

# HUNTING-TRAPPING

## Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-01-09

Issued at Douglas, Alaska  
July 31, 2009

Effective Date: July 31, 2009

Expiration Date: 30 June 2010  
(unless superseded by a subsequent  
emergency order)

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of unit 5(A) that is bounded by the western edge of Harlequin Lake and the Yakutat Glacier on the east, Russell Fiord on the west, and Nunatak Fiord (including the East Nunatak Glacier) on the north. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Friday, July 31, 2009.

### REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 5(A):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 5(A), that portion bounded on the east by the western edge of Harlequin Lake and the Yakutat Glacier, on the west by Russell Fiord, and by Nunatak Fiord (including the east-Nunatak-Glacier) on to the north

No Open Season  
(General hunt only)

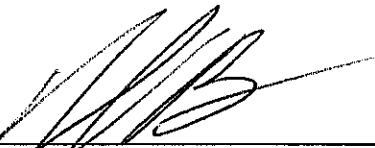
No Open Season

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

The remainder of Unit 5(A) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

  
Neil Barten  
Region I Management Coordinator

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JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys conducted by ADF&G staff during 2006 (survey 1=122 goats and survey 2=117 goats), 2007 (66 goats) and 2008 (survey 1=53 goats and survey 2=57 goats) showed a dramatic decline in goat numbers. Any harvest of goats in this area could have long term negative impacts on the health of this goat herd.