HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-21-26

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 24, 2026

Effective Date: November 25, 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(unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order)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 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 25, 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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. 25 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Nov. 25

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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:

Based on aerial survey results, a harvest guideline level of 1 point was established by ADF&G for the area described above. As of Tuesday, November 24, 2026, the harvest guideline level has been reached, and any additional harvest may be detrimental to the sustainability of this population of goats. An emergency order (R1-21-26) has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in this area.