# Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order Alaska Departme

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-03-20

Effective Date: 11:59 pm September 22, 2020 Issued at Cordova, Alaska September 21, 2020

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2021 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

#### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM164 for antlered moose in Game Management Unit 6(B). All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 are unaffected by this emergency order.

#### **REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(4)**, **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Resident **Open Season** (Subsistence and Nonresident **Units and Bag Limits General Hunts**) **Open Season** (4)Unit 6 (B) 1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows: 1 antlered moose by registration Sept. 1—Sept. 22 No open season permit only; up to 28 antlered moose may be taken;

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang Commissioner

Charlotte Westing

By delegation to:

Area Wildlife Biologist

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

The 2018 moose population point estimate for Unit 6B, east of the Copper River Delta and including the Martin River Valley, was 420 moose (90% CI 320-520). The department set a maximum allowable harvest of 28 bulls for the 2020 season. The current harvest is 28 bulls and hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent overharvest, RM164 will be closed on 22 September 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

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