HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R 1-13-26

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 12, 2026

Effective Date: November 13, 2026

Expiration Date: 30 June 2027 (unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1C west and south of Tracy Arm starting at the point on the mainland east of Harbor Island up into the bay to the South Sawyer Glacier and up the middle of the glacier to the Canadian border, then, also, from the point on the mainland east of Harbor Island continuing up the ridge all of the area north of the ridgeline separating the drainages flowing into Tracy Arm from those flowing into Endicott Arm all the way to the Canadian border. **This emergency order (R1-13-26) takes effect at 11:59pm, Friday, November 13, 2026.**

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(C), that portion west and south of Tracy Arm starting at the point on the mainland east of Harbor Island up into the bay to the South Sawyer Glacier and up the middle of the glacier to the Canadian border, then, also, from the point on the mainland east of Harbor Island continuing up the ridge all of the area north of the ridgeline separating the drainages flowing into Tracy Arm from those flowing into Endicott Arm all the way to the Canadian border. 1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	1 Aug. – 13 Nov. (General hunt only)	1 Aug. – 13 Nov.
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The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner
By delegation to:



Carl H. Koch
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The seasonal goat points available in the South Tracy area this year were 9 points (billy = 1 point; nanny = 2 points). As of Thursday, November 12, 2026, a total of nine points has been harvested. Because the harvest guideline level has been met, the area will be closed by E.O. taking effect at 11:59 pm, Saturday, November 13, 2026. To help preserve this area for future goat hunting opportunities, this hunt will be closed at this time.

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