

PROPOSAL 9

5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping

Extend the wolf trapping season in Units 13 and 16 as follows:

October 15th – **May 31st** [April 30th].

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Extend the season for wolves in Units 13 and 16 to May 31st.

Snow conditions in these units many times allow for travel by snowmachine far past the current season closure. This would give trappers the ability to extend their season during late snow years and potentially allow for trapping areas that would have normally been closed but their snow conditions allow for travel. Hides would still be in great condition at this time of year and would allow for potential access into areas that would be extremely difficult to reach during the middle of winter. This season already has no limit on wolves, therefore there is no biological concern.

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