Division of Wildlife Conservation Eddie Grasser, Director

Region V, Bethel Area Office PO Box 1467 Bethel, AK 99559



Alaska Department of Fish and Game Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner

PO Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526 www.adfg.alaska.gov

Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: December 15, 2020

CONTACT: Patrick Jones, Area Biologist. (907)543-2839 patrick.jones@alaska.gov

Unit 18 Goodnews River Drainage Moose Season (RM621)

(Bethel) – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces a season open to the Goodnews River drainage winter moose hunt (RM621). The Goodnews River drainage hunt area (that portion that drains into Kuskokwim Bay south of the Carter Bay Drainage (59.180 N 162.003 W)) has fall (September 1- 30) and winter (to be announced) moose hunting opportunities. The combined quota for fall and winter seasons is 30 moose, and 12 antlered bulls were harvested during the fall hunt. The season extension will allow hunting during January 1- March 15 with a bag limit of one (1) moose. The season will be closed by emergency order prior to March 15 if the harvest quota of 18 moose is reached.

Successful hunters should report their harvest within 36 hours to the Bethel ADF&G office (907) 543-2839 or (907) 543-2457. Unsuccessful hunters and hunters that did not hunt should report by April 15, 2021. Hunters that have already harvested a moose during this regulatory year (after July 1, 2020) are not eligible to participate in this hunt.

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 18 remain unchanged by this advisory announcement.

###