

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-17-16

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
November 9, 2016

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
November 12, 2016

Expiration Date: June 30, 2017
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for elk in registration permit hunt area RE755 on all portions of Afognak, Kodiak, and adjacent islands at 11:59 p.m., November 12, 2016. 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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
(2)		
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Unit 8, Southwest Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from the head of Back Bay (58° 05.3' N. lat., 152° 45.7' W. long.) to Hatch- ery Peak (58° 07.2' N. lat., 152° 47.5' W. long.) to the head of Malina Bay (58° 09.3' N. lat., 152° 51.0' W. long.)		
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 12 (General hunt only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 12

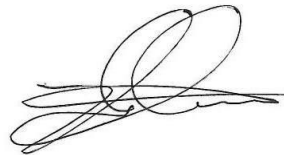
Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that Portion of Afognak Island east the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.2' N. lat., 152° 32.9' W. long., North to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.6' N. lat., 152° 21.8' W. long. and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait

1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 12 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 12
Remainder of Unit 8		
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 12 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 12

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Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Nathan Svoboda
Kodiak Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes elk hunting season in registration permit hunt area RE755 on all portions of Afognak, Kodiak, and adjacent islands. The herds comprising the registration hunt area are estimated to include a total 840 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest target of 84 elk was established for the registration hunt area. As of November 9, 2016, the reported harvest is 65 elk. We anticipate reaching the harvest target prior to this closure taking effect and any additional harvest would be excessive and could impede herd productivity and growth.

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