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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO KRS 150.105

Pursuant to the authority of KRS 150.105, and with the approval granted by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission at its June 15, 2018 meeting, I hereby issue the following authorization:

In order to address the widespread property damage created by and prevent further damage caused by beavers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, any licensed trapper or nuisance wildlife control operator is hereby authorized to use a modified timeline from that required by KRS 150.410(2) for visiting traps under the following conditions.

This authorization shall only apply to body-gripping traps set as water sets for the purpose of capturing beavers causing damage during the upcoming beaver trapping season. Damage by beaver is defined as flooding or as damage to roads, crops, timber, or ornamental trees.

Traps set for the purpose of taking beavers under this authorization shall be visited at least once every seventy-two (72) hours. All other restrictions and requirements for trapping shall apply.

This authorization is effective during fur trapping season from November 12, 2018, through February 28, 2019.


Frank Jemley, III
Acting Commissioner