

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-08-14

Issued at Glennallen, Alaska
November 28, 2014

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
Monday
December 1, 2014

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m.
June 30, 2015, unless
superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the winter moose hunting seasons (RM319 and CM301) in Unit 13 at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2014, to protect the moose populations from over-harvest. Hunters with RM319 and CM301 permits will be allowed to hunt moose on Monday, December 1, during a 24-hour season. No other moose hunting regulations in Unit 13 are affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.045 (11), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
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Unit 13

1 moose per regulatory year,
only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

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1 bull per harvest report by
community harvest permit only;

Dec. 1
(Subsistence hunt only)

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1 bull, by registration permit
only;

Dec. 1
(General hunt only)

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Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Frank Robbins
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Prior to the winter hunt, a quota of 15 bull moose was established for the southern portion of Game Management Unit 13B and a quota of 22 bull moose was established for Unit 13C. No winter hunting seasons were authorized for moose in Units 13A, 13D, and 13E because the bulls available for harvest in those units were taken during the fall moose hunting seasons.

As of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 28, the department had issued 350 registration moose hunting permits (RM319) and 1,200 community subsistence harvest hunt reports (CM301) to hunters to participate in the winter seasons. Due to the amount of interest in the winter hunts and excellent winter travel conditions, the department anticipates that the quotas for bull moose in Units 13B and 13C will be met on Monday, December 1, 2014.

This emergency order closes the winter moose seasons in Unit 13 at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, December 1, to regulate the moose harvest within sustainable limits. This emergency order only affects the winter moose hunts (RM319 and CM301) in Unit 13. All other state hunting regulations still apply in Unit 13.

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