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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: November 21, 2023***

### **South Tracy and North Endicott Closed to Mountain Goat Hunting in Unit 1C**

Douglas – Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Douglas announce an early closure to the mountain goat hunting season under the state registration permit hunt RG013, for that portion of Unit 1C on the south side of Tracy Arm as well as the north side of Endicott Arm.

This portion of the Unit 1C, South Tracy and North Endicott have a total of 18 point available, with 9 points in South Tracy and 9 points in North Endicott. As of November 20<sup>th</sup>, all the available points were harvested in these two areas. After 3 years without surveys, ADF&G was able to conduct surveys in the Tracy and Endicott arms in late October, 2023. These surveys indicated current harvest levels are appropriate, and these areas should be closed. An Emergency Order (R1-20-23) was issued that closes the mountain goat season in this area on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 @ 11:59 pm.

The remaining area of registration mountain goat hunt RG013, and all other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 1C remain unchanged and are not affected by this Emergency Order.

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