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Advisory Announcement

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Afognak Island Registration Elk Hunt RE755 Closes by Emergency Order

(Kodiak) – The harvest of elk by hunters on Afognak Island has reached established harvest objectives throughout the RE755 registration hunt area. Consequently, elk hunting throughout the remaining open portions of the registration permit hunt area, including the East Afognak hunt area, will close by emergency order at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023. Other areas of this hunt were closed earlier under previous Emergency Orders.

Elk in Unit 8 are managed using established harvest guidelines for individual herds and a 10 percent harvest objective for the overall elk population. As of November 7, hunters have reported a harvest of 104 elk. This closure is necessary to prevent harvest beyond established harvest objectives, which may impede herd productivity and growth.

Drawing-permit hunt DE706 on nearby Raspberry Island remains open to hunters with DE706 permits. Detailed maps are available at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in Kodiak.

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