

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order R5-08-26

Issued at Nome, Alaska Sept 11, 2026

Effective Date: 12:01 am Sept 14, 2026

Expiration Date: June 30, 2027

EXPLANATION

This Emergency Order closes the state resident moose hunt by registration permit RM840 in the Unit 22B West of the Darby Mountains hunt area. The state resident fall hunting season for bull moose by registration permit RM840 in Unit 22B West of the Darby Mountains will close at 11:59 p.m. on September 13, 2026. The harvest quota of 30 bulls is expected to be met by the season closing date announced in this emergency order and no further harvest is warranted.

This closure in Unit 22B West of the Darby Mountains is additive to the RM840 season closures previously announced in all of Unit 22D and 22C.

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Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (20), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 22B:

Units and Bag Limits

Resident Open Season

Nonresident Open

(Subsistence and General Hunts) Season

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Remainder of Unit 22(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration permit only Sept. 1 – **Sept. 13**

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

No open season.

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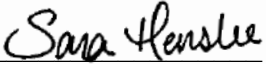
All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 22 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

JUSTIFICATION

The Alaska Board of Game established a moose registration permit hunt RM840 in Unit 22B West of the Darby Mountains which is administered with a quota to prevent overharvest. Under the guidance of the Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee, the Department provides both fall and winter moose hunting opportunity in Unit 22B West with separate harvest quotas administered annually.

The fall harvest quota of 30 bulls is expected to be met by the season closing date announced in this emergency order and no further harvest is warranted. The Department plans to administer registration permit hunt RM843 beginning January 1, 2027 with a quota that will be dependent on the final reported harvest during the fall RM840 season.

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By delegation to: 
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