

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-10-17

Issued at Palmer, Alaska  
September 15, 2017

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m.  
Saturday, September 16, 2017

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
June 30, 2018, unless superseded  
by subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order changes the bag limit for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Moose Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Subunit 13A-East, from one bull moose to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers, or 50-inch antlers, or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.045 (11), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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Unit 13

1 moose per regulatory year,  
only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

#### Unit 13A East

1 bull per harvest report by  
community harvest permit only  
that does not meet antler restrictions  
for other resident hunts in the  
same area may be taken in the  
entire community harvest area; or

Aug. 20 – Sept. 15  
(Subsistence hunt  
only)

**1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side per harvest report by community harvest permit only; or**

**Aug. 20 – Sept. 20 (Subsistence hunt only)**

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Unit 13D

1 bull per harvest report by community harvest permit only that does not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the same area may be taken in the entire community harvest area; or

Aug. 20 – Sept. 12 (Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side per harvest report by community harvest permit only; or

Aug. 20 – Sept. 20 (Subsistence hunt only)

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Unit 13E

1 bull per harvest report by community harvest permit only that does not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the same area may be taken in the entire community harvest area; or

Aug. 20 – Aug. 26 (Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side per harvest report by community harvest permit only; or

Aug. 20 – Sept. 20 (Subsistence hunt only)

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Unit 13B

1 bull per harvest report by

Aug. 20 – Sept. 8

community harvest permit only that does not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the same area may be taken in the entire community harvest area; or

(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side per harvest report by community harvest permit only; or

Aug. 20 – Sept. 20  
(Subsistence hunt only)

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Remainder of Unit 13

1 bull per harvest report by community harvest permit only however, no more than 100 bulls that do not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the same area may be taken in the entire community harvest area; or

Aug. 20 – Sept. 20  
(Subsistence hunt only)

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Sam Cotten  
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Todd A. Rinaldi  
Management Coordinator

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Prior to the hunt, a quota of 10 bull moose that do not conform with the general season antler restrictions was established for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Unit 13A-East. The quota in Unit 13A-East, based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates, has been reached.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in subunit 13A through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20), however all bulls taken beginning Saturday, September 16, with a community harvest ticket must conform to the general hunt antler restrictions (spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side).

The Board of Game allocated up to 100 moose that do not conform to general season antler restrictions to the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt. The cumulative total for quotas for the 2017-18 season is 100 moose. The following table lists the quotas for each hunt area and the general season antler restrictions.

CM300 Quota of Bulls That Do Not Meet General Season Requirements	Hunt Area	General Season Antler Restriction for all other resident hunters
0	Open portion of GMU 12	Spike/fork, or 50" antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
0	GMU 13A West	Spike/fork, or 50" antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
10	GMU 13A East	Spike/fork, or 50" antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
30	GMU 13B	Spike/fork, or 50" antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
18	GMU 13C	Spike/fork, or 50" antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
14	GMU 13D	Spike/fork, or 50" antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
26	GMU 13E	Spike/fork, or 50" antlers, or 4 or more brow tines
2	GMU 11	Spike/fork, or 50" antlers, or 3 or more brow tines

This emergency order changes only the bag limit in Unit 13A. Bulls that do not meet the general season antler restrictions can still be taken in subunits 13C and Unit 11. All other state hunting regulations still apply, including the closure of the take of all big game in the Paxson Closed Area.

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