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5 AAC 92.052. Discretionary permit hunt conditions and procedures.
Limit big game registration permits to one per species, per year as follows:

5 AAC 92.052 (19) a person may be limited to one big game registration permit per species per year.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? In recent years, hunters have been picking up multiple late season registration goat tags for different hunt areas in which the number of tags and the hunt dates are limited. It is not physically possible due to the limited hunt dates and distribution of hunts for a hunter to effectively access more than one area. By picking up multiple tags these hunters are taking away opportunities from other hunters. ADF&G cannot simply increase the number of tags available to deal with the issue because the number of hunters that might do in any given year is unknown and this species is sensitive to overharvest.

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