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Kenai Peninsula Registration Goat Hunts Open November 1

(Homer) – Sufficient mountain goat numbers on the Kenai Peninsula and low harvests during the drawing and registration hunts earlier this fall have allowed for late season registration hunt opportunities in Game Management Units 7 and 15. Scheduled to open November 1- November 14, the hunts include:

- RG352, Brown Mountain (limited to 16 permits)
- RG374, Seldovia (limited to 16 permits, residents only. This hunt was listed as RG364 in previous years)

Late season harvest quotas are based on goat units remaining in the harvestable surplus after the drawing hunt season. Goat units are calculated using one unit for a billy and two units for a nanny. Hunters are reminded that the preferable harvest in these units is a billy. Hunters who harvest a nanny will be prohibited from hunting any goats on the Kenai Peninsula (Units 7 and 15) for five regulatory years. The taking of nannies accompanied by a kid is prohibited. Harvesting females can greatly reduce the overall mountain goat population, which can negatively affect hunters by causing early hunt closures and future hunting restrictions. The hunting season for RG352 and RG374 will close November 14, 2019 at 11:59 p.m., unless closed earlier by emergency order.

Information for sex identification of mountain goats in the field can be found at:

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=goatidentification.main>

Permits will be available beginning October 23 at 8:00 a.m. online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>, or in person at Fish & Game offices in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer, and Soldotna.

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