

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-06-14

Issued at: Anchorage, Alaska
October 1, 2014

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 2, 2014

Expiration Date: June 30, 2015
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM445 for bull moose in Unit 14(C). All other moose hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(12), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
(12)		
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Unit 14(C), the Eklutna Lake Management Area	Day after Labor Day- Oct 2 (General hunt only)	Day after Labor Day-Oct. 2
1 bull by registration permit, by bow and arrow only; up to 6 bulls may be taken		
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Jessy Coltrane
Anchorage Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2011, the Eklutna Lake Management Area moose population was estimated at 80 individuals, including 18 bulls, 50 cows, and 12 calves. In 2013, a survey was flown of neighboring Thunderbird Creek and numbers were found to be consistent with previous years. To maintain appropriate bull:cow ratios in the hunt area, the department has determined the harvest from the Eklutna Lake Management Area should not exceed four bulls. To date, four bulls have been harvested; therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this area.

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