

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order 05-07-22

Issued at Bethel, Alaska
October 3, 2022

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m.
October 4, 2022

Expiration Date: June 30, 2023

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order extends the state resident moose season in Unit 18 covered under that portion south of the Carter Bay Drainage and including the Goodnews River drainage, under the registration permit hunt RM620. The season will open October 4, 2022 and go to October 15, 2022. The bag limit for the Goodnews hunt area is one bull moose.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (16), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 18.

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(16)		
In Unit 18, that portion south of the Carter Bay Drainage and including the Goodnews River drainage		
1 bull moose by registration permit only	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30 Oct. 4 – Oct. 15	No open Season

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 18 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____



Keith Oster
Assistant Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The moose population in the Goodnews river hunt area is estimated between 450-500 moose. There was a 30 day season in September, but the quota of 45 antlered bulls was not achieved. This extended season provides additional opportunity for hunters to harvest a moose. Hunters are asked to report their harvest within 36 hours to the Bethel ADF&G office (907) 543-2839 or (907) 543-2457. Hunters that have already harvested a moose during this regulatory year (after July 1, 2022) are not eligible to participate in this hunt. Unsuccessful hunters and hunters that did not hunt need to report by October 31, 2022.

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Unit 18:

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Bethel

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Eek

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Goodnews Bay

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