

**PROPOSAL 10**

**5 AAC 92.170. Sealing of marten, fisher, lynx, beaver, otter, wolf, and wolverine.**

Require sealing of coyote in Units 1–5 as follows:

**Coyote must be sealed within 30 days after the close of the season.**

You may shoot a coyote on the same day that you have flown in an airplane if the coyote is either caught in a trap or a snare or you are more the 300 feet from the airplane.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Coyote hunting seasons runs from September 1 – April 30. Coyote trapping season runs from November 1 – April 30.

Both hunting and trapping have no limit on the number animals harvested. Coyote distribution and abundance are unknown. Anecdotal information from trappers and observations in the field are that coyote numbers may be increasing but there is no way to tell for certain.

An increase in hunters and trappers in the 2017–2018 season have people wondering if the population can stand the increased pressure. Also, what really is the population and how many can we harvest.

**PROPOSED BY:** Upper Lynn Canal Fish Game Advisory Committee (EG-F18-045)

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