

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-08-11

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
October 21, 2011

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 22, 2011

Expiration Date: June 30, 2012
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes that portion of the State of Alaska resident and non-resident hunting season for elk in registration permit hunt RE755 south and west of a line from the head of Back Bay to the head of Malina Bay to all elk hunting, and closes the remainder of hunt RE755 to the harvest of antlered elk starting at 11:59 PM, October 22, 2011. This registration hunt area is located within Game Management Unit 8.

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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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 Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
(2) ...		
That portion of Afognak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from the head of Back Bay (58° 05.3' N, 152° 45.7' W) to Hatchery Peak (58° 07.2' N, 152° 47.5' W) to the head of Malina Bay (58° 09.3' N, 152° 51.0' W)		
1 elk by registration permit only	No open season (General Hunt Only)	No open season

Remainder of Unit 8.

1 antlerless elk by registration permit only

Oct. 23 – Nov. 30
(General Hunt Only)

Oct. 23 – Nov. 30

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Cora Campbell
Commissioner

by delegation to:



Lawrence J. Van Daele
Kodiak Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the elk hunting season on the southwestern Afognak Island portion of registration permit hunt RE755 that encompasses the range of the Malina Lakes herd. This herd includes about 125 elk, and has been relatively stable in size in recent years. To maintain the stability of this herd we set a harvest target of 12 elk. As of 21 October 2011 the reported harvest was 10 elk. This herd and the other herds within the Unit have a ratio of less than 10 bulls:100 cows, and any additional bull harvest beyond the closure date in this emergency order would be excessive and may jeopardize the future productivity of the herds.

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