

Proposal 7

Submitted by ADF&G/DWC

5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping.

Species and Units	Open Season	Bag Limit
(1) Beaver		
Units 1 – 5	Nov. 10 – Apr. 30	No limit.
Unit 14 (except Unit 14(C))	Nov. 10 – May 15	No limit.
Unit 6	Nov. 10 – Apr. 30	No limit.
Units 7 and 15	Oct. 15 – Apr. 30	20 per season.
Unit 8	Nov. 10 – Apr. 30	30 per season.
Unit 9, firearm may be used to take up to 2 beaver per day from Apr. 15 – May 31	Oct. 10 – May 31	No limit.
Unit 10	No open season.	
Units 11, 13, and 16	Sept. 25 – May 31	No limit.
Unit 14(C), that portion within the drainages of Glacier Creek, Kern Creek, the Twentymile River, the drainages of Knik River outside Chugach State Park, the Birchwood Management Area, and the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Management Area	Dec. 1 – Apr. 15	20 per season.
Remainder of Unit 14(C)	No open season.	
Unit 17, firearms or bow and arrow may be used to take beaver from Dec. 1 – Apr. 14, and firearms may be used to take up to 2 beaver per day from Apr. 15 – May 31	Oct. 10 – May 31	No limit.
Unit 18	No closed season.	No limit.
Units 12, 20(A), 20(C), 20(E), and 20(F)	Sept. 15 – June 10	No limit.
Units 19, 21, 24, and 25	Sept. 1 – June 10	No limit.
Unit 20(B), that portion of the Chena River downstream from its confluence with the little Chena River	No open season; however the department may set seasons and bag limits, by permit only, to curb high beaver populations and reduce property damage.	
Remainder of Unit 20(B), and Unit 20(D)	Sept. 25 – May 31	No limit.

Unit 22	No closed season.	No limit.
Unit 23	No closed season.	No limit.
Unit 26	No open season.	

5 AAC 92.095. Unlawful methods of taking furbearers; exceptions. (a) The following methods and means of taking furbearers under a trapping license are prohibited, in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.080:

(3) taking beaver by any means other than a steel trap or snare, except that a firearm may be used to take two beaver per day in Units 9 and 17 from April 15 through May 31 if the meat is salvaged for human consumption; a firearm may be used to take beaver in Units 1-5, 8, 18, 22, and 23 throughout the seasons and with the bag limit established in 5 AAC 84; a firearm or bow and arrow may be used to take beaver in Unit 17 from Dec. 1 through April 14 if the meat is salvaged; a firearm or bow and arrow may be used to take beaver in Units 12, 19, 20(A), 20(C), 20(E), 20(F), 21, 24, and 25 throughout the seasons and with the bag limits established in 5 AAC 84;

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(10) taking a beaver in Units 11, 13, and 16 from September 25 through November 9, in the remainder of Unit 20(B) and in Unit 20(D) from September 25 through October 31 and from April 16 through May 31, and in Units 7 and 15 from October 15 through November 9 and from April 1 through April 30, except with underwater traps or snares;

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(18) in Unit 22, from June 11 through September 15, taking beaver by any means other than a firearm;