

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-03 -11

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 20, 2011

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 21, 2011

Expiration Date: June 30, 2012
unless superseded by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 RG249 east of the Columbia Glacier 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Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG249: specifically, that portion east of Columbia Glacier and west of Valdez Arm.	Sept. 15-Sept. 21	Sept. 15-Sept. 21
1 goat by registration permit only.		
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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner



By delegation to: David W. Crowley
Cordova Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys completed during August 2008 indicated that the population in registration permit area RG249 was 270 goats. The Department set the maximum allowable harvest at 9 goats. Current harvest is 6 goats including 4 nannies. Each nanny counts as 2 goats toward the harvest quota. Additional take beyond the harvest objective could harm the long-term stability of the population.

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