

**Alaska Trappers Association
Official Position Statement
Public Safety Threat**

Opponents of trapping often claim that trapping is a threat to public safety. This is simply not true. An internet search reveals NO articles, references or even rumors of humans being injured by traps in Alaska. Even our opponents' websites have no actual incidents to showcase. Unfortunately, that fact doesn't stop them from making the false claim that trapping poses a hazard to humans. Trapping as a threat to public safety remains "urban legend." Trapping poses no threat to humans.

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