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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 12-MO-03-18 Issued at: Yakutat, Alaska, October 12, 2018

Effective Date: 12:00 p.m., October 12, 2018

EXPLANATION: This Special Action closes the 2018 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 2018 Federal moose season, which is October 8-November 15. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will establish a closure for the State season.

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 2018 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 11, there have been at

least 25 bulls harvested west of the Dangerous River. In anticipation of some harvest not yet reported and other harvest potentially taking place today, this closure is necessary to ensure that the harvest quota is not exceeded on the west side of the Dangerous River. The east side of the Dangerous River remains open until that quota is reached or the season ends.

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