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Lake George Mountain Goat Hunt RG869 Closes in Unit 14C

(Anchorage) – Registration permit hunt RG869 for mountain goats in the Lake George area (Unit 14C) will close at 11:59 pm on Friday, October 8, by Emergency Order. To maintain the population objective of at least 500 goats in Unit 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60 percent males, harvest from this area should not exceed 21 goat points.

The Lake George area is managed with separate hunts for resident and nonresident hunters. Fourteen of the total goat points are allotted for residents holding permit RG869. Total goat points are calculated using one point for each billy harvested and two points for each nanny. Currently, 15 goat points (4 nannies, comprising 36% of the harvest, and 7 billies, comprising 64% of the harvest) have been taken by resident hunters from the Lake George area, and additional hunters remain in the field. This closure is necessary to prevent harvest beyond the management goal.

This closure affects only registration permit hunt RG869 in Unit 14C. All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 14C are not affected by this emergency order.

For more information concerning this registration hunt, contact Area Wildlife Biologist Dave Battle at (907) 267-2185 or Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist Cory Stantorf at (907) 267-2811.

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