Emergency Order No. 02-11-21

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m. November 5, 2021

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2022 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

**EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for elk in registration permit hunt area RE755 on all portions of Afognak, Kodiak, and adjacent islands at 11:59 p.m., November 5, 2021. 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that Portion of Afognak Island east the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.2’ N. lat., 152° 32.9’ W. long., North to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.6’ N. lat., 152° 21.8’ W. long. and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait

1 elk by registration permit only Oct. 23—Nov. 5
(General Hunt Only) Oct. 23—Nov. 5

Remainder of Unit 8

1 elk by registration permit only Oct. 23—Nov. 5
(General Hunt Only) Oct. 23—Nov. 5

... Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Nathan Svoboda
Kodiak Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the elk hunting season in registration permit hunt area RE755 on all portions of Afognak, Kodiak, and adjacent islands. The Southwest hunt area and a portion of the Remainder hunt area was closed at 11:59 p.m. on October 22, 2021. The herds comprising the hunt area are estimated to include a total 945 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest target of 95 elk was established for the unit-wide hunt area. As of November 2, 2021, the reported harvest is 86 elk. This closure is necessary to prevent unsustainable harvest.
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