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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Kenai Peninsula Registration Goat Hunts Open November 1

Healthy mountain goat numbers on the Kenai Peninsula and low draw-hunt harvest earlier this fall have led to late-season registration hunt opportunities in Game Management Units 7 & 15, scheduled to open November 1- November 14.

- RG345, Whidbey Bay (limited to 32 permits)
- RG346, Resurrection Peninsula (limited to 27 permits)
- RG359, Bradley Lake (limited to 28 permits)
- RG360, Dixon Glacier (limited to 12 permits)
- RG374, Seldovia (limited to 20 permits, residents only)

Late-season harvest quotas are based on opportunities for harvest not met during the draw-hunt season. Goat harvest objective points are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. Hunters are reminded that the bag limit in these units is 1 goat and hunters are encouraged to select a billy. Taking of a nanny results in the hunter being prohibited from hunting goats in Units 7 and 15 for 5 regulatory years. The taking of nannies accompanied by a kid is prohibited. The season closes November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 P.M. Seasons may be closed by Emergency Order (EO) at any time during the season when quotas are reached.

Information for sex identification of mountain goats in the field is provided at <a href="https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=goathunting.resources">https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=goathunting.resources</a>

EOs can be found online at:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wcnews.main

Permits will be available beginning October 27 at 8:00 A.M. online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">http://hunt.alaska.gov</a>, or in person at department offices in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer, or Soldotna.