

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-21-24

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 4, 2024

Effective Date: November 5, 2024

Expiration Date: 30 June 2025
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in that area bounded by West Creek on the north side, Taiyasanka Harbor on the south side, Ferebee River/Glacier on the west, and the Taiya Inlet and River on the east, in Game Management Unit 1D. This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Tuesday November 5, 2024.**

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(D), that area bounded by West Creek on the north side, Taiyasanka Harbor on the south side, Ferebee River/Glacier on the west, and Taiya Inlet/ River on the east.	Sept. 15–Nov. 5 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Nov. 5

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.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: *Hannah Manninen*
Hannah Manninen
Wildlife Biologist II

JUSTIFICATION:

A guideline harvest objective of 2-3 points (male goats = 1 point, female goats = 2 points) was established by ADF&G for the area described above. As of Monday November 4, 2024, a nanny and a billy were harvested for a total of three points; therefore, the guideline harvest level has been met. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and the likelihood of additional harvest, an emergency order closing the area to mountain goat hunting has been issued effective **11:59pm, Tuesday November 5, 2024**. Those portions of Unit 1D 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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