Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-04-14

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 19, 2014

Effective Date: 12:00 noon
September 20, 2014

Expiration Date: June 30, 2015

unless superseded by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Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits

(4)

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident
Open Season

Sept. 1—Sept. 20
(General hunt only)

No open season

No open season

1 moose per regulatory year,
only as follows:
1 antlered moose by registration
permit only; up to 20 antlered
moose may be taken;
1 antlerless moose by drawing
permit only; up to 20 drawing
permits may be issued for
antlerless moose;
…
All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:
The most recent population point estimate for 6B, east of the Copper River Delta and including the Martin River Valley, is 227 moose (90% CI 177-278). The Department set a maximum allowable harvest of 20 bulls. The current harvest is 20 bulls and hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent over-harvest, RM164 will be closed on 20 September 2014 at 12:00 noon.

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