

MARTEN TRAPPING SEASON EXTENDED

The marten trapping season has been extended from January 31 to February 29 in game management units 12 (Tok area) and 19 through 26 (Interior-Arctic), said Bud Burris, Leader of the Furbearer Project for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

"Marten are abundant now, but from previous studies we

know the population will decline naturally. We are urging trappers to take advantage of the present abundance and trap what they can," said Burris.

"We are trying to make our trapping seasons as liberal as possible to enable the trapper to manage all species of furbearers on his trapline.

In other words, so he can be at the right place at the right time," said Burris.