

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-05-18

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 27, 2018

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 28, 2018

Expiration Date: June 30, 2019
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

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Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:


| | Resident Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts) | Nonresident Open Season |
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| Units and Bag Limits | | |
| (2) | | |
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| Unit 6(D), Hunt RG249: specifically, that portion east of Columbia Glacier, north of Valdez Arm and west of Port Valdez, Shoup Bay and Shoup Glacier. | Sept. 15-Sept. 28 | Sept. 15-Sept. 28 |

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:

This year's aerial survey of the RG249 hunt area resulted in a minimum count of 235 goats. The maximum allowable harvest is 12 goat units. 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 nine billies and one nanny totaling 11 goat units, with additional hunters currently in the field. This closure is necessary to prevent unsustainable harvest.

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