Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-05-11

Issued at: Anchorage, Alaska October 4, 2011

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m. October 5, 2011 Expiration Date: June 30, 2012 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state registration permit hunt RM445 for moose in Unit 14(C), the Eklutna Lake Management Area. 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Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(12), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

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Unit 14(C), the Eklutna Lake Management Area

Day after Labor Day-Oct. 5 (General hunt only) Day after Labor Day-Oct. 5

1 bull by registration permit, by bow and arrow only; up to 6 bulls may be taken

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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:

David C. Battle Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Eklutna Lake Management Area moose population is estimated at 70 individuals. To maintain appropriate bull:cow ratios and the overall population objective, the department has determined the harvest from this area should not exceed 4 bulls. Four bulls were reported harvested as of October 4, 2011; therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this population.

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