

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-11-19

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
October 26, 2019

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 27, 2019

Expiration Date: June 30, 2020
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for elk in a portion of registration permit hunt area RE755 (Unit 8) at 11:59 p.m., October 27, 2019. The area closing is part of the Remainder of Unit 8, that portion of the Kodiak Road System including the area east of a line from the mouth of the Olds River (57°35'27.50"N, 152°26'36.20"W), to Lake Rose Teed, to the head of Pasagshak Bay at the mouth of Zenter Stream (57°28'05.99"N, 152°29'18.81"W), and all areas on Kodiak Island east and north of Pasagshak Road including the Chiniak area, Sacramento Valley, Shaft Peak, and the Marin Range north of Narrow Cape. This closure also includes the Pasagshak Point and Narrow Cape areas of Kodiak Island. Elk hunting on the remaining portion of Kodiak Island is not affected by this closure and remains open.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
...		
Unit 8, that portion of the Kodiak Road System including the area East of a line from the mouth of the Olds River, to Lake Rose Teed, to the head of		

Pasagshak Bay at the mouth of Zenter Stream, and all areas on Kodiak Island east and north of Pasagshak Road including the Chiniak area, Sacramento Valley, Shaft Peak, and the Marin Range north of Narrow Cape. This includes the Pasagshak Point and Narrow Cape areas of Kodiak Island

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

Sept. 25—Oct. 22

1 elk by registration permit only

Oct. 23—Oct. 27
(General Hunt Only)

Oct. 23—Oct. 27

...

Remainder of Unit 8

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

Sept. 25—Oct. 22

1 elk by registration permit only

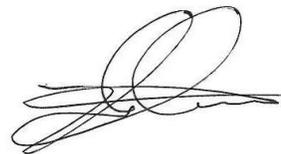
Oct. 23—Nov. 30
(General Hunt Only)

Oct. 23—Nov. 30

...

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Nathan Svoboda
Kodiak Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the elk hunting season in a portion of the registration permit hunt area RE755 on Kodiak Island that opened October 23. A portion of the registration permit hunt area will close as of 11:59 p.m. on October 27, 2019. A number of privately-owned, domesticated Rocky Mountain elk have recently been identified outside of their grazing lease enclosure and have been located in a portion of the registration elk hunt area (RE755), specifically along the Kodiak Road System. Although somewhat similar in appearance, Rocky Mountain elk are a separate species of elk and are genetically different than the Roosevelt elk population that exists on Afognak and Raspberry Islands in Game Management Unit 8. In an effort to focus harvest on wild Roosevelt elk in the rest of the RE755 hunt area, elk hunting in this portion of the registration hunt area will be closed. Very few Roosevelt elk have been harvested in this area in previous years.

DISTRIBUTION:

This emergency order is distributed to the recipients listed below. Copies are available from Department of Fish and Game offices in Anchorage, Juneau, Homer, Soldotna, Fairbanks and Kodiak.

1. Lt. Governor's office
2. Assistant Attorney General (Board of Game Liaison, Anchorage)
3. Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game
4. Division of Wildlife Conservation:
 - Director
 - Deputy Director
 - Assistant Director
 - Regional Supervisors
 - Regulation Coordination Team
 - Area Biologists (statewide)
 - Regulatory Coordinator, Information Management
 - Information Centers, Fairbanks and Anchorage
 - Web Master, Juneau
5. Division of Boards:
 - Director
 - Board of Game
6. Division of Subsistence, Anchorage Regional Supervisor
7. Public Communications Section, Juneau
8. Department of Public Safety, Fish and Wildlife Protection,
 - Detachment Commander, Kodiak
10. Magistrate's Office, Kodiak
11. Department of Law, District Attorney, Kodiak
12. Superintendent, Alaska State Parks, Kodiak
13. Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee, Chairman
14. U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Refuge Manager, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
 - Office of Subsistence Management, Anchorage
 - Law Enforcement Division

16. Koniag Inc., Kodiak
17. Afognak Native Corporation
18. Natives of Kodiak
19. Ouzinkie Native Corporation
20. City of Port Lions
21. Ouzinkie City Council
22. KONCOR, Kodiak and Anchorage