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[EXTERNAL] OPPOSE Inhumane Hunting Techniques, Hunting and Trapping in National Preserves: Alaska.

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Ryan Zinke,

As your constituent, an American, and outdoor enthusiast, I place great value on our public lands and the amazing wildlife that live on them. I am writing in regards to the Proposed Rule: Hunting and Trapping in National Preserves: Alaska.

These rules were passed in 2015 for a reason. The techniques that were originally disallowed are cruel, excessive and barbaric. Repealing these existing regulations poses a significant threat to some of the amazing wildlife we have in Alaska. Repealing these regulations would allow for the use of aggressive hunting techniques like Using junk food to bait bears, shooting denning wolves and their pups, shooting swimming caribou from boats, utilize dogs to hunt bears, and targeting animals from airplanes and snowmobiles. These methods do not fit my values as an outdoor enthusiast and wildlife advocate.

I oppose this repeal and America is counting on the administration to take our views into account and keep these regulations in place. We are counting on you to stand up against threats to these types of attacks and to protect these important values, like wildlife.

Rachel Covault

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