

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-20-16

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 14, 2016

Effective Date: October 14, 2016

Expiration Date: 30 June 2017
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1(C) on the east side of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River to a line from Lynn Sisters west to the Glacier Bay National Park boundary and the mouth of the Excursion River. **This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Friday, October 14, 2016.**

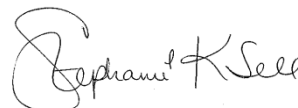
REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1)		
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Unit 1(C), drainages on the east side of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River to a line from Lynn Sisters west to the Glacier National Park boundary and the mouth of the Excursion River.	Sept. 1-Oct. 14 (General hunt only)	Sept. 1-Oct. 14
1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited		
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The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.		

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Stephanie Sell
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on aerial survey information collected in October 2015 a guideline harvest of 3 points (male goat=1 point & female goat=2 points) was established for this zone of the RG015 hunt area. As of Wednesday, October 12, 2016, the reported harvest is 1 male and 1 female goat for a total of 3 points. Due to the vulnerability of goat in the area and because the guideline harvest has been met, managers consider it necessary to close this season early to prevent additional harvest in the area described above.

An Emergency Order (01-20-16) was issued that closes the mountain goat season in this area on Friday, October 14, 2016@ 11:59 pm.

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