

# Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order No.** 02-01-25

**Issued at:** Kodiak, Alaska  
July 10, 2025

**Effective Date:** July 10, 2025

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2026  
unless superseded by subsequent  
emergency order

## **EXPLANATION:**

This announcement changes the open season for Raspberry Island bull elk drawing permit hunts DE702 and DE704. Drawing permit hunt DE702 will be open September 17 through October 12, 2025 and the DE704 permit hunt will be open October 11 through November 5, 2025. No other elk hunting regulations in Unit 8 are affected by this emergency order.

## **REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.035(a)(2), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR ELK**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting elk:

	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>		

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Unit 8, Raspberry Island

### **RESIDENT HUNTERS:**

1 bull elk by drawing  
permit only; up to 100  
permits will be issued in  
combination with the  
nonresident hunt

Sept. 17 – Nov. 5  
(General hunt only)

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**NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:**

1 bull elk by drawing  
permit only; up to 100  
permits will be issued in  
combination with the  
resident hunt

Sept. 17 – Nov. 5

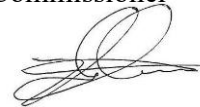
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All other elk hunting regulations in Unit 8 are not affected by this emergency order.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The elk population on Raspberry Island is stable and the number of bull elk taken in DE702 and DE704 is limited by the number of drawing permits issued, therefore opening the season earlier will not negatively impact the population. Circumstances require issuance of this emergency order to correct an administrative error by opening the hunt approximately two weeks earlier than advertised in the 2025-2026 Alaska Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement and 2025-2026 Alaska Hunting Regulations. The error has been identified and remedied so this action will not be needed beyond the 2025-2026 hunting season.

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By delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

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