

PROPOSAL 73

5 AAC 92.044. Permit for hunting black bear with the use of bait or scent lures.

Define the terms "permenant dwelling", "publically maintained trail/road", and "developed recreational facility" for the purpose of bear baiting 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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Define Developed Recreational Facility:

(A) includes a shooting range, developed boat ramp, campground, picnic area, rest area, visitor information center, swim beach, education center and developed ski area;

(B) does not include trails or latrines more than one quarter mile from a road;

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

Currently in the bear baiting regulations in Alaska there are no definitions to permanent dwelling, publicly maintained /road trail or recreational facility.

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

Yes many hunters and the board and enforcement all agree these terms need clarified

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