

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-11-18

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska  
October 17, 2018

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
October 18, 2018

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2019  
unless superseded by  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 18, 2018. The area closing is part of the remainder of Unit 8, that portion of Afognak Island north and east of a line from the head of Back Bay to Hatchery Peak to the head of Malina Bay (Southwest Afognak) and west of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay and the area south and east of a line from the head of the north arm of Paramanof Bay to the peak of Iceberg Mountain to the head of Little Waterfall 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 east of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait (Eastern Afognak) remain open. The areas north and west of a line from the head of the north arm of Paramanof Bay to the peak of Iceberg Mountain to the head of Little Waterfall Bay also 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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>		
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Remainder of Unit 8, that portion of Afognak Island north and east of a line from the head of Back Bay to Hatchery Peak to the head of Malina Bay (Southwest Afognak) and west of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay and the area south and east of a line from the head of the north arm of Paramanof Bay to the peak of Iceberg Mountain to the head of Little Waterfall Bay

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

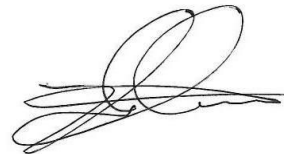
No Open Season (General Hunt Only)

No Open Season

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Sam Cotten  
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 opens on October 23. A portion of the registration permit hunt area will not open this year and is closed as of 11:59 p.m. on October 18, 2018. The 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 October 16, 2018, the reported harvest in this area is 27 elk. This closure is necessary to prevent unsustainable harvest.

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