



# IDAHO FISH and GAME

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## [Modifying the gear requirements on snares \(diverters, stops, breakaway devices\) for trapping wolves.](#)

Butch Suor  
self  
Stites, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140007  
Comment Time: 6/7/2019 13:20



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William Young  
Peck, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

The commission must do more to limit the capture of non-target species. In my discussions with wolf trappers (using snares), it is common to capture non-target games species and species of concern (eagles being most common). I don't know how it will be possible to preserve many non-game species of concern (i.e. other predators attracted to baits - wolverines, fishers, lynx) while allowing unfettered wolf snaring. these two objective are in no way compatible. (Added later: Let the science guide the decision. The constituent's claims that they are ineffective and reduce target species captures suggest that non-target species are being captured. What are the non-target species and how many are being killed? What would the capture rate be if diverters were not being used? The decision should only be made after careful study of the effectiveness of diverters and the consequences of not using them. Don't let the trappers make the decision, its like letting the foxes guard the henhouse.)

Comment ID: 140013  
Comment Time: 6/7/2019 13:28



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Mitch Klebel  
Tetonia, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140038  
Comment Time: 6/7/2019 14:23



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Tom Anderson'  
Kootenai, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

You have 8 years of data that shows we are not harvesting enough wolves and these small changes on snares is really not helping reduce wolf numbers. Make some real changes that will reduce wolf numbers

Comment ID: 140040  
Comment Time: 6/7/2019 14:55



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Kelly Duncan  
Nampa, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140051  
Comment Time: 6/7/2019 15:27



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lou griffin  
idaho falls, idaho

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**No Opinion (Neutral)**

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**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I have never trapped but support rules to enhance ability for trappers to more effectively snare wolves in Idaho

Comment ID: 140068  
Comment Time: 6/7/2019 16:15



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Brian Willey  
boise, Idaho

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**No Opinion (Neutral)**

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140082  
Comment Time: 6/7/2019 19:41



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Tim Olsen  
Bellevue, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140148  
Comment Time: 6/8/2019 08:58





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Travis  
Challis, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Diverters create too much of a visual for the wolves to see. They are cumbersome in the wilderness and you can not pack as many snares on a mule in the wilderness. They are cumbersome. The breakaways have cost my guides wolves. To prevent non target catches, placement of the snare is more critical than a diverter that was meant for moose in Alaska. Besides, most of our moose are gone in the wilderness now that wolves have been reintroduced.

Comment ID: 140152  
Comment Time: 6/8/2019 09:33



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Tim schaffer  
DeSmet, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Diverters for trapping wolves reduce snares effectiveness. Deer often see the diverted wires duck their heads and get killed. Wolves also see the wires and avoid the set. Snow builds up on the wires and pulls your snares down. I highly support getting rid of diverters. I support continuing to require a break away or stop but NOT both

Comment ID: 140153  
Comment Time: 6/8/2019 09:34



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LESLIE ERICKSON  
DALTON GARDENS, IDAHO

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

DEVERTERS MAKE SNARES TO HEAVY HARD TO SET MAKE NON TARGET DROP HEADS GET SNARED KILL  
NON TARGETS WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE

Comment ID: 140159  
Comment Time: 6/8/2019 09:49



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Gary  
Orofino, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I feel the current regulations are making it more difficult and was based on bad information.

Comment ID: 140174  
Comment Time: 6/8/2019 13:56



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Boone Petersen  
Challis, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

I believe the diverters actually kill more deer than they save I don't have many moose were I trap so they just aren't a problem for me Thanks

Comment ID: 140219  
Comment Time: 6/8/2019 21:16



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Michael D Mitchell  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140281  
Comment Time: 6/9/2019 19:01



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Josh Garner  
Weiser, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140291  
Comment Time: 6/9/2019 20:14



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Shane Humphries  
Jerome, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140321  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 08:07





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Brian Cowger  
Kimberly, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140325  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 08:32



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Kevin  
Ammon, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140340  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 09:32



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Anthony Clapier  
Burley, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I wish this large, destructive, and invasive species were wiped out of Idaho (these wolves are not native to Idaho). We should be doing everything we can to eliminate them.

Comment ID: 140355  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 10:26



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Mathew Cole  
HAYDEN, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I have not trapped wolves in Idaho due to these rules. Trapping a wolf can be a feat of its own. The additions of diverters only makes it more complicated and do not always work as designed.

Comment ID: 140357  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 10:34



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Nathan Price  
Caldwell, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140384  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 13:45



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Malcolm Clemenhagen  
Challis, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140393  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 14:03



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Josh Bransford  
Grangeville, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I support the removal of the diverters, however we should still try to limit the ability to hold an elk or moose.

Comment ID: 140405  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 14:34



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Terry Lane  
Grangeville, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I am a wolf trapper and would like to see diverters eliminated. I would be in favor of minimum loop stops but I don't see a need for breakaways. Loop stops could save hounds accidentally snared. I believe diverters possibly cause deer to duck under the diverter and into a snare.

Comment ID: 140420  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 16:23





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Jean Melching  
Grangeville, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

I would support a minimum loop stop but not a breakaway because if a hound got in it, it would save him.

Comment ID: 140423  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 16:27



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jack hammack  
Republican contributor  
sandpoint, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I have snared wolves in Idaho, since the beginning. I also have contact with a number of others that do the same.

The only two moose I know of being snared were caught by the foot, after the snare was knocked to the ground when the moose ran into the diverter. Both released unharmed. No one I know feels that the diverter has ever kept a moose from being snared.

Many times, a cunning wolf has refused a well placed snare, and I am sure that it is often caused by the mess of wire that a diverter creates.

The primary reason that most wolf trappers, have taken to the woods, is to save big game... If the diverter was a good idea, we would be defending it. It was worth a try, however we now see why the experienced people of Alaska rejected it.

I respectfully ask that you remove the diverter requirement.

Comment ID: 140435  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 18:00



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Neill J Goodfellow  
Hunter, Idaho Citizen  
Fruitland, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I am in favor of anything that reduces the wolf population.

Comment ID: 140447  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 19:21



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David busta  
Trapper  
Kamiah, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140454  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 20:20



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Jeff Nobles  
Idaho resident hunter  
Nampa, Idaho

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**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I would vote **Yes** to catching more wolves but not at the cost of non targeted animals being snared.

Comment ID: 140465  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 20:40



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Mike Key  
Grangeville, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Diverters on snares do not divert deer away, in fact, deer duck down under the diverter, causing them to walk directly into the snare. I believe a lot fewer deer would be caught if the diverters were removed.

Comment ID: 140472  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 22:09



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Trevor Smith  
Nampa, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140480  
Comment Time: 6/10/2019 23:35



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Patrick hays  
Lewiston, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

The only problem with diverters is there are no requirements for them. They just have to be there. There should be requirements as to how they are set up to make them effective. I am new to trapping this year.

Comment ID: 140489  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 00:27





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Delbert Jepson  
Priest River, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary  
remove the diverter, but require a break away device and a stop in the loop

Comment ID: 140520  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 09:23



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Intermountain Fur Harvesters  
Intermountain Fur Harvesters  
Priest River, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

this comment is from Intermountain Fur Harvesters, we support removing the diverter but having a break away and a stop in the loop, we have 120 members with about 20% trapping wolves.

Comment ID: 140522  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 09:41



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John Smith  
Nampa, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140531  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 10:28



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Haylee Jepson  
Priest River, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140533  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:01



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Ron Lind  
Trappers association  
Easton, Washington

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140534  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:02



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Brian getsfrid  
Trapper  
Athol, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140537  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:05



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Craig golden  
Worry, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140538  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:06



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logan brudenell  
boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Trapping is an effective management tool, if new and improved technology can be brought to use to limit take of non-target species, this would be a good step forward.

Comment ID: 140544  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:18





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Ed Leavitt  
Parma, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140551  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:33



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Neal Wadley  
ITA and AHTA  
Deary, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

#### Comment Summary

I've used diverters for wolves and they drastically affect success rate and increase non target catches, get rid of the requirement.

Comment ID: 140552  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:35



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Cory brainerd  
Ita  
Kamiah, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Diverters on the snare supports do not work introduced a non-target catches a deer antelope or elk they actually increase catch rate of non-target species

Comment ID: 140554  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:38



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chris leyden  
bonners ferry, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140556  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:39



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Steve Stewart  
F4WM  
Pateros, Washington

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140560  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:46



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Justin Webb  
Foundation for Wildlife Management  
Hope, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140561  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:48



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Dave Birkoski  
Trapper  
Great Falls, Montana

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140563  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:57



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Dave  
Payette, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

**Using diverters will decrease a the ability to snare wolves.**

Comment ID: 140564  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:57





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Nicholas Cureton  
Ammon, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140565  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 11:59



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Ben jussila  
Hunter/trapper  
Nampa, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

There is a big problem with wolves escaping being snared due to diverters. They also cause deer to become ensnared due to their detection of the diverter and ducking into the snare. Idaho is the only area required to use them any more because other areas have realized to fix a problem sometimes the method needs to be changed.

Comment ID: 140568  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:06



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Larry Copeland  
Shoshone, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140569  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:07



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Eric holscher  
Lewiston, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140572  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:08



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Craig Nelson  
Clark Fork, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140575  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:11



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Rusty Kramer  
Idaho Trappers Association  
Fairfield, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Diverters are entirely too cumbersome to use to snare wolves. Its hard enough to get a wolf to stick his head through a snare without all those extra wires sticking out. Also, the diverter forces whitetails and antelope to duck into the snare. I support breakaways and deer stops though.

Thank you  
Rusty Kramer  
Idaho Trappers Association President

Comment ID: 140578  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:16



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Robert Ward  
Garden Valley, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140579  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:16



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Richard Barany  
ITA  
Lemhi, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary  
**Diverters do not work for animals smaller than elk/ moose.**

Comment ID: 140586  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:23





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MICHAEL L BORZICK  
KUNA, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140587  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:27



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Travis Hunter  
Fernwood, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

The requirements of the breakaway is enough. Stops may cause wolf losses due to chew outside instead of quickly killing the wolf

Comment ID: 140594  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:32



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Clint Knox  
Athol, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I catch several wolves each year in Idaho.  
The diverter requirement is definitely a hindrance to catching wolves and provides no benefit to reducing unwanted catches of elk or moose!

Comment ID: 140598  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:35



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Dustene Johnston  
Deary, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I personally have not used snares but I have seen the issues they have caused my father, husband, and friends.

Comment ID: 140602  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:38



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Aaron Smith  
North fork, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140603  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 12:40



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Jacob  
Saratoga, Wyoming

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

In my experience with snaring. The breakaway devices are not reliable in opening to prevent dispatch of deer and antelope. A deer stop would do more to prevent them from being caught by a leg however. As for using a diverter system for deer or some call a jump stick. Most of the time deer will proceed by going under causing them to go through a snare because during the winter months they avoid using extra energy by jumping over the snare. These are my findings trapping coyotes.

Comment ID: 140609  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 13:01



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David Marshall  
Meridian, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**If removing diverters makes wolf snares more effective I support it.**

Comment ID: 140610  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 13:10



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Russell Frame  
Hauser, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Diverters are a big burden and reduce effectiveness of wolf harvesting (which we need more of, not less). I have no problem with loop stops and break-away devices and that will sufficiently protect non-target animals like deer and moose.

Comment ID: 140614  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 13:14





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Nels Johnson  
Postfalls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140618  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 13:24



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Bill Broam  
Payette, IDAHO

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I want to start this year trying to trap wolves.

Comment ID: 140624  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 13:34



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Larry Barany  
White Bird, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140625  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 13:38



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Taylor Ball  
Hayden, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary  
**No changes need to be made to reduce effectiveness of trapping wolves**

Comment ID: 140629  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 13:45



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Jean Espil  
Twin Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

#### Comment Summary

I feel break aways and deer stops will adequately protect big game. I support any efforts that will reduce the number of wolves in Idaho.

Additionally, I am anxiously waiting for a wolf trapping class to be offered in southern Idaho so I can take it.

Comment ID: 140634  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 13:56



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Bryan Sprague  
Am. Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140642  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 14:04



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Josh E Cooper  
Mountain Home, IDAHO

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140651  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 14:21



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Gary Thomas  
Salmon, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I am excited by the rule change to use snares in the Salmon Area ! Thank you for that! From what I understand, Alaska did away with the diverters because they don't work. I haven't been able to use snares for wolves in my area, so I don't know. I don't like the break aways, but snare stops are a good idea. I would rather it stayed "Either snare stop OR break away". If it get's rid of the diverters, I'm willing to use both. The double feral, cut cable they showed in the wolf trapping class should meet both requirements. Right?

Any break away light enough to release a deer, will release a wolf also. Elk and moose, it might work....

Comment ID: 140654  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 14:27





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Gregory Spears  
Boise, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

No one wants to avoid catching a non target ungulate more than the trappers themselves. Those deer, elk, and moose are as valuable to we trappers as the animals that we are trying to catch. Proper placement of equipment, correctly set up with breakaways and stops, does more than a diverter to stop unwanted catches.

Comment ID: 140661  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 14:39



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P Allegretti  
Naples, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140670  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 15:28



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**Brent Sawyer**  
McCall, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Being an avid trapper and snareman I feel getting rid of diverters is a very good idea. Deer and especially whitetail have a tendency to duck their heads when encountering diverters. The snares and snare components have come a long ways in the last decade, it is time the rules reflected that.

Comment ID: 140674  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 15:34



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Robert L Frisbie  
LOWMAN, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Please make this rule change, I support using a break-away with deer stop. This will be My first season trapping wolves, I have talked to other trappers about this, both United States and Canada, and they all say a break-away with deer stop is safest for none target wildlife like deer, elk and moose.

Comment ID: 140677  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 16:09



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Mike Ward  
Board of Directors - Idaho Trappers Association  
Stites, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

No (Do Not Support)

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

Yes (Support)

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

Yes (Support)

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

Yes (Support)

Comment Summary

Hello, I have trapped 26 wolves in the Lochsa drainage since the State's first trapping season. I have caught wolves in snares, but generally prefer not to use them, or only use them in extremely limited situations due to wintering deer. My observations and experience with diverters are consistent with what other trappers are seeing - that diverters are ineffective. Their intended use, developed in Alaska to minimize moose capture is not applicable here in Idaho. Deer and elk do not push thru brush, but instead lead with their head. The 9 or 11 gauge wire causes them to duck and stick their head inside the loop. Further, the diverters are counterproductive to the departments goals of reducing wolf numbers thru trapping. Diverters require additional set up time at each location to get properly positioned and need frequent readjustment due to the extra weight of the wire suspended over the target area. The extra time and/or trips to a snare location spreads unwanted scent and disturbance that would be otherwise unnecessary with a simple piece of 9 gauge support wire.

Deer will remain problematic and will continue to be caught unless a great deal of discretion is applied by trappers. Breakaway devices can help minimize mortality of incidentally captured elk. Minimum loop sizes should be designed to allow for leg caught animals to be freed, but still allow enough closure for effective dispatch of captured wolves. Suggest a 4 inch loop or similar as a minimum size, or do not specify a loop size at all. Please ensure that snare regulations do not affect snaring for other species, such as bobcats. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The IDFG's willingness to reconsider the use of diverters based on actual user experiences is appreciated. --Mike



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**Bret Walters**  
Twin Falls, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Have never trapped wolves but now that regulations are going forward with trapping would be interested. Have set snares for coyotes, etc. diverters are clunky and do not give the desired outcomes in my opinion.

Comment ID: 140679  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 16:13



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Frederick Moyer  
Worley, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Diverters make it more likely to catch deer and antelope. Make it mandatory for deer stops and break aways, much safer and more effective for wolves.

Comment ID: 140681  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 16:31





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Joanne Moyer  
Worley, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140685  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 16:35



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David Goodwin  
Weiser, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Snares have proven very effective on coyotes, and I seldom have a coyote dodge one; however, coyote snares do not have the requirement of a diverter and can be made to look natural. Wolves on the other hand have proven difficult to snare with the conglomeration of a diverter incorporated into the system. It is my opinion that wolves are able to identify all of that extra equipment as something unnatural and therefore avoid it. I sometimes have wolves walk through my coyote snares (no diverter) and knock them down without shying away, but yet they will not enter a snare set at the appropriate height for wolves that contains a diverter. If such a snare could be set for wolf, it would contain a wolf rather than being knocked over.

Comment ID: 140688  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 16:50



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Clayton Wetzstein

Idaho trappers associations and upper snake river trappers associations member  
Buhl, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

It is to my understanding wolves are tough enough to catch as it is. The diverters that I see look like they can cause more no target catches, by making game animals lower their head and go into the loops. I personally run a break away S hook and deer stops on all my coyotes snares. I know I have caught no target catches with them before but, they catch is always gone and my break away device is broken. I put the deer stop on them just for added safety to minimize leg damage to non target catches. I feel like the break away deer stop system on wolf snares would be a excellent system. Helping trappers have better success at catching wolves and also having greater success on minimizing non target catches.

Comment ID: 140695  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 17:39



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Mike Thomas  
Challis, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

**Diverters ain't worth a shit.**

Comment ID: 140696  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 17:51



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Brian Dilday  
Rigby, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I would love to use snares but they currently are not legal in the units I trap for wolves. I feel a snare with a breakaway and minimum loop stop without a diverter would be a huge aid in trying to trap wolves.

Comment ID: 140697  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 17:53



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Mike I hays  
Idaho trappers association  
St Marie's, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Diverters cause deer to drop their heads right into the snare. Also snow and ice build up on diverters causing snare to drop down.. I use breakaways and stops on mine and that should be a mandatory rule. Diverters aren't used anywhere else but here. Lot of trappers quit because of diverters.

Comment ID: 140698  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 17:58



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Hanceford E. Clayton  
ITA  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140699  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 18:07



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Benjamin Allen  
Kellogg, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140706  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 18:43





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Shellie Allen  
Hayden, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary  
**Remove the diverter it makes it hard to snare wolves**

Comment ID: 140708  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 18:50



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JONATHAN CLOUGH  
DALTON GARDENS, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I do not support diverters because I don't think they help save moose. A moose walking with its head down feeding or whatever will still walk into a snare. Breakaways are the only thing that will save a moose in a snare along with a snare stop for the nose catch. I have been trapping wolves for several years now and find diverters hinder wolf catches because of the clearance needed for them along with added scent. The cost of extra number nine wire and welding or fastening the diverter to the snare support requires me to pack in more metal into the woods, adding weight and unwanted scent. I believe they decrease your chances of catching a wolf and increase your chances of a by catch animal lower its head to avoid the diverter and thus entering the snare. I am in contact with numerous trappers in BC and Alaska and have discussed diverters with them in detail and they agree too that they are ridiculous and do not save by catch animals, where moose are much more prolific.

Comment ID: 140715  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 19:29



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Kenny  
anytown, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

The visibility of diverters severely limits locations where snares can be utilized. Breakaways or stops are more than sufficient.

Comment ID: 140717  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 19:35



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Patrick. B. Carney  
ITA ex president  
Mtn home, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

The diverters cause refusals in short grass situations. They also cause deer to duck under them killing the deer. The breakaway devices are too high in poundage to release deer so the stop lets them out as it doesn't close small enough to kill them.

Comment ID: 140719  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 19:38



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Scott Myers  
Rathdrum, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140725  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 20:26



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Darrell Bull  
F4WM  
Kooskia, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140727  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 20:55



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Danny Peterson  
Pinehurst, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140730  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 20:59



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Austin Boutillier  
Fernwood, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a breakaway device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

The requirement for wolf snares to be accompanied by diverters is complete nonsense. Diverters make elk and moose duck their heads under the unusual wire object hanging in their path. Diverters also drastically reduce the snares effectiveness to capture wolves. Why would a wolf want to come anywhere near an unnatural wire?

However, I do support the fact that snares should incorporate a stop within the loop of the snare, but a minimum distance requirement from the lock to the stop is not necessary; leave it up to the trapper to decide that. Snares should also not be required to have a breakway. Trust me - if a moose can break it, a wolf can; and if a wolf escapes that way, then that wolf is virtually uncatchable. Thank You!

Comment ID: 140732  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 21:12





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Michael dioguardi  
Winchester, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140735  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 21:17



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Tysen W. Graves  
Hauser, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140742  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 21:43



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Roy Erickson  
Dalton Gardens, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I believe the diverter interferes with the setting, hiding and promotes reduced catch of wolves. I believe the numbers of bycatch may increase but the increase in the catch totals of wolves will do more to increase the numbers of elk, deer, and moose.

Comment ID: 140743  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 21:48



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Ron martell  
ITA & F4WM member and supporter  
Filer, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary  
**Please remove the diverter rule,**

Comment ID: 140753  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 22:47



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Kevin Rose  
Osburn, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140754  
Comment Time: 6/11/2019 22:49



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John Lee  
Lenore, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140761  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 04:00



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Pat Hylton  
trapper  
Payette, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Get rid of the deer includers. My personal observations are that nearly 100% of the whitetail deer encountering my snares with diverter have been caught. With hundreds of snare days each winter I have a lot of experience with this. Please help us to quit killing whitetail while helping us to continue to use this very successful method of wolf control. Cory please feel free to call me. 208-983-5764

Comment ID: 140766  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 05:46



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Aaron Krieg  
Spirit Lake, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140773  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 07:15





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Luke Smith  
Rathdrum, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I have snared wolves and believe the diverters are ineffective in their intent. They were tested in Alaska not Idaho which presents different conditions. Coyote snares do not require them so why does wolf? It complicates the set and can increase by catch. We need every advantage when pursuing wolves including increased check times to encourage backcountry wolf trapping where big game herds are destroyed.

Comment ID: 140784  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 08:03



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Paul Cobb  
Hayden, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140788  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 08:13



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Chad Linton  
Meridian, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140790  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 08:20



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**Brett Gatten**  
Rathdrum, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140792  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 08:27



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jerry cloninger  
Kamiah, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140801  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 09:13



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Travis Holmquist  
ITA  
Parma, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140802  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 09:20



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Will DeRuyter  
Foundation for Wildlife Management  
Valleyford, WA

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

#### Comment Summary

I have not yet begun trapping, but intend to do so. The issue of diverters has discouraged me due to the reduced chances of success possible with the current rule. Because I must travel long distances to service my traps, I want to have a reasonable chance of success.

Comment ID: 140803  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 09:35



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john p delorenzo  
Bellevue, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

#### Comment Summary

Diverters are hindering more effective wolf trapping. Trappers already invest huge amounts of time and resources to trap wolves, please eliminate the diverters.

Comment ID: 140808  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 10:04





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tyler pike  
East Wenatchee, WA

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**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140811  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 10:17



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Randy Knigge  
Caldwell, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

### Comment Summary

Anything to help reduce or eliminate wolves would be greatly supported. Collateral damage to non-targeted species could/probably would occur, but if it helps catch and eliminate one more wolf it would be worth the loss in the long run..

Comment ID: 140815  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 10:22



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Jeff Keller  
Mccammon, Idaho

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**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140821  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 11:14



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Alex Hartman  
Caldwell, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140835  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 12:26



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FREDERICK H. BATTLE  
CHALLIS, IDAHO

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140837  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 12:29



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matt march  
trapper  
eagle, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140849  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 13:14



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Roger Olson  
Hailey, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

If diverters are not necessary to prevent non target catches AND their use deters the effectiveness of catching wolves, then do away with the diverters.

Comment ID: 140856  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 13:34



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Russ Owen  
Nampa, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

If trappers are having difficulty with diverters.

Then how are we going to control the rapidly expanding wolf population.

We already know that general wolf hunting is not controlling there high numbers.

Comment ID: 140866  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 14:46





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Jo Camden  
Member of F4WM  
Stites, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140879  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 15:43



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Josh Rollins  
Director Idaho Trappers Ass. and Vice president Idaho Houndsmen Ass.  
Emmett, IDAHO

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

As a trapper I use snares and the supposed function of the diverters in theory will allow a non target (deer, elk, moose) to hit the diverter with its chest moving the snare out of the way. An elk or moose will generally do this without diverters just hitting the snare with there chest. A deer on the other hand is much closer to the height the diverters are set at will actually see the diverters and duck under thinking its a branch and have a better chance of going into the snare. Without diverters odds are the deer won't see the snare and walk right through pushing the snare out of the way.

Comment ID: 140890  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 17:11



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Mark Milbourn  
Idaho hunter and trapper  
Rathdrum, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

With the current number of wolves within the state of Idaho, it is my hope that you will consider removing the diverters, as it is the hunters and trappers are not meeting the harvest numbers to reduce the wolf population to a healthy population for all species effected. Caused in large part by weather and difficult to access terrain. Which is where and when snares are more effectively used the diverters have been shown to reduce their effectiveness for harvesting an already difficult animal to harvest.

Thank you for your time

Comment ID: 140895  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 18:02



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**Matt Laufenberg**  
Hayden, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I have not used snares on wolves but i have used them on furbearers. I have talked to many who have used them and i can say that they don't function as intended. In my experience breakaways work, but minimum loop stops don't and can be inhumane to juvenile target species.

Comment ID: 140897  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 19:44



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John Thomas  
Blanchard, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary  
**Require either a stop or a break away not both but 1 or the other**

Comment ID: 140900  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 20:00



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Dave Finney  
Coeur D Alene, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140903  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 20:23



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Jared Allen  
Howe, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140904  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 20:39



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David Tidwell  
Davidtidwell  
Bruneau, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I have snared coyote and other legal game and have other more effective ways to avoid catching deer. I have built diverter to examine their use and they appear very ineffective. Thank you very much for your time.

Comment ID: 140908  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 21:57





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Brennon Brass  
Gooding, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary  
**we need to remove the diverter but also require the breakaway and deer stop**

Comment ID: 140912  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 22:42



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Ryan Alltus  
Cda, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I like the break away device but not a fan of the loop size being limited. I've never had a deer put their leg into a snare so its just another device that wolves can see and scare them off and really doesn't do anything. Please make it optional to have either the breakaway or the loop but not both. AND please remove the diverter requirement, deer simply duck the diverter and go right into the snare. I feel diverters increase the non target catches while breakaways reduce non target catch. Also please DO NOT listen to anyone outside of Idaho commenting on this. Regardless of the side, keep this an Idaho debate that involves Idaho residents. Thank you

Comment ID: 140915  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 22:54



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Clay Finney  
Cda, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140918  
Comment Time: 6/12/2019 23:12



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Tim Thurston  
Sandpoint, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140923  
Comment Time: 6/13/2019 06:34



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David Hamilton  
ST MARIES, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140939  
Comment Time: 6/13/2019 09:55



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**Bret Kimmel**  
Middleton, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140940  
Comment Time: 6/13/2019 10:52



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Bob maier  
Washington trappers association  
Walla walla, Wa

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I think a breakaway devise is sufficient to release non target animals.

Comment ID: 140973  
Comment Time: 6/13/2019 13:46



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brad corkill  
cataldo, idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 140994  
Comment Time: 6/13/2019 15:33





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Dan Dawson  
Weippe, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

The biggest problem with diverters is that snow build-up causes the snares drop closer to the ground and there is more hardware for the a wolf to see and smell. Thank You

Comment ID: 141041  
Comment Time: 6/13/2019 22:28



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Tanner Knox  
Athol, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

**Diverters do not effectively help avoid non target catch, and they reduce success rates for target game.**

Comment ID: 141042  
Comment Time: 6/13/2019 22:41



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Cody fowler  
Declo, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141043  
Comment Time: 6/13/2019 22:44



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Garry Lovrin  
Naples, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Diverters decrease the effectiveness of snares for catching wolves by making the snare assembly more visible and more susceptible to snow and ice interference. Diverters increase by-catch rather than reduce it

Comment ID: 141053  
Comment Time: 6/14/2019 07:42



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Michael S Taylor  
Moscow, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I think a study should be done on the effective of snares, diverters and break-away to see how effective they really are. Then modified the requirement to base on the studies.

Comment ID: 141061  
Comment Time: 6/14/2019 08:04



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Gary T Brown  
Chubbuck, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

You need to rephrase the answers to your last question. The 'yes (support)' and 'no (do not support)' answers have nothing to do with supporting or not supporting the snaring of wolves. I have not yet used snares for trapping wolves, but I fully support it -100%. I have successfully and legally used snares for trapping other animals and it is very effective if done right. The diverters on a big snare loop needed for wolves, does nothing but make it more likely to catch non-target animals.

Comment ID: 141065  
Comment Time: 6/14/2019 08:31



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Bob Ankersmit  
outdoorsman  
Sandpoint, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Snares are used all over the northern continent without them, successfully. Most trappers who target large animals absolutely believe the diverters actually increase incidental ungulate catches.

Comment ID: 141072  
Comment Time: 6/14/2019 09:10



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Scott Hill  
Orofino, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Snares are stealth tools and rely on the fact that they can be effectively camouflaged. The diverters take away the ability to camouflage the snares effectively. The diverters were designed to prevent non-target catches on moose in Alaska and they have been shown to be effective, but the wire diverters often cause deer to duck their head down to avoid hitting the wires with their face which results in a capture of that deer. There are always trade offs in trapping and in my opinion if we are going to be able to effectively manage wolf populations through trapping we need to replace the diverter requirement with a breakaway requirement only.

Thank you,  
Scott Hill  
Trapping Education Instructor

Comment ID: 141079  
Comment Time: 6/14/2019 09:58





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Aurore Musy  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

If wolves are to be trapped via snares we need to ensure other wildlife and pets are not caught. I do not support use of snares at all, but if they are to be used, they need to be sustainably and responsibly deployed.

Comment ID: 141115  
Comment Time: 6/14/2019 16:54



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robert mullins  
challis, idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141118  
Comment Time: 6/14/2019 19:04



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Ben W. Sheppard  
Cataldo, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

**It is my belief that diverters on wolf snares serves only to act as a deterrent to the wolf!**

Comment ID: 141176  
Comment Time: 6/15/2019 20:15



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Bernie Nelson  
Oldtown, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141181  
Comment Time: 6/16/2019 08:55



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kody  
Kuna, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

While I have never snared wolves I have snared many coyotes and fox. And when snaring in deer country or elk, I do believe in a stop on the snare reducing chances of catching feet of the deer. For coyotes I always use a jump stick above the snares which makes deer jump over the snare. This helps reduce the amount of deer caught. I don't know if it would work for wolves though. I do support having a stop not so much a diverter.

Comment ID: 141215  
Comment Time: 6/16/2019 17:38



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paul coye  
Post Falls, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141273  
Comment Time: 6/17/2019 16:30



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Daniel Blattner  
ITA member  
Coeur D' Alene, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Stop size is important, the size of loop is important when lock has reached stop, none targeted catches will be able to escape the trap.

Comment ID: 141305  
Comment Time: 6/17/2019 18:54



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**Heather Bartlett**  
Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**All wolf trapping of any kind should be banned! The idea of creating conditions where non-target animals are also killed is inhumane and cruel!**

Comment ID: 141308  
Comment Time: 6/17/2019 19:32





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Katherine Turner  
Bonners ferry, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I don't support trapping of any kind. It is a barbaric practice that inflicts incredible pain and suffering on countless innocent animals. It need to go the way of slavery, child labor and numerous other antiquated systems.

Comment ID: 141314  
Comment Time: 6/17/2019 20:33



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**genny hoyle**  
Bonners Ferry, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141330  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 08:16



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Barry Tresch  
Boise, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

You need to continue to remove barriers to effectively trap wolves. Increasing the number of days a trap/snare can be deployed prior to checking would also be helpful. 3 days doesn't allow enough time to commute from metro areas to the remote places wolves inhabit.

Comment ID: 141346  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 10:48



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Tyler Strickland  
none  
Star, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

#### Comment Summary

Diverters on wolf snares are not effective at "diverting" non-target catches and make trapping wolves less effective.

Comment ID: 141367  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 13:46



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Hailey Hawkins  
Boulder, CO

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141369  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 14:02



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Justin  
Kuna, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

### Comment Summary

The last question is a little discriminating and not fair. Are you going to throw out my response if I say No or prefer not to answer. In my case I have not used a snare for trapping wolves but know many people who do and hear their concerns often. I also know how the snare works and have seen them in action, therefore I feel qualified to provide input even though your question insinuates that I am not qualified to answer.

Comment ID: 141371  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 14:27



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Cynthia Gardner  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**It's time to get rid of snares and traps altogether.**

Comment ID: 141380  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 16:20



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Erik Molvar  
Western Watersheds Project  
Hailey, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Traps and snares should not be permitted on public lands, because there is no way for the trapper to guarantee that a non-target species will not be taken. At some level, there is likely to be liability for unintentional/negligent trapping of nontarget animals, and by authorizing this type of use the State of Idaho may be assuming a share of this liability.

Comment ID: 141381  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 16:24





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Valerie Cranmer  
Belen, NM

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**Wolves are one of our finest apex predators. They should be protected, not exterminated!**

Comment ID: 141382  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 16:25



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Judy Lenoir  
Master Naturalist, U of FL  
Freeport, FL

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141384  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 16:34



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Mary Newby  
Ms.  
Alpine, AZ

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

### Comment Summary

End trapping which is animal cruelty. We are in a 6th mass extinction....quit killing our wildlife for the cheap thrills of a few disgusting warped people.

Comment ID: 141385  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 16:37



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Chris Bachman  
Spokane, WA

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141386  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 16:41



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Barbara Slott  
Former CO/wildlife biologist IDF&G  
Elkton, OR

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I would rather see no wolf trapping, but if trapping is done, it should be done in the best way (trying to eliminate non-target species).

Comment ID: 141387  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 16:48



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Toni Johnson  
Fort Collins, Co

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Snaring any animal is a cruel and inhumane way to kill them. Diverters are simply manipulating the perception that this can be made less objectionable and maybe kill fewer non target animals.

Comment ID: 141392  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 17:06



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Melissa Cain  
Ketchum, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

#### Comment Summary

Here trappers assert that, because they catch non-target species anyway, snares should be made more lethal to non-target species. IDFG apparently considers this a legitimate argument. This is absurd. If trappers cannot trap without taking non-target species, the practice should not be allowed to occur.

Comment ID: 141393  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 17:06



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Nathan Schroeder  
Ketchum, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141394  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 17:07





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Inna Patrick  
individual  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141395  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 17:09



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marsha truman  
Blackfoot, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Humans and their pets go everywhere. They should never be at risk.

Comment ID: 141396  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 17:28



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Ronald Reed  
Tax Paying Citizen of the USA  
Spokane, WA

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**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Trapping wildlife, wolves or other sentient creatures is a brutal and horrific practice and should be banned everywhere including Idaho. I find the practice despicable and sickening.

Comment ID: 141406  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 17:56



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Christina Tarr  
Berkeley, CA

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141410  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 18:39



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K. Gregg  
Loomis, California

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

### Comment Summary

Cruelty to animals, also called animal abuse or animal neglect, is the human infliction of suffering or harm upon non-human animals, for purposes other than self-defense or survival.

Comment ID: 141412  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 19:10



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Rae  
Boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary  
**Please make all traps and snares illegal immediately.**

Comment ID: 141414  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 19:42



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Tony Helm  
Cocolalla, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Who gave the human race the right to torture an animal? Isn't cruel enough that using a High Powered rifle to so call "Hunt" an animal which does no harm to humans. They rather stay away from humans, but as we encroach on their territory by clear cutting Forests for Commercial and residential developments to chase a dollar bill, in the world of greed. Humans cause and create more harm to nature than all the animals in the world.

Trophy Hunting should just be outlawed, and those caught poaching OR Trophy Hunting should get a minimum of 5 years in Prison and never allowed to touch a firearm again, second offense 10 to 20.

Comment ID: 141416  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 20:41



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Jim rehmeyer  
Mayfield, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141441  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 21:36





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Sam Heinrich  
Concerned outdoorsman  
Boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

Yes (Support)

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

No (Do Not Support)

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

Prefer not to answer

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

No (Do Not Support)

Comment Summary

One of my good friends had his dog get caught in a snare while hunting in north Idaho. Luckily he wasn't too far behind the dog and had a multi-tool and a knife on him to get the snare off before the dog suffocated to death. As an avid outdoorsman, the last thing I want to have to think about while hiking through some of Idaho's most serene and secluded landscapes is having my dog get stuck in one of these deleterious, indiscriminate traps. People shouldn't have to worry about these death traps laying in wait just to appease the special interests groups who benefit from having all native predators exterminated. I don't think snare traps should be allowed period. The risk of killing non-target species is far too high. If these traps are to be allowed to be placed on PUBLIC lands, it is imperative that they come equipped with as many safety features as possible to mitigate the substantial risk they pose to non-target species.

Not to mention these traps are one of the least humane ways to kill a wolf, or more likely any non-target species. An animal can be snared anywhere on its body, depending on the animal's movement and stance when it encounters a snare, and the snare height and diameter (which often changes because of weather and the locks' ability to freely slide, a function dependent on wind, snow, freezing, etc.).

Wolves tend to suffer more than other animals in snares because they have extremely well muscled necks and reinforced trachea. Snared wolves that are very lucky may only live for hours; the unlucky ones take days to die.



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Dr. J. Diaz, a professor in the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Calgary has researched the time it takes for canids to die from strangulation. His conclusion is that: "Death can take hours through an extremely painful and slow process." Dr Diaz notes that he cannot comprehend the decision of government "to elicit this kind of suffering and pain to a living being."

Comment ID: 141446  
Comment Time: 6/18/2019 23:42



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Michael Kosinski  
East Hills, NY

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Wolves should not be captured, snared, or killed unless they were an eminent threat to HUMAN life. The idea that wolves are a threat to the national security of ranching is propaganda, self fulfilling dialogue to support reoccurring belief that wolves are "bad". It's just another way to "use" the public.

Comment ID: 141450  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 04:33



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Edward W. Dindinger, Esq.  
Dindinger & Kohler, PLLC  
Boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141481  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 10:22



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Dale Denney  
Bearpaw Outfitters  
Colville, WA

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

My son is an ID resident who traps so I'm aware of the problems caused by diverters, they need to be eliminated so trappers can be more effective. I don't see a problem with a minimum loop stops as long as snares are still effective on wolves or the other targeted animals. Breakaways are concerning, I'm worried they could allow wolves to escape?

Comment ID: 141523  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 11:09



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Andrea Santarsiere  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Victor, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Diverters, breakaway devices, and minimum loop stops on snares set for wolves are all critical to protect non-target wildlife and domestic animals. Wolves in Idaho are already killed in high numbers annually by hunters, trappers, and state and federal agencies. Removing these common-sense requirements on snares to potentially increase success by trappers at the expense of the likelihood that incidental mortality of non-target wildlife and domestic animals will increase is unjustifiable. Please do not change the current mandatory requirements to maintain diverters and breakaway devices or minimum loop stops on snares set for wolves in Idaho.

Moreover, I would like to point out that this survey is skewed because the website requires me to fill in an answer for the third question, even though I do not support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares. IDFG should take time to word these questions more carefully to accurately gauge public opinion.

Comment ID: 141554  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 11:55



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Curt Hurless  
McCall, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary  
**Support a break away device but not minimum loop stop.**

Comment ID: 141557  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 11:56



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Kip Bryson  
Meridian, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141561  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 12:00





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Dalton VanderPol  
Post Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I support a change in rules that help trappers be more successful trapping wolves. I think the rules are too restrictive many remote drainages can't be hunted because the traps have to be checked every three days.

Comment ID: 141583  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 12:50



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Rod Arrhenius  
Boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I have no dog in this fight. I would go with what the expert trappers recommend.

Comment ID: 141606  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 14:10



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Bradford mingle  
Trapper  
DuPont, WA.

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141616  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 14:42



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Victor Roman  
Post Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141695  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 19:30



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Tom Schneider  
Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

my Family and close friends trap wolves with snares and for their experience, getting rid of diverters are far more effective in successfully trapping wolves, and we need that here in Unit 1

Comment ID: 141702  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 19:58



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Matthew Whaley  
Whaley Precision  
Coeur Dalene, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Diverter have been a bad idea since day one. They were developed in AK to help not catch moose. But AK doesn't use them? Also guess what we have here...deer. they duck diverters. I don't even know why this has to be voted on.

Comment ID: 141704  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 20:14



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Gary Finney  
Avid hunter/trapper and hunter safety instructor  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

I feel that diverters actually cause deer and elk to duck which makes them walk into the snare instead of pushing it aside.

Comment ID: 141720  
Comment Time: 6/19/2019 22:14



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**Matt Gamble**  
Orofino, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

**Comment Summary**

I don't think anyone wants to get non-target animals especially with the amount of time it takes to set traps and most people probably want to trap predators to improve big game survival. It makes sense to improve the effectiveness of snares if the purpose is to manage a predator that reduces the amount of game. A few non target species may get caught, however the long term outcome of removing a predator that has the potential of reducing the big game population by much more makes sense.

Comment ID: 141740  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 07:45





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Robert Roman  
F4WM  
POST FALLS, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary  
**I support using the breakaway device whole hearted.**

Comment ID: 141741  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 08:02



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Kevin Roman  
Post Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I think this will help trappers improve their catch rate and enable them to manage the wolves better. The way it is now it's pretty hard to catch snare shy wolves.

Comment ID: 141747  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 08:26



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**Bob Ware**  
Harrison, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141753  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 09:10



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**Ben Roman**  
Post Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141758  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 09:37



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Jeremiah Hazard  
Hayden, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141765  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 10:09



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James Hughes  
Filer, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I would do everything we can to encourage greater success in trapping wolves I'm not a fan of the wolves having been brought back so I would love to see more of them take it away

Comment ID: 141780  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 11:49



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Jonathan Law  
Medimont, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

The last question seems to be a leading question. If I were to say no I haven't used snares it implies that I "Do Not Support" (support what, snares? Or the rule changes?). You need to be a little more clear on this and resist using leading questions.... I support removing the rule requiring diverters on snares and I do not think there should be a break-away device and a minimum loop stop. As much damage as wolves have inflicted on big game populations I don't think it makes sense to make trapping them any more difficult than it already is. If we want to help our big game herds we need our wolf trappers to be successful.

Comment ID: 141781  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 11:50



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Paul M. Rogo  
north Idaho wolf trapper  
coeur de alene, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

In my opinion, the diverters cause elk and deer to duck under the wires instead of walking upright and pushing them out of the way. Although they were successfully tested on moose in Alaska and work on moose in North Idaho, I believe they have the opposite effect on smaller undulates. i do support keeping the deer stops and breakaways as they work for what they were designed and intended to do. thank you for your consideration!

Comment ID: 141784  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 12:26





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Michael  
Chubby, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141786  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 12:42



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Tom Yerden  
Resident  
North Fork, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**Wake up Idaho. Find a calendar and notice it's 2019, not 1919! What an embarrassment to our State!**

Comment ID: 141796  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 13:14



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Doug Olive  
Dixie, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141798  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 13:18



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Jennifer Werlin  
Victor, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**I don't think wolves should be trapped period.**

Comment ID: 141799  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 13:21



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Mike OConnell  
Sportsman  
Moscow, IDAHO

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Diverters were developed to help avoid moose catches in Alaska, but are not effective on avoiding deer.

I support the current snare law of either a breakaway or loop stop, but not both.

Comment ID: 141802  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 14:03



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David LaBau  
Post Falls, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141832  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 16:16



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Steen White  
1984  
Meridian, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141849  
Comment Time: 6/20/2019 19:08



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Constance Kiesel  
Mountain Home, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

#### Comment Summary

The use of snares is a heinous act in itself. To remove any safety protocols is unconscionable.

Comment ID: 141876  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:16





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Erin Keuter Laughlin  
Coeur d'alene, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Snares are wrong. They are indiscriminate in what they do. With wasting disease already in Montana, we will need apex predators to remove them from herds. It won't be long before the disease is in Idaho. Think about it. Wolves take down the easy prey. Humans take the best gene pool out because of wanting the best mount along with meat. We need more studies and changing snare policies is not a way to go. Current overall management is creating gene pool deficits. Be careful with our wildlife heritage or it won't be here. What if wasting disease jumps to humans?

Comment ID: 141878  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:23



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Marina Cappas  
Eagle, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141879  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:28



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Janelle Church  
Garden Valley, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141880  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:30



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Cheryl Kallenbach  
Winchester, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**Stop allowing ranchers to graze herds on public land and the whole problem will go away.**

Comment ID: 141881  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:32



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Joan Hobbs  
Mountain Home, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141882  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:35



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Kathy Motsinger  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Had a dog caught --- eliminate ALL means of trapping! Not necessary - unless you are pandering to cattle raisers and hunters, which appears to be the case.

All species in nature are designed to co-exist -- except humans with their underlying agenda

Comment ID: 141883  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:35



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Dennis Robinson  
self  
Twin Falls, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141884  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:37



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John Idema  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Trapping in cruel & inhumane. Also, pets & "non target" animals are often caught in traps. This archaic & barbaric practice should be ended as it has in many other modern, civilized nations.

Comment ID: 141885  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:40





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Julie Weston  
Mrs.  
Hailey, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141886  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:42



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William Palmer  
Rathdrum, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141888  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:46



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Crista Worthy  
Garden City, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Please leave the rules in place as they are. The rules were put in place after pet dogs were killed, to minimize non-target captures.

Comment ID: 141890  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 07:48



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Chris Isaacson  
None  
Victor, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I think it your job to do everything to be humane to our wild animals. I think that trapping wolves in general is not. I understand balances in nature but I think this way of "hunting" them is not humane.

Comment ID: 141896  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 08:01



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Donna Piper  
Mrs.  
Pocatello, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141898  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 08:02



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Charles L Brumley  
AMERICAN  
Idaho Falls, idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

Yes (Support)

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

No (Do Not Support)

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

Yes (Support)

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

No (Do Not Support)

Comment Summary

Sir, years ago I lived on a farm in central iowa and there were many trappers always busy , no wolves but plenty of coyote similar size animal and i went days and couldnt find my full blooded.collie dog, and then he came.limping in tangled.in a snare n trap on his front.paw it was excruciating pain for my animal and i would hate to see another dog get harmed.this way, cattle dogs cover great distances in a short period of time, i dont agree with the extermination.of wolves since.there.is.proof.positive that the reintroduction.of wolves into yellowstone had.a.wide.n.extensive.positive effect.on the.entire.eco system, so we.brought them back from.near.extinction.once and it proved beneficial.beyond anybodys prediction, so why should killing of wolves.be.acceptable unless a pack of wolves is attacking a.person? Well if its.going.to.be.specific.trapping seasons.and.limits then we.have.the added.responsibility to protect.all of the.other.animals.that could be put in harms.way..Thank you sir for your time and attention with this concern. God Bless You. Sincerly, Charles L Brumley

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Comment Time: 6/21/2019 08:08



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Gina Poole  
Ketchum, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Dear Mr. Mosby. I do not support snaring of wolves in Idaho, but given this is inhumane practice is unfortunately allowed, at a minimum trappers should have to mitigate the unintended snaring of other wildlife and potentially pets. I've lived in Idaho for 30 years and my husband and I work in Africa where snaring/poaching of wildlife is illegal. It's a shame we treat the wildlife here in Idaho with such cruelty. Sincerely, Gina Poole

Comment ID: 141901  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 08:48



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Thomas Thompson  
Salmon, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141904  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 09:07





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Evelyn Boydston  
Ms  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

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Comment Time: 6/21/2019 09:09



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Laurie Kuntz  
Meridian, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I do not support the use of snares and believe that they cause unnecessary suffering to the target animals as well as unintended targets like pets. However, if the use of snares is going to continue, they should have strict requirements to minimize suffering and maximize the capture of **ONLY** the target species.

Comment ID: 141906  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 09:12



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Elizabeth Bryant  
Meridian, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141907  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 09:13



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Donna Towne  
concerned citizen that does NOT hunt, ranch or trap innocent animals  
Meridian, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
Yes (Support)

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
No (Do Not Support)

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
Prefer not to answer

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
No (Do Not Support)

Comment Summary

I am totally disgusted with this state that I live in... IT is an embarrassment. There are other people in this state that are NOT hunters, ranchers and trappers and that actually care about the wildlife ...ALL WILDLIFE....and that includes wolves and pets. This is inhumane and just down right nasty and cruel. WAKE UP IDAHO !

Comment ID: 141908  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 09:16



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Robert Carroll  
Cocolalla , Idaho 83813, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I'm opposed to the trapping of wolves and any other animal . It is an inhumane and cruel practice from the 19th century

Comment ID: 141920  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 09:35



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Mary Bostick  
Ms.  
Moscow, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I oppose reducing safety measures on snare traps, keep current or better safety measures in place.

Comment ID: 141921  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 09:39



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Joan Thomas  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Trapping should be against the law, but at the very least these devices are needed to avoid killing unnecessary animals.

Comment ID: 141924  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 09:55



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Steve McNeill  
Nampa, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**All snares and leg traps should be outlawed.**

Comment ID: 141925  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 10:00





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rob blest  
Garden City, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I oppose all snares and trapping. Come on, really think about the agony these animals go through. It's clearly inhumane; there must be other alternatives. Also, I frequent wild areas with my three dogs. It's wonderful to think that they could add to the non-target statistic.

Comment ID: 141929  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 10:08



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Tom Combs  
Resident  
Victor, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

The risk to non-target species and domestic animals far outweighs the need to change trapping requirements.

Comment ID: 141930  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 10:09



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Marilyn Olson  
McCall, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I oppose reducing safety measures on snare traps. Please keep current snare configurations requirements in place. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Comment ID: 141932  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 10:37



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RyAnn Wyett  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141933  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 10:58



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Lynn Savonen  
Careywood, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

trapping should be stopped. snaring should be stopped. It is such a cruel and horrible thing. we need wolves in our eco system to keep everything in balance.

Comment ID: 141935  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 11:05



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Farrah Storli  
Meridian, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

We are required to be humane, responsible stewards of wildlife. Let's not lose focus due to special interests. Keep the requirements as they are.

Comment ID: 141936  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 11:06



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Thomas Poole  
Ketchum, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141940  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 11:30



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Marc Fleisher  
Moscow, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**It's bad enough to that wolves can be trapped at all.**

Comment ID: 141943  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 11:38





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Erin Rohlman  
New Meadows, Idaho

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Yes (Support)

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

No (Do Not Support)

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

Prefer not to answer

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

No (Do Not Support)

Comment Summary

Why would you remove these supposed safeguards against trapping non-target animals? How many non-target animals are caught in wolf traps? Does Fish & Game have any idea what is really going on out there other than your supposed interviews with trappers? I suspect there are a lot more unreported non-target animal deaths than you will ever know. I do not support trapping of ANY kind in Idaho, as it is biologically unsound, completely unnecessary, and extremely cruel to our wildlife. It is a shameful practice that serves to pleasure a few sick individuals, and it is slowly strangling our already fragile ecosystem.

Comment ID: 141944  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 11:47



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Tim Browning  
Mr.  
Pocatello, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Please don't reduce rules. I would really ask that snares were not allowed at all. Wolves are amazing animals.

Comment ID: 141949  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 13:09



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Dave Holt  
- Select -  
Boise, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 141950  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 13:14



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Bonnie Ash  
Meridian, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I deem trapping cowardly and inhumane! I would like to see traps set for humans who set traps! Let's see how they like that treatment. I can not support hurting animals for any reason!

Comment ID: 141954  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 13:33



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Deirdre Scott  
Buhl, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**Please do not risk the lives of our non-targeted animals.**

Comment ID: 141960  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 13:43



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Sharon Poessel  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I do not support removing the rule requiring diverters, therefore the third question does not apply to me, but I had to provide an answer anyway.

Comment ID: 141978  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 16:45



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jan johnson  
Victor, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142002  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 18:40



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Paul Lima  
CDA, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142006  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 19:15





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Gisela Zech  
Boise, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

trapping is barbaric, how can we still allow this in the 21 century for any living creature? At least make/keep rules to affect a minimum number of species getting caught in this.

Comment ID: 142008  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 19:34



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Ted Stout  
Mr.  
Bellevue, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142012  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 20:29



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Chris Lima  
Orofino, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142014  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 20:42



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Mary Salerno  
Mrs.  
Nampa, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary  
**I oppose removing safety measures on snare traps.**

Comment ID: 142015  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 20:54



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Suzanne Salerno  
Ms.  
Nampa, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Elk, Moose, deer and other wildlife will be endangered if safety measures on snare traps are removed. Please keep the current snare configuration requirements in place.

Comment ID: 142016  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 20:57



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Ronda Reynolds  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142018  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 21:34



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Kathryn Glenn  
RATHDRUM, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142021  
Comment Time: 6/21/2019 23:11



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Jeanette Schandelmeier  
Please Select  
Sagle, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

#### Comment Summary

**Killing wolves opens spaces for coyotes to take over. Leave the wolves.**

Comment ID: 142025  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 02:19





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David L Mainwaring Jr  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I honestly wish that hunting, trapping, and the killing of wolves was outlawed. I also believe that traps are evil and should be outlawed. If they are going to be used, there should be safeguards to protect other animals.

Comment ID: 142026  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 02:53



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Joshua Brown  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142029  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 08:31



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tom Kovalicky  
Retired: Forest Supervisor, Nez Perce NF  
Grangeville, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142033  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 11:18



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Janice Stuessi  
VICTOR, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Trapping is cruel to any animal trapped, but please do not allow changes to the current snare configuration changes that at least help safeguard non-target animals.

Comment ID: 142081  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 14:26



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STEVE E WILLIAMS  
bird hunter  
Boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
No (Do Not Support)

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
No (Do Not Support)

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
Prefer not to answer

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
No (Do Not Support)

Comment Summary

I do not support the use of snares at all on any public land. Snares and poisoned bates as well as wolf sized leg hold traps pose a significant risk to all pets as well as non target species. Trapping of all kinds canine and cat sized traps need to be eliminated from all public land. I am a bird hunter and I cover a lot of public land with my dog during the bird season. Putting my dog at risk is totally unacceptable. I know that you will not consider this alternative because politically you do not think you can go there. I for one would support you politically if someone in the Dept can find the courage.

Comment ID: 142083  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 14:32



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Julie McFarlane-Platt  
McCall, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142085  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 15:06



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Elizabeth Caughlin  
Citizen  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Snares are inappropriate for controlling wolf populations as the snares can result in trapping other canines in the Backcountry.

Comment ID: 142092  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 16:36



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Jessica Lippert  
Ms  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Trapping in general should be illegal and is inhumane. It is not fair chase and that is the only hunting I support. If there are devices that are able to minimize trapping the wrong animal it should be used.

Comment ID: 142113  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 17:55





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Zac LaPierre  
Idaho Hunter  
Cataldo, Idaho

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

I have witnessed the ineffectiveness of the diverters on snares first hand. Caught a baby moose by the leg one winter.

Comment ID: 142131  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 18:33



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**Betsy Gudz**  
Spirit Lake, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142133  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 18:37



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Rad Stein  
N/a  
Mccall, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142151  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 21:34



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Chad McMaster  
Saint Maries, IDAHO

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Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

I've only been trapping wolves two years. I have pictures of wolves on a trail camera where I had snares set, didn't catch any wolves. I caught two moose and luckily my brake aways worked. Also caught a deer that died. I feel they are ducking under the diverters into the snares.

Comment ID: 142154  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 22:07



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Jane B Middlesworth  
Hailey, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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**No (Do Not Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142156  
Comment Time: 6/22/2019 23:05



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Elaine Fisher  
Kuna, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**Wolves shouldn't be trapped at all**

Comment ID: 142176  
Comment Time: 6/23/2019 12:29



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Michelle Evans  
Ms.  
Boise, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142178  
Comment Time: 6/23/2019 13:04



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Chris Cornelius  
Rathdrum, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**Yes (Support)**

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142185  
Comment Time: 6/23/2019 15:20





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Jason Yoder  
Naples, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142186  
Comment Time: 6/23/2019 16:02



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Martha Sucher  
Driggs, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142189  
Comment Time: 6/23/2019 16:44



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Amanda Lowe  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142467  
Comment Time: 6/23/2019 21:37



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Chance  
Rigby, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 142470  
Comment Time: 6/23/2019 22:06



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Scott Ploger  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I oppose trapping of wolves, along with trapping in general. I regard it as cruel.

Comment ID: 142495  
Comment Time: 6/23/2019 23:17



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Stan Kidwell  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Studies have shown how vital wolves are to the ecology. The hunting and trapping of wolves is wrong. But when it does occur, the state should at least try to minimize the ripple effect.

See: <http://terra.oregonstate.edu/2007/04/high-alert/>

Comment ID: 167511  
Comment Time: 6/24/2019 08:57



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Karen Loeffelman  
Moscow, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I feel the hunting and trapping of wolves is clearly wrong. But when it does occur, the state should at least try to minimize the ripple effect.

Comment ID: 168373  
Comment Time: 6/24/2019 09:09



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Kenneth Streeter  
None  
Lewiston, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

I have experience refusals consistently and I don't feel a reverted is an effective solution to not targets. Break away and stops would decrease loss of non target game species. I use them already.

Comment ID: 173320  
Comment Time: 6/24/2019 13:06





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William Peterson  
Pocatello, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**I DO NOT SUPPORT TRAPPING OF WOLVES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. TRAPPING IS INHUMANE AND UNETHICAL!**

**I DO NOT SUPPORT HUNTING OF WOLVES GENERALLY AND CERTAINLY NOT IN WILDERNESS AREA !**

Comment ID: 173342  
Comment Time: 6/24/2019 14:50



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Billy Conant  
Oakley, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I have snared coyotes extensively and feel this will make snaring wolves easier and more effective.

Comment ID: 173344  
Comment Time: 6/24/2019 15:49



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Travis Morrison  
Hammett, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I like my foot holds for wolves, never caught one either though. Lethal snares is a fine balancing act to prevent big-game species accidental capture as well as domestic animals (cows, sheep, dogs, etc). Private land use (and explicit private landowner permission) to set lethal snares is legit, however caution on public land, or non-lethal snares (large minimum loop diameters) would be good as well.

Comment ID: 173351  
Comment Time: 6/24/2019 16:14



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Ryan  
Hayden, Idaho

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**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173368  
Comment Time: 6/24/2019 21:11



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Jake Gilster  
Hunter-resident  
Nampa, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I am not a trapper but i aware of the need for hunters/trappers to help meet harvest quotas to help manage wolves and support meeting those quotas with the equipment that is needed. While at the same time would like to minimize the trapping of any hunting dogs, possible pets and none targeted animals. And to minimize any difficulty in the removing of none targeted animals before any significant harm is done.

Comment ID: 173378  
Comment Time: 6/24/2019 23:18



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Nancy  
Eagle, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

**I do not support trapping or killing of animals at all!!!**

Comment ID: 173452  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 11:03



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Heather A Stout  
MOSCOW, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Please do NOT remove the safety devices on lethal snares that trap and kill wolves. These snares are already deadly, by removing the safety devices you are putting even more wildlife at risk such as lynx, wolverines and more. These species are already vulnerable and their number declining. Please choose NOT to remove the safety devices.

Comment ID: 173453  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 11:10



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Larry Siglin  
Mr.  
Coeur D Alene, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173454  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 11:13





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Daniel Kelley  
Post Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173456  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 11:33



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P Williams  
Boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

This survey is flawed. Question 3 is poorly designed. It looks like you only answer "IF you support removing the rule...."; however, the "submit" button doesn't work if you don't choose an answer to the third question.

It is diabolical that IDFG caters to every desire of trappers and snarers. It really reflects poorly on you and is an insult to those of us who actually care about the unnecessary suffering of animals.

Comment ID: 173458  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 11:50



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Ronald Johnson  
Post Falls, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

Only CRETINS trap animals. The practice should be outlawed with extremely stiff penalties for trapping!

Comment ID: 173460  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 12:43



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Kay Merica  
Hope, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I don't want snares used to kill wolves. Move excess wolves to areas where they will be safe. It can be done. Wolves are necessary for a balanced ecosystem.

Comment ID: 173461  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 12:43



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Amber  
American  
Hauser, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

It's hard for me to believe that in this day and age, People are still afraid of the big bad wolf . Even little red riding hood wasn't so naive. Why is it that torturing a wolf seems to be so enjoyable for some? Those someone's are my greatest worry not the wolf. Man kind has shown throughout history that our species is a soulless creature. In this age of unimaginable technology, is it possible for us to develop a soul? We're all one living entity, all trying to survive on the same little scrap of dirt . In an immense body of water. The circle of life is real. Theirs give and take. Although I realize were pretty much just used to the take part.

Wouldn't it be nice to have actually grown as a species over all the time we've been here. . I really want to believe were not a mindless species too,!

Comment ID: 173464  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 13:04



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Mike Cohn DVM  
Boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173466  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 13:12



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Cybele Knowles  
Tucson, AZ

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Prefer not to answer**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173467  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 13:22



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Kim March  
Animal rights/welfare activist  
McCall, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173479  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 15:54





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Linda Edwards  
Coeur d Alene, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173480  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 16:00



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Alida Bockino  
Moscow, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I am not at all familiar with this equipment, but I advocate any device that reduces incidental trapping of non-target species.

Comment ID: 173486  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 17:40



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Michael Lipps  
Meridian, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No Opinion (Neutral)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

I don't trap, but I hunt. I believe the Department should carefully review snare rules with two goals; to minimize non-targeted captures and to help enable the effectiveness of trappers. The actual recorded number of non-targeted captures should guide this potential rule change.

Comment ID: 173488  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 17:53



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Patricia Youngblood  
Gooding, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173501  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 21:23



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Mariquita Holliday  
Ms.  
Hayden, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary  
**Please leave the wolves alone.**

Comment ID: 173502  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 21:27



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Travis Opel  
Spokane, WA

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Yes (Support)**

Comment Summary

**Snare breakaways and deer stops are far more effective at reducing non target catch.**

Comment ID: 173503  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 22:04



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Gerhard Eckardt  
Boise, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173505  
Comment Time: 6/25/2019 23:08



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Charlotte Feck  
- Select -  
Plummer, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Why you have to even do this to our wolves period is beyond me. We keep trying to help them survive you keep trying to kill them off in the most horrendous ways..they were put here the same as us so they belong here the same as we do.. So why don't you try to coexist instead of harming them they are such beautiful creatures.

Comment ID: 173514  
Comment Time: 6/26/2019 08:45





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Ellen Glaccum  
Citizen  
Stanley, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Comment ID: 173528  
Comment Time: 6/26/2019 11:14



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Ashley  
Moscow, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?  
**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?  
**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?  
**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?  
**Prefer not to answer**

### Comment Summary

What I really would support is the end to trapping and snaring. Seems that diverters would keep wolf trappers from killing people's pets. Correct? This proposed rule is calculated on the part of wolf trappers.

Comment ID: 173530  
Comment Time: 6/26/2019 12:10



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Katie Bilodeau  
Friends of the Clearwater  
Moscow, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

Yes (Support)

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

No (Do Not Support)

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

Prefer not to answer

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

Prefer not to answer

Comment Summary

It is impossible to submit a comment without answering the above questions. Forcing online commenters to answer the above comments is a violation of public participation provisions of the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act--nowhere does this act require certain comments, and certainly should not force the comments above.

The below comments are submitted by Friends of the Clearwater in response to docket number 13-0117-1901, IDFG's notice of intent to amend the rule gear requirements for trapping wolves with ground set snares.

Snares can capture other carnivores, including endangered species such as grizzly bears and lynx. IDFG has proposed an amendment that will increase the non-target species that trapping in Idaho could kill, and for that reason and because you have not adequately complied with the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act, we oppose any amendment to this rule. We appreciate your consideration of our comments.

Negotiated rulemaking is not feasible, and IDFG should either discontinue with this proposed amendment or, minimally, proceed to formal rulemaking correcting the deficiencies of this notice per the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act.



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Your website misleads the public by what day the comments are due. While the official notice states June 27, 2019, the website, which is the first deadline that anybody commenting will see (and the only deadline if relying upon the website) states that comments are due today, the 26th. This misleads the public into thinking that there is one day less to comment, which is important because Idaho administrative comment procedures are already fairly short.

Your notice does not comply with the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act. These are the requirements for notice under the Idaho APA, Idaho Code section 67-5220(1):

The notice shall contain a brief, nontechnical statement of the subject matter to be addressed in the proposed rulemaking, and shall include the purpose of the rule, the statutory authority for the rulemaking, citation to a specific federal statute or regulation if that is the basis of authority or requirement for the rulemaking, and the principal issues involved. The notice shall also state that interested persons have the opportunity to participate with the agency in negotiated rulemaking as provided in this section and shall identify an individual to whom comments on the proposal may be sent.

This statutory provision provides a list of what an agency must include. While your notice independently lists the statutory authority for rulemaking, that interested persons have an opportunity to participate, and identifies how interested individuals may participate, the notice inadequately discusses the purpose for the rule and the principal issues involved. IDFG sparsely states, "Negotiated rulemaking will address modifying the combination of gear requirements (diverters, break-away devices, and cable stops) for trapping wolves with ground set snares, balancing effective wolf capture with prevention of non-target animal capture." Docket No. 13-0117-1901. There is nothing in the statutory provision above that allows the agency to so briefly disclose the purpose for the rule and the principal issues as to roll it into the one sentence used for the nontechnical statement. While there is a better description on your website, that is not the official notice. The purpose of the proposed rule seems to be in response to a petition for rulemaking. The principal issues seem to be that these diverters and break-away devices were put in place to prevent species, such as deer, elk, and moose from becoming inadvertently caught. Also, the notice does not disclose to the public if the snare doesn't have a stop device, which is that the snare will kill the animal if around the neck or trap the animal if it catches the limbs or antlers, which can result in animal mortality. For these reasons, the public notice provided is deficient under the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act. On the website, the agency seems to ask for a yes or no vote with almost no information about why these devices were initially put into place or why this proposed rule came about (i.e., the purpose for the rule). The agency asks for this vote with almost no information on the principal issues and without describing what happens when these devices are not in place. Minimally, IDFG should redo this notice and comment period if the agency thinks it worthwhile to continue with negotiated rulemaking.

Snaring wolves without diverters, stops, or breakaway devices for trapping wolves is contrary to the Idaho Code and contrary IDFG's reasons for having these currently in place. These devices are intended to prevent non-target species from being captured or killed, including elk, moose, and deer. If, as the petitioners have anecdotally claimed, these don't work, and the agency plans to reverse itself on the



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reasoning for requiring these in the first place, the agency needs to review and consider scientific evidence, including any testing that has already been conducted with these devices. If these devices don't work, then it stands to reason snaring should not be allowed, as it is already a danger to humans recreating on public lands as well as pets, such as dogs, both of which do venture off established trails.

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 36-103, Idaho has a wildlife policy to protect, preserve, and perpetuate wildlife. Under Idaho Code section 36-103(b), while the Commission may administer policy, it may not change that policy. By removing diverters, stops, or breakaway devices, the agency will be further endangering nontarget animals such as deer, elk, moose, and mountain lions as well as endangered species such as grizzly bears or lynx.

We appreciate the agency's consideration of our comments and look forward to notice of meetings for this rule and our other rights pursuant to 67-5220(3). We also request all information considered by IDFG in connection with this amendment under 67-5220(3), which we will expect at the upcoming meetings, should IDFG proceed with this rulemaking.

Regards,

Katie Bilodeau  
Staff Attorney  
Friends of the Clearwater

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Comment Time: 6/26/2019 15:39



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Janet Carter  
Hailey, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

### Comment Summary

I believe hunting and trapping wolves is wrong to begin with. I feel if it going to happen anyway, it is important to keep it as safe as possible to other animals that could get trapped.

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Comment Time: 6/26/2019 17:16



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Michele Meixner  
Ketchum, Idaho

Do you support keeping snare configuration requirements as they currently exist?

**Yes (Support)**

Do you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares?

**No (Do Not Support)**

If you support removing the rule requiring diverters on wolf snares, would you support a requirement to require both a break-away device and a minimum loop stop on snares?

**Prefer not to answer**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

Hey, here's a thought- Don't use any kind of snare to kill wolves. Leave them alone. Leave nature alone. Man tries to control nature and it's best to leave it alone, and allow it to balance itself. Man has done too much destruction already!!! This is outrageous that the department of fish & game spends time and money on such stupid ideas, my god. Leave nature alone!!!

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jeremy r fryberger  
Jeremy Fryberger Design, P. A.  
Ketchum, Idaho

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Comment Summary

The way that all of these questions are worded seems intent on confusing people. A fifth-grader could write them more clearly. What is the minimum grade level achievement required by IDFG for those who write these questions?

Meanwhile, what percentage of Idahoans engage in trapping? What percentage appreciates living wildlife? Thus, why is trapping even allowed in Idaho?

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Al Williams  
Boise, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

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Comment Summary

Snaresmen in Idaho have been reporting successful wolf capture with diverter requirement. I'm concerned with more moose and other big game getting caught in wolf snares if diverters become optional, particularly moose based on experience in Alaska. If diverters are a reasonable way to prevent bycatch of moose and still support reasonable amount of wolf harvest that we've seen to date, we should keep them, as well as the break away device and minimum stop. If part of the reason is to reduce the wolf population to address moose, elk, deer, it doesn't make sense to do something that kills more of the animals you want to protect. If there's a change, at least keep the flexibility to restore the diverter requirements if the snaring of moose and other big game increases without them, and require faster reporting of moose take--don't wait until the year-end trapper reports to find it out.

And the #3 question didn't let you skip it (I don't support removing the diverter requirement, so I should have had to answer it). So you might want to review those answers based on the answer #2.

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# IDAHO FISH and GAME

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Chelsey  
Rexburg, Idaho

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**No (Do Not Support)**

Comment Summary

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Jackson Clark  
Rexburg, IDAHO

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**Yes (Support)**

Have you ever used snares for trapping wolves?

**Yes (Support)**

### Comment Summary

Diverters are cumbersome and wolves are more likely to notice them and walk away, increasing wolf trapping success will greatly help our remaining ungulates

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