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RM840 Unit 22D Kuzitrin Drainage and Unit 22D Southwest Moose Harvest Quota Correction

(Nome) – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Nome announces a change to the shared harvest quota for State registration moose hunt RM840 in Unit 22(D) Kuzitrin and 22(D) Southwest. The combined harvest quota for the two hunt areas is 37 bull moose. The 2014-2015 Alaska Hunting Regulation book incorrectly states the harvest quota for the Unit 22(D) RM840 hunt.

A fall moose composition survey completed during November 2013 found a decline in the areas bull: cow ratio. The management objective for the area is 30B: 100C and the 2013 survey found 23B: 100C. Similar surveys completed in 2008 and 2011 found 33B: 100C and 28B: 100C respectively.

The moose season in Unit 22D Southwest and Unit 22D Kuzitrin River drainage opens September 1 and closes September 14, however, the hunting season will be closed by emergency order if the combined harvest quota of 37 bulls is taken or expected to be reached prior to September 14.

The registration permit, RM840, is available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at ADF&G in Nome, Nome Outfitters, and AC store; or at license vendors in Teller, White Mountain, and Golovin. Hunters are required to possess a 2014 hunting license and a RM840 moose permit on their person while hunting.

Hunters are encouraged to call the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Nome at (907) 443-2271 for further information related to the Unit 22 RM840 moose hunt.

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