

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-10-15

Issued at Juneau, Alaska
6 October 2015

Effective Date: 7 October 2015

Expiration Date: 30 June 2016
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident bull moose hunting seasons in registration permit hunt # RM049 west of Excursion Inlet and north of Icy Passage (commonly referred to as the Gustavus hunt area) in Game Management Unit 1(C). This order is effective at 11:59 PM, Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.045, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 1(C):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(C), that portion west
of Excursion Inlet and north
of Icy Passage

1 moose per regulatory year,
only as follows:

1 bull by registration
permit only;

Sept. 15–Oct. 7
(General hunt only)

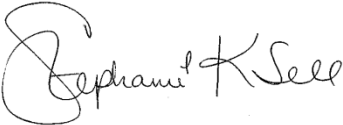
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 1(C) remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Stephanie Sell
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on aerial survey data and moose survival estimates a guideline harvest objective of 12 bull moose was established by ADF&G for the Gustavus hunt area. As of Tuesday morning, October 6, 2015, 12 bulls have been taken. Because the guideline harvest has been met in this area an emergency order has been issued to close the 2015 RM049 hunting season on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 11:59 PM. This closure will assist managers in maintaining an adequate bull to cow ratio during the breeding period.

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