

PROPOSAL 64

5 AAC 92.095(4). Unlawful methods of taking furbearers; exceptions.

Change the minimum jaw spread for trapping land otter in Unit 6 as follows:

[5 7/8] **5 1/8**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Inside jaw spread of 5 7/8” or greater. That is the equivalent of a number five long spring which most people cannot set with their hands. Otter season should end with the end of mink season or the inside jaw spread should be 5 1/8” or greater, or do away with jaw spread requirements.

This poses an inconvenience and safety hazard.

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