

# HUNTING-TRAPPING

## Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-22-19

Issued at Douglas, Alaska  
December 5, 2019

Effective Date: December 6, 2019

Expiration Date: 30 June 2020  
(unless superseded by a subsequent  
emergency order)

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the area bounded by the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border on the west, and the Chilkat River on the east side in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Friday December 6, 2019.**

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

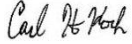
Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(D), the area bounded by the Chilkat River on the east, the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border on the west, and the Chilkat River on the east side.	Sept. 15–Dec. 6 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Dec. 6

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.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to:   
Carl H. Koch  
Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

An emergency order (01-22-19) has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the area bounded by the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River south, the Canadian border west, and the Chilkat River on the east side at **11:59 P.M., on Friday, December 6, 2019.**

Based on a survey conducted on September 5, 2018 (69 adults, 14 kids), a guideline harvest objective of 3-4 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the area described above. During a subsequent survey conducted on September 10, 2019 a total of 56 adults and 6 kids (11% kids) were observed. As of Thursday December 5, 2019, one female goat and one male goat have been harvested for a total of 3 points. Due to the low number of goats in this area and vulnerability to overharvest, this emergency order is being issued.

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