A change to the Bear trailing hound training season

The current Bear hound training season of July 1–August 31 is used to train and condition both seasoned and inexperienced dogs. A separate license is not currently required for dog training by residents or nonresidents. The WDNR might benefit from knowing how many Bear hound trainers are involved in this activity or in what unit or zone bears are under the most training pressure. A proposed hound training season starting the third Saturday of July and running through the third Saturday in August would shorten the current Bear hound training season. A $3 permit could be required for all trainers and could be purchased using the DNR’s Go Wild system, for the zone or unit they will train in. Permits could provide information to the WDNR Re: who is training and in what zones/units. Both the Training season and fee structure would require Legislation.

Do you support Legislation changing the Bear trailing hound training season to the 3rd Saturday in July through the 3rd Saturday in August only? Yes / No Do you support Legislation requiring A license/permit for Bear dog training by residents or nonresidents?

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