

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-04-13

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Issued at Sitka, Alaska
10 September, 2013

Effective Date: 11 September, 2013

Expiration Date: 30 June 2014
(unless superseded by subsequent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 all drainages west of Silver Bay to Redoubt Bay, Redoubt Lake drainage, all drainages into Crawfish Inlet, and all drainages into Necker Bay (known as the Redoubt Bay-Necker Bay Zone) on Baranof Island in Game Management Unit 4. This emergency order takes effect at 11:59 PM, September 11, 2013.

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Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.040, Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
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Unit 4, that portion including the Redoubt Bay -
Necker Bay Zone on Baranof Island.

Aug. 1-Sept. 11
(General hunt only)

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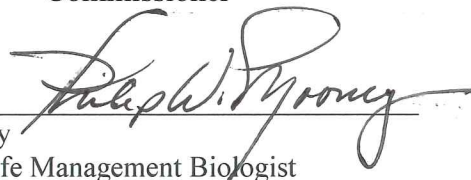
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of
nannies with kids is prohibited.

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 4, 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 6 males or 1 female goat allowed for that portion of Unit 4 (RG150) including that portion of the Redoubt Bay –Necker Bay Zone (all drainages west of Silver Bay to Redoubt Bay, Redoubt Lake drainage, all drainages into Crawfish Inlet, and all drainages into Necker Bay) on Baranof Island. As of Friday, September 6, 2013, one female goat and one male goat have 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 11, 2013.

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.

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