



## Federal Subsistence Board

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

#### EMERGENCY SPECIAL ACTION: FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD

Under authority of: 36 CFR §242.10 and .19  
50 CFR §100.10 and .19

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Emergency Special Action No: 12-MO-05-20  
Issued at: Yakutat, Alaska, October 27, 2020

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, 2020

#### EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Special Action closes the 2020 Federal subsistence moose season in that portion of Unit 5A east of the Dangerous River, except the Nunatak Bench. The closure is effective for the remainder of the season, which would otherwise close November 15, 2020. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will establish a closure for the State season.

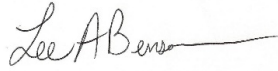
**REGULATION:** 36 CFR §242.26(n)(5) and 50 CFR §100.26(n)(5) are amended to read:

#### **Unit 5 – Moose**

*Unit 5A-except Nunatak Bench, east of the Dangerous River—1 bull by joint State/Federal registration permit only. From Sept. 16-Sept. 30, public lands are closed to taking of moose, except by residents of Unit 5A hunting under these regulations*

*Closed*

Federal Subsistence Board by delegation to



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Lee A. Benson  
District Ranger  
Yakutat Ranger District  
October 27, 2020

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The quota for the 2020 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 27, there have been at least 29 bulls harvested east of the Dangerous River. In anticipation of some harvest not yet reported and other harvest potentially taking place before the closure is effective, this action is necessary to ensure that the harvest quota is not exceeded on the west side of the Dangerous River. The west side of the Dangerous River was previously closed under WSA-12-MO-04-20.

**GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS**

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