

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02 14 09
Alaska

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Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
November 6, 2009

Expiration Date: June 30, 2010
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state registration permit hunts RG869 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Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(7), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goats**, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goats: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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Unit 14(C)		
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1 goat by registration permit only; however, a goat may be taken from Aug. 16 through Aug. 31 by bow and arrow only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Aug. 16—Nov. 6	Aug. 16—Nov. 6

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

Denby Lloyd
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Rick Sinnott
Anchorage Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The last complete survey of mountain goats in the Lake George drainage estimated 342 individuals. However, no surveys have been conducted in the area since 2000. 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 21 goat units. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. To date there have been 21 goat units (5 nannies and 11 billies) reported harvested out of the Lake George drainage. Therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this area.

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