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Permits Available October 5 for Unit 14A Registration Goat Hunts RG890 & RG891

(Palmer) – A limited number of registration mountain goat hunting permits for Game Management Unit 14A will be available on October 5, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Permits will be available in person in the Palmer Department of Fish and Game office. Please note that the date of permit availability is not October 2, as noted in the 2021–2022 Alaska Hunting Regulations booklet.

As of Wednesday, September 29, three billies and two nannies have been harvested in the Chugach Mountains drawing permit hunts DG890 and DG891. Based on survey information collected in August, this year's quota for mountain goats in Unit 14A is 15 goat points. Under the goat-point management system, billies (males) count for one goat point and nannies (females) count as two goat points.

Drawing permit hunts DG890 and DG891 will close on October 31. Given the low harvest and available goat points, biologists have determined that a limited number of registration permits may be made available to increase harvest opportunity. The department will issue 25 registration permits (10 for RG890 & 15 for RG891) on a first-come, first served basis. Permits will be available for resident and nonresident hunters.

Season dates for the registration hunts are October 5–October 31. Successful hunters must report their harvest within 2 days on the internet at http://hunt.alaska.gov, or in person or by phone to the ADF&G office in Palmer (746-6300). Hunters who report by phone must also mail their permit reports to the Palmer ADF&G office. Unsuccessful hunters or those who did not hunt must report within 15 days of the close of the season. Seasons may close earlier by emergency order if quotas are reached. Hunters are reminded that the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.