

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order 05-01-25

Issued at Nome, Alaska
February 7, 2025

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m.
February 8, 2025

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. June 30, 2025
unless superseded by subsequent
Emergency Order

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order opens the State of Alaska resident winter season for antlered bull moose by registration permit hunt RM843 in Unit 22(B), that portion west of the Darby Mountains, at 12:01 a.m. on February 8, 2025 (*Note: this area is identified as the Remainder of Unit 22(B) in the Regulation Section, below*). The RM843 season will remain open until February 28, 2025 or until the harvest quota of 6 antlered bulls is met, as no further harvest is warranted. Permits for RM843 will continue to be available in person only at vendors in White Mountain and Golovin.

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Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (20), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in the Remainder of Unit 22(B):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(20)		
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Remainder of Unit 22(B)		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull by registration permit only; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14	
1 antlered bull by registration permit only	Jan. 1 – Jan 31 <u>Feb. 8 – 28</u>	


NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

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

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Sara Henslee
Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The department set an annual harvest quota of 40 bulls for regulatory year 2024-2025 based on the results of the 2022 spring abundance survey. The Alaska Board of Game established a moose registration permit hunt in Unit 22(B) West which is administered with a quota to prevent overharvest. As of the season closing date of January 31, 2025 the total harvest for regulatory year 2024-2025 is currently at 34 bulls taken out of the quota of 40.

The City of White Mountain and City of Golovin have requested additional hunting opportunity due to poor hunting conditions during the regular RM843 season of January 1–31. Additional harvest of 6 antlered bulls is warranted during the announced season dates of February 8–28. If the quota is met before the season date announced in this emergency order, additional emergency orders will be announced to close the season to prevent overharvest.

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