# Hunting and Trapping

# **Emergency Order**

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-09-11

Issued at Cordova, Alaska October 24, 2011

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.

October 25, 2011

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2012 unless superseded by

subsequent emergency order

## **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat registration permit hunt RG232 (Scott Glacier – Rude River) in Game Management Unit 6(C). 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Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(a)(2), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective:

	Resident	
	<b>Open Season</b>	
	(Subsistence and	Nonresident
Units and Bag Limits	<b>General Hunts</b> )	<b>Open Season</b>

(2)

Unit 6(C), Hunt RG232: specifically, that portion of Unit 6(C) west of Scott Glacier, north of the Copper River Highway.

1 goat by registration permit only.

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

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Cora Campbell Commissioner

By delegation to:

David W. Crowley Area Wildlife Biologist

#### **JUSTIFICATION:**

Recent aerial surveys yielded a count of 65 goats in registration permit area RG232. Maximum allowable harvest this year under the State of Alaska hunt was set at 2 goats. Reported harvest is now 1 nanny. Each nanny counts as 2 toward the harvest quota. Any additional take could harm stability of the population.

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