

# Initial Study Report Meeting

## Study 10.20 Wildlife Harvest Analysis

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## Study 10.20 Objectives

- Summarize past and current **harvest effort, harvest locations, and access modes and routes for large and small game, including furbearers.**
- **Compare current harvest locations** of large and small game, including furbearers, **with data on the seasonal distribution, abundance, and movements of harvested species,** using results from other Project studies of big game and furbearer species (Studies 10.5–10.11).
- **Provide harvest data** for use in analyses to be conducted for the recreation and subsistence resources (Studies 12.5 and 14.5, respectively).

## Study 10.20 Components

- Compilation and analysis of ADF&G harvest database records.
- Review of ADF&G game management reports.
- Review of ADF&G trapper questionnaires.
- Review of ADF&G small game outlook and harvest surveys.
- Review of ADF&G and USFWS subsistence surveys and harvest reports.
- Interviews with regional biologists.
- Comparison of harvest patterns with the current distribution of game mammals and birds and development plans in the Project area.

## Study 10.20 Variances

- The study was deferred until 2015, rather than being initiated in 2013, as proposed in the Study Plan (RSP Section 10.20.10). The study involves the use of existing data and can be completed in one study year.

## Study 10.20 Summary of Results in ISR (ISR Part A – Section 5)

- No work has been initiated on this study; the study will be completed in 2015 and the findings will be reported in the USR.

# AEA Proposed Modifications to Study 10.20 in ISR (ISR Part C – Section 7.1.2)

- No modifications to the Study Plan are needed to complete this study and meet the Study Plan objectives.

## Steps to Complete Study 10.20 (ISR Part C – Section 7.1)

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# Licensing Participants' Proposed Modifications to Study 10.20?

- **Agencies**
- **CIRWG members and Ahtna**
- **Public**