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Limited hunt available for muskoxen in GMU 26A near Atqasuk and Point Lay

(Utqiagvik) The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces an emergency opening of a Muskox hunting season in the portion of Game Management Unit 26A near Atqasuk and Point Lay. This Emergency Order is authorized under a special provision adopted in 1997 as 5AAC 92.046 by the Alaska Board of Game. The season will be open to Alaska residents by permit only from September 17, 2020 until October 31, 2020. The bag limit is 1 bull muskox per hunter with a quota of 2 bull muskoxen total. All hunters must have a valid state hunting license and a registration permit. Permit can be obtained from Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in Utqiagvik beginning September 17, 2020. The season will be closed on October 31, 2020, or when to 2 bull muskoxen in this area have been harvested.

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