

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 03-07-14

**Issued at:** Fairbanks, Alaska  
December 30, 2014

**Effective Date:** 11:59 PM  
January 2, 2015

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2015  
unless superseded by subsequent  
emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM785 for antlerless moose in Minto Flats Management Area in Game Management Unit 20B. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B are unaffected by this emergency order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

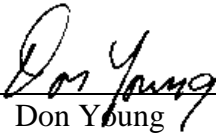
<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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Unit 20(B), that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area		
1 bull; or	Aug. 21 – Aug. 27 (Subsistence hunt only)	
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 8 – Sept. 25	

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only	Oct. 15 – Jan. 2 (Subsistence hunt only)	

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten  
Acting Commissioner

By delegation to:   
Don Young  
Wildlife Biologist

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

In 2012, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20B to run from October 15 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of 40 cow moose for the 2014–2015 winter hunt (RM785). The projected harvest is expected to meet the quota by the date and time of the closure.

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