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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Registration permit hunt for muskoxen stranded on unnamed islands south of Nunivak Island in Unit 18 opened by Emergency Order by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game**

Muskoxen are occasionally stranded on islands with inadequate food and water resources for survival and the Alaska Board of Game has addressed this situation through regulation 5 AAC 92.046, which allows the Department to open a special season by emergency order, waive tag fees, and issue permits to take stranded muskoxen.

There is currently 2 muskox stranded on an unnamed island to the south of Nunivak Island, located 6.1 miles east of Ingriruk Hill and south of the Oongalambingoi dunes at 59.866° N, 165.870° W in GMU 18. There are no sources of fresh water, limited forage on this island and survival of these muskox is unlikely.

Harvesting stranded animals through a permit hunt is the most prudent course of action. Permits for these muskox will be issued to resident hunters by the Department in Bethel via Phone. Fees are waived for this hunt and one muskox may be harvested per person. The season for this permit hunt is May 21, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

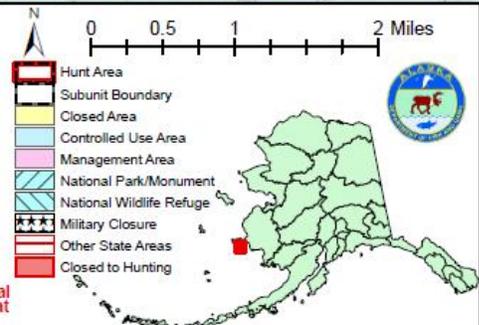
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# RX055 MuskoX Registration Permit Hunt

This map is intended for hunt planning use, not for determining legal property or regulatory boundaries. Content is compiled from various sources and is subject to change without notice. See current hunting regulations for written descriptions of boundaries. Hunters are responsible for knowing the land ownership and regulations of the areas they intend to hunt.



**AREA DESCRIPTION:** Unit 18, the unnamed island 6.1 miles east of Ingriruk Hill at 59.866° N, 165.870° W.



Please refer to Emergency Order 05-05-20 and the Press Release for bag type, seasons, and additional regulations concerning this hunt. Hunting and Trapping Emergency orders can be found at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wcnews.main>.