HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-18-26

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 18, 2026

Effective Date: November 18, 2026

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(unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the area bounded by the White Pass and Yukon Railroad on the west side, the East Fork of the Skagway River on the south side, and the Canadian border to the north and 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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 White Pass and Yukon Railroad on the west side, the East Fork of the Skagway River on the south side, and the Canadian border to the north and east side. 1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.	Sept. 15–Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Nov. 30

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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 (R1-14-26) was issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in this area; however, there was a clerical error. This emergency order (R1-18-26) re-opens the goat season in this zone. The harvest guideline level remains at 1 point. For more information about goat hunting, contact Hannah Manninen at 907-465-4329 or Hannah.manninen@alaska.gov