# Hunting and Trapping

# mergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order No. R2-6-24** 

**Issued at:** Anchorage, Alaska

September 5, 2024

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m. September 6, 2024

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2025

unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

# **EXPLANATION:**

This Emergency Order closes the state nonresident registration permit hunt RG881 for mountain goats in Unit 14(C). All other goat hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this Emergency Order.

## **REGULATION:**

Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(7), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goats, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goats:

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

**Units and Bag Limits** 

(7)

That portion of Unit 14C within the drainages of the Twentymile River,

Peterson Creek, and Kern Creek.

#### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 goat by registration permit only, and by bow and arrow only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited;

Aug. 16-Aug. 31

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

Sept. 1- Sept. 6

prohibited.

All other goat hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang Commissioner

By delegation to:

Cory Stantorf

Anchorage Area Wildlife Biologist

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

Goat surveys conducted in the Twentymile area during 2024 gave an estimated population of 98 goats. To ensure meeting the population objective of at least 500 goats in GMU 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60 percent males, harvest from this area should not exceed five goat points. The Twentymile area is managed with separate registration hunts for resident and non-resident hunters. One (1) of the total goat points are allotted for non-residents holding permit RG881. Total goat points are calculated using one point for billies and two points for nannies. Currently, five goat points (1 billy and 2 nannies) have been reported harvested in the Twentymile hunt area, and hunters currently remain in the field; therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this hunt. RG881 will close at 11:59 pm on September 6, 2024.

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