## Hunting and Trapping

# Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Alaska Department** of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 04-08-18

Issued at Palmer, Alaska October 19, 2018

**Effective Date:** 11:59 PM

October 21, 2018

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2019

unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

#### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident registration goat hunts (RG890/RG891) in Unit 14A at 11:59 pm, Sunday, October 21, 2018. This emergency order does not affect any other goat hunting regulation in Unit 14.

### **REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 84.040 (7), Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective:

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

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Unit 14(A)

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

Oct. 2 – Oct. 21 (General hunt only)

Oct. 2 – Oct. 21

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By delegation to: Tim C. Peltier

Area Wildlife Biologist

#### **JUSTIFICATION:**

Recent aerial surveys of goats in GMU 14(A) have indicated a goat population of 226 goats. Based on the survey information, a guideline harvest of 13 goats or up to 13 goat harvest points (male goat=1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the area. As of Friday, October 19, 2018, the reported harvest is 11 male and 1 female goats (13 points). Additional harvest of goats in this area could have negative impacts to the health of this goat population; therefore, no additional harvest is justified at this.

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