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State Closes Registration Muskox Hunt RX106 in Unit 23 Southwest

The State of Alaska subsistence hunting season for muskox RX106 in Unit 23 Southwest will close January 2, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. The harvest quota of 8 muskox has been reached and no further harvest is warranted.

Seasons and harvest quotas in this hunt area are managed cooperatively with the National Park Service and a similar season closure for federal permits will be announced by federal managers.

Despite bad weather developing on the first day of the season, hunters were successful at filling the winter quota and the season will close today (January 2 at 11:59 p.m.).

Based on the 2010 population estimate and the bull:cow ratio (mature bulls to 100 >3 year old cows) within Unit 23 Southwest, the Board of Game established a quota of 8 animals for the 2010-2011 regulatory year.

The Tier II muskox hunt TX107 in Unit 23 is not affected by this emergency order and remains open.

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