

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-08-15

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
October 09, 2015

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
October 10, 2015

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2016  
unless superseded by  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 RG230, which includes that portion of Unit 6C east of Sheridan Glacier and the main channel of Glacier River, and north of the Copper River Highway. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other areas of Unit 6C 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Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040 (2), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

	<b>Resident</b> Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	<b>Nonresident</b> Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		

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Unit 6(C), Hunt RG230: specifically,  
That portion of Unit 6C east of Sheridan  
Glacier and the main channel of Glacier  
River, and north of the Copper River  
Highway

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 Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The most recent aerial surveys found 114 goats within the mountain goat hunt area RG230. The Department set the maximum allowable harvest at 5 goat units. Each billy counts as one goat unit and each nanny counts as two goat units. The current harvest is 4 billies and additional hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent further over-harvest, RG230 will be closed on 10 October 2015 at 11:59 pm.

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