

## Agenda Item Summary

### BACKGROUND

This is an overview of available harvest and population information for fur bearing species from the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons. Furbearer regulations are adopted on a two-year basis. Regulations set by Commission action in July of 2008 expire in July of 2010. ODFW staff will recommend seasons and bag limits for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 seasons for adoption as Oregon Administrative Rules.

### PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- Communication with local sportsman's groups, state and federal agencies, Oregon Trappers Association, Oregon United Sporting Dog Association, Oregon State Police, and other interested parties.
- Staff proposals were presented at public meetings (22) held throughout the state in May 2009.
- Questions from interested persons, including the news media, were answered.

### ISSUE 1

Proposals for 2010-11 and 2011-12 Furbearer Harvest and Pursuit Season Regulations.

### ANALYSIS

Staff will present proposals for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Regulations. The proposal includes available information regarding average pelt prices, harvest effort and number, and catch per unit effort for each furbearer species for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons.

### OPTIONS

1. Adopt staff recommendations
2. Amend staff recommendations
3. Reject staff recommendations

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION** Option 1.

### DRAFT MOTION

I move to amend Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 635, Divisions 050 and 200 as proposed by staff to set regulations and seasons for the harvest and pursuit of furbearing mammals.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon filing with the Secretary of State.