

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R2-15-23

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
October 24, 2023

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
October 25, 2023

Expiration Date: June 30, 2024
unless superseded by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 RG244 between Valdez Arm and Port Fidalgo 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Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

	Resident	
Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season

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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG244: specifically, that portion that includes the mainland drainages south of Jack Bay and the main channel of Jack River, east of Valdez Arm and Tatitlek Narrows, and west of the main channel of Denson Creek.

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

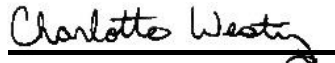
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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent aerial survey resulted in a minimum count of 191 goats within mountain goat hunt area RG244. The department set the maximum allowable harvest at 9 goat points. Each billy counts as one goat point, each nanny counts as two goat points, and an unrecoverable goat counts and 1.5 goat points. The current harvest is 4 billies, and 3 nannies with additional hunters remaining in the field. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced future hunting opportunity.

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