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HALUTU RIDGE TO PARSONS PEAK IN UNIT 1D IS CLOSED TO MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING

(Juneau) –The guideline harvest for mountain goats has been reached in a portion of the RG024 mountain goat hunt in Unit 1D. An emergency order (01-13-14) has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the area bounded by West Creek on the north side, Taiyasanka Harbor on the south side, Ferebee River/Glacier on the west, and the Taiya Inlet and River on the east at **11:59 P.M., on Friday, November 7, 2014.**

A guideline harvest objective of 2 points (male goats = 1point, female goats = 2point) was established by ADF&G for the area described above. As of Thursday morning, November 6, 2014 one female goat has been harvested for a total of 2 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and the likelihood of additional harvest an emergency order has been issued.

Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions. Please consult your Alaska Hunting Regulations for descriptions of hunt areas, boundaries, and season dates. For additional information concerning mountain goat hunting in Game Management Unit 1D contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at (907) 465-4266 or (907) 465-4265.

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