GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

Trapping Prohibitions
Chapter 41:08:02

Commission Meeting Dates:
Proposal: February 28-March 1, 2019
Public Hearing: April 4, 2019
Finalization: April 4-5, 2019

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from last year:


1. Modify the existing rule to allow the use of traps, snares and associated equipment to be used on public lands and improved road rights-of-ways, through August 31. *(currently May 1)*

2. Modify the existing rule so that traps, snares and associated equipment must be actively operated and checked in accordance to trap-check rules.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

With the launch of Governor Noem’s Second Century Initiatives, in particular the Live Trap Giveaway Program and the Nest Predator Bounty Program, this modification would allow trappers to use traps and snares (which are actively being used) on public lands and improved road rights-of-ways, through August 31. Public lands hold some of the best nesting habitat in the state and in order to remove nest predators during the nesting season, this modification would be needed.

APPROVE _____  MODIFY _____  REJECT _____  NO ACTION _____