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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Permits Available October 2 for Unit 14A Goat Hunts RG890 and RG891**

(Palmer) – A limited number of registration mountain goat hunting permits for Game Management Unit 14A will be available on October 2, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Permits will be available online at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=home.main> or in person in Palmer and Anchorage Department of Fish and Game offices.

As of Friday, September 28, two billies have been harvested in Chugach Mountains drawing permit hunts DG890 and DG891. Based on survey information collected in August, this year's quota for mountain goats in Unit 14A is 13 goat points. Under the goat-point management system, billies (males) count for one goat point and nannies (females) count as two goat points.

Drawing permit hunts DG890 and DG891 will close on October 15. Given the low harvest and available goat points, biologists have determined that a limited number of registration permits may be made available to increase harvest opportunity. The department will issue 15 registration permits (five for RG890, and 10 for RG891) on a first-come, first served basis. Permits will be available for resident and nonresident hunters.

Season dates for the registration hunts are October 2 – October 31. Seasons may close earlier by emergency order if quotas are reached. Hunters are reminded that the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.

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