

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order 01-05-18.

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
September 15, 2018

Effective Date: September 16, 2018

Expiration Date: 30 June 2019
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident youth goat hunting season in the entire RG025 hunt area which is located in that portion of the Takshanuk Mountains from the northwestern saddle of Mount Tugahgo to the city of Haines, Alaska in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Sunday, September 16, 2018.**

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1) ...		
Unit 1(D), that portion north and east of the Chilkat River, to the 4000 foot saddle on the northwest side of Mount Tugahgo inclusive of drainages from Mount Tugahgo and extending south from Mount Tugahgo to include the southern portion of the Takshanuk Mountains.	Sept. 15–Sept. 16 (Youth hunt only)	None

1 goat every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Carl H. Koch
Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

A guideline harvest objective of 2 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the portion of the Takshanuk Mountains from the saddle on the northwest side of Mount Tukgahgo to the city of Haines. As of Saturday, September 15th, 2018 at least male goat has been taken with another goat reported harvested for a total of at least 2 points. Because the guideline harvest level has been reached and other hunters are in the field an emergency order has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the Tukgahgo Mountain area at 11:59 pm on Sunday, September 16, 2018. Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

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