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WEASEL TRAPPING

- WHEREAS TRAPPERS IN WISCONSIN USE BOXES TO TRAP WEASELS IN WINTER
 - THE BOX IS USUALLY A SHOEBOX SIZED STRUCTURE WITH A HOLE IN ONE END, A TRAP IN THE FRONT SIDE OF THE HOLE, AND BAIT IN THE BACK
 - WEASELS ARE NORMALLY DEAD SOON AFTER ENTERING THE BOX
 - AS A DRYLAND SET IT CURRENTLY NEEDS TO BE CHECKED EVERY DAY
 - AS THE WEASELS ARE ALREADY DEAD, FROZEN, AND OUT OF SIGHT
 - WE SUGGEST THAT TRAPPERS BE ALLOWED A 4 DAY CHECK ON WEASEL BOXES (IF THE BOXES MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS)
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- HOLE SIZE OF 1 3/8 OR LESS
 - THE USE OF A SNAP TRAP (RAT TRAP)
 - THE LID BE FASTENED
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- THE SIZE RESTRICTION WOULD KEEP THE AMERICAN MARTEN FROM ENTERING THE BOX, (JIM WOODFORD, WDNR MARTIN COMMITTEE)
 - THIS RULE WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE MARTIN RESTORATION AREA
 - THE SNAP TRAP WOULD ALLOW NON-TARGET FURBEARERS TO SELF RELEASE WITHOUT HARM (THE TRAP NEEDS TO BE FASTENED DOWN SECURELY (SCREWS, WIRE, ...) TO ALLOW THIS)

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