

# HUNTING-TRAPPING

## Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-15-17

Issued at Douglas, Alaska  
October 13, 2017

Effective Date: October 14, 2017

Expiration Date: 30 June 2018  
(unless superseded by a subsequent  
emergency order)

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1(C) between Sawmill Creek and Gilkey River. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Saturday, October 14, 2017.

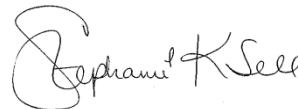
### REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

| Units and Bag Limits   | Resident<br>Open Season<br>(Subsistence and<br>General Hunts) | Nonresident<br>Open Season |
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| (1)<br>...   |   |                            |
| Unit 1(C), that portion draining into<br>Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage<br>Between Sawmill Creek and<br>Gilkey River                              | Oct. 1-Oct. 14<br>(General hunt only)                         | Oct. 1-Oct. 14             |
| 1 goat by registration permit only,<br>the taking of nannies with kids is<br>prohibited<br>....  |   |                            |
| The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order. |   |                            |

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Stephanie Sell  
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on aerial survey information collected in September 2016 a guideline harvest of 3 points (male goat=1 point & female goat=2 points) was established for the area. A recent survey conducted on October 7, 2017 resulted in similar observations (68 adults, and 3 kids). As of Thursday, October 12, 2017, the reported harvest is 1 male and 1 female goat for a total of 3 points. Given that this area is relatively accessible by small boat and a portion of the Juneau road system, and because the guideline harvest has been met, managers consider it necessary to close this season to prevent additional harvest in the area.

**An Emergency Order (01-15-17) was issued that closes the mountain goat season in this area on Saturday, October 14, 2017@ 11:59 pm.**

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