

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order** 05-06-13

**Issued at** Nome, Alaska  
December 11, 2013

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m.  
January 1, 2014

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2014

### EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order opens the antlered bull moose season in hunt area Unit 22(D) Southwest and Unit 22(D) within the Kuzitrin River drainage covered under registration permit hunt RM849 beginning January 1, 2014 at 12:01 a.m.

The combined harvest quota of 54 bulls in these portions of Unit 22(D) was not filled during the fall RY2013 season leaving a surplus of 8 antlered bulls available for harvest during the winter hunt.

The hunt is open to residents only by registration permit RM849 and it has a harvest quota of 8 antlered bull moose.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (20), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 22(D):

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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Unit 22(D), that portion within  
the Kougarok, Kuzitrin, and  
Pilgrim River drainages

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration permit only; or Sept. 1 – Sept. 14

1 antlered bull by registration permit only; during the period Jan. 1—Jan. 31, a season may be announced by emergency order Jan. 1 – Jan. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by registration permit No open season

Unit 22(D) Southwest, that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of the unnamed creek originating at the unit boundary opposite the headwaters of McAdam’s Creek to its confluence with Canyon Creek, and west of the west bank of Canyon Creek to its confluence with Tuksuk Channel

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration permit only; or Sept. 1 - Sept. 14

1 antlered bull by registration permit only; during the period Jan. 1- Jan. 31, a season may be announced by emergency order Jan. 1 – Jan. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: No open season

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 22 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to: *Lolly Hughes*

Letty Hughes  
Assistant Area Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Alaska Board of Game established a registration moose hunt in Unit 22(D) Southwest and Unit 22(D) that portion within the Kuzitrin River drainage. The RY2013-14 fall hunting season with a combined harvest quota of 54 bulls set by the department was not met during the two week long season. The season will be closed by emergency order if the harvest quota of 8 antlered bull moose is reached before the season ending date of January 31, 2014.

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