Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 19, 2014

Expiration Date: June 30, 2015
unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG230, which includes that portion of Unit 6C east of Sheridan Glacier and the main channel of Glacier River, and north of the Copper River Highway. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other areas of unit 6C are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(a)(2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective:

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<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
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<td>(2) Unit 6(C), Hunt RG230: specifically, that portion of Unit 6(C) east of Sheridan Glacier and the main channel of Glacier River, and north of the Copper River Highway.</td>
<td>Oct. 7 – Oct. 19</td>
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1 goat by registration permit only.

All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.
JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent aerial surveys found 114 goats within the mountain goat hunt area RG230. The Department set the maximum allowable harvest at 5 goat units. Each billy counts as one goat unit and each nanny counts as two goat units. The current harvest is 2 billies, 1 nanny and 1 of unknown sex for a total of 5 goat units and additional hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent further over-harvest, RG230 will be closed on 19 October 2014 at 11:59 pm.

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