

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-09-15

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
October 16, 2015

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
October 17, 2015

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2016  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG245, which includes that portion of Unit 6(D) west of Browns Creek, south of Lowe River and Port Valdez, and north of Jack Bay and the main channel of Jack River. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other areas of Unit 6D are not affected by this emergency order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

	<b>Resident</b>	
	Open Season	
	(Subsistence	Nonresident
Units and Bag Limits	General Hunts)	Open Season

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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG245: specifically,  
that portion west of Browns Creek,  
south of Lowe River and Port Valdez,  
and north of Jack Bay and the main  
channel of Jack River

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


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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

A survey consulted in August 2015 resulted in a minimum count of 62 goats within the mountain goat hunt area RG245. The Department set the maximum allowable state harvest at 5 goat units. Each billy counts as one goat unit and each nanny counts as two goat units. The current harvest is 5 billies and additional hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent over-harvest, RG245 will be closed on 17 December 2015 at 11:59 pm.

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