

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-06-13

Issued at Glennallen, Alaska  
August 15, 2013

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
Friday  
August 16, 2013

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
June 30, 2014 unless  
superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order changes the moose bag limit for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest hunt (CM300) in Game Management Unit 11 and in all subunits of Unit 13. In Unit 11, the bag limit will change from one bull moose to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with three or more brow tines on at least one side. In Unit 13, the bag limit will change from one bull moose to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on at least 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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.045 (9-11), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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Unit 11, that portion east of  
The east bank of the Copper  
River upstream from and  
including the Slana River  
drainage

#### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike-fork  
antlers or 50-inch antlers or

Aug. 17 – Sept. 20  
(Subsistence hunt

No open season.

antlers with 3 or more brow  
tines on one side, by  
community harvest  
permit only;

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Remainder of Unit 11

1 bull with spike-fork  
antlers or 50-inch antlers or  
antlers with 3 or more brow  
tines on one side by  
community harvest  
permit only;

Aug. 17 – Sept. 20  
(Subsistence hunt  
only)

No open season.

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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 by  
community harvest  
permit only;

Aug. 17 – Sept. 20  
(Subsistence hunt  
only)

No open season.

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All other moose hunting regulations remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Rebecca Schwanke  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Board of Game allocated 100 “any-bull” moose for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest hunt (CM300) in Game Management Units 11 and 13, and the

department distributed the allocated moose to each of the subunits in the hunt area based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates. “Any-bulls” are bull moose that do not meet state general hunt antler restrictions.

The following table shows the distribution of the “any-bull” moose allocation by Game Management Unit that was established by the department prior to the opening of the hunt, along with the currently reported number of moose taken in each area.

Any Bull LIMITS	Any Bulls Reported	Other Bulls Reported (meeting general season antler restrictions)	Hunt Area	General Season Antler Restriction
none	none	none	Open portion of Unit 12	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
16	41	16	Unit 13A	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
26	17	9	Unit 13B	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
16	0	0	Unit 13C	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
11	5	2	Unit 13D	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
21	9	8	Unit 13E	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
10	0	0	Unit 11	Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 3 or more brow tines
<b>SUM</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>36</b>		

Currently, 72 “any-bull” moose have been reported by community hunters. The department is also aware of additional “any-bull” moose that have been taken, but have not been reported by hunters still in the field. It is anticipated that the harvest will meet the 100 moose allocation by the time this emergency order takes effect on Friday at midnight.

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