

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-05-11

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
September 15, 2011

Effective Date: September 15, 2011

Expiration Date: 30 June 2012
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons on that portion of the Takshanuk Mountains from the northwestern saddle between Mount Tukgahgo to the city of Haines, Alaska in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday, September 15, 2011.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1) ...		
Unit 1(D), that portion north and east of the Chilkat River, to the 4000 foot saddle on the northwest side of Mount Tukgahgo inclusive of drainages from Mount Tukgahgo and extending south from Mount Tukgahgo to include the southern portion of the Takshanuk Mountains.	Sept. 15–Sept. 15 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Sept. 15

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Anthony Crupi
Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

A guideline harvest objective of 1 point (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the portion of the Takshanuk Mountains from the saddle on the northwest side of Mount Tukgahgo to the city of Haines. As of Thursday, September 15, 2011 one female goat has been taken in the area for a total of 2 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, the season will close at 11:59 pm on September 15, 2011. Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

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