

Alaska Trappers Association
Official Position Statement
State Management of Wildlife

The Alaska Trappers Association supports state management of wildlife, including furbearers. We believe that state management is superior and preferable to federal management. By our state constitution, our wildlife resources belong to the people of Alaska. They are to be managed by and for the people of the state.

We further extend our support to:

- The Alaska Department of Fish & Game for gathering the biological information which allows managers and regulators to understand population dynamics of furbearers and other wildlife species;
- The Board of Game for adopting regulations which maintain population levels, while allowing for equitable human allocation and use of furbearers and other wildlife species;
- The Alaska State Troopers for enforcing trapping regulations, thus ensuring proper harvest of furbearers and equal balance among trappers. Similarly, we support Trooper enforcement of hunting regulations, which ensures balance among hunters.

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ATA President