Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order 05-07-21

Issued at Bethel, Alaska

October 1, 2021

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m.
October 2, 2021

Expiration Date: June 30, 2022

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order extends the state resident moose season in the portion of Game Management Unit 18 south of the Carter Bay Drainage and including the Goodnews River drainage, under the registration permit hunt RM620. The season will open October 1, 2021, and go to October 15, 2021, or until the 45 bull moose quota is reached. The bag limit for the Goodnews hunt area is one bull moose.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in 5 AAC 85.045 (a) (16), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 18.

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In Unit 18, that portion south of the Carter Bay Drainage and including the Goodnews River drainage

1 bull moose by registration permit only

Sept. 1 – Oct. 15

No open Season

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 18 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: __________

Patrick Jones
Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The moose population in the Goodnews river hunt area is estimated between 450-500 moose. There was a 30 day season in September, but the quota of 45 antlered bulls was not achieved. This extended season provides additional opportunity for hunters to harvest a moose. Hunters are asked to report their harvest within 36 hours to the Bethel ADF&G office (907) 543-2839 or (907) 543-2457. Hunters that have already harvested a moose during this regulatory year (after July 1, 2021) are not eligible to participate in this hunt. Unsuccessful hunters and hunters that did not hunt need to report by October 31, 2021.

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