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5 AAC 84.270. Furbearer trapping

Lengthen the wolf trapping season in Unit 11 as follows:

October 15 [NOV 10] - April 30 [MARCH 31]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Lengthen the Unit 11 wolf trapping season to align with the season dates in Units 12 and 13 in order to provide additional opportunity to harvest wolves. SRC members noted that wolves are abundant and that providing

additional harvest opportunity could help mitigate predation on other species such as sheep, moose, and caribou.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee? This proposal is being submitted by the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission, a citizen advisory committee. The Commission met in Gakona, Alaska, on March 14 and 15, to hear from the public and discuss a variety of issues related to fish and wildlife harvest. The Commission developed this proposal during that meeting.

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