HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-20-23

Effective Date: November 22, 2023

Issued at Douglas, Alaska November 21, 2023

1 Aug. – 22 Nov.

(General hunt only)

Expiration Date: 30 June 2024 (unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1C on the south side of Tracy Arm as well as the north side of Endicott Arm. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

	Resident	
	Open Season	
	(Subsistence and	Nonresident
Units and Bag Limits	General Hunts)	Open Season

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Unit 1(C), that portion on the south side of Tracy Arm as well as the north side of Endicott Arm

1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited

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The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Douglas Vincent-Lang

Commissioner

By delegation to: Roy Churchwell Area Management

Roy Churchwell

1 Aug. - 22 Nov

JUSTIFICATION:

This portion of the Unit 1C, South Tracy and North Endicott have a total of 18 point available, with 9 points in South Tracy and 9 points in North Endicott. As of November 20th, all the available points were harvested in these two areas. After 3 years without surveys, ADF&G was able to conduct surveys in the Tracy and Endicott arms in late October, 2023. These surveys indicated current harvest levels are appropriate, and these areas should be closed. An Emergency Order (R1-20-23) was issued that closes the mountain goat season in this area on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 @ 11:59 pm.