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Kenai Peninsula Registration Goat Hunts Open November 1

(Homer) – Healthy mountain goat numbers on the Kenai Peninsula and low draw-hunt harvests earlier this fall have led to late-season registration hunt opportunities in Game Management Units 7 and 15. Scheduled to open November 1 through November 14, the hunts include:

- RG347, Seward West (limited to 16 permits)
- RG359, Bradley Lake (limited to 16 permits)
- RG362, Sadie Cove (limited to 9 permits)
- RG364, Seldovia (limited to 24 permits, residents only)

Late-season harvest quotas are based on goat units left over from the draw-hunt season. Goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. Hunters are reminded that the preferable harvest in these units is one billy. Hunters who harvest a nanny will be ineligible to hunt goats on the Kenai for five years. The taking of nannies accompanied by a kid is prohibited. Seasons may be closed by emergency order at any time during the season when quotas are reached.

Information for sex identification of mountain goats in the field is provided at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=goatidentification.main>.

Permits will be available on October 26 beginning at 8 a.m. at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>, or in person at department offices in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer, or Soldotna.

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