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I. General

- Staffing updates: Jacob Masterfield is our acting Field Manager, and Neil Perry is our Assistant Field Manager for resources.
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) continues to work collaboratively with Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to monitor subsistence resource populations on BLM and State lands within Game Management Unit 13 (GMU 13).
- The BLM Glennallen Field Office submitted Wildlife Proposal WP26-27 this cycle. The proposal requests additional flexibility for our delegated authority for in-season management of the federal subsistence caribou hunt in Unit 13 (when the herd recovers enough to support hunting). The FC1302 hunt is now listed as a May Be Announced hunt by regulation.
- The BLM Glennallen Field Office (BLM-GFO) continues to work with Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission (AITRC)'s Community Harvest System [updates provided at meeting].

II. Subsistence Permitting

- The BLM Glennallen Field Office issued Federal moose and designated hunter permits for GMU13 from the Glennallen Field Office, and for 3 days in Delta Junction.
- Thank you to the OSM staff that helped us issue permits this year.
- Hunters must get permits in person, demonstrate Alaska and rural residency, and have a current Alaska resident hunting license. The BLM-GFO issues the most Federal subsistence permits of any Federal agency in Alaska (typically 65%, but down to 24% with the caribou hunt closed). We issued slightly fewer U13 moose permits than normal, with the caribou hunt closed: hunters targeting caribou would typically get a moose permit for Unit 13 also, just in case. We still serve about 1,000 federal subsistence hunters and their families and communities.

III. Wildlife Updates

[We do not yet have an official update on the caribou and moose populations from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game but recent ADF&G caribou surveys indicate better calf recruitment resulting in a slight upswing in population overall]

• FSB action on WSA 24-06 closed Federal public lands to State moose hunters in Unit 13B for the 2024 and 2025 seasons. Preliminary moose permit numbers, harvest, and success rates for 2025 will be shared at the meeting.

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE MOOSE HARVEST GMU 13

Table 1. FM1301 harvest for the 2024 moose season in GMU13

Time Frame	Permits Issued	Permits Attempted	Bulls Harvested	Hunter Success Rate	
2025					
5 Year Average*	1,103	475	53	11.1	

*2020-2024

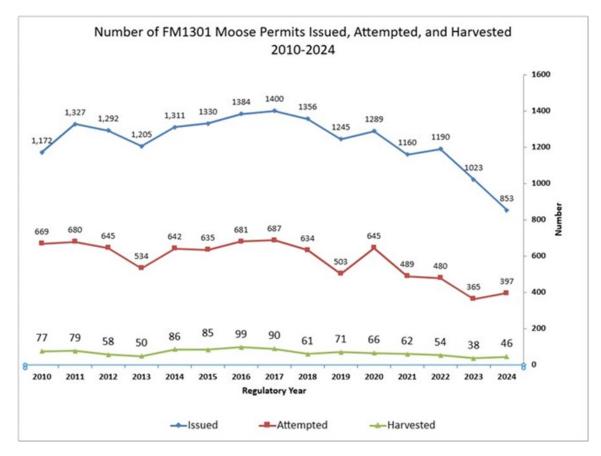
Subunit: Moose harvest 2025

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Figure 1. Federal Subsistence Moose Harvest Pattern (FM1301) from 2010 to 2024



FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE CARIBOU HARVEST GMU 13

Table 2. FC1302 caribou harvest in GMU13. Closed.

	Permits Issued	Permits Attempted	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested	Total Harvest	Success Rate
2022/23	2,676	1,015	115	51	166	16.4%
5 Year Average*	2,813	1,097	154	78	233	20.5%

^{*2018-2022}

Figure 2. Federal Subsistence Caribou Harvest Pattern (FC1302) from 2010 to 2022

