

Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council

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Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office Agency Report

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I. General Updates

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) continues to work collaboratively with Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) to monitor subsistence resource populations among BLM and State lands within GMU13.
- Glennallen Field Office (GFO) welcomed several new permanent employees in 2021: LeeAnn McDonald, Wildlife Biologist, Caroline Ketron, Anthropologist/Subsistence Coordinator, Suzy Lappi and Kathy Gearhart, administrative assistants, and Nick Patterson and Will Becker as custodial staff. We recently hired Leah Komp as a Geographic Information Systems Specialist.
- Glennallen Field Office continues to work with Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission as they initiate the AITRC Community Harvest System for caribou and moose. There have not yet been any harvests to report through this system and GFO is receiving regular updates from AITRC.

II. Subsistence Permitting Updates

- The Glennallen Field Office has remained closed to the public in 2021/22 due to COVID 19. Permits were issued over the phone to anyone who had been issued permits previously and permittees had the option of having their permits mailed or to schedule an appointment to pick up their permits. In Delta Junction, new hunters made an appointment and stayed in their cars and documents were ferried back and forth by staff. These precautions continue to be taken to limit exposure to staff and the public.

III. Wildlife Updates

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) entered into a multi-year cooperative agreement. The main objective is to actively cooperate and monitor subsistence resource populations among BLM and State of Alaska lands within GMU13. *(updates on moose, caribou and upcoming wildlife projects will be presented at the meeting).*



Federal Subsistence Moose Harvest Status, GMU13

Table 1. FM1301 harvest for the 2021 moose season in GMU13 (Dec. 22, 2021, 86 % of permits have been reported)

Time Frame	Permits Issued	Permits Attempted	Bulls Harvested	Hunters Successful
2021*	1160	486	61	12.6%
5 Year Average**	1,335	630	77	12%

*Information prepared December 22, 2021

**2016-2020

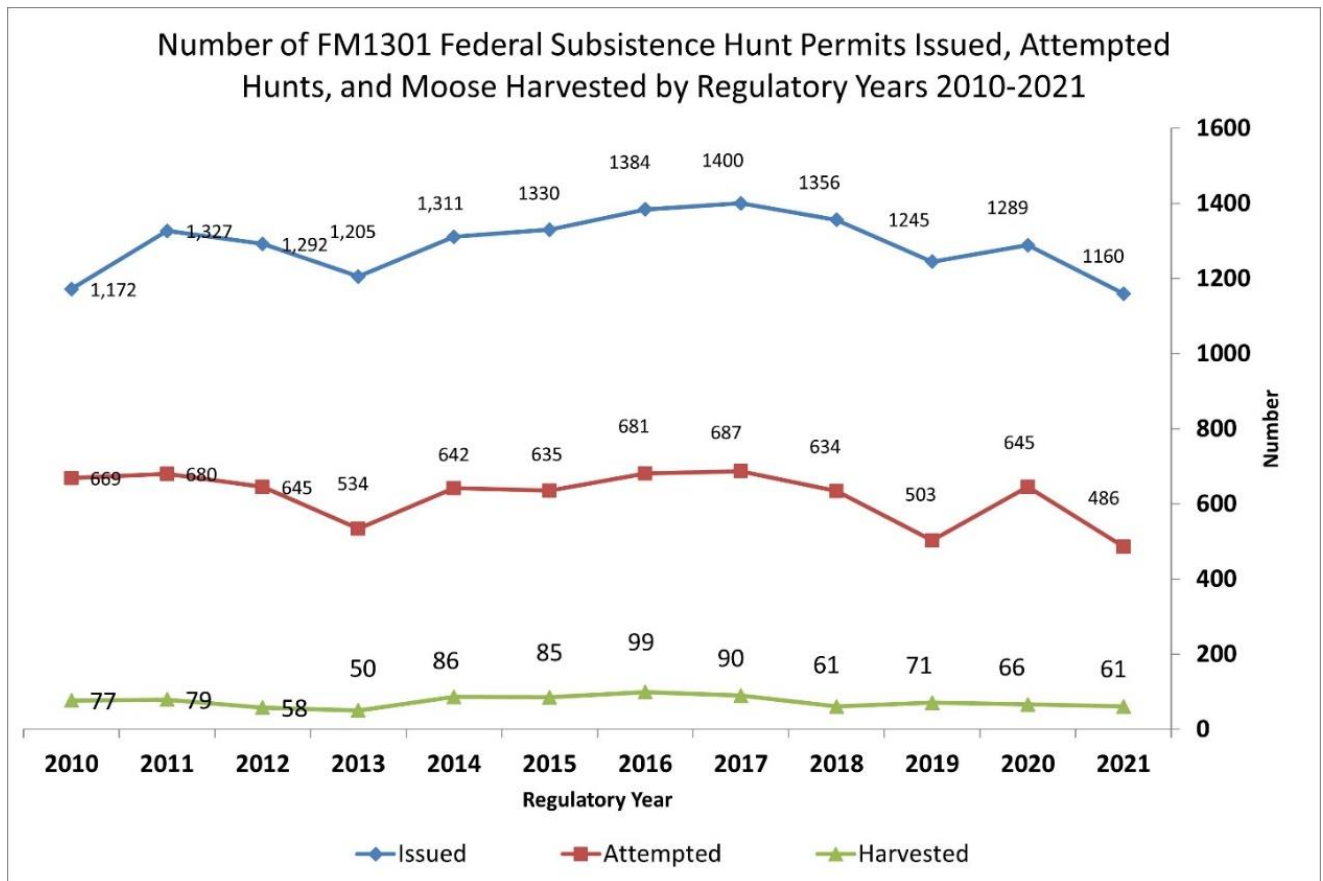


Figure 1. Federal Subsistence Moose Harvest Pattern (FM1301) from 2010 to 2021.

Federal Subsistence Caribou Harvest Status, GMU13

Table 2. FC1302 harvest for 2021/22 caribou in GMU13 (prepared Dec. 22, 2021)

	Permits Issued	Permits Attempted	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested	Total Harvest	Success Rate
2021/22*	2590		139	69	208*	
5 Year Average**	3002	1317	292	134	325	24%

*Information prepared Dec. 22, 2021. Federal Caribou season ends March 31, 2022.

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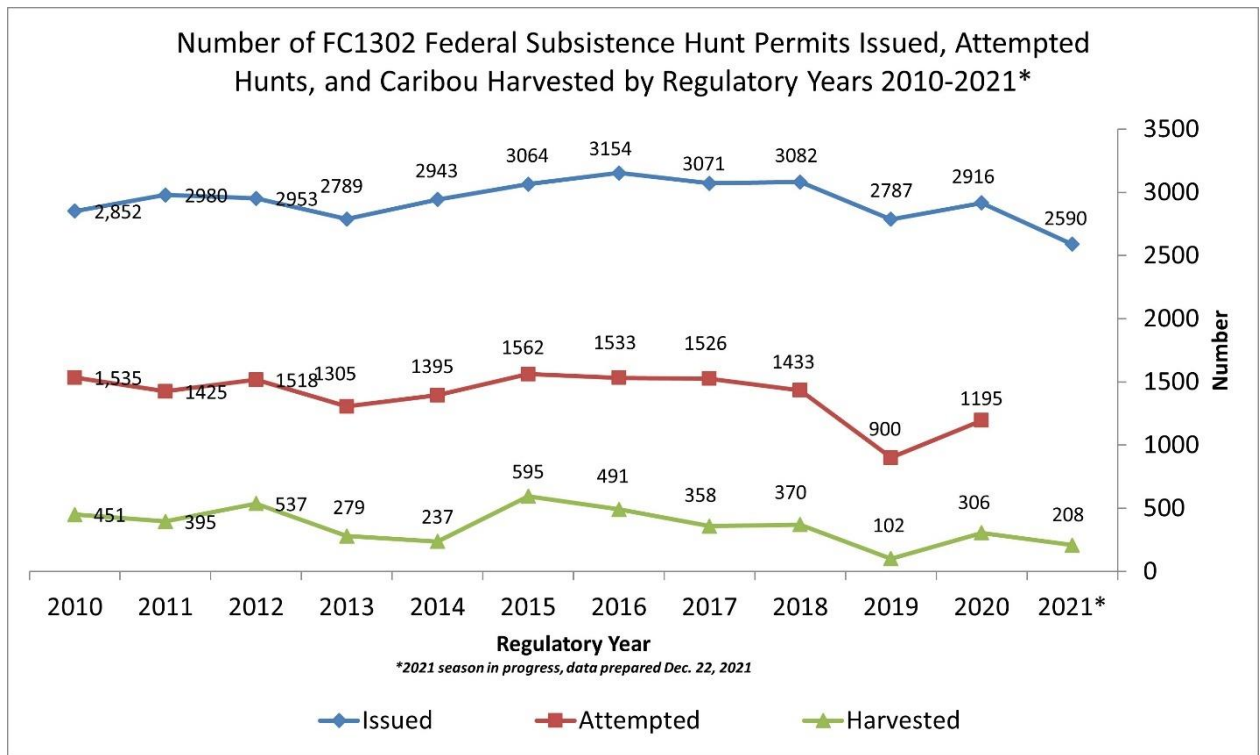


Figure 2. Federal Subsistence Caribou Harvest Pattern (FC1302) from 2010 to 2021.

* Information as of Dec. 22, 2021; season ends March 31, 2022

