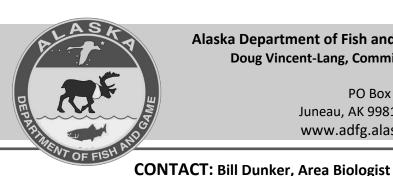
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## Advisory Announcement

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## Change to permit availability for Unit 22 moose hunt RM840

Permits for the RM840 moose registration permit hunt will only be available in-person at license vendors in communities within the hunt area (Brevig Mission, Golovin, Nome, Teller and White Mountain) July 25-August 25. Hunters may obtain permits by travelling to communities within the hunt area by commercial or private aircraft.

Covid-19 related travel restrictions have complicated RM840 permit issuance, particularly for hunters living outside the RM840 hunt area. The Department announces several adjustments made to permit issuance to ease the burden on hunters while continuing the spirit of the recent changes to the availability of RM840 permits.

- 1) The Department will issue permits, Monday–Friday, at the Alaska Airlines terminal in Nome for hunters who choose to fly to Nome to obtain a permit July 25-August 25. Hunters are required to contact the Nome office prior to their arrival since staff are not permanently stationed at the airport. Please call **907-443-2271** for more information.
- 2) Many rural communities have adopted Covid-19 travel mandates that prohibit visitors from entering their community without permission. Hunters that land at a community airport within the hunt area July 25-August 25, take a picture of themselves at the airport and submit it to the Department will be issued a permit. Please call **907-443-2271** for more information.

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