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State Closes Registration Muskox Hunt RX102 in Remainder of Unit 22D

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces an emergency order closure of State subsistence registration hunt RX102 for muskox in Unit 22(D) Remainder at 11:59 p.m. on January 12, 2009.

The department set an 8% harvest rate for muskox in Unit 22(D) Remainder which allows a harvest of 16 muskox (including up to 7 cows) based on the 2007 population estimate within the hunt area. The harvest quota of 16 muskox has been reached and no further harvest is warranted.

The RX102 hunting season in the Kuzitrin River drainage is not effected by this closure and remains open at this time.

Hunting for muskox in other Unit 22 subsistence registration hunt areas is not affected by this emergency closure.

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