

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-04-16

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 8, 2016

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
September 9, 2016

Expiration Date: June 30, 2017
unless superseded by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Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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<u>Unit 6 (B)</u>		
1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows:		
1 antlered moose by registration permit only; up to 20 antlered moose may be taken;	Sept. 1—Sept. 9	No open season
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 20 drawing permits may be issued for antlerless moose;	No open season (General hunt only)	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.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent population point estimate for Unit 6B, east of the Copper River Delta and including the Martin River Valley, is 227 moose (90% CI 177-278). The Department set a maximum allowable harvest of 20 bulls. The current harvest is 20 bulls and hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent overharvest, RM164 will be closed on 9 September 2016 at 11:59 pm.

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