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Requirements for Sealing Pelts



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Summary

- Outlines pelt sealing and reporting requirements for the species identified.



Proposed Changes

- Changes: Amend the language to align the date for sealing bobcat and river otter pelts with the trapper report due date (April 20th) regardless of method of harvest.
- Rationale: To provide consistency in pelt sealing between method of harvest.



Public Comments

- 34 total comments
 - 17 Support
 - General support; “nice to see consistency,” seeing more cougars, opening hunting season for wolves
 - 2 Neutral
 - 15 Opposed
 - Most direct opposition to 72 hour cougar pelt sealing

Questions?

