

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-13-20

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
October 27, 2020

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 31, 2020

Expiration Date: June 30, 2021
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goats in registration hunt areas RG472 (Crown Mountain), and RG473 (Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake), RG476 (Kiliuda Bay), RG478 (South Road System; bow and arrow-only), RG479 (North Road System; bow and arrow-only) and archery/crossbow/muzzleloader-only hunts RG488 (South Road System) and RG489 (North Road System) areas of Kodiak Island, at 11:59 p.m., October 31, 2020. These registration hunt areas are located within Game Management Unit 8. This emergency order does not affect the goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 8.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.040 (a) (4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, all lands enclosed by a line beginning at the mouth of Kizhuyak Bay continuing southeast through Ouzinkie Narrows and Narrow Strait, then south and west between Woody and Long islands, then

southwest into Womens Bay to the mouth of Russian Creek, then southwest along Russian Creek to its watershed divide, Then west to ‘Mountain 3100’ And following the ridgeline to ‘Mountain 3292’, then north-east to the headwaters of an unnamed stream west of Russian Creek headwaters; then northwest down the unnamed stream to its mouth at Kizhuyak Bay, then along the southwest shoreline of Kizhuyak Bay to Low Cape, then through the middle of Kizhuyak Bay to its mouth

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

No open season

No open season

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

No open season

No open season

Unit 8, all lands enclosed by a line beginning at the mouth of Ugak Bay continuing to the second unnamed stream west of Saltery Creek, then continuing north along that stream to the watershed divide, then connecting to the watershed divide of Russian Creek and following Russian Creek to its mouth at Womens Bay, then northeast through the middle of Womens Bay, then straight east through Chiniak Bay south of Refuge Island to the 3-mile limit, then following the 3-mile limit back to the mouth

of Ugak Bay, including Ugak Island

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

No open season

No open season

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

No open season

No open season

Remainder of Unit 8

Unit 8, Kodiak Island hunt RG472 (Crown Mountain); specifically that portion between Wild Creek and Hidden Basin Creek, and hunt RG473 (Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake); specifically that portion east of Terror Bay/River to Kizhuyak Bay/Creek and hunt RG476 (Kiliuda Bay); specifically that portion between Ugak Bay and Sitkalidak Strait.

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or

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

No open season
(General Hunt Only)

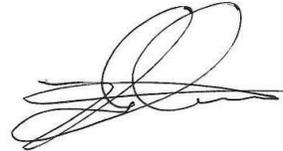
No Open Season

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All other goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 8 are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Nathan Svoboda
Kodiak Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident hunting season for mountain goats in Kodiak Island registration permit hunts RG472 (Crown Mountain), RG473 (Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake), RG476 (Kiliuda Bay), RG478 (South Road System; bow and arrow-only), RG479 (North Road System; bow and arrow-only) and archery/crossbow/muzzleloader-only hunts RG488 (South Road System) and RG489 (North Road System). The Department estimated a herd size of 40 goats in the Crown Mountain area; as of October 26, 2020, 4 goats were reported harvested out of a target harvest level of 4 goats. A herd size of 79 goats was estimated in the Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake area; as of October 26, 2020, 4 goats were reported harvested out of a target harvest level of 4 goats. A herd size of 163 goats was estimated in the Kiliuda Bay area; as of October 26, 2020, 14 goats were reported harvested out of a target harvest level of 16 goats. A herd size of 258 goats was estimated in the South Road System area; as of October 26, 2020, 34 goats were reported harvested out of a target harvest level of 39 goats. A herd size of 165 goats was estimated in the North Road System area; as of October 26, 2020, 31 goats were reported harvested out of a target harvest level of 25 goats.

Registration goat hunts may be utilized to meet predetermined harvest quotas for each hunt area. For this year, harvest quotas for these areas have been reached or nearly reached. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced future hunting opportunity. Therefore, no registration hunts will occur in these areas this year.

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