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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Mountain goat hunting regulation changes for Unit 1D**

(Douglas) – Mountain goat hunters in Unit 1D need to be aware of new regulations which go into effect starting August 1, 2023. Resident hunters who harvest a nanny in Unit 1D will not be allowed to hunt mountain goat in Unit 1D the following year. Non-resident hunters targeting mountain goats in Unit 1D are only allowed to harvest billies. It is illegal for non-resident hunters to harvest a nanny in Unit 1D.

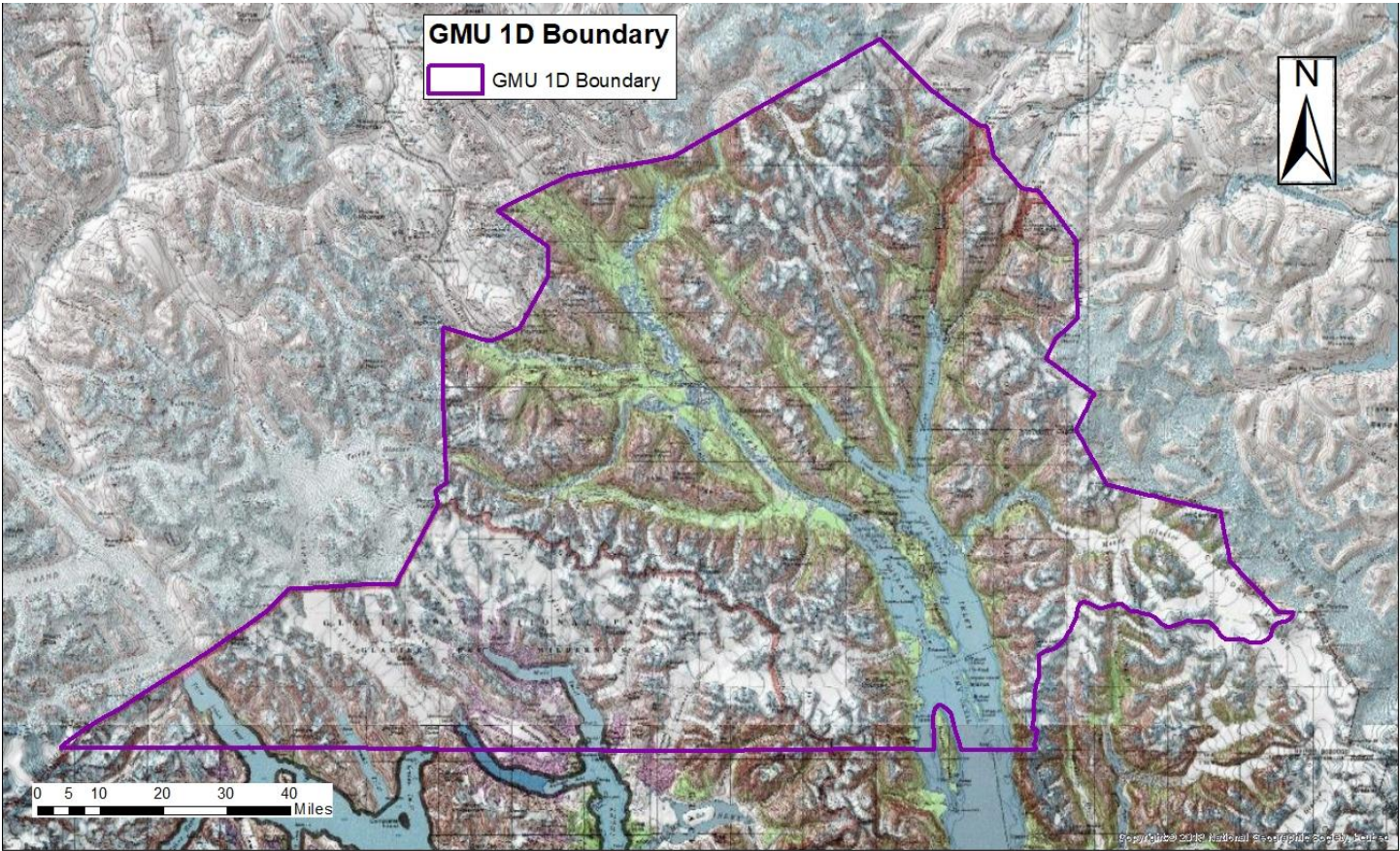
Selectively targeting males for harvest is important for sustained yield management of goats. Female mountain goats have the lowest reproductive rate of any big game animal in southeast Alaska, typically do not have their first kid until age 4, usually give birth to one kid at a time, and don't often reproduce every year. This is why females are so critical to the growth and sustainability of the population. A population of goats can sustain itself or grow if males are selected for harvest. Reducing female harvest has the potential to provide more harvest opportunity in the future.

Unit 1D goat hunters are still required to take the mountain goat quiz which can be found at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=quiz.main>. After the hunter passes the quiz with a score of at least 80%, and enters their information, the hunter will be emailed a certificate and be able to hunt goats in Unit 1D with a registration permit.

If you have any questions about mountain goat hunting in Unit 1D please

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