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ADF&G Extends Resident Moose Hunt in the Lower Yukon Area of GMU 18

BETHEL – The Alaska Department of Fish & Game is extending the resident winter moose season in the Lower Yukon Area of Unit 18 by emergency order announcement. The season will be extended 10 days and open Dec. 10-Feb. 28 with a bag limit of one moose.

Hunters are reminded that if they harvested a moose in the fall 2011 season they are not eligible to harvest a moose in this area with an extended season opening. Also, any hunting after December 31 requires a new 2012 hunting license.

At the November 2011 Board of Game meeting in Barrow, Alaska, the board approved an extended moose season with a bag limit of one moose in the Lower Yukon Area of Unit 18 in an effort to increase the harvest of moose by residents during the current regulatory year. ADF&G biologists have determined that additional hunting opportunity is needed to increase the harvest in this area of high densities and rapid growth.

This emergency order DOES NOT OPEN the moose season on the Kuskokwim River in Unit 18 or anywhere else in Unit 18. All other moose seasons and bag limits in Unit 18 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

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