

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-12-25

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 1, 2025

Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Expiration Date: 30 June 2026
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons on the eastern side of Lutak Inlet and Chilkoot Lake of hunt area RG023 between Taiyasanka Harbor and the northern end of Chilkoot Lake. This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Wednesday, October 1, 2025.**

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Open Season
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Unit 1(D), that portion east of Lutak Inlet and Chilkoot Lake between Taiyasanka Harbor and the 4300 foot saddle east of the northern end of Chilkoot Lake	Sept. 15–Nov. 15 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Nov. 15

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: *Hannah Manninen*
Hannah Manninen
Assist. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The guideline harvest level for mountain goat has been met along the eastern side of Chilkoot Lake and Lutak Inlet, from Taiyasanka Harbor to the northern end of Chilkoot Lake. This emergency order (R1-12-25) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at **11:59 pm on Wednesday, October 1, 2025.**

Based on aerial survey data a guideline harvest level of 1–2 points (male goat=1 point & female goat=2 points) was established for the area described above. As of October 1, 2025, two male goats have been harvested in this area, for a total of 2 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and because the guideline harvest level has been met, this emergency order (R1-12-25) is being issued.

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