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Subsistence users encouraged to start 2020 moose season permit process early

YAKUTAT, Alaska – The Yakutat District Office remains closed as the USDA Forest Service continues to do virtual work to ensure mission critical and essential services, while considering customer and employee safety. Subsistence users are encouraged to plan ahead for the 2020 moose season and obtain their joint State/Federal moose permit online through the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at: <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.

For federal designated hunting permits and/or Off Highway Vehicle (ATV) retrieval permits, please contact Forest Service wildlife biologist Susan Oehlers at susan.oehlers@usda.gov or (907) 312-8003, or Yakutat District Ranger Lee Benson at (907) 784-3018. Permits will be issued primarily via mail.

For proxy permits, please contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at (907) 784-3255. Off Highway Vehicle (ATV) retrieval permits will be also be available through Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

“Please be proactive to make sure you have proper documentation prior to the opening of the season. State and federal managers will work diligently to meet everyone’s needs; but it is in everyone’s best interest to work with us well in advance,” said Benson. “Thank you in advance for your patience during these challenging times.”

For any other questions, concerns, supplemental materials including the regulations summary sheet, or if unable to acquire your permit online, please contact either office and we will work with individuals on a case by case basis.

Information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found on the web at www.doi.gov/subsistence or by visiting www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska.

Federal wildlife regulations can be downloaded at: <https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/wildlife>

For interviews and information to be used for publication, contact the Tongass Public Affairs Officer at 907-228-6201 or paul.robbins@usda.gov.

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