

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-11-22

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska  
October 20, 2022

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
October 22, 2022

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2023  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for elk in portions of registration permit hunt area RE755 (Unit 8) at 11:59 p.m., October 22, 2022.

The closed areas include; Southwest Afognak Island, 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 Hatchery 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.), and that portion of Afognak Island west of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay and east of a line from the head of Danger Bay (58° 13.3' N. lat., 152° 34.6' W. long.) to the head of the North Arm of Paramanof Bay (58° 15.7' N. lat., 152° 43.1' W. long.) along the north shore of the North Arm of Paramanof Bay to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge boundary, along the refuge boundary to Waterfall Lake to the head of Little Waterfall Bay (58° 23.5' N. lat., 152° 29.9' W. long.).

The remaining portions of the RE755 hunt area will open October 23, 2022 through November 30, 2022 unless closed by further emergency orders. Kodiak, Ban and Shuyak Islands will also open.

### 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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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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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 Hatchery 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 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  
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No Open Season  
(General Hunt Only)

No Open Season

Unit 8, that portion west of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay and east of a line from the head of Danger Bay (58° 13.3' N. lat., 152° 34.6' W. long.) to the head of the North Arm of Paramanof Bay (58° 15.7' N. lat., 152° 43.1' W. long.) along the north shore of the North Arm of Paramanof Bay to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge boundary, along the refuge boundary to Waterfall Lake to the head of Little Waterfall Bay (58° 23.5' N. lat., 152° 29.9' W. long.)

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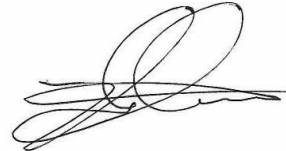
No Open Season  
(General Hunt Only)

No Open Season

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Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Nathan Svoboda  
Kodiak Area Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

This emergency order closes the elk hunting season in portions of the registration permit hunt area RE755 on Afognak Island scheduled to open on October 23, 2022. A portion of the registration permit hunt area will not open this year and is closed as of 11:59 p.m. on October 22, 2022. The elk herds comprising this portion of the hunt area are estimated to include a total of 295 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest objective of 30 elk was established for the hunt area which also includes harvest under drawing hunts. As of October 20, 2022, the reported harvest in this area is 30 elk. This closure is necessary to prevent exceeding harvest objectives.

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