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

SPECIAL ACTION

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD

Under Authority of: **50 CFR Part 100.10 and 19**
36 CFR Part 242.10 and 19

Special Action No: WSA 13-MO-05-17 Issued at: Yakutat, Alaska, October 11, 2017

Effective Date: 12:00 p.m., October 12, 2017

EXPLANATION: This Special Action closes the 2017 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 2017 Federal moose season, which is October 8-November 15. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has established a closure for the State season (Emergency Order # 01-14-17) effective Friday October 14 at 11:59pm.

Authority has been delegated by the Federal Subsistence Board to the Yakutat District Ranger to close the season for moose in Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench, when the quota has been taken.

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by delegation to

/s/ Lee A. Benson

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District Ranger

Yakutat Ranger District

JUSTIFICATION:

The quota for the 2017 moose season in Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench, is 60 bulls, with no more than 30 of those bulls to be taken from the area west of the Dangerous River. As of October 10, there have been at least 23 bulls harvested. In anticipation of some harvest not yet reported and other harvest potentially taking place today and tomorrow morning, this closure is necessary to ensure that the harvest quota is not exceeded.

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GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

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