

PROPOSAL 72

5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping.

Extend the wolverine trapping season in Unit 13 as follows:

November 10th to **February 29th** [FEBRUARY 15TH]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Extend the wolverine trapping season in Unit 13 from February 15 to February 29. Extending this season would allow for two more weeks of realistic trapping as the last 10 years have been generally late snow years and has not allowed travel by snowmachine until the middle of December. Setting a successful wolverine trapline requires long distances and longer bait exposure times than many of the other species trapped in the same areas. With no current limit, there should be no biological concern for allowing two more weeks of trapping.

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