

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 02-11-11

**Issued at:** Anchorage, Alaska  
November 1, 2011

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
November 2, 2011

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unless superseded by  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

### EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state registration permit hunt RM435 for moose in Unit 14(C), in the Ship Creek drainage. All other moose hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this Emergency Order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.045(12), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(12) ...		
Unit 14(C), that portion of the Ship Creek drainage upstream of the Fort Richardson Management Area ...		
1 bull by registration permit only ...	October 25-November 2 (General hunt only)	October 25- November 2

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

David Battle  
Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Ship Creek drainage moose population is estimated at 215 individuals, based on a Gasaway census conducted in December 2010. In order to maintain the appropriate bull:cow ratio and the overall population objective for this area, the department has determined the harvest from this area should not exceed 16 bulls. Six bulls were harvested out of this area in the fall drawing permit hunts (DM446 and DM447) and an additional ten bulls were reported harvested as of November 1, 2011; therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this drainage.

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