

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-24-21

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 19, 2021

Effective Date: November 20, 2021

Expiration Date: 30 June 2022 (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superseded by a subsequent emergency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 1C west and south of Tracy Arm starting at the point on the mainland east of Harbor Island up into the bay to the South Sawyer Glacier and up the middle of the glacier to the Canadian border, then, also, from the point on the mainland east of Harbor Island continuing up the ridge all of the area north of the ridgeline separating the drainages flowing into Tracy Arm from those flowing into Endicott Arm all the way to the Canadian border. This order takes effect at 11:59pm, Saturday, November 20, 2021.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):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	Nonresident Open Season
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	
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Unit 1(C), that portion west and south of Tracy Arm starting at the point on the mainland east of Harbor Island up into the bay to the South Sawyer Glacier and up the middle of the glacier to the Canadian border, then, also, from the point on the mainland east of Harbor Island continuing up the ridge all of the area north of the ridgeline separating the drainages flowing into Tracy Arm from those flowing into Endicott Arm all the way to the Canadian border.	1 Aug. – 20 Nov. (General hunt only)	1 Aug. – 20 Nov.
1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited		
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The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.		

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:
Roy Churchwell
Area Management



JUSTIFICATION:

The seasonal goat points available in the South Tracy area this year were 9 points (billy = 1 point; nanny = 2 points). As of Friday, November 19, 2021, all of the available points have been harvested in this area. The area will be closed by E.O. taking effect at 11:59 pm, Saturday, November 20, 2021. The last aerial survey of this area was conducted two years ago due to poor survey conditions during the following years. At that time there were 104 adults and 20 kids observed. In order to help preserve this area for future goat hunting opportunities, this hunt will be closed at this time.

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