

# HUNTING-TRAPPING

## Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-5-24

Issued at Juneau, Alaska  
11 August 2024

Effective Date: 11 August 2024

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(unless superseded by a subsequent  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

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state resident and nonresident goat hunting season in a portion of Game Management Unit 1A. Hunt managers set a harvest quota of three males or one female for the Neets Bay hunt zone of mountain goat hunts RG001 and RG002 in Game Management Unit 1A. To date, one male and one female goat have been harvested in the Neets Bay hunt zone. Therefore, this zone is being closed by emergency order at 11:59 PM, Sunday, August 11, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(A):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 1(A), Revillagiedo Island, except that portion south and west from Donnelly Point to Naha Bay, Roosevelt Lagoon, Naha River, and Heckman Lake, the divide between Heckman Lake and the head of the Salt Lagoon and the wester shores of Salt Lagoon and George Inlet to Mountain Point; and	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	Aug. 1-Dec. 31

Remainder of Unit 1(A) and 1(B)

### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 goats by registration permit only;  
the taking of nannies with kids prohibited

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

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

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All other hunting regulations in Unit 1A remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

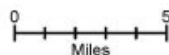


# MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNT

## Neets Bay Zone



**Neets Bay Zone:** Originating at the point where Gedney Pass and Behm Canal meet, through Gedney Pass, southeast through Orchard Lake and following Orchard Creek to GPS coordinates N 55.786949, W -131.310263 in Orchard Creek, south through the valley into the Carroll Creek drainage, following the Carroll Creek drainage to where it meets Carroll Inlet, south to the mouth of Carroll Inlet and around California Head, then north through George Inlet to the Salt Lagoon, northwest through the valley to Heckman Lake, along the north shore of Heckman Lake to the outlet of Naha River, along the north banks of the Naha River and Roosevelt Lagoon to Naha Bay, northwest through Naha Bay to Behm Canal, north up Behm Canal to the point of origin.



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**JUSTIFICATION:**

Management of mountain goats in Unit 1A is allowed as a percentage of the most recent sightability corrected aerial survey in each hunt zone. The maximum allowable percentage of harvest for the mainland is 4% and 7% for Revillagigedo Island. This percentage decreases on a sliding scale according to the population size. The maximum percentage of nannies in the harvest is 30% of the allowable take. The department conducted an aerial survey in the Neets Bay area on 14 September 2022. A total of 61 goats were seen of which 16 (26%) were kids. With the sightability correction factor the total estimated population is 92 goats. According to the management plan, this allows for the total harvest of 3 goats of which 1 can be a nanny. Allowable harvest is a total of 3% of this population (3 goats). One nanny and one billy have been harvested. The maximum number of female goats allowed to be harvested has been met. Therefore, the Neets Bay hunt zone is closed for the remainder of the regulatory year.