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Monica Zappa scratches at Shaktoolik checkpoint

Nome, Alaska — Veteran Iditarod musher Monica Zappa (bib #58) of Kasilof, Alaska, scratched at 3:30 a.m. this morning at the Shaktoolik checkpoint.

Zappa made the decision to scratch in the best interest of her team. Zappa noted that her race team did not wish to continue on the sea ice trail.

Zappa had 9 dogs in harness at the time she made the decision to scratch.

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