

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 03-03-11

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
February 1, 2011

Effective Date: 11:59 PM
February 3, 2011

Expiration Date: June 30, 2011
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the portion of state registration permit hunt RM764 for antlerless moose in Zones 2B and 5B in Game Management Unit 20A. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4C, 5A, 5B, and 6 are now closed to moose hunting under registration permit RM764. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A are unaffected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
(General hunt only)

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; a recipient of an antlerless drawing permit is prohibited from taking a bull moose in Unit 20(A); or	Aug. 25 - Oct. 31 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued		Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
Unit 20(A), that portion bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the south by Black Rapids Glacier, and bounded on the west by the west bank of Delta Creek.		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	

Units and Bag Limits

1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; a recipient of an antlerless drawing permit is prohibited from taking a bull moose in Unit 20(A); or

1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or

1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued;

Unit 20(A), that portion south of N64° 36.00', north of N64° 20.00', east of the east bank of the Wood River, and west of the north bank of the Tanana River; and that portion within the Dry Creek drainage south of N63°57.50'

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or

1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; a recipient of an antlerless drawing permit is prohibited from taking a bull moose in Unit 20(A); or

1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or

1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued;

**Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)**

Aug. 25 - Oct. 31
(General hunt only)

Jan. 10 - Jan. 13
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

Aug. 25 - Oct. 31
(General hunt only)

Jan. 10 - Feb. 3
(General hunt only)

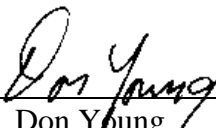
Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

**Nonresident
Open Season**

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Remainder of Unit 20(A)		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; a recipient of an antlerless drawing permit is prohibited from taking a bull moose in Unit 20(A); or	Aug. 25 - Oct. 31 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 25 - Feb. 28	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Don Young
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2008, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20A to run from January 10 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of approximately 225 antlerless moose for the 2011 winter hunts RM764 and RM768. To optimize the distribution of the harvest, we divided Unit 20A in 7 major and 16 minor hunt zones and established individual quotas for each zone. The desired harvest of 45 antlerless moose in Zone 2B has been reached and the desired harvest level of 15 antlerless moose in Zone 5B will likely be exceeded if allowed to continue. No further harvest of antlerless moose is warranted in these portions of Unit 20A.

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