Emergency Order No. 01-07-14

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
September 23, 2014

Effective Date: September 24, 2014
Expiration Date: 30 June 2015
(unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in that area bounded by the East Fork of the Skagway River on the north side, Kasidaya Creek on the south side, Taiya Inlet, and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad on the west, and the Canadian border on the east, in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, September 24, 2014.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

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<th>Unit and Bag Limit</th>
<th>Resident Open Season</th>
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<td>Unit 1(D), that area bounded by the East Fork of the Skagway River on the north side, Kasidaya Creek on the south side, Taiya Inlet, and the White Pass and Yukon RR on the west, and the Canadian border on the east.</td>
<td>Sept. 15–Sept. 24 (General hunt only)</td>
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<td>1 goat by registration permit only.</td>
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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.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Stephanie Sell
Acting Area Management Biologist
JUSTIFICATION:

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 morning, September 24, 2014 two male goats have been harvested for a total of 2 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and the likelihood of additional harvest an emergency order has been issued. Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

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