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## PRESS RELEASE

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## **Ship Creek Moose Hunt Closes**

(Anchorage) – Registration permit hunt RM435 for bull moose in the Ship Creek drainage will close at one minute before midnight on October 28, 2015, by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Anchorage Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist Cory Stantorf said eight bull moose have been reported taken as of October 27 from a population of about 200 animals. The harvest of eight bulls is consistent with the goal of maintaining appropriate bull:cow ratios and population levels in this hunt area. No further harvest is warranted at this time.

The hunt area includes the Ship Creek drainage in Unit 14(C). All other moose hunts in Unit 14 are unaffected by the emergency order. For more information, contact Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist Cory Stantorf in Anchorage at (907) 267-2811 or <a href="mailto:cory.stantorf@alaska.gov">cory.stantorf@alaska.gov</a>.

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