

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order No.** R4-06-24

**Issued at:** Palmer, Alaska  
October 11, 2024

**Effective Date:** 11:59 pm  
(Saturday), October 12, 2024

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superseded by subsequent  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

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes all resident and nonresident registration mountain goat hunting (RG890 and RG891) in the Chugach Mountain portion of Unit 14A at 11:59 pm on October 12, 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Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.040 (7), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(7)		
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	<b><u>October 3 – October 12</u></b> (General hunt only)	<b><u>October 3 – October 12</u></b>
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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 3-year average of the adult population. This year the adult population for the Chugach portion of Unit 14A is 197 goats, yielding a harvest quota of 14 goat points. Under the goat point system, a billy counts as 1 point, and a nanny counts as 2 points. As of 11 October 2024, a total of 13 points have been taken (3 billies and 5 nannies.) To prevent the goat harvest quota from being exceeded, the department is closing all goat hunts in Subunit 14A. Harvest from the September draw hunt permits (DG890 and DG891) totaled 5 goat points and harvest from registration hunt permits (RG890 and RG891), which began on October 3, totaled 8 points as of 11 October 2024.

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