

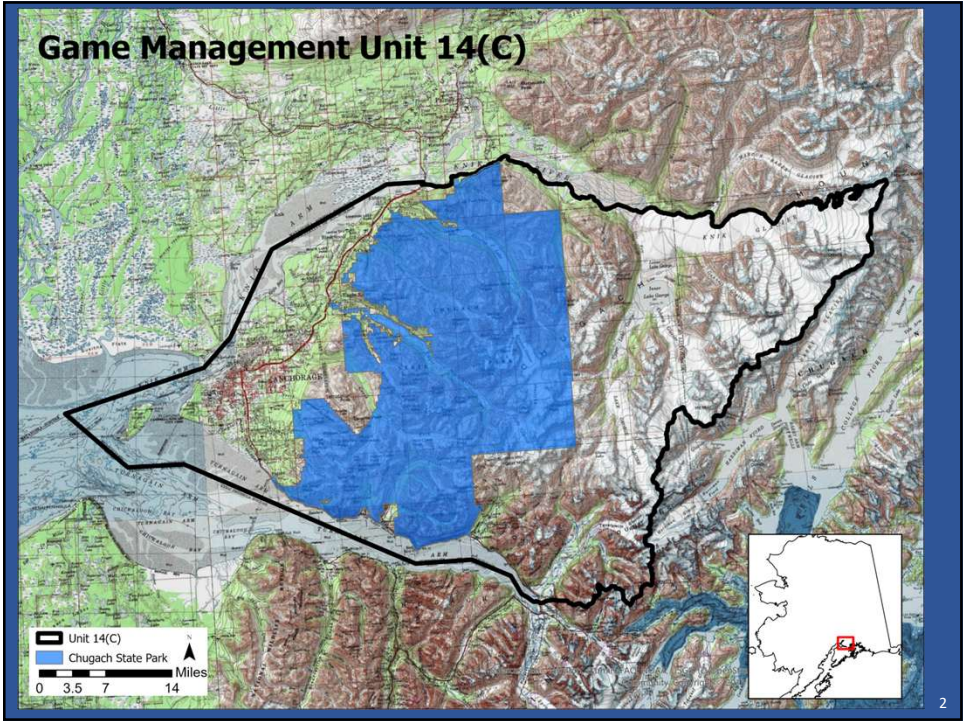


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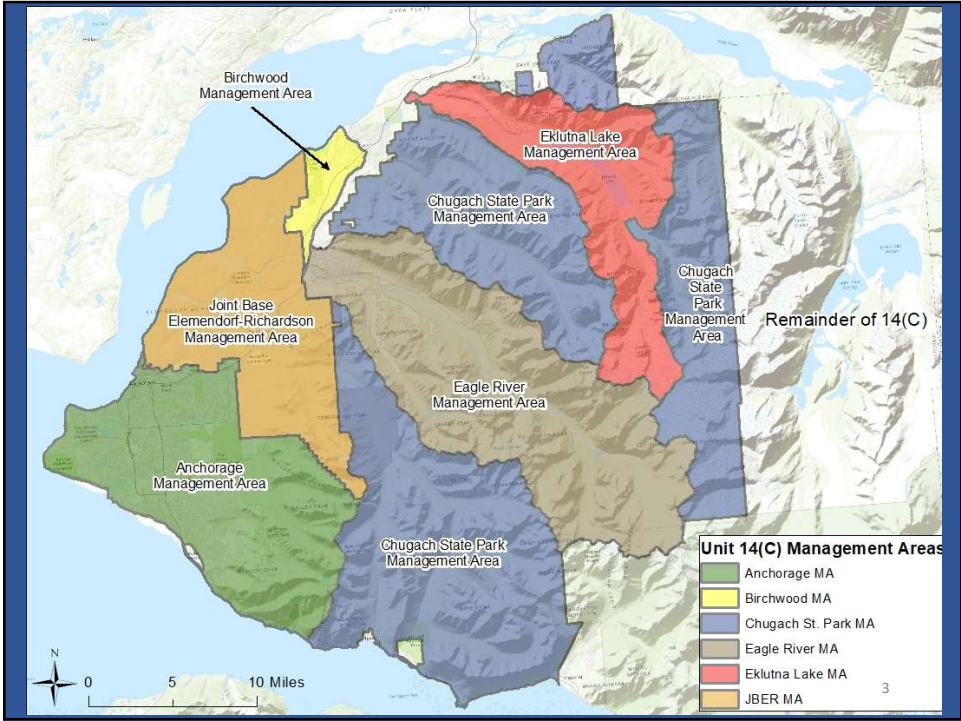
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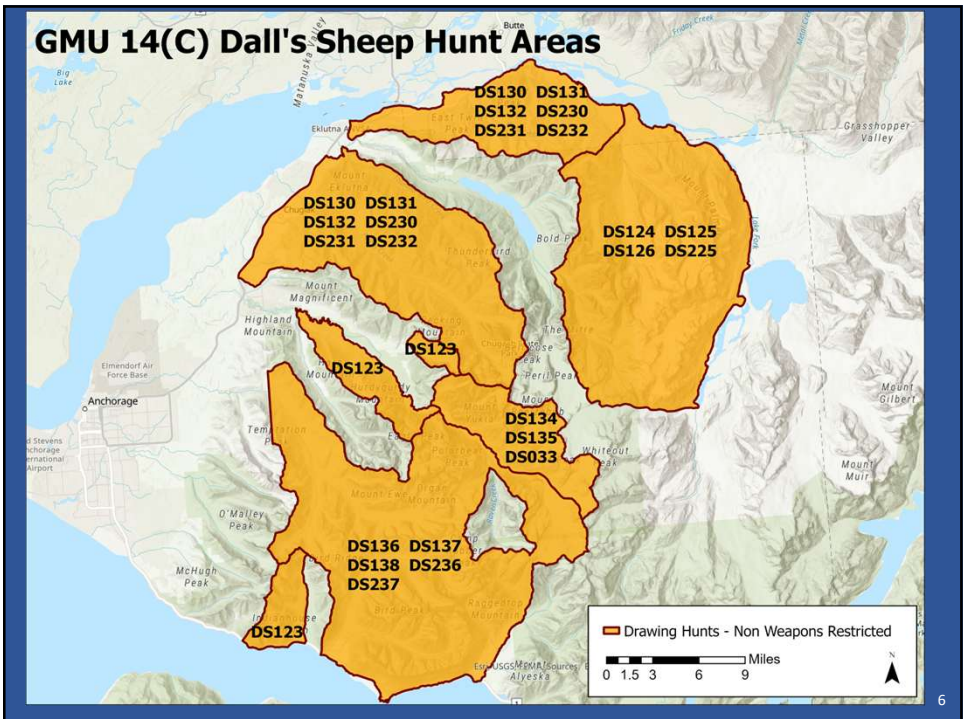
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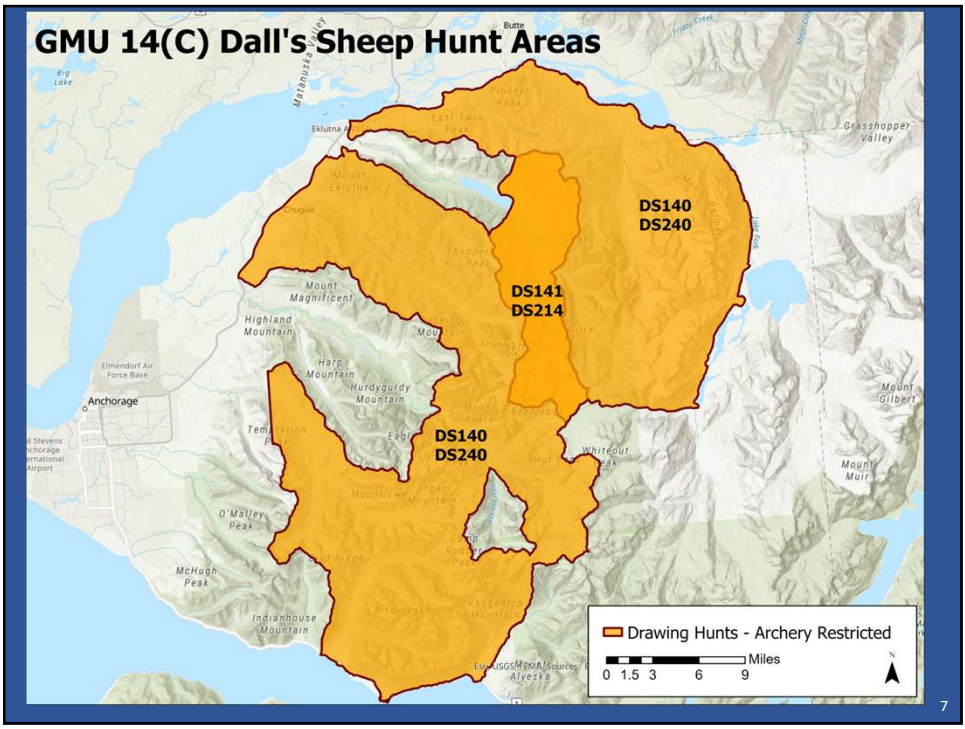
Dall's Sheep

Status: Minimum count of 1,018 sheep (2025)

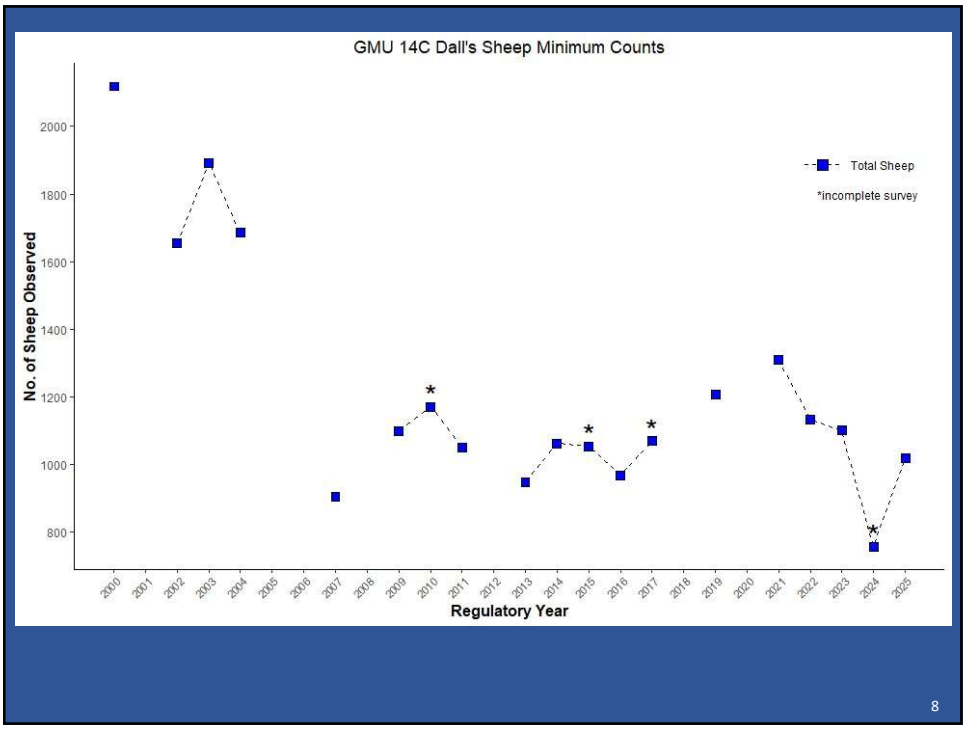
Harvest: Drawing permit hunts only

- Aug. 10—Sept. 30 full curl ram only (62 Permits)
- Sept. 1—Oct. 10 one ram by archery only (85 Permits)
- Both resident and nonresident hunts
- Harvest over past 5 years has averaged 18 sheep per year





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Dall's Sheep

Management Activities:

- Conduct annual aerial surveys
- Last complete survey conducted in 2025

Issues:

- Low pregnancy rates and poor body condition suggest nutritional issue driven by weather, climate, and/or habitat

Proposals: 177-182

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Mountain Goats

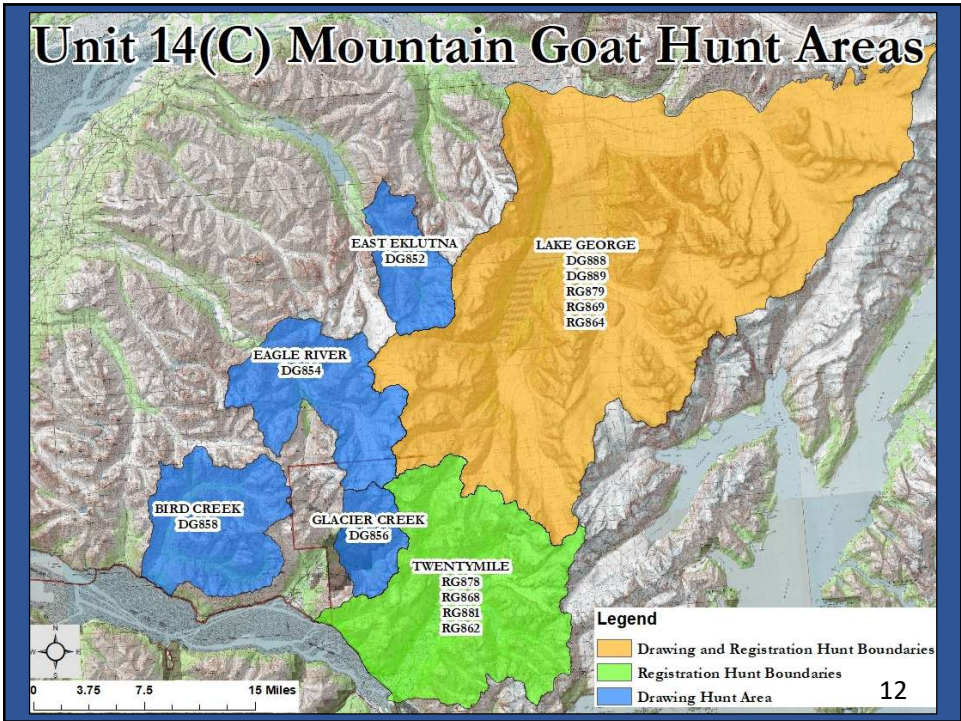
Status: 714 goats (minimum count survey 2025)
 Lake George- 479 goats (minimum count survey 2025)

Harvest:

- 6 Drawing permit hunts
- 7 Registration permit hunts
- Average harvest of 25 goats annually (~67% males)
- No Glacier Creek permits for RY26

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Mountain Goats

Management Activities:

- Aerial surveys (*last complete survey in 2025*)
- Lake George and Twenty-Mile hunt areas surveyed are typically surveyed every year

Issues:

- Increased human activities (e.g., helicopter assisted recreational activities)

Proposals: 155-159

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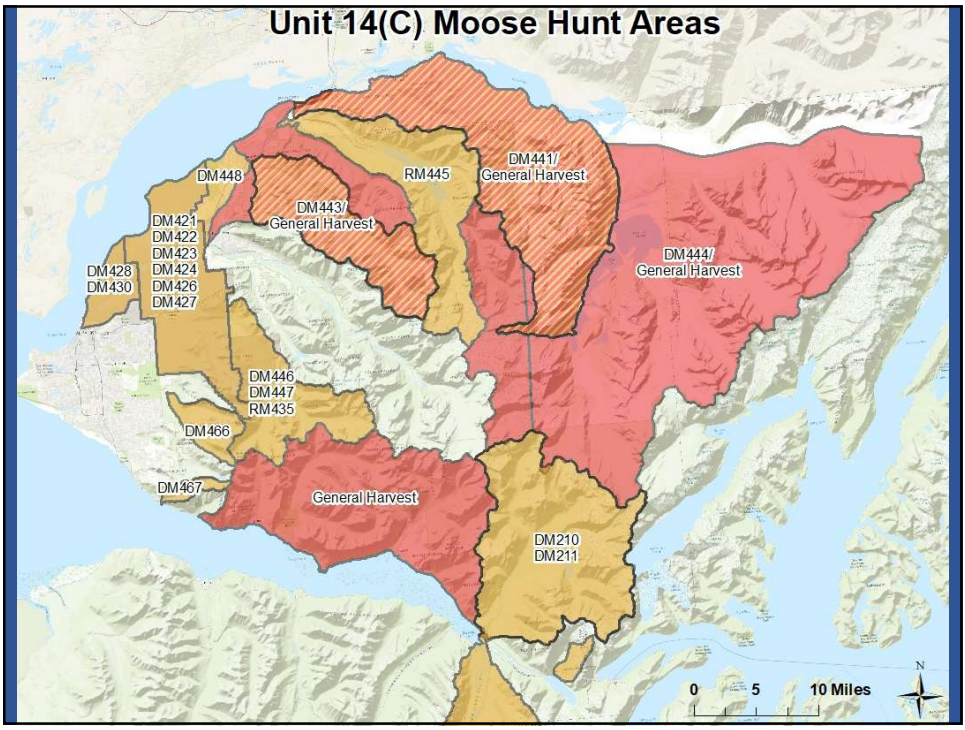
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Moose

Status: 2024 Composition counts found numbers still recovering from the heavy snows of 2021 and 2022 in which the Anchorage Bowl saw record snowfall, which resulted in increased winter mortality of short yearlings.

Harvest:

- 15 Drawing permit hunts
- 2 Registration permit hunts
- General Harvest
- Average harvest of 138 moose/year



Moose

Management Activities:

- Annual composition counts
- Annual census on JBER and upper Ship Creek drainage
- Urban moose management

Issues:

- Vehicle-Moose collisions
- Train-Moose collisions
- Conflicts with residents
- Habitat fragmentation and destruction

Proposals: 160-173,175,176

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Brown Bear

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Brown Bears

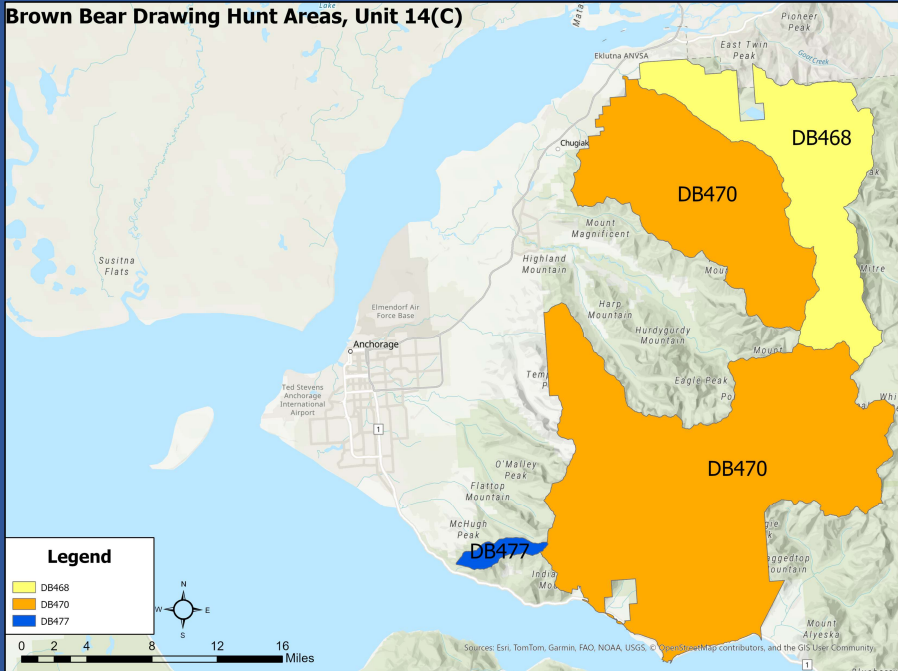
Status: Population appears stable

Harvest:

- Drawing permit and general harvest
- ~7 bears/year (5-year average RY20—RY24)

Other Human-Caused Mortality:

- Known non-hunting mortality averaged 4 brown bears annually from RY20—RY24



Unit 14(C) Brown bear mortality RY 2020 – 2024

RY	Hunter Kills	Roadkills	DLPs	Agency Kills
2020	5* (20%)	1	1	4
2021	3 (33%)	2	4	0
2022	12* (33%)	1	0	0
2023	9 (44%)	0	1	2
2024	5 (60%)	0	2	0

*Includes one illegal kill ()= % female

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Brown Bears

Management Activities:

- Monitoring of brown bears for public safety

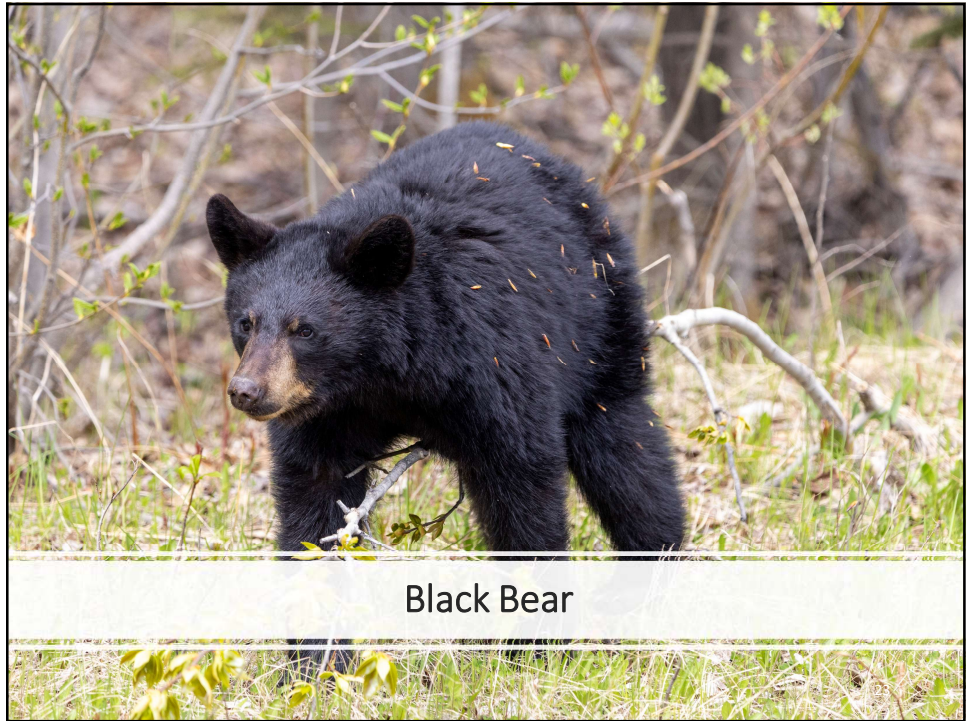
Issues:

- Human/bear conflicts
- Improper trash storage
- Urban livestock
- Moose calves and spawning salmon in neighborhoods and city parks

Proposals: 183,188-195

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Black Bears

Status: Population appears stable

Harvest:

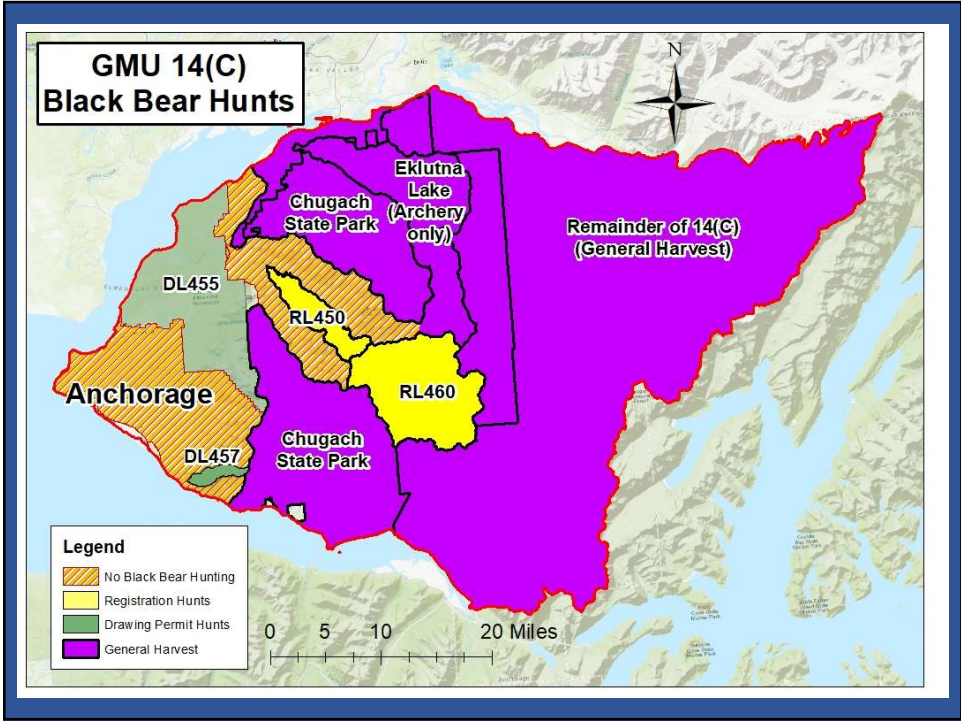
- Registration, draw, and general season hunts
- 41 bears/year (5-year average RY15—RY19)
- 73 bears/year (5-year average RY20—RY24)

Other Human-Caused Mortality:

- Known non-hunting mortality averaged 24 black bear annually from RY20—RY24

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Unit 14(C) Black bear mortality RY 2020 – 2024

RY	Hunter Harvest	% Female	DLPs/Agency Kills
2020	90	36	30
2021	58	40	16
2022	84	38	29
2023	80	55	22
2024	57	37	11

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Black Bears

Management Activities:

- Monitoring black bears for public safety


Issues:

- Human/bear conflicts
- Improper trash storage
- Homeless Camps
- Birdfeeders
- Urban livestock
- Moose calves and spawning salmon in neighborhoods and city parks

Proposals: 183-187, 196

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Furbearers

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Furbearers

Status: All species thought to be stable

Harvest (RY20—RY24):

1-25 beavers, 0 wolves, 1—16 marten,
0—3 wolverines, 0—4 river otters, 2-18 lynx

Management Activities:

- Fur sealing
- Beaver damage to private property

Issues:

- Urban beavers
- Illegal trapping in urban areas and parks

Proposals: 197

Furbearer Harvest

RY	Beaver	Marten	Wolverine	Otter	Lynx
2020	13	16	2	1	18
2021	25	1	3	4	9
2022	9	11	0	2	4
2023	1	12	0	0	5
2024	3	13	2	0	2



Research Projects

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Dall Sheep

- Research being analyzed for publication

Mountain Goat (2022-Present)

- Basic life history traits, identify critical winter and summer habitat, and movement

Furbearer (2019-Present)

- Basic life history traits of lynx, wolverine, and wolf

Moose (2026)

- Anchorage Cow/calf separation study


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Public Outreach

- Speak at local schools
- Coordinate the Anchorage Bear Committee
- Give presentations at Community Council meetings
- Conduct a variety of wildlife safety presentations



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Public Outreach

- News interviews on wildlife safety, as well as specific projects and incidents
- Give presentation to Anchorage Police Department shifts and APD Academy on responding to wildlife calls
- Use the Nextdoor app in order to disseminate safety information in specific neighborhoods in a timely fashion
- Biologists and Education Specialists canvass neighborhoods in problem areas, talk to residents, and distribute wildlife safety information

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Questions?



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