

Proposal 81

5 AAC 84.27; 92.080. Furbearer trapping; Unlawful methods of taking game; exceptions.

Allow the use a motorized boat under power to position a hunter for a shot on a beaver in a river, lake, or pond in GMU 18 as follows:

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

A motorized boat under power can be used to position a hunter for a shot on a beaver in a river,lake or pond.

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

I would like to see a change in how beavers can be harvested by firearms or Archery equipment in unit 18.

My proposal would allow for positioning of a boat to shoot a beaver using motorized power.

This is NOT to chase or harass beavers while swimming in the water

The beaver population in unit 18 has been growing for the last 30 years. There are no signs of it being decimated by trappers, hunters or predators.

Taking of a beaver, using positioning by a motorized boat would allow for a cleaner kill and cut back on the loss of beavers, sinking in the river or lakes.

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

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