

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order 05-07-17

Issued at Nome, Alaska
September 13, 2017

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 13, 2017

Expiration Date: June 30, 2018

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the State nonresident bull moose season in hunt area Unit 22(E) covered under registration permit hunt RM855.

The State nonresident season for bull moose in Unit 22(E) by registration permit hunt RM855 closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 13, 2017. The nonresident fall harvest quota of 13 bull moose has been reached and no further harvest is warranted.

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Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (20), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 22(E):

	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		
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Unit 22(E),

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull;or
1 antlered bull

Aug. 1 – Dec.31
Jan. 1-Jan.31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers
or antlers with 4 or more brow
tines on one side
by registration permit only

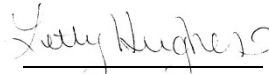
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 22 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Letty Hughes
Unit 22 Assistant Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Alaska Board of Game established a nonresident registration moose hunt in Unit 22(E). A spring GSPE abundance moose survey in Unit 22(E) completed in March 2014 estimated 701 observable moose (0.18 moose/mi²) which represents a stable population between the 2011 and 2014 abundance surveys. Additionally, fall moose composition surveys completed in 2014 and 2016 resulted in 41 bulls to 100 cows and 38 bulls to 100 cows, respectively. For regulatory year 2017-2018, the department established a nonresident registration hunt harvest quota of 13 bulls.

The fall harvest quota for RM855 of 13 bull moose has been reached and no further harvest is warranted.

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