HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Emergency Order No. 01-18-21
Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 19, 2021

Effective Date: October 20, 2021
Expiration Date: 30 June 2022 (unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)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 drainages that feed into the Upper and Lower Sweetheart Lake. The Upper and Lower Sweetheart Lake drainages are found between the lower Whiting River and Tracy Arm. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

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<th>Units and Bag Limits</th>
<th>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</th>
<th>Nonresident Open Season</th>
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<td>Unit 1(C), drainages that feed into the Upper and Lower Sweetheart Lake</td>
<td>1 Aug. – 20 Oct. (General hunt only)</td>
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<td>1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited</td>
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<td>The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.</td>
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Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner
By delegation to:
Roy Churchwell
Area Management
JUSTIFICATION:

This portion of the Unit 1C at Sweetheart Lake has easy access and a small number of goats that can support the harvest of 1-2 goat points or 1 animal. As of October 19, 2021 a goat was harvested in this area. Thus, the area is being closed by Emergency Order effective at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

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