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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Units 13B and 13D Community Hunt Moose Bag Limit Changes by Emergency Order**

(Glennallen) – The bag limits for moose in the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Units 13B and 13D are 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. The change will take effect at 11:59 p.m., Sunday, September 4, 2016. This new bag limit for the community hunt in Units 13B and 13D matches the bag limit for Unit 13E that was announced on August 24, 2016.

Prior to the hunt, quotas of 30 bulls not meeting general season antler restrictions for Unit 13B and 14 bulls not meeting general season antler restrictions for Unit 13D were established for the community hunt based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates. The quotas for Unit 13B and 13D are expected to be reached over the holiday weekend.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in Units 13B, 13D, and 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, and 13C, 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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