

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order 05-09-20

Issued at Nome, Alaska
September 8, 2020

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 8, 2020

Expiration Date: June 30, 2020

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the State nonresident moose season in hunt area Unit 22(E) covered under registration permit hunt RM855.

The State nonresident season for bull moose in Unit 22(E) by registration permit hunt RM855 closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 8, 2020. The nonresident harvest quota for RM855 of 9 bull moose has been reached and no further harvest is warranted.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (20), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 22(E):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 22(E),		

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; or	Aug. 1 – Dec.31
1 antlered bull	Jan. 1 – Mar. 15

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

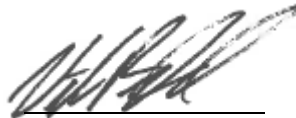
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by registration permit only	Sept. 1- Sept. 8
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 22 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Bill Dunker
Unit 22 Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Alaska Board of Game established a nonresident registration moose hunt in Unit 22(E). The management objective for the area is to maintain the fall post hunt composition at or above 30 bulls:100 cows. Fall moose composition surveys completed in November of 2016 and 2019 resulted in 38 bulls:100 cows and 33 bulls:100 cows, respectively. For regulatory year 2020-2021, the department established a nonresident registration hunt harvest quota of 9 bulls.

The fall harvest quota for RM855 of 9 bull moose has been reached and no further harvest is warranted.

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