

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R3-12-25

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
September 30, 2025

Effective Date: 12:01 AM
October 1, 2025

Expiration Date: June 30, 2026
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This announcement extends the state resident registration permit hunts, RM832, RM834, and RM838 and General Harvest ticket hunts, for any bull moose in the portion of Game Management Units 21B, 21C, 21D, 24B, 24C, and 24D.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045(a)(19)(22), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose in Units 21B, 21C, 21D, 24B, 24C, and 24D:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Open Season

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Unit 21(B), that portion within the
Nowitna River drainage upstream from
the Little Mud River drainage and outside
a corridor extending two miles on either
side of and including the Nowitna River

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull
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Oct. 1–Oct. 5

Remainder of 21(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only; Oct. 1–Oct. 5
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Unit 21(C), that portion within the Dulbi
River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only; Oct. 1–Oct. 5
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Remainder Unit 21(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, Oct. 1–Oct. 5
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Unit 21(D), that portion within the
Koyukuk Controlled Use area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration permit only; Oct. 1–Oct. 7
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Unit 21(D), that portion south of the
South bank of the Yukon River,
downstream of the up-river entrance of
Kala Slough and west of Kala Creek

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only; Oct. 1–Oct. 5
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Remainder of Unit 21(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only; Oct. 1–Oct. 5
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Unit 24(B), that portion within the Kanuti
Controlled Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull,

Oct. 1–Oct. 7

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Remainder of 24(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull,

Oct. 1–Oct. 7

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Unit 24(C), that portion within the
Koyukuk Controlled Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only;

Oct. 1–Oct. 7

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Remainder of Unit 24(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only;

Oct. 1–Oct. 7

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Unit 24(D), that portion within the
Koyukuk Controlled Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only;

Oct. 1–Oct. 7

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Unit 24(D), that portion west of the
Koyukuk Controlled Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only; Oct. 1–Oct. 7
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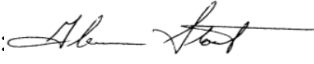
Remainder of Unit 24(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit only Oct. 1–Oct. 7
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All other moose hunting regulations in Units 21B, 21C, 21D, 24B, 24C, and 24D remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Glenn Stout
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Due to the impact of localized flooding and unusually high-water levels on the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers on hunting success of residents of the middle Yukon River and lower Koyukuk River communities, a harvestable surplus exists that could compensate for low harvest reported this fall. Representatives from several communities and local Advisory Committees have reported that subsistence needs have not been met during the regular season. Preliminary reporting indicates many residents harvested a moose this fall, but harvest appears to be much lower than average. The moose populations in these Game Management Units have a harvestable surplus of bulls that can accommodate the harvest that is anticipated.

Hunters who have already harvested a moose during this regulatory year (after July 1, 2025) and CM300 participants are not eligible to participate in these hunts. Successful hunters, unsuccessful hunters or hunters that did not hunt, are required to report by October 15, 2025.

Eligible hunters must use the RM832, RM834, or RM838 Subsistence Registration Permits or the General Harvest tickets they were issued during the fall hunt, or permits are available at local vendors, ADFG offices in Galena and Fairbanks, or online. Hunters must follow the RM832, RM834, RM838 or General Harvest hunt conditions for those respective hunts.

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