

**PROPOSAL 58**

**5 AAC 92.121. Intensive Management Plan V.**

Reduce the minimum wolf population in the Unit 13 Intensive Management Plan for wolves as follows:

Decrease the minimum wolf population to 100 in Unit 13 in the Intensive Management Plan.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The current minimum wolf population in Unit 13 is 135 which is too high for Nelchina caribou population recovery. The Nelchina caribou herd population objective is 35,000 - 40,000, we are currently at around 8000 ~ animals. The entire caribou harvest is closed, and the management objective for this herd is to provide for subsistence needs.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?** Yes, with the public at our local advisory committee, and the ADF&G staff.

**PROPOSED BY:** Copper Basin Fish & Game Advisory Committee (HQ-F24-003)  
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