HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-3-25 Issued at Douglas, Alaska

July 30, 2025

Effective Date: July 31, 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(unless superseded by a subsequent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 between the Kicking Horse River/Garrison Glacier south to the northern border of the Davidson Glacier in Game Management Unit 1D. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday, July 31, 2025.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Unit and Bag Limit

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goats in Unit 1(D):

| Resident | |
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| Open Season | |
| (Subsistence and | Nonresident |
| General Hunts) | Open Season |

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Unit 1(D), that portion between the Kicking Horse River/Garrison Glacier south to the northern border of the Davidson Glacier.

No Open Season (General hunt only) No Open Season

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang Commissioner

By delegation to: Hannah Manninen

Hannah Manninen

Douglas Assistant Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists conducted aerial surveys between 2016-2021 and documented the following goat counts: 48 goats (2016), 29 goats (2019), 34 goats (2020), and 41 goats (2021). There were 40% fewer goats observed in 2019 versus 2016. Population estimates indicate that numbers remain low. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, an emergency order is being issued.