

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-12-19

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
November 6, 2019

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
November 8, 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unless superseded by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., November 8, 2019. The closed portion of the hunt area includes areas north and east of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay

The areas of Afognak Island south and west of a line from the head of Back Bay to Hatchery Peak to the head of Malina Bay (Southwest Afognak) and the portion of the Remainder hunt area as described including Ban, and Shuyak Islands remain open. Elk hunting on Raspberry Island is not affected by this closure.

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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
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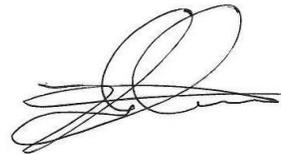
Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.2'N. lat., 152° 32.9' W.

Long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.6' N. Lat., 152° 21.8' long., and Adjacent islands west of Mar-Mot Strait

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. 8 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 8
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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 Afognak Island which opened on October 23. A portion of the registration permit hunt area will close at 11:59 p.m. on November 8, 2019. The elk herds comprising this portion of the hunt area are estimated to include a total 245 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest target of 25 elk was established for the hunt area which also includes drawing hunts. As of November 5, 2019, the reported harvest in this area is 24 elk. This closure is necessary to prevent exceeding harvest objectives.

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