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I am setting down here to take a few minuets to tell you what i am seeing out there in GMU 13-A

I have a lodge out there on the Oshitna river and i have been there sents 1976 over the years with Fish and game letting hunters in there with four wheelers it has got just out of control .

Fish and game has in the last two years put callers on some of the rams , the color is blue

And over the years they have put tracking corers on some bears

And they are letting people fly and shoot wolf from the air .

To let you know , the wolf , bears and the MOVI is not the reason that we are seeing lower numbers of sheep out there , its people.

Fish and game took and made a rule that you can't fly and spot sheep after the 10th of Aug , but there are air craft still flying running sheep

Its the same people every year

We take down the Air craft Numbers and turn them in , the fish and game office in anchorage , they say tell the troopers in palmer

We file reports each your

With Dates , time of day and where they were

We have filed Reports with LEE Strout of the big game Board

They will not do any thing

We are finding sheep bones , no heads (Poachers)

In 2019 i seen a good number of rams and they were all gone this year

If its a winter kill it wood all be there

This year we seen people on four wheelers chasing the sheep , run them till they can t run any more

then shooting them

Some of the four wheeler people have large role bar on the back of the rig , so when they mount a large rife on it to shoot long dissent

And lots of times we see them doing this , they don't go see if they hit any thing if it gos over the hill or out of site

seen this on some Caribou last year, because they just did not fall , they just kept

shooting

Yes the game numbers are down , but its people in aircraft and four wheelers , and there is poaching going on too

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