# Hunting and Trapping

# **Emergency Order**

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-10-11

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska October 25, 2011

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

October 31, 2011

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2012 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

# **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident hunting season for mountain goats in registration permit hunts RG472 (Crown Mountain), RG473 (Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake), RG476 (Kiliuda Bay), and RG479 (North Road System) areas of Kodiak Island, at 11:59 PM, October 31, 2011. These registration hunt areas are located within Game Management Unit 8. This emergency order does not affect the goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 8.

## **REGULATION:**

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.040** (a) (4), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts

Nonresident Open Season

#### **Units and Bag Limits**

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Unit 8, Kodiak Island, that portion between Kizhuyak/Wild Creeks and Uganik River on northern Kodiak Island (known as hunts RG472 and RG473), and that portion north and east of Russian River and Watchout Creek in the Chiniak and Kizhuyak Bay drainages (known as hunt RG479), and that portion of eastern Kodiak between Midway Creek and the southwest arm of Ugak Bay (known as hunt RG476)

1 goat by registration permit only

No open season (General Hunt Only) No open season

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All other goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 8 are not affected by this emergency order.

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by delegation to:

Lawrence J. Van Daele Kodiak Area Wildlife Biologist

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### **JUSTIFICATION:**

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident hunting season for mountain goats in registration permit hunts RG472 (Crown Mountain), RG473 (Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake), RG476 (Kiliuda Bay), and RG479 (North Road System) areas of Kodiak Island. We estimate a herd size of 40 goats in the Crown Mountain area. As of 23 October 2011, 3 goats have been reported as harvested out of a target harvest level of 4 goats. We estimate a herd size of 70 goats in the Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake area. As of 23 October 2011, 3 goats have been reported as harvested out of a target harvest level of 3 goats. We estimate a herd size of 125 goats in the Kiliuda area. As of 23 October 2011, 9 goats have been reported as harvested out of a target harvest level of 12 goats. The North Road System area has approximately 130 goats, with a harvest target of 20. As of 23 October 2011, the reported harvest was 17 goats. We anticipate that during the remaining days of the drawing hunt season the target harvests in each of these areas will be met or exceeded. Any additional harvest beyond the closure dates in this emergency order would be excessive and may jeopardize the future productivity of these herds.

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