

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 02-17-14

**Issued at:** Anchorage, Alaska  
November 20, 2014

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
November 21, 2014

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2015  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency  
order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM435 for moose in Unit 14C, in the upper Ship Creek drainage. All other moose hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this emergency order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(12), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(12)		
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Unit 14(C), that portion of the Ship Creek drainage upstream of the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Management Area		
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1 bull by registration permit only	October 25-November 21 (General hunt only)	October 25- November 21

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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David Battle  
Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Ship Creek drainage moose population is estimated at 199 individuals, based on an aerial survey conducted in November 2013. In order to maintain the appropriate bull:cow ratio and the overall population objective for this area, the department has determined the harvest from this area should not exceed 15 bulls. Six bulls were harvested in the fall drawing permit hunts (DM446 and DM447) and an additional nine bulls were reported harvested as of November 19, 2014; therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this hunt.

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