

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-12-11

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska  
November 04, 2011

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
November 06, 2011

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2012  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes that portion of the State of Alaska resident and non-resident hunting season for elk in registration permit hunt RE755 east of a line from the head of the west side of Kazakof (Danger) Bay to the head of Big Waterfall Bay to all elk hunting starting at 11:59 PM, November 06, 2011. This registration hunt area is located within Game Management Unit 8.

### 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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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>
(2) ...		
That portion of Afognak Island and adjacent islands 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), and,		
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)		
1 elk by registration permit only	No open season	No open season

(General Hunt Only)

Remainder of Unit 8.

1 antlerless elk by registration permit only

Oct. 23 – Nov. 30  
(General Hunt Only)

Oct. 23 – Nov. 30

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Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

by delegation to:



Lawrence J. Van Daele  
Kodiak Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

This 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.

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