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Sheridan Goat Hunt Closes

(Cordova) – Registration permit hunt RG231 for mountain goats in Game Management Unit 6C will close by emergency order at 11:59 p.m. on October 10. The hunt includes that portion of Unit 6C east of Scott Glacier and the main channel of Scott River, north of the Copper River Highway, and west of Sheridan Glacier and the main channel of Glacier River.

This year's aerial survey found a minimum count of 116 goats in registration permit area RG231. The maximum allowable harvest is six goat points. The current reported harvest is three billys and two nannies for a total of seven goat points; each billy counts as one goat point and each nanny counts as two goat points. Hunters remain in the field and it's likely that additional goats have been taken and not yet reported. This closure is necessary to prevent unsustainable harvest.

This closure affects only registration permit hunt RG231 in Unit 6C. All other mountain goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

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