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Advisory Announcement

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PARTIAL CLOSURE TO MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING IN THE LIONS HEAD AREA UNIT 1C (RG013)

(DOUGLAS)- The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces the Lions Head area of Unit 1C (RG013) will be closed to mountain goat hunting. An emergency order (01-17-20) was issued to close the goat hunting season in the area bounded by the Berners River to the east, Point St. Mary to the south, Lynn Canal on the West, and the Unit 1C border on to the north (see map below) at **11:59 pm on Saturday, October 10, 2020**.

Based on aerial survey results, a total of 2-3 points (male goats = 1point, female goats = 2 points) was established for the area described above. As of Friday October 9, 2020, a total of 2 goats (1 male, 1 female) have been harvested. Because the guideline harvest level has been met and due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, an emergency order (01-17-20) is being issued.

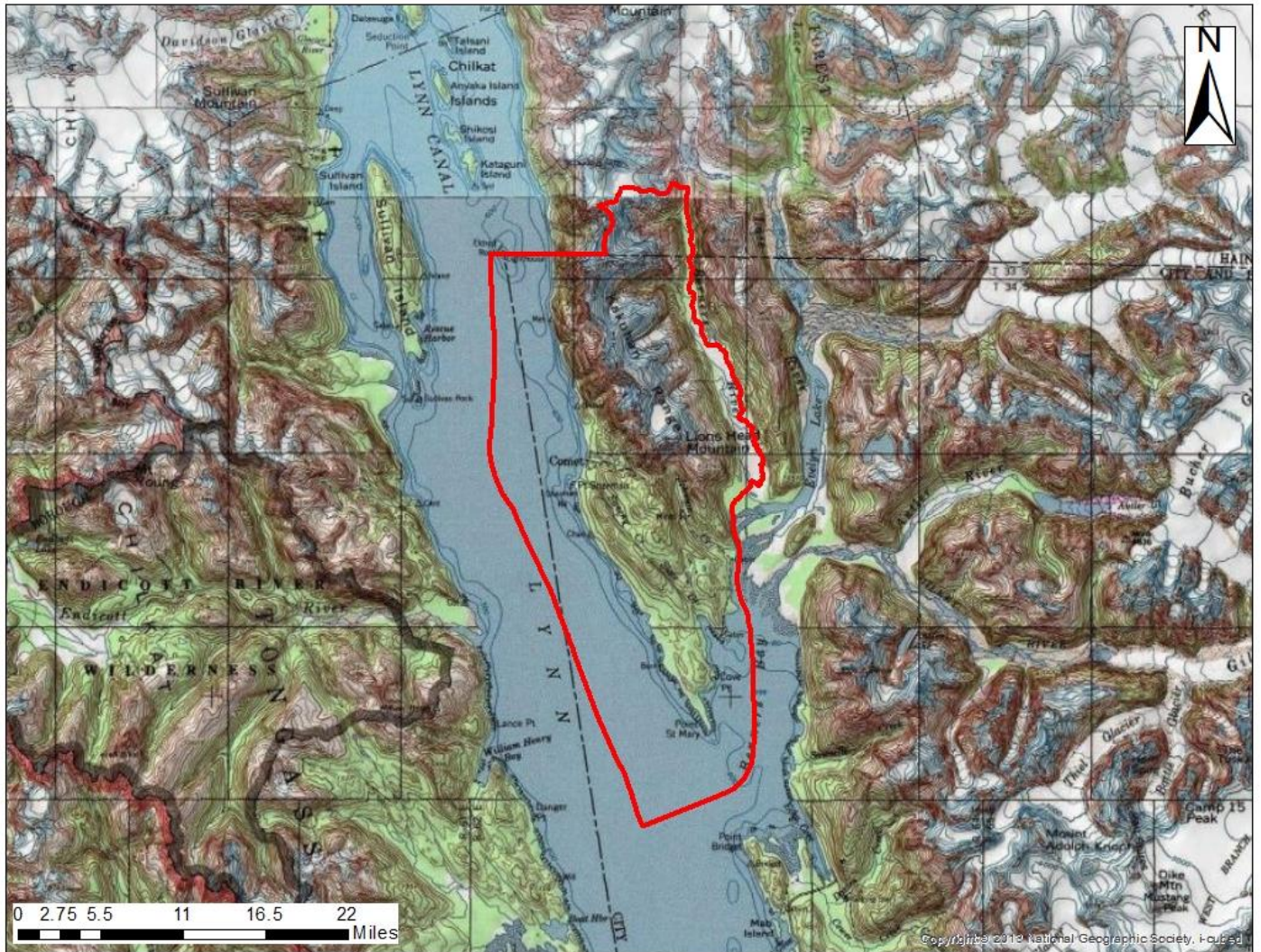
Those portions of Unit 1C not affected by emergency orders will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game encourage hunters to target male goats to allow for a higher sustainable harvest. Hunters with questions about goat hunting can contact Carl Koch, in the Douglas Area Office at 907-465-4329.

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