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Emergency Order Changes Moose Bag Limit for the Community Hunt in Unit 13E

(Glennallen) – The bag limit for moose in the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Unit 13E is scheduled to change by emergency order 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 at least one side. This change will take effect at 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 15, 2014. This new bag limit for the community hunt in Unit 13E matches the bag limit for Unit 13A that was announced yesterday.

Prior to the hunt, a quota of 21 bulls that do not meet general season antler restrictions was established for the community hunt in Unit 13E. Currently 19 bulls that do not meet the restrictions have been reported in the harvest. The department anticipates that the quota in Unit 13E will be reached when bag limit changes take effect.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in Units 13A and 13E through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20), however, all bulls taken must meet general hunt antier restrictions (spikefork antiers, or 50-inch antiers, or antiers with four or more brow tines on one side). Community moose hunters are required to follow all established salvage requirements for community harvest hunts through the end of the season.

Hunters with CM300 permits in Units 11, 13B, 13C, and 13D can still take moose that do not conform to general season antler restrictions, however, hunters must have a locking tag in possession when shooting a moose that does not conform to the restrictions and the locking tag must be affixed to the antlers immediately after the moose is taken.

Community hunters are encouraged to check the Community Subsistence Harvest hunt hotline (822-6789) for information about the status of quotas in other portions of the community hunt area and on any additional emergency orders issued.

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