

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order** 05-02-19

**Issued at** Bethel, Alaska  
January 31, 2019

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m.  
February 1, 2019

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2019

### EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order opens and extends the state resident moose season in Unit 18 covered under that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage, under the registration permit hunt RM621. The Season will open February 1, 2019, through March 15, 2019. The bag limit for the winter season in the Goodnews hunt area is one moose, harvest of bulls is strongly encouraged. To keep harvest within sustainable limits, the season will be closed by emergency order if we reach the quota before March 15th.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (16), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 18.

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(16) In Unit 18, that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage	<b>Jan. 10 - Feb. 21</b>	No open Season
1 moose by registration permit only		
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 18 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to: 

Patrick Jones  
Area Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Alaska Board of Game(BOG) established a registration permit hunt in Unit 18, that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage for a winter moose season at the January 2017 BOG meeting. The moose population in the Goodnews river hunt area is estimated between 250-330 moose. There was a 30 day season in September, but the quota of 30 antlered bulls was not achieved. The harvest quota for the winter hunt will be 10 moose. This winter season provides additional opportunity for hunters to harvest a moose. Hunters are reminded to report their harvest within 36 hours to the Bethel ADF&G office (907) 543-2839 or (907) 543-2457. Hunters that have already harvested a moose during this regulatory year (after July 1, 2018) are not eligible to participate in this hunt. Unsuccessful hunters and hunters that did not hunt need to report by April 15, 2019.

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