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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF TAKSHANUK RIDGE TO GOAT HUNTING

As of Thursday, September 15, 2011 the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Haines has recorded 1 female goat (2 points) harvested in the 7-mile ridge/Tukgahgo Mt. area of the Takshanuk Mountains. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area the guideline harvest set by ADF&G for this portion of the Takshanuk Mountains is a maximum of 1 point. Therefore, effective at 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011, the southern portion of the Takshanuk Mountains, from the northwest saddle of Mount Tukgahgo to the city of Haines is closed to goat hunting.

Hunters are reminded that the remainder of the Takshanuk Mountains and the remainder of GMU 1D, except for those areas previously closed by emergency order, remain open for mountain goat hunting.

If you have any questions about this closure, please call Anthony Crupi at ADF&G in Haines at 766-2830 or Douglas at 465-4266.

