

**Division of Wildlife Conservation**  
**Eddie Grasser, Director**

Region III, Fairbanks Area Office  
1300 College Road  
Fairbanks, AK 99701



**Alaska Department of Fish and Game**  
**Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner**

PO Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
[www.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov)

## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: February 18, 2022***

**CONTACT: Bob Schmidt**  
Area Biologist  
Delta Junction, (907) 895-4484  
[bob.schmidt@alaska.gov](mailto:bob.schmidt@alaska.gov)

## **20D Antlerless Moose Drawing Applicants Refunded**

(Delta Junction) – Hunters who applied for drawing permits to hunt antlerless moose in Game Management Unit 20D will have their application money refunded. Due to the difficult winter conditions in and around the Delta area the Department of Fish and Game has decided to take a conservative approach to moose management and cancel the DM791 antlerless moose hunt, which is the primary antlerless hunt in 20D. Area Wildlife Biologist Bob Schmidt said, “Uncertainty associated with the severity of our current winter has led us to want to better understand the effects of this winter on moose populations before allowing extensive antlerless hunts in the Delta Junction area.”

Hunters annually apply for special drawing permits during the application period of November 1 – December 15. The winners are normally announced in mid to late February. Those hunters that applied for DM791 during the 2021 application period will have their application fees refunded.

Questions regarding refunds can be addressed to the Licensing Section at (907) 465-2376. Questions related to 20D moose and steps the department is taking to evaluate the severity of this winter can be directed to Bob Schmidt (907) 895-4484.

###