

PROPOSAL 114 – 5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping. Extend the trapping season for wolverine in Unit 13 as follows:

Change the dates for the wolverine trapping season in Unit 13 from November 10 to January 31 to **November 10 to February 28 annually.**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Early closure date to wolverine trapping season in Unit 13 (January 31). The season would align with Unit 20 and others if it was extended to February 28. Access would be much improved with more daylight, possibly warmer temperature and better snow conditions. Much of Unit 13 is very remote and this additional time opportunity would not have a significant negative effect on wolverine populations. The current closure date for wolverine trapping season in Unit 13 unnecessarily restricts opportunity.

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