Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-08-19

Issued at: Palmer, Alaska
September 10, 2019

Effective Date: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

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June 30, 2020 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens all hunting in that portion of GMU 14A closed by emergency order 04-04-19. This action is intended to compliment the Department of Natural Resources public order in the Deshka Landing Fire Area. All remaining hunting seasons are open to coincide with the hunting regulation book.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5AAC 85.015(a)(3) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for black bear are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road,</td>
<td>July 1–Aug. 23 Sept. 11–June 30</td>
<td>July 1–Aug. 23 Sept. 11–June 30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
south of the South side of Deshka 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

... 

Therefore, the provisions of 5AAC 85.020(a)(13) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for brown bear are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Deshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River.</td>
<td>Sept. 11–May 31</td>
<td>Sept. 11–May 31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.

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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka 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.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resident Open Season</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(Subsistence and General Hunts)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side or; or Sept. 11–Sept. 25 Sept. 11–Sept. 25 (General hunt only)
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:

... 

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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Subsistence and</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>General Hunts)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka 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</td>
<td>Aug. 10–Aug. 23</td>
<td>Aug. 10–Aug. 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sept. 11–April 30</td>
<td>Sept. 11–April 30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Emergency Order No. 04-08-19  September 10, 2019

5 wolves

Remainder of Unit 14(A), 14(B), and 14(C)  Aug. 10–Apr. 30  Aug. 10–Apr. 30
(General hunt only)

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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(1)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grouse (spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>...</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka 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</td>
<td>Aug. 10–Aug. 23</td>
<td>Aug. 10–Aug. 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sept. 11–Mar. 31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(General hunt only)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
61.671297, -150.303068
(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) Aug. 10–Mar. 31 Aug. 10–Mar. 31
(General hunt only)

15 per day, 30 in possession, of which not more than 2 per day 4 in possession may be ruffed grouse

Snowshoe and Alaska hares

Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068
(Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka 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
Emergency Order No. 04-08-19

September 10, 2019

east bank of the Susitna River.
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: Todd A. Rinaldi
Regional Management Coordinator

JUSTIFICATION:
On August 23 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. The Department of Fish and Game was requested to close hunting in this area and notify hunters of this closure. Hunters were advised of this closure and that it was temporary. The hunting closure has been lifted by EO, restoring hunting seasons and bag limits in this area, and coincides with Department of Natural Resources’ public order to reopen the area on September 11, 2019.

DISTRIBUTION:
This emergency order is distributed to the recipients listed below. Copies are available from Department of Fish and Game offices in Glennallen, Palmer, Delta Junction, Tok, Anchorage, Juneau, and Fairbanks.

1. The Honorable Lieutenant Governor
2. Assistant Attorney General (Board of Game Liaison), Anchorage
3. Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game
4. Division of Wildlife Conservation:
Director
Deputy Director
Assistant Director
Regulations Coordination Team
Regional Supervisors
Area Wildlife Biologists: Regions II, III, IV
State-Federal Regulations Coordinator
Webmaster

5. Division of Boards Executive Director
   Board of Game members

6. Division of Subsistence
   Director

7. Public Communications, ADF&G, Juneau

8. Department of Public Safety, Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers
   Detachment Commanders: Palmer
   Detachment Field Offices: Glennallen, Cantwell, Delta, Palmer, Talkeetna, and Tok

9. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
   Regional Director, Anchorage
   Office of Subsistence Management, Anchorage

10. U.S. Forest Service
    Supervisor, Chugach National Forest

11. U.S. Bureau of Land Management
    Glennallen Field Office

12. U.S. National Park Service
    Superintendent, Denali National Park

13. Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
    Director

14. Magistrates: Glennallen

15. Chairmen, Fish and Game Advisory Committees
    Copper Basin
    Tok Cut-off/Nabesna Rd.
    Paxson
    Denali

16. Metropolitan and local newspapers

17. Metropolitan and local radio stations