# **HUNTING-TRAPPING**

### **Emergency Order**

## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

**Under Authority of AS 16.05.060** 

Emergency Order No. 01-12-14 Issued at Douglas, Alaska

October 16, 2014

Effective Date: October 17, 2014 Expiration Date: 30 June 2015

(unless superseded by a subsequent

emergency order)

#### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the Lutak Inlet-Chilkoot Lake portion of hunt area RG023 between Taiyasanka Harbor and the northern end of Chilkoot Lake. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Friday, October 17, 2014.

#### **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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

	Resident	
	Open Season	
	(Subsistence and	Nonresident
Unit and Bag Limit	General Hunts)	Open Season

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Unit 1(D), that portion east of Lutak Inlet and Chilkoot Lake between Taiyasanka Harbor and the 4300 foot saddle east of the northern end of Chilkoot Lake Sept. 15–Oct. 17 (General hunt only)

Sept. 15-Oct. 17

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell Commissioner

By delegation to:

Stephanie Sell

Area Management Biologist

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#### JUSTIFICATION:

Based on survey information collected in September 2013, a guideline harvest objective of 2 points (male goat=1 point & female goat=2 points) was established for the Lutak Inlet-Chilkoot Lake hunt area between Taiyasanka Harbor and the northern end of Chilkoot Lake. As of Thursday October 16, 2014, 1 female goat has been harvested in this area, for a total of 2 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-12-14) is being issued effective at 11:59 pm, Friday, October 17, 2014.

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