

Proposal 140

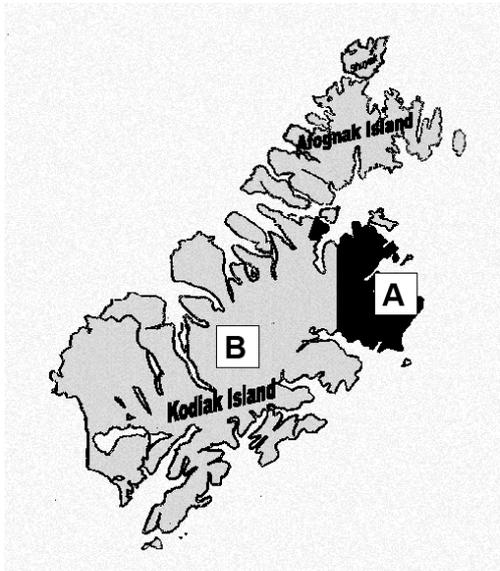
Reduce deer season and bag

Reduce the non-resident deer season by 92 days outside of the road system area and reduce the bag limit to 1 buck for non-residents and 2 bucks for residents.

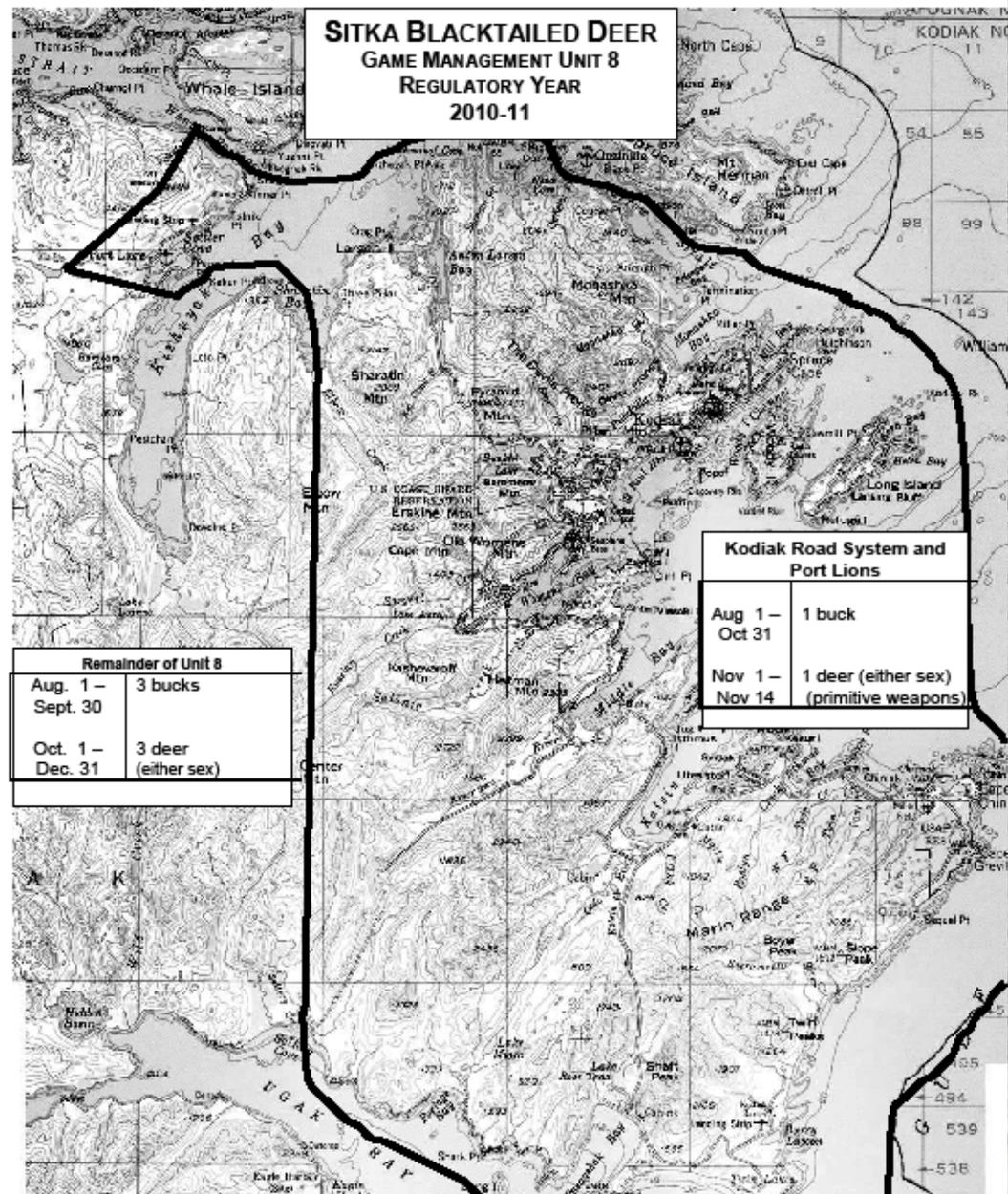
- **Estimated unit-wide decline of >50% in deer population after winter of 2011/12.**
- **Current regulations put in place after similar die-off in 1998/99 populations in most of Kodiak increased when there were normal to mild winters.**
- **Biological impact depends on future winter severity**
- **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION – None**

Proposal 140

Reduce deer season and bag



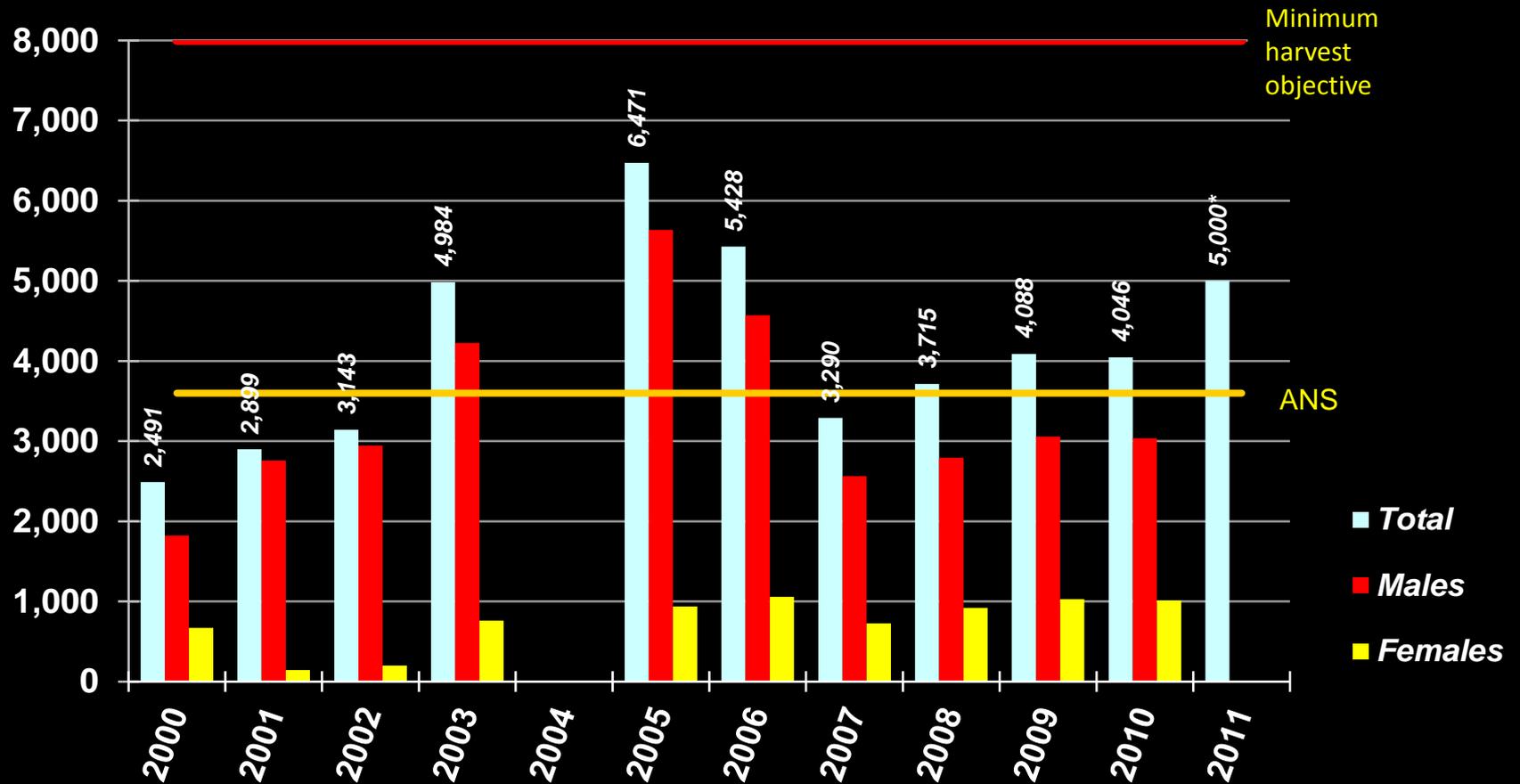
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NOTE: The border line between the road system deer hunt area and the rest of Unit 8 is a straight line from the mouth of Elbow Creek to the mouth of Saltery Creek. The Port Lions area is north of a line from the head of Settlers Cove (including Peregrebni Peninsula) to Crescent Lake, and east of a line from the outlet of Crescent Lake to Mt. Ellison Peak and from Mt. Ellison Peak to Pokati Point.

KODIAK AREA DEER HARVEST

2000 - 2011

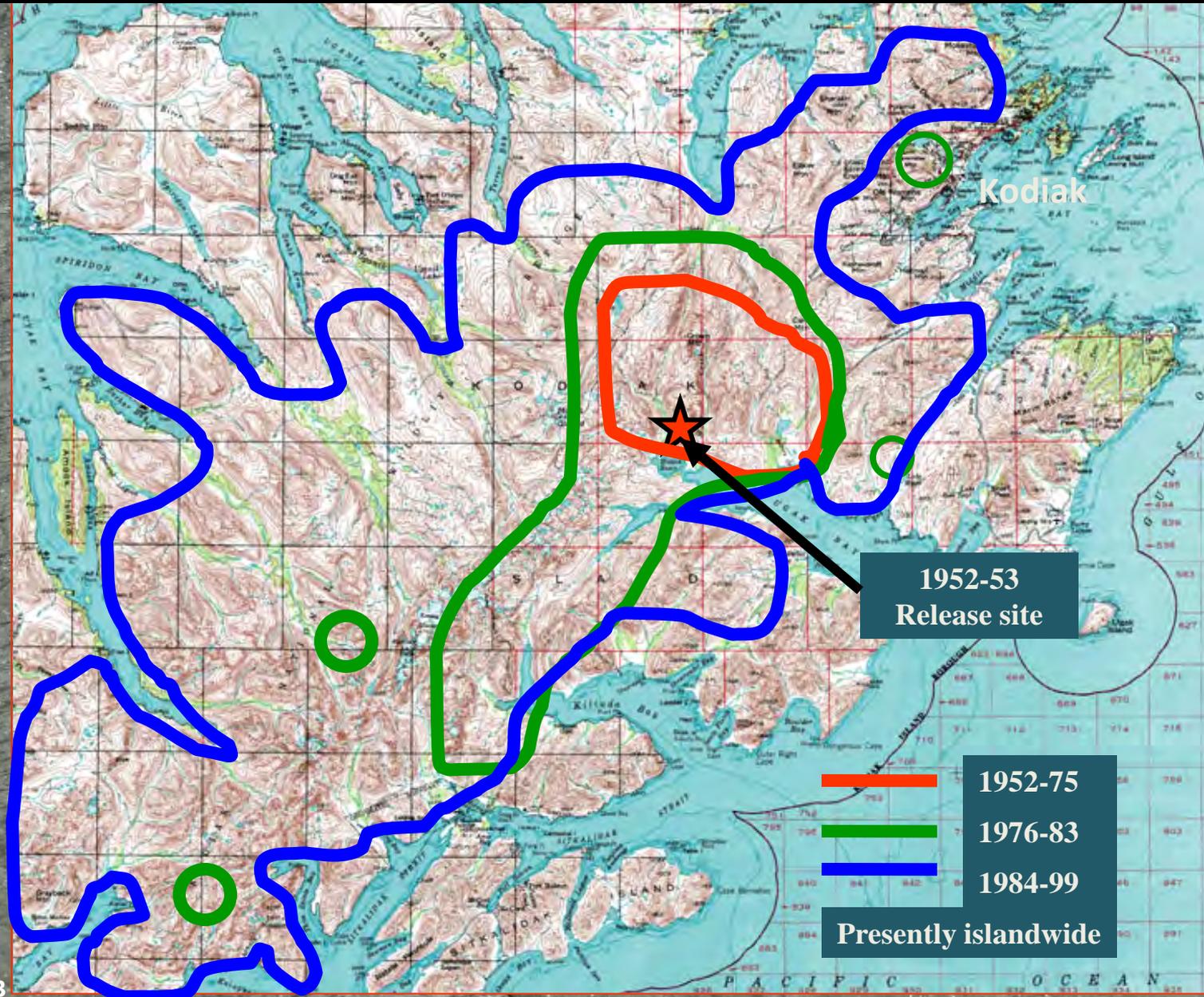


Proposal 141

Liberalize goat season and bag in southwest Kodiak

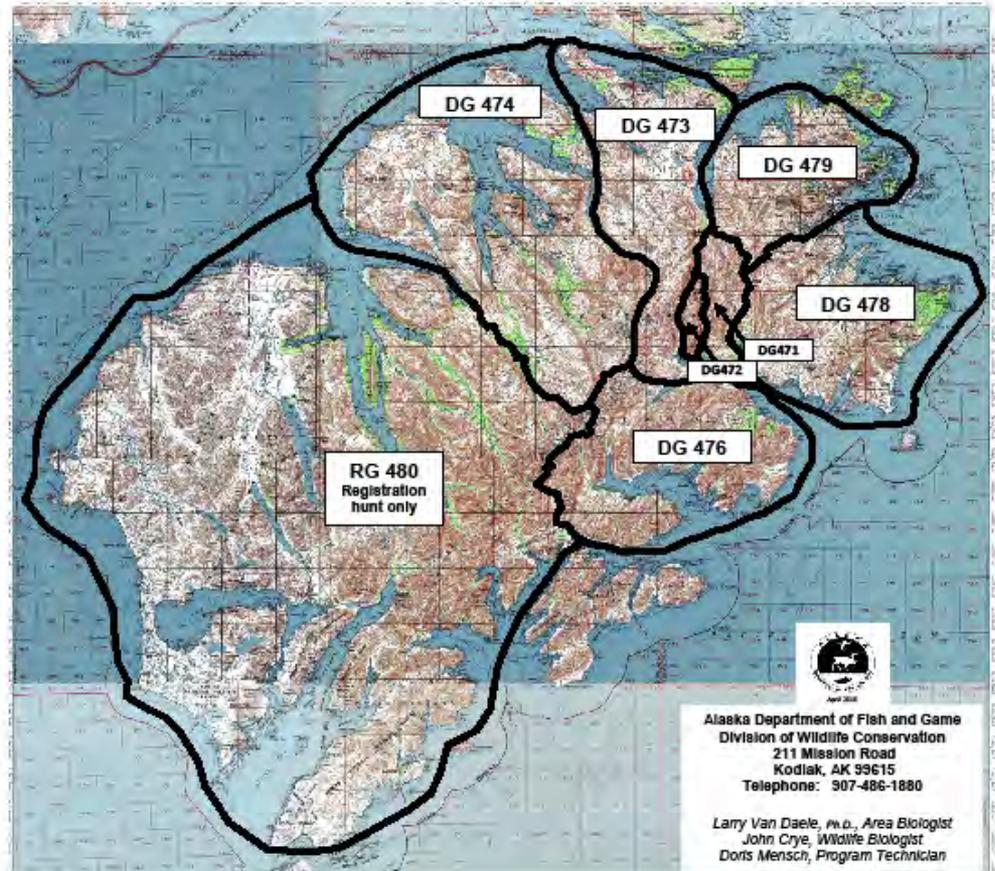
- 1) extend the season in RG480 by about 90 days (August 20 – March 20);*
 - 2) Increase bag limit to 2 goats (only one in the field at a time); and,*
 - 3) create a separate bag limit for goats in RG480 that does not count against other goat areas*
- **Goat population in this area is stable to increasing in spite of continual hunting liberalizations during the past decade.**
- **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION – Season – Adopt**
- Bag limit - None**

KODIAK MOUNTAIN GOAT EXPANSION



KODIAK MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING PERMIT AREAS

MOUNTAIN GOAT DRAWING HUNTS



MOUNTAIN GOAT DRAWING HUNTS – 2010-11 – applications available in November and deadline is December 31.

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt #	Number of Permits	Legal Goat	Season Dates	Reporting Requirements If Successful
Unit 8					
Wild Creek-Center Mountain	DG471	30	Either Sex Shooting nannies with kids is prohibited	Aug. 20 – Oct. 25	In person or by phone to Kodiak within 2 days of completion of hunt, and permit report within 5 days
Crown Mountain	DG472	12			
Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake	DG473	12			
Uganik River	DG474	30			
Kiliuda Bay	DG476	30			
South Road System	DG478	75			
North Road System	DG479	50			

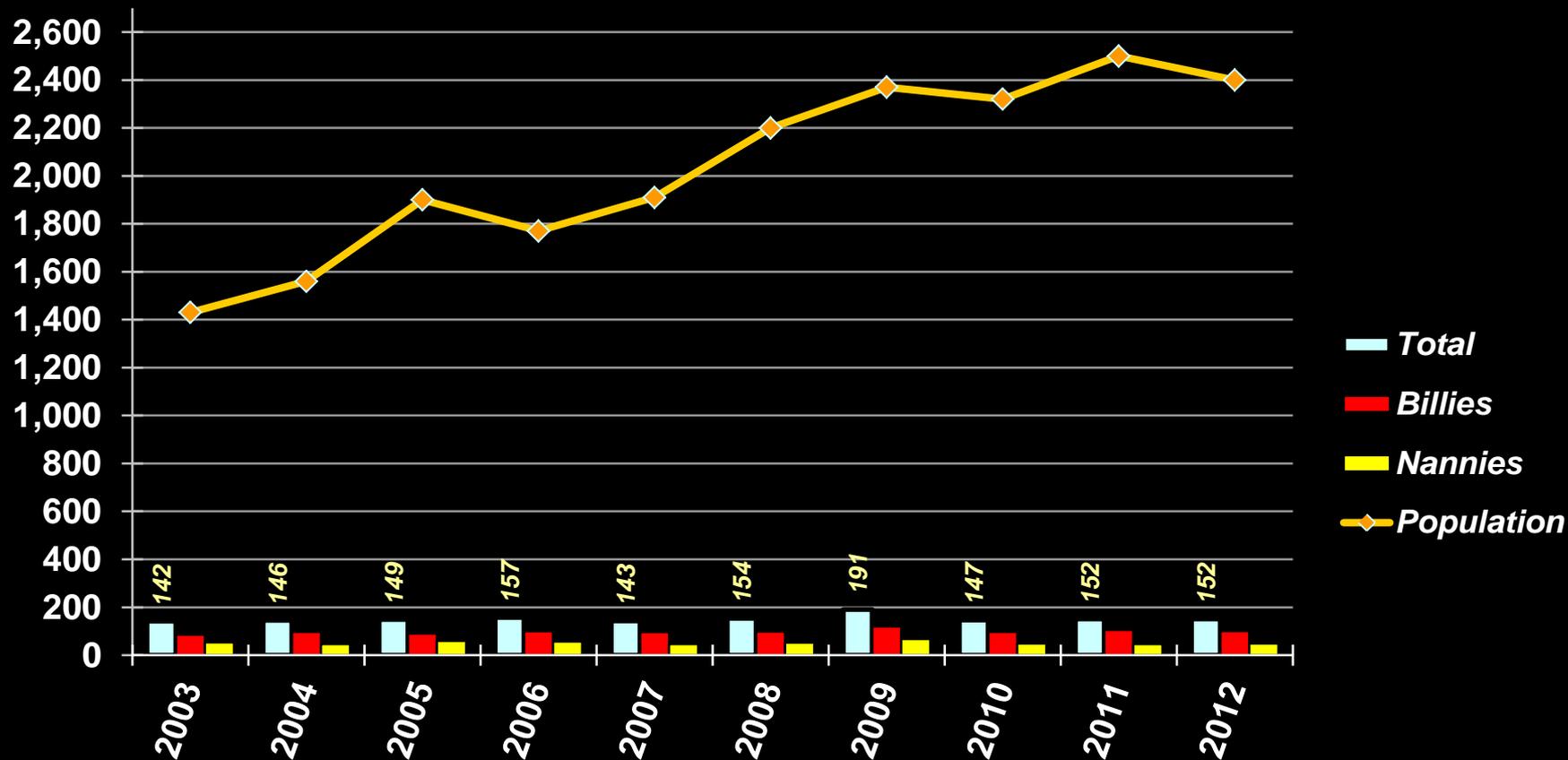
Hunters are encouraged to bring their goat horns into the Kodiak ADF&G office for measurement, but this is not a requirement. Detailed maps of hunt areas are available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage and Kodiak and on the ADF&G web site.

KODIAK GOAT POPULATION

and total harvest

2003 – 2012

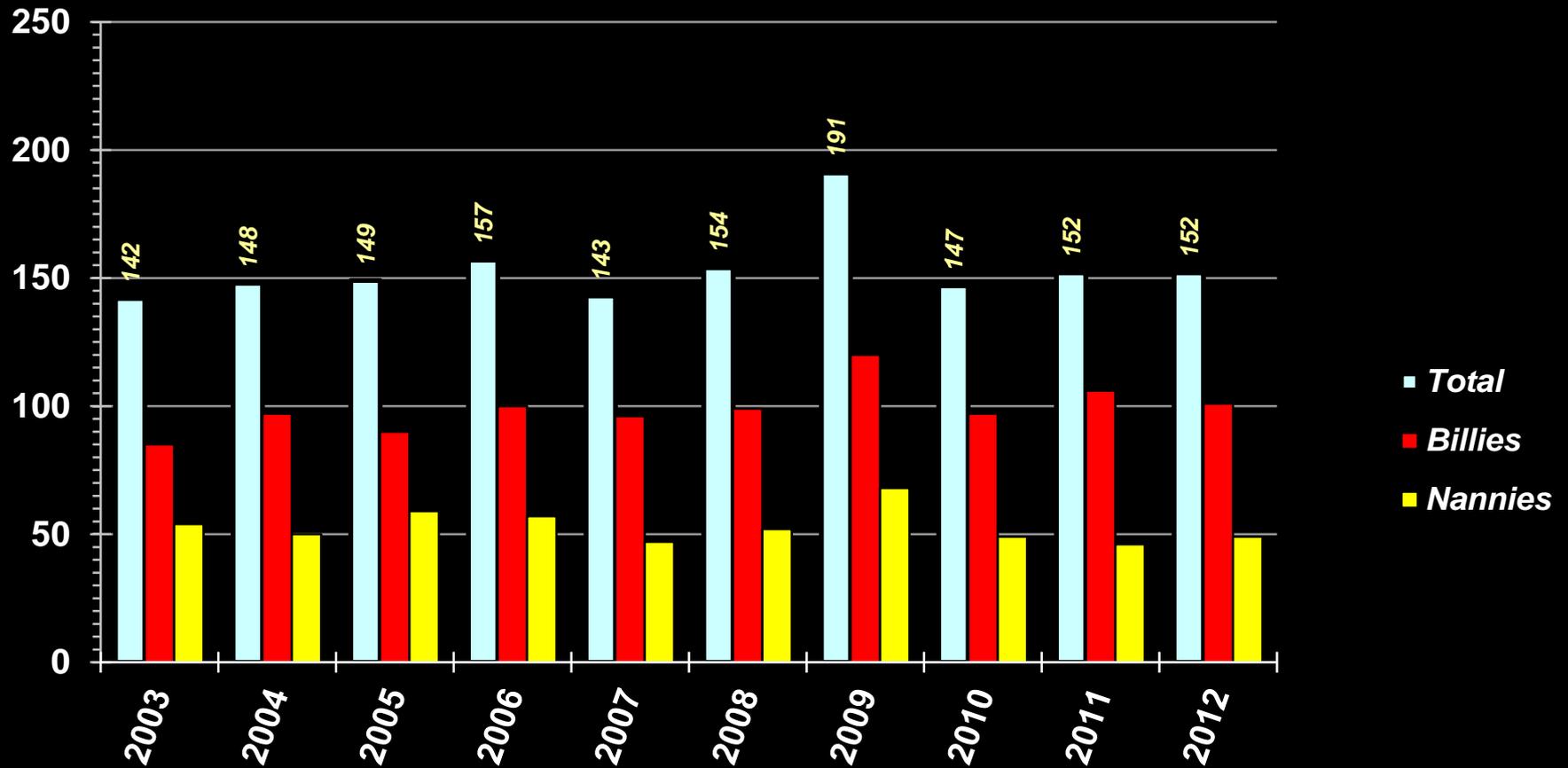
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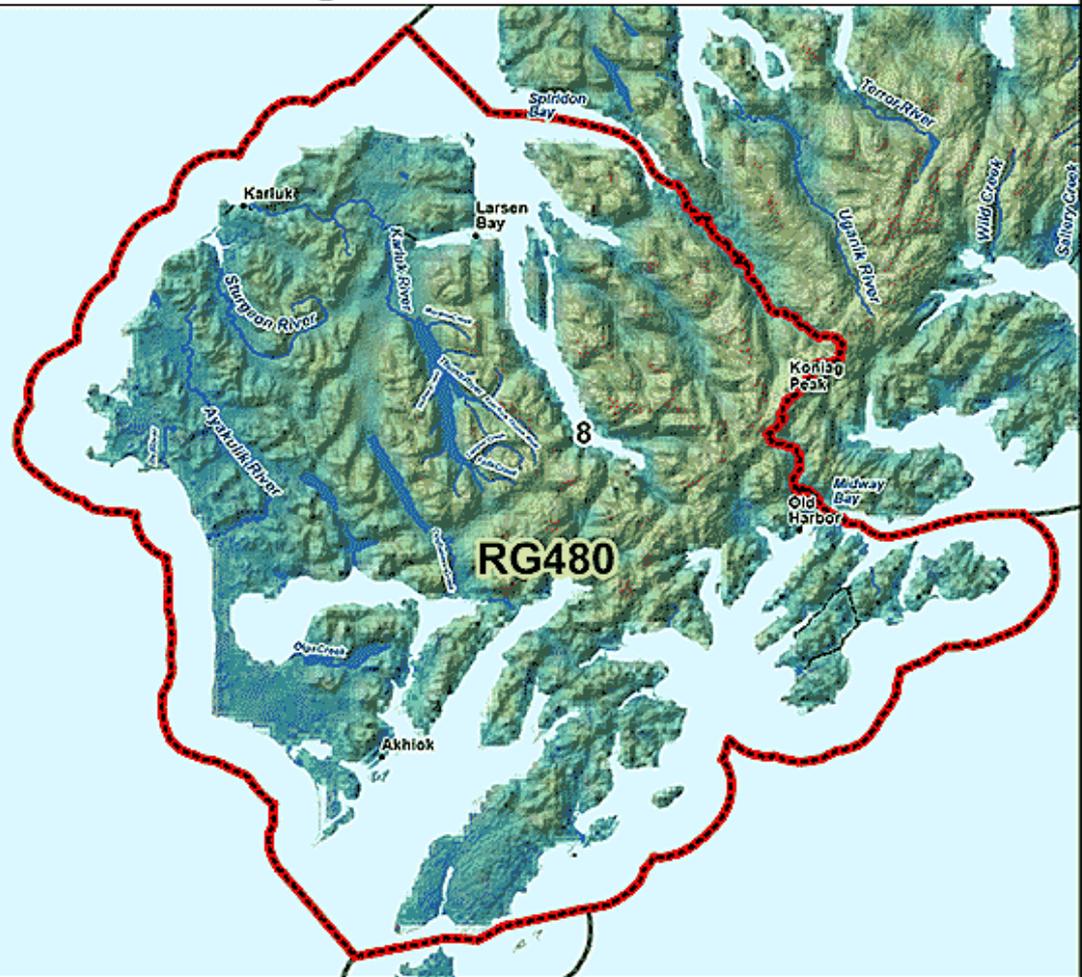
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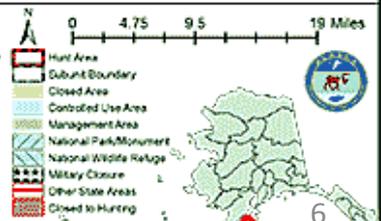


KODIAK MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNT AREA RG480

RG480 Mt Goat Registration Permit Hunt



AREA DESCRIPTION: Unit 8, Southwest Kodiak and Zachar River, south and west of a line from Spiridon Bay, along the Spiridon River to its headwaters, then southwest along the Kodiak spine across Koriag Peak to the headwaters of Midway Creek, then along Midway Creek to Midway Bay.



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Proposal 142

Wounded goat counts against bag limit

Shooting at goats in marginal conditions and wounding loss are common and chronic problems

- We do not have objective data on wounding loss
- Wounded bear (2007) and elk (2011) regulations have gained widespread acceptance on Kodiak
- Enforcement of regulation would be difficult and rely on hunter ethics
- populations stable in north; stable to increasing in south and west parts of Kodiak
- **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION – None**