

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 01-03-11

Issued at Sitka, Alaska
8 August 2011

Effective Date: August 10, 2011

Expiration Date: 30 June 2012
(unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season in the following portions of hunt area RG150; (1) that portion including the Nakwasina River drainage on Baranof Island in Game Management Unit 4. This emergency order takes effect at 11:59 PM, August 10, 2011.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.040, Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

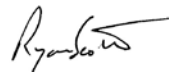
Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
(1) ...		
Unit 4, that portion including the Nakwasina River drainage on Baranof Island.	Aug. 1 –Aug. 10 (General hunt only)	Aug. 1-Aug. 10

1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.

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The remainder of Unit 4 mountain goat seasons, other than those closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner



By delegation to: _____

Ryan Scott
Area Wildlife Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists have set a maximum guideline harvest objective of 5 males or 1 female mountain goat allowed for the Nakwasina River Drainage portion of the Unit 4 registration mountain goat hunt (RG150). As of Monday morning, August 8, 2011, one female goat has been reported harvested. Because the guideline harvest has been met in this area, an emergency order is being issued to close the mountain goat hunting season at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, August 10, 2011. The emergency order action is necessary to restrict the harvest to the guideline level, and to prevent overharvest in this area. Any additional harvest could have long-term negative effects on this goat population.

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