

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order R5-06-26**

**Issued at Nome, Alaska Sept. 2, 2026**

**Effective Date:** 12:01 am Sept. 2, 2026

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2027

### **EXPLANATION**

This Emergency Order closes the state resident and nonresident moose hunt by registration permit RM840 in the Unit 22C hunt area. The state resident and nonresident fall hunting season for bull moose by registration permit RM840 in Unit 22C closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 2, 2026. The harvest quota of 30 bulls is expected to be reached by the season closing date announced in this emergency order and no further harvest is warranted.

This closure is additive to the RM840 season closure announced for Unit 22D Remainder. This closure does not affect the remaining registration permit hunt areas including Unit 22B West of the Darby Mountains, Unit 22D Kuzitrin Drainage, and Unit 22D Southwest.

All other moose hunting regulations remain unchanged in Unit 22.

### **REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (20), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 22C:

#### **Units and Bag Limits**

#### **Resident Open Season**

#### **Nonresident Open**

#### **(Subsistence and General Hunts) Season**

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Unit 22(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration permit only; Sept. 1 – **Sept. 2**

or

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or  
antlers with 4 or more brown  
tines on one side by registration  
permit

Sept. 1 – **Sept. 2**

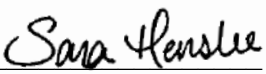
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 22 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

**JUSTIFICATION**

The Alaska Board of Game (BOG) established a registration permit moose hunt in Unit 22C which is administered with a quota to prevent overharvest. For regulatory year 2026 – 2027, the Department established a harvest quota of 30 bulls in Unit 22C in response to the observed population estimate and bull: cow ratios meeting management objectives. The harvest quota is expected to be met by the season closing date announced in this emergency order and no further harvest is warranted.

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