

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 24

MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302, §23-1-703 and §23-2-104.

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons during 2011 for the hunting of mountain goat as set forth in this Chapter and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation.

Section 3. Regular Hunting Seasons.

(a) Hunt areas, season dates and limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Date of Seasons		Limitations
		Opens	Closes	
1	1	Sept. 1	Oct. 31	Limited quota; 12 licenses any mountain goat
2	1	Sept. 1	Oct. 31	Limited quota; 8 licenses any mountain goat
3	1	Sept. 1	Oct. 31	Limited quota; 4 licenses any mountain goat

Section 4. Special Archery Seasons. Hunt areas listed in this section shall have special archery hunting seasons during the dates and with limitations as specified in this section. Archers shall possess a limited quota mountain goat license in addition to an archery license in order to hunt mountain goat during any special archery season. Archers shall hunt only in the hunt area(s) and for the type of mountain goat as set forth by the limitations for their license as specified in Section 3 of this Chapter.

Hunt Area	Date of Seasons		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	
1, 2, 3	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Refer to Section 3 of this Chapter

Section 5. Registration of Mountain Goat.

(a) Any person harvesting a mountain goat in Wyoming shall within fifteen (15) consecutive days following the harvest present the skull plate and horns for registration. Any person harvesting a mountain goat shall register the harvested mountain goat in person at one of the following Game and Fish Department Offices Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Game and Fish Department		
Headquarters	Cheyenne	1(800) 842-1934
Casper Region	Casper	1(800) 233-8544
Cody Region	Cody	1(800) 654-1178
Green River Region	Green River	1(800) 843-8096
Jackson Region	Jackson	1(800) 423-4113
Lander Region	Lander	1(800) 654-7862
Laramie Region	Laramie	1(800) 843-2352
Pinedale Region	Pinedale	1(800) 452-9107
Sheridan Region	Sheridan	1(800) 331-9834

(b) Any person who makes a false statement on the registration form regarding the date the mountain goat was taken or the hunt area in which it was taken shall be in violation of this regulation. Such violation shall be punishable as provided by Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, for violation of Commission regulations.

Section 6. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. Beartooth. Beginning where Wyoming Highway 120 crosses the Wyoming-Montana state line; southerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 296; northwesterly along said highway to the junction with U.S. Highway 212; northwesterly along said highway to the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said line to Wyoming Highway 120.

Area 2. Palisades. Beginning where Wyoming Highway 22 crosses the Snake River; southerly and westerly down said river to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; northerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 22; easterly along said highway to the Snake River.

Area 3. North Absaroka. Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 14-16-20 and Wyoming Highway 120; westerly along U.S. Highway 14-16-20 to the Yellowstone National Park boundary; northerly along said boundary to the Wyoming- Montana state line; easterly along said line to U.S. Highway 212; southeasterly along said highway to the junction with Wyoming Highway 296; southeasterly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 120; southerly along said highway to the junction of Wyoming Highway 120 and U.S. Highway 14-16-20.

Section 7. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

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