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FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE SEASON FOR MOOSE CLOSED IN A PORTION OF UNIT 5A

EMERGENCY SPECIAL ACTION

Under Authority of: 36 CFR 242.10 and .19
43 CFR 51.10 and .19

Emergency Special Action No: [WSA 12-MO-03-26] Issued at: Yakutat, AK, October 16, 2026

Effective Date: October 17, 2026, 1159PM

EXPLANATION: This Emergency Special Action closes the 2026 Federal subsistence moose season in that portion of Unit 5A west of the Dangerous River, except the Nunatak Bench. The closure is effective for the remainder of the season, which would otherwise close November 15, 2026. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has established a closure for the State season (Emergency Order No. R1-11-26).

REGULATION: 36 CFR 242.26(n)(5) and 43 CFR 51.26(n)(5) are amended to read:

Unit 5 – Moose

Unit 5A-except Nunatak Bench, west of the Dangerous River—1 bull by joint State/Federal registration permit only. From Oct. 8 – Oct. 21, public lands will be closed to taking of moose, except by residents of Unit 5A hunting under these regulations

Closed

JUSTIFICATION:

The quota for the 2026 moose season in Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench, is 30 bulls east of the Dangerous River and 30 bulls west of the Dangerous River. As of October 16, there have been at least 30 bulls harvested west of the Dangerous River. This action is necessary to prevent overharvest of moose west of the Dangerous River.



Federal Subsistence Board by delegation to:

Nate Catterson
Yakutat District Ranger
October 16, 2026

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