



Musk ox herd with new calves. Tundra Times file photo.

Musk Oxen Regulations Changed

Juneau Recent accounts of changes in musk oxen hunting regulations have led to some confusion over the way hunting permits will be granted to Alaskan residents, reports a bulletin from the Dept. of Fish & Game.

The Alaska Board of Game recently made available an increased number of permits to

hunt musk oxen on Nunivak Island to Alaskan residents. Forty-five cow permits will be issued to resident hunters for Nunivak Island, and 20 permits will be issued for Nelson Island. The Board also reduced the musk oxen tag fee for residents from \$500 to \$25.

Permits will be granted on a

first-come, first-serve basis to Alaskan residents, beginning February 13, 1981. Permits for the Nunivak Island hunt will be available at the Mekoryuk Community Center and at Dept. of Fish & Game offices in Anchorage, Bethel, and Fairbanks. Permits for the Nelson Island hunt will be available only at the Toksook Bay Community Center.