

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-05-14

Issued at: Anchorage, Alaska
September 25, 2014

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 26, 2014

Expiration Date: June 30, 2015
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state resident registration permit hunt RG868 for mountain goats in Unit 14(C). All other goat hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this Emergency Order.

REGULATION:

Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(7), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goats**, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goats:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Remainder of Unit 14(C), that portion within the drainages of Twentymile River, Peterson Creek, and Kern Creek.

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 goat by registration permit only;
however, goats may be taken from Aug.
16 through Aug 31 by bow and arrow
only; the taking of nannies with kids is
prohibited;

Aug. 16-Sept. 26

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All other goat hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Jessy Coltrane
Anchorage Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent survey for mountain goats in the Twentymile area was conducted in 2011, and 111 goats were counted. To ensure meeting the population objective of at least 500 goats in GMU 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60% males, harvest from this area should not exceed 9 goat units. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. The Twentymile area is managed with separate registration hunts for resident and non-resident hunters. Seven of the total goat units are allotted for residents hunters. To date there have been 6 goat units (4 billies and 1 nanny) harvested by resident goat hunters in the Twentymile drainage, and additional hunters are in the field.

To ensure that the quota for RG868 is not exceeded, this hunt will close at 11:59 pm on 26 September 2014.

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