HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-20-26

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 21, 2026

Effective Date: November 22, 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Expiration Date: 30 June 2027 (unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)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 from the point of land northeast of Harbor Island along the north side of Endicott Arm to Dawes Glacier including Fords Terror and all drainages on the north side of Endicott Arm. **This emergency order (R1-20-26) takes effect at 11:59pm, Sunday, November 22, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):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
(1) …		
Unit 1(C), that portion of Endicott Arm from the point of land northeast of Harbor Island along the north side of Endicott Arm to Dawes Glacier including Fords Terror and all drainages on the north side of Endicott Arm. 1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited ….	1 Aug. – 22 Nov. (General hunt only)	1 Aug. – 22 Nov.

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

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Area Management

JUSTIFICATION:

The were 9 goat points (billy = 1 point; nanny = 2 points) available in the North Endicott Arm area this year. As of Saturday, November 21, 2026, all the available points have been harvested in this area. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area to overharvest, the area will be closed by E.O. taking affect at 11:59 pm, Sunday, November 22, 2026. During the aerial survey of this area conducted on October 28, 2023, a total of 203 adult goats and 42 kids were observed. A subsequent survey was conducted on September 13, 2026. Sightability was poor during the 2026 survey due to warm weather that resulted in a low count. To help preserve this area for future goat hunting opportunities, this hunt will be closed at this time.

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