

PROPOSAL 10

5 AAC 92.170. Sealing of marten, fisher, lynx, beaver, otter, wolf, and wolverine.

Remove the sealing requirement for beaver in Units 1-5 as follows:

What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say?

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What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?

Beavers are required to be sealed in Units 1-5. Typically, sealing is done to gather population data to help manage a species that may be at risk due to overharvest because of the species' high dollar value or low population. Beaver in Units 1-5 are not a high dollar value species nor are do they have a low population. The sealing requirement is inconvenient to trappers and is accomplishing nothing from a management standpoint.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?

The Juneau Douglas Advsiory Committee (JDAC) has not met prior to the proposal deadline. The member holding the trapping seat on the JDAC is supportive of this proposal.

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