

**FURBEARERS SURVEY AND INVENTORY**

**STATE:** Alaska

**GRANT AND SEGMENT NO.** W-33-8

**PROJECT NO.** 7.0

**PERIOD:** July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Statewide

**PROJECT TITLE:** The Status of Furbearers and Factors Influencing Their Populations

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**Project Activities Statewide and Accomplishments:**

Activity 1: Distribute trapping/furbearer materials to staff involved in furbearer management.

**Accomplishments:** Headquarters staff provided DWC furbearer management staff raw trapper data sets as requested.

Activity 2: Maintain and revise a list of approximately 2100 trappers in the state.

**Accomplishments:** Headquarters staff updated trapper contact information in the trapper database by removing 306 invalid trapper addresses and adding three new trappers.

Activity 3: Maintain and revise the statewide trapper questionnaire.

**Accomplishments:** Trapper questionnaires for the 2008-09 season were mailed to about 2100 trappers in September 2009.

Activity 4: Prepare a draft annual trapper report and distribute to all trappers who responded to the questionnaire (approximately 800 trappers).

**Accomplishments:** We completed a draft of the 2006–07 Trapper Questionnaire Report. This report will be distributed to 709 trappers who responded to the 2006–07 questionnaire and posted on the Division of Wildlife Conservation’s website.

Activity 5: Summarize information from the statewide trapper questionnaire regarding trapper demographics, trapper observations of furbearers and their prey, and population trends and abundance.

**Accomplishments:** Headquarters staff received approximately 600 trapper questionnaire replies. Data from these questionnaires will be entered into a database. Data will be summarized and analyzed to produce the 2007–08 and 2008-09 statewide trapper reports.

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