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## **Cold Storage Mt. Goat Hunt Zone Closed**

(Sitka) – Hunt managers set a harvest quota of 4 males or 1 female for the Cold Storage hunt zone of mountain goat hunt RG150 on Baranof Island. Quotas are based on the most recent aerial surveys. The strategy of closing hunt zones when one female has been harvested has been very effective in reducing female harvest and has helped maintain high harvest opportunities for male goats. Keeping hunters focused on avoiding female harvest maintains opportunities for more hunters to participate, especially in hunt zones that have good access. To date, one female goat has been

harvested in the Cold Storage hunt zone of RG150. Therefore, this zone is being closed by emergency order (EO) at 11:59 PM, Thursday, September 10, 2020.

Emergency Order 01-6-20 was issued to close the mountain goat season in the Cold Storage Zone of RG150 on Thursday, September 10, 2020 @ 11:59 PM.

Those portions of Unit 4 not affected by this emergency order will remain open until harvest quotas are reached or the season concludes.

Previous EO's are listed online at: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wc">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wc</a> news.main

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