HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-11-20 Issued at Douglas, Alaska

September 22, 2020

Effective Date: September 23, 2020 Expiration Date: 30 June 2020

(unless superseded by a subsequent

emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the area bounded by the White Pass and Yukon Railroad on the west side, the East Fork of the Skagway River on the south side, and the Canadian border to the north and east side in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, September 23, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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), the area bounded by the White Pass and Yukon Railroad on the west side, the East Fork of the Skagway River on the south side, and the Canadian border to the north and east side.

Sept. 15–Sept. 23 (General hunt only)

Sept. 15-Sept. 23

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

Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on aerial survey results, a guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the area described above. As of Tuesday September 22, 2020, two male goats have been harvested for a total of 2 points. Because the guideline harvest level has been reached and any additional harvest may be detrimental to the sustainability of this population of goats, an emergency order (01-11-20) has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in this area.

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