

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order 01-12-16.

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 4, 2016

Effective Date: October 5, 2016

Expiration Date: 30 June 2017
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident youth goat hunting season in the entire RG025 hunt area which is located in that portion of the Takshanuk Mountains from the northwestern saddle of Mount Tugahgo to the city of Haines, Alaska in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Wednesday, October 5, 2016.**

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

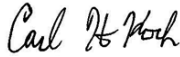
Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(D), that portion north and east of the Chilkat River, to the 4000 foot saddle on the northwest side of Mount Tugahgo inclusive of drainages from Mount Tugahgo and extending south from Mount Tugahgo to include the southern portion of the Takshanuk Mountains.	Sept. 15–Oct. 5 (Youth hunt only)	None

1 goat every 4 regulatory years 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
Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on an aerial survey conducted on September 7, 2015, a guideline harvest objective of 3 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established for the new RG025 youth hunt on the Takshanuk Mountains from the saddle on the northwest side of Mount Tukgahgo to the city of Haines. As of Tuesday, October 4, 2016 two female male goats have been harvested for a total of 4 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and because the guideline harvest level has been reached an emergency order has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the Tukgahgo Mountain area at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, October 5, 2016.

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