

Federal Wildlife Proposal

Proponent:

Northwest Arctic Regional Advisory Council

Issue:

Extend the trapping season to match the State regulations for muskrats in Unit 23

Existing Federal Regulation:

Unit 23– Muskrat Trapping

Unit 23— No limit.

Nov. 1-June. 10

Proposed Federal Regulation:

Unit 23– Muskrat Trapping

Unit 23— No limit.

No closed season.

Why Should this regulation be changed?

Aligning the Federal muskrat season to match the State season will help reduce confusion and increase opportunity. Trappers have indicated an increased muskrat population in Unit 23.