



Federal Subsistence Board

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NECKER BAY ZONE ON BARANOF ISLAND IN UNIT 4 IS OPEN TO THE HARVEST OF MOUNTAIN GOATS

TEMPORARY SPECIAL ACTION

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

Temporary Special Action No: WSA 04-MG-03-26 Issued at: Sitka, Alaska, September 9, 2026

Effective Date: Wednesday September 9, 2026

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Thursday, December 31, 2026, unless superseded by subsequent special action

EXPLANATION: This Temporary Special Action re-opens the 2026 Federal subsistence mountain goat season in Necker Bay – As defined by the peninsulas west of Small Arm Whale Bay/Creek, west of Benzeman Lake and southeast of Crawfish Inlet but excluding Aspin Cape. To date, two billies have been harvested in Necker Bay Zone meeting the harvest objective.

REGULATION: 36 CFR 242.26(n)(4) and 43 CFR 51.26(n)(4) are amended to read:

Unit 4 – Mountain Goat

1 goat by State registration permit only.

Aug. 1 – Dec. 31st

South Baranof - Drainages south of Gut Bay and the east branch of Great Arm Whale Bay and their respective inlet streams; and north of the divide between Larch Bay and Port Conclusion.

Closed

~~Necker Bay – The peninsulas west of Small Arm Whale Bay/Creek, west of Benzeman Lake and southeast of Crawfish Inlet but excluding Aspin Cape.~~

~~Closed~~

JUSTIFICATION:

A clerical error assigned two harvested male goats to the Necker Bay zone. To date, zero goats have been harvested in the Necker Bay zone. This special action re-opens Necker Bay to subsistence mountain goat harvest.

Federal Subsistence Board by delegation to:

/S/ Gregg Dunn
Gregg Dunn
Acting District Ranger

Sitka Ranger District
September 3, 2026

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