

PROPOSAL 124

5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping.

Lengthen the marten trapping season in Units 20E and 25B by two weeks, to close March 15 as follows:

Amend 5 AAC 84.270 (6) as follows:

(6) Marten

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Units 12, 19[-], **21, and** 24 [AND 25] Nov. 10 – Last day of Feb. No Limit

Unit 20(E) Nov. 10 – Mar. 15 No Limit

Remainder of Unit 20 Nov. 10 – Last day of Feb. No Limit

Unit 25(B) Nov. 10 – Mar. 15 No Limit

Remainder of Unit 25 Nov. 10 – Last day of Feb. No Limit

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Extend marten trapping season by 15 days to align with the closure of Lynx trapping regulations in Unit 20E and 25B.

This will also align state and federal regulations to allow marten trapping until March 15.

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