

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-09-13

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
October 25, 2013

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 26, 2013

Expiration Date: June 30, 2014
unless superseded by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 area RG243, which includes the following portions of unit 6D; the southern drainages north of Port Fidalgo and Gravina River, and east of Denson Creek and west of Cordova Glacier. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other areas of unit 6D 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Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

	Resident Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG243: specifically, the southern drainages north of Port Fidalgo and Gravina River, and east of Denson Creek and west of Cordova Glacier		
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Sept. 15-Oct. 26	Sept. 15-Oct. 26

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent aerial surveys resulted in an estimate of about 141 goats within the mountain goat hunt area RG243. The Department set the maximum allowable state harvest at 3 goat units. Each billy counts as one goat unit and each nanny counts as two goat units. The current harvest is 3 billies, for 3 goat units, and additional hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent over-harvest, RG243 will be closed on 26 October 2013 at 11:59 pm.

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