

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-4-25

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(unless superseded by a subsequent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 (RG026) in that portion of unit 1D bounded by the U.S./Canada border on the west, the Tsirku and Takhin Rivers on the north, the Kicking Horse River/Garrison Glacier on the east, and Glacier Bay National Park on the south. This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Thursday, July 31, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goats in Unit 1(D):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 bounded by the the U.S./Canada border on the west, the Tsirku and Takhin Rivers on the north, the Kicking Horse River/Garrison Glacier on the east, and Glacier Bay National Park on the south.

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
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Douglas Assistant Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists conducted aerial surveys from 2016-2021 and documented the following goat counts: 63 goats (2016), 27 goats (2019), 29 goats (2020), and 28 goats (2021). There were 57% fewer goats observed in 2019 versus 2016. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, an emergency order is being issued.