HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-07-20 Issued at Douglas, Alaska

September 14, 2020

Effective Date: September 14, 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(unless superseded by a subsequent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 in the Taiya Inlet portion of hunt area RG024 between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border. This order takes effect at 11:59 PM, Monday, September 14, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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)

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Unit 1(D), that portion east of Taiya Inlet the Canadian Border on the west, between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border. No Open Season (General hunt only) No Open Season

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.

Doug Vincent-Lang Commissioner

By delegation to:

Carl H. Koch

Carl Hoch

Assistant Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists observed 25 goats (19% kids) during a survey conducted in the fall of 2015. During a subsequent survey conducted in the fall of 2019 biologists observed 28 goats (only were 7% kids). In addition, snowfall last winter was 45% above the long-term average and may have increased winter mortality. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, an emergency order (01-07-20) is being issued effective at 11:59 pm, Monday, September 14, 2020.

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