

Agenda Item Summary

BACKGROUND

Proposals are to update rules relating to bobcat harvest record cards to be consistent with the bag limit of 5 bobcats in eastern Oregon, and to modify the ability for furtakers that do not complete and return a harvest report form by the deadline to be able to purchase a license the following year.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- The rule related to record cards is to resolve conflicting rules noticed by Department staff, public involvement occurred during the Commission notification and meeting process.
- Regarding the fee for not reporting harvest and effort by April 15 there has been communication with sportsman’s groups, trappers and other interested parties.

ISSUE 1

Modify 2010-2012 Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Regulations.

ANALYSIS

Staff will present proposed changes to furbearer OARs including information regarding bobcat record cards, and proposed modifications for non-compliant furtakers.

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 as proposed by staff in attachment 4.

Upon filing with the Secretary of State.

EFFECTIVE DATE