

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-01-14

Issued at Ketchikan, Alaska
13 March 2014

Effective Date: 19 March 2014

Expiration Date: 30 June 2014
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state resident and nonresident wolf trapping and hunting seasons in Game Management Unit 2. This order is effective at 11:59 PM, Wednesday, March 19, 2014.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 84.270 (13), TRAPPING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR WOLF and of 5 AAC 85.045, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR WOLF, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for trapping and hunting wolves in Unit 2:

| Unit and Bag Limit | Resident Open Season | Nonresident Open Season |
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| (1) | | |
| Unit 2 | | |
| No limit wolves per regulatory year by trapping only: | Dec. 1-March 19 | Dec. 1-March 19 |
| 5 wolves per regulatory year by hunting; | Dec. 1- March 19 (General hunt only) | Dec. 1-March 19 |

All other hunting and trapping regulations in Unit 2 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____
Boyd Porter
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Game Management Unit (GMU) 2 has a harvest limit currently set at 60 wolves per season, based on a harvest rate of 30% of the estimated fall population. As of Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 53 wolves are known to have been harvested in GMU 2. Recognizing that several trappers are actively trapping on the island at this time, and wanting to avoid surpassing the 60-wolf harvest limit, the trapping and hunting seasons are therefore being closed at 11:59 PM on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. This timeframe is expected to allow trappers time to retrieve their traps from the field while also keeping the harvest within the guideline level.

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