

# Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order No.** 02-18-16

**Issued at:** Soldotna, Alaska  
November 9, 2016

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
November 11, 2016

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2017  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency  
order

## EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunts for mountain goat in hunt areas RG346 (Resurrection Peninsula) in Unit 7, and RG360 (Dixon Glacier) in Unit 15C. All other mountain goat hunting seasons in Units 7 and 15 are unaffected by this emergency order.

## REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (3), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for mountain goats**, are superseded by this emergency order as follows:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence Hunt only)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(3) ...		
Unit 7 and Remainder of Unit 15 ...	Nov. 1-Nov. 11	Nov. 1-Nov. 11

All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Units 7 and 15 are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotton  
Commissioner

By delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Selinger  
Area Wildlife Biologist**JUSTIFICATION:**

The department set a maximum allowable harvest at 8 goat units for RG346 and 7 goat units for RG360 based on recent aerial surveys. Each billy counts as one goat unit, each nanny as two goat units and each goat of unknown sex counts as one and a half goat units. The current reported harvest for RG346 is 5 billies and 1 nanny, for a total of 7 goat units and the harvest for RG360 is 4 billies and 1 nanny, for a total of 6 goat units. Additional hunters are currently in the field and other animals may have been taken. In order to prevent over-harvest, both RG346 and RG360 will be closed on 11 November 2016 at 11:59 pm.

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