Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-25-21

Effective Date: 28 December, 2021

Expiration Date: 30 June, 2022
(Unless superseded by subsequent emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season in the Clarence Kramer hunt zone of RG150 on Baranof Island in Game Management Unit 4. This emergency order takes effect at 11:59 PM, Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

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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>Aug 1 – Dec 28 (General hunt only)</td>
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<td>Unit 4, Clarence Kramer - Drainages north of Blue Lake/Creek between Glacier Lake outflow and Clarence Creek, including Clarence Kramer Peak.</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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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 4 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.
Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: ____________________________
Stephen Bethune
Sitka Area Wildlife Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Hunt managers set a harvest quota of 4 males or 1 female for the Clarence Kramer hunt zone of mountain goat hunt RG150 on Baranof Island. Quotas are based on the most recent aerial surveys. Baranof Island hunt zones were developed in 2017. To date, three male and two female goats have been harvested in the Clarence Kramer hunt zone of RG150. Winter snow conditions have made goats more accessible. Additional harvest could be detrimental to the long-term stability of the goat herd in this area. Therefore, this zone is being closed by emergency order (EO) at 11:59 PM, Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

For more information on the Baranof Island mountain goat hunt strategy that began with the 2017 season, visit ADF&G’s Goat Hunting in Alaska Resources page at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=goathunting.resources
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