

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order 05-01-09

Issued at Nome, Alaska
January 8, 2009

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
January 8, 2009

Expiration Date: June 30, 2009

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the State of Alaska subsistence registration hunting season for muskox by registration permit in Hunt RX099 in Unit 22(C) at 11:59 p.m. on January 8, 2009. Thirty-three (33) muskox have been harvested and the quota of 34 bulls is expected to be reached by the closing date on this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.050 (a) (2), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MUSKOX**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting muskox in the Unit 22(C):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 22(C), excluding the eastern portion of the Penny River drainage (east of the east bank), the Snake River drainage, the portion of the Nome River drainage downstream from and including Hobson Creek drainage and Rocky Mountain Creek drainage, and the western portion of the

Flambeau River drainage (west of the west bank) extending along Safety Sound to Safety Bridge, and all other drainages flowing to Norton Sound between Safety Bridge and the mouth of the Penny River

1 bull per regulatory year by registration permit only

Jan. 1 – Jan. 8
(Subsistence hunt only)

No open season.

Remainder of Unit 22(C)

No open season.

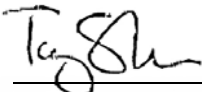
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All other muskox hunting regulations in Unit 22 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Denby Lloyd
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Tony Gorn
Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The department set an 8% harvest rate for bull muskox in Unit 22(C) which allows a harvest of 36 bulls based on the 2007 population estimate of 445 muskox in Unit 22(C). Of the total harvest quota, 2 bulls are allocated to drawing permit hunt DX099 and 34 bulls are allocated to registration permit hunt RX099. Thirty-three (33) muskoxen have been harvested and the harvest quota of thirty-four (34) is expected to be reached by the closing date in this emergency order.