

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-09-11

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 4, 2011

Effective Date: October 5, 2011

Expiration Date: 30 June 2012
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1(C) between Eagle Glacier/River and Davies Creek. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, October 5, 2011.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(C), that portion draining into
Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage
Between Eagle Glacier and River
and Davies Creek

Oct. 1-Oct. 5
(General hunt only)

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1 goat by registration permit only,
the taking of nannies with kids is
prohibited

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

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Ryan Scott
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys conducted by ADF&G in August 2011 resulted in a slight increase in mountain goat numbers from the 2010 surveys for the area between Eagle Glacier/River and Davies Creek in Unit 1C near Juneau. Based on the survey information a guideline harvest of 1-2 goats was established for the area. As of Tuesday, October 04, 2011, the reported harvest is 1 male goat. Managers anticipate additional goats have been taken in the area but have not yet been reported. Any additional harvest of goats in this area could have long term, negative impacts to the health of this goat herd.

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