# HUNTING-TRAPPING

## **Emergency Order**

### ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

#### Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R 1-17-24

Effective Date: October 21, 2024

Issued at Juneau, Alaska October 20, 2024

Expiration Date: 30 June 2025(unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order).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, Monday, October 21, 2024.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.045, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 5(A):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench; that portion west of the Dangerous River	Oct. 15- Oct. 21	None

One bull by registration permit only

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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:

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Carl H. Koch Area Management Biologist

#### **Justification:**

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game set a harvest objective of 30 bull moose for the Yakutat Forelands West side of the Dangerous River at 30 bull moose for the 2024 hunting season. As of Sunday evening, October 20, 2024, at least 30 bulls have been harvested under Federal and State hunting regulations. The 2024 harvest objective has been met or exceeded.

This emergency order (R1-17-24) closes the state season on Monday, October 21, 2024@11:59 pm. The United States Forest Service will also issue a news release closing the federal season in this area effective October 21, 2024.