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Alan Eischens scratches at Koyuk checkpoint

Nome, Alaska — Iditarod musher Alan Eischens (bib #53) of Wasilla, Alaska, scratched at 11:22 a.m. this morning at the Koyuk checkpoint.

Due to an injury sustained to his arm, Eischens made the decision to scratch based on his ability to care for his race team, which is his No. 1 priority.

Eischens had 14 dogs in harness at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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