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Limited hunt available for muskoxen in GMU 26A near Point Lay

(Utqiagvik) 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 Point Lay. This Emergency Order is authorized under a special provision adopted in 1997 as 5AAC 92.046 by the Alaska Board of Game. The season will be open to Alaska residents by permit only from December 4, 2020 until December 31st, 2020. The bag limit is 1 muskoxen per hunter with a quota of 2 muskoxen total. All hunters must have a valid state hunting license and a registration permit. Permits can be obtained from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in Utqiagvik beginning December 4, 2020. The season will be closed on December 31st, 2020, or when 2 muskoxen in this area have been harvested.