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Indian River Mt. Goat Hunt Zone Closed

(Sitka) – Hunt managers set a harvest quota of 2 males or 1 female for the Indian River hunt zone of mountain goat hunt RG150 on Baranof Island. Quotas are based on the most recent aerial surveys.

To date, two male goats have been harvested in the Indian River 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 (EO) at 11:59 PM, Friday, August 16, 2024.

Emergency Order R1-7-24 was issued to close the mountain goat season in the Indian River Zone of RG150 on Friday, August 16, 2024 @ 11:59 PM.

Those portions of Unit 4 not affected by this emergency order will remain open until harvest quotas are reached or the season concludes.

Previous EO's are listed online at:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wcne ws.main.

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