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Title: Bear Baiting Regulations

Our Concerns:

-Current lack of regulation on the unlimited number of baits allowed per person

-Overcrowding of hunters

-Overall health of the bear population

Resolution:

Establishing Bait Stations: A person may not hunt bears within 100 yards of a bait station, unless it is registered and marked with a sign in accordance with the following regulations:

- Requirement for Placing Bait: A person may not establish, service, maintain, place a sign, or place bait for bears 30 days prior to opening day unless the person has a current bear license or is operating under the direction of a person with a current bear license. If you are baiting for someone else, you must have their WIDNR customer number in your possession.

- Bait Station Limit: No more than three bait stations per class A licensed bear hunter.

- Bait Station Registration: To be determined by WIDNR

- Bait Station Signs: A person who establishes a bait station must display a sign at the site with the hunters WIDNR customer number. If being placed by someone other than the licensee, the sign must also include the WIDNR customer number of the person who is placing the bait. Signs must be removed within 48 hours after the close of the bear season.

The above regulations will provide a solution to our concerns.

Thank You,

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