Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order 05-09-21

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m.
December 1, 2021

Issued at Bethel, Alaska
November 23, 2021

Expiration Date: June 30, 2022

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order opens and extends the state resident moose season in Unit 18 covered under that portion south of the Eek River drainage and north of and including the Carter Bay drainage, under the registration permit hunt RM617. The Season will open December 1, 2021, and end December 15, 2021. The bag limit for the winter season in this hunt is one antlered bull.

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Therefore, the following regulations in 5 AAC 85.045 (a) (16), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 18.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

1 antlered bull by registration permit only

Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

No open Season

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

The Alaska Board of Game (BOG) established a registration permit hunt in Unit 18, that portion south of the Eek River drainage and north of the Carter Bay drainage at the winter 2019 BOG meeting. This moose population occurs mainly in the Kanektok and Arolik River drainages and a survey was conducted in March 2020. A minimum of 236 moose were observed. There was a 30-day season in September and hunters reported harvesting 6 bull moose. The harvestable surplus for this hunt is about 25 bull moose. This winter season provides additional opportunity for hunters to harvest a moose. Hunters are reminded to report their harvest 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 December 30, 2021.

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    Unit 18:
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    Akiak        Goodnews Bay  Kwigillingok
    Algaaciq     Hooper Bay    Marshall
    Andreafsky   Kalskag, Lower Mekoryok
    Aniak        Kalskag, Upper Mountain Village
    Atmautluak   Kasigluk      Napakiak
    Bethel       Kipnuk        Napaskiak
    Chefornak    Kongiganak    Newtok
    Eek          Kotlik        Nightmute
**12. Statewide Media**

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