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Dear Ms. Friedlander:

Below are summary wildlife harvest and effort statistics for the two areas (Tracy Arm & northern Admiralty Island). For analysis, I searched the Division of Wildlife Conservation harvest database for species that may be taken with either a hunting or trapping license. I have provided the average harvest for the species available in the data; the number of total hunters; and the number of resident and nonresident successful hunters. It is important to note that the total number of hunters may not equal the number of hunters in the resident/nonresident columns and this is because not all hunters are successful. In addition, for some species hunters and trappers may take multiple animals because multiple animal bag limits are available.

As a general observation, the Tracy Arm area (Game Management Unit 1C) is primarily a mountain goat hunting area with fewer hunters seeking both brown and black bears. The northern Admiralty Island & Glass Peninsula areas (Game Management Unit 4) areas are extremely popular for Sitka black-tailed deer and brown bear hunting.

Both brown bear and mountain goat are species that Alaska Hunting Regulations require that a nonresident hunt be accompanied by a licensed Big Game Guide. In the terms of your data request, mountain goats in the Tracy Arm area and brown bears in both the Tracy Arm and northern Admiralty Island areas meet this requirement. You have expressed an interest in guide use of these areas and that information may be available from the Big Game Commercial Guide Service Board (BGCSB); the Department of Fish and Game does not regulate big game guides. Guiding information can be found at the BGCSB website at:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BigGameCommercialServicesBoard.aspx>

I may be able to provide some information on guiding in this area. Please contact me if you'd like to discuss.

Unit 1C Tracy Arm (2013-21017)

	Avg. Harvest	Total Hunters	Residents	Nonresidents
Brown Bear	0.2	3	3	0
Black Bear	1.6	19	8	11
Mountain Goat	5.6	37	8	29
Furbearer	0.4	1	1	0

Unit 4 (Northern Admiralty Is. & Glass Peninsula (2013-2017))

	Avg. Harvest	Total Hunters	Residents	Nonresidents
Brown Bear	10	136	105	31
Sitka black-tailed deer	267.4	2730	1303	24
Furbearer	26.2	131	125	6

Also provided (via email) are several fisheries related data sets. Included are commercial fishing information for finfish, groundfish and shellfish, fishing districts, and catch per unit effort data. For fisheries specific information please contact the following:

Commercial Finfish: Dan Gray, Management Coordinator, Div. of Commercial Fisheries, (907) 747-6688, daniel.gray@alaska.gov

Commercial Groundfish and Shellfish: Karla Bush, Div. of Commercial Fisheries, (907) 465-4250, karla.bush@alaska.gov

Sportfish: Dan Teske, Area Management Biologist, Div. of Sport Fish, (907) 465-4270, daniel.teske@alaska.gov.

Thank you for your patience while the Department collected and analyzed the data and information you requested. If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, I can be reached by phone at (907) 465-4191 or email at ryan.scott@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,



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