

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-03-13

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
September 20, 2013

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
September 21, 2013

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2014  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG249, which includes lands east of the Columbia Glacier, north of Valdez Arm and west of Port Valdez, Shoup Bay and Shoup Glacier in Game Management Unit 6(D). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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 General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG249: specifically, that portion east of Columbia Glacier, north of Valdez Arm and west of Port Valdez, Shoup Bay and Shoup Glacier.	Sept. 15-Sept. 21	Sept. 15-Sept. 21

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

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

Charlotte Westing

By delegation to: Charlotte Westing  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The most recent aerial surveys resulted in a minimum count of 270 goats within the mountain goat hunt area RG249. The Department set the maximum allowable state harvest at 9 goat units and an additional quota of 4 goat units for federal subsistence hunters (13 goat units total). Each billy counts as one goat unit and each nanny counts as two goat units. The current harvest is 4 billies and 2 nannies, totaling 8 goat units, and additional hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent over-harvest, RG249 will be closed on 21 September 2013 at 11:59 pm.

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