



Advisory Announcement

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Afognak Island Elk Registration Permits to be Available in Port Lions and Ouzinkie

(Kodiak) – Regulatory changes adopted by the Board of Game in March 2023 resulted in adjustments to elk hunting opportunities for Alaska resident hunters in the Unit 8 Remainder and East Afognak Island hunt areas. Beginning in Fall 2024 and remaining in effect, a portion of the hunting opportunities previously provided through drawing permit hunts in these areas are instead offered through a limited number of registration permits. These permits are available only in person and only in the villages of Port Lions and Ouzinkie.

This regulatory change created registration elk hunts **RE752** and **RE756**.

- Registration hunt RE752 will be open September 25-October 22, 2025, in the East Afognak Island hunt area with a bag limit of one (1) elk.
- Registration hunt RE756 will be open September 25-October 22, 2025, in the Unit 8 Remainder hunt area with a bag limit of one (1) elk.

A limited number of registration permits will be issued for these hunts on a first-come-first-served basis as follows:

- Four (4) permits for registration hunt RE752 and four (4) permits for registration hunt RE756 will be available in the Native Village of Port Lions Tribal Conference Room (2006 Airport Rd, Port Lions, AK 99550) beginning at 9:00 a.m. (AKST) Monday September 22nd, 2025.
- Four (4) permits for registration hunt RE752 and four (4) permits for registration hunt RE756 will be available at the Native Village of Ouzinkie Cultural Center (214 Third St, Ouzinkie, AK 99644) beginning at 9:00 a.m. (AKST), Monday September 22nd, 2025.

A department representative from the Kodiak ADF&G office will be present in each community to issue the permits. If travel to these communities is delayed due to unforeseen circumstances, such as weather, the date permits are available will be rescheduled to the next available business day.

To receive a permit, you must be an eligible Alaska resident hunter 10 years of age or older at the start of the hunt. Alaska resident hunters 18 years of age and older must possess a valid Alaska big game hunting license at the time of permit issuance. Please refer to the 2025-2026 Alaska Hunting Regulations for residency and licensing requirements. Hunters may possess RE752 OR RE756, but not both, only one (1) permit may be issued per hunter.

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