

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-04-18

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 26, 2018

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
September 26, 2018

Expiration Date: June 30, 2019
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM164 for antlered moose in Game Management Unit 6(B). All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 are unaffected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

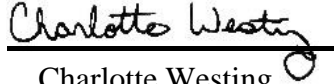
Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(4)		
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<u>Unit 6 (B)</u> 1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows: 1 antlered moose by registration permit only; up to 28 antlered moose may be taken;	Sept. 1—Sept. 26	No open season

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The 2018 moose population point estimate for Unit 6B, east of the Copper River Delta and including the Martin River Valley, is 420 moose (90% CI 320-520). The department set a maximum allowable harvest of 28 bulls. The current harvest is 28 bulls and hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent overharvest, RM164 will be closed on 26 September 2018 at 11:59 p.m.

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