Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge News Release

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE MOOSE HUNT
KUSKOKWIM RIVER ZONE 2 FEDERAL
LAND REGISTRATION HUNT

This is a notice for a federal subsistence moose registration hunt for Unit 18 Kuskokwim river zone 2 area. This hunt will occur only on Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge lands in Unit 18 Zone 2 of the Kuskokwim River. To be eligible for the permit, you must be a resident of **Akiachak, Akiak, Atmautluak, Bethel, Eek, Kalskag, Kasigluk, Kwethluk, Lower Kalskag, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Tuluksak, and Tuntutuliak**

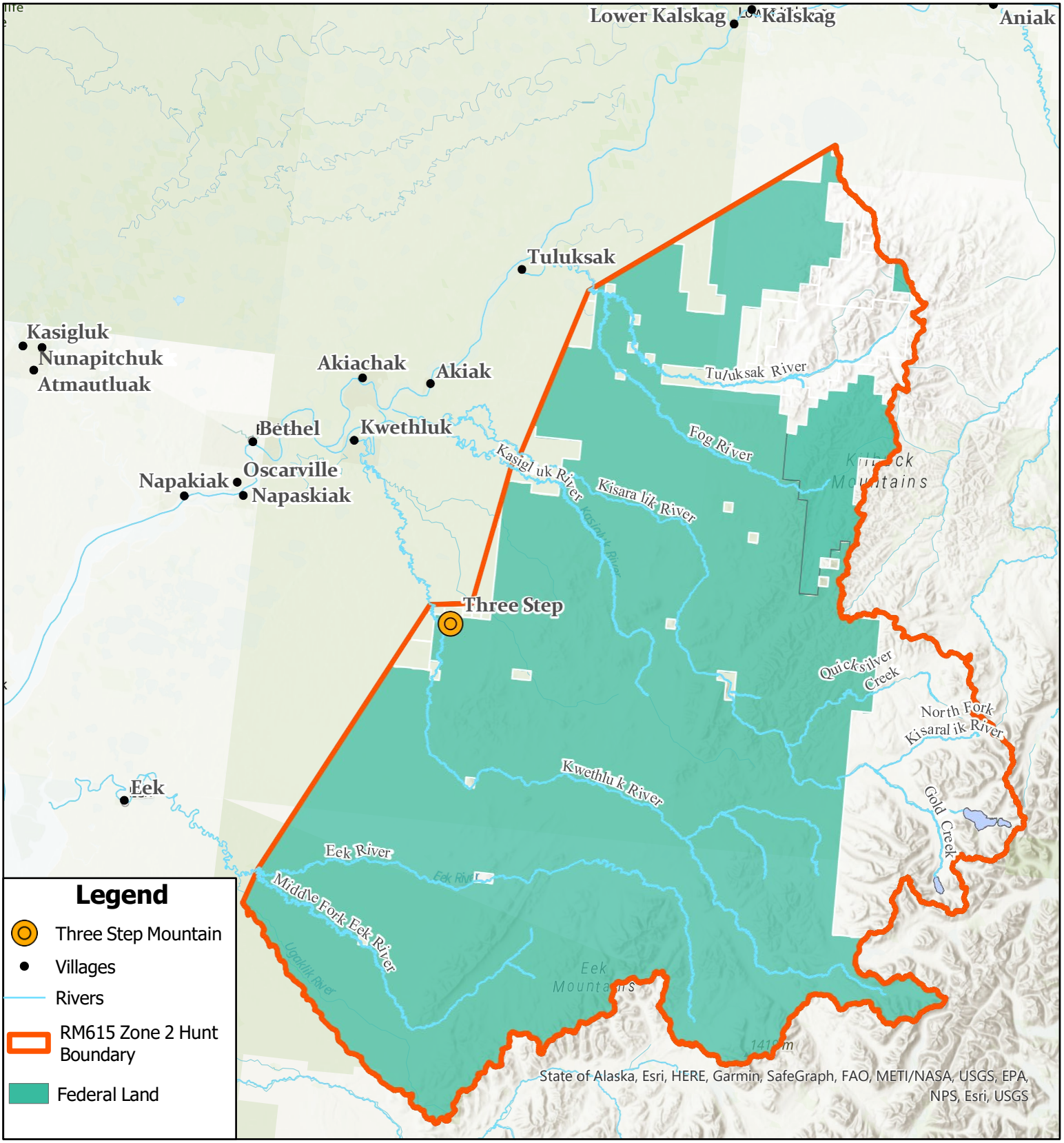
Forty five (45) registration permits will be issued on a first come-first served basis by contacting Yukon Delta NWR information line at 907-543-1008 and leaving your **name, phone number, and village of residence on the voicemail** on December 15, 2023 at 9:00AM. Any voicemail before 9am on December 15th will be deemed void.

Conditions for the hunt are as follows:

- The season dates are from December 20, 2023 to January 31, 2024.
- If you harvested a moose in any other hunt during 2023 season you are ineligible for this permit.
- Moose harvested must be one antlered bull moose with at least one antler attached to one side of the head.
- Moose harvested under this permit must be harvested from federal lands in zone 2 of the Kuskokwim hunt area.
- Hunters must have a valid state of Alaska hunting license.
- Successful hunters must report their harvest 3 days after taking a moose.
- Unsuccessful hunters must report their permits 7 days after the close of the season.

For more information about this hunt, contact Aaron P. Moses, Subsistence Specialist at 907-543-1021 or 907-543-3151 or email at Aaron_moses@fws.gov

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Unit 18 Zone 2
Federal Lands Moose Hunt



Zone 2: In Unit 18, all Kuskokwim River drainages south and east of a line beginning at the confluence of Whitefish Lake and Ophir Creek at the Unit 18 boundary and continuing southwest to the confluence of Tuluksak and Fog Rivers, then southerly to the lower eastern Kisaralik River-Kasigluk River cutoff, then westerly to the western lower Kasigluk River-Kisaralik River cutoff, then southwesterly to the Akulikutak River were the snowmachine trail crosses the river from the east side of Three Step Mountain, then westerly to the confluence of Kwethluk River and Magic Creek, then southwesterly to the confluence of Eek River and Middle Fork Eek River, then southwesterly to end at 60° 4.983 N, 161° 37.14 W.

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