

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-13-17

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 11, 2017

Effective Date: October 12, 2017

Expiration Date: 30 June 2018
(unless superseded by a subsequent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 between the south side of Blackerby Ridge and the north side of Salmon Creek Reservoir above the 1000 foot contour. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday October 12, 2017.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(C), that portion between the south side of Blackerby Ridge and the north side of Salmon Creek Reservoir, above the 1000 ft contour and east to Observation Peak.

Aug. 1- Oct. 12
(General hunt only)

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

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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.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Stephanie Sell
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

An aerial survey conducted on September 25, 2014 in the area between Blackerby Ridge and the Salmon Creek Reservoir resulted in low goat counts; a total of 22 goats were observed (17 adults, and 5 kids). A combined guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goat = 1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the hunt area between the south side of Blackerby Ridge and the north side of Salmon Creek Reservoir, above the 1000 foot contour and east to Observation Peak. As of Tuesday, October 10, 2017, one male goat has been harvested in this area for a total of 1 point. Unfavorable weather prevented surveys from being completed during fall 2017. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met an emergency order (01-13-17) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at 11:59 pm on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

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