

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 18, 2022

## Rookie Iditarod musher Sean Williams scratches at White Mountain checkpoint

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Rookie Iditarod musher Sean Williams (bib #2) of Chugiak, Alaska, scratched at 4:30 p.m. at the White Mountain checkpoint.

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

Due to deteriorating weather conditions, Williams received snowmachine assistance back to the White Mountain checkpoint. Williams' race team is being transported to White Mountain as well by White Mountain search and rescue with support from the Iditarod trail snowmachine crew who monitors the back of the race. Upon arrival, the race team will be given a full veterinary check.

Williams had 11 dogs in harness at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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