HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-15-21

Issued at Juneau, Alaska
October 12, 2021

Effective Date: October 14, 2021

Expiration Date: 30 June 2022 (unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order).

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident moose hunting seasons in the portion of Game Management Unit 5A west of the Dangerous River. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday, October 14, 2021.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.045, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 5(A):

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<th>Unit and Bag Limit</th>
<th>Resident Open Season</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
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<td>Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench; that portion west of the Dangerous River</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>One bull by registration permit only</td>
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All other moose hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 5A are not affected by this emergency order.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:
Roy Churchwell
Area Manager
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JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game set the 2021 harvest objective at 30 bull moose for the portion of the Yakutat Forelands west of the Dangerous River. As of Tuesday morning, October 12, 2021, 35 bulls have been harvested under the Federal Hunt regulations. Due to the Federal season fulfilling the area quota there will not be a State season on the west side of the Dangerous River this year.

This Emergency Order (01-15-21) closes the state moose hunting season in this area on Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 11:59 pm. The United States Forest Service has also issued a news release closing the Federal moose hunting season in this area, effective October 11, 2021 @ 12:00 pm.

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