

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R2-13-24

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
October 9, 2024

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
October 10, 2024

Expiration Date: June 30, 2025
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM164 for antlered moose in Game Management Unit 6(B). All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 are unaffected by this emergency order.

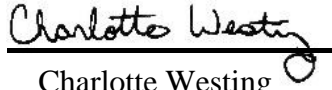
REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(4)		
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<u>Unit 6 (B)</u>		
1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows:		
1 antlered moose by registration permit only; up to 28 antlered moose may be taken;	Sept. 1 - Oct. 10	No open season
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner


Charlotte Westing

By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The 2023 moose population point estimate for Unit 6B, east of the Copper River Delta and including the Martin River Valley, was 260 moose (90% CI 211-309). The department set a maximum allowable harvest of 25 bulls for the 2024 season. The current harvest is 25 bulls and hunters are currently in the field. To prevent overharvest, RM164 will be closed on 10 October 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

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