

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-09-12

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
October 24, 2012

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
October 25, 2012

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2013  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG266 south of Icy Bay, Tiger Glacier and Sargent Icefield, and east of Cape Fairfield in the mainland portion of Game Management Unit 6(D). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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 General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG266: specifically, that portion south of Icy Bay, Tiger Glacier and Sargent Icefield, and east of Cape Fairfield	Sept. 15-Oct. 25	Sept. 15-Oct. 25

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

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner



By delegation to: David W. Crowley  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Aerial surveys indicated that a population of about 295 goats resided in registration permit area RG266. The Department set the maximum allowable State harvest at 6 goat-units and a total of 10 goats including a quota for federal subsistence hunters. Each billy counts as one goat-unit and each nanny counts as two goat-units. This current harvest is 4 billies and 2 nannies, totaling 8 goat units. One additional goat was taken and not recovered. Additional take beyond the harvest objective could harm the long-term stability of the population.

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