

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-14-18

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
November 9, 2018

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
November 11, 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unless superseded by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., November 11, 2018. The closure includes the areas north and east of a line from the head of Discoverer Bay to the head of Saposa Bay (Eastern Afognak).

The areas of Afognak Island 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 remain open. Elk hunting on Raspberry Island is not affected by this closure.

REGULATION:

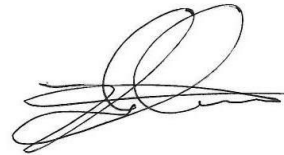
Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island north and east of a line from the head of Discoverer Bay to the head of Saposa 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	Oct. 23—Nov. 11 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 11
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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 opened on October 23. A portion of the registration permit hunt area will close at 11:59 p.m. on November 11, 2018. The herd comprising this portion of the hunt area is estimated to include a total 135 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest target of 14 elk was established for the hunt area which also includes drawing hunts. As of November 9, 2018, the reported harvest in this area is 16 elk. With hunters remaining in the field at this time, this closure is necessary to prevent unsustainable harvest.

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