

WP14-01

## 2014–2016 Federal Subsistence Wildlife Hunting and Trapping Proposal

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**Submit proposals by  
March 29, 2013**

**Questions?**

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Information on submitting proposals is also available on the Office of Subsistence Management website: <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/public.cfm>

This proposal suggests a change to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest season | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method and means of harvest      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest limit  | <input type="checkbox"/> Customary and traditional use determination |

- 1 What regulation do you wish to change? Include management unit number and species. Quote the current regulation if known. If you are proposing a new regulation, please state "new regulation." *(New regulations)*  
I recommend state wide Trapper Identification tags on all traps + snares and a time limit on how often traps + snares should be checked.  
All non target species must be recorded on a harvest report form including species the condition as released alive in good condition, bad condition or dead or eaten by other animals
- 2 How should the new regulation read? Write the regulation the way you would like to see it written.  
All traps + snares must have metal tag attached to the trap chain or cable as it was made when bought, with trappers name and trapping licence number.  
All traps + snares must be checked every 6 days or less
- 3 Why should this regulation change be made?  
For the furs to be in good condition, so the fur animal does not remain in the trap or snare too long, and if there is a non target species like a bird or other animal it can be released while hopefully alive
- 4 What impact will this change have on wildlife populations?  
better chance of live release for non target species.  
It would help create more responsible trappers  
Trapped + snared animals would spend less time in traps + snares  
non target species records would give data which would help management make better decisions on trapping methods and time frames for trappers requirements and records of
- 5 How will this change affect subsistence uses? *how many protected species are being killed by traps or snares*  
Not at all
- 6 How will this change affect other uses, i.e., sport/recreational and commercial?  
I would probably stop some trappers from setting traps + snares close to peoples homes and high public use areas and ease tension between user groups

**WP14-02**

**Name:** US Fish and Wildlife Service; Office of Subsistence Management

**Date:** March 29, 2013

**Organization:** Office of Subsistence Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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**1: What Regulation do you wish to change?**

Simplify the federal regulations concerning the use of black bear and their parts to make them consistent with state regulations, especially concerning the sale of handicrafts. Currently, federal regulations are more strict. This is an attempt to make things easier for federal subsistence users

**2: How would the new regulation read?**

The sell of a handicraft incorporating any part of a black bear is allowed.

**3: Why should this regulation change be made?**

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**4: What impact will this change have on wildlife populations?**

None

**5: How will this change affect subsistence uses?**

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**6: How will this change affect other uses, such as sport/recreational and commercial?**

No affect.