# **HUNTING-TRAPPING**

## **Emergency Order**

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-05-14

Issued at Douglas, Alaska

September 8, 2014

Effective Date: September 9, 2014

Expiration Date: 30 June 2015 (unless superseded by a subsequent

emergency order)

#### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the Sullivan River (Unit 1C border) in Game Management Unit 1D. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Tuesday September 9, 2014.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Unit and Bag Limit

(1)

Unit 1(D), that portion between the

Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the Sullivan River (Unit 1 (C) boarder).

Aug. 1-Sept. 9

(General hunt only)

Aug. 1-Sept. 9

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell (Commissioner

By delegation to:

Stephanie Sell

Area Management Biologist

### JUSTIFICATION:

Based on survey information, a combined guideline harvest objective of 3 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the portion of Unit 1(D) between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the Sullivan River (Unit 1 (C) border). As of Monday, September 8, 2014 three male goats have been taken in this area for a total of 3 points. Due to the vulnerability of goat in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been reached an emergency order has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the area described above at 11:59 pm on Tuesday, September 9, 2014. Those portions of Unit 1(D) not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

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