Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 03-11-18

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska December 3, 2018

Effective Date: 11:59 PM

Expiration Date: June 30, 2019 unless superseded by subsequent

December 4, 2018

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. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B 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Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

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Unit 20(B), that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area south of the south bank of the Chatanika River from its intersection with the east side of the Winter Cat Trail (Dunbar trail), then west along the south bank of the Chatanika River to the confluence with Goldstream Creek, then southerly along the east and north bank of Goldstream Creek to the east side of the Dunbar trail, then north along the east side of the Dunbar trail to the south bank of the Chatanika River.

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; or Aug. 21–Aug. 27 (Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side: or

Sept. 8-Sept. 25

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 8 permits may be issued Sept. 8-Sept. 25

Unit 20(B), the remainder of that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull; or Aug. 21–Aug. 27

(Subsistence hunt only)

bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one

side; or

Sept. 8-Sept. 25

1 antlerless moose by registration permit only Oct. 15–Dec. 4

(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 8 permits may be issued Sept. 8-Sept. 25

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

Doug Vincent-Lang Acting Commissioner

By delegation to:

Tony Hollis 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 21 antlerless moose for the 2018–2019 winter hunt (RM785). The projected harvest is expected to meet the quota by the date and time of this closure.

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