

# Stakeholder Contact Summary

## including contacts as of 7/9/2020 2:30PM

Attempted 195 contacts between 6/25/2020 and 7/9/2020. 132 contacts were successful, 60 contacts were attempted but could not be reached, and 3 declined to provide input.

Contacts were asked the following 5 open-ended questions:

1. Are there any changes to the trapping regulations and/or statutes that you would like to see?
2. Do you have any concerns about potential changes to the trapping regulations and/or statutes?
3. Is there any information that you think could better inform the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission regarding potential changes to the trapping regulations and/or statutes?
4. Are there any other individuals that we should contact regarding these issues?
5. Anything else that you would like us to know?

Topics listed in this summary were common topics that contacts brought up in discussion of the above 5 questions.

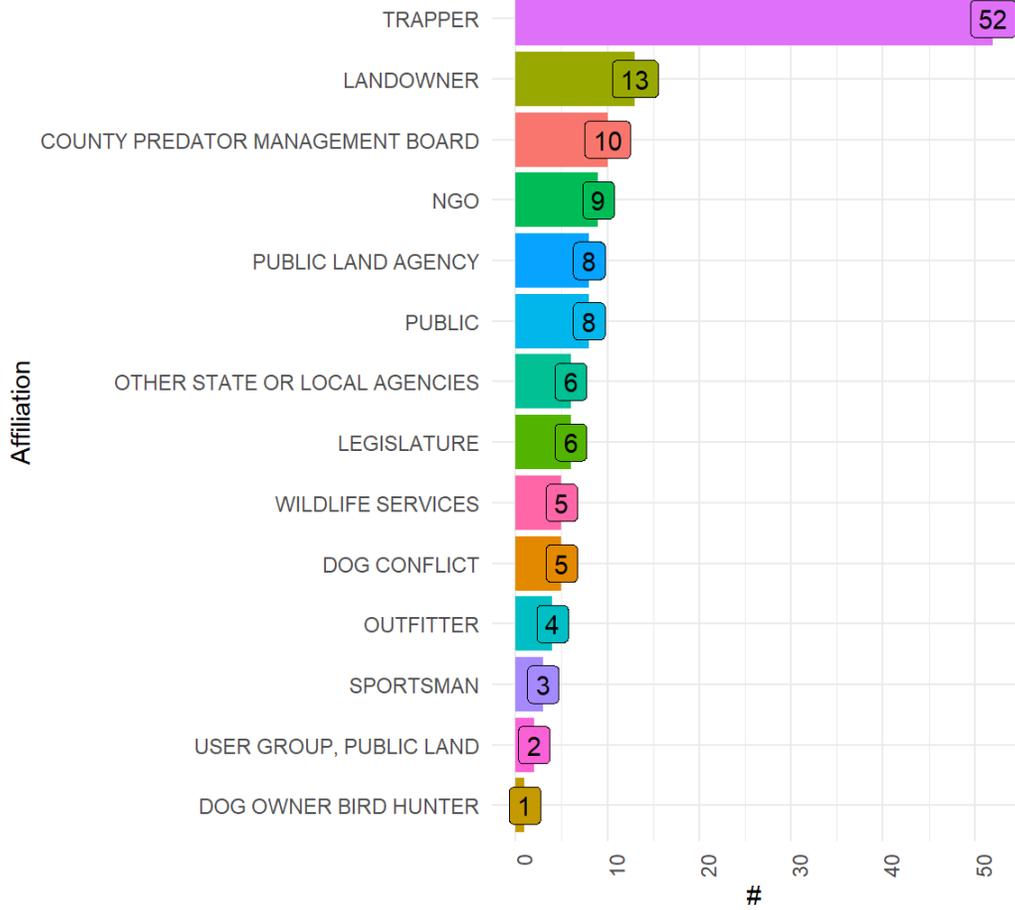
<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>n</b>
CONTACT	132
DECLINED	3
UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	60

Summary of Contact Types:

<b>AFFILIATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>n</b>
ANIMAL SHELTER	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	1
COUNTY PREDATOR MANAGEMENT BOARD	CONTACT	10
COUNTY PREDATOR MANAGEMENT BOARD	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	10
DOG CONFLICT	CONTACT	5
DOG OWNER BIRD HUNTER	CONTACT	1
LANDOWNER	CONTACT	13
LANDOWNER	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	9
LEGISLATURE	CONTACT	6
LEGISLATURE	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	1
NGO	CONTACT	9
NGO	DECLINED	1
NGO	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	3
OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES	CONTACT	6
OUTFITTER	CONTACT	4
OUTFITTER	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	1
PUBLIC	CONTACT	8
PUBLIC	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	4
PUBLIC LAND AGENCY	CONTACT	8
PUBLIC LAND AGENCY	DECLINED	2
PUBLIC LAND AGENCY	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	2
SPORTSMAN	CONTACT	3
SPORTSMAN	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	3
TRAPPER	CONTACT	52
TRAPPER	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	14
USER GROUP, PUBLIC LAND	CONTACT	2
USER GROUP, PUBLIC LAND	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	9
VETERINARIAN	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	1
WILDLIFE SERVICES	CONTACT	5
WILDLIFE SERVICES	UNABLE_TO_CONTACT	2

# Summary of Successful Contacts

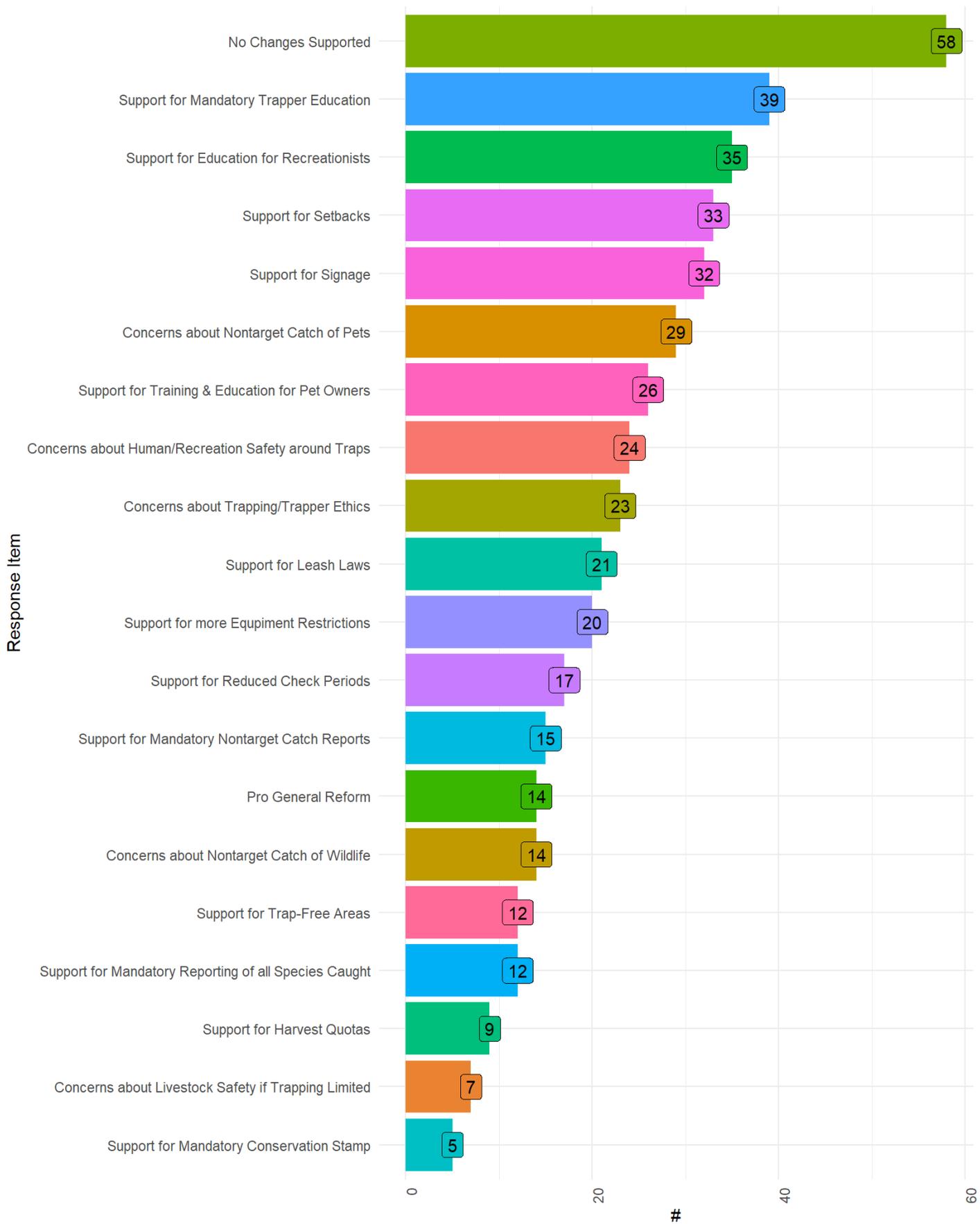
## CONTACT



Summary of Common Response Topics:

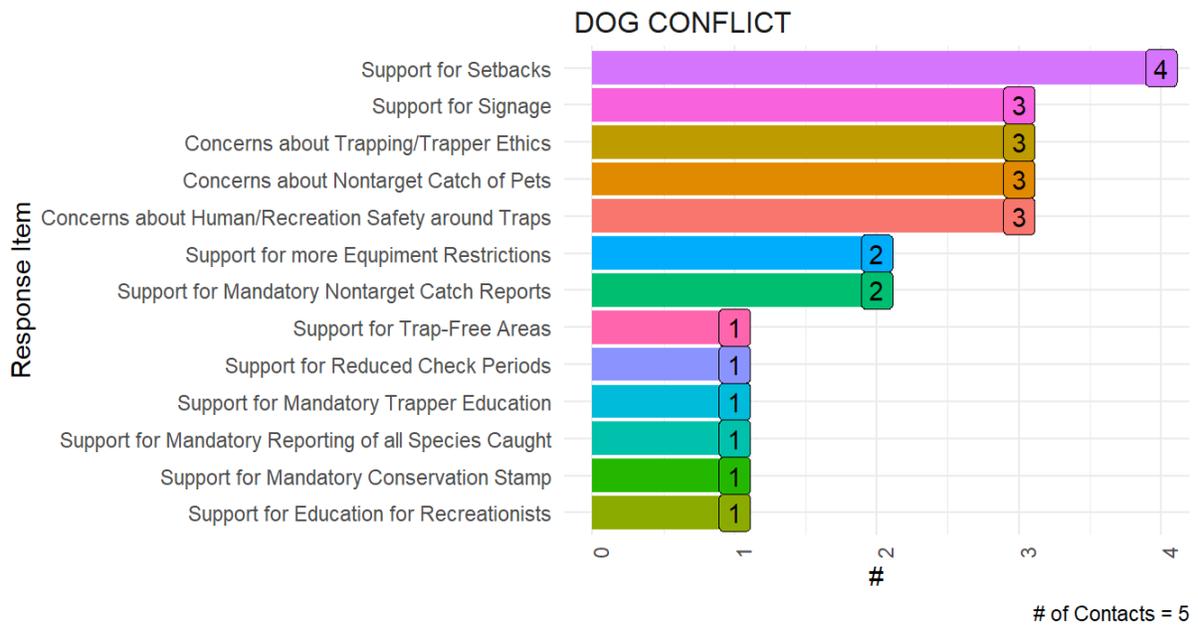
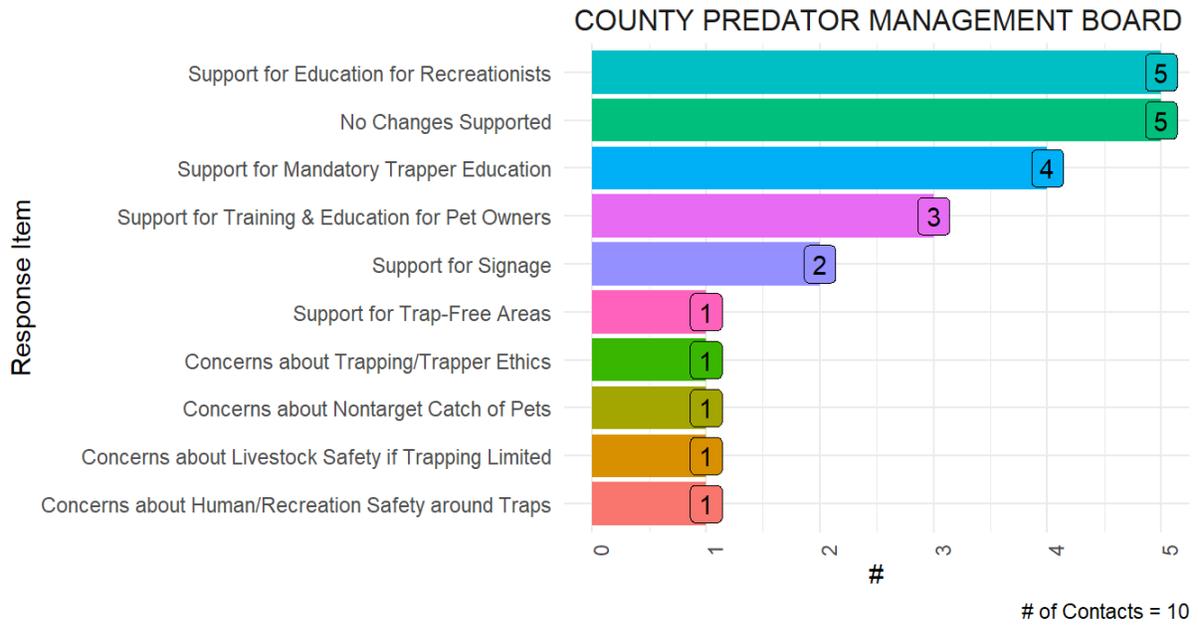
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>n</b>
No Changes Supported	58
Support for Mandatory Trapper Education	39
Support for Education for Recreationists	35
Support for Setbacks	33
Support for Signage	32
Concerns about Nontarget Catch of Pets	29
Support for Training & Education for Pet Owners	26
Concerns about Human/Recreation Safety around Traps	24
Concerns about Trapping/Trapper Ethics	23
Support for Leash Laws	21
Support for more Equipment Restrictions	20
Support for Reduced Check Periods	17
Support for Mandatory Nontarget Catch Reports	15
Concerns about Nontarget Catch of Wildlife	14
Pro General Reform	14
Support for Mandatory Reporting of all Species Caught	12
Support for Trap-Free Areas	12
Support for Harvest Quotas	9
Concerns about Livestock Safety if Trapping Limited	7
Support for Mandatory Conservation Stamp	5

## Summary of Common Responses

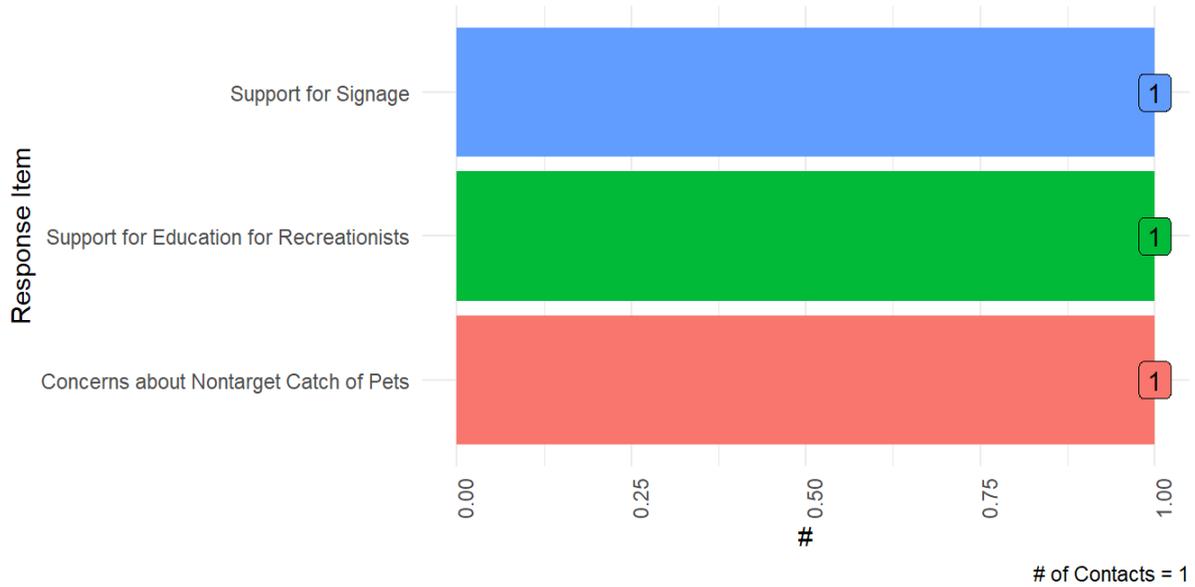


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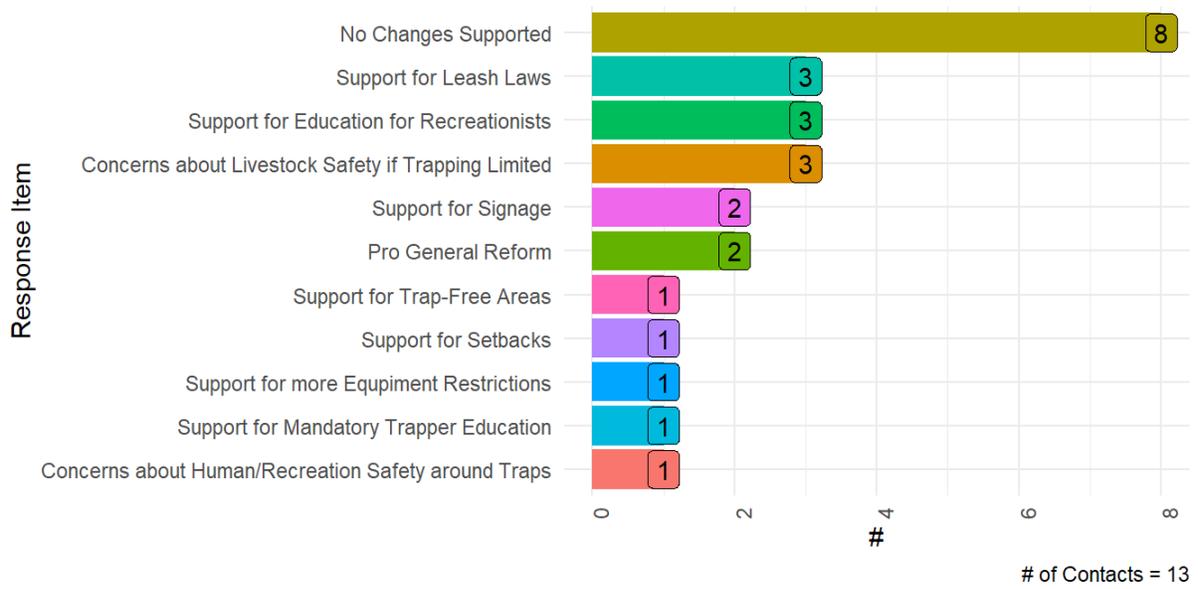
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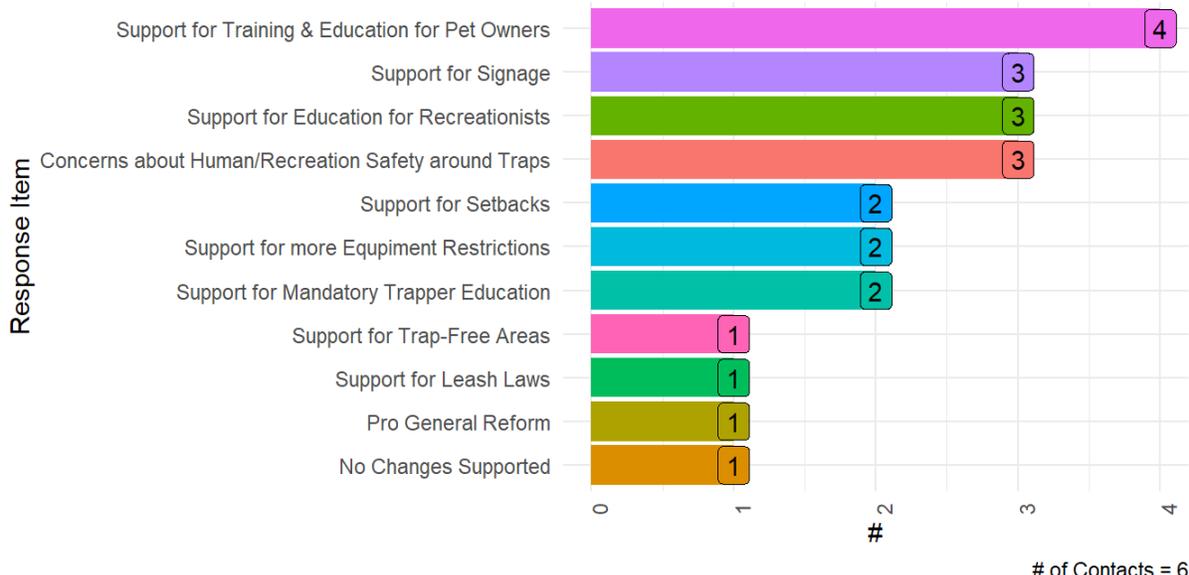
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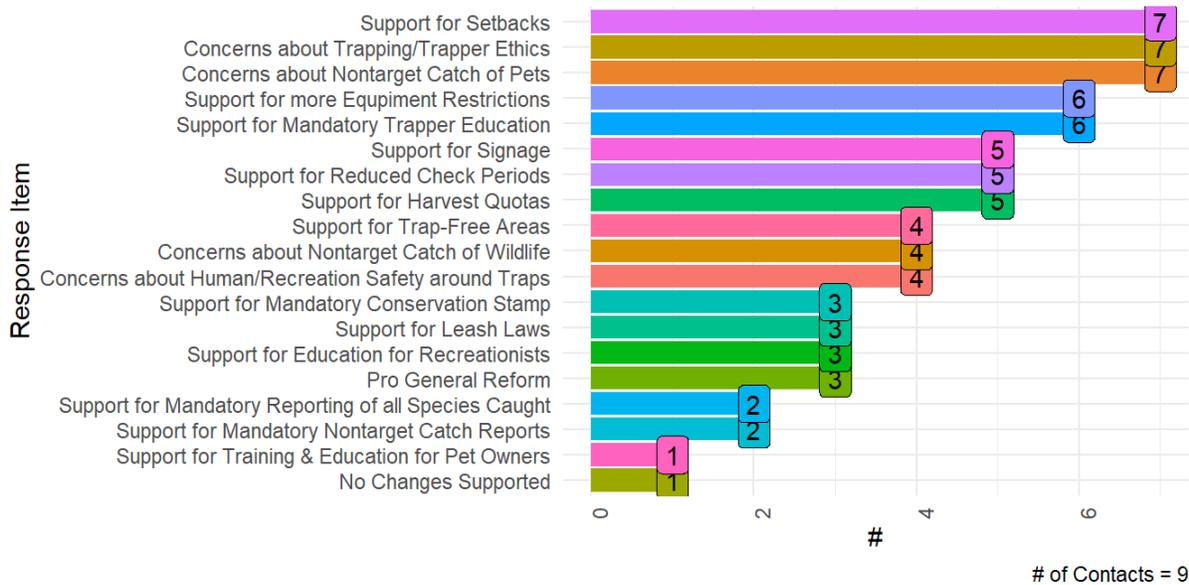
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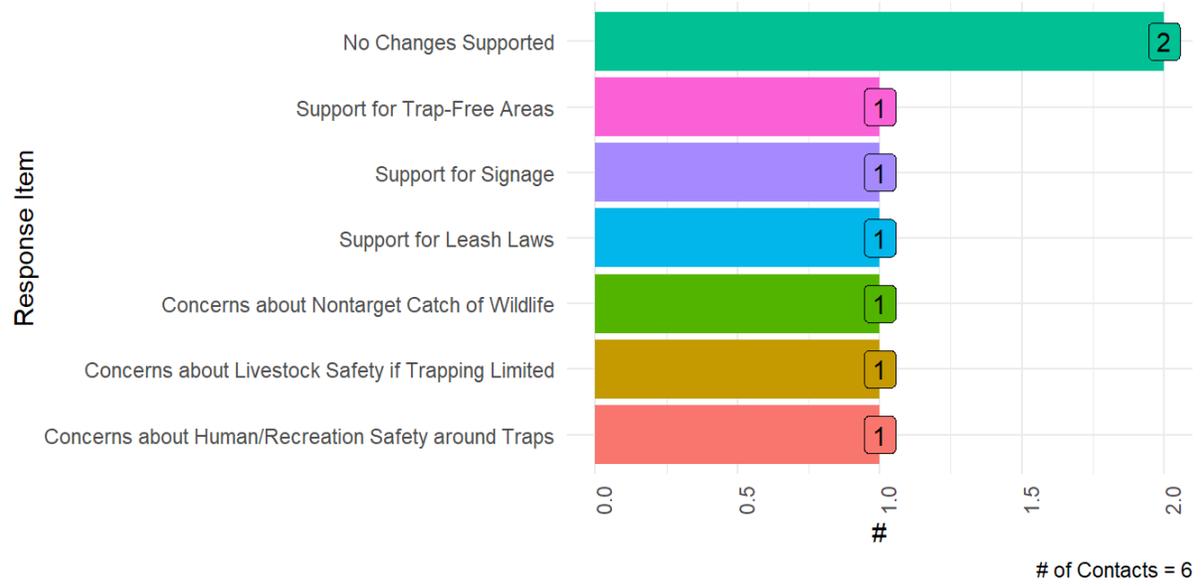
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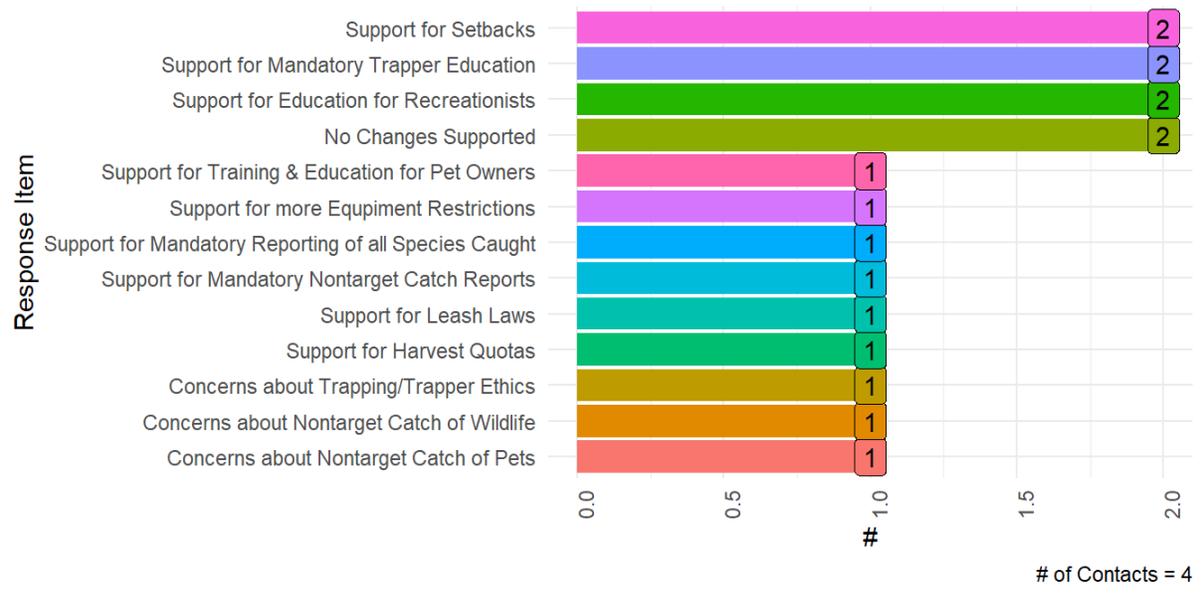
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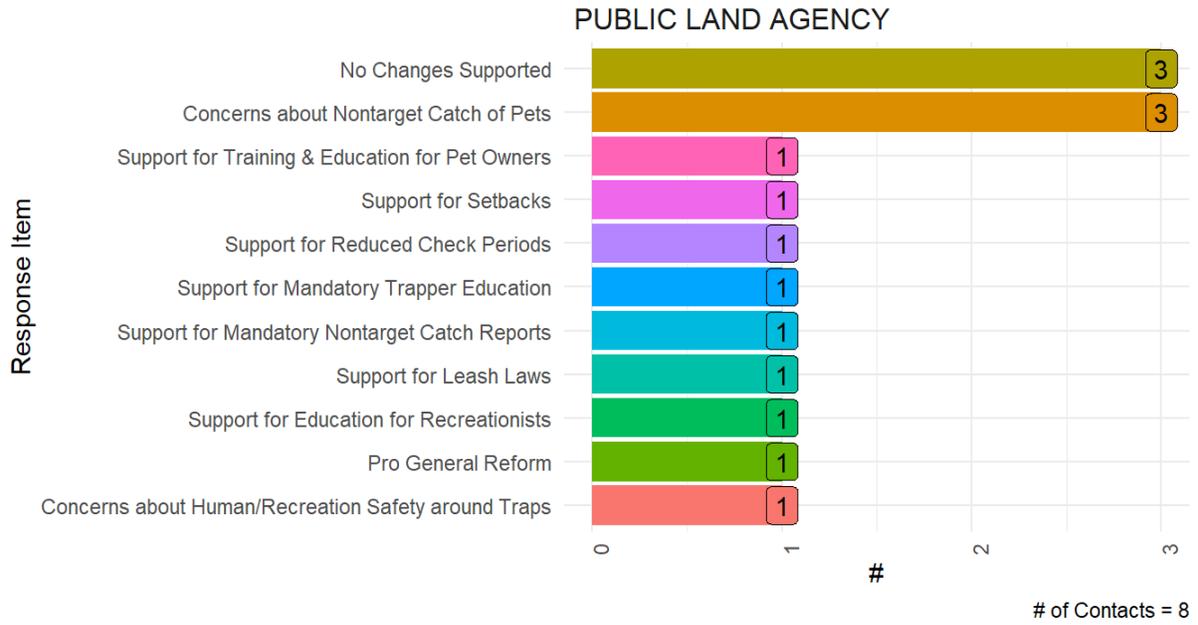
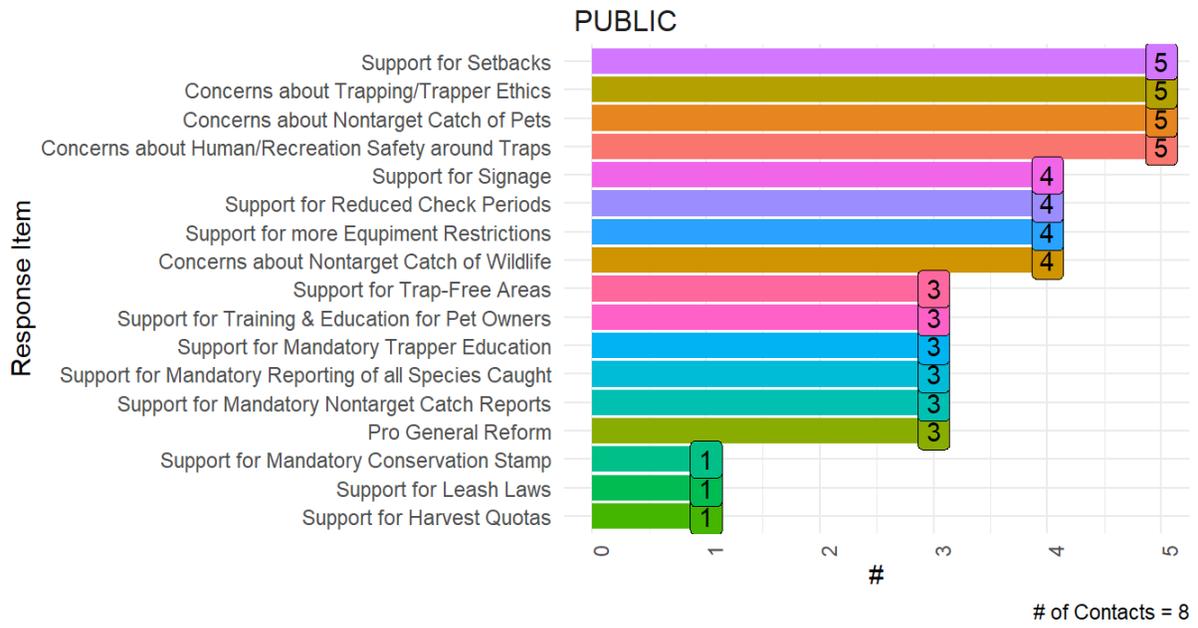


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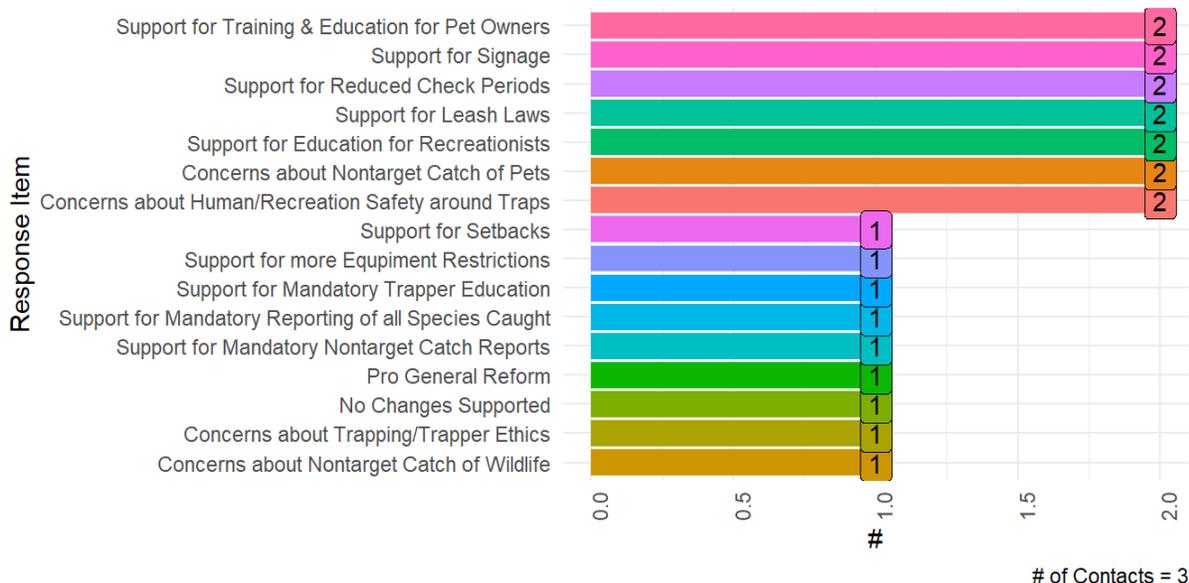


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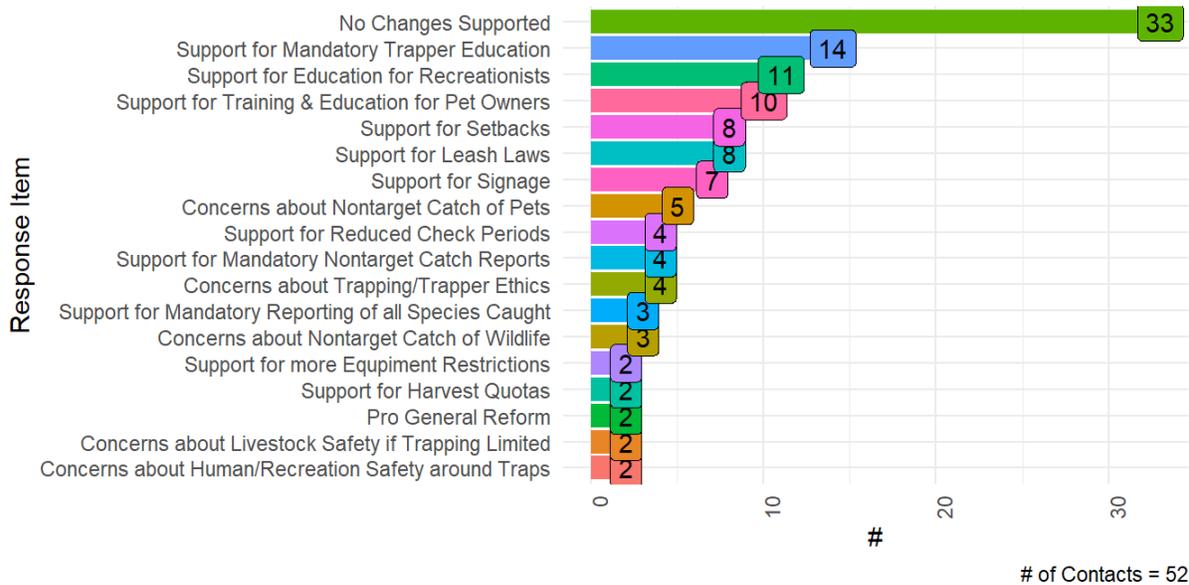




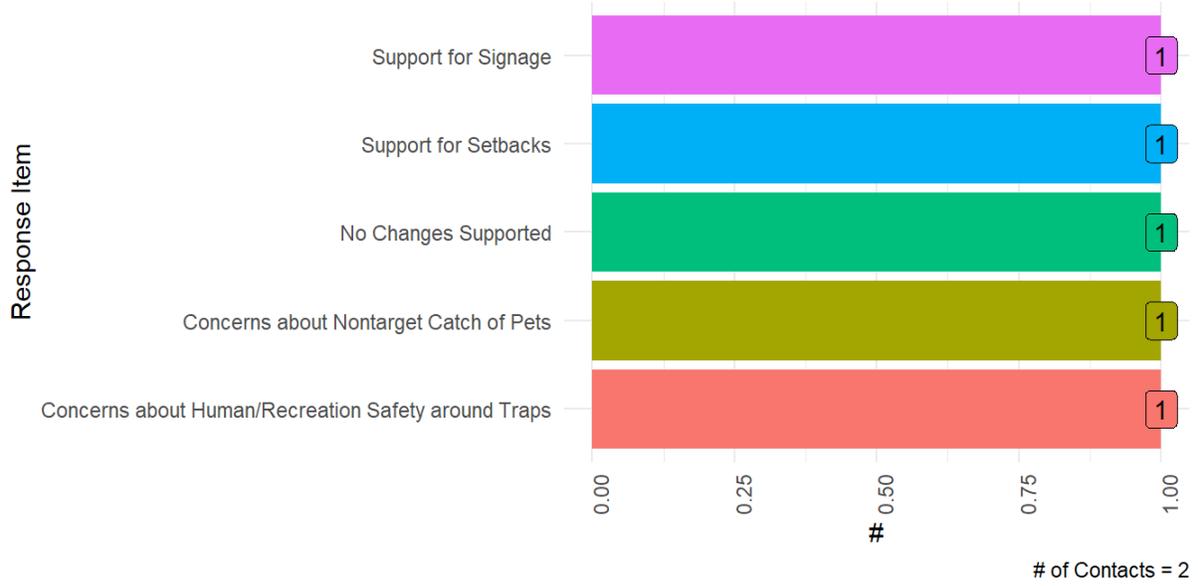
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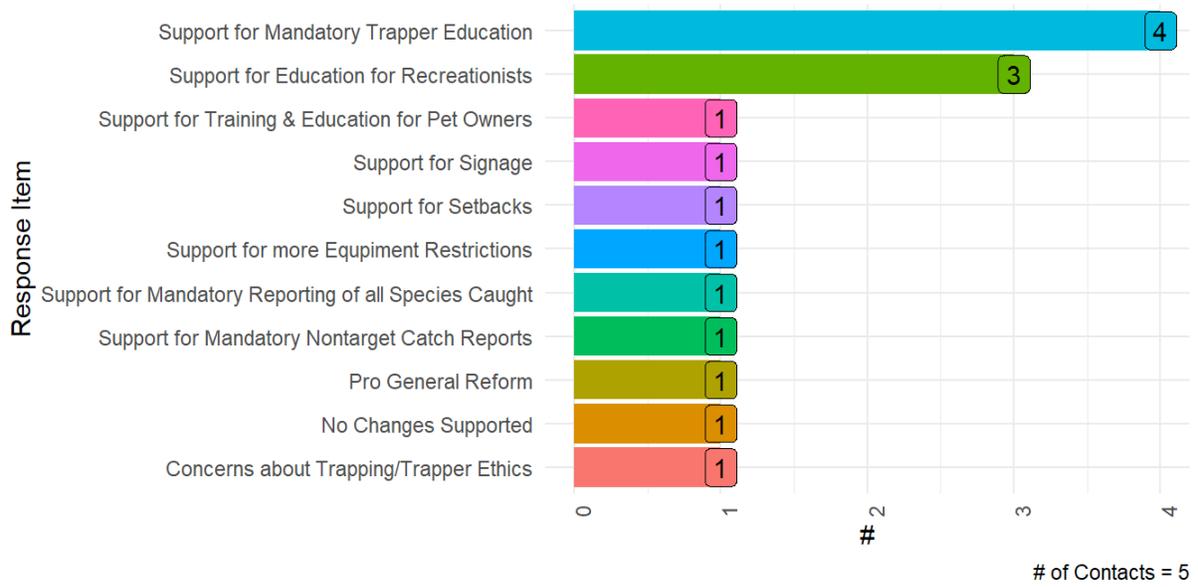
### TRAPPER



### USER GROUP, PUBLIC LAND



### WILDLIFE SERVICES



AFFILIATION	OTHER_TOPICS
TRAPPER	JUST MY COMMENTS ABOUT THE GPS LOCATIONS BEING SENT TO A LOCAL GAME WARDEN IF FOUND TO BE AN INAPPROPRIATE LOCATION FOR RECREATION, PEOPLE, OR PETS AS A WAY FOR PEOPLE TO FEEL HEARD AND TO ASSIST IN SOME ETHICAL PORTIONS OF TRAPPING. AT THIS POINT, I DONT THINK THERE IS ANYTHING FROM THESE TWO GROUPS THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT AT THIS POINT.
PUBLIC	CONCERNS ABOUT WILDLIFE HEALTH AND SAFETY IF PREDATOR CONTROL LIMITED.
PUBLIC LAND AGENCY	SUPPORT FOR A STANDARD DATABASE FOR NONTARGET PET CATCH REPORTING
OUTFITTER	COULD SUPPORT REGULATION CHANGE ON PUBLIC LAND BUT NOT PRIVATE.
TRAPPER	SUPPORT FOR CHANGE ON PUBLIC BUT NOT PRIVATE LAND, TRAPPING OTTERS SUPPORT
TRAPPER	GENERALLY IS AGREEABLE TO SOME CHANGES IN AREAS WITH HIGH HUMAN/PET USE.
WILDLIFE SERVICES	295LB BREAKAWAY IS A LITTLE HEAVY FOR UNGULATES. TRAPPING HAS A LONG LEARNING CURVE, THE MORE WE CAN HELP NEW/YOUNG TRAPPERS THE BETTER.
TRAPPER	SUPPORT TRAPPING EDUCATION IN SOME FORM OR ANOTHER.
DOG CONFLICT	PERSONALLY HAD A DOG CAUGHT IN A TRAP
TRAPPER	DOES NOT SUPPORT A 24 HOUR TRAP CHECK.
PUBLIC	CONCERNS ABOUT THE INTEGRITY OF THE COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT.
NGO	NONRESIDENTS SHOULD HAVE MORE RESTRICTIONS BASED ON WHAT THE WILDLIFE POPULATIONS CAN SUSTAIN.
LANDOWNER	TOO MANY PREDATORS
DOG CONFLICT	TRAPPERS SHOULD REGISTER ALL TRAPPING AREAS WITH WGFD, TRAPPERS SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE THEY CAUSE AND HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE TO SPECIFICALLY COVER DAMAGES RESULT FROM THEIR TRAPS OR SNARES.
TRAPPER	NOT SUPPORTIVE OF 24-HOUR CHECK TIMES
COUNTY PREDATOR MANAGEMENT BOARD	AGAINST 24-HOUR CHECK TIMES, TRAP FREE AREAS. AGAINST PETS OUT OF CONTROL
PUBLIC	EDUCATION FOR GF STAFF REGARDING TRAPPING LAWS AND REG'S
OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES	SUPPORT FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHECK PERIODS FOR PREDATION/DAMAGE TRAPPING
TRAPPER	SUPPORT FOR FBT LICENSE FEE INCREASE
TRAPPER	VERY CONCERNED ABOUT OPEN REGS BEFORE 2022 AND THE PRECEDENT THAT SETS FOR OTHER AGENCIES TOO. 24-HOUR CHECK WOULD CAUSE MORE INCIDENCES, WRITTEN PERMISSION ON STATE LANDS NOT OKAY
DOG OWNER BIRD HUNTER	CONCERNED ABOUT M88'S AND FEDERAL USE OF.
TRAPPER	CHANGE BREAKAWAYS, CHANGE BAITING RULES
DOG CONFLICT	MOST CONCERNED ABOUT TRAPPERS NOT BEING ETHICAL AND BREAKING THE LAW AND NOT BEING CITED.
NGO	WOULD LIKE DECISIONS TO BE DATA DRIVEN.
TRAPPER	DOES SUPPORT TRAPPER EDUCATION, NOT NECESARILY MANDATORY.