

PROPOSAL 15

5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping.

Remove the bag limit for trapping fisher 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?

Remove the limit on fisher in Units 1-5.

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

Trapping regulations in Units 1-5 have a limit of one fisher per year. Fisher are not an animal that can be reliably targeted in Southeast Alaska; rather, fisher take is incidental to marten trapping. A limit of one fisher means that many trappers will simply have any fisher they catch in excess of the limit sealed in the following year. In order to have accurate reporting, removing the fisher limit is a commonsense approach.

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

The Juneau Douglas Advisory Committee has not met prior to the Board of Game proposal submission date. The member holding the trapping seat is supportive of this proposal.

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