

Citizen Resolution # 220221

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Refuge beaver trapping

Why doesn't Wisconsin refuge beaver trapping open up with otter season? Instead we have to wait for duck season to get over to set any traps. Why does Iowa's beaver trapping open on Nov. 7, Minnesota's Oct. 31, and Wisconsin not until Dec. 7?

Refuge beaver trapping should be opened up the same time as refuge otter trapping, or the same as Iowa and Minnesota. Let's not wait for duck season to be over. Can we make all the opening dates the same or roughly the same timeframe to allow us a little more time to get out there and trap before it freezes over?

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