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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 Sunday, October 27, 2019, by Emergency Order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. As of October 25, 2 bull moose have been reported during the registration season and many hunters remain in the field with additional harvest likely. Eleven bulls were harvested from the same area in drawing hunts DM446 and DM447 during September from a population of about 200 animals. The harvest quota of 15 bulls is consistent with the goal of maintaining appropriate bull:cow ratios and population levels in this hunt area.

The RM435 hunt area includes the Ship Creek drainage in Unit 14C. All other moose hunts in Unit 14 are unaffected by this emergency order.

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