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ADF&G Emergency Order changing community hunt moose bag limit in Unit 13B

(Glennallen) – The Moose Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest hunt (CM300) bag limit in Game Management Unit 13B, will change by Emergency Order 04-05-12 at 11:59 pm, Monday, September 3rd, 2012 from one bull moose, to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers or 50” antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.

Prior to the hunt, it was established that up to 17 “any-bull” moose could be taken in Unit 13B in the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest hunt (CM300). This limit was established based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates. ‘Any-bulls’ are those bull moose that do not meet state general hunt antler restrictions. The established limit of “any-bull” moose for Unit 13B is expected to be met by Monday evening. The established limits of “any-bull” moose for Unit 13D and Unit 13A have already been met.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in Unit 13B through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20th) however, all bulls taken in this area after Monday September 3rd with a community harvest ticket must meet state general hunt antler restrictions (spike-fork antlers or 50” antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side). Community moose hunters must still follow all established salvage requirements for this hunt through the end of the season.

Community hunters are encouraged to keep checking the Community Subsistence Harvest hunt hotline (822-6789) should any-bull quotas be met in other portions of the community hunt area and additional emergency orders issued.

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