



April 29, 2020

Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board
John Burdek, Chair
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Dear Mr. Burdek:

RE: NON-RESIDENT WOLF BAG LIMITS

Thank you for your March 24, 2020 correspondence regarding the Board's recommendation to increase the bag limit on wolves for non-resident hunters.

I **accept** your recommendations as presented in your letter and below:

- 1.1 The Minister raise the non-resident bag limit of wolves from two (2) per licence year to seven (7) per license year.**
- 1.2 The Minister should not change the current resident bag limit for wolves at this time.**

As noted in your correspondence, the authority to adaptively manage wolf harvest limits is established in regulation and came into effect with the final recommended Wolf Conservation Management Plan. Considering that the recommendation to increase the bag limit on wolves followed the annual review process, and was reviewed at the February 2020 Board meeting, adjustments will be made to implement it for the 2020-21 hunting season.

As the Board's recommendations align with current management legislation, I have sent my response to all parties that provided proposals on this matter. In accepting the recommendations, and pursuant to 16.8.3 and 16.8.6.5 of the Umbrella Final Agreement, I waive confidentiality and consider this matter concluded.

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Pauline Frost
Minister of Environment

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