



Proposal 2:

Sustainable harvest in the South Canol Moose Management Unit

What is the proposal?

This proposal suggests two options to manage licensed harvest in the South Canol Moose Management Unit (MMU) – which includes Game Management Subzones 8-19, 8-20, 8-22, 10-01, 10-02 and 10-03.

Option 1: Permits

- Limit resident harvest by putting the South Canol MMU on permit.
- Enable the ability to adjust permit numbers as new population and harvest information becomes available.
- Enable varying moose hunting seasons to reduce harvest.

Option 2: Permits plus option for antler configuration/off-road vehicle restrictions

Option 1 with the addition of:

- Enable the ability to limit moose harvest to selected classes of bulls based on antler configuration (e.g., spike-fork bulls, 10-point bulls).
- Enable restriction of off-road vehicle use, related to hunting, to designated trails.
- Enable other tools outlined in the [Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board Moose Harvest Management Framework](#).

Option 2 will allow for more opportunities in the permit system without compromising sustainability. Fill out the survey (available online at www.yfwmb.ca after February 14) to tell us which tools you support.

We want to hear if Yukoners support more flexible tools like the ones outlined in this proposals and in the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board Moose Harvest Management Framework. Fill out the survey to tell us what tools may or may not work in Yukon.

Why is this needed?

- Total harvest in this MMU is estimated to be above the sustainable level established in 2013.
- We need to reduce licensed harvest to make sure licensed and subsistence harvest is within the sustainable level for this MMU.
- This moose population is at high risk of population decline.

Umbrella Final Agreement

Under the Umbrella Final Agreement, we must share sustainable harvest, with priority going to the subsistence needs of First Nations. In this MMU, the licensed harvest alone accounts for the entire sustainable harvest.

[Learn more](#)

Science-based Guidelines

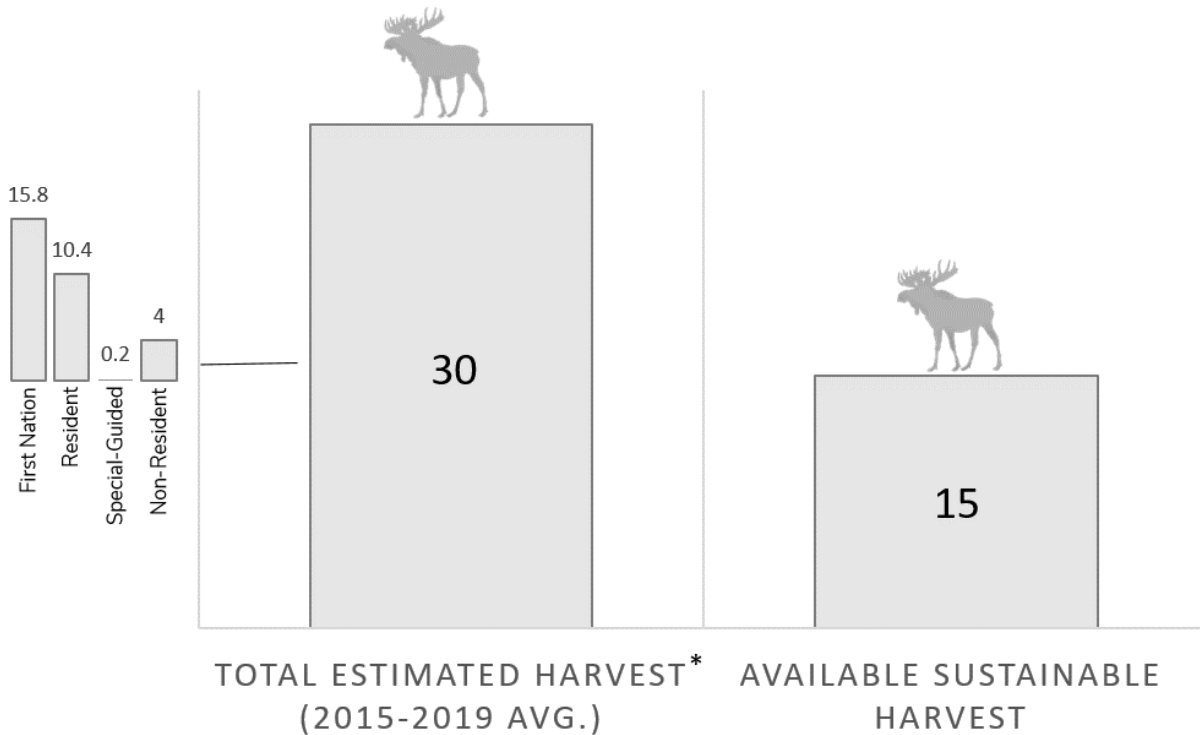
The [2016 Science-based Guidelines for the Management of Moose in Yukon](#) sets a sustainable harvest of 10 per cent of bulls for an area that has been surveyed within the last ten years.

How do we know this moose population is at risk?

We surveyed the South Canol MMU in 2013. We counted all moose in survey blocks covering about 51% of the entire survey area. There are an estimated 152 bulls in this MMU, with a sustainable harvest of 15 bulls per year.

Harvest data tells us that the licensed harvest alone is meeting or exceeding the sustainable harvest limit.

SOUTH CANOL MMU MOOSE HARVEST



* Resident, non-resident, and special-guide harvest is based on mandatory harvest reporting; First Nation harvest is estimated.

