HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-15-26

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 17, 2026

Effective Date: November 18, 2026

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(unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the area bounded by the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border on the west, and the Chilkat River on the east side in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Wednesday, November 18, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1) …		
Unit 1(D), the area bounded by the Chilkat River on the east, the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border on the west, and the Chilkat River on the east side. 1 goat by registration permit only.	Sept. 15–Nov. 18 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Nov. 18

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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:

An emergency order (R1-15-26) has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the area bounded by the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border west, and the Chilkat River on the east side at **11:59 P.M., on Wednesday, November 18, 2026**.

Based on aerial survey counts, a harvest guideline level of 2-3 points was established by ADF&G for the area described above. As of Tuesday, November 17, 2026, the harvest guideline level has been met. Because the harvest guideline level has been met, an emergency order is being issued.