

Proposal 17

Reserve Waterfowl Hunting in the Sitka Area for Local Hunters

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation:

Neutral

AC Recommendation:

Sitka AC: Oppose

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Discussion

- Create locals only waterfowl hunting around Sitka by banning guided hunting for:
 - Mallard
 - Wigeon
 - Teal
 - Gadwall
 - Shoveler
 - Geese

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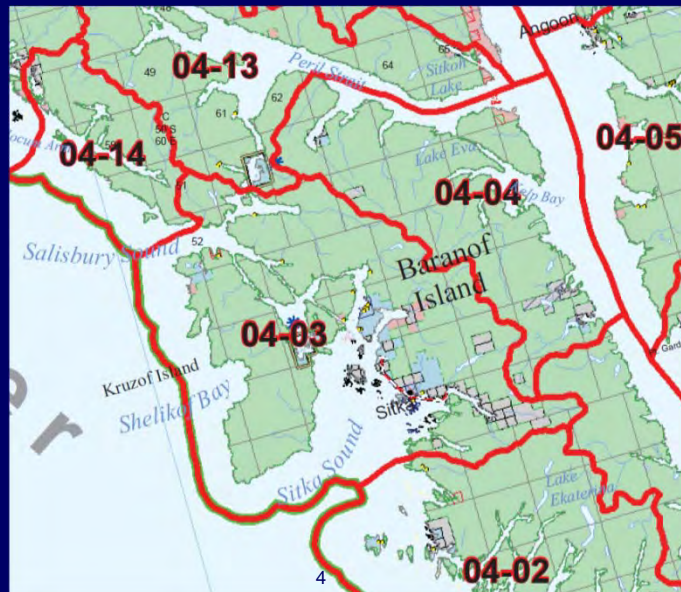
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Unit 4 Guide Use Areas



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04-03 USE AREA (SITKA AREA) reported guided waterfowl hunts									
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
DE GROFF BAY				1	2				
INNER POINT							2		

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Increase Unit 4 Deer Bag Limit Public Proposal

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Juneau-Douglas AC: Support
Petersburg AC: Support

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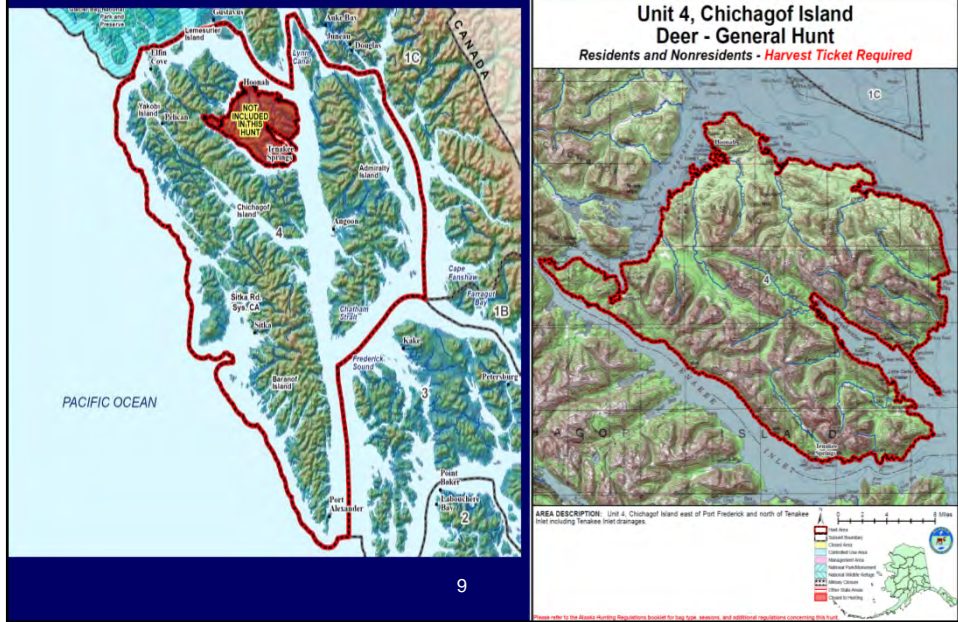
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- Increase bag limit for Unit 4 Remainder from four to six deer (Map Next Slide)
- Bag limit for federally qualified is 6 deer
- Juneau residents (non-federally qualified) would benefit the most

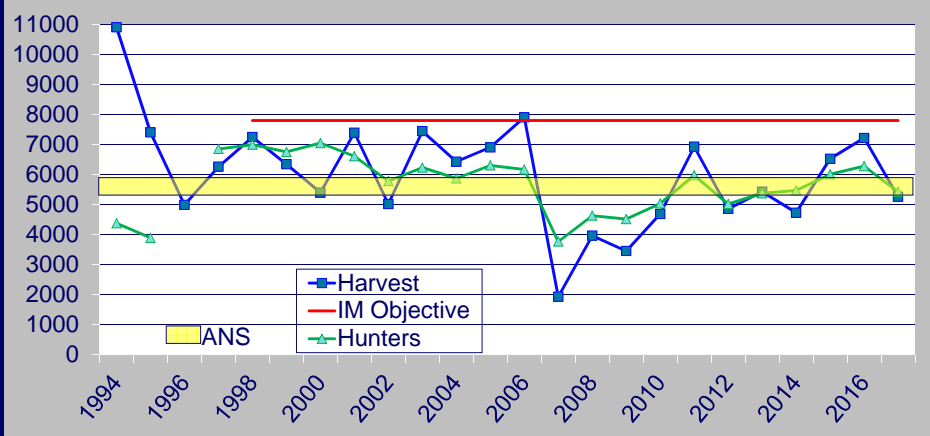
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Unit 4 Remainder



Unit 4 Deer Harvest 1994-2017



Admiralty Island



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- 38% of Unit 4 hunters are from Juneau
 - 30% of harvest
- 57% of Juneau harvest from Admiralty
 - Most from X38 & X41

Discussion

- Approx. 115 Juneau hunters/year harvest 4 deer from Unit 4
- Approx. 125 federally qualified hunters take ≥ 5 deer/year
- Bag limit has been 4 since before statehood
- GMU 6 has a five deer limit

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Deer Surveys

- Pellet Surveys

- Hawk Inlet 2.11
- Barlow Cove 2.38
- Finger Mt. 3.61
- Nakwasina 3.24
- Range Creek 2.01
- Kalinin Bay 1.46



- Mortality Surveys

- 11 surveys, 0.3/mi (2017)

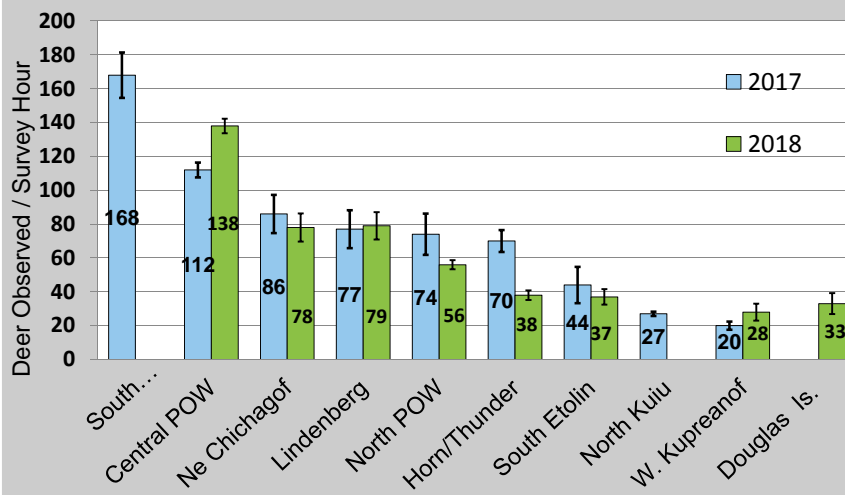
- Condition Surveys

- 3.5/5 (N=62)(2017)

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Alpine Surveys

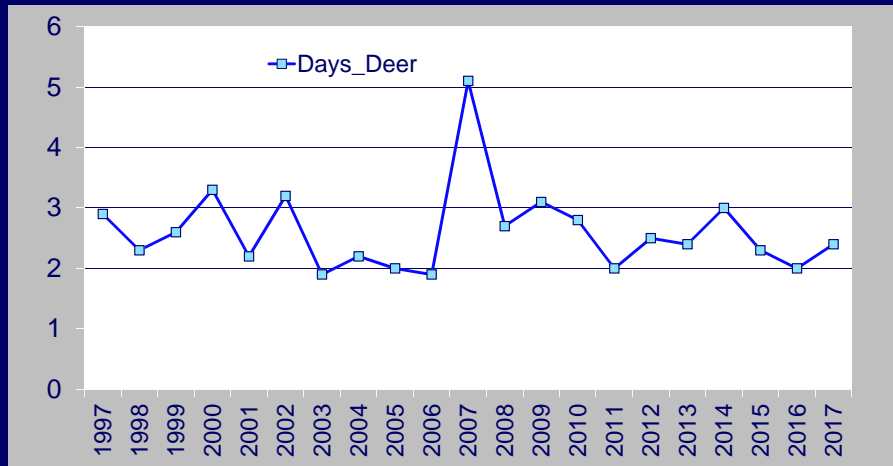
2017 & 2018 Mean Deer per Survey Hour and SE



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Unit 4 Days/Deer 1997-2017



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Close Area Around Greens Creek Mine to Hunting

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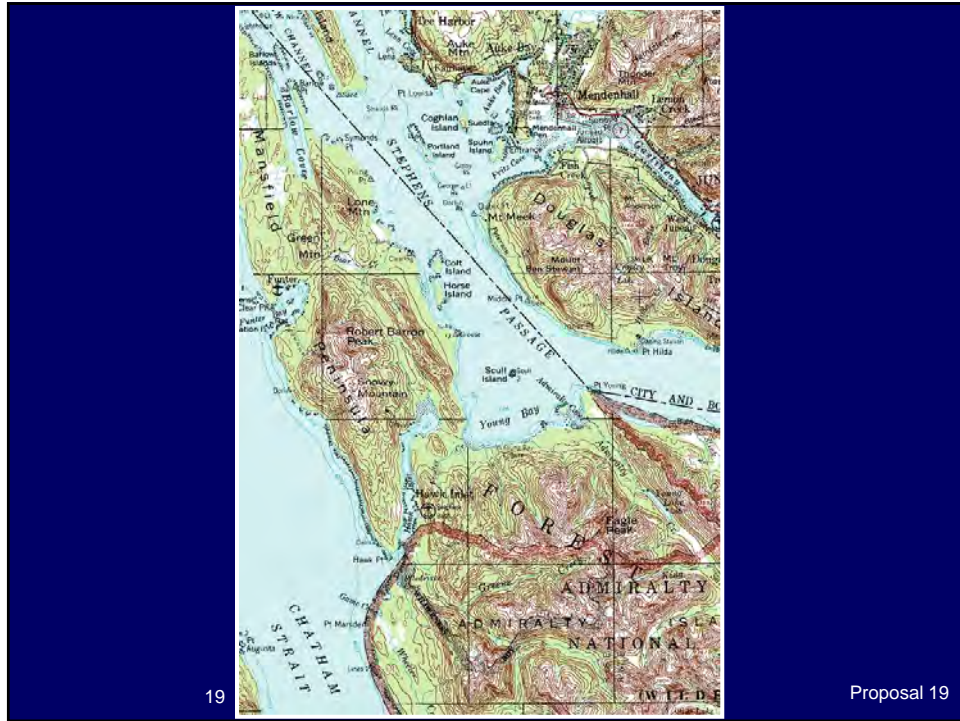
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- Close the Greens Creek “B Road” and associated mine infrastructure to hunting within ¼ mile

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Greens Creek Mine



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“B” Road

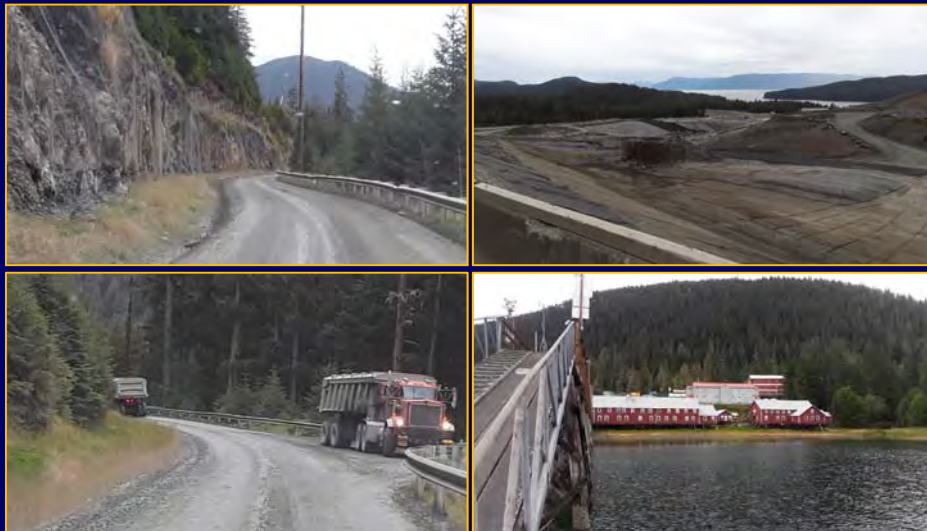
- 24/7 haulage by 200,000 pound GVW trucks
- Visibility limited with blind corners and vegetation
- Guardrail along much of the road prohibits quick exit
- Typically steep terrain on both sides



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- U.S. Forest Service Lease
 - Enforcement
 - Public Access

- Located within City and Borough of Juneau
 - Already ¼ mile firearms restriction

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- Wildlife Analysis Area 3837 2013-2017
average hunter effort and success

	Hunters	Successful	Days	Harvest
Average	17	13	75	26

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