Arctic/ Western Overview

- 1) General Description
- 2) Land Status
- 3) Offices and Staff
- 4) FY20 Budget
- 5) Challenges



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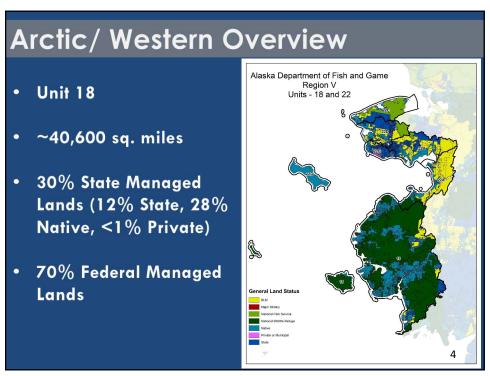
Arctic/ Western Overview

- ~30% of Alaska
- Includes Units 26A, 23, 22 and 18
- Offices located in Utqiagvik, Kotzebue, Nome, and Bethel
- Additional staff located in Anchorage and Fairbanks



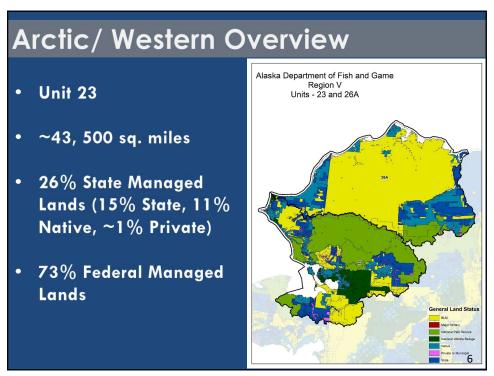
Arctic/ Western Overview ~163, 000 sq. miles 31% State Managed Lands (12% State, 18% Native, 1% Private) 69% Federal Managed Lands

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Unit 22 ~25, 500 sq. miles 48% State Managed Lands (23% State, 24% Native, <2% Private) 52% Federal Managed Lands

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Unit 26A ~53, 400 sq. miles 26% State Managed Lands (12% State, 14% Native, <1% Private) 73% Federal Managed Lands

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Utqiagvik: Carmen Daggett, Unit 26A Area Biologist



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Arctic/ Western- Fairbanks and Anchorage Offices

Fairbanks: Lincoln Parrett, Research Coordinator

Shawna Karpovich, Region 5 Research Biologist

Anchorage: Adam Craig, Biometrician

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FY20 Arctic/ Western Budget Summary

Region 5 Operating Budget: \$~810,000.00

23% Fish & Game Fund

<1% General Fund

CIP Funded Projects: \$~680,000.00

FY20 Total: \$~1,490,000.00

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FY20 Arctic/ Western Budget Summary Administration • Vehicles/Facilities and Aircraft Maintenance/Rebuild • Regulations and BOG Support • Hunter Information and Services Other Wildlife 19% 25% Wolf • Brown Bear • Fur Sheep 3% Waterfowl Small Game 34% 18% **Muskox Management** and Research **Activities** 14

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Status Reports

- Region 5 Research Program Lincoln Parrett
- WAH Overview- Alex Hansen

Region 5 Wildlife Management Challenges

- Dual Management
- Moose Management
- Caribou Management
- Muskox Management
- Predator Abundance
- User Conflict Issues
- Public Outreach

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