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Brett Bruggeman scratches at Shaktoolik checkpoint

Nome, Alaska – Iditarod veteran musher Brett Bruggeman (bib #35), of Great Falls, Montana, scratched at the Shaktoolik checkpoint at 7:20 a.m. today.

He made the decision to scratch in the best interest of his race team.

Bruggeman had 11 dogs with him at the time he decided to scratch.

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