

**PROPOSAL 7**

**5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping.**

Extend marten trapping seasons to align with wolverine seasons in portions of Units 1 - 4 and 5 as follows:

Marten season would become November 10 – February 28 for the following areas: Units 1 - 3 (except Kuiu Island); Remainder of Unit 4, and Unit 5.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Extend the marten season to line up with the wolverine season. This would allow marten bycatch in wolverine traps to be retained. It would also allow people who are out deer hunting to participate in marten trapping, as the early part of the season extension overlaps with the deer rut.

Fur primeness is related to daylight hours and is likely to be prime in the proposed extended season. British Columbia Regions 6 and 7 (which roughly line up latitude-wise with all of Southeast Alaska) have a season of November 1 – February 28, not unlike the proposed season in this proposal.

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