

Note: During the January 22, 2016 teleconference, the Board of Game requested this proposal be scheduled for the Statewide Regulations meeting in March 2016.

PROPOSAL 143 - 5 AAC 92.990(21). Definition of deleterious exotic wildlife.

Include Eurasian Collared Doves in the definition of deleterious exotic wildlife.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS AND WHY?

Eurasian Collared Doves are a non-native species and there is no open season for them. By including them in the definition of deleterious exotic wildlife there will be no closed season and no bag limit on the birds. These doves are starting to arrive in Alaska and there is little information regarding the extent of their distribution in Alaska. This topic was brought to the board's attention at their January 22, 2016 teleconference.

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