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## Scott Janssen scratches at Cripple checkpoint

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Scott Janssen (bib #2), of Anchorage, Alaska, scratched at 7:45 a.m. today at the Cripple checkpoint.

Janssen made the decision to scratch due to concern for the health of his race team.

Janssen had 13 dogs in his team at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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