

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R2-3-26

Issued at: Anchorage, Alaska
September 4, 2026

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 4, 2026

Expiration Date: June 30, 2027
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state registration permit hunt RM445 for moose in Unit 14(C). All other moose hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this Emergency Order.

REGULATION:

Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(12), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(12)		
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Unit 14(C), the Eklutna Lake Management Area	September 1- September 4 (General hunt only)	September 1- September 4
1 bull by registration permit, by bow and arrow only; up to 4 bulls may be taken		
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Cory Stantorf
Anchorage Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2023, the Eklutna Lake Management Area moose population was estimated at 70 individuals. To maintain appropriate bull:cow ratios and to stay within the overall population objective for Unit 14C, the Department has determined the harvest from the Eklutna Lake Management Area should not exceed three bulls. As of September 3rd, two bulls have been taken in this hunt and there are still hunters in the field; therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this population.

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