

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-11-12

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
November 2, 2012

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
November 3, 2012

Expiration Date: June 30, 2013
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt RG243 which includes the southern drainages of Unit 6D north of Port Fidalgo and Gravina River, and east of Denson Creek, and west of Cordova Glacier. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
(2)		
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG243: specifically, that portion including the southern drainages of north of Port Fidalgo and Gravina River, and east of Denson Creek, and west of Cordova Glacier.	Sept. 15-Nov. 3	Sept. 15-Nov. 3
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited		
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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner



By delegation to: David W. Crowley
Cordova Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys during August 2010 indicated that the population in registration permit area RG243 was 100 goats, and the population probably declined with heavy snow last winter. The Department set the maximum allowable harvest at 3 goats. Current harvest is 3 billy goats. Additional take beyond the harvest objective could harm the long-term stability of the population.

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