

PROPOSAL 12

5 AAC 92.080. Unlawful methods of taking game; exceptions.

Prohibit the use of night vision devices for taking furbearers 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?

Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide **except for Unit 1-5.**

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

The statewide use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers will create problems in Units 1-5. Units 1-5 are predominately densely covered areas with fewer species of predators.

Allowing the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices would possibly increase the take of non furbearer species such as deer, moose and bears. Enforcement would also be an issue.

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

Informal discussions with residents of Prince of Wales and Ketchikan.

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