



THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
**PROTECTION**  
of Fur-Bearing Animals

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## **POSITION STATEMENT REGARDING DIRECT ACTION AGAINST FUR FARMS**

As people deeply familiar with the violent reality of the fur trade, we understand the anger and sadness that can motivate people to engage in direct action initiatives, however the Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals (APFA) is an above-ground organization that works within the law to educate the public about fur and fur trim.

While AFPA does not engage in direct action, anyone who describes fur farm raids as being a “terrorist act” or “terrorism” is overstating the activity as no physical harm or risk to any human occurs.

As APFA continues the fight to end the fur trade, we expect to see more and more of this rhetoric being desperately employed by the fur industry and wanted to ensure our position was clear.