

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

**Alaska Department
of Fish and Game**

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-09-12

Issued at Dillingham, Alaska
December 14, 2012

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m.
December 18, 2012

Expiration Date: June 30, 2013
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens the State of Alaska resident hunting season for moose in registration permit hunt RM575. The area open for this moose hunt includes Game Management Unit 17(A). All other moose hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 17 are not affected by this emergency order. Permits will be available only at the Dillingham ADF&G office and Togiak Traditional Council office. Permits are available only to hunters who have not killed a moose during the current regulatory year. Possession of the registration permit and a valid hunting license is required.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(15), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

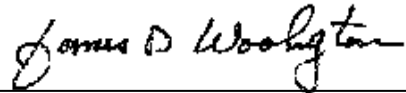
Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(15)		
Unit 17(A)		
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1 antlered bull by registration permit; during the period Dec. 1–Jan. 31, a season of up to 14 days may be announced	Dec 18 – Dec 31	No open season

by emergency order

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All other moose hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 17 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner



By delegation to: James D. Woolington
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Alaska Board of Game authorized a winter moose hunting season of up to 14 days for antlered bulls only in Unit 17A. This period is set when weather and snow conditions are expected to be adequate to allow hunters to access hunting areas. Aerial surveys during March 2011 indicated a population of at least 1,166 moose in Unit 17A. High productivity and moose calf survival since then provides information to indicate that moose numbers in Unit 17A are believed to be sufficient to conduct this 14-day, antlered bulls only hunt.

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