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## NEWS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Eagle Glacier to Davies Creek Portion of Unit 1C Closed to Mountain Goat Hunting

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Douglas announced a closure to the mountain goat hunting season under the state registration permit hunt RG012, for that portion of Unit 1(C) from Eagle Glacier/River north to Davies Creek.

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. Based on the survey information a guideline harvest of 1-2 goats was established for the area. As of Tuesday, October 4, 2011, the reported harvest is 1 male goat. Any additional harvest of goats in this area could have long term negative impacts on the health of this goat herd.

**An Emergency Order (01-09-11) was issued that closed the mountain goat season in this area on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 @ 11:59 pm.**

All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 1(C) remain unchanged and are not affected by this Emergency Order.

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