

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 04-04-19

Issued at: Palmer, Alaska
August 23, 2019

Effective Date: 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 23, 2019

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m.
June 30, 2020 unless
superseded by subsequent
emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes all hunting in a portion of GMU 14A to compliment the Department of Natural Resources public order in the Deshka Landing Fire Area. All hunting is closed in the affected area until further notice.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.015(a)(3) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for black bear** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka	July 1–Aug. 23	July 1–Aug. 23

Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Dëshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River.

3 bears

Remainder of Unit 14(A) and 14(B)

No closed season. (General hunt only)

No closed season.

3 bears

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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.020(a)(13) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for brown bear** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Dëshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Dëshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Dëshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of	No open season.	No open season.

the Susitna River to waypoint
61.671297, -150.303068
(Decimal Degree System) on the
east bank of the Susitna River.

Remainder of Unit 14(A)

Sept. 1–May 31

Sept. 1–May 31

1 bear every regulatory year

(General hunt only)

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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.045(a)(12) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for moose** 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
<p>Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Deshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River.</p>	<p>No open season. (General hunt only)</p>	<p>No open season.</p>
<p>1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side or; or</p>		

1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 antlerless moose permits may be issued; or 1 moose by targeted permit only; by crossbow, shotgun or bow and arrow only; up to 200 permits may be issued

No open season.

No open season.

Remainder of Unit 14(A)
1 moose per regulatory year only as follows:

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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.056(a)(2) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for wolves** 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 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Dershka Landing Road, south of the South side of Dershka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Dershka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River.	Aug. 10-Aug. 23 (General hunt only)	Aug. 10–Aug. 23

5 wolves

Remainder of Unit 14(A), 14(B),
and 14(C)

Aug. 10–Apr. 30
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10–Apr. 30

5 wolves

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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.065 Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for small game** 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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Grouse (spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed)		
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Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Dshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Dshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Dshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068	Aug. 10–Aug. 23 (General hunt only)	Aug. 10–Aug. 23

(Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River.

15 per day, 30 in possession, of which not more than 2 per day 4 in possession may be ruffed grouse

Remainder of Unit 14(A) and 14(B)

Aug. 10–Mar. 31

Aug. 10–Mar. 31

(General hunt only)

15 per day, 30 in possession, of which not more than 2 per day 4 in possession may be ruffed grouse

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(2)

Snowshoe and Alaska hares

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Unit 14(A), that portion north of 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River directly east to the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, west of the western boundary of the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area to the western shoreline of Big Darrell Lake, then to and along the western shoreline of Vera Lake to Deshka Landing Road, south of the South side of Deshka Landing road from Vera Lake, continuing around the south side of the developed Deshka Landing properties and west to the Susitna River, and east of the east bank of the Susitna River to waypoint 61.671297, -150.303068 (Decimal Degree System) on the east bank of the Susitna River.

July 1–Aug. 23
(General hunt only)

July 1–Aug. 23

5 per day

Remainder of Unit 14(A)

No closed season.

No closed season.

5 per day

(General hunt only)

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All other hunting regulations remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Eddie Grasser
Director

JUSTIFICATION:

On August 22 the Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry restricted access in an area associated with active fire suppression for the Deshka Landing Fire Area. Emergency vehicles and many fire personnel are throughout this area and hunters are requested to stay out of the area until further notice. Hunters are advised this closure is temporary and will be lifted with a subsequent Emergency Order when the Department of Natural Resources lifts its public order.

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