

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game**

Emergency Order No. R2-01-26

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
January 13, 2026

**Effective Date:** 11:59 pm  
January 14, 2026

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2026  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the state resident and nonresident hunting seasons for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG231, which includes that portion of Unit 6C east of Scott Glacier and the main channel of Scott River, north of the Copper River Highway, and west of Sheridan Glacier and the main channel of Glacier River. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

### **REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

| Units and Bag Limits  | <b>Resident</b><br>Open Season<br>(Subsistence<br>General Hunts) | Nonresident<br>Open Season |
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| Unit 6(C), Hunt RG231: specifically, that portion east of Scott Glacier, and the main channel of Scott River, and west of Sheridan Glacier and the main channel of Glacier River. | Oct. 1- Jan. 14  | Oct. 1- Jan. 14            |
| 1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is  |  |                            |

prohibited

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

*Charlotte Westing*

By delegation to: Charlotte Westing  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The most recent aerial survey of the RG231 hunt area resulted in a minimum count of 172 goats. The maximum allowable harvest is eight goat points. Each billy counts as one goat point, each nanny counts as two goat points, and each unrecovered goat counts as 1.5 goat points. The current harvest is five billies, one nanny, and one unrecoverable goat totaling 8.5 points, with additional hunters currently in the field. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced future hunting opportunity.

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