

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 03-06-16

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
December 15, 2016

Effective Date: 11:59 PM
December 18, 2016

Expiration Date: June 30, 2017
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM785 for antlerless moose in Minto Flats Management Area in Game Management Unit 20B. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B are unaffected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

| Units and Bag Limits | Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts) | Nonresident Open Season |
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Unit 20(B), that portion within the Minto
Flats Management Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; or

Aug. 21 - Aug. 27
(Subsistence hunt only)

No open season.

Units and Bag Limits

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or

1 antlerless moose by registration permit only

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**Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)**
Sept. 8 - Sept. 25

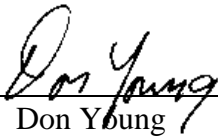
**Nonresident
Open Season**
No open season.

Oct. 15 – Dec. 18
(Subsistence hunt only)

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:


Don Young
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2012, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20B to run from October 15 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of 30 antlerless moose for the 2016–2017 winter hunt (RM785). The projected harvest is expected to meet the quota by the date and time of this closure.

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