

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. R3-13-24

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
September 19, 2024

Effective Date: 11:59 PM
September 19, 2024

Expiration Date: June 30, 2025
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This announcement opens the state resident registration permit hunt, RX110, for any muskox in the portion of Game Management Unit 26B east of the Dalton Highway Corridor.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.050(a)(3), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MUSK OXEN**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting musk oxen in Unit 26B:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 26(B), that portion east of the Dalton
Highway

Units and Bag Limits

1 muskox by Tier I permit only

**Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)**

15 December 2024–
31 March 2025


**Nonresident
Open Season**

No open season.

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All other muskox hunting regulations in Unit 26B remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Mark Nelson
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Board of Game established a registration permit hunt (RX110) in a portion of Unit 26B as a subsistence only hunt. The muskox population in 26B has grown and has remained above 300 muskox since 2018. The current population level is sufficient to allow a hunting season. Registration permit, RX110, is in the portion of Unit 26B east of the Dalton Highway Corridor and the season dates will be 15 December 2024 to 31 March 2025. RX110 is a subsistence hunt and aircraft may not be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution of the Emergency Order is to the following list. Copies are available from the Department of Fish and Game office in Fairbanks.