

Proposal to the Federal Subsistence Board

Organization: Bristol Bay Regional Advisory Council (BBRAC)

Issue

The BBRAC would like to remove the firearm restrictions for beaver trapping in Units 9 and 17.

Regulation to change

Unit 9—Beaver Hunting

Units 9B and 9E—2 beavers per day

Apr. 15-May 31.

Units 9, 17—Beaver Trapping

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How the New Regulation would Read

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Justification

This proposal is a simplification of regulations and aligns with recent changes to State regulations through adoption of State proposals 21 and 37 in January 2025, effective July 1, 2025. This simplification would be easier for users by matching State and Federal regulations as well as removing unclear regulations regarding beaver in Unit 9.