

Unit 6B Controlled Use Area

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Department Position: Neutral 1

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Copper River/Prince William Sound AC- support 13-0 with modification of only striking gear

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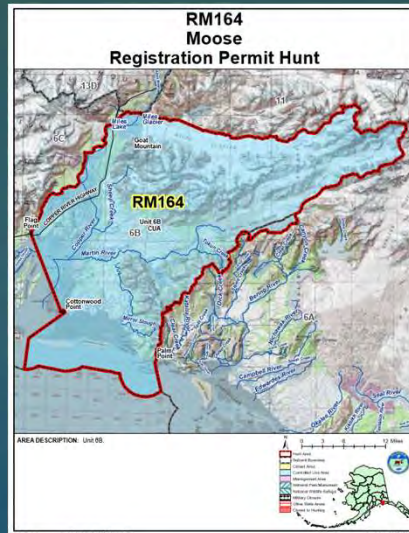
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Unit 6B CUA

Background: CUA History

- Moose introduced 1949-1958
- Expanded into Unit 6B by 1960s
- Hunting began in RY65
- Airboat use becomes popular by late 1980s
- RY89-RY92 exceeding MAH by 35-65% each year
- RY92 MAH taken in 3 days

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- ⌘ Starting in RY93 Hunt Conditions
 - ⌘ Limited the early season use of motorized vehicles to only highway vehicles on the Copper River Highway
 - ⌘ Created 4 day “walk-in hunt”
 - ⌘ Hunt conditions added a prohibition on same day use of only airboats
- ⌘ RY95 BOG adopted same day motorized prohibition for airboats
- ⌘ Early camp set-up provision August 15- August 31 started RY95 or RY96

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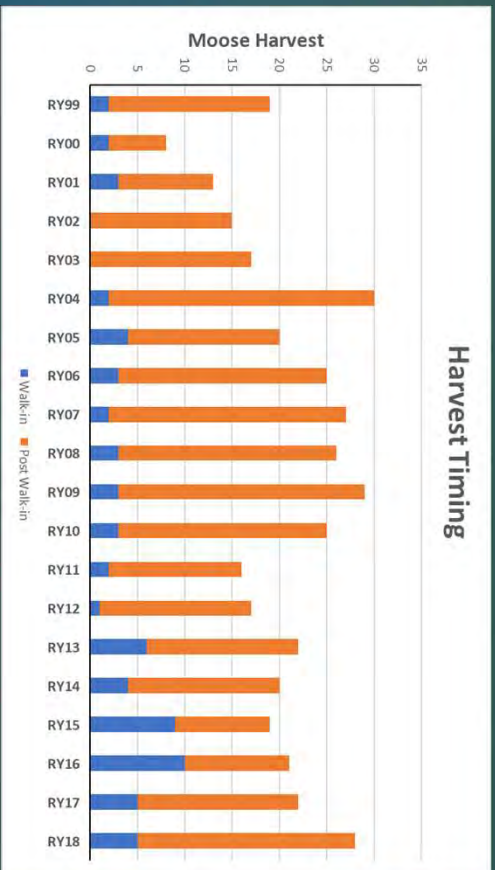
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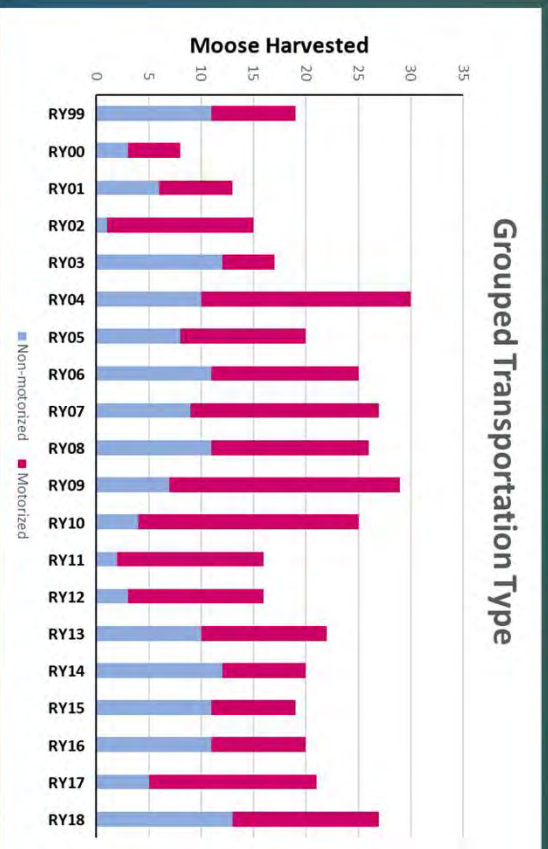
- ⌘ Background:
 - ⌘ RY04 present
 - ⌘ No same day motorized rule is passed for Sept 5- Oct. 31
 - ⌘ Created 4 day walk in hunt Sept 1 5
 - ⌘ Season opens Sept 1 Oct 31
 - ⌘ Included all motorized vehicles except Highway Vehicles
 - ⌘ Pre season nonmotorized from Aug 15-Aug 30 with hunt conditions
 - ⌘ February 2015 BOG accepted a proposal modifying the CUA to allow for the brief motorized crossing of the Copper River due to the bridge failure
 - ⌘ Inserted dates for early camp establishment in code

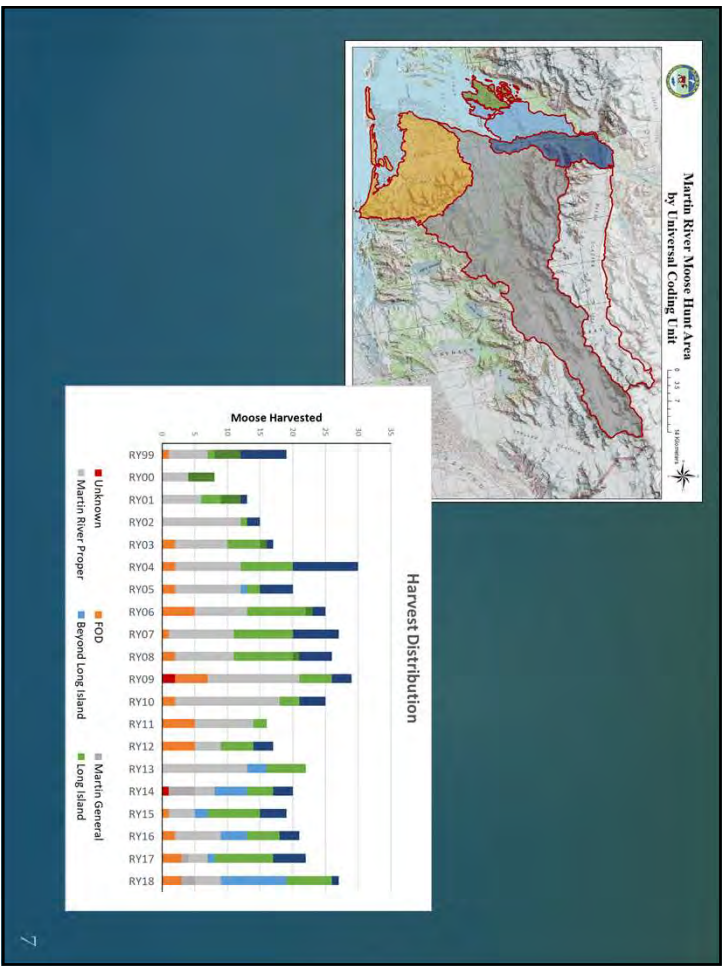


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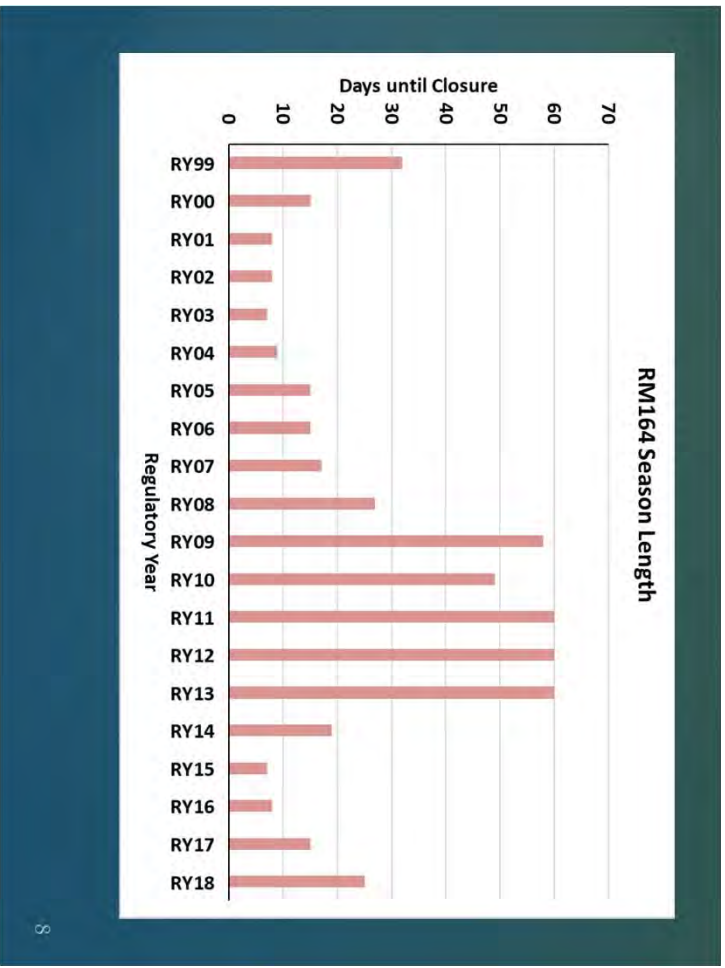


Harvest during the walk in period 17% of total (20-year average)
 RY15 and RY16, it comprised 47-48% of the total





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Department Recommendation: Neutral with clarification required 1

- ⌘ Proposal would shorten the early camp deployment period (Currently Aug 15-Sep 4) to Aug 25-Sep 4
- ⌘ Proposal would amended Language
 - ⌘ Striking the language "hunters or their gear"

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Department Position: Support

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Antlerless Moose Reauthorization

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⌘ Hunt Administration

⌘ State drawing permit DM167 for 1 25% of bull MAH 1

⌘ USFS administers a Federal drawing for 75% of bull MAH and 100% of cow MAH

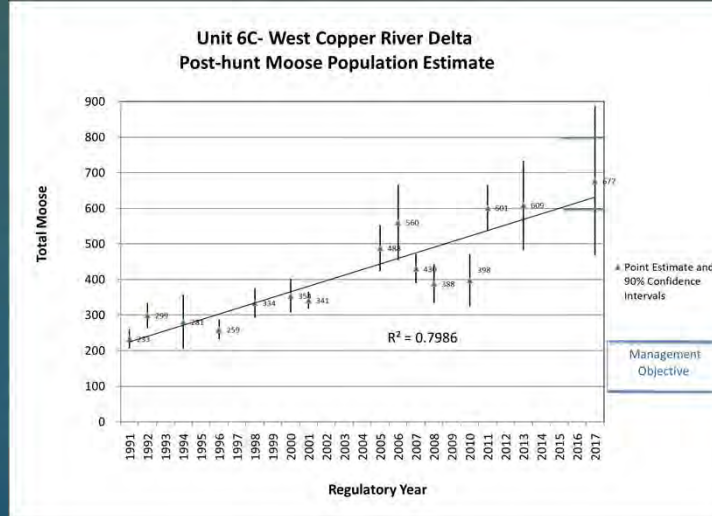
⌘ RM169- Optional



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- ∅ The department needs all management tools available for a population that is capable of rapid growth

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