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Davies Creek to Antler River Portion of Unit 1C Closed to Mountain Goat Hunting

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

Based on survey information collected in September 2011 a guideline harvest of 6 points (male goat=1 point & female goat=2 points) was established for the area. As of Tuesday, October 11, 2011, the reported harvest is 2 female goats and 1 male goat for a total of 5 points. Given that this area is accessible from the road system which allows for relatively easy hunter access, and that 2 female goats have already been taken out of this area, managers consider it necessary to close this season to prevent the additional harvest of female goats.

An Emergency Order (01-14-11) was issued that closes the mountain goat season in this area on Wednesday, October 12, 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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