

ADF&G Fairbanks Area harvest update for Delta AC

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Unit 20A Moose

Table 1: Any-bull draw hunts

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Permits issued	1076	1074	1204	796	1005	999	999	656	656	696	916
Number hunted	586	630	677	469	589	570	573	394	369	413	527
Moose harvested	267	282	266	227	284	236	237	156	169	186	231
Success rate	0.46	0.45	0.39	0.48	0.48	0.41	0.41	0.40	0.46	0.45	0.44

Table 2: General harvest ticket (registration permit 2024-2025)

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Number hunted	1110	1079	1012	991	987	1060	999	1141	1275	1268	1092
Moose harvested	288	286	193	257	270	234	231	274	266	257	256
Success rate	0.26	0.27	0.19	0.26	0.27	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.24

Table 3: Eastern Unit 20A (Delta Creek and Delta River) bull harvest, general and drawing

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Number hunted	184	213	207	145	182	147	130	107	155	168	164
Moose harvested	81	91	73	72	70	53	32	44	47	52	62
Success rate	0.44	0.43	0.35	0.50	0.38	0.36	0.25	0.41	0.30	0.31	0.37

Unit 20B Moose

Table 4. Fairbanks Management Area antlerless and Richardson Highway any moose draw hunts

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Permits issued	189	190	210	210	209	210	209	209	210	210	206
Number hunted	133	141	144	148	150	132	145	153	153	115	141
Moose harvested	29	57	43	49	59	38	37	40	50	34	44
Success rate	0.22	0.40	0.30	0.33	0.39	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.33	0.30	0.31

Table 5: General harvest ticket (registration permit 2024-2025)

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Number hunted	3069	2933	2424	2320	2220	1954	1905	1961	2362	2023	2317
Moose harvested	596	516	349	440	368	312	228	273	358	282	372
Success rate	0.19	0.18	0.14	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.16

Delta caribou

Table 6: Delta caribou drawing permit

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Permits issued	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	175	152
Number hunted	87	88	96	101	92	106	102	95	94	98	96
Caribou harvested	53	67	58	72	53	71	70	58	54	52	61
Success rate	0.61	0.76	0.60	0.71	0.58	0.67	0.69	0.61	0.57	0.53	0.63

Sheep

Table 7: Unit 20A (Alaska Range) sheep

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Number hunted	295	288	278	273	248	182	143	152	185	177	222
Rams harvested	135	101	108	91	64	44	36	40	45	60	72
Success rate	0.46	0.35	0.39	0.33	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.24	0.34	0.31
Proportion resident harvest	0.56	0.46	0.42	0.54	0.36	0.41	0.33	0.50	0.47	0.32	0.44
Average horn size	34.9	34.9	35.2	34.1	34.9	34.4	35.0	35.0	35.5	35.5	34.9
Average age	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.3	7.9	7.9	7.7	8.1	8.8	8.5
Proportion sublegal	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.04

Grizzly bear

Table 8: Unit 20A grizzly bear

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Bears harvested	20	20	22	35	24	29	11	20	25	27	23
Proportion males	0.40	0.45	0.59	0.71	0.42	0.55	0.64	0.40	0.72	0.67	0.55
Taken over bait	3	1	3	8	1	4	1	1	6	5	3
June harvest	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
June harvest bait	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Table 9: Unit 20B grizzly bear

Preliminary data for 2025

Metric	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Bears harvested	17	11	12	14	8	14	9	12	11	18	13
Proportion males	0.71	0.73	0.67	0.36	0.38	0.64	0.78	1.00	0.64	0.61	0.65
Taken over bait	9	7	6	9	3	7	5	5	7	12	7
June harvest	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	7	2
June harvest bait	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	1