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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Translocation of Marten

I am in favor of FWP's translocation of pine marten. I would ask that the Dept. consider working with other states that have pine marten to get some from them, to add more genetic diversity to our population.

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#2

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please comment on the Translocation of Marten

I fully support translocation of pine martin to central Montana

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#3

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please comment on the Translocation of Marten

I am in support of translocating Marten to ranges where they traditionally occurred.

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## #4

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please comment on the Translocation of Marten

Have there been follow up studies done on the either success or failure of current established marten populations in the Little Belt and Castle Mountains? Who will the management of the translocated marten population fall under?

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please comment on the Translocation of Marten

Yes! I couldn't agree with this marten introduction more! In fact, I believe the translocation should be expanded!

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#6

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please comment on the Translocation of Marten

I would support this proposal was long as the habitat and any other factors that caused the lost of Marten in this area in the first place has been studied and made better

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please comment on the Translocation of Marten

We feel the proposed translocation of marten is premature and the motive is questionable. There is no evidence for the public that an environmental assessment has been done for translocation. The coversheet says marten are abundant in Regions 2 and 3 but fails to give that data and the population numbers. Studies are underway apparently in Montana or are planned for in 2024 to gain better insight into marten populations. Notably, marten can also be trapped and killed in these regions, 2 & 3 in unlimited numbers in 1,4, and 5. Only region 1 has a per trapper quota. This is counterproductive to marten maintaining naturally in suitable habitat and surplus being available for relocation efforts in areas they were previously trapped out. To permit unlimited, 0 quota for trapping and killing marten while planning for their translocation elsewhere is beyond disingenuous. Not included, too, in this proposal for the commission and the public is how many marten are trapped and killed in Montana each year. What also isn't included in this proposal is the cost for the translocation and the specifics. In addition, we take objection to the emphasis on later trapping the translocated marten which appears to be the objective of this proposal. It just so happens that marten pelts happen to be one of a few that have increased in price the past few seasons. Please oppose this proposal until the biological, ecological, financial studies and trapping regulation reformations occur that warrant moving forward. An easy and relevant measure would be instill a trapping quota for marten.

Thank you,  
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