

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 04-03-12

Issued at Glennallen, Alaska
August 14, 2012

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
Wednesday
August 15, 2012

Expiration Date: June 30, 2013
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order changes the bag limit for the Moose Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest hunt (CM300) in Game Management subunit 13A, from one bull moose, to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers or 50 inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.045 (9-11), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(11)
Unit 13

1 moose per regulatory year,
only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

...
1 bull with spike-fork
antlers or 50-inch antlers or
antlers with 4 or more brow
tines on one side per harvest
report by community harvest
permit in Unit 13A; or
...

Aug. 16 – Sept. 20
(Subsistence hunt
only)

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Rebecca Schwanke
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Prior to the hunt, a quota of 12 “any-bull” moose was established for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest hunt (CM300) in Game Management subunit 13A. This limit was established based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates. ”Any-bulls” are bull moose that do not meet state general hunt antler restrictions. The established quota of “any-bull” moose for subunit 13A has been met at this time.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in subunit 13A through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20th) however, all bulls taken after Wednesday August 15th with a community harvest ticket must meet state general hunt antler restrictions (spike-fork antlers or 50” antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side).

The Board of Game allocated up to 70 total “any-bull” moose to the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt for 2012-13. The following table lists the areas where “any-bull” moose could be taken, the “any-bull” quotas, and the general season antler restrictions for each area.

This emergency order only changes the bag limit in subunit 13A. “Any-bull” moose can still be harvested in the remaining subunits of Unit 13, per the table below. All other state hunting regulations still apply, including the closure of the take of all big game in the Paxson Closed Area.

Any Bull Quota	Hunt Area	General Season Antler Restriction
none	Open portion of GMU 12	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
12	GMU 13A	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
17	GMU 13B	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
10	GMU 13C	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
8	GMU 13D	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
13	GMU 13E	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
10	GMU 11	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 3 or more brow tines

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