

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R2-5-26

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 15, 2026

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
September 16, 2026

Expiration Date: June 30, 2027
unless superseded by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.

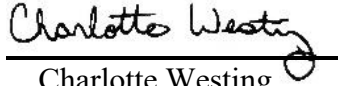
REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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)		
...		
<u>Unit 6 (B)</u>		
1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows:		
1 antlered moose by registration permit only	Sept. 1 – Sept. 16	No open season
...		

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner


Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

By delegation to:

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 2026 season. The current harvest is 24 bulls and hunters are currently in the field. To prevent overharvest, RM164 will be closed on September 16, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION:

This emergency order is distributed to the recipients listed below. Copies are available from Department of Fish and Game offices in Anchorage, Juneau, Cordova and Fairbanks.

1. Lieutenant Governor's Office
2. Assistant Attorney General (Board of Game Liaison)
3. Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game
4. Division of Wildlife Conservation
 - Director
 - Deputy Director
 - Assistant Director
 - Regional Supervisors
 - Region II Area Biologists
 - Regulatory Coordinator, Information Management
5. Division of Boards
 - Director
 - Board of Game
6. Division of Subsistence, Anchorage Regional Supervisor
7. Public Communications, ADF&G, Juneau, Anchorage
8. Department of Public Safety, Fish & Wildlife Protection
 - Director
 - B Detachment Commander, Palmer
 - Field Offices: Cordova, Valdez, Yakutat
9. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Regional Director, Anchorage
10. U.S. Forest Service
 - Regional Forester, Juneau
 - Chugach National Forest, Anchorage
 - District Rangers: Cordova, Girdwood
11. Magistrates: Cordova, Valdez, Yakutat

12. Harbormasters: Cordova, Yakutat
13. Advisory Committee Chairmen: Cordova, Yakutat, Valdez, Whittier
14. U.S. Coast Guard: Cordova
15. News Media: Cordova, Valdez, Anchorage, Fairbanks
16. Radio Stations: Cordova, Valdez, Anchorage (KFQD)