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Glennallen. The Moose Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest hunt (CM300) bag limit in Game Management Unit 13A and in 13D, **will change by Emergency Order 04-03-11** at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, August 17th, 2011 from one bull moose, to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers or 50” antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.

Prior to the hunt, it was established that up to 10 “any-bull” moose could be taken in Unit 13A and up to 5 “any-bull” moose could be taken in 13D in the Copper Basin community hunt. These limits were established based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates. ‘Any-bulls’ are those bull moose that do not meet state general hunt antler restrictions. Due to the number of “any-bull” moose reported taken, these quotas are expected to be reached by Wednesday night.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in Unit 13A and 13D through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20th) however, all bulls taken in these areas after Wednesday August 17th with a community harvest ticket must meet state general hunt antler restrictions (spike-fork antlers or 50” antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side).

Community hunters are encouraged to keep checking the Nelchina moose and caribou hotline (267-2304) should the any-bull quotas be met in other portions of the community hunt area and additional emergency orders issued.