

Citizen Resolution # 581322

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Trap Warnings to Ensure Public Safety

Use of public lands is increasing for recreation, foraging, geocaching, orienteering, and camping. More use of public lands and waters increases the risk of unintentional encounters with traps and snares. Pets frequently accompany their owners in outdoor endeavors. Each year pets are injured and some are killed from encounters with traps and snares on public lands and waters. Currently, there is no requirement for trappers or the DNR to alert the public of the presence of traps or snares on public lands or waters managed by the DNR. In order for the public to make informed choices about where to recreate with their pets the public needs access to information about where active trapping is occurring.

Do you support implementation of readily available public notification measures for areas where active trapping is taking place on DNR managed public lands and waters?

Additional Information provided by author:

Trap Incident Report Data through April 2021. DNR Trap_Incident_Master_File update 4-28-21

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