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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Unit 13E Community Hunt Moose Bag Limit Changes by Emergency Order**

(Glennallen) – The bag limit for moose in the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Unit 13E is scheduled to change by emergency order from one bull moose to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers, or 50-inch antlers, or antlers with four or more brow tines on at least one side. This change will take effect at 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 26, 2016.

Prior to the hunt, a quota of 26 bulls not meeting general season antler restrictions was established for the CM300 hunt based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates. The quota has been reached for 13E.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in Unit 13E through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20); however, all bulls taken must meet state general hunt antler restrictions (spike-fork antlers, or 50-inch antlers, or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side). Community moose hunters are required to follow all established salvage requirements for the community harvest hunts through the end of the season.

Hunters with CM300 permits can still take moose that do not conform to general season antler restrictions in Units 11, 13A East, 13B, 13C, and 13D, however, hunters must have a locking tag in possession to take a moose that does not meet the general season restrictions and the locking tag must be affixed to the moose's antlers immediately after it is taken.

Community hunters are encouraged to check the Community Subsistence Harvest hunt hotline (822-6789) for information about the status of quotas in other portions of the community hunt area and on any additional emergency orders issued.

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