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Redoubt Bay – Necker Bay Zone Closed to Mountain Goat Hunting

(Sitka) - Biologists have set a maximum guideline harvest objective of 6 male goats or 1 female mountain goat for the Redoubt Bay –Necker Bay Zone portion of the Unit 4 registration goat hunt (RG150). As of Friday, September 6, 2013, 1 female and 1 male goats 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. This emergency order 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.

An Emergency Order (01-04-13) is issued to close the mountain goat season in this area on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 @ 11:59 pm.

Those portions of Unit 4 not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until harvest guidelines are reached or the season concludes. For additional information, please contact the Sitka Area Wildlife Office at (907) 747-5449.

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**RG150 - Mountain Goat
Redoubt Bay/Necker Bay Zone
CLOSED TO ALL GOAT HUNTING**

A map of the Redoubt Bay/Necker Bay Zone on Baranof Island. The map shows the coastline and several inlets: Deep Inlet, Redoubt Bay, Crawfish Inlet, Necker Bay, and Whale Bay. The central area, including Redoubt Bay and Necker Bay, is shaded with red diagonal lines and labeled 'Closed to All Goat Harvest'.

Unit 4, Baranof Island:
Redoubt Bay/Necker Bay Zone - Harvest guidelines met or exceeded.
CLOSED TO ALL GOAT HARVEST.

A small map of the state of Alaska with a red dot in the southeastern part of the state, indicating the location of the Redoubt Bay/Necker Bay Zone.