

PROPOSAL 160

5 AAC 92.095. Unlawful methods of taking furbearers; exceptions.

Limit beaver trapping to one set per lodge for Units 7 and 15, and require visual markers as follows:

Limit beaver trapping to one set per lodge and only one beaver may be removed per lodge in Units 7 and 15. All lodges that have been or are being trapped in the current season must be visually marked with a pole set vertically in the ice. This regulation has been successful in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Trapping appears to be a major factor in the extirpation of beavers in many areas of the Kenai Peninsula. Multiple trappers in one area can contribute to overharvest of beaver lodges.

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