

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-04-17

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
August 15, 2017

Effective Date: August 16, 2017

Expiration Date: 30 June 2018
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the Sullivan River (Unit 1C border) in Game Management Unit 1D. This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Wednesday August 16, 2017.**

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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 portion between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the Sullivan River (Unit 1 (C) boarder).	Aug. 1–Aug. 16 (General hunt only)	Aug. 1–Aug. 16

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 Koch
Assistant Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on survey information, a combined guideline harvest objective of 2-3 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the portion of Unit 1(D) between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the Sullivan River (Unit 1 (C) border). As of Tuesday, August 15, 2017 one male goat and 1 female goat have been harvested in this area for a total of 3 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been reached an emergency order has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the area described above at **11:59 pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2017**. Those portions of Unit 1(D) 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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