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## NEWS

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### **Unit 6C Goat Hunt Closes**

**Cordova** – Registration permit hunt RG232 for mountain goats near Cordova will close at 11:59 pm on January 28 by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Aerial surveys indicated a population of 215 goats in registration permit area RG232. Maximum allowable harvest this year under the State of Alaska hunt was set at 11 goats. Reported harvest was 4 billies and 4 nannies. Each nanny counts as 2 goats toward the harvest quota. The last 4 goats taken were nannies, indicating that late-season hunters were shooting the first goats they saw. Although nannies can be harvested legally, ADFG encourages hunters to take only billies to conserve mountain goat populations. The last 4 hunters caused the season to close early, rather than allowing the hunt to continue through the last weekend of January. Hunters are reminded to turn in harvest reports for RG232 whether or not they hunted.

The closure affects only registration permit hunt RG232 in Unit 6(C). All other goat hunts areas in Game Management 6 are unaffected by this closure.