

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-18-24

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
December 4, 2024

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
December 6, 2024

Expiration Date: June 30, 2025
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident hunting season for mountain goats in registration hunt area RG478 (South Road System; bow and arrow-only) and the registration hunt area RG488 (South Road System; archery/crossbow/muzzleloader-only) on Kodiak Island, at 11:59 p.m., December 6, 2024. These registration hunt areas are located within Game Management Unit 8. This emergency order does not affect the goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 8.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.040 (a) (4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Open Season
(4)		
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Unit 8, all lands enclosed by a line beginning at the mouth of Ugak Bay continuing to the second unnamed stream west of Saltery Creek, then continuing north along that stream to the watershed divide, then connecting to the watershed divide of Russian Creek and fol-

lowing Russian Creek to its mouth at Womens Bay, then northeast through the middle of Womens Bay, then straight east through Chiniak Bay south of Refuge Island to the 3-mile limit, then following the 3-mile limit back to the mouth of Ugak Bay, including Ugak Island

1 goat by registration permit only; by bow and arrow only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or

Nov. 1 – Dec. 6

No open season

1 goat by registration permit only; by bow and arrow, muzzleloader, or crossbow only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited

No open season

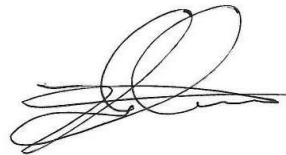
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All other goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 8 are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Nathan Svoboda
Kodiak Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident hunting season for mountain goats in Kodiak Island registration permit hunt RG478 (South Road System; bow and arrow-only) and hunt

RG488 (South Road System; archery/crossbow/muzzleloader-only). The Department estimated a herd size of 275 goats in the South Road System area; as of December 4, 2024, 41 goats were reported harvested out of a target harvest level of 41 goats.

Registration goat hunts may be utilized to meet predetermined harvest quotas for each hunt area. For this year, the harvest quota for this area has been reached. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced hunter opportunities in the future.

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