Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order Alaska Departme

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 03-02-11

Effective Date: 11:59 PM January 13, 2011

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska January 11, 2011

Expiration Date: June 30, 2011 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the portion of state registration permit hunt RM764 for antlerless moose in Zone 6 in Game Management Unit 20A. Zone 6 consists of that portion of Unit 20A bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the south by Black Rapids Glacier, and bounded on the west by the west bank of Delta Creek. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A 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Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose: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 | Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts) | Nonresident Open Season |
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| Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area | | |
| RESIDENT HUNTERS: | | |
| 1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only) | |
| 1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; a recipient of an antlerless drawing permit is prohibited from taking a bull moose in Unit 20(A); or | Aug. 25 - Oct. 31 (General hunt only) | |
| 1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or | Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 (General hunt only) | |
| 1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; or | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only) | |
| 1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued | Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only) | |
| NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or | | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 |
| 1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued | | Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 |

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| Units and Bag Limits | Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts) | Nonresident Open Season |
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| Unit 20(A), that portion bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the south by Black Rapids Glacier, and bounded on the west by the west bank of Delta Creek. | | |
| RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 | |
| 1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; a recipient of an antlerless drawing permit is prohibited from taking a bull moose in Unit 20(A); or | Aug. 25 - Oct. 31 (General hunt only) | |
| 1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or | Jan. 10 – Jan. 13 (General hunt only) | |
| 1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 | |
| Remainder of Unit 20(A) | | |
| RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 | |
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| Units and Bag Limits 1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; a recipient of an antlerless drawing permit is prohibited from taking a bull moose in Unit 20(A); or | Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts) Aug. 25 - Oct. 31 (General hunt only) | Nonresident Open Season |
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| 1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or | Aug. 25 - Feb. 28 | |
| 1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 | |
| NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side | | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 |

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

Cora Campbell Commissioner

By delegation to:

Don Young / Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2008, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20A to run from January 10 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of approximately 225 antlerless moose for the 2011 winter hunt (RM764/RM768). To optimize the distribution of the harvest, we divided Unit 20A in 7 major and 16 minor hunt zones and established individual quotas for each zone. The reported harvest in Zone 6 is expected to reach the desired harvest level of 10 antlerless moose by midnight on January 13, 2011. No further harvest of antlerless moose is warranted in this portion of Unit 20A.

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