

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R2-12-26

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 30, 2026

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
October 1, 2026

Expiration Date: June 30, 2027
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG245, which includes that portion of Unit 6(D) west of Browns Creek, south of Lowe River and Port Valdez, and north of Jack Bay and the main channel of Jack River. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other areas of Unit 6D 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Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

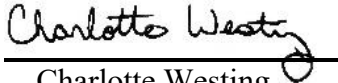
	Resident Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG245: specifically, that portion west of Browns Creek, south of Lowe River and Port Valdez, and north of Jack Bay and the main channel of Jack River		
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Sept. 15 – Oct. 1	Sept. 15 – Oct. 1

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

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:


Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent aerial survey of the RG245 hunt area resulted in a minimum count of 88 goats. The maximum allowable harvest is 6 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 two billies and two nannies for a total of 6 goat points, with additional hunters currently in the field. This closure is necessary to prevent exceeding harvest objectives.

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