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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Registration Moose Hunts RM575/RM576 in Unit 17A Close**

(Dillingham) – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, announce that all registration moose hunts in Game Management Unit 17A (RM575/576) have been closed by regulation at 11:59 pm on February 7, 2021. The hunt opened on January 8th and remained open for the full 31-day season allowed in regulation.

Hunters could have harvested one antlered bull with registration permit RM575 in their possession and/or one antlerless moose if they held permit RM576. Hunters were required to have both permits to harvest two moose (one antlered bull & one antlerless moose). Hunters who had already taken a moose in fall 2020 were allowed to harvest one additional moose.

Successful hunters are required to report to the department's Dillingham office (907) 842-2334 or the Togiak Traditional Council (907) 493-5003 within 24 hours of killing a moose. Unsuccessful hunters or those who did not hunt must report within 15 days after the close of season (February 22, 2021). It is important that permittees return their hunt reports to provide wildlife managers the information they need to understand harvest.

For questions or more information about moose hunting opportunities in Unit 17A, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham at (907) 842-2334.

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