

PROPOSAL 9

5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping.

Extend the wolverine trapping season to March 15 in Units 1 - 5 as follows:

Area Units 1 - 5

Open wolverine trapping season November 10th – March 15th

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? We would like to extend the wolverine season in Units 1-5 to gain back some trapping days lost during previous Board of Game meetings.

The 2007-08 meeting cycle changed the start date for hunting wolverine in Southeast AK from November 10th to September 1st (41 more days). The meeting cycle of 2009 – 2010, the mostly resident trapper lost 75-76 days at the end of the wolverine season in Southeast AK from April 30th to February 15th. The 2015-2016 meeting cycle the state gave back 13-14 days (February 28/29th). This return of days still has trappers short 60 days.

We have not heard of a female wolverine being caught in the month of April with milk or a bad pelt.

PROPOSED BY: Ketchikan Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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