

# HUNTING-TRAPPING

## Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-11-19

Issued at Douglas, Alaska  
October 1, 2019

Effective Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: 30 June 2020 (unless  
superseded by a subsequent emergency  
order)

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1C on the north or east bank of the Wright River and up Hidden Creek to the ridgeline at its headwaters, then following that ridgeline northeast up to the Canadian border to include all the area draining into the Taku River. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

### 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Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):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	Nonresident Open Season
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	
(1)		
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Unit 1(C), that portion on the north or east bank of the Wright River up Hidden Creek to the ridgeline at its headwaters, then following that ridgeline northeast up to the Canadian border to include all the area draining into the Taku River.	Aug. 1 – Oct. 2 (General hunt only)	Aug. 1 – Oct. 2
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.		

Douglas Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner  
By delegation to:  
Roy Churchwell  
Area Manager



JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys conducted in 2013 and 2016 indicated this area could support a harvest of two goat points (a billy = 1 point and a nanny = 2 points). Hunting pressure and harvest in this hunt area has been low for the last few years, but two billies were harvested the last week of September. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-11-19) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, closing this area for the season.

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