

# Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** R4-5-23

**Issued at:** Palmer, Alaska  
October 10, 2023

**Effective Date:** 11:59 pm  
(Friday), October 13, 2023

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
June 30, 2024 unless  
superseded by subsequent  
emergency order.

## EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes all resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting (RG890, RG891, DG890, and DG891) in the Chugach Mountain portion of Unit 14A at 11:59 pm on October 13, 2023. This emergency order does not affect any other goat hunting regulation in Unit 14.

## REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.040 (7), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(7)		
Unit 14(A)		
One goat by draw permit only; up to 50 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	September 1 – <u>October 13</u> (General hunt only)	September 1 – <u>October 13</u>
One goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	<u>October 3</u> – <u>October 13</u> (General hunt only)	<u>October 3</u> – <u>October 13</u>

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

Doug Vincent Lang  
Commissioner

*Chris Brockman*

By delegation to: Chris Brockman  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Annual hunting quotas for goats in 14A are based on 7% of the adult population. The 3-year average adult population for the Chugach portion of Unit 14A is 197 goats. As a result, this year's quota for harvest was 14 goat points. Under the goat point system, a billy counts as 1 point, and a nanny counts as 2 points. As of 10 October 2023, a total of 13 points have been taken (9 billies and 2 nannies.) To prevent the goat harvest quota from being exceeded, the department is closing all goat hunts in Subunit 14A. Harvest from the draw hunt permits (DG890 and DG891) totaled 9 goat points and harvest from registration hunt permits (RG890 and RG891) totaled 4 points as of 10 October 2023.

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