

RMGA ALL ABOUT MOUNTAIN GOATS



WORD SEARCH

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- BILLY
- NANNY
- KID
- COUNT
- UNGULATE
- GREEN UP
- ALPINE
- CITIZEN
- WINTER
- SNOW
- AVALANCHE
- HIKING

WHY THESE WORDS?

BILLY: male mountain goat

NANNY: female mountain goat

KID: baby mountain goat

UNGULATE: the scientific term for “hoofed mammal.” Mountain goats are ungulates.

GREEN UP: This is when plants begin to turn green in the spring time

One of the main activities the RMGA participates in is organizing mountain goat COUNTS. This involves CITIZEN science, where volunteers help biologists monitor mountain goat populations by counting how many goats they see and when.

Mountain goats are specially adapted to SNOW and surviving in the WINTER. They have long, thick, white coats to keep them warm.

AVALANCHES are common in ALPINE environments, and mountain goats must be careful to avoid them.