

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R2-06-26

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 18, 2026

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
September 20, 2026

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unless superseded by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

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG252, including areas east of Unakwik Inlet and Meares Glacier, west of the Columbia Glacier, and south of the second branch of Columbia Glacier in Game Management Unit 6(D). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other areas of 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Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

	Resident Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG252: specifically, that portion east of Unakwik Inlet and Meares Glacier, west of the Columbia Glacier, and south of the Second Branch Columbia Glacier.		
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Sept. 15 – Sept. 20	Sept. 15 – Sept. 20

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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 resulted in a minimum count of 274 goats within mountain goat hunt area RG252. The department set the maximum allowable harvest at 11 goat points. Each billy counts as one goat point, each nanny counts as two goat points, and an unrecoverable goat counts and 1.5 goat points. The current harvest is 3 billies and 2 nannies with additional hunters remaining in the field. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced future hunting opportunity.

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