HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-02-20 Issued at Douglas, Alaska

July 23, 2020

Effective Date: July 31, 2020 Expiration Date: 30 June 2021

(unless superseded by a subsequent

emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the northern border of the Davidson Glacier in Game Management Unit 1D. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Friday, July 31, 2020.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Unit and Bag Limit

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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

(1)

Unit 1(D), that portion between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the northern border of the

1 goat by registration permit only.

No Open Season (General hunt only) No Open Season

Davidson Glacier.

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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.

Doug Vincent-Lang Commissioner

By delegation to:

Carl Koch

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Assistant Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists observed 48 goats (42 adults, 6 kids) during an aerial survey conducted on September 28, 2016. Subsequent surveys have resulted in lower numbers of observed goats. On September 17, 2019, under conditions similar to the fall 2016 survey, 40% fewer goats (25 adults, 4 kids) were observed. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, an emergency order is being issued.

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