PROPOSAL 115 – 5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping. Extend the trapping season for wolverine in Units 11 and 13 as follows:

Wolverine trapping season in Units 11 and 13……November 10 – February 28………no limit

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Extend wolverine trapping season to the end of February in Units 11 and 13. It currently ends the end of January.

Provide a longer opportunity to take wolverine. It will cut down on incidental take when trapping other species.

It would more closely align with other trapping seasons within these units. Example: Wolf and coyote seasons go until the end of March in Unit 11 and the end of April in Unit 13. Lynx and fox both go until the end of February in both units. Adjoining Units 20A and Unit 6 wolverine season goes until February 28 and Unit 12 goes until March 15.

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