HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT **OF FISH AND GAME**

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R 1-24-24

Effective Date: November 28, 2024.

Issued at Douglas, Alaska November 27, 2024

Expiration Date: 30 June 2025 (unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)

1 Aug. – 28 Nov.

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(General hunt only)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1C bounded by the Whiting River on the north/northwest side, Tracy Arm and the South Sawyer Glacier on the south/southeast, Gilbert Creek to the southwest, and the Canadian border on the east. This order takes effect at 11:59pm, Thursday, November 28, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C): D . Hand

	Resident	
	Open Season	
	(Subsistence and	Nonresident
Units and Bag Limits	General Hunts)	Open Season

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Unit 1(C), that portion bounded by the Whiting River on the north/northwest side, Tracy Arm and the South Sawyer Glacier on the South/southeast. Gilbert Creek to the southwest. and the Canadian border on the east.

1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited

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

Douglas Vincent-Lang Commissioner By delegation to:

Carl Hoch

Carl H. Koch Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The seasonal goat points available in the South Tracy area this year were 9 points (billy = 1 point; nanny = 2 points). As of Wednesday, November 27, 2024, all of the available points have been harvested in this area. The area will be closed by E.O. taking effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday, November 28, 2024. The last aerial survey of this area was conducted on October 27, 2023. At that time there were 155 goats (133 adults, and 22 kids) were observed. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and to help preserve this area for future goat hunting opportunities, this hunt will be closed at this time.

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