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Twentymile Mountain Goat Hunt RG868 Closes in Unit 14C

(Anchorage) – Registration permit hunt RG868 for mountain goats in the Twentymile area (Game Management Unit 14C) will close by emergency order at one minute before midnight on October 6, 2017.

To maintain the population objective of at least 500 goats in Unit 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60 percent males, harvest from this area should not exceed five goat units. Currently, five goat units have been reported harvested by resident hunters from the Twentymile area (RG868), and additional hunters remain in the field.

The Twentymile area is managed with separate registration hunts for resident and nonresident hunters. Four of the total goat units are allotted for residents holding permit RG868. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies.

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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