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Ship Creek Moose Hunt Closes

(Anchorage) – Registration permit hunt RM435 for bull moose in the Ship Creek drainage will close at one minute before midnight on November 21, 2014, by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Anchorage Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist David Battle said 15 bull moose were reported taken as of November 19 from this and earlier hunts. The department estimates that approximately 200 moose occupy this drainage. Because the take of 15 bulls is consistent with the goal of maintaining appropriate bull:cow ratios and population levels in this hunt area, no further harvest is warranted at this time.

The hunt area includes the Ship Creek drainage in Unit 14(C). All other moose hunts in Unit 14 are unaffected by the emergency order.

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