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## NEWS

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### **Antlerless Moose Permits Available for Unit 20A**

Antlerless registration hunt RM764 will open in portions of Unit 20A on Tuesday, November 15. Hunt zones will be closed by emergency order when harvest goals are met, or on February 28, 2012.

The Board of Game authorized Fish and Game to open antlerless registration hunts in Units 20A and 20B as needed to achieve harvest quotas. At this time the hunt is only opening in Unit 20A. No decision has been made about a registration hunt for antlerless moose in Unit 20B.

Registration permits for Unit 20A are limited to Alaska residents and only one permit can be issued per household. Applicants must have a valid hunting license, and cannot have harvested a moose since July 1, 2011.

Those hunting on military lands must possess a Recreational Access Pass which is available at the main gate visitor centers at Fort Wainwright and Fort Greely. Hunters can call (907) 361-9686 for more information.

Rivers bordering and within Unit 20A have not yet frozen so access into the unit is very limited. Trail conditions vary with weather, and as a result, staff members expect the harvest to progress very slowly.

Permits will be available over the counter at Department of Fish and Game offices in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Delta Junction, Homer, Glennallen, Palmer, Soldotna, and Tok beginning Tuesday, November 15.

A map of the hunt area will be printed on the back of the permit and detailed descriptions of hunt areas will be available online on the Department's website <http://www.hunt.alaska.gov>

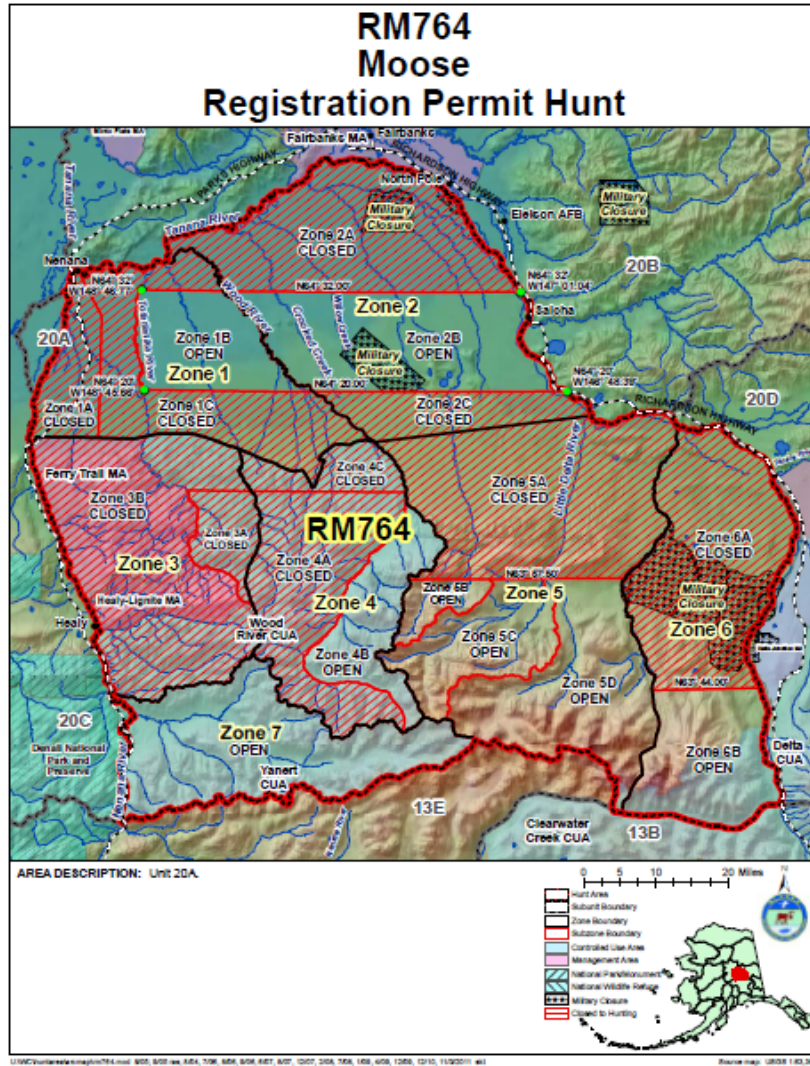
A recorded message containing the most current information about reported harvest levels of antlerless moose in Unit 20A and closures of hunt zones is available at 459-7386.

The bag limit for RM764 is one antlerless moose. Taking calves or cows accompanied by calves is prohibited in this hunt. The harvest goal in Unit 20A is 185 antlerless

moose, and is limited to 35 in Zone 1B, 45 in Zone 2B, 20 in Zone 4B, 15 in Zone 5B, 30 in Zone 5C, 15 in Zone 5D, 15 in Zone 6B and 10 in Zone 7.

Unit 20A is south of the Tanana River and north of the Alaska Range, and hunt zones with different harvest goals have been established for several years. Harvest goals are set based on the number of moose estimated in the zone and the number of antlerless moose taken in the fall drawing permit hunt.

In registration hunts, the number of registration permits is not limited; but hunts are closed by emergency order when hunt quotas are met.



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