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Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office Agency Report

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General Updates

- Staffing updates: Alysia Hancock is now in detail as Field Manager of the Bureau of Land Management Glennallen Field Office (BLM GFO). Tessa Wittman is Wildlife Biologist (Acting), and Neil Perry is our new Assistant Field Manager for Resources.
- BLM GFO continues to work with Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to monitor subsistence resource populations among BLM and State lands within Game Management Unit 13 (GMU13).
- The BLM Glennallen Field Office has supported Emergency Special Action Requests for the Federal Subsistence Board (FSB) to close federal Nelchina hunts in Units 11, 12, and 13 for 2023 and for 2024/25, for conservation reasons.
- FSB action on WSA 24-06 closed Federal public lands to State moose hunters in Unit 13B this season through June 30, 2026.
- Updates on the status of the Delegation of Authority to the GFO Field Manager for the FC1302 caribou hunt will be given at the meeting pending the FSB decision on Wildlife Proposal 25-01.
- The BLM Glennallen Field Office continues to work with AITRC's Community Harvest System.

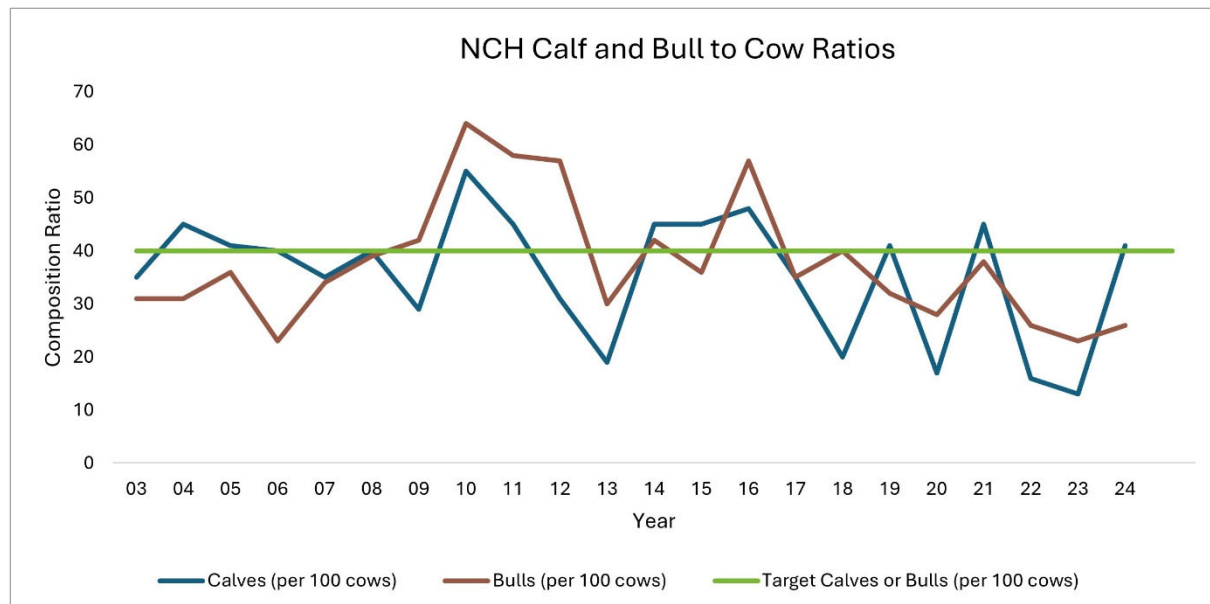
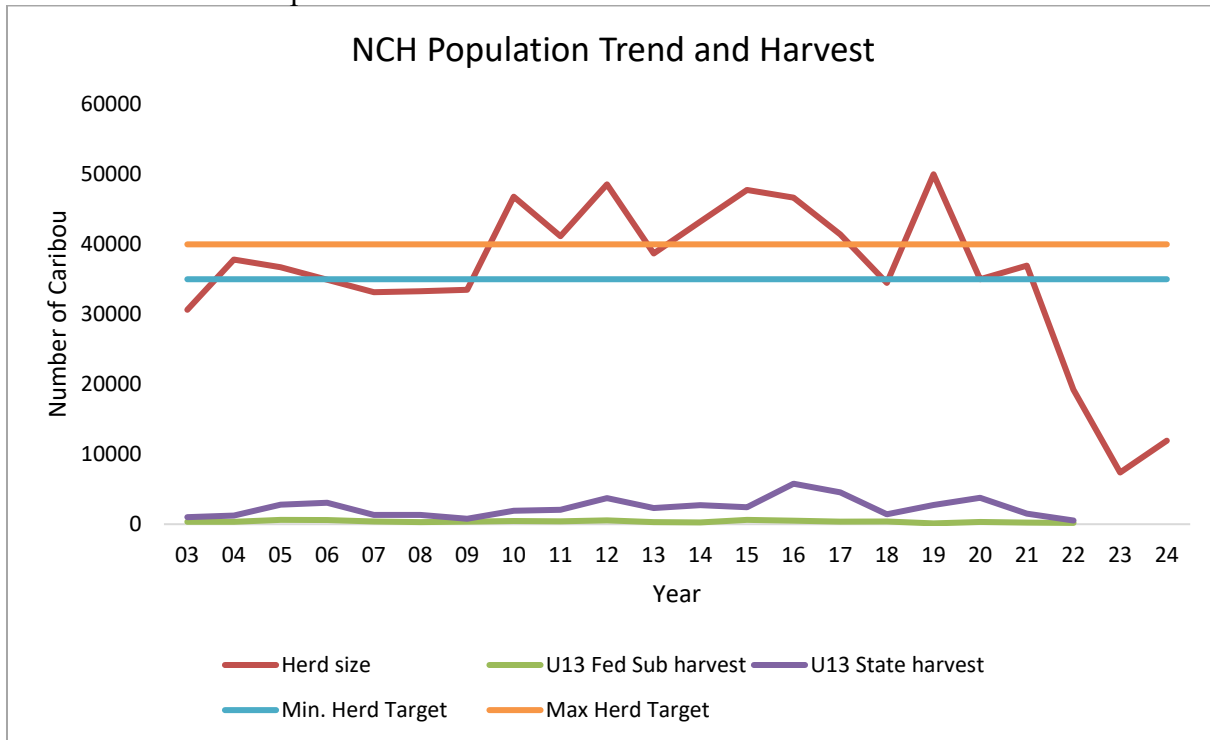
Subsistence Permitting Updates

- The GFO issued 2024 GMU13 federal moose and designated hunter permits from the Glennallen Field Office location and for 3 days in Delta Junction. Hunters must get permits in person, demonstrate Alaska and rural residency, and have a current Alaska resident hunting license.
- The online reporting function of the permit database was not working this year and GFO fielded hundreds of calls from hunters and created extra public outreach materials. Due to the extra effort from GFO staff, we still achieved close to 90% hunt reports returned.

Wildlife Updates

The BLM received updates on caribou and moose populations from the ADF&G:

- Moose numbers were slightly up from last year in most of GMU 13.
- The fall 2024 survey data showed the Nelchina (NCH) caribou herd at around 12,000 animals with 41 calves per 100 cows and 26 bulls per 100 cows, compared to 2023, when ADFG reported a minimum herd size of 7,384 with 13 calves per 100 cows and 23 bulls per 100 cows.



Population data sourced from ADFG reports at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=librarypublications.wildlifemanagement#caribou>

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE MOOSE HARVEST GMU 13

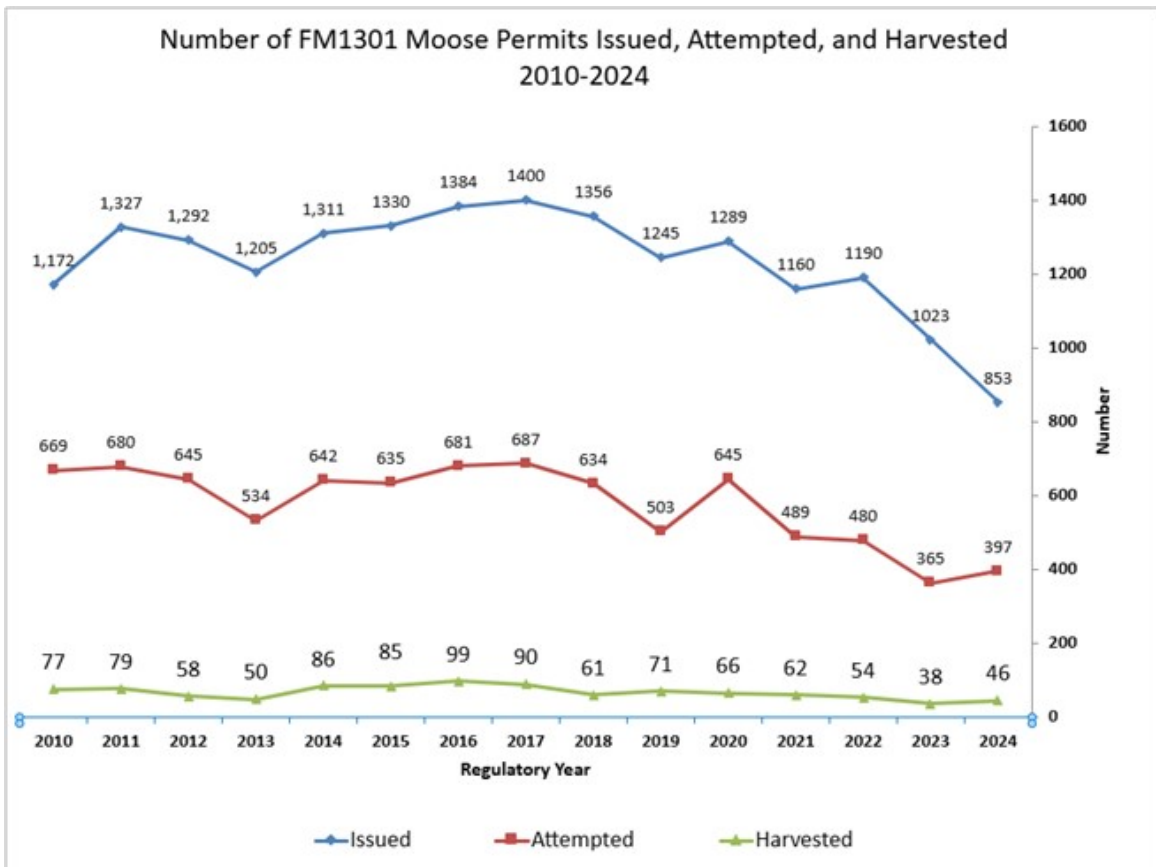
Table 1. FM1301 harvest for the 2024 moose season in GMU13

Time Frame	Permits Issued	Permits Attempted	Bulls Harvested	Hunter Success Rate
2024	853	397	46	11.6
5-Year Average 2019-2023	1,181	496	58	11.6
				$[(14.1+10.2+12.5+11.3+10.1)/5]$

FM1301 Moose harvest numbers by subunit 2024

- 13A: 1
- 13B: 31
- 13C: 1
- 13D: 9
- 13E: 4

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



FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE CARIBOU HARVEST GMU 13

Table 2. FC1302 caribou harvest in GMU13. Closed 2023-2025.

	Permits Issued	Permits Attempted	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested	Total Harvest	Success Rate
2023/25	N/A					
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 (FC1302) from 2010 to 2022

