

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 01-06-11

Issued at Sitka, Alaska
27 September, 2011

Effective Date: 28 September, 2011

Expiration Date: 30 June 2012
(unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season in the following portions of hunt area RG150; (1) that portion including the Green Lake – Vodopad River drainage on Baranof Island in Game Management Unit 4. This emergency order takes effect at 11:59 PM, September 28, 2011.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.040, Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1)		
...		
Unit 4, that portion including the Green Lake -Vodopad River drainage on Baranof Island.	Aug. 1-Sept. 28 (General hunt only)	Aug. 1-Sept. 28
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.		
...		
The remainder of Unit 4 mountain goat seasons, other than those closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.		

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____
Philip W. Mooney
Sitka Area Wildlife Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists have set a maximum guideline harvest objective of 4 males or 1 female goat allowed for that portion of Unit 4 (RG150) including that portion of the Green Lake – Vodopad River drainages on Baranof Island. High harvests of female goats in this area in previous years has prompted this conservative harvest strategy. As of Monday morning, September 26, 2011, one female goat has been reported harvested. Because the guideline harvest has been met in this area, an emergency order is being issued to close the mountain goat hunting season at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, September 28, 2011. The emergency order action is necessary to restrict the harvest to the guideline level, and to prevent overharvest in this area. Any additional harvest could have long-term negative effects on this goat population.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution of this emergency order is to the attached listing. Copies are available from the Department of Fish and Game offices in Juneau, Douglas, Petersburg, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Sitka, Yakutat, Haines, Anchorage, Nome and Fairbanks.

Lieutenant Governor's Office

Assistant Attorney General (Board of Game Liaison)

Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game

Division of Wildlife Conservation

Director

Deputy Director

Assistant Director

Regional Supervisors

Regulation Coordination Team

Area Biologists (Statewide)

Fairbanks public desk—Cathie Harms

Anchorage information officer—Cynthia Gardner

Douglas public desk—Brenda Bowers

Regulatory Coordinator, IM, Anchorage

Deborah Spencer HQ, Juneau

Webmaster HQ, Juneau

Rhonda Coston, Yakutat

Faith Lorentz, Haines

Kim Fisher, Wrangell

Division of Boards

Director

Board of Game

Division of Subsistence

Southeast Regional Supervisor

Fish and Game Advisory Committee Chairpersons

Icy Straits

Juneau-Douglas

Upper Lynn Canal

Sitka

Department of Public Safety, Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection

Director

A Detachment Commander, Juneau

Hoonah Field Office

Haines Field Office
Sitka Field Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Regional Director, Anchorage
Juneau Empire
Sitka Sentinel
Chilkat Valley News (Haines)
KCAW Radio, Sitka
KIFW Radio, Sitka
KTOO Radio, Juneau
KINY Radio, Juneau
KJNO Radio, Juneau
KHNS Radio, Haines
Air Excursion: Haines, Juneau
Wings of Alaska: Haines, Juneau, Skagway
Skagway Air: Haines, Juneau, Skagway
Air Sitka, Sitka
Harris Air: Sitka
Municipalities of: Hoonah
Gustavus
Juneau
Skagway
Haines
Pelican
Elfin Cove
Tenakee Springs
Angoon
Sitka
Port Alexander
Kake
Petersburg
Wrangell
Craig
Ketchikan
USDA-FS Tongass NF –Ranger Districts:
Hoonah
Juneau
Sitka
Admiralty National Monument, Juneau
Sitka Tribe of Alaska
Sealaska Native Corporation
Huna Totem Indian Association