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Advisory Announcement

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HALUTU RIDGE TO PARSONS PEAK IN UNIT 1D IS CLOSED TO MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING

(DOUGLAS)- This emergency order (01-23-21) closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in that area bounded by West Creek on the north side, Taiyasanka Harbor on the south side, Ferebee River/Glacier on the west, and the Taiya Inlet and River on the east, in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Thursday, November 11, 2021.**

A guideline harvest objective of 2-3 points (male goats = 1point, female goats = 2point) was established by ADF&G for the area described above. As of Wednesday November 10, 2021 a nanny and a billy were harvested fulfilling this quota. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area and the likelihood of additional harvest an emergency order has been issued effective **11:59pm, Thursday November 11, 2021.** Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

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Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game encourage hunters to target male goats to allow for a higher sustainable harvest. Hunters with questions about goat hunting can contact Carl Koch, in the Douglas Area Office at 907-465-4329.

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