

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-15-15

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 29, 2015

Effective Date: October 30, 2015

Expiration Date: 30 June 2016
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the Taiya Inlet portion of hunt area RG024 between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Friday, October 30, 2015.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(D), that portion east of Taiya Inlet between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border.	Sept. 15–October 30 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–October 30

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Carl H. Koch
Assist. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

An aerial survey conducted on September 7, 2015 resulted in a low goat count; a total of 28 goats were observed. A combined guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goat = 1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the hunt area between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border. As of Thursday, October 29, 2015 one male goat has been harvested in this area for a total of 1 point. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area based on the recent aerial survey, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-15-15) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at 11:59 pm on Friday, October 30, 2015.

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