

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-09-26

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 24, 2026

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 25, 2026

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unless superseded by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

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM160 for bull moose in the western portion of Game Management Unit 6(A). All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 are unaffected by this emergency order.

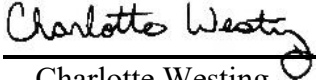
REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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)		
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Unit 6(A), all drainages into the Gulf of Alaska, from Cape Suckling to Palm Point		
Resident Hunters:		
1 bull moose by registration permit only; up to 15 antlered moose may be taken;	Sept. 1—Sept. 25	
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The 2026 moose population point estimate for Unit 6A West, drainages between Cape Suckling to Palm Point, is 213 moose (90% CI 117-292). The department set a maximum allowable harvest of 15 bulls for the registration hunt (RM160). The current registration harvest is 15 bulls and hunters currently remain in the field. To prevent overharvest, RM160 will be closed on September 25, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

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