

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R2-16-23

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
October 24, 2023

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 25, 2023

Expiration Date: June 30, 2024
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state resident and nonresident hunting seasons for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG232, which includes that portion of Unit 6C west of Scott Glacier and the main channel of Scott River, north of the Copper River Highway.

Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:


	Resident Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		
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Unit 6(C), Hunt RG232: specifically, that portion of unit 6C west of Scott Glacier and the main channel of Scott River, north of the Copper River Highway	Oct. 1- Oct. 25	Oct. 1- Oct. 25

1 goat by registration permit only;
the taking of nannies with kids is
prohibited

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent quality aerial survey found 319 goats within the mountain goat hunt area RG232. The maximum allowable harvest is 12 goat points. Each billy counts as one goat point and each nanny counts as two goat points. The current harvest is 12 billies for 12 goat points, with additional hunters currently in the field. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced future hunting opportunity.

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