

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-17-20

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 9, 2020

Effective Date: October 10, 2020.

Expiration Date: 30 June 2021
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the Lions Head area bounded by Berners River to the east, Point St. Mary to the south, Lynn Canal to the west and the 1C (RG013) border to the north. This order takes effect at **11:59 PM, Saturday, October 10, 2020.**

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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(C), the area bounded by Berners River to the east, Point St. Mary to the south, Lynn Canal to the west, and the 1C border to the north.	Aug. 1– Oct. 10 (General hunt only)	Aug. 1–Oct. 10

1 goat by registration permit only.

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

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Carl H. Koch
Assistant Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on aerial survey results, a total of 2-3 points (male goats = 1 point, female goats = 2 points) was established for the area described above. As of Friday October 9, 2020, a total of 2 goats (1 male, 1 female) have been harvested. Because the guideline harvest level has been met and due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, an emergency order (01-17-20) is being issued.

Those portions of Unit 1C not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency orders, will remain open until harvest guideline levels are reached or the season comes to their scheduled conclusions. Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game encourage hunters to target male goats to allow for higher sustainable harvest.

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