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Limited hunt for muskoxen in GMU 26A near Atqasuk opened by Emergency Order by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

(Utqiaġvik) 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 authorized by the Alaska Board of Game. The season will be open to resident hunters by permit only from October 4, 2019 until October 18, 2019. The bag limit is 1 bull muskox per hunter. All hunters must have a valid state hunting license and a registration permit. Permits will be issued at the Utqiaġvik Fish and Game office beginning October 4. The season will be closed on October 18, 2019, or when up to 2 bull muskoxen in this area have been harvested.

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