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Bull Moose Harvest Quota Established for Unit 7 Remainder

The Seward District Ranger, under authority delegated by the Federal Subsistence Board, has established a harvest quota of three (3) bull moose with spike or fork antlers for Unit 7 remainder (that portion of Unit 7 excluding the Kings Bay drainage) on the Kenai Peninsula. The quota is effective for the 2012 Federal subsistence moose season, which runs August 10-September 20, by Federal registration permit only. The season will be closed to the harvest of spike or fork antlered bull moose once the quota is met. The harvest of bull moose with 50-inch antlers, or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler, will still be allowed. Note that the Kings Bay drainage is entirely closed to the harvest of moose.

Recent surveys conducted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game indicate a low number of bulls throughout the Kenai Peninsula including Unit 7 remainder. An adequate number of bulls is necessary to ensure timely breeding of cows and maximize productivity of the herd. The harvest quota has been established to improve the bull to cow ratio and improve the productivity of the herd, thereby providing long-term subsistence harvest opportunities.

Under Federal subsistence regulations, only residents of Hope and Cooper Landing are eligible to hunt moose in Unit 7 remainder. Residents of Hope and Cooper Landing can obtain permits by contacting Ruth D'Amico at 907-288-7706. Sealing of all harvested moose is required in order to track the number of bull moose taken.

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