

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R2-05-23

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
September 22, 2023

**Effective Date:** 11:59 pm  
September 23, 2023

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2024  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM164 for antlered moose in Game Management Unit 6(B). All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 are unaffected by this emergency order.

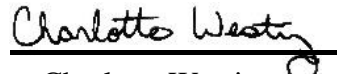
### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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>
(4)		
...		
<u>Unit 6 (B)</u>		
1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows:		
1 antlered moose by registration permit only; up to 28 antlered moose may be taken;	Sept. 1—Sept. 23	No open season
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The 2023 moose population point estimate for Unit 6B, east of the Copper River Delta and including the Martin River Valley, was 260 moose (90% CI 211-309). The department set a maximum allowable harvest of 25 bulls for the 2023 season. The current harvest is 22 bulls and hunters are currently in the field. To prevent overharvest, RM164 will be closed on 23 September 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

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