



WALRUS BASKING—Huge tuskered mammals of northern Alaska like to come out of the Bering Sea, Chukchi Sea and the Arctic Ocean when the sun soars high in the sky and bask in the sun. Such a scene is captured by the Eskimo

artist Ralph Kowchee, formerly of the village of White Mountain now of McGrath. Walrus use their tusks for defense and to dig clams with. Clam is the main entree for the huge animal.

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