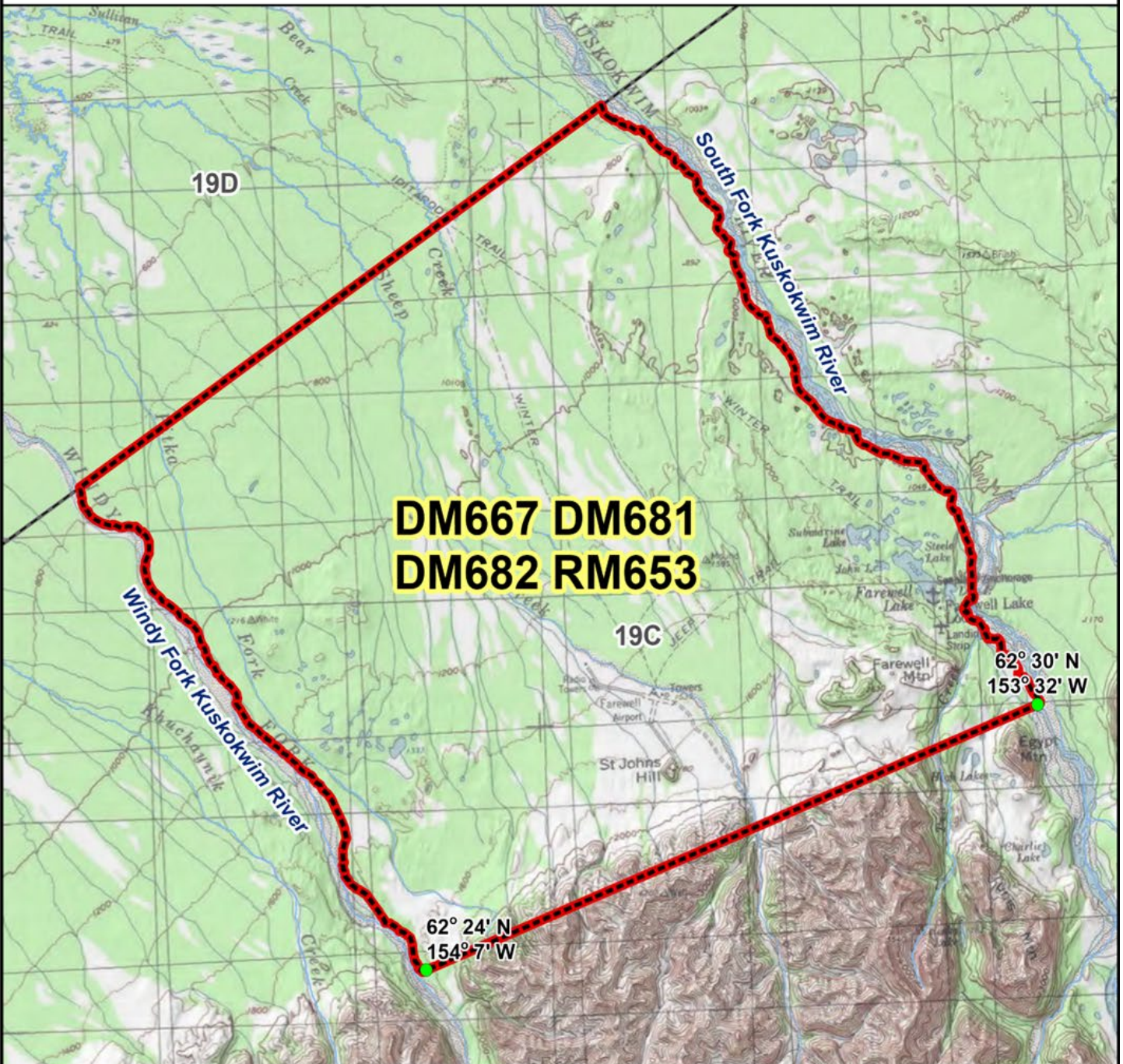


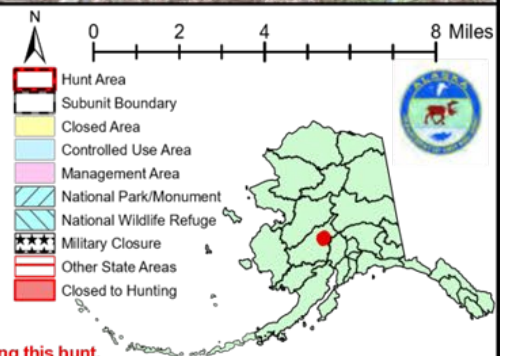
Exhibit 1

RM653 area map

This map is intended for hunt planning use, not for determining legal property or regulatory boundaries. Content is compiled from various sources and is subject to change without notice. See current hunting regulations for written descriptions of boundaries. Hunters are responsible for knowing the land ownership and regulations of the areas they intend to hunt.



AREA DESCRIPTION: Unit 19C, west of the South Fork of the Kuskokwim River, east of the Windy Fork of the Kuskokwim River and north of a line between 62° 24' N, 154° 7' W and 62° 30' N, 153° 32' W.

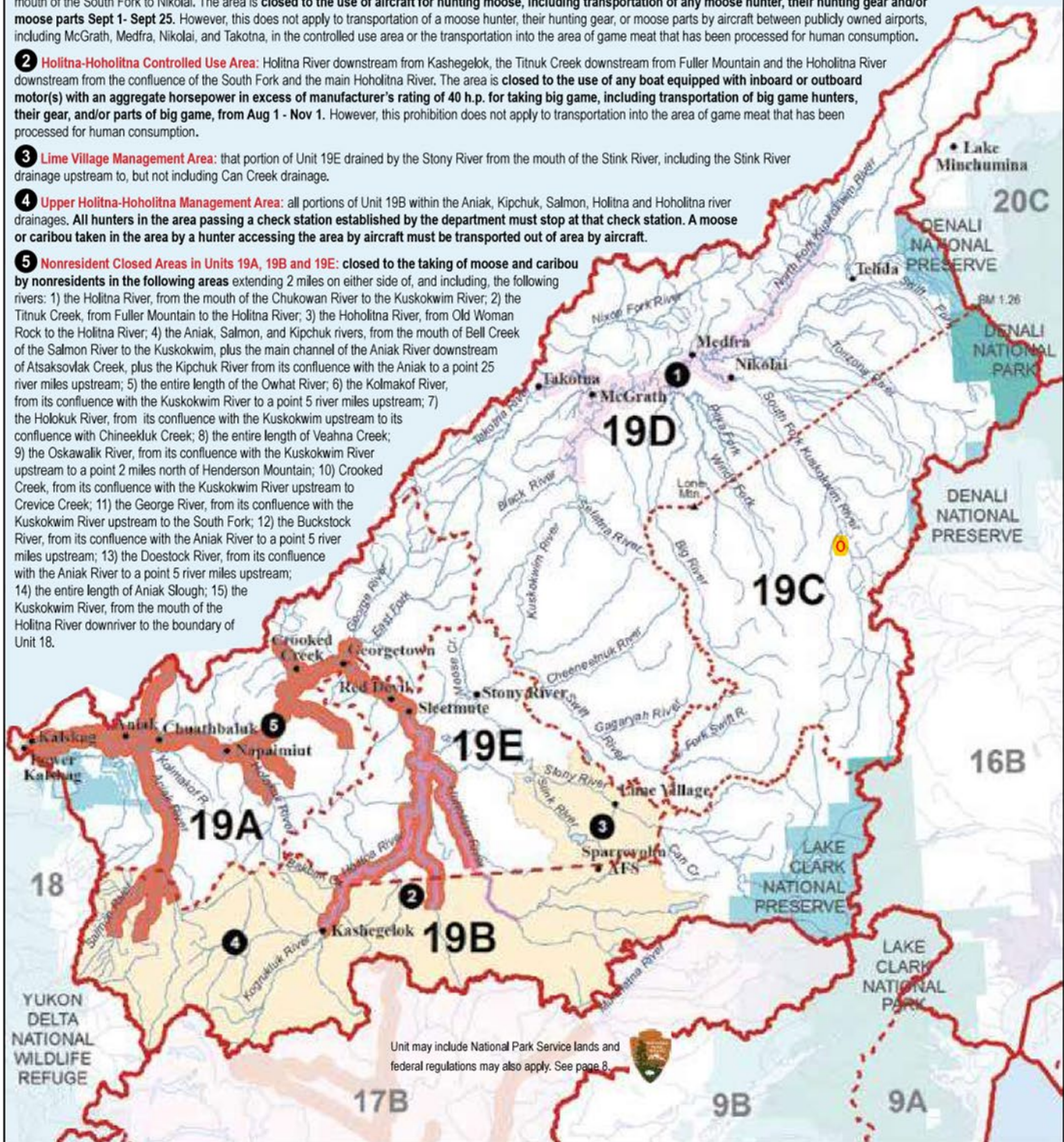


Please refer to the Alaska Hunting Regulations booklet for bag type, seasons, and additional regulations concerning this hunt.

Exhibit 2

State restricted areas:

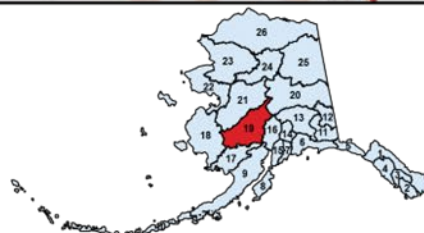
- 1 Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area:** that portion of Unit 19D extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Kuskokwim River, upstream from the mouth of the Black River to the mouth of the Swift Fork, 2 miles on either side of, and including, the Takotna River, from the mouth of the Takotna River to Takotna, and 2 miles on either side of, and including, the South Fork from the mouth of the South Fork to Nikolai. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter, their hunting gear and/or moose parts Sept 1 - Sept 25**. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter, their hunting gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports, including McGrath, Medfra, Nikolai, and Takotna, in the controlled use area or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.
- 2 Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area:** Holitna River downstream from Kashegelo, the Titnuk Creek downstream from Fuller Mountain and the Hoholitna River downstream from the confluence of the South Fork and the main Hoholitna River. The area is **closed to the use of any boat equipped with inboard or outboard motor(s) with an aggregate horsepower in excess of manufacturer's rating of 40 h.p. for taking big game, including transportation of big game hunters, their gear, and/or parts of big game, from Aug 1 - Nov 1**. However, this prohibition does not apply to transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption.
- 3 Lime Village Management Area:** that portion of Unit 19E drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage upstream to, but not including Can Creek drainage.
- 4 Upper Holitna-Hoholitna Management Area:** all portions of Unit 19B within the Aniuk, Kipchuk, Salmon, Holitna and Hoholitna river drainages. **All hunters in the area passing a check station established by the department must stop at that check station. A moose or caribou taken in the area by a hunter accessing the area by aircraft must be transported out of area by aircraft.**
- 5 Nonresident Closed Areas in Units 19A, 19B and 19E:** closed to the taking of moose and caribou by nonresidents in the following areas extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: 1) the Holitna River, from the mouth of the Chukowan River to the Kuskokwim River; 2) the Titnuk Creek, from Fuller Mountain to the Holitna River; 3) the Hoholitna River, from Old Woman Rock to the Holitna River; 4) the Aniuk, Salmon, and Kipchuk rivers, from the mouth of Bell Creek of the Salmon River to the Kuskokwim, plus the main channel of the Aniuk River downstream of Atsakovlak Creek, plus the Kipchuk River from its confluence with the Aniuk to a point 25 river miles upstream; 5) the entire length of the Owhat River; 6) the Kolmakof River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 7) the Holokuk River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim upstream to its confluence with Chineekluk Creek; 8) the entire length of Veahna Creek; 9) the Oskawalik River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to a point 2 miles north of Henderson Mountain; 10) Crooked Creek, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to Crevice Creek; 11) the George River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to the South Fork; 12) the Buckstock River, from its confluence with the Aniuk River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 13) the Doestock River, from its confluence with the Aniuk River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 14) the entire length of Aniuk Slough; 15) the Kuskokwim River, from the mouth of the Holitna River downriver to the boundary of Unit 18.



Unit 19 McGrath

Region 3

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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| Closed Areas | National Parks | Military Boundary |
| Controlled Use Areas | National Preserves & Other Federal Lands | Military Closure |
| Management Areas | State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas | Tangle Lakes Archaeological District |
| Other State Lands | Unit Boundary | Roads |
| | Subunit Boundary | Railroads |
| | City Boundary | Trails |

Advisory Announcement

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Unit 19C Farewell Moose

(McGrath, Alaska) –The number of nonresident drawing permits for The Unit 19C Farewell hunt has been reduced to 10 (7 DM681 and 3 DM682), and the number of resident registration permits (RM653) will be limited to 100. Registration permits will be available on a first come first serve basis both online and in person at a date to be announced.

The department conducts annual composition surveys in the Farewell Trend Count Area and since 2018 has seen a decline in the bull to cow ratio from a high of 40 bulls:100 cows to only 21 bulls:100 cows in 2025. The 2-year average bull cow ratio is now 23 bulls:100 cows and the recent reduction in both the number of hunters as well as harvest has not been sufficient to stop the decline in the bull cow ratio.

The Farewell moose hunting area in Unit 19C is a very popular destination due to good access and an extensive ATV trail network. Beginning in RY20 the Board of Game implemented a registration permit (RM653) for all hunters to better document the total number of hunters as well as harvest. In RY24 the Board restricted RM653 to residents only and created a new drawing hunt for nonresidents to address both declining bull cow ratios as well as crowding issues. Also, in RY24 20 DM667 permits were issued to nonresidents and the total number of hunters at Farewell decreased from 213 in RY23 to 114 in RY24. Concurrently with this change, harvest also decreased from 96 to 73 moose. Further action by the Board allocated the nonresident drawing permit with a 70:30 split between unguided nonresidents and guided nonresidents. In RY25, 14 DM681 (unguided) and 6 DM682 (guided) permits were issued to nonresidents, while RM653 permits for residents remained unrestricted. In RY24 and RY25 an average of 130 RM653 permits were issued annually to resident hunters.

The department will continue to monitor populations and trends in Unit 19C. Also, as a reminder, proposals affecting Unit 19C can be submitted to the Board of Game by the public by May 1, 2026. Proposals can include suggested regulatory changes that would affect how future allocations are determined.

Exhibit 4

Annual Interim Reports from ADF&G - <https://secure.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm>

Interim Reports RM653 Moose - Year 2020 Unit 19C

Resident Hunters by Alaskan Residence Community

	Successful		Unsuccessful		Did Not Hunt		Total Hunters		
City	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	PCT of Total
AK RESIDENT, NON-AK CITY	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1.1%
ANCHORAGE	16	57.1%	12	42.9%	0	0%	28	100%	30.8%
CHUGIAK	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	2	100%	2.2%
EAGLE RIVER	4	36.4%	7	63.6%	0	0%	11	100%	12.1%
FAIRBANKS	3	75%	1	25%	0	0%	4	100%	4.4%
HOMER	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1.1%
HOUSTON	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2.2%
KENAI	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	2.2%
MEADOW LAKES	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1.1%
PALMER	3	30%	7	70%	0	0%	10	100%	11%
SEWARD	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1.1%
SOLDOTNA	2	50%	2	50%	0	0%	4	100%	4.4%
VALDEZ	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1.1%
WASILLA	13	59.1%	9	40.9%	0	0%	22	100%	24.2%
WILLOW	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1.1%
Total:	48	52.7%	43	47.3%	0	0%	91	100%	100%

Exhibit 4 cont.

Interim Reports RM653 Moose - Year 2021 Unit 19C

Resident Hunters by Alaskan Residence Community

	Successful		Unsuccessful		Did Not Hunt		Total Hunters		
City	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	PCT of Total
ANCHOR POINT	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
ANCHORAGE	7	26.9%	19	73.1%	0	0%	26	100%	23.9%
CHUGIAK	2	40%	3	60%	0	0%	5	100%	4.6%
EAGLE RIVER	6	35.3%	11	64.7%	0	0%	17	100%	15.6%
FAIRBANKS	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0%	3	100%	2.8%
HOMER	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	1.8%
KASILOF	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	2	100%	1.8%
KENAI	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0%	3	100%	2.8%
PALMER	3	50%	3	50%	0	0%	6	100%	5.5%
SEWARD	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
SITKA	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
SOLDOTNA	3	50%	3	50%	0	0%	6	100%	5.5%
STERLING	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	2.8%
WASILLA	21	67.7%	10	32.3%	0	0%	31	100%	28.4%
WILLOW	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	2	100%	1.8%
Total:	52	47.7%	57	52.3%	0	0%	109	100%	100%

Exhibit 4 cont.

Interim Reports RM653 Moose - Year 2022 Unit 19C

Resident Hunters by Alaskan Residence Community

	Successful		Unsuccessful		Did Not Hunt		Total Hunters		
City	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	PCT of Total
AK RESIDENT, NON-AK CITY	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
ANCHORAGE	7	35%	13	65%	0	0%	20	100%	18.9%
CHUGIAK	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	5	100%	4.7%
EAGLE RIVER	10	58.8%	7	41.2%	0	0%	17	100%	16%
FAIRBANKS	2	50%	2	50%	0	0%	4	100%	3.8%
HOMER	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0%	7	100%	6.6%
HOUSTON	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
JBER	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
JUNEAU	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
KASILOF	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
KENAI	2	40%	3	60%	0	0%	5	100%	4.7%
KETCHIKAN	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
NIKISKI	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	2	100%	1.9%
PALMER	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	2.8%
SEWARD	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	1.9%
SITKA	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
SOLDOTNA	2	40%	3	60%	0	0%	5	100%	4.7%
STERLING	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
VALDEZ	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	1.9%
WASILLA	13	52%	12	48%	0	0%	25	100%	23.6%
WILLOW	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0.9%
Total:	55	51.9%	51	48.1%	0	0%	106	100%	100%

Exhibit 4 cont.

Interim Reports RM653 Moose - Year 2023 Unit 19C

Resident Hunters by Alaskan Residence Community

	Successful		Unsuccessful		Did Not Hunt		Total Hunters		
City	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	PCT of Total
ANCHOR POINT	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
ANCHORAGE	10	41.7%	14	58.3%	0	0%	24	100%	22.9%
BIG LAKE	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
CHUGIAK	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%	3.8%
EAGLE RIVER	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	0	0%	7	100%	6.7%
FAIRBANKS	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0%	3	100%	2.9%
HOMER	2	40%	3	60%	0	0%	5	100%	4.8%
JUNEAU	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	1.9%
KASILOF	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
KENAI	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0%	3	100%	2.9%
PALMER	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0%	7	100%	6.7%
SEWARD	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	1.9%
SOLDOTNA	2	22.2%	7	77.8%	0	0%	9	100%	8.6%
STERLING	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	2	100%	1.9%
VALDEZ	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	2	100%	1.9%
WASILLA	12	40%	18	60%	0	0%	30	100%	28.6%
WILLOW	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	1.9%
Total:	44	41.9%	61	58.1%	0	0%	105	100%	100%

Exhibit 4 cont.

Interim Reports RM653 Moose - Year 2024 Unit 19C

Resident Hunters by Alaskan Residence Community

	Successful		Unsuccessful		Did Not Hunt		Total Hunters		
City	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	Number	PCT	PCT of Total
ANCHOR POINT	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
ANCHORAGE	12	63.2%	7	36.8%	0	0%	19	100%	19%
BIG LAKE	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
CHUGIAK	2	40%	3	60%	0	0%	5	100%	5%
EAGLE RIVER	5	55.6%	4	44.4%	0	0%	9	100%	9%
FAIRBANKS	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0%	3	100%	3%
HOMER	3	75%	1	25%	0	0%	4	100%	4%
KASILOF	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
KENAI	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2%
KNIK-FAIRVIEW	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
KODIAK	3	75%	1	25%	0	0%	4	100%	4%
NORTH POLE	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
PALMER	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%	4%
SEWARD	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2%
SITKA	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1%
SOLDOTNA	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	0	0%	7	100%	7%
WASILLA	21	63.6%	12	36.4%	0	0%	33	100%	33%
WILLOW	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	2	100%	2%
Total:	62	62%	38	38%	0	0%	100	100%	100%