

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-13-25

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 13, 2025

Effective Date: October 14, 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(unless superseded by a subsequent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 in the Takshanuk Mountain Range of hunt area RG023 in the area east of the Haines Highway and Chilkat River, west of the Chilkoot River and Lake, north to Goat Hollow, and south to the RG025 youth hunt area. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, **Tuesday, October 14, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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 Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1) ...		
Unit 1(D), that portion east of the Haines Highway and Chilkat River, and west of the Chilkoot River and Lake, and north to Goat Hollow:	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
Wildlife Biologist II

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on aerial survey information, a guideline harvest level objective of 6–7 points (male goat=1 point and female goat=2 points) was established for this portion of the Takshanuk Range. There was a 1 point decrease from a guideline harvest objective of 7–8 points in regulatory year 2024 due to high nanny harvest. As of Monday, October 13, 2025, a total of 5 goats have been harvested in this area, including 3 male goats and 2 female goats, for a total of 7 points. The guideline harvest level has been met and to avoid overharvest, an emergency order (R1-13-25) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in the middle portion of the Takshanuk Range at 11:59 pm on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.