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## NEWS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **MOUNTAIN GOAT SEASON CLOSURE** **IN FEREBEE GLACIER/RIVER &** **TAIYA INLET AREA**

The guideline harvest level for mountain goats has been reached in the portion of RG024 east of the Ferebee Glacier and River, west of Taiya Inlet, and south of West Creek (Halutu Ridge). An emergency order (01-07-09) was issued to close the season in this area at 11:59 pm on Friday, November 13, 2009.

The system used to monitor the goat harvest counts female goats as 2 points, and male goats as 1 point. The allowable harvest for this area is 1-2 points. As of Thursday, November 12, 2009, two male goats (2 points) have been harvested. Hunters are encouraged to target male goats allowing for a higher sustainable harvest.

Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions. Areas previously closed to goat hunting include:

Hunters with questions about goat hunting in Game Management Unit 1D can contact Ryan Scott, in the Douglas Area Office at 465-4359.

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