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Eastern Afognak Island Elk Registration Hunt Closes

Hunting for elk on the east side of Afognak Island will be closed after Sunday, November 06, 2011 because the harvest targets for the herds in this area have been met. The closed area will be east of a line from the west head of Kazakof (Danger) Bay (58° 12.2' N, 152° 35.8' W) to the head of Big Waterfall Bay (58° 24.6' N, 152° 32.3' W). This closure follows an earlier Emergency Order closing the southwestern part of Afognak. Hunters with registration permits can still hunt for antlerless elk on all remaining parts of Afognak, Shuyak and Kodiak, and hunters with drawing permits may still pursue elk on Raspberry Island. Detailed maps are available at the ADF&G office in Kodiak.

This latest Emergency Order closes the elk hunting season on the eastern Afognak Island portion of registration permit hunt RE755 that encompasses the range of the Portage Lakes, Duck Mountain, Seal-Saposa, and Tonki herds. These herds include about 280 elk, and have been relatively stable in size in recent years. To maintain their stability we set a harvest target of 28 elk. As of 03 November 2011 the reported harvest was 22 elk. We anticipate we will reach the harvest target by the time of this closure and that any additional harvest would be excessive and may jeopardize the future productivity of the herds.

Roosevelt Elk

2011-12

East Afognak

DE721 Sept. 25 - Oct. 9 - one elk - drawing
DE723 Oct. 8 - Oct. 22 - one elk - drawing
RE755 Oct. 23-Nov. 06 - one **cow** - registration

Remainder of Unit 8

including Kodiak, Shuyak and central Afognak

DE715 Sept. 25 - Oct. 9 - one elk - drawing
DE717 Oct. 8 - Oct. 22 - one elk - drawing
RE755 Oct. 23 - Nov. 30 - one **cow** - registration

- check on land status before going in the field. Many private landowners charge access fees
- Nonresident elk hunters must buy a elk tag before going hunting (\$300 US citizen, \$400 alien).
- Successful hunters must contact ADF&G in Kodiak (486-1880) within 2 days of leaving the field.

**Closed by
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Order**

November 06, 2011

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October 23, 2011

Southwest Afognak

DE711 Sept. 25 - Oct. 9 - one bull - drawing
DE713 Oct. 8 - Oct. 22 - one cow - drawing
RE755 Oct. 23 - Nov. 30 - **CLOSED**

Raspberry Island

DE702 Oct. 1 - Oct. 12 - one bull - drawing
DE704 Oct. 11 - Oct. 22 - one bull - drawing
DE706 Oct. 23 - Nov. 30 - one cow - drawing

**NOTE: if you wound an elk you may NOT attempt to take another elk until next year.
"Wounding" means that the elk was hit in any way by a bullet or arrow.**

ELK DRAWING HUNTS – 2011-12 - applications available in November and the application deadline is December 31

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt #	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Elk	Specimens Required	Reporting Requirements If Successful	Additional Requirements and Information	
8, Raspberry	DE702	8	Oct. 1 – Oct. 12	Bull	None	In person or by phone to Kodiak within 2 days of completion of hunt, and permit report within 5 days	Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 8 on Raspberry Island. Access to this elk herd is by floatplane or boat. Best access points are Onion Bay and Raspberry Straits.	
	DE704	8	Oct. 11 – Oct. 22	Bull				
	DE706	20	Oct. 23 – Nov. 30	Cow				
8, Southwest Afognak	DE711	10	Sept. 25 – Oct. 9	Bull			Cow	Hunt Area: that portion of Afognak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from the head of Back Bay (58° 05.3' N, 152° 45.7' W) to Hatchery Peak (58° 07.2' N, 152° 47.5' W), to the head of Malina Bay (58° 09.3' N, 152° 51.0' W). Much of the land is privately owned and subject to access fees. Land status maps and address of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Fairbanks.
	DE713	75	Oct. 8 – Oct. 22					
8, East Afognak	DE721	35	Sept. 25 – Oct. 9	Either Sex			Cow	Hunt Area: that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the 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);) and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait. Much of the land is privately owned and subject to access fees. Land status maps and address of land owners are available at ADF&G offices or on the web at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=accessbrochure.afognak
	DE723	35	Oct. 8 – Oct. 22					
8, Remainder	DE715	35	Sept. 25 – Oct. 9	Either Sex			Cow	Hunt Area: remainder of Unit 8. Much of the land is privately owned and subject to access fees. Land status maps and address of land owners are available at ADF&G or on the web.
	DE717	35	Oct. 8 – Oct. 22					

REGISTRATION HUNT – 2011-12 – permits are available in person at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Fairbanks

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt #	Season Dates	Legal Elk	Permits Available in person at:	Additional Requirements and Information
8, Afognak, Kodiak and Shuyak Islands (except east and southwest Afognak)	RE755	Oct. 23 – Nov. 30 <i>Portions of all registration hunts may be closed earlier by Emergency Order</i>	Cow	Kodiak, Anchorage, Soldotna, Fairbanks, and Homer beginning Oct. 4	Hunt Area: all of Unit 8 except Raspberry Island. Portions of the hunt area may not open or may be closed early by Emergency Order if harvest meets or exceeds target harvest levels for individual herds. Contact the ADF&G office in Anchorage or Kodiak prior to going afield to obtain current information. Much of the land is privately owned and subject to access fees. Land status maps and address of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Fairbanks.