PROPOSAL 113 – 5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping. Lengthen the trapping season for wolverine in Unit 13 as follows:

Extend wolverine season in Unit 13 to February 28.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Denali Fish and Game Advisory Committee believes that there is an abundant population of wolverine and there are very few individuals trapping wolverine in Unit 13. By extending the season, this will allow for more opportunity to increase the participation of trapping in Unit 13. In addition, this will align the wolverine season with red fox, lynx, marten, mink and weasel. Due to wolf season ending on April 30, by extending wolverine season, this would further help prevent the trapper turning over the wolverine to law enforcement due to incidental catch in a wolf trap.

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