

## **PROPOSAL 30**

### **5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping.**

Extend the trapping season to year-round for muskrat in Unit 26A as follows:

<b>Species and Units</b>	<b>Open Season</b>	<b>Bag Limit</b>
<b>(8) Muskrat</b> ...		
Units 19, 20 (except 20(E)), 21, 22, [AND] 24 – 26 <b><u>(B), and 26(C)</u></b>	Nov. 1 – June 10	No limit.
Units 18, 23, and 26A	No closed season.	No limit.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Muskrat have become more abundant and continue to increase on the North Slope. Residents are interested in being able to harvest muskrat year-round and have no bag limit, similar to the Unit 18 and 23 trapping regulations. A season ending June 10 represents a missed opportunity for residents to harvest muskrat.

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