

**Alaska Trappers Association
Official Position Statement
Firearm Harvest of Furbearers**

The Alaska Trappers Association believes that trapping and snaring should remain the primary means of harvest for furbearer species. We are not opposed to harvest of furbearers by means of firearms. However, we don't support expansion of hunting seasons to the point that harvest by firearms surpasses harvest by traps and snares. Traditional trapping and snaring should remain the primary method of harvest.

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ATA president