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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Late-season Registration Mountain Goat Hunt RG862 Opens November 1**

(Anchorage) – Registration permit hunt RG862 for mountain goats in Game Management Unit 14C will open at 12:01 a.m. on November 1. Permits will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28, at Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices in Anchorage, Palmer and Soldotna, and online at [https://secure.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=interperm.issue\\_permit\\_greeting&ga=1.88341529.303366002.1432055062](https://secure.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=interperm.issue_permit_greeting&ga=1.88341529.303366002.1432055062).

Open to Alaska resident hunters only, the RG862 hunt area lies within the Twentymile River, Peterson and Kern creek drainages. A map is provided at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/hunting/maps/huntmaps/pdf/dg868.pdf>.

The hunt is scheduled to close on November 15, or by emergency order once the maximum allowable harvest of three “goat points” is reached. Under the goat points system, a billy (male) counts as one point, and a nanny (female) as two. To learn how to tell male and female goats apart at a distance, visit the department’s Mountain Goat Identification webpages at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=goatidentification.introduction>.

For more information about this hunt, contact Assistant Anchorage Area Wildlife Biologist Cory Stantorf at (907) 267-2811 or [cory.stantorf@alaska.gov](mailto:cory.stantorf@alaska.gov).

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