

# Proposal 131

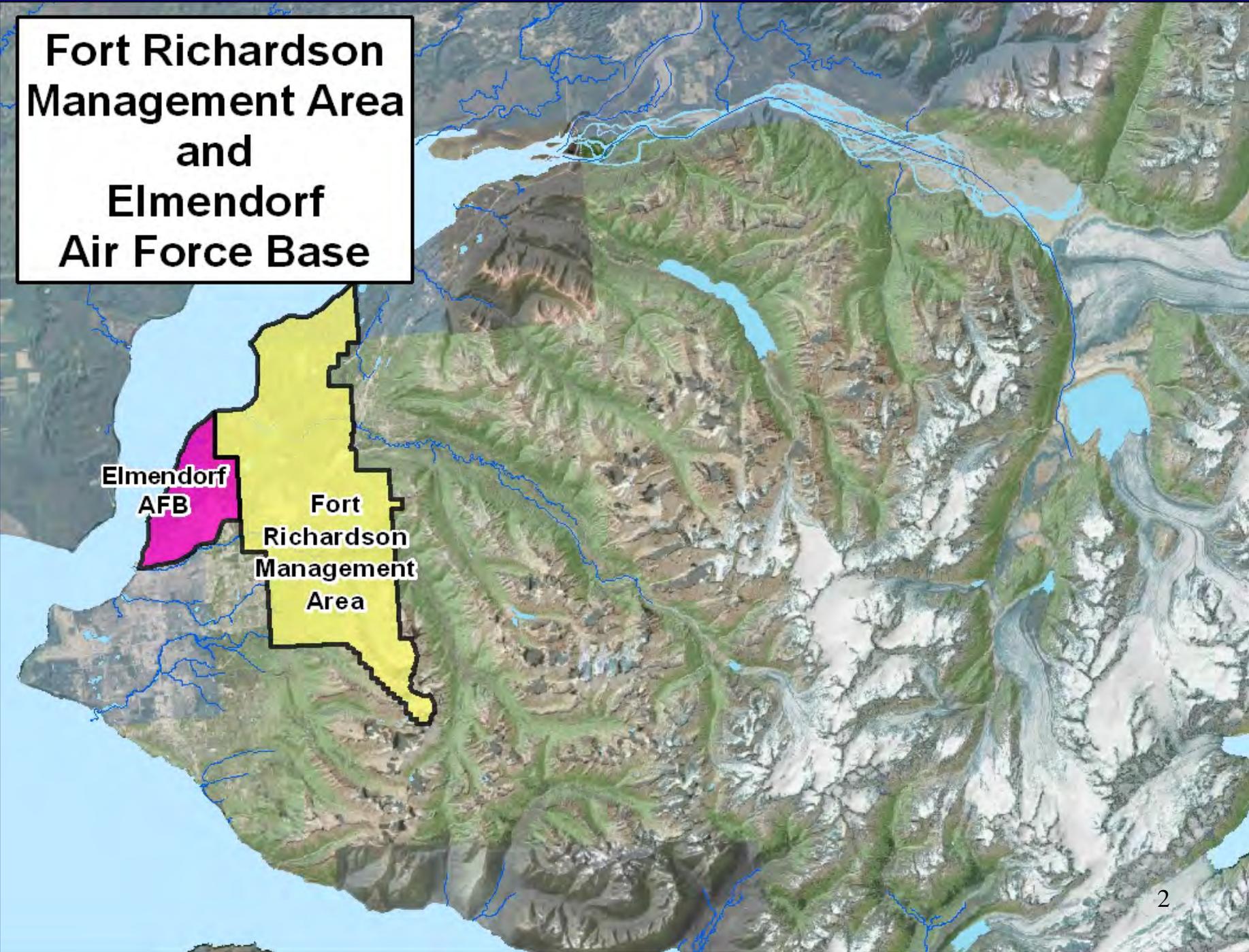
**Effect of Proposal:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in the JBER Management Area

**Department Recommendation:** Adopt

**Rationale:** Department proposal

*Approved by Anchorage Advisory Committee*

# Fort Richardson Management Area and Elmendorf Air Force Base

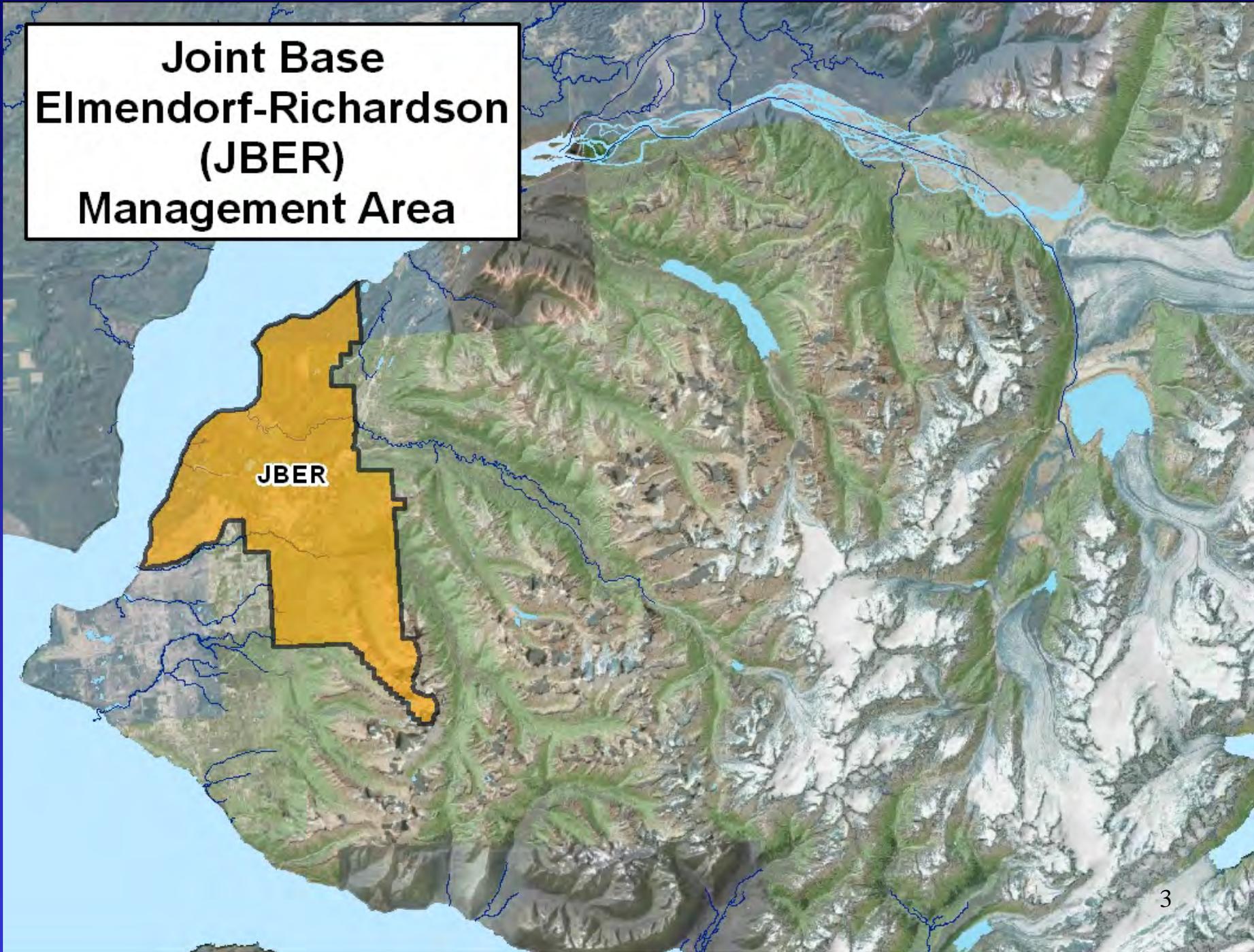


Elmendorf  
AFB

Fort  
Richardson  
Management  
Area

**Joint Base  
Elmendorf-Richardson  
(JBER)  
Management Area**

**JBER**

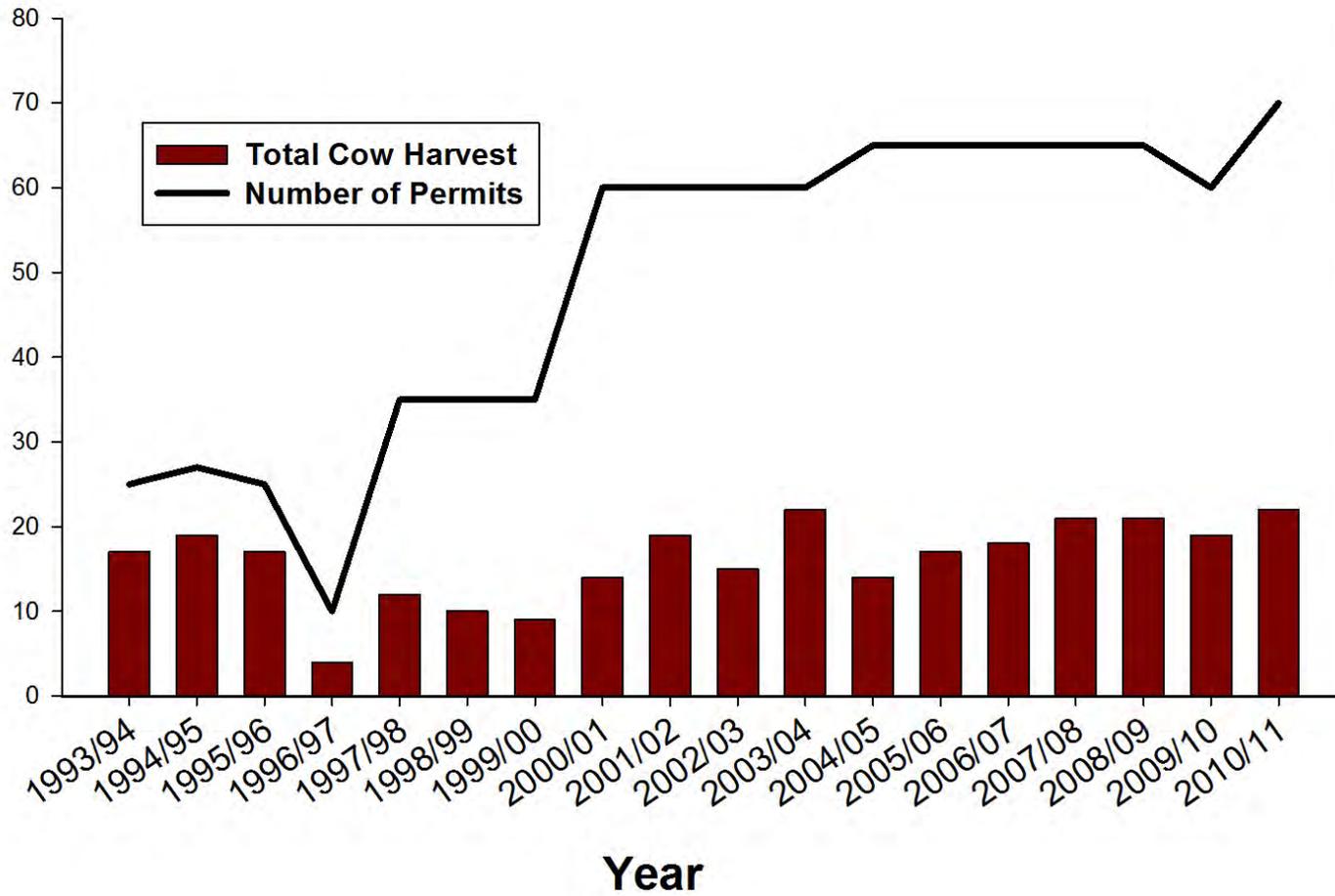


# Fort Richardson Management Area Antlerless Moose Hunt

Fort  
Richardson

Year	# moose	# bulls/cows	Calves: 100 cows	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested
2003	373	113/186	40	10+50(any)	22
2004				10+50(any)	14
2005				10+55(any)	17
2006	226	47/133	35	10+55(any)	18
2007				10+55(any)	21
2008	168	50/97	22	10+55(any)	21
2009				5+55(any)	19
2010	71	14/41	37	3+67(any)	22

## Fort Richardson Antlerless Moose Harvest

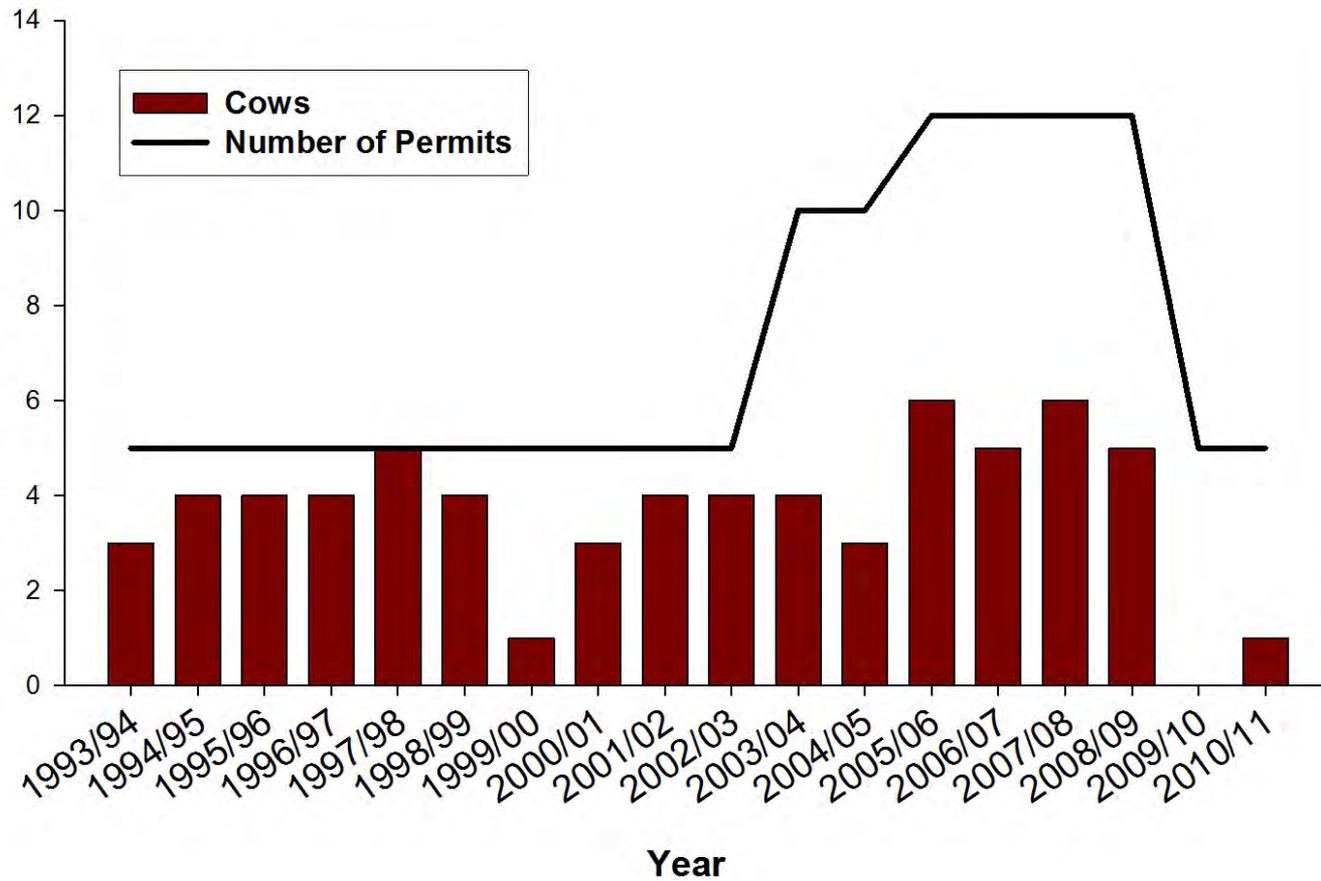


# Elmendorf Airforce Base Antlerless Moose Hunts

Elmendorf  
AFB

Year	# moose	# bulls/cows	Calves: 100 cows	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested
2003	62	9/37	43	5+5 (any)	4
2004				5+5 (any)	3
2005				7+5(any)	6
2006	21	0/13	62	7+5(any)	5
2007				7+5(any)	6
2008	44	10/30	13	7+5(any)	5
2009				5(any)	0
2010	31	8/16	37	5(any)	1

# Elmendorf AFB Antlerless Moose Harvest



# Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Management Area

JBER

Year	# moose	# bulls/cows	Calves: 100 cows	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested
2011				3+67(any)	21
2012				3+58(any)	14

# Proposal 132

**Effect of Proposal:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in the Twentymile, Portage, and Placer drainages of Units 7 and 14C

**Department Recommendation:** Adopt

**Rationale:** Department proposal

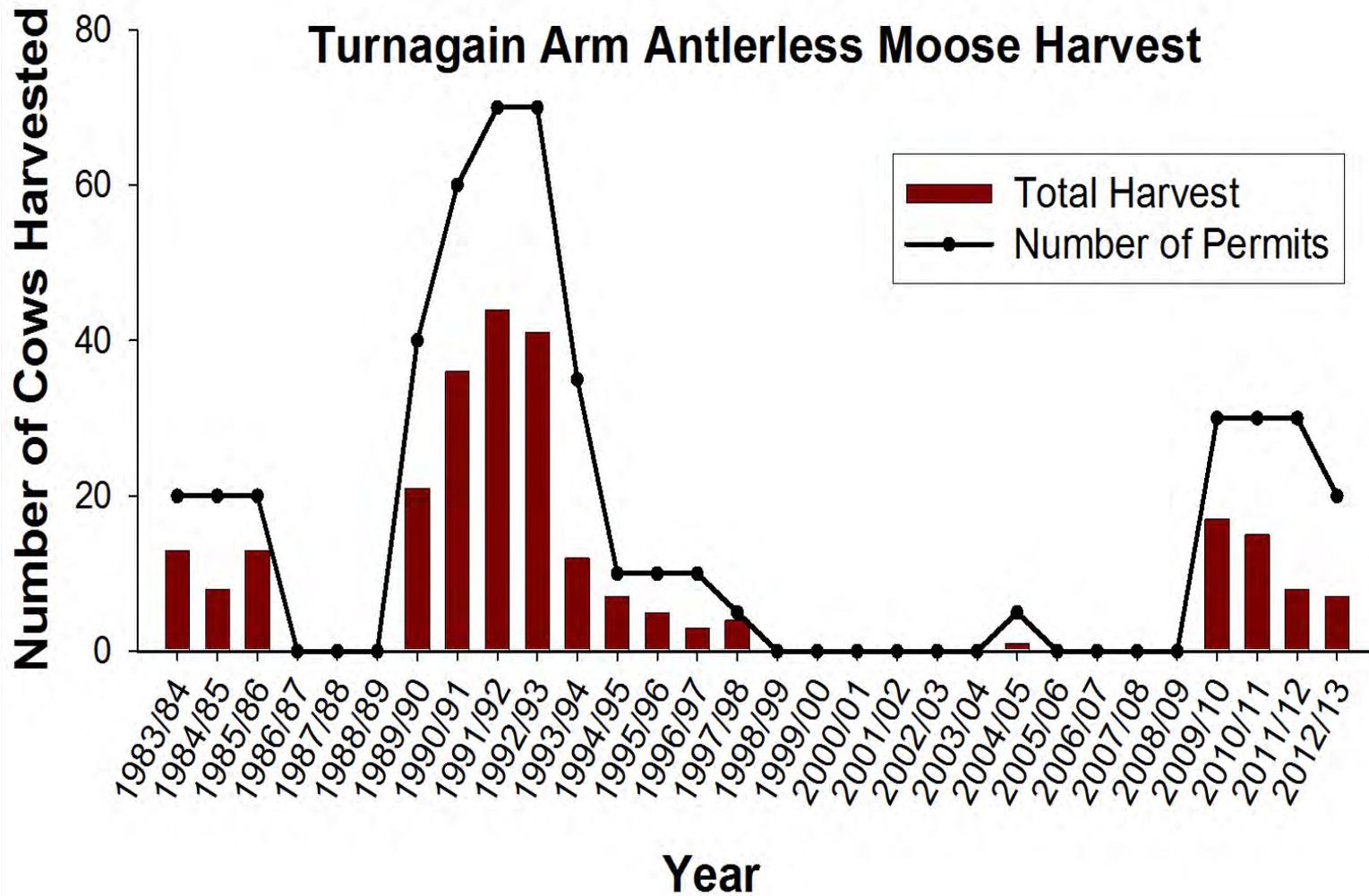
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Committees*

# Placer and Twentymile Antlerless Moose Hunts

Year	# moose	# bulls/cows	Calves: 100 cows	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested
2003	185	27/106	49	0	0
2004	94	27/44	52	5	1
2005				0	0
2006				0	0
2007				0	0
2008	192	40/121	25	0	0
2009	138	18/94	28	30	17
2010	160	24/81	68	30	15
2011	178	25/119	29	30	8
2012				20	7

Twentymile

Placer



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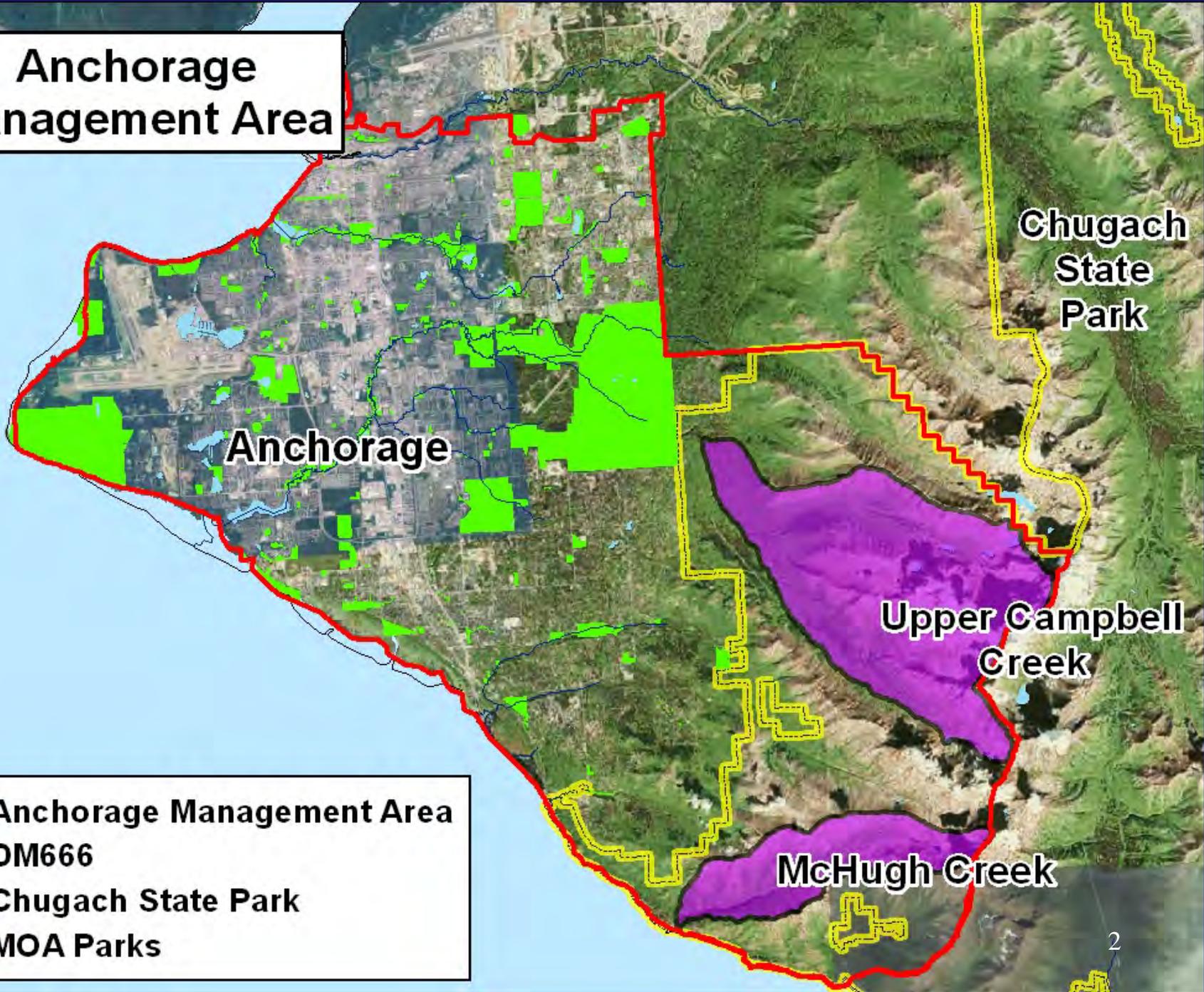
**Effect of Proposal:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in the Anchorage Management Area

**Department Recommendation:** Adopt

**Rationale:** Department proposal

*Approved by Anchorage Advisory Committee*

# Anchorage Management Area



Anchorage

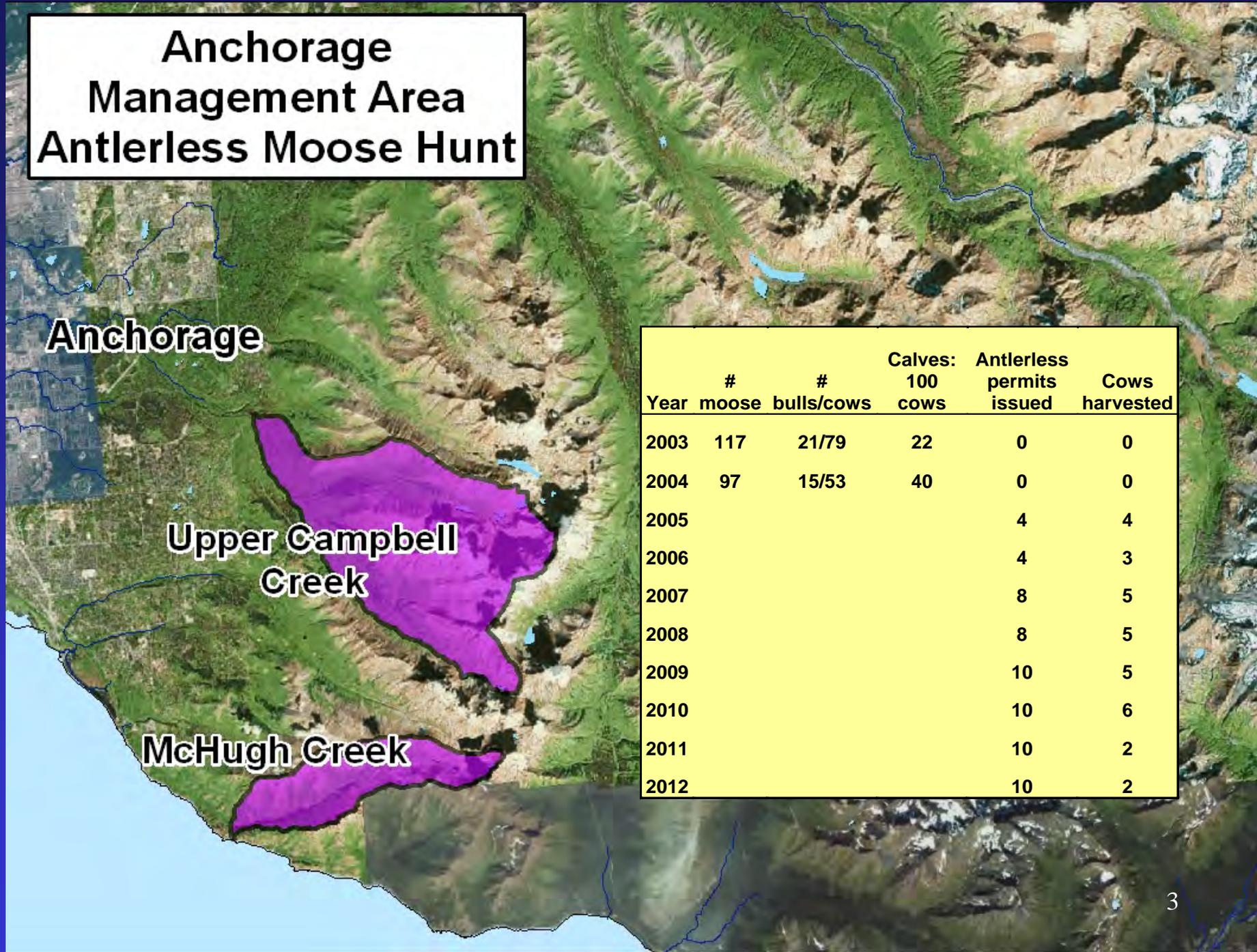
Chugach State Park

Upper Campbell Creek

McHugh Creek

-  Anchorage Management Area
-  DM666
-  Chugach State Park
-  MOA Parks

# Anchorage Management Area Antlerless Moose Hunt



Year	# moose	# bulls/cows	Calves: 100 cows	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested
2003	117	21/79	22	0	0
2004	97	15/53	40	0	0
2005				4	4
2006				4	3
2007				8	5
2008				8	5
2009				10	5
2010				10	6
2011				10	2
2012				10	2

# Proposal 134

**Effect of Proposal:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in the Birchwood Management Area and the remainder of Unit 14C

**Department Recommendation:** Adopt

**Rationale:** Department proposal

*Approved by Anchorage Advisory Committee*

# Birchwood Management Area, Hunter/Knik, and Peters Creek Antlerless Moose Hunts

Birchwood

Hunter/Knik

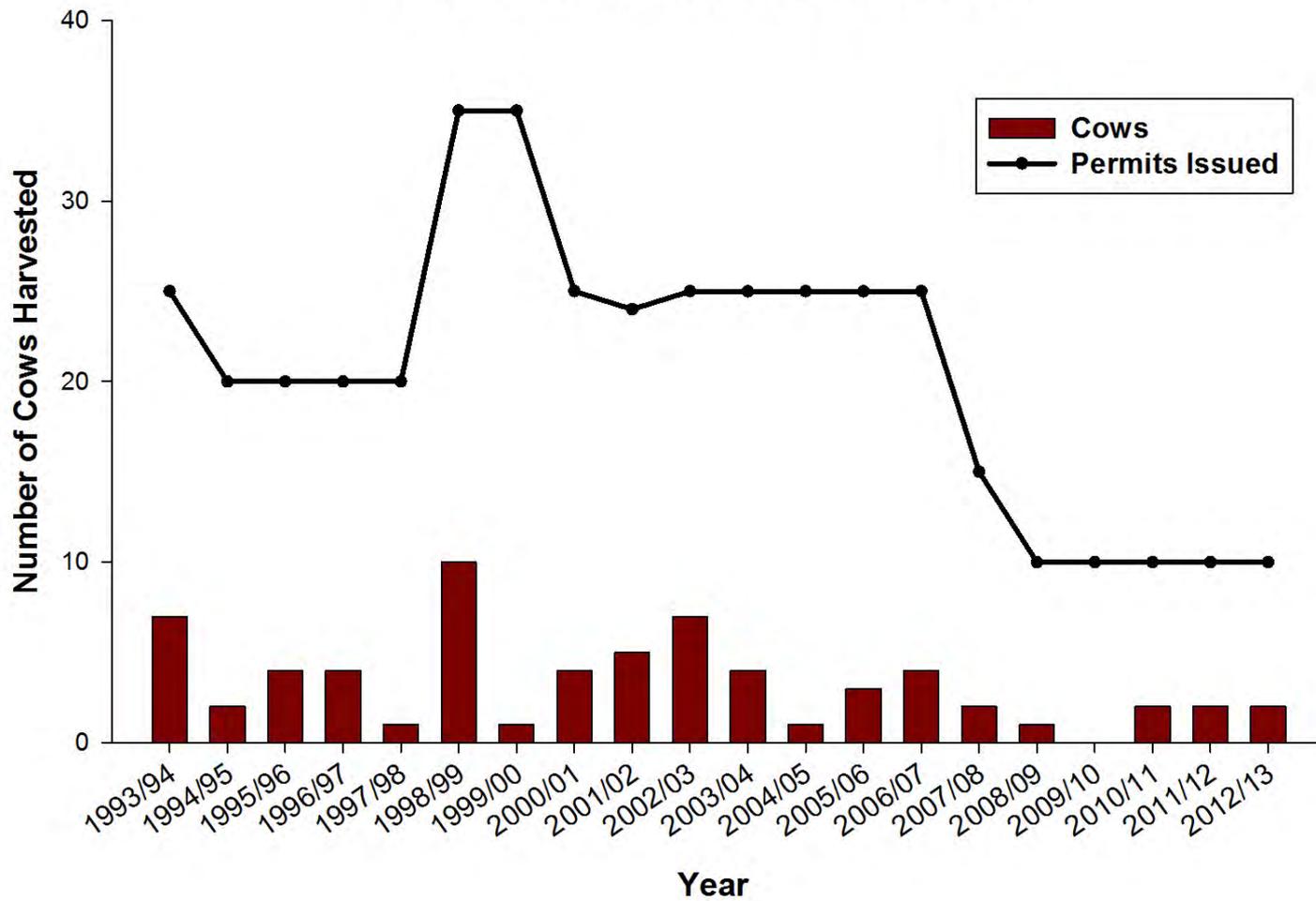
Peters Creek

Year	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested
<b>BIRCHWOOD</b>		
2004	5	0
2005	5	0
2006	5	0
2007	5	0
2008	0	0
2009	0	0
2010	0	0
2011	0	0
2012	0	0

Year	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested
<b>PETERS CREEK</b>		
2004	10	0
2005	10	2
2006	10	2
2007	5	0
2008	5	0
2009	5	0
2010	5	1
2011	5	1
2012	5	1

Year	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested
<b>HUNTER/KNIK</b>		
2004	10	1
2005	10	1
2006	10	3
2007	5	3
2008	5	1
2009	5	1
2010	5	1
2011	5	1
2012	5	1

## Birchwood and Remainder of 14C Antlerless Moose Harvest



# Proposal 135

**Effect of Proposal:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose portion of the any-moose drawing permit hunt In the upper Ship Creek drainage in Unit 14C

**Department Recommendation:** Adopt

**Rationale:** Department proposal

*Approved by Anchorage Advisory Committee*

# Upper Ship Creek Antlerless Moose Hunts

Upper  
Ship Creek

Year	# moose	# bulls/cows	Calves: 100 cows	Antlerless permits issued	Cows harvested	Bulls harvested
2003	214	68/105	38	20	2	10 or more
2004				40	2	9 or more
2005				40(any)	3	7
2006	157	56/85	19	50(any)	3	12
2007				50(any)	4	26
2008	123	39/78	8	50(any)	4	17
2009				50(any)	5	17
2010	214	40/143	21	40(any)	1	14
2011	203	40/142	15	0	0	16
2012				0	0	15

# Proposal 136

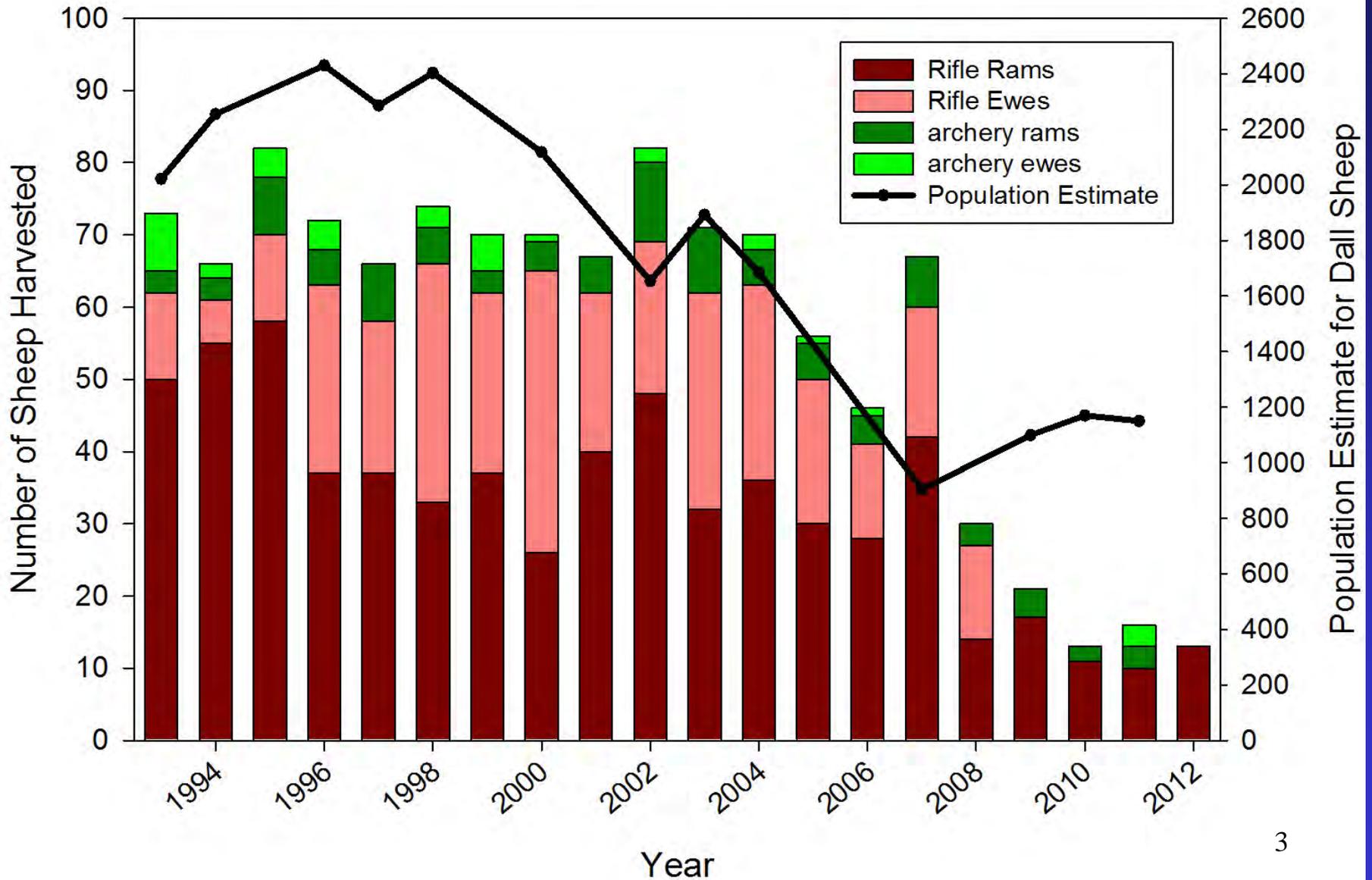
**Effect of Proposal:** Provide department biologist the discretion to reduce the number of drawing hunt permits issued for Dall sheep in Chugach State Park by 50%, and to remove the full-curl harvest requirement

**Department Recommendation:** Do not adopt

**Rationale:** Discretionary authority already possessed by department

<b>Location</b>	<b>Hunt</b>	<b>Res vs. Non</b>	<b>Number of Permits</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>
Central	DS123	Residents	1	Aug. 10-Sept. 30
Northeast	DS224	Nonresidents	1	Aug. 10-Aug. 22
	DS124	Residents	2	Aug. 10-Aug. 22
	DS125	Residents	3	Aug. 23-Sept. 4
	DS126	Residents	3	Sept. 5-Sept. 17
Northwest	DS130	Residents	5	Aug. 10-Aug. 22
	DS230	Nonresidents	1	Aug. 10-Aug. 22
	DS131	Residents	5	Aug. 23-Sept. 4
	DS231	Nonresidents	1	Aug. 23-Sept. 4
	DS132	Residents	5	Sept. 5-Sept. 17
	DS232	Nonresidents	1	Sept. 5-Sept. 17
Upper Eagle River	DS233	Nonresidents	1	Aug. 23-Sept. 4
	DS134	Residents	1	Aug. 10-Aug. 22
	DS135	Residents	1	Sept. 5-Sept. 17
Southwest	DS136	Residents	7	Aug. 10-Aug. 22
	DS236	Nonresidents	1	Aug. 10-Aug. 22
	DS137	Residents	7	Aug. 23-Sept. 4
	DS237	Nonresidents	1	Aug. 23-Sept. 4
	DS138	Residents	7	Sept. 5-Sept. 17
	DS238	Nonresidents	1	Sept. 5-Sept. 17
West (Archery Only)	DS140	Residents	58	Oct. 1-Oct. 10
	DS240	Nonresidents	3	Oct. 1-Oct. 10
West Eklutna (Archery Only)	DS141	Residents	25	Sept. 6-Sept. 30
	DS242	Nonresidents	1	Sept. 6-Sept. 30

# Dall Sheep Harvest and Population Estimate Unit 14C



# Proposal 137

**Effect of Proposal:** Require at least 3 drawing permits and no more than 6 drawing permits be issues for DS123.

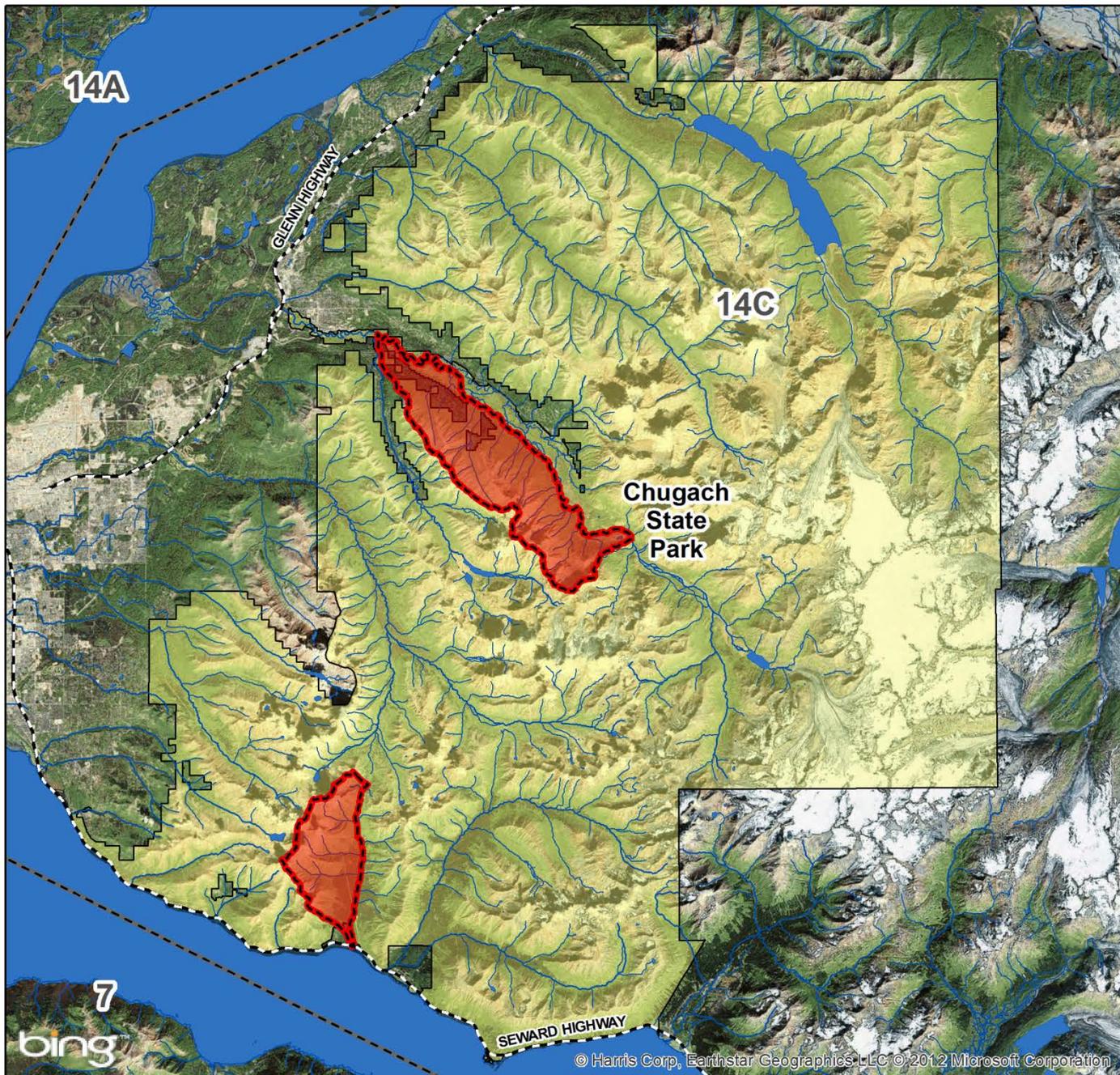
**Department Recommendation:** Do not adopt

**Rationale:**

- Discretionary authority
- Contradicts the reason the hunt was opened

# DS123

- Created in 2005 by BOG action
- Opened 3 previously closed areas for Dall sheep
- 1 permit
- Created to make governor's tag more lucrative
- Supported by CSP because of small number (up to 2) hunters only in the area.



# DS123 Sheep Drawing Permit Hunt

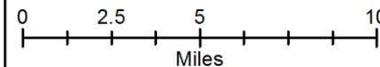
-  Hunt Area
-  Subunit Boundary
-  Chugach State Park

**AREA DESCRIPTION:** Unit 14C, that portion to include the following areas:

The Indian Creek drainage west of Indian Creek, excluding a 1/4-mile buffer along Powerline Pass trail; and

The south-side Eagle River drainage downstream of the Heritage Falls Creek drainage to, but not including, the South Fork Eagle River drainage.

These are non-contiguous areas and the permit holder can hunt one or both areas.



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- Department biologists may limit the number of permittees hunting during the same time period and can restrict the area to be hunted.

# Current Regulation for Dall Sheep in Unit 14C

- Up to 240 full curl ram only permits
- 2012: 56 full curl ram permits
  - Including 1 full curl ram permit for DS123

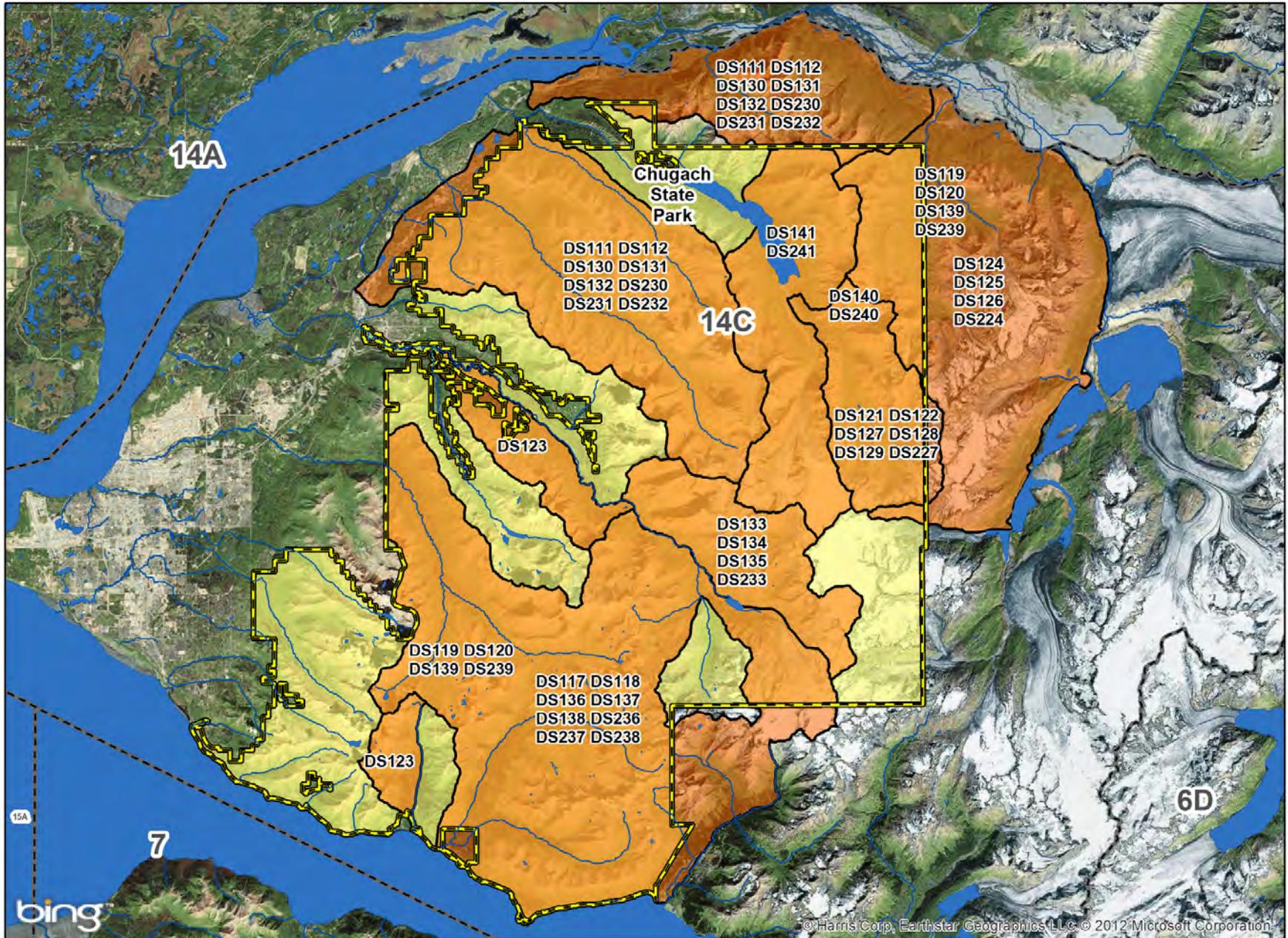
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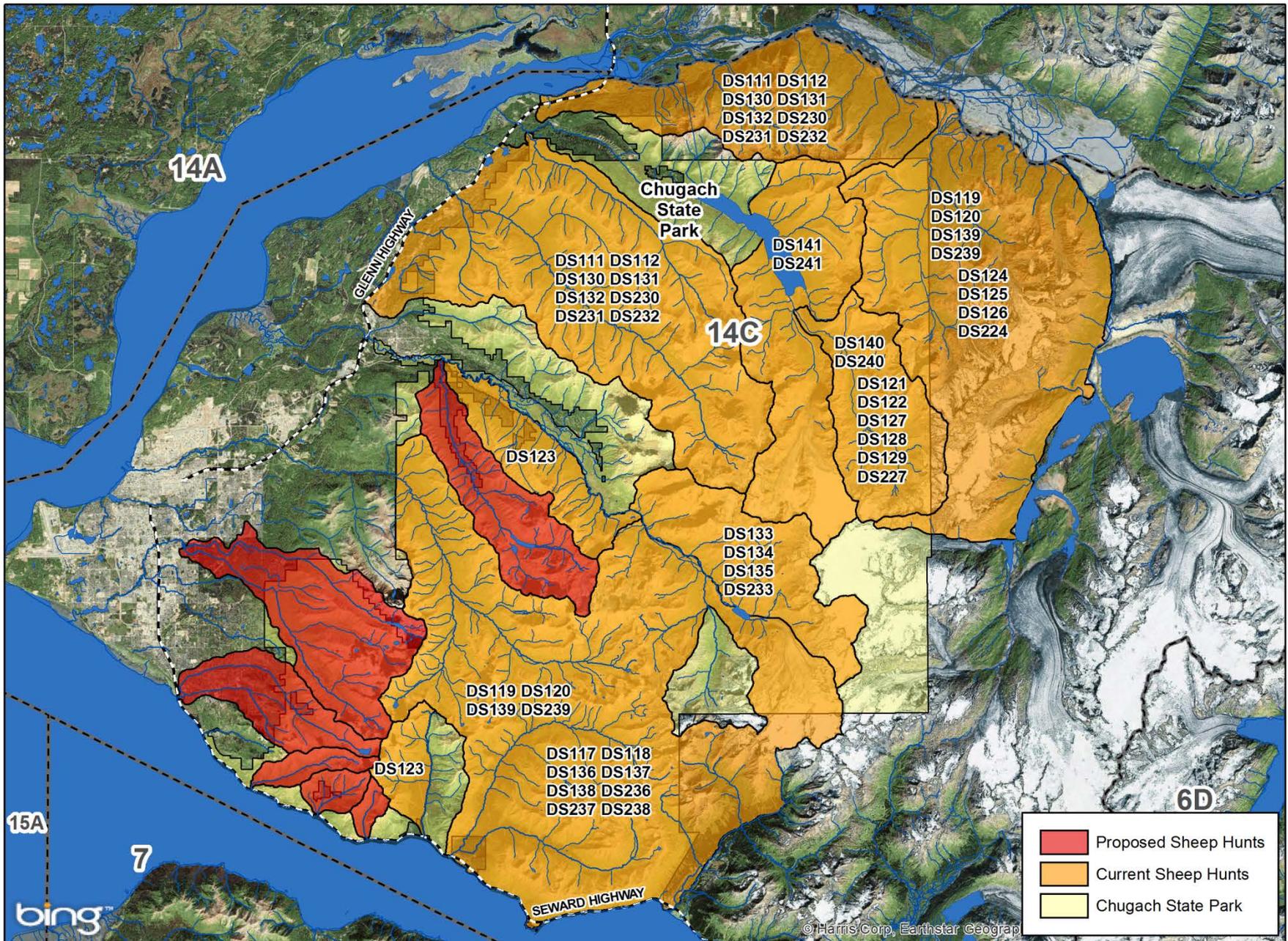
**Effect of Proposal:** Create a new drawing permit hunt for full curl rams in Chugach State Park in the drainages of Falls Creek, the South Fork of Eagle River, McHugh Creek, the north and south forks of Campbell Creek, Rainbow Creek and Rabbit Creek.

**Department Recommendation:** Take no action

## **Rationale:**

- Some proposed areas do not support substantial numbers of sheep or rams
- Areas of conflict with sheep viewing and other users
- Additional areas addressed in Proposal 139





# Proposal 139

**Effect of Proposal:** Expand the hunt area for DS123 to include Ram Valley in Eagle River.

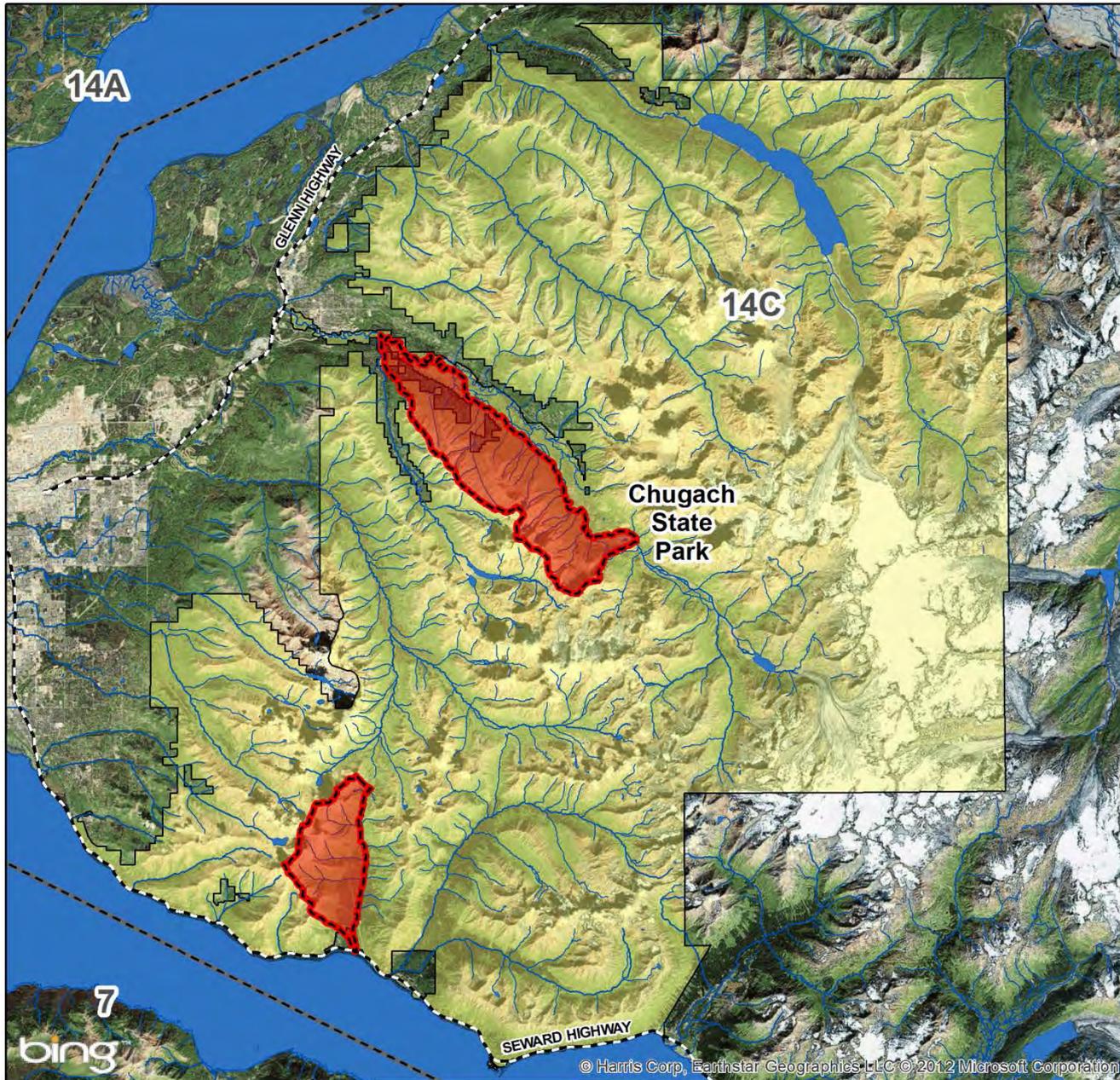
**Department Recommendation:** Take No Action  
Department has the discretion but would like Board approval

# Proposed Amendments

- Add additional hunt areas to DS123

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