

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-19-11

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
December 1, 2011

Effective Date: December 2, 2011

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(unless superseded by a subsequent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

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting season under the state registration permit hunt RG026 in Game Management Unit 1D, for that portion of the RG026 hunt area from the south bank of the Katzehin River south to Yeldadalga Creek. This emergency order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Friday, December 2, 2011.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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
(1) ...		
Unit 1(D), that portion along the east shore of Lynn Canal, south of the south bank of the Katzehin River to Yeldadalga Creek	Aug. 1–Dec. 2 (General hunt only)	Aug. 1–Dec. 2

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.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Ryan Scott
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on survey information collected in 2010 and 2011, a guideline harvest of 4 points (male goat=1 point & female goat=2 points) was established for the area south of the Katzehin River to Yeldadalga Creek. As of Thursday, December 1, 2011 the reported harvest is 2 female goats and 2 male goats for a total of 6 points. Given that the guideline harvest has been exceeded in this area, and that mountain goats are extremely vulnerable in the area to boat based hunting during winter months, managers consider it necessary to close the hunting season to prevent the additional harvest of any mountain goats.

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