

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R 1-16-25

Issued at Juneau, Alaska
October 18, 2025

Effective Date: October 19, 2025

Expiration Date: 30 June
2026(unless superseded by a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, Sunday, October 19, 2025.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.045, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 5(A):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. 19	Oct. 15- Oct. 19

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:



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 2025 hunting season. As of Saturday evening, October 18, 2025, at least 30 bulls have been harvested under Federal and State hunting regulations. The 2025 harvest objective has been met or exceeded. This emergency order (R1-16-25) is being issued effective Sunday, October 19, 2025 @ 11:59PM.

This emergency order (R1-16-25) closes the state season on Sunday, October 19, 2025@11:59 pm. The United States Forest Service will also implemented an Emergency Special Action closing the federal season in this area effective October 19, 2025.

