

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-10-13

Issued at Juneau, Alaska
October 25, 2013

Effective Date: October 26, 2013

Expiration Date: 30 June 2014
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order).

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident moose hunting seasons in the portion of Game Management Unit 5A west of the Dangerous River. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Saturday, October 26, 2013.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.045, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 5(A):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench; that portion west of the Dangerous River	Oct. 15-Oct. 26	Oct. 15 –Oct. 26
One bull by registration permit only		

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All other moose hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 5A are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Ryan Scott
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Under the RM061 permit hunt, the Department of Fish & Game set a harvest objective of 25 bull moose for the area west of the Dangerous River in Unit 5A. As of Thursday afternoon, October 24, 2013, the reported number of bull moose taken in Unit 5A west of the Dangerous River had reached 23; the harvest is expected to reach or exceed the 25 bull moose harvest objective in the next few days. In order to maintain adequate bull to cow moose ratios by not overharvesting bull moose an Emergency Order 01-10-13 closes the GMU 5A moose hunt west of the Dangerous River, effective at 11:59 pm, Saturday, October 26, 2013.

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