

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-20-18

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 26, 2018

Effective Date: November 27, 2018.

Expiration Date: 30 June 2019
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons (RG026) in that portion of unit 1D bordered by the Takhin River on the south, the Tsirku Rivers on west and the north, and the Chilkat River on the east. This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Tuesday, November 27, 2018.**

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):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
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Unit 1(D), that portion bordered by the
the Takhin River on the south,
the Tsirku River on the west and north,
and the Chilkat River on the east.

Aug. 1–Nov. 27
(General hunt only)

Aug. 1–Nov. 27

1 goat by registration permit only.

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

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Carl Koch
Assistant Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Based on aerial survey information from September 12, 2017 (85 adults, 21 kids), a combined guideline harvest objective of 4-5 points (male goat = 1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the hunt area bordered by Takhin River on the south, the Tsirku Rivers on west and the north, and the Chilkat River on the east. As of Monday, November 26, 2018, 2 female goats, 2 male goats, and one unrecovered goat have been harvested in this area for a total of 6 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and because the guideline harvest level has been exceeded, this emergency order (01-20-18) is being issued effective at 11:59 pm, Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

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