

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-14-20

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska  
October 30, 2020

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
November 1, 2020

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2021  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for elk in the East Afognak hunt area RE755 (Unit 8) at 11:59 p.m., November 1, 2020. The area closing is part of the East Afognak hunt area of Unit 8, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp (58° 08.2' N, 152° 32.9' W) north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (58° 19.6' N, 152° 21.8' W). Kodiak and Shuyak Islands will remain 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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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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' W. long..

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

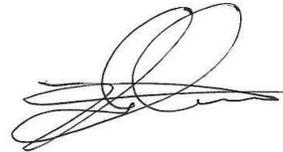
Oct. 23—Nov. 1  
(General Hunt Only)

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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 the East Afognak registration permit hunt area RE755 on Afognak Island. This portion of the registration permit hunt area will be closed as of 11:59 p.m. on November 1, 2020. The elk herds comprising this portion of the hunt area are estimated to include a total 235 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest target of 24 elk was established for the hunt area which also includes drawing hunts. As of October 30, 2020, the reported harvest in this area is 18 elk. With hunters still in the field this closure is necessary to prevent exceeding harvest objectives.

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