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PARTIAL CLOSURE TO MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING BETWEEN DAYEBAS CREEK AND KASIDAYA CREEK (RG024)

Based on the fall 2016 aerial survey (26 adults, 2 kids), a guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goat = 1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the hunt area described above. As of Wednesday, October 18, 2017 two male goats have been harvested in this area for a total of 2 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, the low number of goats seen during aerial surveys, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-17-17) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at **11:59 pm on Friday, October 20, 2017.**

Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

Hunters with questions about goat hunting can contact Carl Koch, in the Douglas Area Office at 907-465-4329.

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