

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-11-21

Issued at: Palmer, Alaska
October 6, 2021

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
Thursday, October 7, 2021

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m.
June 30, 2022 unless
superseded by subsequent
emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes all resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting (RG890, RG891, DG890, and DG891) in the Chugach Mountain portion of Unit 14A at 11:59 pm on October 7, 2021. This emergency order does not affect any other goat hunting regulation in Unit 14.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.040 (7), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective: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
(7)		
Unit 14(A)		
One goat by draw permit only; up to 50 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	September 1 – <u>October 7</u> (General hunt only)	September 1 – <u>October 7</u>
One 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 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent Lang
Commissioner

Tim C Peltier

By delegation to: Tim C. Peltier
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Annual hunting quotas for goats in 14A are based on 7% of the adult population. The 3-year average adult population for the Chugach portion of Unit 14A is 209 goats. As a result, this year's quota for harvest was 15 goat points. Under the goat point system, a billy counts as 1 point, and a nanny counts as 2 points. As of 6 October 2021, a total of 15 points have been taken (5 billies and 5 nannies.) To prevent the goat harvest quota from being exceeded, the department is closing all goat hunts in Subunit 14A. Harvest from the draw hunt permits (DG890 and DG891) totaled 13 goat points as of 4 October 2021 and prevented the issuance of the registration hunt permits this year.

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