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## ADF&G Extends General Season Resident Moose Hunt in the remainder portion of GMU 26(A)

(Utqiagvik) – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces an Emergency Order extension of the resident moose season in the remainder portion of the Unit 26(A) moose hunt. The State resident season for bull moose will be extended until 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2018. The harvest of moose this year has been lower than expected due to poor weather. This extension is expected to increase opportunity for hunters but not increase the harvest above the expected average harvest of moose from this portion of Unit 26(A).

Hunters are reminded that the area affected by this EO is within the Unit 26(A) Controlled Use Area (CUA) and that moose hunters may not use an aircraft from July 1 to September 30.

All other moose seasons and bag limits in Unit 26(A) remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

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