

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-17-11

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 26, 2011

Effective Date: October 27, 2011

Expiration Date: 30 June 2012
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the Taiya Inlet portion of hunt area RG024 between Dayebas Creek and the Canadian border north of Skagway. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday, October 27, 2011.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(D), that portion east of Taiya Inlet between Dayebas Creek and the Canadian border north of Skagway	Sept. 15–Oct. 27 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Oct. 27

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Anthony Crupi
Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists have set a combined guideline harvest objective of 4-7 points (male goats=1 point & female goats=2 points) for the 3 hunt areas between Dayebas Creek and the Canadian border north of Skagway. As of Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 5 goats have been harvested in this area, including 1 female goat for a total of 6 points. Additionally, this area has exceeded the guideline harvest level in each of the past 5 years. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-17-11) is being issued effective at 11:59 pm, Thursday, October 27, 2011.

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