

# HUNTING-TRAPPING

## Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-04-15

Issued at Douglas, Alaska  
September 23, 2015

Effective Date: September 24, 2015

Expiration Date: 30 June 2016  
(unless superseded by a subsequent  
emergency order)

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in that area bounded by the East Fork of the Skagway River on the north side, Kasidaya Creek on the south side, Taiya Inlet, and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad on the west, and the Canadian border on the east, in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday, September 24, 2015.

### 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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 area bounded by the East Fork of the Skagway River on the north side, Kasidaya Creek on the south side, Taiya Inlet, and the White Pass and Yukon RR on the west, and the Canadian border on the east.	Sept. 15–Sept. 24 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15– Sept. 24

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.

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner

By delegation to: Carl H. Koch  
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Assistant Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

A guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goats = 1point, female goats = 2point) was established by ADF&G for the area described above. As of Wednesday morning, September 23, 2015 two male goats have been harvested for a total of 2 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and the likelihood of additional harvest an emergency order has been issued. 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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