EXPLANATION:

This emergency order changes the bag limit for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Moose Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Subunit 13E, from one bull moose to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers, or 50-inch antlers, or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side beginning September 9, 2019 at 12:00 a.m..

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of 5AAC 85.045 (11), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

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<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
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<td>(11) Unit 13</td>
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<td>1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows:</td>
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<td>RESIDENT HUNTERS:</td>
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<td>Unit 13A-East (portion of Unit 13A east of the Lake Louise Road, Lake Louise/Susitna/Tyone, and Tyone River)</td>
<td>1 bull per harvest report by community harvest permit only that does not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the</td>
<td>Aug. 20 – August. 26 (Subsistence hunt only)</td>
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same area; or

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side per harvest report by community harvest permit only; or

…

Unit 13E

1 bull per harvest report by community harvest permit only that does not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the same area; or

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side per harvest report by community harvest permit only; or

…

Remainder of Unit 13

1 bull per harvest report by community harvest permit only however, no more than 100 bulls that do not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the same area may be taken in the entire community harvest area; or

…

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

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner
By delegation to:

Heidi Hatcher
Glennallen Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Prior to the hunt, a quota of 25 bull moose that do not conform with the general season antler restrictions was established for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Unit 13E. The quota in Unit 13E, based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates, has been reached.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in subunit 13E through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20), however all bulls taken beginning Monday, September 9th, with a community harvest ticket must conform to the general hunt antler restrictions (spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side).

The Board of Game allocated up to 100 moose that do not conform to general season antler restrictions to the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt. The cumulative total for quotas for the 2018-19 season is 100 moose. The following table lists the quotas for each hunt area and the general season antler restrictions.

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<td>GMU 13B</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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<td>GMU 13C</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>GMU 13D</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>GMU 13E</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>GMU 11</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 3 or more brow tines</td>
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This emergency order changes only the bag limit in Unit 13E. All other state hunting regulations still apply, including the closure of the take of all big game in the Paxson Closed Area.

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