

Implementation of Bobcat Act of 2013

Fish and Game Code

Section 4155

Requirements

- Notice proposed regulations Dec. 2014
- Prohibit trapping adjacent to national and state parks/monuments where it's prohibited
- Adjust fees for full cost recovery
- Consider prohibiting trapping adjacent to other protected areas beginning 2016
- Does not affect depredation trapping of bobcats

Before December 2014 Notice

- Identify notice options and evaluate feasibility
- Survey trappers
- CEQA
- Economic Impact Study
- ISOR

Boundary Options

- Boundaries around every state and federal park and monument where trapping prohibited – NOT FEASIBLE
- Allow trapping only in high value counties
- Identify trapping zones (where you can rather than where you can't)

Cost Recovery

- Determine reasonable costs of implementation
- Identify appropriate fee adjustments for cost recovery – who should pay and how?
- Trapping license, shipping tags, marking
- Recovery of one-time costs
- Is cost recovery feasible?

Proposal

- Identify large geographic areas where trapping would be feasibly allowed
- Establish a tag system for shipping and marking and adjust fees for cost recovery from bobcat trappers