

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R2-07-26

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
September 21, 2026

**Effective Date:** 11:59 pm  
September 22, 2026

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2027  
unless superseded by  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 RG249, which includes lands east of the Columbia Glacier, north of Valdez Arm and west of Port Valdez, Shoup Bay and Shoup Glacier in Game Management Unit 6(D). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order

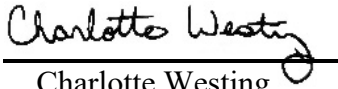
### **REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Resident</b><br>Open Season<br>(Subsistence<br>General Hunts) | <b>Nonresident</b><br>Open Season |
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| Units and Bag Limits                                                                                                                                           |                                                                  |                                   |
| (2)                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                  |                                   |
| ...                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                  |                                   |
| Unit 6(D), Hunt RG249: specifically,<br>that portion east of Columbia Glacier,<br>north of Valdez Arm and west of Port<br>Valdez, Shoup Bay and Shoup Glacier. |                                                                  |                                   |
| 1 goat by registration permit only;<br>the taking of nannies with kids is<br>prohibited                                                                        | Sept. 15 – Sept. 22                                              | Sept. 15 – Sept. 22               |
| ...                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                  |                                   |

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 225 goats within mountain goat hunt area RG252. The department set the maximum allowable harvest at seven (7) goat points. Each billy counts as one goat point, each nanny counts as two goat points, and an unrecoverable goat counts as 1.5 goat points. The current harvest is 3 billies and 1 nanny with additional hunters remaining in the field. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced future hunting opportunity.

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