

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-15-24

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
October 18, 2024

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 22, 2024

Expiration Date: June 30, 2025
unless superseded by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 the RE755 registration permit hunt area (Unit 8) at 11:59 p.m., October 22, 2024.

The closed portion of the hunt area includes the Southwest Afognak hunt area, the Eastern Afognak hunt area and that portion of the Unit 8 Remainder hunt area east of a line from the head of Danger Bay (58° 13.29' N, 152° 34.61' W) to the head of Delphin Bay (58° 19.96' N, 152° 28.78' W).

The remaining portions of the RE755 hunt area not identified in this emergency order remain open through November 30, 2024 unless closed by emergency order.

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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Open Season
(2)		
...		
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° 05.38' N. lat., 152° 45.7' W. long.) to Hatch-		

ery 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

No Open Season
(General Hunt Only)

No Open Season

Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that
portion of Afognak Island east
of the main north-south logging
road (1100 road) from the
Danger Bay logging camp at
58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W.
long., north to its terminus at
Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60'
N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long.,
and adjacent islands west
of Marmot Strait.

1 elk by drawing permit
only; up to 500
permits may be issued; or

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

Sept. 25—Oct. 22

1 elk by registration permit
only ; or

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

No Open Season

1 elk by registration permit only

No Open Season
(General Hunt Only)

No Open Season

Remainder of Unit 8,
that portion of Afognak Island
and adjacent islands east of a line
from the head of Danger Bay
58° 13.29' N. lat., 152° 34.61' W. long., to
the head of Delphin Bay
58° 19.96' N. lat., 152° 28.78' W. long..

1 elk by drawing permit
only; up to 500
permits may be issued; or

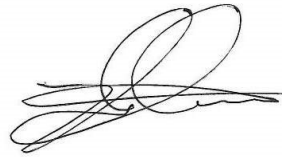
Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

Sept. 25—Oct. 22

1 elk by registration permit only; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	No Open Season (General Hunt Only)	No Open Season
...		

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Nathan Svoboda
Kodiak Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the elk hunting season by registration permit RE755 on Afognak Island in the Southwest Afognak hunt area, the Eastern Afognak hunt area and a portion of the Unit 8 Remainder hunt area. This portion of the registration permit hunt area closes at 11:59 p.m. on October 22, 2024. The elk herds in this portion of the hunt area are estimated to include a total 400 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest objective of 41 elk was established for these hunt areas collectively which include a combination of drawing and registration permit hunt opportunities. As of October 18, 2024, the reported harvest in this area was 41 elk. The closure is necessary to prevent harvest beyond established harvest objectives, which may impede herd productivity and growth.

DISTRIBUTION:

This emergency order is distributed to the recipients listed below. Copies are available from Department of Fish and Game offices in Anchorage, Juneau, Homer, Soldotna, Fairbanks and Kodiak.

1. Lt. Governor's office
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
 - Regional Supervisors
 - Regulation Coordination Team

- Area Biologists (statewide)
- Regulatory Coordinator, Information Management
- Information Centers, Fairbanks and Anchorage
- Web Master, Juneau
- 5. Division of Boards:
 - Director
 - Board of Game
- 6. Division of Subsistence, Anchorage Regional Supervisor
- 7. Public Communications Section, Juneau
- 8. Department of Public Safety, Fish and Wildlife Protection,
 - Detachment Commander, Kodiak
- 10. Magistrate's Office, Kodiak
- 11. Department of Law, District Attorney, Kodiak
- 12. Superintendent, Alaska State Parks, Kodiak
- 13. Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee, Chairman
- 14. U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Refuge Manager, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
 - Office of Subsistence Management, Anchorage
 - Law Enforcement Division
- 16. Koniag Inc., Kodiak
- 17. Afognak Native Corporation
- 18. Natives of Kodiak
- 19. Ouzinkie Native Corporation
- 20. City of Port Lions
- 21. Ouzinkie City Council
- 22. KONCOR, Kodiak and Anchorage