

# Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R1-8-24

Issued at Sitka, Alaska  
20 August 2024

**Effective Date:** 23 August 2024

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(unless superseded by subsequent  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

## **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season in the Indigo Lake hunt zone of RG150 on Baranof Island in Game Management Unit 4. This emergency order takes effect at 11:59 PM, Friday, August 23, 2024.

## **REGULATION:**

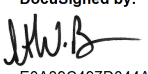
Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.040, Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 4, Indigo Lake - Drainages north of Vodopad River and Green Lake downstream of the creek originating from Peak 4130, east of Silver Bay and southeast of Medvejie Creek/Lake to Baranof Pass, including Indigo Lake and Cupola (Cross) Peak.	Aug 1 – Aug 23 (General hunt only)	Aug 1 – Aug 23
1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.		
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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 4 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

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Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

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By delegation to: 8/20/2024  
Stephen Bethune  
Sitka Area Wildlife Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Hunt managers set a harvest quota of 2 males or 1 female for the Indigo Lake hunt zone of mountain goat hunt RG150 on Baranof Island. Quotas are based on the most recent aerial surveys.

To date, one female goat has been harvested in the Indigo Lake hunt zone of RG150. The management objective for this zone has been met and no further harvest is warranted. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced hunting opportunity in the future.

Therefore, this zone is being closed by emergency order.

For more information about mountain goat hunting opportunities on Baranof Island including maps, zone quotas, FAQ's, and other information, contact the Sitka area office at (907) 747-5449.