

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No. 02-10-17**

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
October 19, 2017

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
October 20, 2017

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2018  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG249, which includes lands east of the Columbia Glacier, north of Valdez Arm and west of Port Valdez, Shoup Bay and Shoup Glacier in Game Management Unit 6(D). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

|  | <b>Resident</b><br>Open Season<br>(Subsistence<br>General Hunts) | <b>Nonresident</b><br>Open Season |
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| Units and Bag Limits   |  |                                   |
| (2)  |  |                                   |
| ...  |  |                                   |
| Unit 6(D), Hunt RG249: specifically,<br>that portion east of Columbia Glacier,<br>north of Valdez Arm and west of Port<br>Valdez, Shoup Bay and Shoup Glacier. | Sept. 15-Oct. 20   | Sept. 15-Oct. 20                  |

1 goat by registration permit only;  
the taking of nannies with kids is  
prohibited

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The last aerial survey of this area resulted in a minimum count of 381 goats. The maximum allowable state harvest is 15 goat units with an additional quota of 4 goat units for federal subsistence hunters (19 goat units total). Each billy counts as one goat unit, each nanny counts as two goat units, and each unrecovered goat counts as 1.5 goat units. The current harvest is 12 billies and 2 nannies totaling 16 goat units, with additional hunters currently in the field. This closure is necessary to prevent unsustainable harvest.

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