

Federal Wildlife Proposal

Proponent:

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Advisory Council

Issue:

Remove the restriction in trapping regulations against disturbing or destroying beaver houses in Unit 18

Existing Federal Regulation:

§ 100.26(d) Trapping furbearing animals. The following methods and means of trapping furbearers for subsistence uses pursuant to the requirements of a trapping license are prohibited, in addition to the prohibitions listed at [paragraph \(b\)](#) of this section:

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(2) Disturbing or destroying any beaver house;

Proposed Federal Regulation:

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*(2) Disturbing or destroying any beaver house, **except that you may disturb or destroy a beaver house in Unit 18;***

Why Should this regulation be changed?

Removing these restrictions will increase opportunity for federally qualified subsistence users. There are no conservation concerns for beaver in Unit 18.