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## NEWS

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### Mt. Kluchman & Border Lake Mountain Goat Hunt Closure

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Douglas announce an early closure to the mountain goat hunting season under the state registration permit hunt RG013, for the Mt. Kluchman and Border Lake portions of Unit 1C. Both areas are located in the Taku River drainage.

Biologists established a guideline harvest level of 1-2 goats (males=1point & females=2 points) for each of the areas. As of Friday, October 7, 2001, the reported harvest for Mt. Kluchman is 1 female goat (2 points), and two male goats (2 points) for Border Lake. Because the guideline harvest levels have been reached in both areas, emergency orders (01-11-11 & 01-12-11) are being issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in both locations. Any additional harvest of goats in this area could have long term negative impacts on the health of this goat herd.

**An Emergency Order (01-11-11) was issued that closes the mountain goat season for Mt. Kluchman on Sunday, October 9, 2011 @ 11:59 pm.**

**An Emergency Order (01-12-11) was issued that closes the mountain goat season for Border Lake on Sunday, October 9, 2011 @ 11:59 pm.**

Unless previously closed by emergency order all other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 1C remain unchanged and are not affected by this Emergency Order.

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