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A Portion of Registration Elk Hunt RE755 Will Close Early

(Kodiak) – Elk hunters on Afognak Island have had good success and reached established harvest objectives in much of the RE755 registration permit hunt area. Consequently, elk hunting by registration permit RE755 in the East Afognak hunt area will close by emergency order on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. This closed portion of the hunt area includes that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp (58° 08.2' N. lat, 152° 32.9' W. long.) north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (58° 19.6' N. lat., 152° 21.8' W. long.).

Afognak Island elk are managed using established harvest guidelines for individual herds and a 10 percent harvest objective for the overall elk population. A harvest objective of 22 elk was established for the East Afognak hunt area and as of November 8, the combined harvest of elk from drawing and registration permit hunts administered in the area was 20 elk. Harvest is expected to meet the harvest objective by the close of the season announced in this emergency order. The closure is necessary to prevent harvest beyond established harvest objectives, which may impede herd productivity and growth.

This closure is in addition to areas previously not opened for the registration permit hunt this year due to good hunter success during the earlier draw permit seasons. These portions of the RE755 permit hunt area will remain closed; Southwest Afognak Island, that portion of Afognak Island and adjacent islands south and west 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 that portion of the remainder hunt area on Afognak Island east of a line from the head of Danger Bay (58° 13.3' N. lat., 152° 34.6' W. long.) to the head of the North Arm of Paramanof Bay (58° 15.7' N. lat., 152° 43.1' W. long.) along the north shore of the North Arm of Paramanof Bay to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge boundary, along the refuge boundary to Waterfall Lake to the head of Little Waterfall Bay (58° 23.5' N. lat., 152° 29.9' W. long.).

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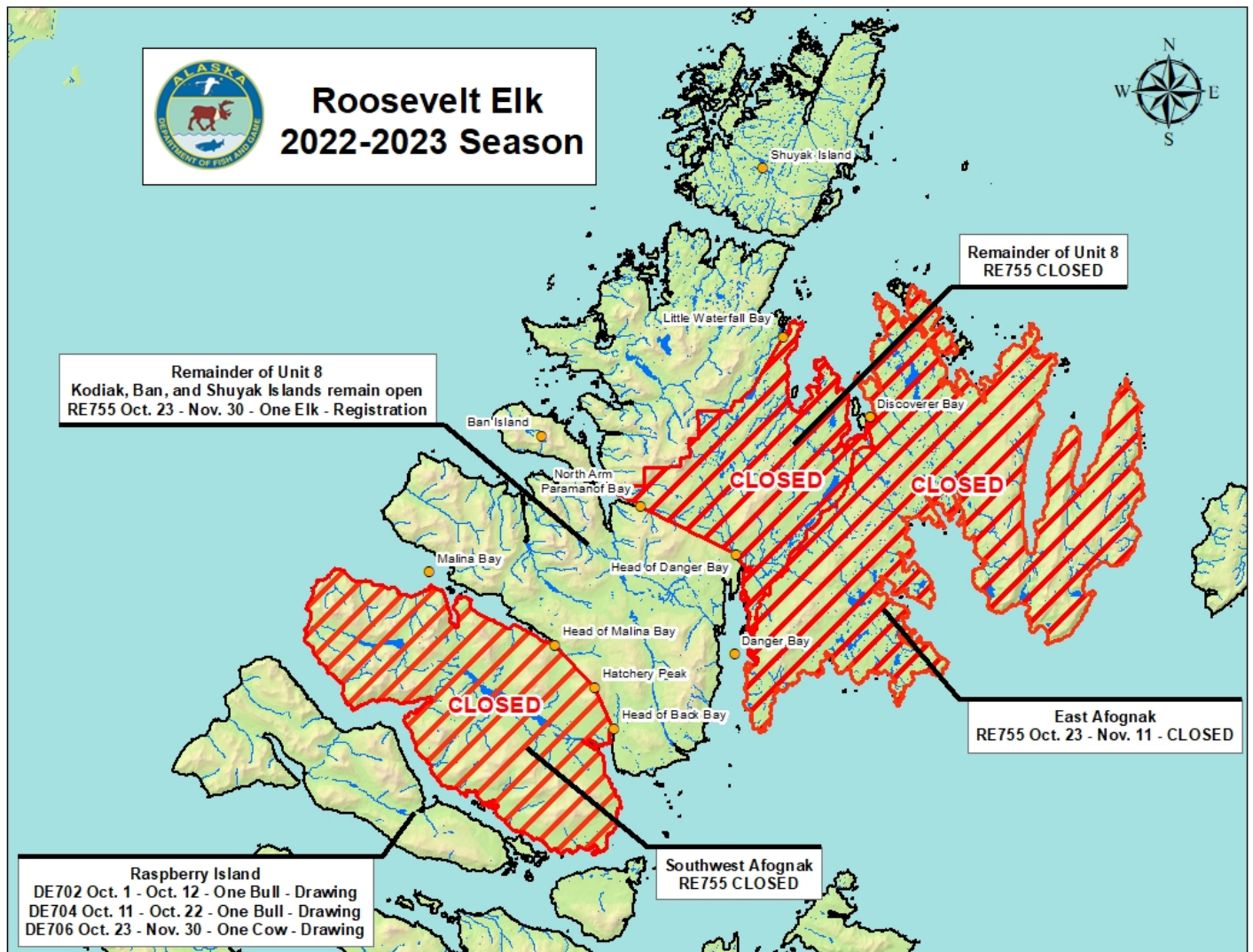
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Registration hunts for elk of either sex in the remaining portion of the RE755 hunt area including Kodiak, Ban and Shuyak Islands remain open. Elk hunting on Raspberry Island is restricted to hunters with drawing permits. Permits for RE755 are available in person at Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Fairbanks, and Homer Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) offices. Detailed maps are available at the ADF&G office in Kodiak.



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