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

The Yakutat District Ranger, under authority delegated by the Federal Subsistence Board, has closed the 2012 Federal subsistence moose season for that portion of Unit 5A west of the Dangerous River, except the Nunatak Bench, effective October 24 at 11:59 p.m. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has implemented a similar closure (Emergency Order # 01-07-12) for the State season.

As of October 22 2012, the reported harvest of bull moose taken by State and Federal hunters from the portion of Unit 5(A) west of the Dangerous River, except Nunatak Bench, had reached 23 bulls. The quota for the 2012 moose season in Unit 5A, except Nunatak Bench, is 55 bulls, with no more than 25 of those bulls to be taken from the area west of the Dangerous River. In anticipation of some harvest not yet reported and other harvest potentially taking place in the next 2 days, this closure is necessary to ensure that the harvest quota is not exceeded. Hunters are reminded that the remainder of Game Management Unit 5A east of the Dangerous River will remain open for moose hunting through the 15th of November or until the overall harvest of bull moose on the Yakutat forelands reaches 55 bulls.

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