

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 03-11-11

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
October 4, 2011

Effective Date: 12:01 AM
September 30, 2011

Expiration Date: June 30, 2012
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order corrects the expiration date of emergency order 03-10-11 to June 30, 2012. Other aspects of emergency order 03-10-11 are the same and are repeated here.

This emergency order announces the re-opening of the resident hunter moose season in parts of Unit 24. The affected hunt area is listed in the hunting regulation book No. 52 as the remainder portion of Unit 24B (which requires a Harvest Ticket) and the remainder portion of Unit 24C (which requires a registration permit RM834). Harvest tickets and hunt permits for regulatory year 2011–2012 are still valid for the extended season. Existing hunt conditions for the September seasons will continue to apply, including all hunt conditions in the remainder of Unit 24C listed on the RM834 permit. The bag limit is 1 bull moose per regulatory year. Any hunter who has killed a moose anywhere in Alaska since July 1, 2011, under either state or federal regulations, is not eligible to hunt.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(22), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose:

	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Units and Bag Limits (22)		
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Remainder of Unit 24(B)		
RESIDENT HUNTERS		
1 bull; or	Sept. 1–Sept. 25 Sept. 30–Oct. 9	

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
for up to four years beginning on July 1, 2010, 1 antlered bull by registration permit only	Dec. 15–Apr. 1 (Subsistence hunt only)	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side		Sept. 5–Sept. 25
Unit 24(C), that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area		
RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull by registration permit only; or	Sept. 1–Sept. 25 (Subsistence hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 320 permits may be issued in combination with Units 21(D) and 24(D), those portions within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area; or	Sept. 5–Sept. 25	
for up to four years beginning on July 1, 2010, 1 antlered bull by registration permit only	Dec. 15–Apr. 15 (Subsistence hunt only)	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 80 permits may be issued in combination with Units 21(D) and 24(D), those portions within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area		Sept. 5–Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 24(C)		
RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull by registration permit only; or	Sept. 5–Sept. 25 Sept. 30–Oct. 9 (Subsistence hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 450 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 24(D) outside the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area; or	Sept. 5–Sept. 25	

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Dec. 15–Apr. 15
(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

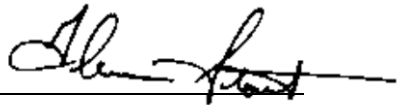
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit; up to 450 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 24(D) outside the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area

Sept. 5–Sept. 25

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 24 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Glenn Stout
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The moose hunting season extension is being offered because a nearly month-long search and rescue effort diverted the entire communities of Allakaket, Alatna and Hughes from their normal fall hunting activities. This extended season will remain an “any-bull season”, and existing hunt conditions for the September seasons will apply. Traditionally, harvest rates have been conservative (2.5–3.5% of the population) in this remote area, and harvest during this extended season is expected to remain low. Although this is an extremely low-density moose population, bull:cow ratios are high (55–60 bulls:100 cows), indicating that additional harvest of bulls is sustainable at this time.

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