

GOABC Wildlife Stewardship Series III *Mountain Goats*



GOABC Presents Wildlife Stewardship

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Mountain Goats - Preparing for the Future - An Action Plan for the Mountain Goat



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The Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia (GOABC) was established in 1966 and currently represents more than 80% of the guide outfitters in the province. The GOABC is committed maintaining and enhancing a strong and stable guide outfitting industry in British Columbia (BC) that offers the highest quality wilderness experiences in North America. The GOABC also promotes science-based wildlife management practices and works to ensure that its members meet the highest professional standards.



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Guide Outfitters

- Have the exclusive right to guide non-resident hunters in their guiding territories
- Live in rural communities
- Stewards of the land
- 75% of guide outfitters earn their primary income from outfitting
- Guide outfitters share the wildlife with the resident hunters of BC



GOABC

Guide Outfitters

- The Allocation Policy defines the harvest between recreational hunters and the commercial hunting industry
- Without a viable guide outfitting industry the resident hunting community will lose hunting opportunities
- Without a sizable resident hunting community the commercial hunting industry will be at the whims of society



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“Wildlife Stewardship is our Priority”

Goals

- What is a huntable population?
- What is the recommended harvest level?

Recommendations

- Develop an Action Plan
- Take the recommendations to the Minister of Environment

