

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-6-23

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
August 4, 2023

Effective Date: October 6, 2023

Expiration Date: 30 June 2024
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1C between the south side of Blackerby Ridge and the north side of Salmon Creek Reservoir above the 1000 foot contour. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Sunday, August 6, 2023.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(C), that portion between the south side of Blackerby Ridge and the north side of Salmon Creek Reservoir, above the 1000 ft contour and east to Observation Peak.

Aug. 1-Aug. 6
(General hunt only)

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1 goat by registration permit only,
the taking of nannies with kids is
prohibited
bow and arrow only

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The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang

Commissioner



By delegation to: _____

Roy Churchwell
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

A combined guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goat = 1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the hunt area between the south side of Blackerby Ridge and the north side of Salmon Creek Reservoir, above the 1000-foot contour and east to Observation Peak. As of Friday, August 4, 2023, one male goat has been harvested in this area for a total of 1 point.

Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (R1-6-23) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at 11:59 pm on Sunday, August 6, 2023.