

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-23-16

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 15, 2016

Effective Date: November 16, 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(unless superseded by a subsequent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 archery area of Unit 1C (RG014) that portion draining into the south bank of Little Sheep Creek, Gastineau Channel south of Little Sheep Creek, Stephens Passage, and Taku Inlet between the mouth of Little Sheep Creek and Taku Glacier. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday 16, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):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)

...

Unit 1(C), that mainland portion draining into the south bank of Little Sheep Creek, Gastineau Channel south of Little Sheep Creek, Stephens Passage, and Taku Inlet between the mouth of Little Sheep Creek and Taku Glacier.

Aug. 1-Nov. 16
(General hunt only)

Aug. 1-Nov 16.

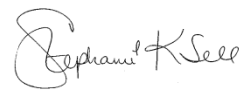
1 goat by registration permit only,
and bow and arrow only;
the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited

....

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:

An aerial survey conducted on September 25, 2014 in the archery area between Little Sheep Creek and Taku Inlet found a total of 159 goats (129 adults, 30 kids). Based on findings of that survey, a combined guideline harvest objective of 8 points (male goat = 1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the archery hunt area of RG014. A survey of the same area on September 20, 2016 found a total of 149 goats (122 adults, 27 kids). As of Monday, November 14, 2016, six male goats and one female goat have been harvested in this area for a total of 8 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-23-16) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution of this emergency order is to the attached listing. Copies are available from the Department of Fish and Game offices in Juneau, Douglas, Petersburg, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Sitka, Yakutat, Haines, Anchorage, Nome and Fairbanks.

Lieutenant Governor's Office

Assistant Attorney General (Board of Game Liaison)

Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game

Division of Wildlife Conservation

Director

Deputy Director

Assistant Director

Regional Supervisors

Regulation Coordination Team

Area Biologists (Statewide)

Fairbanks public desk—Laurie Boeck

Anchorage information officer—vacant

Douglas public desk—Paul Converse

Regulatory Coordinator, IM, Anchorage

Riley Woodford HQ, Juneau

Webmaster HQ, Juneau

Shelley Bremner, Yakutat

Faith Lorentz, Haines

Kim Fisher, Wrangell

Division of Boards

Director

Board of Game

Division of Subsistence

Southeast Regional Supervisor

Fish and Game Advisory Committee Chairpersons

Juneau-Douglas Advisory Committee

Department of Public Safety, Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers

Director

A Detachment Commander, Juneau

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Director, Anchorage

KINY

KTKU

KTOO

Juneau Empire

Capitol City Weekly

Juneau Area Vendors