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State Closes Registration Muskox Hunt RX099 for Muskox in Unit 22D, Kuzitrin River Drainage.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will close the winter State Registration muskox hunt RX099 for bull muskox in the Kuzitrin River Drainage in Unit 22(D) at 11:59 p.m. January 02, 2012.

The Alaska Board of Game established a Tier I subsistence registration muskox hunt in the Kuzitrin River Drainage in Unit 22(D). The department set an overall 4% harvest rate for muskox in this area with a 2% harvest rate for cow muskox. The harvest rates allow a quota of 9 muskox (up to 5 cows) based on the 2010 population estimate of 237 muskox. The harvest quota has been met and no further harvest is warranted at this time. This emergency order closes all muskox hunting by registration permit RX099 in the Kuzitrin River drainage portion of Unit 22(D).

The RX099 22D SW is open at this time.

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

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