

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-11-25

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
October 14, 2025

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 17, 2025

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unless superseded by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

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for caribou in the registration permit hunt RC080 (Unit 8) at 11:59 p.m., October 17, 2025.

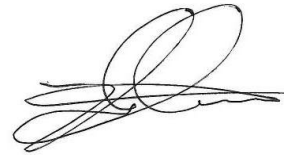
REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.025 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for caribou**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8		
RESIDENT HUNTERS		
1 caribou by registration permit only	Aug. 1 — Oct. 17	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS		
1 bull by registration permit only		Aug. 1 — Oct. 17
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Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Nathan Svoboda
Kodiak Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the caribou hunting season by registration permit RC080 on Kodiak Island. This registration hunt will close at 11:59 p.m. on October 17, 2025. The most recent aerial survey resulted in a minimum count of 248 caribou in the RC080 registration hunt area. The Department set the maximum allowable harvest at 10 bull caribou. The current reported harvest is 12. Multiple hunters currently remain in the field and it is likely additional caribou have been taken and not yet reported. This emergency order closure is necessary to limit harvest and allow for continued population growth.

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