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GMU 16(B) Tier I moose hunting begins August 20th

Palmer – Tier I moose hunting in Game Management Unit 16B will open August 20, 2009 by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Recent aerial surveys of moose in GMU 16(B) have indicated a healthy bull to cow ratio and enough surplus bulls available to have a Tier I season. Increasing the hunting season in 16(B) by 11 days to August 20th will align the unit season dates with neighboring GMU's, while not adversely impacting the bull population in the unit.

The opening affects only resident hunting in Unit 16(B). Non-resident hunting remains closed in the unit. All Tier II hunts in Game Management 16(B) are unaffected by this opening.