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Advisory Announcement

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CLOSURE OF MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING BETWEEN THE KICKING HORSE RIVER AND DAVIDSON GLACIER (RG026)

(DOUGLAS)- The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces the western shore of the Chilkat Inlet from the Kicking Horse River/Garrison Glacier south to the northern border of the Davidson Glacier (see map below) is closed to mountain goat hunting. An emergency order (R1-3-25) has been issued that will close the goat hunting season in this area at **11:59 pm on Thursday, July 31, 2025**.

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.

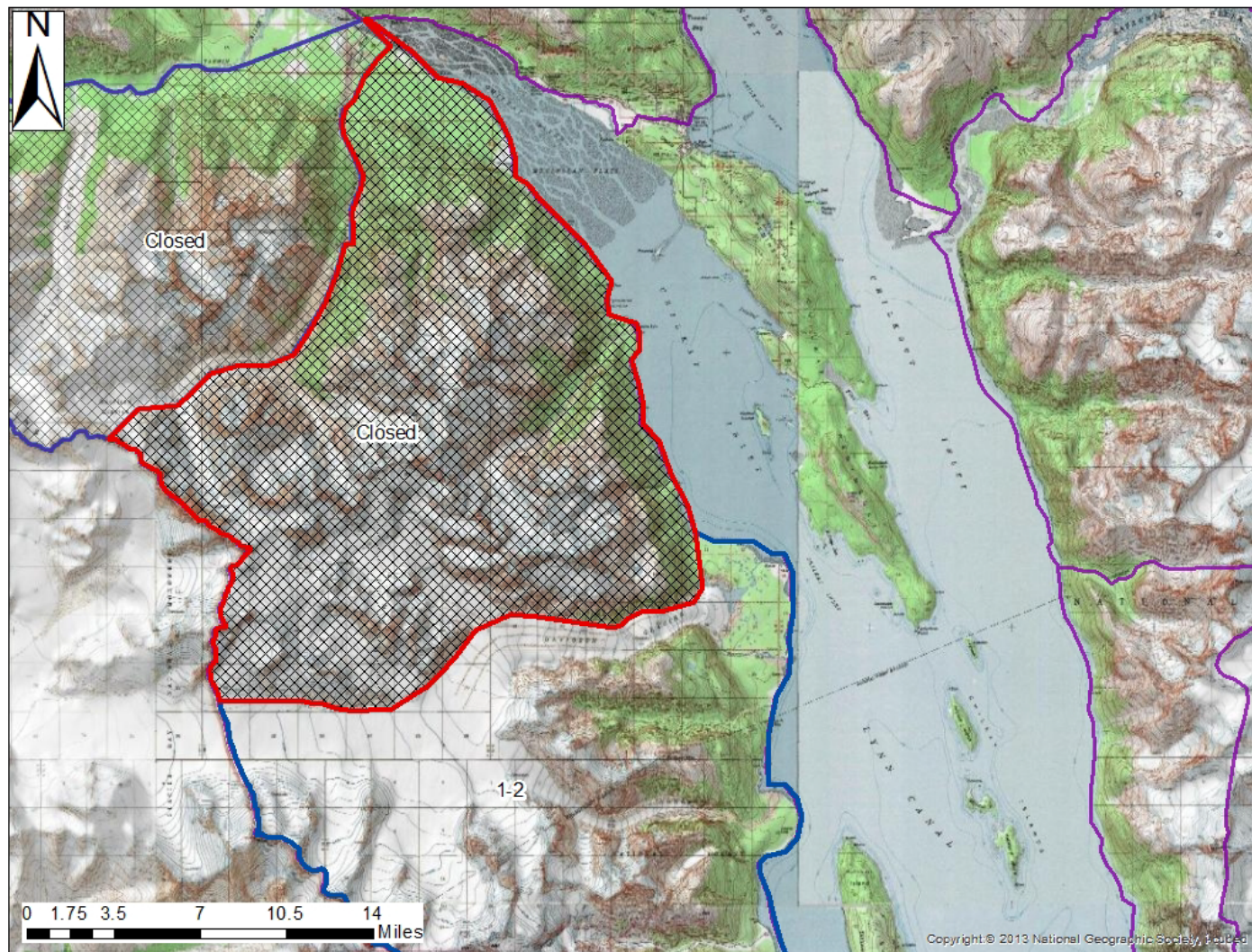
The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons are not affected by this emergency order.

Hunters with questions about goat hunting can contact Hannah Manninen in the Douglas Area Office at 907-465-4329.

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