PROPOSAL 124

5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping.

Extend the trapping season for beaver in Unit 14C as follows:

Extend Unit 14C beaver trapping season to April 30 to mirror Unit 7 and to more closely match Unit 14A.

Unit 14C, within the drainages of Glacier Creek, Kern Creek, Peterson Creek, the Twentymile River, the drainages of Knik River outside Chugach State Park, Birchwood Management Area and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Management Area......Season: December 1 – **April 30**.....Limit: 20

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Unit 14C beaver season currently runs December 1 to April 15. The current end date severely restricts safe open water trapping of beaver in a vast majority of years as well as being inconsistent with neighboring units (Unit 7 – April 30 and Unit 14A – May 15).