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People

- About 6,800 year-around residents of Prince William Sound
 - Valdez (60% of the Unit 6 population)
 - Cordova (34% of the Unit 6 population)
 - Tatitlek
 - Chenega Bay
 - Whittier

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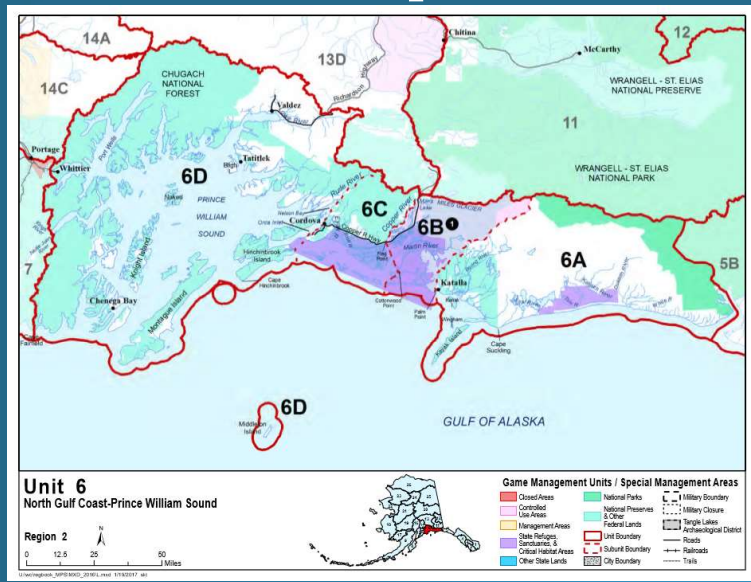
Economy

- Tourism
 - Whittier —“Gateway” to Prince William Sound
 - \$7 million+ spent on wildlife viewing and hunting
- Fisheries, aquaculture, and mariculture
- Guiding
- Mining and logging



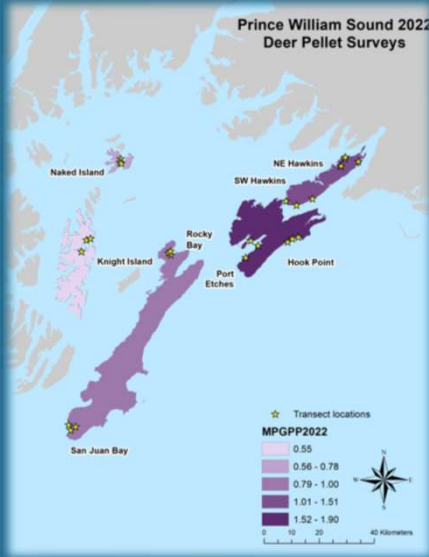
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Land Ownership



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Sitka Black-tailed Deer

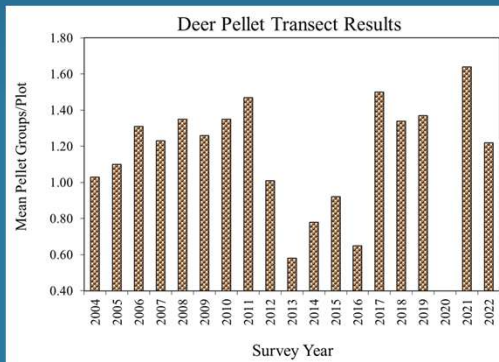


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Sitka Black-tailed Deer

- Indices appear to have returned to pre-crash (RŶ11) levels.
- Last winter early snow led to high harvest then it rained.
- Two proposals related to deer in PWS.

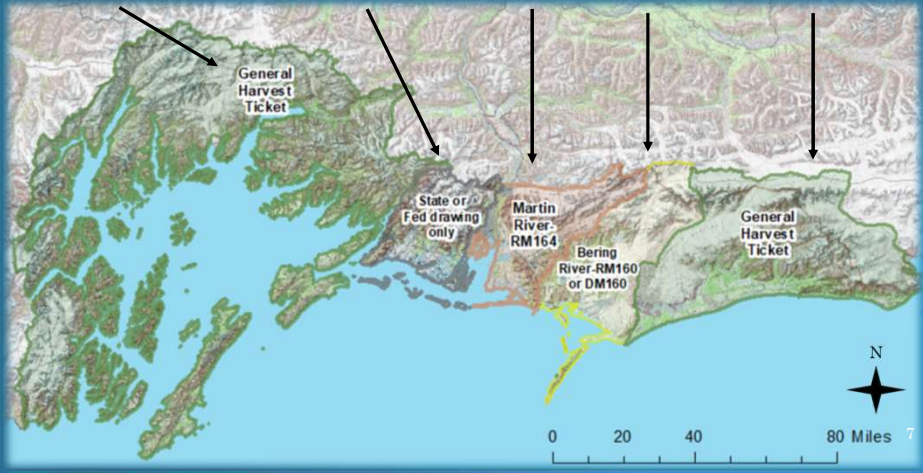


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Moose

	Unit 6D	Unit 6C	Unit 6B	Unit 6A West	Unit 6A East
Permit	Harvest Ticket	Drawing (25%Bull) and Federal (75% Bull 100% Cow)	Registration	Registration (Res)/ Drawing (Nonres)	Harvest Ticket
Regulations	Any Bull	Any Bull or Cow (Federal)	Any Bull	Any Bull	Antler Restricted
Population	Unknown	677 (RY17)	420 (RY17)	204 (RY19)	316 (RY19)
Objective	None	600-800	300-350	300-350	300-350
Harvest	Average of 5	40 Bulls 30 Cows	Up to 33	Up to 15	Less than 20



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Mountain Goats

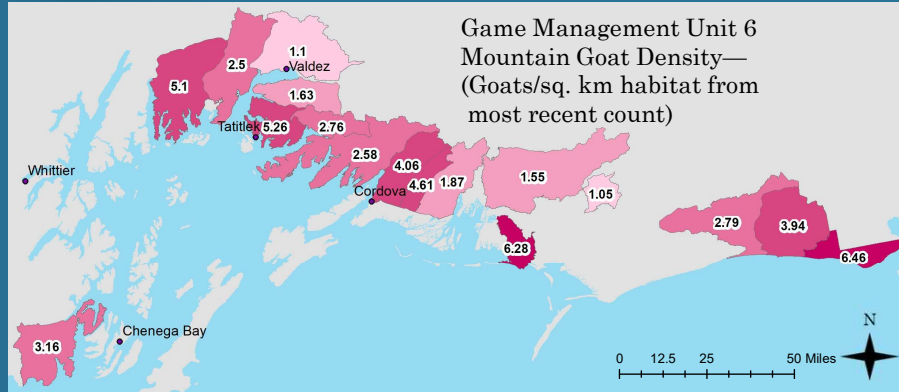
- Aerial surveys
- Managed with MAH and goat points
- High counts during last 5 years
- Mandatory goat orientation in road system hunts
- Nanny harvest regulation since 2015
- One goat proposal



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Brown Bears

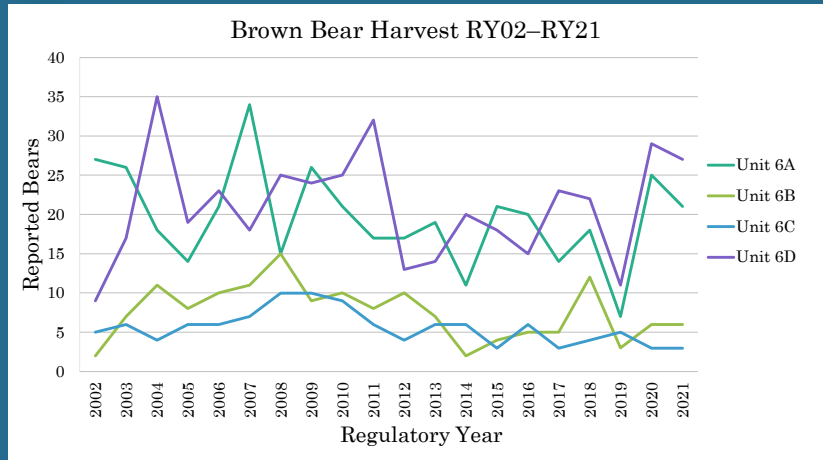
- Regulations:
 - Units 6ABC — one bear every regulatory year
 - Unit 6D— one bear every 4 years
 - Montague Island — Registration permit
- Managed by monitoring harvest
- One brown bear proposal



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Brown Bears



Ten-year average bear harvest

- Unit 6A — 17
- Unit 6B — 6
- Unit 6C — 4
- Unit 6D — 19

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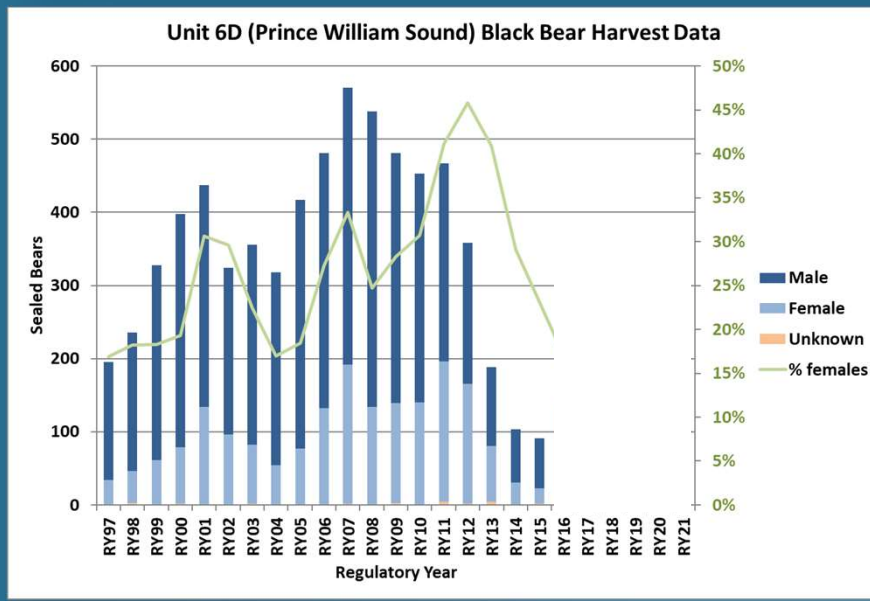
Black Bears

- Harvest tripled between RY98 and RY07
- Harvest steadily declined after RY07
- Harvest of females increased (over 40% for 3 years)
- Success rates declined
- Widespread public concern from diverse parties

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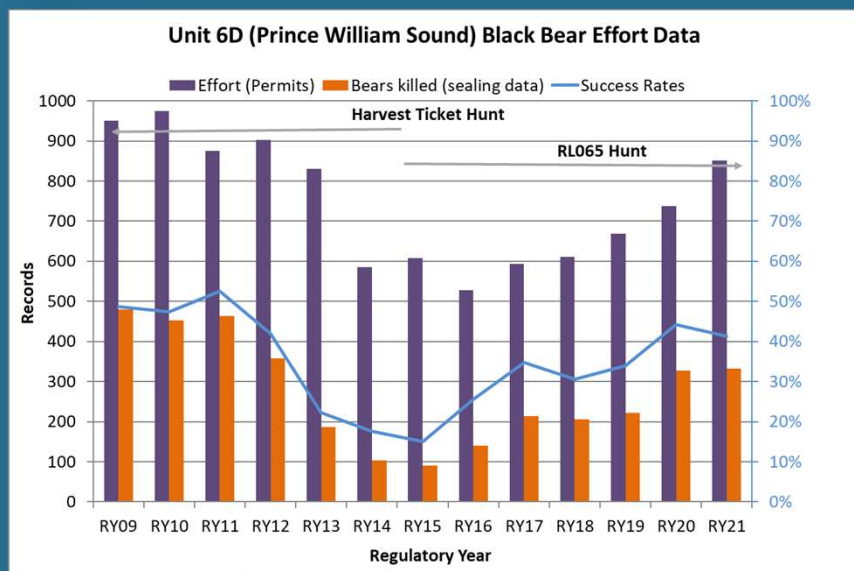
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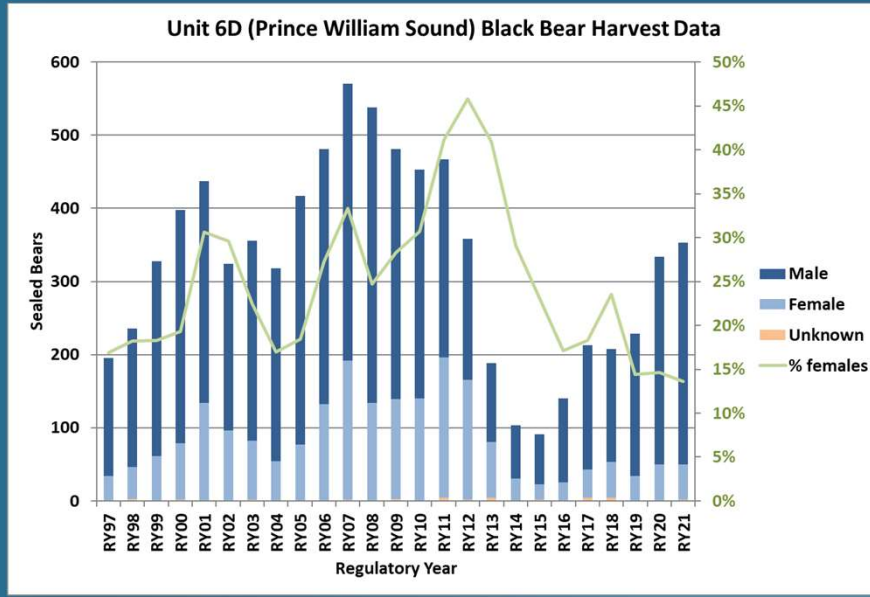
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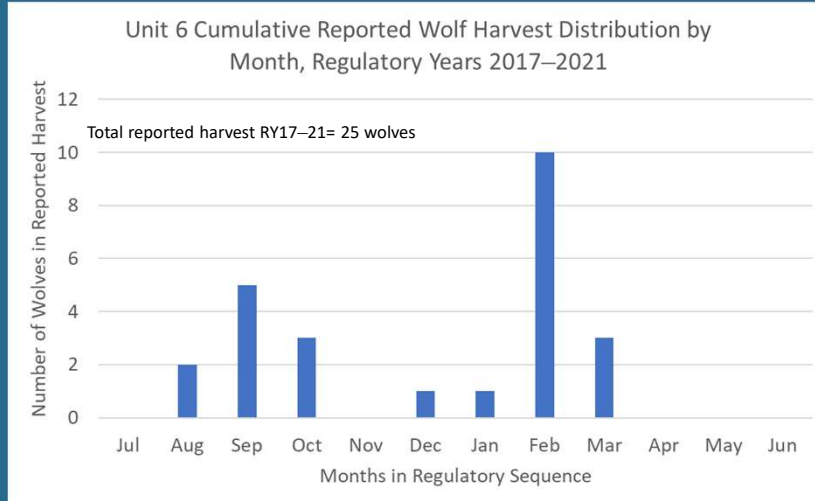
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Wolf



Hunting season— Aug 10 to Apr 30 Trapping season — Nov 10 to Mar 31
 Bag limit — 5 wolves No bag limit

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Other species of interest

- River Otters
- Marten
- Beaver
- Wolverine
- Lynx
- Coyotes
- Porcupines
- Snowshoe Hares
- Ptarmigan and grouse
- Muskrats
- Marmots
- Weasels
- Mink



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Special projects

- Dusky Canada Geese — ADFG Waterfowl program
- Red Knots —ADFG TED program



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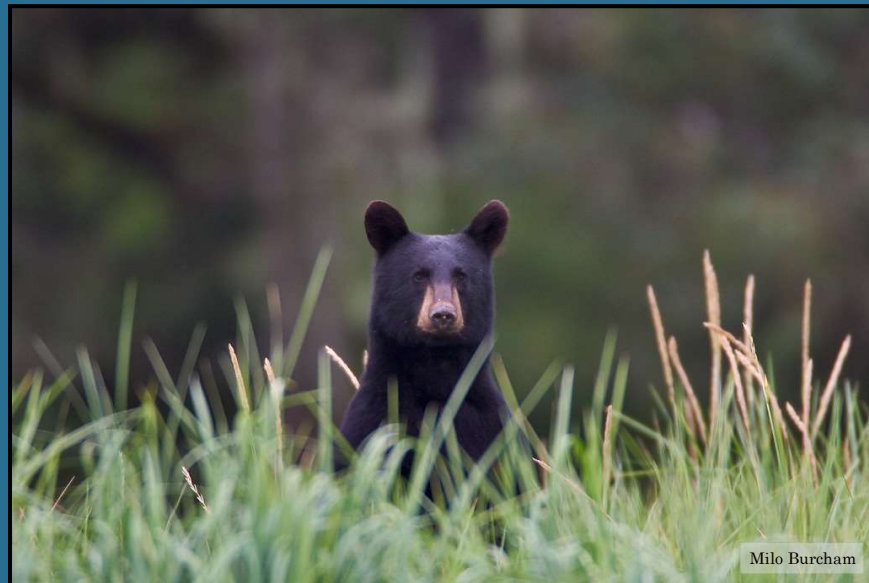
Outreach

- Community presentations
 - Research updates
- School outreach
 - Hunter education
 - Guest lectures
 - Preschool activities
- Bear awareness
 - Public Service Announcements
 - Cordova Times articles
 - Electric fence loan program



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Questions?

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