

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 04-08-19

**Issued at:** Palmer, Alaska  
September 10, 2019

**Effective Date:** 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
June 30, 2020 unless  
superseded by subsequent  
emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens all hunting in that portion of GMU 14A closed by emergency order 04-04-19. This action is intended to compliment the Department of Natural Resources public order in the Deshka Landing Fire Area. All remaining hunting seasons are open to coincide with the hunting regulation book.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.015(a)(3) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for black bear** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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>
Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road,	July 1–Aug. 23 Sept. 11–June 30	July 1–Aug. 23 Sept. 11–June 30

south of the South side of Deshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Deshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River.

3 bears

Remainder of Unit 14(A) and 14(B)

No closed season.  
(General hunt only)

No closed season.

3 bears

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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.020(a)(13) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for brown bear** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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>
Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Deshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna	Sept. 11–May 31	Sept. 11–May 31

River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River.

Remainder of Unit 14(A)	Sept. 1–May 31	Sept. 1–May 31
1 bear every regulatory year	(General hunt only)	
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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.045(a)(12) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for moose** 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>
<p>Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Deshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River.</p>		
<p>1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side or;</p>	<p>Sept. 11–Sept. 25 (General hunt only)</p>	<p>Sept. 11–Sept. 25</p>

1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 antlerless moose permits may be issued; or 1 moose by targeted permit only; by crossbow, shotgun or bow and arrow only; up to 200 permits may be issued

Sept. 11–Sept. 25

Sept. 11–Sept. 25

Remainder of Unit 14(A)  
1 moose per regulatory year only as follows:

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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.056(a)(2) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for wolves** 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 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Deshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the	Aug. 10–Aug. 23 Sept. 11–April 30 (General hunt only)	Aug. 10–Aug. 23 Sept. 11–April 30

east bank of the Susitna River.

5 wolves

Remainder of Unit 14(A), 14(B),  
and 14(C)

Aug. 10–Apr. 30  
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10–Apr. 30

5 wolves

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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.065 Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for small game** 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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Grouse (spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed)		
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Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Deshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint	Aug. 10–Aug. 23 Sept. 11–Mar. 31 (General hunt only)	Aug. 10–Aug. 23 Sept. 11–Mar. 31

61.671297, -150.303068  
(Decimal Degree System) on the  
east bank of the Susitna River.

15 per day, 30 in possession,  
of which not more than 2 per  
day 4 in possession may be  
ruffed grouse

Remainder of Unit 14(A) and  
14(B)

Aug. 10–Mar. 31

Aug. 10–Mar. 31

(General hunt only)

15 per day, 30 in possession,  
of which not more than 2 per  
day 4 in possession may be  
ruffed grouse

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(2)

Snowshoe and Alaska hares

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Unit 14(A), that portion  
north of 61.671297, -150.303068  
(Decimal Degree System) on  
the east bank of the Susitna  
River directly east to the western  
boundary of the Nancy Lake State  
Recreation Area, west of the  
western boundary of the Nancy  
Lake State Recreation Area to  
the western shoreline of Big  
Darrell Lake, then to and along  
the western shoreline of Vera  
Lake to Deshka Landing Road,  
south of the South side of Deshka  
Landing road from Vera Lake,  
continuing around the south side  
of the developed Deshka Landing  
properties and west to the Susitna  
River, and east of the east bank of  
the Susitna River to waypoint  
61.671297, -150.303068  
(Decimal Degree System) on the

July 1–Aug. 23  
Sept. 11–June 30  
(General hunt only)

July 1–Aug. 23  
Sept. 11–June 30

east bank of the Susitna River.

5 per day

Remainder of Unit 14(A)

No closed season.

No closed season.

5 per day

(General hunt only)

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All other hunting regulations remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Todd A. Rinaldi  
Regional Management Coordinator

**JUSTIFICATION:**

On August 23 the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry restricted access in an area associated with active fire suppression for the Dshka Landing Fire Area. Emergency vehicles and many fire personnel are throughout this area and hunters are requested to stay out of the area until further notice. The Department of Fish and Game was requested to close hunting in this area and notify hunters of this closure. Hunters were advised of this closure and that it was temporary. The hunting closure has been lifted by EO, restoring hunting seasons and bag limits in this area, and coincides with Department of Natural Resources' public order to reopen the area on September 11, 2019.

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