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Advisory Announcement

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Area Between East Fork of the Skagway River and Canadian Border Closed to Mountain Goat Hunting

(Juneau) –The harvest guideline level for mountain goats has been reached in a portion of the RG024 mountain goat hunt near Skagway, Alaska. An emergency order (R1-21-26) has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season 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 at **11:59 P.M., on Wednesday, November 25, 2026**.

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. Additional harvest may be detrimental to the sustainability of this population of goats; therefore, an emergency order has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in this area.

Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by emergency orders will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game encourage hunters to target male goats to allow for a higher sustainable harvest. Hunters with questions about goat hunting can contact Hannah Manninen at 907-465-4329 or Hannah.manninen@alaska.gov

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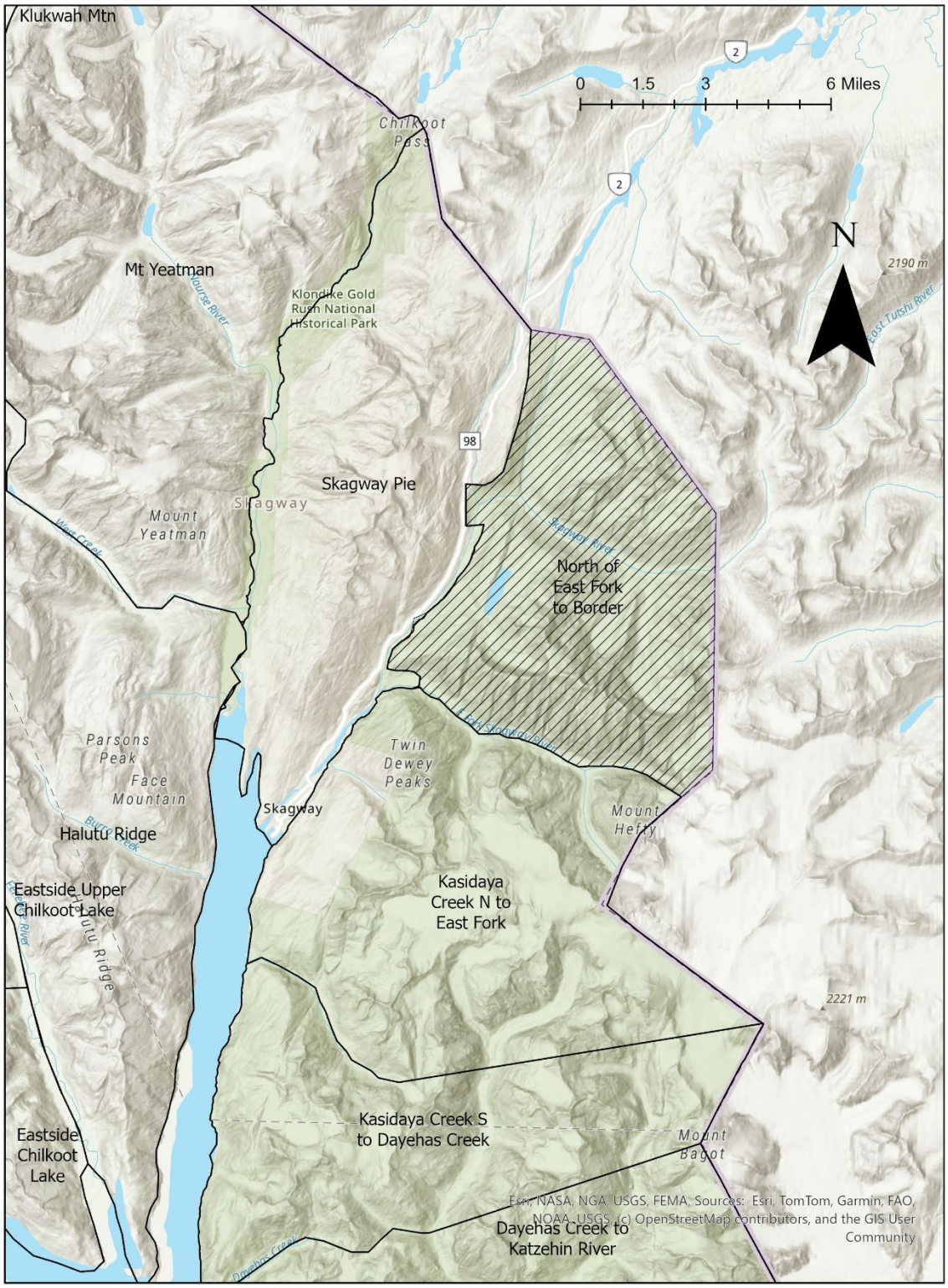
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