

# HUNTING-TRAPPING

## Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R1-3-23

Issued at Douglas, Alaska  
July 25, 2023

Effective Date: July 31, 2023

Expiration Date: 30 June 2024  
(unless superseded by a subsequent  
emergency order)

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the northern border of the Davidson Glacier in Game Management Unit 1D. This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Sunday, July 31, 2023.**

### 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

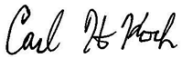
Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(D), that portion between the Kicking Horse River/ Garrison Glacier south to the northern border of the Davidson Glacier.	No Open Season (General hunt only)	No Open Season

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.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to:   
Carl Koch  
Douglas Assistant Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists observed 48 goats (42 adults, 6 kids) during an aerial survey conducted on September 28, 2016. Subsequent surveys have resulted in lower numbers of observed goats. On September 17, 2019, under conditions similar to the fall 2016 survey, 40% fewer goats (25 adults, 4 kids) were observed. During a survey conducted on September 5, 2020, a total 34 goats (26 adults, 8 kids) were counted. On September 8, 2021, survey conditions were better than in 2019 and 2020 surveys when 34 adults and 7 kids were observed. Population estimates indicate that numbers remain low. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, an emergency order is being issued.