

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R2-3-23

Issued at: Anchorage, Alaska
September 5, 2023

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 6, 2023

Expiration Date: June 30, 2024
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state resident registration permit hunt RG868 for mountain goats in Unit 14(C). All other goat hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this Emergency Order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(7), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goats**, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goats:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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That portion of Unit 14C within the drainages of the Twentymile River, Peterson Creek, and Kern Creek.

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

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

Sept. 1- Sept. 6
(General hunt only)

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All other goat hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner



By delegation to:

Cory Stantorf
Anchorage Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Goat surveys conducted in the Twentymile area during the summers of 2011, 2015, and 2017 gave an estimated population of 115 goats. To ensure meeting the population objective of at least 500 goats in GMU 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60 percent males, harvest from this area should not exceed five goat points. The Twentymile area is managed with separate registration hunts for resident and non-resident hunters. Four (4) of the total goat points are allotted for residents holding permit RG868. Total goat points are calculated using one point for billies and two points for nannies. Currently, six goat points (4 billies and 1 nanny) have been reported harvested by resident hunters, and hunters currently remain in the field; therefore, no further harvest is warranted from this hunt. RG868 will close at 11:59 pm on September 6, 2023.

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