

Agenda Item Summary

BACKGROUND	This is an overview of available harvest and population information for furbearing species from the 2010–2011 and 2011–2012 seasons. Furbearer regulations are adopted on a two-year basis. Regulations were set by Commission action in July 2010 and will expire June 30, 2012. Department staff will recommend seasons and bag limits for the 2012–2013 and 2013–2014 seasons for adoption as OARs.
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with local sporting groups, state and federal agencies, Oregon Trappers Association, Oregon United Sporting Dog Association, Oregon State Police, and other interested parties • Topics were presented and comments could be taken at public meetings (20) held throughout the state during May 2012 • Questions from interested persons, including the news media, were answered
ISSUE 1	Proposals for 2012–2013 and 2013–2014 Furbearer Harvest and Pursuit Season Regulations.
ANALYSIS	Staff will present proposals for the 2012–2013 and 2013–2014 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 2010–2011 and 2011–2012 seasons.
OPTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.