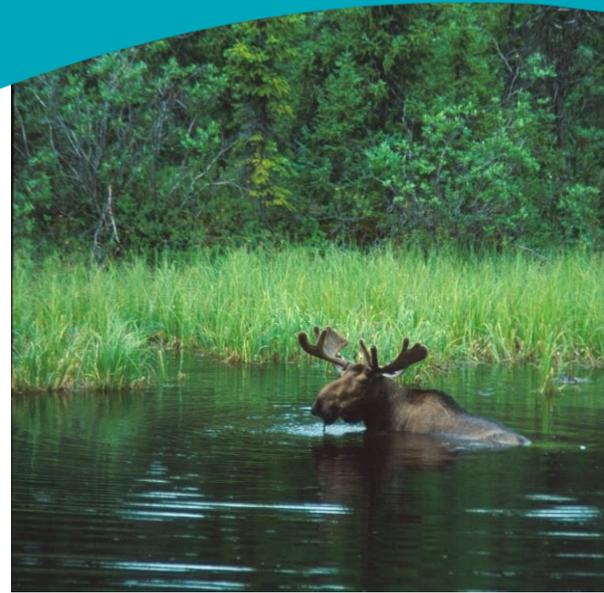


Proposal 3:

Sustainable harvest in the Sifton-Miners Range Moose Management Unit



What is the proposal?

This proposal suggests two options to manage licensed harvest for the Sifton-Miners Range Moose Management Unit (MMU) – which includes Game Management Subzones (GMS) 5-48, 5-49 and 5-50.

Option 1: Permits

- Limit licenced harvest by putting the Sifton-Miners Range MMU on permit system.
- Enable the ability to vary permit numbers as required when new population and harvest information becomes available.
- Enable the ability to vary moose hunting season to address harvest.

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

Option 1 with the additional provisions 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 available 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 to tell us what tools may or may not work in Yukon. Fill out the survey (available online at www.yfwmb.ca after February 14) to tell us which tools you support.

Why is this needed?

- Licensed moose harvest in the Whitehorse periphery is increasing and has been unsustainable in the last five years.
- This change is required to reduce licensed harvest to make sure licensed and subsistence harvest is within the sustainable level identified 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

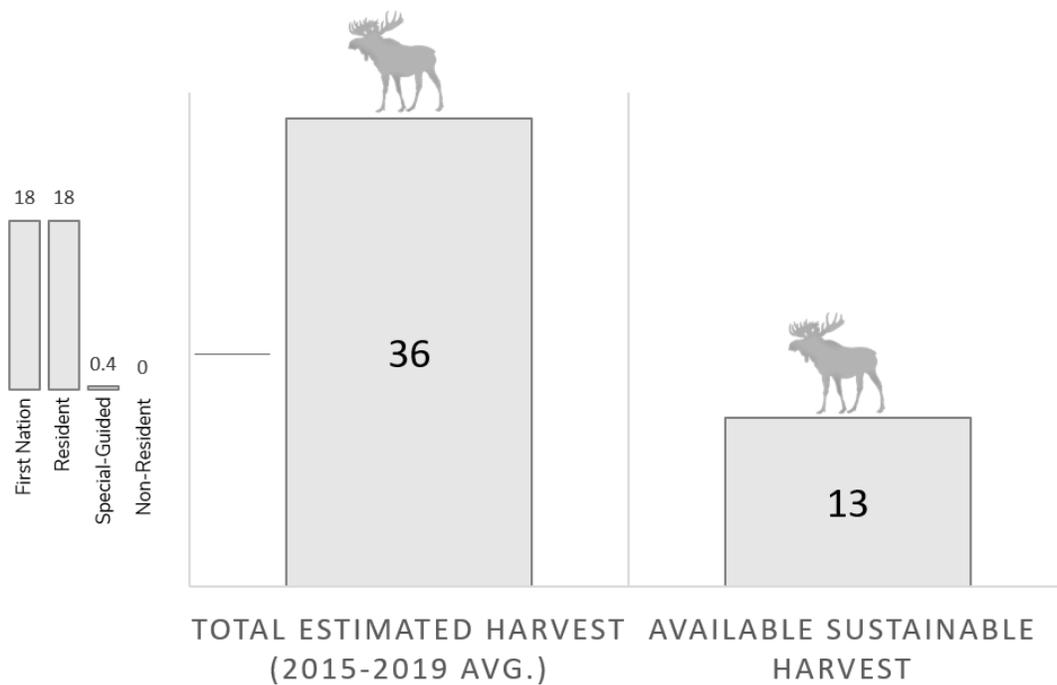
The [2016 Science-based Guidelines for the Management of Moose in Yukon](#) sets a sustainable harvest of 10% of bulls for an area that has been surveyed within the last ten years.

How do we know this moose population is at risk?

We surveyed the Sifton-Miners MMU in 2011. We found an estimated 132 bulls, placing the sustainable harvest for the MMU at 13 bulls per year.

Harvest data tells us that the licensed harvest has been above the sustainable level for four of the past five years, without including First Nation harvest.

SIFTON-MINERS RANGE MMU MOOSE HARVEST



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

