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Advisory Announcement

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Registration Moose Permit RM583 available in Bristol Bay communities

(Dillingham) The resident-only registration permit RM583 valid for any-bull moose in Game Management Units 17B&C are currently available in person in Dillingham at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) office through August 31.

Additionally, RM583 permits will be available from department staff in the following Nushagak River communities:

Ekwok and Koliganek – Monday, July 28, 2025
Manokotak – Wednesday, July 20, 2025
New Stuyahok – Friday, August 1, 2025

If inclement weather prevents permits issuance on the scheduled date department staff will reschedule. The RM583 season opens August 20 and closes September 15. Successful hunters are required to report to the Dillingham ADF&G office (phone: 907-842-2334) or online **within 5 days of harvesting a moose**. All permit reports must be returned to ADF&G, regardless of success, within 15 days of the close of the season.

For the last two years RM583 has been extended 5 days to September 20 by Emergency Order to provide additional harvest opportunity due to the uncertainty of good travel conditions in December for the may-be-announced winter hunt under RM585. Department staff can extend seasons as necessary to help meet harvest objectives; **hunters should not expect to have a lengthened fall season this year.**

The most recent population survey for 17C estimated 3,629 moose which exceeds the departments management objective and survey data indicate high adult female survival, calf production and calf recruitment to 1 year of age indicating a relatively healthy moose population.

2024	Resident		Nonresident		Total
	RM583	HT	RM587	HT	
17B	50	10	16	47	123
17C	161	7	-	-	168

It is important that any hunt permittees return their fall hunt reports to provide wildlife managers the information they need to understand harvest by mailing in their paper reports, completing them online at https://secure.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=interperm.enter_report_hunterid, or in person at any Alaska Department of Fish and Game office.

For questions or more information about moose hunting opportunities in Unit 17, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham at (907) 843-2334.

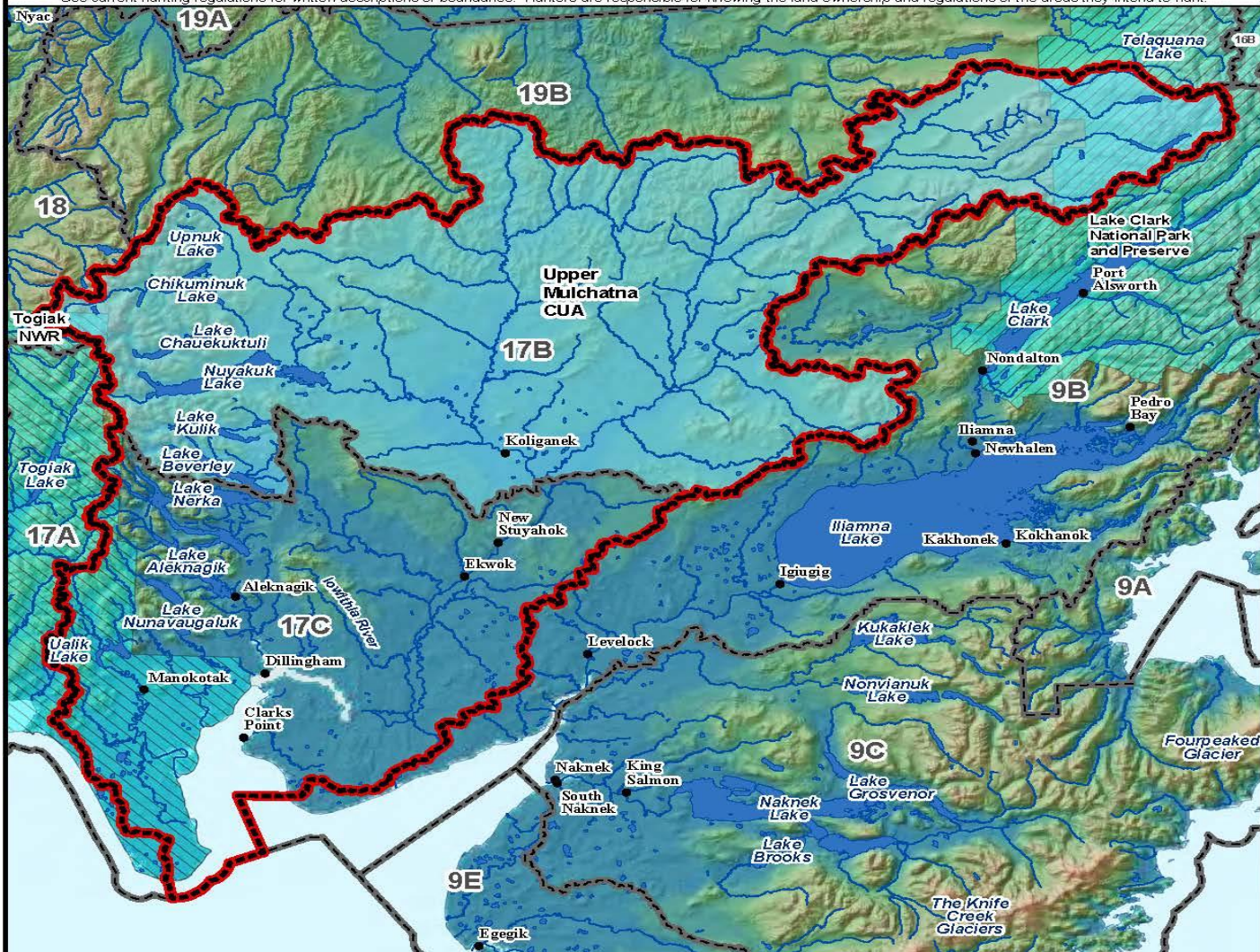
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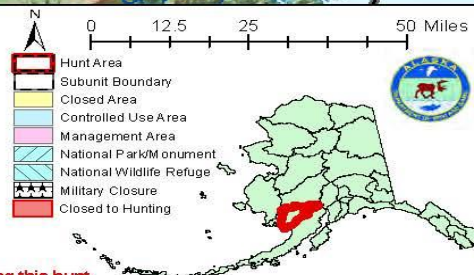
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RM583 Moose Registration Permit Hunt

This map is intended for hunt planning use, not for determining legal property or regulatory boundaries. Content is compiled from various sources and is subject to change without notice. See current hunting regulations for written descriptions of boundaries. Hunters are responsible for knowing the land ownership and regulations of the areas they intend to hunt.



AREA DESCRIPTION: Units 17B and 17C.



Please refer to the Alaska Hunting Regulations booklet for bag type, seasons, and additional regulations concerning this hunt.

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Source map: USGS 1:63,360