HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-09-12

Issued at Douglas, Alaska

October 26, 2012

Effective Date: October 27, 2012

Expiration Date: 30 June 2013 (unless superseded by a subsequent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-north-to-Kasidaya-Creek, and east-to-the-Canadian-border.—This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Saturday, October 27, 2012.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Unit and Bag Limit

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and

General Hunts)

Nonresident

Hunts) Open Season

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Unit 1(D), that portion east of Taiya Inlet between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border.

Sept. 15–Oct. 27 (General hunt only)

Sept. 15-Oct. 27

1 goat by registration permit only.

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:

Stephanie Sell

Asst, Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists have set a combined guideline harvest objective of 2-3 points (male goats=1 point & female goats=2 points) for the hunt area between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border. As of Friday, October 26, 2012, 2 goats have been harvested in this area, including 1 female for a total of 3 points. Additionally, in 4 of the 5 past years this area has exceeded the guideline harvest level. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-09-12) is being issued effective at 11:59 pm, Saturday, October 27, 2012.

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