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Lake George Mountain Goat Hunt RG869 Closes in Unit 14C

(Anchorage) – Registration permit hunt RG869 for mountain goats in the Lake George area (Game Management Unit 14C) will close at one minute before midnight on October 9, 2016, by emergency order. To maintain the population objective of at least 500 goats in GMU 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60 percent males, harvest from this area should not exceed 18 goat units.

The Lake George area is managed with separate registration hunts for resident and nonresident hunters. Twelve of the total goat units are allotted for residents holding permit RG869. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. Currently, there have been 10 goat units harvested by resident hunters from the Lake George area, and there are additional hunters in the field. To ensure that the quota for RG869 is not exceeded, this hunt will close at 11:59 p.m. on October 9, 2016.

For more information concerning these registration hunts, contact Area Wildlife Biologist David Battle at (907) 267-2185 or Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist Cory Stantorf at (907) 267-2811.

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