Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-05-22

Issued at: Glennallen, Alaska
September 9, 2022

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
Saturday, September 10, 2022

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m.
June 30, 2023

unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order changes the bag limit for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Moose Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Unit 13A East, from one bull moose to one bull moose with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers, or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side. The quota of 5 any bulls for Unit 13A East has been met.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5AAC 85.045 (11), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

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<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
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<td>(11) Unit 13</td>
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<td>1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows:</td>
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RESIDENT HUNTERS:

Unit 13A, that portion west of the Lake Louise Road, Lake Louise, Lake Susitna, Lake Tyone, and Tyone River
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side per harvest report by community harvest permit only; or

**Unit 13A, remainder**

1 bull per harvest report by community harvest permit only that does not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the same area; or

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side per harvest report by community harvest permit only; or

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for other resident hunts in the same area may be taken in the entire community harvest area; or

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

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Heidi Hatcher
Glennallen Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Prior to the hunt, a quota of 5 bull moose that do not conform with the general season antler restrictions was established for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt (CM300) in Game Management Unit 13A East. The quota in Unit 13A East, based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates, has been reached.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in subunit 13A through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20), however all bulls taken beginning Saturday, September 10, with a community harvest ticket must conform to the general hunt antler restrictions (spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side).

The Board of Game allocated up to 100 moose that do not conform to general season antler restrictions to the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt. The cumulative total for quotas for the 2022–23 season is 100 moose. The following table lists the quotas for each hunt area and the general season antler restrictions.

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<th>CM300 Quota of Bulls That Do Not Meet General Season Requirements</th>
<th>Hunt Area</th>
<th>General Season Antler Restriction for all other resident hunters</th>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Open portion of GMU 12</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>GMU 13A West</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>GMU 13A East</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>GMU 13B</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>GMU 13C</td>
<td>Spike/fork, or 50” antlers, or 4 or more brow tines</td>
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This emergency order changes only the bag limit in Unit 13A. All other state hunting regulations still apply, including the closure of the take of all big game in the Paxson Closed Area.

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