Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Issued at: Anchorage, Alaska

September 14, 2022

Expiration Date: June 30, 2023

unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state registration permit hunt RM445 for moose in Unit 14(C). All other moose hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this Emergency Order.

REGULATION:

Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(12), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(12)</td>
<td>September 1-September 15 (General hunt only)</td>
<td>September 1-September 15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unit 14(C), the Eklutna Lake Management Area</td>
<td>September 1-September 15</td>
<td>September 1-September 15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 bull by registration permit, by bow and arrow only; up to 4 bulls may be taken</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner
JUSTIFICATION:

In 2021, the Eklutna Lake Management Area moose population was estimated at 60 individuals, including 11 bulls, 41 cows, and 8 calves. To maintain appropriate bull:cow ratios and the overall population objective, the Department has determined the harvest from the Eklutna Lake Management Area should not exceed four bulls. As of September 14, five bulls have been taken in this hunt and there are still hunters in the field; therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this population.

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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
   Area Biologists (Region II)
   Regulatory Coordinator, Information Management
   Web Master
5. Division of Boards
   Director
6. Division of Subsistence, Anchorage Regional Supervisor
7. Public Communications Section: Juneau, Anchorage
8. Department of Public Safety, Fish & Wildlife Protection
   Field Offices: Anchorage
9. Magistrates: Anchorage and Palmer
11. Radio Stations: Anchorage (KFQD)