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## **Federal Subsistence Muskox Season Closed in a Portion of Unit 22B**

The BLM Anchorage District Manager has closed the Federal muskox season in Unit 22B, west of the Darby Mountains effective 11:59 p.m. on March 10, 2012. In this hunt area, the harvest quota of 15 muskox ( up to 4 cows ) is expected to have been reached by the closure date of this announcement and no further harvest is warranted. This closure does not affect subsistence hunting for bull muskox in Unit 22(B), east of the Darby Mountains. With the harvest quota having been met, this action will prevent possible over harvest and aligns with action recently taken by the state.

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