

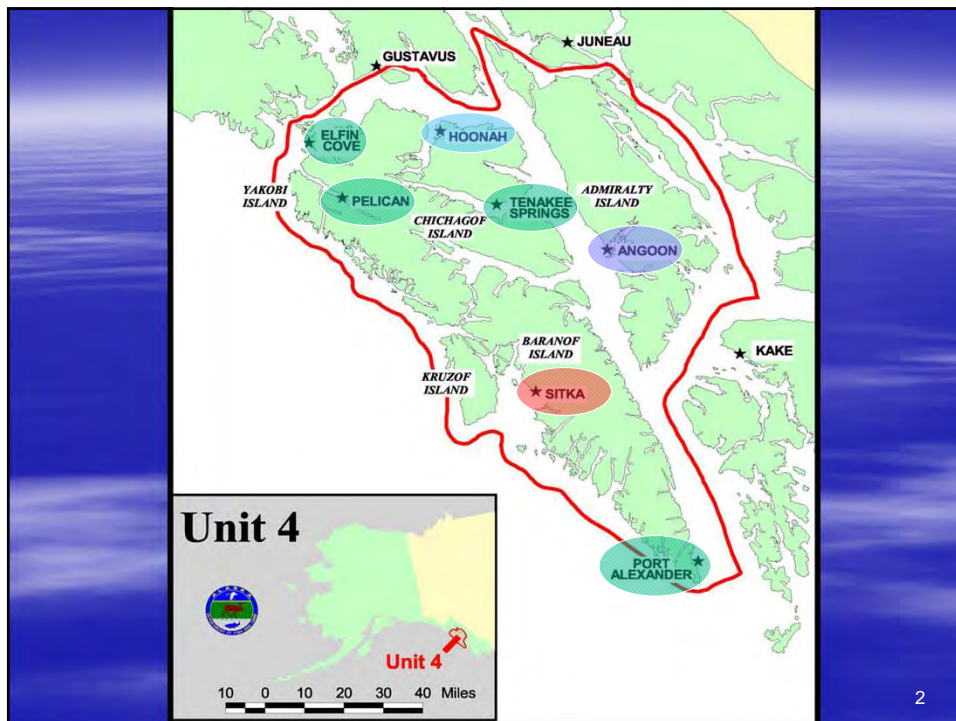
Game Management Unit 4 Area Overview

Board of Game

January 11-15, 2019



Stephen Bethune



Major Industry

- **Tourism**
 - 200K Cruise Ship Visitors
 - SF Charter Operators
 - ~100 businesses, 8K trips
 - Hunt Guiding
- **Commercial Fishing**
 - 18% of Sitkans
- **Mining/Greens Creek**
 - 8 mil oz. silver/year
- **Coast Guard**



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Front Counter Staff



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Brown Bears



One Brown Bear Proposal (#142)

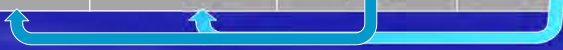
Positive C&T, ANS 5-10

Brown Bear Population Estimates



Brown Bear Harvest

ISLAND	BBMS Guideline Harvest Level		CY 2016-2018 Average	
	Total Bears	Female	Total Bears	Female
Admiralty	62	23	42	6
Baranof	42	16	41	12
NE Chich	18	7	18	5
Chichagof	50	19	39	6
Total	172	65	140	29



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Fortress of the Bear

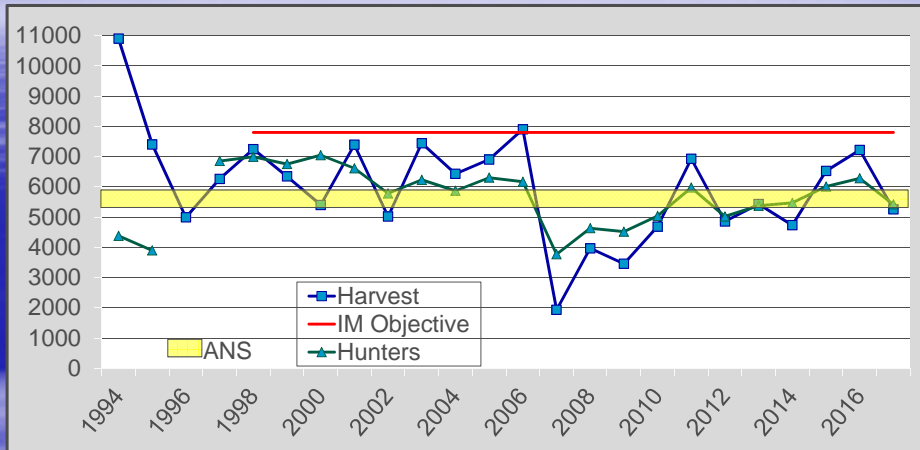


Sitka Black-Tailed Deer



One Deer Proposal (#18)
Positive C&T, ANS 5,200 - 6,000

Deer Harvests 1994-2017



Deer Population Estimate 2018



LOTS

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Mountain Goats



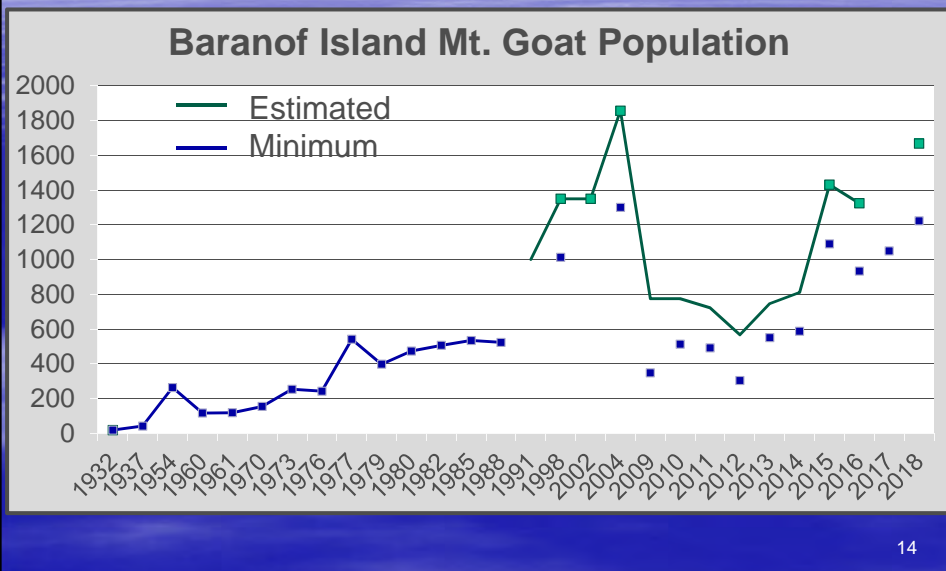
No Proposals
Negative C&T

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Mountain Goat Research



Historical Survey Data



2017/2018 RG150 Results

Zone	Quota	TOTAL HARVEST
Rodman Creek		2F
Lake Eva	2	
Annahootz	3	1 M
Kelp Bay	3	1M
Nakwasina	3	
Cold Storage	2	5M
Clear River	3	1M
Hogan Lake	4	2M, 1F
Glacial River	4	2M
Mt Katlian	4	2M
Upper Katlian	5	2M, 1F
Clarence Kramer	4	6M
Upper Blue Lake	2	2M, 1F
Baranof River	2	
Vodopad River	2	1M
Nelson Bay	2	
Lake Diana	5	4M, 1F
Upper Benzeman	4	7M
Red Bluff Bay	5	1M, 1F
Hoggatt Bay	4	2M
Gut Bay	2	



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STEVE - Thank you for your letter. I agree and being a mountain goat hunter myself have pulled the ad from any future use. Thank you!

Bruce Pettet
President & Chief Executive Officer

Your Quark is appreciated
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Unit 4 Furbearers 2013-2017

- Marten average 680 (range 405-1211)
- River otter average 127 (range 96-165)
- Beaver average 39 (range 32-49)



Positive C&T, ANS 90% of the harvestable portion

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Unit 4 Bird Hunting



One Waterfowl Proposal (#17)

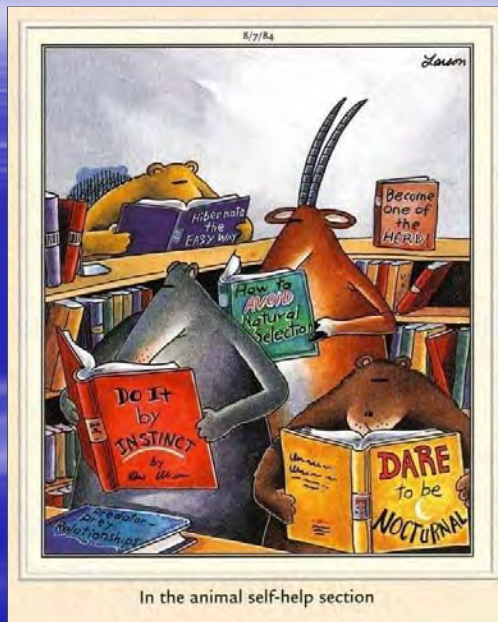
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Upland Sea Lion?



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Questions?



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