

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-13-25

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
October 28, 2025

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 29, 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unless superseded by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 elk in a portion of the RE755 registration permit hunt area (Unit 8) at 11:59 p.m., October 29, 2025.

The closed portion of the hunt area includes that portion of the Unit 8 Remainder hunt area on Afognak Island north and east of a line from the head of Back Bay (58° 05.3' N. lat., 152° 45.7' W. long.) to Hatchery 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.) **and** west of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp (58° 08.2' N, 152° 32.9' W) north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (58° 19.6' N, 152° 21.8' W).

This emergency order is in addition to closures made by emergency order 02-12-25 issued on October 21, 2025. The remaining portions of the RE755 hunt area not identified in this or previous emergency orders remain open through November 30, 2025 unless closed by emergency order. Kodiak, Ban and Shuyak Islands remain open.

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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

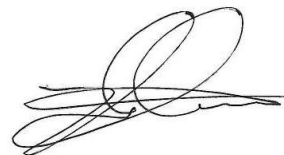
Units and Bag Limits	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Open Season
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Unit 8, that portion of Afognak		

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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	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General Hunt Only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Oct. 29 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Oct. 29
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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 in a portion of the Unit 8 Remainder hunt area on Afognak Island. This portion of the registration permit hunt area closes at 11:59 p.m. on October 29, 2025. The elk herds within this portion of the hunt area are estimated to include a total 430 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest objective of 44 elk was established for the hunt area which also includes drawing hunts. As of October 27, 2025, the reported harvest in this area is 51 elk. Harvest has exceeded the harvest objective and no further harvest is warranted. This closure is necessary to prevent further harvest beyond established harvest objectives, which may impede herd productivity and growth.

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