

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-12-11

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
October 7, 2011

Effective Date: October 9, 2011

Expiration Date: 30 June 2012
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season in the Border Lake area on Unit 1C. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Sunday, October 9, 2011.

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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

| Units and Bag Limits | Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts) | Nonresident Open Season |
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Remainder of Unit 1(C); that portion on the south side of the Taku River that lies east of the Wright Glacier; and west of the US/Canada Border; commonly referred to as Border Lake

Oct. 1-Oct. 9
(General hunt only)

Oct. 1-Oct.9

1 goat by registration permit only,
the taking of nannies with kids is
prohibited

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

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____

Ryan Scott
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent aerial surveys conducted by ADF&G resulted in a range of 16 to 23 goats observed in the Border Lake area. Based on the survey information a guideline harvest of 1-2 goats, or up to two harvest points (male goat=1 point & female goat=2 points) was established for the area. As of Friday, October 7, 2011, the reported harvest is 2 male goats (2 points). Any additional harvest of goats in this area could have long term, negative impacts to the health of this goat herd.

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