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### **Kenai Peninsula Registration Goat Hunts Open November 1**

Healthy mountain goat numbers on the Kenai Peninsula and low draw-hunt harvests earlier this fall have led to late-season registration hunt opportunities in Game Management Units 7 and 15. Scheduled to open November 1 – November 14, the hunts include:

- RG352, Brown Mountain (limited to 16 permits)
- RG363, Port Dick (limited to 16 permits)
- RG364, Seldovia (limited to 20 permits, residents only)

Late-season harvest quotas are based on goat points left over from the draw-hunt season. Goat points are calculated using one point for billies and two points for nannies. Hunters are reminded that the preferable harvest in these units is one billy. Hunters who harvest a nanny will be ineligible to hunt goats on the Kenai for five years. The taking of nannies accompanied by a kid is prohibited. The season closes November 14, at 11:59 p.m. Seasons may be closed by emergency order at any time during the season when quotas are reached.

Information for sex identification of mountain goats in the field is provided at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=goatidentification.main>.

Permits will be available beginning October 23, at 8:00 a.m. online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>, or in person at department offices in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer, or Soldotna.

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