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## **ADF&G extends Resident Moose Hunting in Unit 18 Remainder**

(BETHEL – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces an Emergency Order season extension for moose hunting in Unit 18 Remainder Hunt area. This Emergency Order will extend the season from the normal closing date of March 15 to April 30. This aligns the hunting season on State managed lands with moose hunting on Federally managed lands along the Yukon River and Johnson River upstream of Nunavakanukakslak lake.

In January of 2020 the Alaska Board of Game liberalized the seasons for Unit 18 Remainder due to the high population levels and requests to increase opportunities for hunters. The moose population in this portion of Unit 18 is above objectives and estimated to be approximately 15,500 moose. 2020 hunting license and General Season Moose Harvest Tickets are available online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

All non-resident moose seasons and other moose seasons and bag limits in Unit 18 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

**Please note that the bag limit in this area is 2 moose per regulatory year. If a person has harvested a moose in the fall 2019 or winter 2020 season, they are still able to harvest one moose in this extended season.**

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