

WILDLIFE HARVEST ALLOCATION
December 2014

MINISTER’S DECISION:

The Minister’s decision on the recommendations from the Wildlife Harvest Allocation Policy Review is to “*approve the Allocation Framework without establishment of mitigation measures and with the following set splits of percentage of Annual Allowable Harvest between Guide Outfitters and Resident Hunters:*” (replacement of Schedule A in the framework).

Regionally Tailored:

REGION	SPECIES	RESIDENT % SPLIT	INDUSTRY % SPLIT
1	Bull Elk	80	20
1	Either Sex Elk	80	20
1	Grizzly Bear	60	40
2	Bull Elk	80	20
3	Mountain Goat	65	35
3	Grizzly Bear	60	40
3	Moose	80	20
3	Big Horn Sheep	70	30
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4	Mountain Goat	65	35
4	Grizzly Bear	60	40
4	Bull Moose	80	20
5	Moose	75	25
5	Bull Caribou	75	25
5	Grizzly Bear	60	40
5	Mountain Goat	65	35
6 North	Thin Horn Sheep	60	40
6 South	Moose	75	25
6 North	Moose	75	25
6 South	Mountain Goat	65	35
6 North	Mountain Goat	65	35
6 North	Caribou	75	25
6 South	Grizzly Bear	60	40
6 North	Grizzly Bear	60	40
7 A	Bull Moose	75	25
7 A	Grizzly Bear	60	40
7 B	Mountain Goat	65	35
7 B	Antlerless Elk	98	2
7 B	Grizzly Bear	60	40
7 B	Bison	80	20
8	Bull Moose	80	20
8	Big Horn Sheep	70	30
8	Mountain Goat	65	35
8	Grizzly Bear	60	40

This decision will be implemented under policy first and until such time as legislative amendments can be made to include the set splits in the *Wildlife Act*.

The decision recognizes that the work required to explore the concept of allocations being done at the Population Management Unit (PMU) level is not complete and therefore these set splits will be applied regionally at the guide territory level.

There will be no more awarding of fractional territories, unallocated territories or vacant areas to a guide territory.

There will be no Guide Sustainability Trust Fund established.

The draft document for the Administration of the Industry (Guide Outfitter) Five Year Allocation which was conditional upon exploration of the PMU concept will not be implemented until such time as the assessment of the PMU concept is complete. It will then be reviewed for applicability.

Exploratory work will be commencing on the PMU concept, however PMUs will not be endorsed by government until such time as draft PMUs are reviewed and assessed from the perspectives of any administrative burden to government as well as assessed for impacts to either the guide industry or the residents.