

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02 06 11

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11 October 2011

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 12, 2011

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unless superseded by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

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state registration permit hunt RG869 for mountain goats in Unit 14(C). All other goat hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this Emergency Order.

REGULATION:

Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(7), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goats**, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goats:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Remainder of Unit 14(C), that portion within the drainages of Knik River upstream from, but not including, Big Timber Creek drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 goat by registration permit only; However, goats may be taken from Aug. 16 through Aug. 31 by bow and arrow only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.

Aug. 16-Oct. 12
(General hunt only)

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All other goat hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Jessy Coltrane
Anchorage Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Goat surveys were conducted in the Lake George area in summer 2011, during which 440 goats were counted. To ensure meeting the population objective of at least 500 goats in GMU 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60% males, harvest from this area should not exceed 21 goat units. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. To date there have been 20 goat units (3 nannies and 14 billies) harvested out of the Lake George drainage. Due to the popularity of this hunt and the number of permit holders that have not yet reported, no further harvest is warranted from this area. In addition, no registration permits will be issued for RG864 this year.

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