



Federal Subsistence Board News Release



For Immediate Release:

August 12, 2025

Contact:

Paul Robbins Jr.
Public Affairs Officer
(907) 228-6201
Paul.Robbins@usda.gov

Mountain goat harvest closed in Bear Mountain and Rosenberg Lake zones on Baranof Island

SITKA, Alaska – Sitka District Ranger Eric Garnder, under authority delegated by the Federal Subsistence Board, is closing the Bear Mountain and Rosenberg Lake zones to the harvest of mountain goats. The closures will be effective Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. and will remain in effect through the rest of the 2025 season which ends Wednesday December 31, at 11:59 p.m. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has issued concurrent closures in the same zones. Additional mountain goat harvest in these zones could have long term negative effects on the conservation of the mountain goat subpopulations. The remainder of Baranof Island is open to goat hunting until the season closes, unless closed by special action.

A map and description of the closed areas are available from the Sitka Ranger District and the Sitka area office of ADF&G. Information on Federal subsistence management special actions for the Tongass National Forest can be found at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/news/tongass/news-events>. For additional information call Cody Mosley, Wildlife Biologist, Sitka Ranger District at 907-747-4343 or email him at cody.mosley@usda.gov.

Information about the Federal Subsistence Management Program may be found on the web at www.doi.gov/subsistence or by visiting www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska. Information about the Federal Subsistence Management Program may be found on the web at www.doi.gov/subsistence or by visiting www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska.

Missing out on the latest Federal subsistence issues? If you'd like to receive emails and notifications on the Federal Subsistence Management Program you may subscribe for regular updates by emailing subsistence@ios.doi.gov.

-end-