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Registration Moose Hunt RM576 Closes in Game Management Unit 17A

(DILLINGHAM) – Registration hunt RM576 for antlerless moose in Game Management Unit 17A will close by emergency order (04-02-16) at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2016.

Biologists established a quota of 10 cow moose for this hunt and, as of Tuesday February 9, 2016, 13 cows have been reported harvested. The season closure is intended to prevent further harvest that could have long-term negative effects on this moose population.

All other moose hunting seasons in Unit 17A are unaffected by this emergency order. Hunters with a RM575 permit may continue hunting for antlered moose in Unit 17A until either the end of the season on February 29, or when the quota of 15 antlered bulls is reached.

Hunters are reminded to submit their permit reports for this hunt to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as soon as possible and no later than 15 days after this closure takes effect.

For additional information contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham at (907) 842-2334, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, at (907) 842-1063.

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