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Lake George Drainage Registration Goat Hunts Close

Anchorage – Registration permit hunt RG869 for mountain goats in the Lake George area will close at one minute before midnight on October 13, 2012 by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Anchorage area wildlife biologist Jessy Coltrane said 21 mountain goat units have been harvested from the Lake George Area out of a quota of 21 goat units, and additional hunters are currently in the field. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. The take of no more than 21 goat units is consistent with the goal of maintaining appropriate population levels in this hunt area. Eight goat units were allotted to non-resident hunters (RG882), and 13 goat units were allotted to resident hunters (RG869). The non-resident quota was exceeded by 2 goat units and that hunt was closed on September 11. Currently, 11 goat units have been harvested by resident goat hunters holding RG869 permits, and additional hunters are currently in the field. To avoid over-harvest, no further goat hunting is warranted in the Lake George area. All other goat hunts in Unit 14C are unaffected by the emergency order.