Hunting and Trapping
Emergency Order
Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-04-19

Issued at: Palmer, Alaska
August 23, 2019

Effective Date: 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 23, 2019

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superseded by subsequent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

EXPLANATION:
This emergency order closes all hunting in a portion of GMU 14A to compliment the
Department of Natural Resources public order in the Deshka Landing Fire Area. All hunting
is closed in the affected area until further notice.

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black bear are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are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:

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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)

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Therefore, the provisions of 5AAC 85.020(a)(13) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for brown bear are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

**Units and Bag Limits**

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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)

Therefore, the provisions of 5AAC 85.045(a)(12) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for moose are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

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1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side or; or

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No open season. No open season. (General hunt only)
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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

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:

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Aug. 10  Aug. 23
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10–Aug. 23
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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

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:

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(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)

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(2)

Snowshoe and Alaska hares

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Aug. 10–Mar. 31  Aug. 10–Mar. 31

(General hunt only)

July 1–Aug. 23  July 1–Aug. 23

(General hunt only)
5 per day
Remainder of Unit 14(A)  No closed season.  No closed season.
5 per day  (General hunt only)

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

Doug Vincent Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:  
Eddie Grassner
Director

JUSTIFICATION:
On August 22 the Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry restricted access in an area associated with active fire suppression for the Deshka 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. Hunters are advised this closure is temporary and will be lifted with a subsequent Emergency Order when the Department of Natural Resources lifts its public order.

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