



Federal Subsistence Board

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FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE SHEEP HUNT CLOSED IN ROUND MOUNTAIN AREA, KENAI PENINSULA

EMERGENCY SPECIAL ACTION

Under Authority of: 36 CFR 242.10 and .19
43 CFR 51.10 and .19

Emergency Special Action No: 15-DS-01-26

Issued at: Soldotna, Alaska, 07/22/2026

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Monday, August 10, 2026

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Sunday, September 20, 2026 unless superseded by subsequent Federal special action

EXPLANATION: This Emergency Special Action closes the Round Mountain area of Unit 15 to the take of Dall sheep. This area is bounded by Fuller Lake Trail, north to Dike Creek, east to the intersection with the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Boundary, south to the Sterling Highway, and west to its intersection with Fuller Lake Trailhead.

REGULATION: 36 CFR 242.26(n)(15)(ii) and 43 CFR 51.26(n)(15)(ii) are amended to add:

§____.26(n)(15)(ii)(C) You may not hunt Dall sheep in the Round Mountain Area of Unit 15, bounded by Fuller Lake Trail, north to Dike Creek, east to the intersection with the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Boundary, south to the Sterling Highway, and west to its intersection with Fuller Lake Trailhead.

JUSTIFICATION: This area is being closed due to a conservation concern over the potential taking of a $\frac{3}{4}$ curl ram from this very small and isolated sheep population. This population is closely monitored, and a hunt will open as soon as there is a harvestable surplus of rams with at least $\frac{3}{4}$ curl horns.

This closure only applies to the Round Mountain area in Unit 15. All other areas of this hunt that were previously open to hunting remain open to hunting under this permit unless closed by subsequent special action.

Federal Subsistence Board by delegation to:

**STEPHEN
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Stephen A. Miller
Acting Refuge Manager
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July 27, 2026

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