Hunting and Trapping
Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 03-02-22

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March 1, 2022

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
February 16, 2022

Expiration Date: June 30, 2022
unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This announcement opens a state resident registration permit hunt, RM831, for any moose in the portion of Game Management Unit 21D south of the south bank of the Yukon River, downstream of the up-river entrance of Kala Slough and west of Kala Creek.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(a)(19), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose in Unit 21D:

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RESIDENT HUNTERS:

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Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident
Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

1 moose, by registration permit only, however, a person may not take a cow accompanied by a calf

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 21D remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:
Glenn Stout
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Alaska Board of Game established a registration permit hunt in the portion of Unit 21D south of the south bank of the Yukon River downstream of the up-river entrance of Kala Slough and west of Kala Creek at their January 2019 meeting.

From 2011 to 2018, the moose population in the Kaiyuh Flats area of Unit 21D increased, providing additional opportunity for moose harvest. Moose abundance in the hunt area was estimated to be 1,900–2,500 in 2011 and increased to an estimated 4,000–4,500 moose by fall 2018. Trend count surveys conducted in November of 2021, indicate the population was stable since the 2018 population estimate.

The Unit 21D 10-year average estimated harvest during 2011–2020 was 405 moose, which is below the Intensive Management harvest objective of 500–1,000 moose. The harvest quota for this winter hunt will be 20 moose, to include no more than 15 cows. The harvest of cows accompanied by calves is prohibited. Hunters who have already harvested a moose during this regulatory year (after July 1, 2021) are not eligible to participate in this hunt. Hunters must report their harvest within 2 days of harvest, and unsuccessful hunters or hunters that did not hunt need to report by March 31, 2022.

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