Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 03-01-13

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska

January 2, 2013

Effective Date: 11:59 PM

January 4, 2013

Expiration Date: June 30, 2013 unless superseded by subsequent

emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM785 for antlerless moose in Minto Flats Management Area in Game Management Unit 20B. No other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B are affected 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Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose: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	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(18)		
Unit 20(B), that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area		
1 bull; or	Aug. 21 - Aug. 27 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 8 - Sept. 25	No open season.

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and

(Subsistence and Nonresident General Hunts) Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

1 antlerless moose by registration permit only

Oct. 15 – Jan. 4

No open season.

(Subsistence hunt only)

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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:

Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2012, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20B to run from October 15 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of approximately 100–120 antlerless moose for the 2012–2013 winter hunt (RM785). We expect the harvest to meet this quota by January 4, 2013 and no further harvest is warranted.

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