

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R4-05-24

Issued at: Palmer, Alaska
September 30, 2024

Effective Date: 9:00 am October 03, 2024

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m.
June 30, 2025 unless
superseded by subsequent
emergency order.

EXPLANATION: This emergency order opens the Unit 14A registration mountain goat hunts RG890 and RG891 at 9:00 am on October 3, 2024. This emergency order does not affect any other goat hunting regulation in Unit 14.

REGULATION: Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.040 (7), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits (7)	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 14(A)		
One goat by draw permit only; up to 50 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	September 1 – September 30 (General hunt only)	September 1 – September 30
One goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	<u>October 3 – October 31</u> (General hunt only)	<u>October 3 – October 31</u>

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All other goat hunting regulations remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent Lang
Commissioner

Gerrit Van Diest

By delegation to:

Gerrit Van Diest

Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION: Annual hunting quotas for goats in Unit 14A are based on 7% of the adult population. The 3-year average adult population for the Chugach portion of Unit 14A is 197 goats. As a result, this year's quota for harvest was 14 goat points. Under the goat point system, a billy counts as 1 point, and a nanny counts as 2 points. As of September 30, 2024, a total of 3 points have been taken from the draw hunts (1 billy and 1 nanny.) Given the low harvest and available goat points, biologists have determined that registration permits will be made available to increase harvest. Permits will be available for resident and nonresident hunters with season dates of October 3–October 31 unless closed by emergency order. Successful hunters must report their harvest within 2 days of kill, and unsuccessful hunters or permittees that did not hunt need to report within 15 days of the close of the season.

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