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## **JOB COMPLETION REPORT INVESTIGATIONS PROJECT**

STATE OF WYOMING

NAME: SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, MIGRATORY GAME BIRD, WILD TURKEY,  
FURBEARER AND FALCONRY HARVEST SURVEYS

PROJECT NUMBER W-27-R-45

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Period Covered: June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017

### **ABSTRACT:**

This report summarizes harvests from the 2016-2017 hunting seasons for small game, upland game birds, migratory game birds, wild turkeys, and furbearers as well as harvest taken by falconers. Harvest estimates were obtained by surveying licensed hunters and trappers via the internet, mailed questionnaires or mandatory reporting.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. Estimate small game, upland game bird, migratory game bird, wild turkey, and furbearer harvests.
2. Estimate total days spent hunting each species; the average days expended per harvest (hunter effort); and hunter success.

### **PROCEDURES:**

Prior to 1982 harvest and effort were reported based on counties. Beginning in 1982, data from all species except waterfowl, wild turkey and furbearers were reported based on 46 small and upland game management areas. Furbearer harvest was reported statewide through the 1999-2000 season. During the 2000-2001 season furbearer harvest was reported based on the 46 small and upland game management areas. Due to a very low response rate, only bobcat harvest was reported from the furbearer trapper survey from the 2001-2002 season through the 2004-2005 season. Bobcat harvest was reported based on six management areas. Beginning with the 2005-2006 season and until 2010-11, furbearer harvest other than bobcat was again reported based on the 46 management areas. Waterfowl harvest has been reported based on drainages and wild turkey harvest is reported based on wild turkey hunt areas.

Management area boundaries have changed through the years and some areas have been combined. In all instances the level of detail in the harvest survey has been much finer than the department's ability to manage hunters and harvest. In order to simplify harvest reporting by the hunter and present data at a scale more appropriate for management purposes, the 2010-2011 harvest survey was simplified as follows:

1. The 46 management areas were consolidated to match the six bobcat area boundaries for all species except migratory game birds, wild turkeys and sage-grouse (see table below).
2. Since the 2004 biological year (6/1/04 – 5/31/05) sage-grouse annual reports have been written for each Local Working Group (LWG) area. The boundaries of the LWGs were delineated in Wyoming's July 2003 sage-grouse conservation plan. In order to align harvest data collection with the way the harvest is reported in annual reports, sage-grouse harvest areas were modified to match LWG boundaries. For purposes of the harvest survey the LWG areas are indicated with letters rather than numbers to avoid confusion with the six areas used to report most other harvest. Areas closed to sage-grouse hunting by regulation are also shown on the survey instrument.
3. Migratory game bird management areas remain unchanged.
4. Coots, rail and snipe were removed from the migratory game bird survey. The Department defers to data collected by the USF&WS Harvest Information Program (HIP) at the state and flyway level for these species.

5. For wildlife defined by Wyoming Statute as a "Predatory Animal" (coyote, raccoon, red fox, skunk and others), the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission has no statutory authority to require a license or set seasons (harvest is legal year round), bag limits (unlimited take is allowed), or limit method of take. Previous surveys only reported take of predatory animals by persons holding a trapping license. Consequently, the reported harvest was only a subset of actual harvest as there was no means to estimate legal take by unlicensed hunters. However, the data did provide a useful index to population trends based on harvest effort. These species were dropped from the furbearer harvest survey beginning with the 2010 report.
6. Bobcats were also removed from the harvest survey in 2010. Bobcats are listed in Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species Treaty (CITES) due to their similarity of appearance to endangered spotted cats. CITES requires that bobcats must be individually tagged to identify legal harvest for purposes of commerce. Under this provision all bobcat trappers have been required to present their pelts for mandatory tagging in Wyoming since July 1, 1990. Historically, the department has relied on both CITES tagging data and the harvest survey to fulfill our CITES reporting requirement. From 1977-1978 through 1991-1992, only harvest survey data were used. During those years, raw harvest survey data were not extrapolated to estimate harvest by those that did not respond to the survey and those that were not sampled. Beginning with the 1992-1993 season and through the 2002-2003 season the department reported data obtained from both the harvest survey and the CITES tagging records. Throughout this period the two survey methods produced differing estimates of bobcat harvest, trapping/hunting effort and trapper numbers. The CITES tagging data were obtained from all successful bobcat trappers whereas the furbearer harvest survey provided data from a sample of trappers who respond to the mail survey and included both successful and unsuccessful trappers/hunters. Because of declining response rates (only 26% of license holders surveyed responded to the 2010-2011 survey), the discrepancy in reported harvest between the two methods increased (i.e. the harvest reported through the harvest survey was an increasingly smaller proportion of the known harvest documented through mandatory CITES reporting. Since the 2003-2004 season, only the number of pelts tagged with CITES tags have been reported in the CITES report. Because the CITES report provides a more realistic harvest estimate (census), bobcats were dropped from the furbearer harvest survey.
7. Attempts to estimate trapper effort have been problematic because a trapping license allows the take of all wildlife defined by Wyoming Statute as a furbearing animal (badger, beaver, bobcat, marten, mink, muskrat and weasel). In addition, trap and snare sets are not species specific so it was impossible to allocate days of effort to individual species. Over the years various survey questions were devised to improve estimates of species-specific effort, but the more complex surveys produced questionable results and likely contributed to the decline in response rates. In some years no questions were asked regarding effort. The 2010-2011 survey reinstated effort questions with the goal of estimating statewide trap nights, snare nights and hunter days for those holding a furbearer license.

The harvest survey for the 2016-2017 season was conducted as follows: Emails containing the link to the online survey were sent to license holders who offered their email addresses during the license purchase process and hard copies were mailed to a random sample of daily, annual, pioneer and lifetime small game and game bird license holders who did not provide email contacts. All holders of fall and spring turkey licenses and furbearer licenses were surveyed. Samples were stratified according to license type and area as applicable. All holders of early crane hunting permits were surveyed. Some license holders were removed from the sample pools after NCOA and CASS mailing address cleansing programs were run to eliminate invalid addresses. A mandatory reporting requirement applies to holders of Light Goose Conservation Order permits and falconers. The extrapolation procedure used to estimate harvest statistics was similar for all species or species groups.

SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, FURBEARER MANAGEMENT AREAS	
NEW MANAGEMENT AREA (beginning 2010)	OLD MANAGEMENT AREAS (1982-2009)
1	1-2
2	11-13, 15-17, 19-21
3	32, 35-44, 46
4	3-7, 10, 25
5	22-24, 26-31, 34
6	8, 9, 14, 18, 33, 45



Beginning in 2014, pheasant and wild turkey harvest was reported by hunt area as described in the regulations (Pheasant Hunt Areas 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 & 11 and Wild Turkey Hunt Areas 1-5).

Beginning in 2015, Pheasant hunters were asked to report effort and harvest in Area 8 (Springer/Bump Sullivan) for the period after the Springer Permit Pheasant Season only. Effort and harvest during the Springer Permit Pheasant Season is collected during a mandatory check-in and check-out process. Check station data were added to harvest survey estimates for the period after the permit hunt in order to estimate total harvest and effort for Area 8. Also beginning in 2015, wild turkey hunters had the opportunity to report effort and harvest for up to three licenses now allowed by regulation (Chapter 20, Section 2.b.). Finally, in an effort to develop an estimate of the number of days those who trap and/or snare were physically in the field, a question was added to the furbearer survey in 2015 asking how many days were spent in the field checking traps or snares. This question was added to the bobcat CITES report form for 2016.

In September 2016, all lifetime small game, upland game bird and waterfowl license holders were sent a letter asking them whether or not they still use their license and to confirm the contact information we have on file. Over the years, it had become evident that many of these license holders have moved or passed away so, in the on-going effort to keep costs down, we wanted to try to reduce the number of undeliverables in this group. A grant was obtained from the Wyoming Governor's Big Game License Coalition – All Wildlife Account to fund this survey project. The following table shows the results.

FINAL TALLY SHEET - PMI #3 Survey Responses As Of November 15, 2016

Lifetime/Pioneer Cleansing Survey

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SURVEYED					RESULTS																	
Fee Type	Description	# to Survey (under 75 yrs old)	Total w/Email Under 75 - free of charge	(C-D) Therefore This # of Hardcopies to Mail	Total Responses	Do you still HUNT with your lifetime or pioneer license?		If you no longer hunt with your Wyoming lifetime or pioneer license, why not?					If you still hunt, do you hunt:			Do you still FISH with your lifetime or pioneer license?		If you no longer fish with your Wyoming lifetime or pioneer license, why not?				
						yes	no	no longer hunt	moved out of wy	deceased	other	only game birds	only small game	both	yes	no	no longer fish	moved out of wy	deceased	other		
a PBSGF	PIONEER BIRD/SMALL GAME & FISH	11,957	1,850	10,107	6,994	4,110	2,884	1,348	82	226	14	439	547	3,122	3,230	3,764	71	80	226	3		
b PVBSGF	PIONEER VETERAN BIRD/SMALL GAME & FISH	1,543	341	1,202	933	633	300	0	0	1	0	68	90	475	439	494	9	4	1	1		
c DVBSGF	DISABLED VETERAN BIRD/SMALL GAME AND FISH (100%)	674	106	568	209	138	71	14	22	13	0	10	26	102	77	132	3	10	13	1		
d RLGBSG	RESIDENT LIFETIME GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME	242	145	97	64	61	3	1	1	1	0	9	4	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
e RLGBSGCS	RESIDENT LIFETIME GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME & CONSERVATION STAMP	94	46	48	28	27	1	0	1	0	0	8	1	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
f RLGBSGF	RESIDENT LIFETIME GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME & FISH	1,668	980	688	665	637	28	2	5	9	0	87	17	533	493	172	2	3	9	0		
g RLGBSGFACS	RESIDENT LIFETIME GAMEBIRD/SMALL GAME/FISH & CONSERVATION STAMP	8,721	4,281	4,440	3,497	3,279	218	26	47	48	0	460	142	2,677	2,479	1,018	15	16	48	5		
h RLF	RESIDENT LIFETIME FISHING	1,381	509	872	398	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	327	71	1	0	2	0		
I RLFACTS	RESIDENT LIFETIME FISHING & CONSERVATION STAMP	5,859	1,831	4,028	2,073	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,625	448	6	2	46	3		
Totals		32,139	10,089	22,050	14,861	8,885	3,505	1,391	158	298	14	1,081	827	6,975	8,670	6,099	107	115	345	13		

More than 6,000 license holders offered updated mailing addresses, phone numbers and/or email addresses. Those records were given to License Accounting in January 2017 to update the license database.

## 2016 FIVE-YEAR LICENSE SALES TREND FOR SMALL AND UPLAND GAME

SMALL AND UPLAND GAME LICENSE CATEGORIES	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5-YEAR TOTAL	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Annual Game Bird							
Resident	7,596	6,945	6,792	10,573	6,145	38,051	7,610
Annual Small Game							
Resident	1,393	1,653	1,734	2,459	2,353	9,592	1,918
Annual Game Bird/Small Game							
Resident	8,603	8,891	9,617	10,573	10,687	48,371	9,674
Nonresident	1,893	1,898	2,111	2,314	2,371	10,587	2,117
Total	10,496	10,789	11,728	12,887	13,058	58,958	11,792
Daily Game Bird/Small Game							
Resident	884	1,073	932	979	907	4,775	955
Nonresident	4,925	4,186	4,687	5,516	5,183	24,497	4,899
Total	5,809	5,259	5,619	6,495	6,090	29,272	5,854
Resident Lifetime Licenses - Cumulative Sales <sup>1</sup>							
Game Bird/Small Game/Cons Stamp <sup>2</sup>	63	69	78	90	96		
Game Bird/Small Game <sup>2</sup>	172	209	219	231	253		
Game Bird/Small Game/Fishing <sup>3</sup>	1,332	1,425	1,478	1,555	1,612		
Game Bird/Small Game/Fish/Cons Stamp <sup>4</sup>	6,915	7,351	7,723	8,170	8,582		
Pioneer Game Bird/Small Game/Fishing <sup>5</sup>	20,806	22,473	24,066	25,775	27,582		
Pioneer Veteran Game Bird/Small Game/Fishing <sup>6</sup>	1,456	1,702	1,976	2,264	2,547		

## 2016

### SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, MIGRATORY GAME BIRD AND WILD TURKEY FIVE-YEAR HARVEST TREND BY SPECIES/SPECIES GROUP

SPECIES	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5-YEAR TOTAL	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Geese	31,993	30,861	29,147	20,822	35,928	148,751	29,750
Crane	134	74	74	104	158	544	109
Duck	50,233	53,296	30,456	49,744	54,426	238,155	47,631
Pheasant	29,405	31,752	38,322	38,347	43,107 <sup>x</sup>	180,933 <sup>x</sup>	36,187 <sup>x</sup>
Chukar	5,429	3,199	6,223	12,534	5,916	33,301	6,660
Gray Partridge	5,779	1,741	2,461	6,174	3,564	19,719	3,944
Dusky (Blue) Grouse	10,837	8,741	9,419	8,451	8,932	46,380	9,276
Ruffed Grouse	7,259	4,472	6,623	9,420	8,324	36,098	7,220
Sage-grouse	9,869	5,726	7,094	10,498	10,526	43,713	8,743
Sharp-tailed Grouse	2,192	1,182	1,535	3,929	2,381	11,219	2,244
Mourning Dove	28,402	23,485	27,791	24,873	23,920	128,471	25,694
Wild Turkey	3,035	2,778	2,958	3,531	3,879	16,181	3,236
Cottontail Rabbit	13,025	16,416	35,910	70,521	55,688	191,560	38,312
Snowshoe Hare	193	282	416	1,248	745	2,884	577
Squirrel	1,532	1,011	1,069	1,462	1,664	6,738	1,348

<sup>1</sup>Lifetime license combination holders who have small and upland game privileges were included in this survey for the first time in 2005. The change in sampling strategy to include lifetime license holders may account for some significant changes in annual harvest reports.

<sup>2</sup>First sold in 2004

<sup>3</sup>First sold in 1996

<sup>4</sup>First sold in 1997

<sup>5</sup>First available in 1943 and first included in this survey in 2014

<sup>6</sup>First sold in 1997 and first included in this survey in 2014

<sup>x</sup>Pheasant species total revised on 2/13/2018 to reflect HUNT AREA 8 revisions.



WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT  
SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD AND  
MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HARVEST SURVEY

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- Even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful, we need to hear from you. Our biologists use the results of this survey to monitor populations and recommend hunting seasons.
- Please complete the survey **ONLINE**, as that saves us considerable expense for postage and data entry. Go to [wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/) and use the **ONLINE Password** provided below to access your survey.
- If you are unable to complete your survey online, use the enclosed envelope to return this completed form.
- If you have questions contact Gail Sheridan, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or email: [gail.sheridan@wyo.gov](mailto:gail.sheridan@wyo.gov).

Your **ONLINE Password** is:

**Please respond online or by mail before April 1, 2017**

Q1. Did you hunt Small Game, Upland Game Birds or Migratory Game Birds during the 2016 season that spanned from September 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017? (Check one box)

☐ Yes

☐ No (If "No," your survey is complete. Thank you.)

**ACCESS YES PROGRAM**

Q2. During the 2016-2017 hunting season, did you use any of the ACCESS YES walk-in areas? (Check one box)

☐ Yes

☐ No (If "No," skip to Q6.)

Q3. If "Yes," how many days did you spend hunting ACCESS YES walk-in  (Enter number here)

Q4. How many ACCESS YES walk-in areas did you hunt?  (Enter number here)

Q5. Please rate your satisfaction with your ACCESS YES walk-in area experience using the scale below:

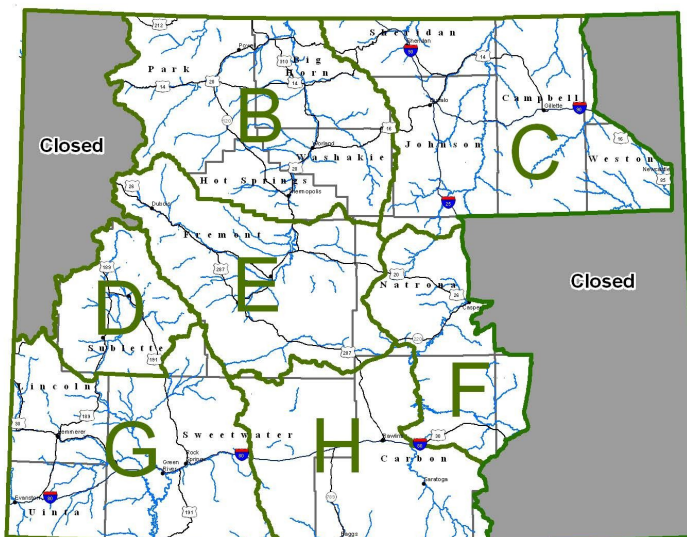
1=Very Dissatisfied    2=Dissatisfied    3=Neutral    4=Satisfied    5=Very Satisfied

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## SAGE-GROUSE HUNTING

Sage-Grouse Management Areas



Q6 Did you hunt SAGE-GROUSE during the 2016 season? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," skip to Q8.)

Q7 Referring to the sage-grouse map above, please enter the management areas you hunted most (B-H), number bagged, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

Sage-grouse	1st Area Letter	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Letter	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Letter	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted

## PHEASANT HUNTING

Q8 Did you hunt PHEASANT during the 2016 season?

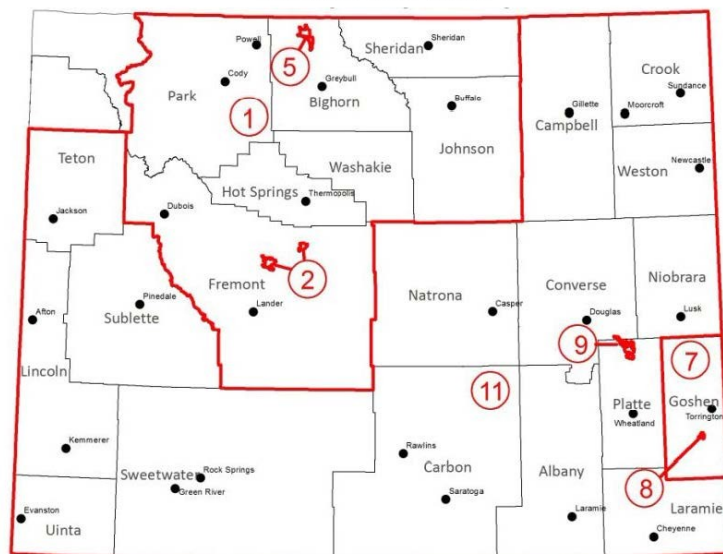
☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," skip to Q11.)

Q9 Did you hunt pheasant in Area 8 (Springer/Bump Sullivan) between November 5 and November 18?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," skip to Q10.)

Pheasant Area 8 between Nov 5 and Nov 18	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted

PHEASANT HUNT AREAS



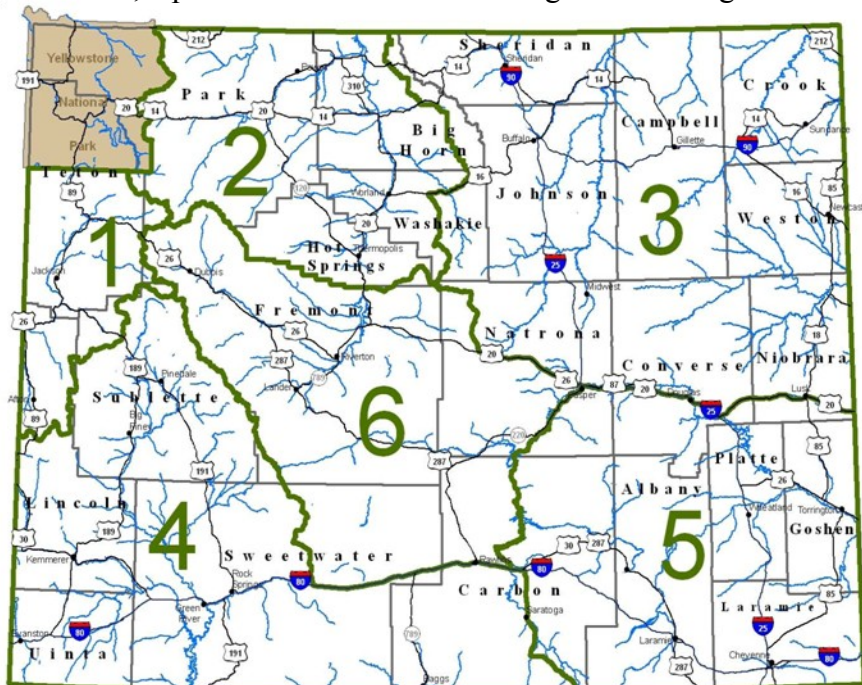
Q10 Referring to the pheasant map above, please enter the hunt areas you hunted most (1, 2, 5, 7, 9, or 11), number bagged, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

PLEASE DO NOT REPORT BIRDS HARVESTED AT PRIVATE BIRD FARMS

Pheasant	1st Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted

## SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRDS & MOURNING DOVE HUNTING

### Small Game, Upland Game Bird & Mourning Dove Management Areas



Q11 Did you hunt SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRDS, or MOURNING DOVES during the 2016 season?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," skip to Q13.)

Q12 Referring to the management areas map above, please enter the management areas you hunted most (1-6), number bagged, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

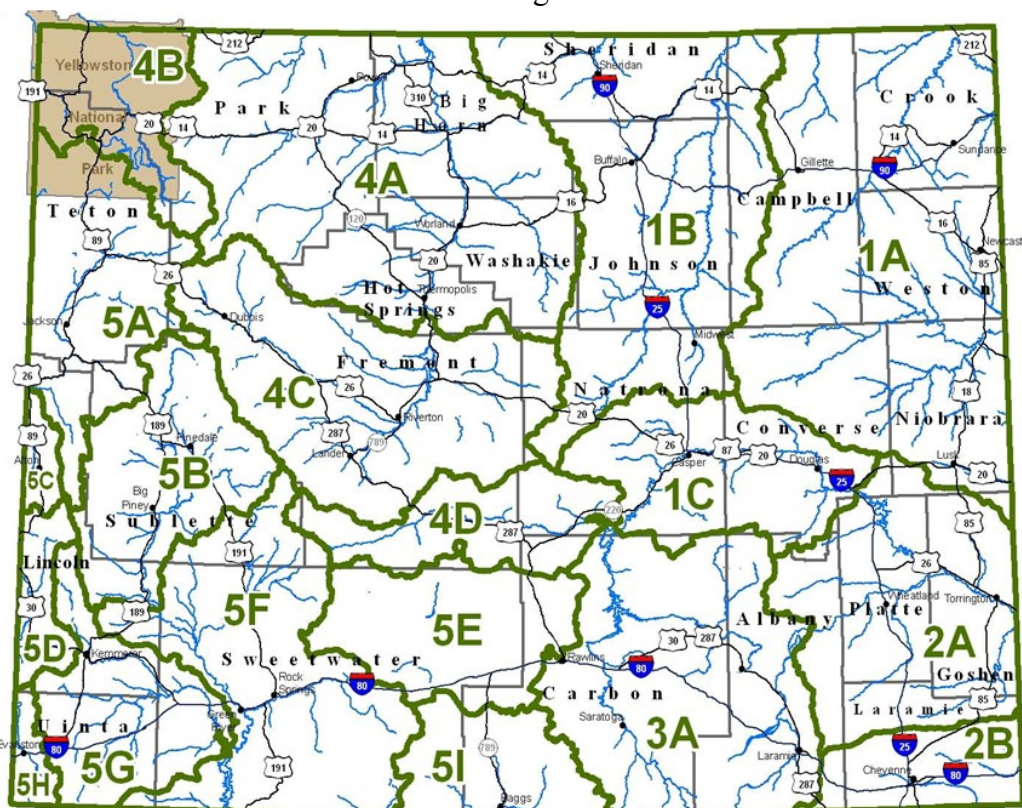
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	1st Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted
Cottontail Rabbit									
Snowshoe Hare									
Squirrel									
Blue Grouse									
Ruffed Grouse									
Sharp-tailed Grouse									
Chukar Partridge									
Gray Partridge									
Mourning Dove									



## DUCK & GOOSE HUNTING

### Waterfowl Management Areas



Q13 Did you hunt DUCKS or GEESE during the 2016 season? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," your survey is complete.)

Q14 Referring to the waterfowl management areas map above, please enter the management areas you hunted most (1A-5I), number bagged, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

Q14a	Ducks	1st Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted

Answer Q14b **only** if you hunted geese **between September 1 and September 8.**

Q14b	Early Goose Season (Sept 1 to Sept 8)	1st Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted

Answer Q14c **only** if you hunted geese **beginning September 24 or October 1**

Q14c	Regular Goose Season (beginning Sept 24 or Oct 1)	1st Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted

**Thank you for your help with this important survey!**

Note: Individual responses to survey questions are confidential and are only used for WGFD harvest reports.

Comments: Feel free to attach a sheet of paper with any comments you would like to share with the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept. (WGFD). Please include the hunt area as well as the species hunted with your comments.

TABLE I  
COTTONTAIL RABBIT  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016-2017

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	135	1,204	289
2	1,153	11,168	3,925
3	1,014	10,735	4,258
4	2,231	21,106	8,724
5	1,079	4,502	4,257
6	982	6,973	3,077
SPECIES TOTAL	6,594	55,688	24,530

TABLE II  
SNOWSHOE HARE  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016-2017

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	61	191	163
2	76	104	389
3	39	12	415
4	167	239	1,077
5	128	189	1,003
6	39	10	264
SPECIES TOTAL	510	745	3,311

TABLE III  
SQUIRREL  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016-2017

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	39	100	74
2	38	107	85
3	56	112	186
4	91	374	553
5	190	864	1,117
6	61	107	122
SPECIES TOTAL	475	1,664	2,137

TABLE IV  
PHEASANT  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016

HUNT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	3,070	10,461	11,964
2	1,140	4,313	5,115
5	1,237	4,540	4,113
7	1,748	6,455	5,268
8* (Post-Springer Permit Hunt Nov 5 - Nov 18)	3,203	7,901	5,487
8 (Springer Special Permit Hunt Oct 20 - Nov 4)	1,011	2,266	1,011
8 (Springer Special Walk-On Permit Hunt Oct 20 - Nov 4)	763	1,301	763
9	849	2,796	1,862
11	924	3,137	3,431
SPECIES TOTAL <sup>x</sup>	13,945	43,107	39,014

\* These estimates of HUNTERS, HARVEST and DAYS were revised on 2/13/2018. Accuracy of these estimates may be low as potential faults in the data collection method were found.

<sup>x</sup> SPECIES TOTAL revised on 2/13/2018 to reflect HUNT AREA 8 revisions.

TABLE V  
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016-2017

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
2	1,001	3,326	3,647
3	229	623	706
4	54	42	277
5	36	88	55
6	361	1,837	1,310
SPECIES TOTAL	1,681	5,916	5,995

TABLE VI  
GRAY PARTRIDGE  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016-2017

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	30	122	35
2	481	1,344	1,877
3	462	1,334	2,585
4	14	10	155
5	32	60	144
6	95	694	451
SPECIES TOTAL	1,114	3,564	5,247



TABLE VII  
**RUFFED GROUSE**  
**HARVEST ESTIMATES**  
**2016**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	865	4,548	4,540
2	142	118	527
3	207	192	536
4	784	2,354	4,108
6	388	1,112	1,962
SPECIES TOTAL	2,386	8,324	11,673

TABLE VIII  
**DUSKY (BLUE) GROUSE**  
**HARVEST ESTIMATES**  
**2016**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	522	1,312	2,306
2	535	1,217	1,985
3	545	1,074	2,132
4	1,095	3,281	6,609
5	741	1,234	3,175
6	349	814	1,367
SPECIES TOTAL	3,787	8,932	17,574

TABLE IX  
**SAGE-GROUSE**  
**HARVEST ESTIMATES**  
**2016**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
B	302	594	868
C	129	89	265
D	706	1,990	2,012
E	922	1,910	2,264
F	466	869	869
G	1,672	4,163	4,036
H	477	911	1,162
SPECIES TOTAL	4,674	10,526	11,476

TABLE X  
**SHARP-TAILED GROUSE**  
**HARVEST ESTIMATES**  
**2016**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
3	673	1,744	2,429
5	343	635	1,527
6	23	2	151
SPECIES TOTAL	1,039	2,381	4,107

TABLE XI  
**MOURNING DOVE**  
**HARVEST ESTIMATES**  
**2016**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	33	452	271
2	256	2,145	852
3	266	2,754	601
4	225	1,665	797
5	1,077	12,916	3,092
6	398	3,988	1,145
SPECIES TOTAL	2,255	23,920	6,758

TABLE XII  
**DUCK**  
 HARVEST ESTIMATES  
 2016

MANAGEMENT AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	201	1,164	708
1B	Tongue - Little Bighorn - Powder River	264	1,391	827
1C	Central North Platte River	796	7,117	4,517
2A	Lower Platte River	946	8,250	4,611
2B	South Platte River	110	1,404	620
3A	Upper North Platte River	354	2,729	1,830
4A	Big Horn River Basin	1,133	14,291	6,058
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	20	25	20
4C	Wind River Basin	489	4,305	2,211
4D	Sweetwater River	55	265	189
5A	Snake River	255	2,116	1,045
5B	Upper Green River Basin	297	1,948	1,042
5C	Salt River	224	1,829	1,317
5D	Lower Bear River	175	2,228	998
5E	Great Divide Basin	6	28	19
5F	Lower Green River Basin	301	1,695	992
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	272	2,539	1,076
5H	Upper Bear River	104	834	348
5I	Little Snake	45	268	208
SPECIES TOTALS		6,047	54,426	28,636

TABLE XIII  
**EARLY GEESE**  
 HARVEST ESTIMATES  
 2016

MANAGEMENT AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
5A	Snake River	101	278	171
5B	Upper Green River Basin	92	184	227
5C	Salt River	89	238	231
5D	Lower Bear River	93	153	169
5E	Great Divide Basin	2	10	5
5F	Lower Green River Basin	35	70	58
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	72	146	135
5H	Upper Bear River	19	37	24
5I	Little Snake	0	0	0
SPECIES TOTALS		503	1,116	1,020

TABLE XIV  
REGULAR GEESE  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016

MANAGEMENT AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	186	1,101	565
1B	Tongue - Little Bighorn - Powder River	114	287	595
1C	Central North Platte River	512	2,499	2,911
2A	Lower Platte River	1,710	18,389	9,434
2B	South Platte River	102	738	424
3A	Upper North Platte River	164	502	876
4A	Big Horn River Basin	793	6,561	3,691
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	19	172	57
4C	Wind River Basin	314	2,526	1,409
4D	Sweetwater River	17	12	85
5A	Snake River	122	540	433
5B	Upper Green River Basin	115	357	837
5C	Salt River	129	228	603
5D	Lower Bear River	81	332	497
5E	Great Divide Basin	0	0	0
5F	Lower Green River Basin	138	169	341
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	137	247	451
5H	Upper Bear River	59	152	138
5I	Little Snake	0	0	0
SPECIES TOTALS		4,712	34,812	23,347

TABLE XV  
ANNUAL COMBINED GEESE  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016

MANAGEMENT AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	186	1,101	565
1B	Tongue - Little Bighorn - Powder River	114	287	595
1C	Central North Platte River	512	2,499	2,911
2A	Lower Platte River	1,710	18,389	9,434
2B	South Platte River	102	738	424
3A	Upper North Platte River	164	502	876
4A	Big Horn River Basin	793	6,561	3,691
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	19	172	57
4C	Wind River Basin	314	2,526	1,409
4D	Sweetwater River	17	12	85
5A	Snake River	223	818	604
5B	Upper Green River Basin	207	541	1,064
5C	Salt River	218	466	834
5D	Lower Bear River	174	485	666
5E	Great Divide Basin	2	10	5
5F	Lower Green River Basin	173	239	399
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	209	393	586
5H	Upper Bear River	78	189	162
5I	Little Snake	0	0	0
SPECIES TOTALS		5,215	35,928	24,367

TABLE XVI  
SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, MIGRATORY GAME BIRD  
TEN-YEAR HUNTERS/HARVEST/DAYS COMPARISON  
2007-2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>COTTONTAIL RABBIT</b>										
Hunters	7,540	5,639	5,610	3,807	3,485	3,561	4,149	5,118	6,925	6,594
Harvest	60,511	31,343	26,983	16,712	11,802	13,025	16,416	35,910	70,521	55,688
Days	24,868	18,963	18,262	13,805	13,318	11,750	13,831	16,657	27,470	24,530
<b>SNOWSHOE HARE</b>										
Hunters	257	230	247	263	361	314	296	343	407	510
Harvest	328	390	287	123	205	193	282	416	1,248	745
Days	1,633	1,885	999	965	1,476	811	1,962	1,502	2,077	3,311
<b>SQUIRREL</b>										
Hunters	239	351	334	352	368	437	451	445	459	475
Harvest	1,066	1,584	1,420	1,595	1,186	1,532	1,011	1,069	1,462	1,664
Days	1,052	2,182	1,915	2,311	1,615	1,685	1,560	1,644	2,649	2,137
<b>PHEASANT</b>										
Hunters	10,186	9,888	10,264	8,885	8,244	7,876	7,281	10,271	13,219	12,344
Harvest	42,333	42,359	41,361	40,480	29,463	29,405	31,752	38,322	45,203	36,684
Days	39,245	37,938	38,667	39,939	33,793	29,625	28,713	33,542	36,828	34,478
<b>CHUKAR PARTRIDGE</b>										
Hunters	1,795	2,156	2,047	2,074	1,736	1,824	1,337	1,682	2,139	1,681
Harvest	7,609	7,900	7,130	6,744	4,658	5,429	3,199	6,223	12,534	5,916
Days	6,121	7,292	6,676	7,804	7,451	6,781	5,100	6,161	9,327	5,995
<b>GRAY PARTRIDGE</b>										
Hunters	609	890	1,280	1,513	1,474	1,484	982	943	1,608	1,114
Harvest	919	1,381	2,858	5,245	6,019	5,779	1,741	2,461	6,174	3,564
Days	2,579	2,882	4,998	7,465	8,148	7,459	4,546	3,107	7,055	5,247
<b>RUFFED GROUSE</b>										
Hunters	2,274	1,482	1,579	1,741	1,574	2,001	1,770	1,977	2,437	2,386
Harvest	6,223	3,321	4,222	3,540	3,140	7,259	4,472	6,623	8,451	8,324
Days	10,012	7,106	7,552	8,885	7,579	11,412	8,272	10,674	12,725	11,673
<b>BLUE (DUSKY) GROUSE</b>										
Hunters	4,523	3,581	3,566	3,844	3,309	4,080	3,456	3,694	3,696	3,787
Harvest	10,304	8,611	7,844	7,818	7,669	10,837	8,741	9,419	9,420	8,932
Days	16,620	14,396	13,220	15,836	14,277	17,268	13,417	15,502	15,929	17,574
<b>SAGE-GROUSE</b>										
Hunters	5,180	4,747	4,732	4,732	4,474	4,700	3,383	3,526	4,299	4,674
Harvest	10,378	10,303	11,162	11,057	10,120	9,869	5,726	7,094	10,498	10,526
Days	10,699	10,065	10,812	11,434	10,829	11,342	7,672	8,642	10,231	11,476
<b>SHARP-TAILED GROUSE</b>										
Hunters	800	940	1,058	1,071	1,323	884	652	844	1,124	1,039
Harvest	1,569	1,900	1,715	2,428	3,315	2,192	1,182	1,535	3,929	2,381
Days	2,936	3,374	3,543	4,511	5,251	4,768	2,450	2,852	4,209	4,107
<b>MOURNING DOVE</b>										
Hunters	2,351	2,315	1,949	2,528	2,291	2,263	2,310	2,235	2,095	2,255
Harvest	36,670	29,994	22,278	28,906	23,607	28,402	23,485	27,791	24,873	23,920
Days	8,256	7,482	5,598	8,096	6,735	7,260	6,730	6,857	6,931	6,758
<b>DUCK</b>										
Hunters	7,550	6,081	6104	5,583	6,069	6,064	6,483	6,275	6,146	6,047
Harvest	68,478	53,158	51418	44,451	47,387	50,233	53,296	46,989	49,744	54,426
Days	39,057	33,331	32110	30,125	31,155	31,131	30,386	30,456	28,293	28,636
<b>GOOSE</b>										
Hunters	6,019	6,079	5,915	6,350	5,202	5,419	5,744	5,691	4,732	5,215
Harvest	19,511	33,460	25,981	41,024	21,732	31,993	30,897	29,181	23,565	35,928
Days	29,036	32,039	29,322	33,766	26,787	29,875	26,161	25,929	20,822	24,637

X SPECIES TOTAL revised on  
2/13/2018 to reflect HUNT  
AREA 8 revisions.

TABLE XVI  
**SMALL GAME & UPLAND GAME BIRD &  
 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD**  
 License Data Summary  
 2016-2017

	Valid Licenses*	Number Surveyed	Number Usable (hunters and nonhunters)	Response Rate (# Usable/# Surveyed)
Resident	39,343	19,648	5,495	28.0%
Nonresident	5,720	5,720	2,086	36.5%
Total	45,063	25,368	7,581	29.9%

\*Includes lifetime, veteran and pioneer licenses

# WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

## CHAPTER 11

### 2016 UPLAND GAME BIRD AND SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

**Section 1. Authority.** This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. § 23-1-302 and § 23-2-105(d).

#### **Section 2. Hunting Regulations.**

(a) Bag and Possession Limit. Only one (1) daily bag limit of each species of upland game birds and small game may be taken per day regardless of the number of hunt areas hunted in a single day. When hunting more than one (1) hunt area, a person's daily and possession limits shall be equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest daily and possession limit prescribed for any one (1) of the specified hunt areas in which the hunting and possession occurs.

(b) Evidence of sex and species shall remain naturally attached to the carcass of any upland game bird in the field and during transportation. For pheasant, this shall include the feathered head, feathered wing or foot. For all other upland game bird species, this shall include one fully feathered wing.

(c) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting upland game birds and small game with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting upland game birds or small game on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on national wildlife refuges.

(d) Required Clothing. Any person hunting pheasants within the boundaries of any Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Wildlife Habitat Management Area, or on Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering and including Glendo State Park, shall wear in a visible manner at least one (1) outer garment of fluorescent orange color which shall include a hat, shirt, jacket, coat, vest or sweater.

#### **Section 3. Upland Game Bird Hunting Seasons.**

(a) Sage Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limits and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sep. 17	Sep. 30	2	4	Any sage grouse
2, 3					CLOSED
4	Sep. 17	Sep. 19	2	4	Any sage grouse

(i) Sage Grouse Hunt Area Descriptions.

**Area 1.** Includes all of Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Sweetwater, Uinta and Washakie counties, as well as that portion of Albany County north of U.S. Highway 30-287 and west of the Fetterman Road (Albany County Road 61), that portion of Converse County south and west of the Balsh Road (U.S.F.S. Road 660), all of Carbon County except that portion east of the Medicine Bow River and South of U.S. Highway 30-287, all of Lincoln and Sublette counties except those portions of the Snake River drainage, and all of Natrona County except that portion east of Interstate Highway 25. Area 1 also excludes that portion of Natrona County south of I-25 in the Muddy Creek drainage.

**Area 2.** The entire state of Wyoming excluding the lands described in Areas 1, 3 and 4.

**Area 3.** All lands in the Snake River drainage within Lincoln, Sublette and Teton counties.

**Area 4.** Beginning at the intersection of the Sheridan-Big Horn County line with the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said state line to the Rocky Point Road in Crook County; southerly along said road to the “D” Road; southerly along said road to Interstate Highway 90; easterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 16 at Moorcroft; southeasterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 85 at Newcastle; southerly along said highway to the Weston-Niobrara-Campbell-Converse-Natrona-Johnson County lines; westerly along said county lines to the Washakie-Johnson-Big-Horn-Sheridan County lines; northerly then northwesterly along said county lines to the Wyoming-Montana state line.

(b) Blue Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sep. 1	Nov. 30	3	9	Any blue grouse

(i) Blue Grouse Hunt Area Description.

**Area 1.** The entire state of Wyoming.

(c) Ruffed Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limits and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sep. 1	Nov. 30	3	9	Any ruffed grouse

(i) Ruffed Grouse Hunt Area Description.

**Area 1.** The entire state of Wyoming.

(d) Partridge Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE					
Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Oct. 1	Jan. 31	5	15	Any chukar partridge

GRAY PARTRIDGE					
Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Oct. 1	Jan. 31	5	15	Any gray partridge

(i) Partridge Hunt Area Description.

**Area 1.** The entire state of Wyoming.



(e) Sharp-Tailed Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Any sharp-tailed grouse

(i) Sharp-Tailed Grouse Hunt Area Description.

**Area 1.** That portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide.

(f) Pheasant Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations	Shooting Hours	
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession		Start	End
1	Nov. 5	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
2	Nov. 5	Dec. 4	2	6	Any pheasant (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	Week Days 8:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
						Weekend Days 8:00 a.m.	Sunset
2	Dec. 5	Dec. 31	2	6	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
5	Nov. 5	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only except that portion of Area 5 north of the Shoshone River and west of the Yellowtail Reservoir shall be open for any pheasant (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	Veterans Day (State Observed Holiday), Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Weekend Days ½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
						Week Days 11:00 a.m.	Sunset
7	Nov. 5	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise  Table Mountain WHMA ½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset  4:00 p.m.
8	Oct. 20	Nov. 4	3	Season Limit 3	Any pheasant (Springer permits) Refer to Section 5	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
8	Nov. 5	Nov. 18	3	9	Any pheasant	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations	Shooting Hours	
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession		Start	End
9	Nov. 5	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant (Glendo permits) Refer to Section 6	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
11	Nov. 5	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset

(i) Pheasant Hunt Area Descriptions.

**Area 1.** All of Fremont County, excluding the Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area, the Mile High Ranch Access Area, and the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road. All of Sheridan, Johnson, Park, Washakie and Hot Springs counties, and all of Big Horn County excluding lands in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of U.S. Highway 14A.

**Area 2.** All lands in the Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area, the Mile High Ranch Access Area and all lands in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road.

**Area 5.** All of the lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of U.S. Highway 14A.

**Area 7.** All of Goshen County excluding Hunt Area 8.

**Area 8.** All of the lands included in the Springer/Bump-Sullivan Wildlife Habitat Management Area.

**Area 9.** All Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering and including Glendo State Park and the adjoining Department Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-in Area.

**Area 11.** The entire State of Wyoming excluding the lands described in Areas 1, 2, 5, 7, 8 and 9.

(ii) Closed Areas.

(A) The Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Fremont County shall be closed during the period of December 15 through March 10 to all human presence within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands around the aerator. Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access shall be allowed during this period.

(B) The Downar Bird Farm and Springer Headquarters in Goshen County shall be closed to pheasant hunting as marked by signs.

(C) Pond Number 1 and adjacent lands on the Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County, as marked by colored signs and posts, shall be closed to pheasant hunting after November 18.

(D) The Sheridan Bird Farm in Sheridan County shall be closed to pheasant hunting, except during hunts sponsored and supervised by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

**Section 4. Pheasant Special Management Permit.** A pheasant special management permit shall be required of any person, except those exempted in this section, who participates in the hunting of pheasants in those areas listed in subsection (a) of this section. Owners of lands enrolled in the Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-In Access Program, and members of their immediate families (landowner's spouse, parents, grandparents, lineal descendants and their spouses, or siblings) are exempt from the requirement to obtain a pheasant special management permit when they are hunting pheasants on the deeded land of the landowner. The pheasant special management permit shall be in possession of any person while hunting pheasants, and shall be immediately produced for inspection upon request from any authorized Department representative. Any person purchasing a pheasant special management permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing that person's name in ink across the face of the permit. Hunters who acquire a pheasant special management permit through the Electronic Licensing Service (ELS) shall not be required to meet the signature provision of this section. The permit shall be available at Headquarters, Department Regional Offices and designated license selling agents.

(a) Pheasant Special Management Permit Areas. A pheasant special management permit shall be required to hunt pheasants in the areas listed in this subsection:

- (i) Bud Love Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Johnson County.
- (ii) Glendo State Park; including all Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering the Park and the adjoining Department Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-In Area in Platte County.
- (iii) Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area and the Mile High Ranch Access Area in Fremont County.
- (iv) Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County.
- (v) Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County.
- (vi) Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area, excluding any private lands included within the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area, in Bighorn County.
- (vii) All lands in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road in Fremont County.
- (viii) All lands open to the hunting of pheasants that are enrolled in the Department's Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-In Access Program, excluding Walk-In Access Areas in Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie counties on which pheasants are not released by the Department.
- (ix) All State lands in Sheridan County.
- (x) Welch Ranch Management Area in Sheridan County.

**Section 5. Springer Permit Pheasant Season.** There shall be a Springer permit pheasant season in Hunt Area 8 beginning October 20 through November 4. In order to participate in this season, a person shall possess and present upon request a valid Springer permit, a valid bird license and conservation stamp (unless otherwise exempted by state statute) and a pheasant special management permit. Persons born on or after January 1, 1966, shall possess and present upon request a hunter safety certificate. The Springer permit shall only be valid for the day printed on the permit by the Department.

(a) Application for Springer Permits. Applications shall be submitted through the Electronic Licensing Service (ELS) beginning August 15 and shall be accepted until 12:00 midnight September 15. Only youths may apply for Springer permits for youth only hunt days as set forth in Section 5 (c) of this Chapter. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. A person shall only submit a

single application. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail of their hunting date and furnished a set of special instructions.

(b) Issuance of Springer Permits. A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) permits shall be issued to successful applicants in the drawing for each day of the Springer permit pheasant season. A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) hunters shall be allowed to hunt at any one time during the Springer permit pheasant season. When a hunter checks out of the Springer Check Station, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station. If all one hundred twenty (120) permits for a single day have not been issued by the Department, or if the check station attendants are advised that a permitted hunter will not participate, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station on a first-come, first-served basis, not to exceed a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) permitted hunters. Permitted hunters may begin hunting at 8:00 a.m. Hunters who are issued permits through the drawing must check in at the check station by 9:00 a.m. on the date their permit is valid. Permits that are unclaimed after 9:00 a.m. shall be issued to other hunters on a first-come, first-served basis.

(c) Youth Only Hunt Days. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on the youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. The youth only hunt days are October 22 and October 30.

(d) Springer Check Station. The Springer Check Station is located one and one-quarter (1-1/4) miles west of U.S. Highway 85 on the south boundary of the Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area. The hours of operation of the check station shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily during the Springer permit pheasant season. Persons participating in the Springer permit pheasant season shall check in at the check station prior to hunting. Prior to leaving the Springer permit pheasant area, each hunter shall check out at the check station by 4:30 p.m. on the same day that the hunter registered and shall accurately report all harvested pheasants and return all special hunt materials to the check station.

(e) Parking Assignment. Parking lot assignments and tags shall be issued by the Department for each vehicle utilized by hunters. Parking lot tags shall be displayed in a visible manner in each vehicle. All vehicles shall be parked in assigned parking lots.

**Section 6. Glendo Permit Pheasant Season.** Glendo permits shall be required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on each Friday, Saturday and Monday during the open season in November. Glendo permits are not required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on other days during the open season. A person shall possess and present upon request a valid Glendo permit (on those days required), a valid bird license, a pheasant special management permit and conservation stamp (unless otherwise exempted by state statute).

(a) Youth Only Hunt Days. Youth only hunt days shall be November 6, 13, 20 and 27. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. No Glendo permit is required for youths to hunt on youth only hunt days.

(b) Application for Glendo Permits. Applications shall be submitted through the ELS beginning August 15 and shall be accepted until 12:00 midnight September 15. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. A person shall only submit a single application. No person shall apply for and receive more than one (1) Glendo permit in a calendar year. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail of their hunting date and furnished a set of special instructions.

(c) Issuance of Glendo Permits. A maximum of sixty (60) permits shall be issued in the drawing for each day a permit is required. The Glendo permit shall only be valid for the day printed on the permit by the Department.

**Section 7. Bud Love, Sand Mesa and Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Areas Youth Pheasant Hunt.** The youth only hunt day is November 19. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on this date. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adults shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt day. The youth hunt shall take place on all lands included in the Bud Love Wildlife Habitat Management Area, Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road, and all lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of the Shoshone River.

**Section 8. Small Game Hunting Seasons. Small Game Species, Seasons Dates, Bag Limits and Limitations.**

Species	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
Cottontail Rabbit	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	4	8	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Gray and Fox Squirrel	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any red, gray or fox squirrel

(i) Small Game Hunt Area Description.

**Area 1.** The entire state of Wyoming.

**Section 9. Archery Regulations.** Upland game birds and small game may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with limitations set forth in this Chapter.

**Section 10. Upland Game Bird and Small Game Falconry Seasons.**

(a) Upland Game Birds may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 3 of this Chapter. Persons hunting with falcons may take any pheasant.

(b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 3 of this Chapter and Subsection 10(c) of this Chapter.

(c) Closed Areas.

Pheasant Hunt Area	Limitations
8, 9	Closed to falconry hunting

(d) The daily bag and possession limits for upland game birds other than sage grouse, shall be as set forth in Section 3 of this Chapter. The daily bag limit shall be one (1) sage grouse and the possession limit shall be two (2) sage grouse.

(e) Persons taking sage grouse with falcons shall respond to Wyoming Game and Fish Department surveys requesting harvest information.

(f) Small game animals may be taken with falcons in accordance with the open seasons in the table below.

Species	Falconry Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
Cottontail Rabbit	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any cottontail rabbit

Species	Falconry Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
Snowshoe Hare	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any snowshoe hare
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Gray and Fox Squirrel	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any red, gray or fox squirrel
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any red, gray or fox squirrel

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### CHAPTER 14

#### MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS AND LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

**Section 1. Authority.** This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. § 23-1-302(a)(i) and § 23-2-105(d).

#### **Section 2. Hunting Regulations.**

(a) Federal Regulations. 50 CFR 10, 20 and 21 revised as of March 28, 2016, which do not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter, governing the hunting, taking and possession of migratory birds and migratory game birds, the light goose conservation order, the requirement for a valid federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp and the requirement for state participation in the National Harvest Information Program, are adopted as regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Violations of these federal statutes and regulations shall be violations of the Commission regulations. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.

(i) Automatic loading, pump, or repeating shotguns shall be plugged to admit no more than one (1) shell in the chamber and two (2) shells in the magazine while hunting migratory game birds except during the light goose conservation order.

(ii) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp. A federal duck stamp is required for persons sixteen (16) years of age and older to hunt ducks, geese and mergansers, but a federal duck stamp is not required to hunt coots, sandhill cranes, crows, mourning doves, rail or snipe. Federal duck stamps shall be signed in ink across the face of the stamp and shall be in possession of the hunter while in the field. Hunters possessing an electronic federal duck stamp are exempted from this signature provision during the time their electronic federal duck stamp is valid.

(iii) National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program. Each licensed hunter who hunts migratory game birds shall complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. This requirement also applies to holders of pioneer and lifetime hunting licenses. Each licensed hunter engaged in the act of hunting doves, ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, rails, cranes or snipe shall be in possession of a Wyoming HIP permit and shall immediately produce said permit upon request from any authorized Department representative. Each person obtaining a HIP permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the permit. HIP permits expire on June 30 each year. HIP permits are not transferrable to other states. A separate validation is required from each state in which you hunt. Wyoming HIP permits shall be available only on the Department website.

(b) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of migratory game birds, except mourning doves, in the field and while the birds are being transported.

(c) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions. No person shall hunt ducks, geese, mergansers or coots while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot.

(d) Limited Quota Sandhill Crane Permits. Persons may apply for limited quota sandhill crane permits on the Department's website between 8:00 a.m. July 1 and 12:00 midnight July 31, 2016. Party

applications shall be accepted. Maximum party size shall be two (2). Party applications shall specify the same hunt area preference.

(e) General Sandhill Crane Permits. Permits to hunt in the general sandhill crane season (Hunt Area 7) shall be available through the Department's Electronic Licensing Service (ELS) beginning August 1.

(f) Permits. All persons, regardless of age, hunting sandhill cranes shall possess a permit valid for the area in which they are hunting. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) limited quota permit to hunt sandhill cranes. A person may also obtain a permit valid for the general sandhill crane season in Hunt Area 7.

(g) Tagging Sandhill Cranes. When a sandhill crane is killed under a limited quota permit, the permittee shall detach, sign and date the proper coupon and attach the coupon to the carcass before leaving the site of kill. The coupon shall remain on the crane carcass at all times until the meat undergoes processing, except that during transportation of the carcass the coupon may be removed to prevent its loss. If the coupon is removed for transportation of the carcass, it must be in possession of the person accompanying the carcass at all times. When dating a carcass coupon, the entire wedge or block shall be cut out for the date and the month of kill. The carcass coupon shall be attached to the carcass of a crane in such a manner as to be plainly visible. Sandhill cranes killed during the general crane season in Hunt Area 7 are not required to be tagged.

(h) Early Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons.

(i) Mourning Dove, Rail and Snipe - Statewide

<b>MOURNING DOVE, RAIL AND SNIPE - STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>		<b>Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections</b>	<b>Bag Limit</b>	
	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>		<b>Daily</b>	<b>Possession</b>
Mourning Dove	Sep. 1	Nov. 29	b, d, e	15	45
Sora and Virginia Rail	Sep. 1	Nov. 9	b, d, e	25	75
Snipe	Sep. 1	Dec. 16	b, d, e c – after Nov. 14	8	24

(ii) Sandhill Crane – Central and Pacific Flyways

<b>LIMITED QUOTA PERMIT - SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS</b>					
<b>Hunt Areas</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>		<b>Permit Quota</b>	<b>Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections</b>	<b>Season Bag Limit</b>
	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>			
1	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	30		1
2	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	30	e	1
3	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	80	d	1
4	Sep. 17	Oct. 9	110		1
5	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	10		1
6	Sep. 17	Oct. 9	105		1
8	Sep. 17	Oct. 9	15		1



<b>GENERAL PERMIT - SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS</b>					
<b>Hunt Area</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>		<b>Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections</b>	<b>Bag Limits Daily Possession</b>	
	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>			
7	Sep. 17	Nov. 13	b	3	9

(iii) Early Canada Goose – Pacific Flyway

<b>EARLY CANADA GOOSE – ANY CANADA GOOSE OR CACKLING GOOSE</b>					
<b>Hunt Areas</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>		<b>Closed Areas Section 3 Subsection</b>	<b>Bag Limit</b>	
	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>		<b>Daily</b>	<b>Possession</b>
Pacific Flyway – all counties except Teton County	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	d, e	2	6
Teton County	Sep. 1	Sep. 8		3	9

(j) Late Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons

(i) Pacific Flyway

<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY</b>					
<b>Species and Hunt Areas***</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>		<b>Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections</b>	<b>Bag Limit</b>	
	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>		<b>Daily</b>	<b>Possession</b>
Ducks and Mergansers*	Sep. 24	Jan. 6	d, e	7**	21**
Coots	Sep. 24	Jan. 6	d, e	15	45
Dark Geese	Sep. 24	Dec. 29	d, e	3	9

\* In the Pacific Flyway, the scaup season shall be closed except on the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days and during the period September 24 through December 18.

\*\* The daily bag limit of seven (7) ducks and mergansers may include any combination of species with the following restrictions:

- no more than two (2) hen mallards;
- no more than two (2) pintails;
- no more than two (2) canvasbacks;
- no more than two (2) redheads; and,
- no more than three (3) scaup during the dates scaup may be taken.

\*\*\* The entire Pacific Flyway portion of Wyoming shall be closed to the taking of light geese.

(ii) Central Flyway Zones. The Central Flyway is divided into two (2) zones for the 2016-2017 season. Refer to the season dates for the zone in which you are hunting.

(A) ZONE C1 shall include Big Horn, Converse, Goshen, Hot Springs, Natrona, Park, Platte and Washakie counties, and Fremont County excluding those portions south or west of the Continental Divide.

(B) ZONE C2 shall include Albany, Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Laramie, Niobrara, Sheridan and Weston counties; and that portion of Carbon County east of the Continental Divide.

(iii) Central Flyway

Species and Hunt Areas	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
Light Geese	Oct. 1	Dec. 29	b a after Nov. 18 c after Nov. 14	10	30
	Jan. 29	Feb. 12	a, b, c	10	30
<b><u>ZONE C1</u></b>					
Ducks	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	b	6**	18**
	Oct. 29	Jan. 15	b a after Nov. 18 c after Nov. 14	6**	18**
Mergansers	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	b	5***	15***
	Oct. 29	Jan. 15	b a after Nov. 18 c after Nov. 14	5***	15***
Coots	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	b	15	45
	Oct. 29	Jan. 15	b a after Nov. 18 c after Nov. 14	15	45
Dark Geese All counties in Zone C1 except Goshen and Platte counties	Oct. 1	Oct. 18		5	15
	Oct. 29	Nov. 27	c after Nov. 14	5	15
	Dec. 3	Jan. 28	c	5	15
Dark Geese Goshen and Platte counties*	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	b	2	6
	Nov. 18	Feb. 12	a, b	4	12
<b><u>ZONE C2</u></b>					
Ducks	Sep. 24	Dec. 4		6**	18**
	Dec. 10	Jan. 3		6**	18**
Mergansers	Sep. 24	Dec. 4		5***	15***
	Dec. 10	Jan. 3		5***	15***
Coots	Sep. 24	Dec. 4		15	45
	Dec. 10	Jan. 3		15	45
Dark Geese	Sep. 24	Dec. 4		5	15
	Dec. 10	Jan. 11		5	15

\*For Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt information, see Section 6.

\*\*The daily bag limit of six (6) ducks may include any combination of species with the following restrictions:

- no more than five (5) mallards of which not more than two (2) shall be hens;
- no more than two (2) pintails;
- no more than three (3) wood ducks;
- no more than two (2) canvasbacks;
- no more than two (2) redheads; and,

- no more than three (3) scaup.
- two (2) blue-winged teal may be taken in addition to the regular limit of six (6) ducks during the following dates:
  - Zone C1: October 1 – October 16
  - Zone C2: September 24 – October 9

\*\*\* The daily bag limit of five (5) mergansers shall not include more than two (2) hooded mergansers.

(k) Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days. In the Pacific Flyway and in Zone C2 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting days are September 17-18, 2016. In Zone C1 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting days are September 24-25, 2016. Only persons fifteen (15) years of age and younger may take ducks, mergansers, coots and geese (light geese cannot be taken in the Pacific Flyway) on the special youth waterfowl hunting days, subject to the following conditions:

(i) All youth hunters shall be accompanied in the field by an adult at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(ii) No more than four (4) youths shall be supervised by any one (1) adult.

(iii) The adult shall not take ducks, coots, mergansers or geese, but may participate in other open seasons.

(iv) All license and stamp requirements, daily bag limits, species and sex restrictions, shooting hours and other regulations that apply to the regular duck and goose seasons, as defined for each flyway, shall apply during the special youth waterfowl hunting days. Exceptions: The additional blue-winged teal limit does not apply on the youth waterfowl hunting days. In Goshen and Platte counties, the daily bag limit for dark geese shall be four (4) on the youth waterfowl hunting days.

(v) The areas described in Section 3(b), (d) and (e) shall be closed to hunting during youth days.

**Section 3. Description of Closed Areas.** The areas described in this Section shall be closed for the species and dates specified in the tables in Sections 2, 5 and 9.

(a) Goshen County

(i) Hawk Springs Reservoir. Beginning where the east fence of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way meets the south fence enclosing Hawk Springs Reservoir; due east along said fence to Goshen County Road 51; northerly along said road to the access road to the northeast dam of the reservoir; southwesterly along said road to the northeast dam and the fence enclosing the reservoir; northwesterly along said fence to the second gate; southwesterly from said gate to the northwest corner of the fence enclosing the reservoir; southerly along said fence to the beginning point.

(ii) Springer Reservoir. Beginning on U.S. Highway 85 at the George Marlatt farmhouse; westerly along the fence between the farm land and the pasture land to the west end of the west pump lake and Bump-Sullivan Ditch; southerly along said ditch to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA); westerly then southerly along the Springer WHMA boundary to Parking Area 3; southeasterly along the reservoir access road to the Game and Fish Department buildings; due south from said buildings across the Whispering Wings LLC property to the Fullmer Family Trust pasture fence; westerly along said fence to Goshen County Road 37; southerly along said road to Goshen County Road 42; easterly along said road to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the George Marlatt farmhouse.

(iii) Pond No. 1 Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Pond No. 1 and adjacent lands as marked by colored signs and posts.

(iv) Miller Lake (Glomill Reservoir). Miller Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.

(v) North Platte River. That portion of the North Platte River and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of each bank of said river located between the two river crossings of Wyoming Highway 157.

(vi) Table Mountain Wildlife Management Area. All of Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting after March 20, 2017.

(b) Platte County

(i) Festo Lake. Festo Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.

(ii) Wheatland Reservoir No. 1. Wheatland Reservoir No. 1 and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.

(c) Fremont County

(i) Ocean Lake. The waters of Ocean Lake and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands within approximately one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of the lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year. Beginning December 15 through March 10, the area shall be closed to all human presence, except for Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access, within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Commission lands around the aerator.

(d) Sweetwater County

(i) Eden Reservoir. Eden Reservoir and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.

(e) Lincoln County

(i) Palisades Reservoir. Beginning at the junction of the McCoy Creek Road and U.S. Highway 89; northerly on U.S. Highway 89 for one and six-tenths (1.6) miles to the Palisades Reservoir high water line; westerly along said high water line to the Wyoming - Idaho state line; south along said state line to the McCoy Creek Road; southeasterly along the McCoy Creek Road to U.S. Highway 89.

(f) Pacific Flyway

(i) The entire Pacific Flyway portion of Wyoming shall be closed to the taking of light geese.

**Section 4. Shooting Hours.** Except as provided in Section 4(a), shooting hours for all migratory game birds shall be as determined from the shooting hours table in Section 4(b).

(a) Within the following areas: Goshen County north of Wyoming Highway 313 and County Road 28; that portion of Platte County west of Interstate Highway 25; and that portion of Platte County south of Wyoming Highway 160 (Gray Rocks Road) and Riverview Road (Platte County Road 271).

Shooting hours for dark geese shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m., except on the dates listed in subsections (i), (ii) and (iii), when shooting hours shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in subsection 4(b) – Area D.

(i) October 1 through October 18.

(ii) All Saturdays and Wednesdays from November 18 through December 31.

(iii) All Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from January 1 through the close of the dark goose season.

(b) 2016-2017 Shooting Hours Table. This table (including adjustments for daylight savings time) lists the official shooting hours adopted by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for migratory game bird hunting. Light Goose Conservation Order shooting hours are listed in Section 10. (Do not use tables from other sources.)

ST = Starting Time      QT = Quitting Time

	AREA A		AREA B		AREA C		AREA D	
	ST	QT	ST	QT	ST	QT	ST	QT
<b><u>September</u></b>								
1-7	6:18	7:48	6:12	7:42	6:04	7:34	5:58	7:28
8-14	6:25	7:35	6:19	7:29	6:11	7:21	6:05	7:15
15-22	6:34	7:22	6:28	7:16	6:20	7:08	6:14	7:02
23-30	6:42	7:08	6:36	7:02	6:28	6:54	6:22	6:48
<b><u>October</u></b>								
1-7	6:51	6:54	6:45	6:48	6:37	6:40	6:31	6:34
8-15	6:59	6:42	6:53	6:36	6:45	6:28	6:39	6:22
16-23	7:09	6:29	7:03	6:23	6:55	6:15	6:49	6:09
24-31	7:19	6:17	7:13	6:11	7:05	6:03	6:59	5:57
<b><u>November</u></b>								
1-5	7:27	6:08	7:21	6:02	7:13	5:54	7:07	5:48
*6-11	6:34	5:02	6:28	4:56	6:20	4:48	6:14	4:42
12-17	6:42	4:56	6:36	4:50	6:28	4:42	6:22	4:36
18-23	6:49	4:51	6:43	4:45	6:35	4:37	6:29	4:31
24-30	6:56	4:48	6:50	4:42	6:42	4:34	6:36	4:28
<b><u>December</u></b>								
1-7	7:04	4:45	6:58	4:39	6:50	4:31	6:44	4:25
8-15	7:11	4:45	7:05	4:39	6:57	4:31	6:51	4:25
16-23	7:16	4:48	7:10	4:42	7:02	4:34	6:56	4:28
24-31	7:19	4:53	7:13	4:47	7:05	4:39	6:59	4:33
<b><u>January</u></b>								
1-7	7:20	4:59	7:14	4:53	7:06	4:45	7:00	4:39
8-15	7:19	5:07	7:13	5:01	7:05	4:53	6:59	4:47
16-23	7:14	5:17	7:08	5:11	7:00	5:03	6:54	4:57
24-31	7:08	5:27	7:02	5:21	6:54	5:13	6:48	5:07
<b><u>February</u></b>								
1-6	7:01	5:36	6:55	5:30	6:47	5:22	6:41	5:16
7-12	6:54	5:44	6:48	5:38	6:40	5:30	6:34	5:24

\*Start Mountain Standard Time

AREA A - Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta counties

AREA B - Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie counties

AREA C - Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Sheridan counties

AREA D - Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, Weston counties

**Section 5. Falconry Seasons.** Migratory game birds may be taken by the use of trained raptors in the possession of properly licensed falconers during the regular hunting season set forth in Section 2 and extended falconry seasons in accordance with the limitations in this Section, Section 4, Section 3 and Section 2(a), (b), (g) and (h) and the closures identified in Section 2(f) and (j) and Section 9(d).

(a) Falconry Bag and Possession Limits. The daily bag limit shall not exceed three (3) migratory game birds in the aggregate nor shall the possession limit exceed nine (9) migratory game birds in the aggregate for falconry during the regular hunting season or extended falconry seasons. The daily bag and possession limits, singly or in the aggregate, may include any species and sex of ducks, geese, coots, mergansers, rail, snipe, mourning doves and sandhill crane when seasons for these species are open. No more than one (1) sandhill crane shall be taken under a limited quota permit. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to the bag and possession limits listed in Section 2.

EXTENDED FALCONRY SEASONS					
Species and Hunt Areas	Season Dates		Closed Areas	AGGREGATE Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
Mourning Doves - Statewide	Nov. 30	Dec. 16	Limitations in Sections 2 and 3 shall apply	3	9
Sora Rail and Virginia Rail – Statewide	Nov. 10	Dec. 16			
<b>ZONE C1</b>	Sep. 24	Sep. 25			
Central Flyway, Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Oct. 19	Oct. 26			
<b>ZONE C2</b>	Sep. 17	Sep. 23			
Central Flyway - Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Dec. 5	Dec. 7			
Pacific Flyway - Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Sep. 17	Sep. 18			

**Section 6. Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt.** Nineteen (19) numbered pits/blinds shall be available each day during the dark goose hunting season and shall be occupied on a first-come, first-served basis within the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area in Goshen County. From November 18, 2016, through February 12, 2017, hunting during dark goose shooting hours shall only be allowed from pits/blinds except as noted below. Maps of pits/blinds shall be posted at the Springer Check Station one and one-quarter (1-1/4) miles west of Highway 85 on Goshen County Road 42, and at the established parking areas. The check station shall not be operated during the 2016-2017 goose hunting season. Hunters shall not be required to register or obtain a goose special management permit to participate in the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt. If the Department determines the water level in Bump-Sullivan Reservoir has receded beyond ethical shooting distances from blinds 1-12, hunters shall be allowed to hunt from any location between the blind they have occupied and the water's edge. In such an event, the Department shall post signs at the parking spot for each pit/blind.

(a) Selection of pits/blinds. Hunters and hunting parties shall occupy pits/blinds by parking one vehicle directly in front of the post that is marked with the corresponding number of the pit/blind. Vehicles shall not be parked overnight to reserve a pit/blind. Vehicles shall also not be parked in front of the numbered post of a pit/blind other than the one the hunting party is occupying.

(b) Access to pits/blinds. Hunters shall only park in the established parking areas. No more than two (2) vehicles per pit/blind shall be allowed in the parking lots. No person shall drive a vehicle beyond

the established parking areas during the goose and duck hunting seasons, except for Department administrative access. Hunters may use a non-motorized cart, watercraft or toboggan to transport decoys and other gear to and from the pit/blind. Hunters shall not change pits/blinds except by returning to the parking area and moving their vehicle to the numbered post corresponding to the new pit/blind.

(c) Leaving pits/blinds. Hunters may arrive at and depart from pits/blinds at any time, but while hunting, hunters shall remain at the pit/blind at all times except hunters may leave to arrange decoys, retrieve downed birds or to return to the parking lot.

(d) Condition of pits/blinds. Hunters shall not damage or modify pits/blinds or use staples or nails to attach objects. It is permissible to move natural cover such as driftwood around or against the outside of a blind or pit. At the end of the hunt, all doors and lids shall be closed.

(e) Commercial operations. No person shall conduct a commercially guided or outfitted hunt on the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt area.

(f) Trash removal. Hunters shall remove all trash or litter, including spent shell casings.

#### **Section 7. General and Limited Quota Sandhill Crane Hunt Area Descriptions.**

Area and Number.

Area 1. All of the Bear River and Ham's Fork River drainages in Lincoln County.

Area 2. All of the Salt River drainage in Lincoln County south of the McCoy Creek Road.

Area 3. All lands within the Bureau of Reclamation's Eden Project in Sweetwater County.

Area 4. All lands within the Bureau of Reclamation's Riverton and Boysen Unit boundaries; those lands within Boysen State Park south of Cottonwood Creek, west of Boysen Reservoir, and south of U.S. Highway 20-26; and all non-Indian owned fee title lands within the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Reservation, excluding those lands within Hot Springs County.

Area 5. All of Uinta County.

Area 6. All of Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie counties.

Area 7. All of Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte and Weston counties.

Area 8. All of Johnson, Natrona and Sheridan counties.

#### **Section 8. Light Goose Conservation Order Licensing, Permitting and Reporting Requirements.**

(a) Wyoming Game Bird License and Conservation Stamp Requirement. Each person who takes or attempts to take any light geese under the authority of this regulation shall have in possession a valid Wyoming game bird license and a valid Wyoming conservation stamp (except as otherwise exempted by State statute).

(b) Conservation Order Special Management Permit. A Conservation Order Special Management Permit shall be in possession of any person participating in the light goose conservation order. The Conservation Order Special Management Permit shall be validated by signing the person's name in ink

across the face of the permit. Conservation Order Special Management Permits may be purchased on the Department's ELS.

(c) Reporting Requirements. Any person who obtains a Conservation Order Special Management Permit is requested to accurately complete the online survey at the web address provided on the permit no later than April 21, 2017.

(d) Hunters are not required to possess a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (duck stamp) or Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit in order to participate in the light goose conservation order.

#### **Section 9. Light Goose Conservation Order Regulations.**

(a) Shotguns shall be the only weapons that can be used to take light geese and are not required to be plugged to limit shell capacity to three (3). Shotguns larger than ten (10) gauge shall not be legal for the taking of light geese in Wyoming during the light goose conservation order.

(b) Evidence of Species. One fully feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of all light geese in the field and while the birds are being transported.

(c) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions.

(i) No person shall take light geese while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot.

(d) Light Goose Conservation Order Hunting Seasons.

(i) The Central Flyway portion of Wyoming, excluding the closed areas listed in Section 3, is open during the light goose conservation order.

<b>LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER, CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>					
<b>Species and Hunt Areas</b>	<b>Conservation Order Dates</b>		<b>Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections</b>	<b>Bag Limit</b>	
	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>		<b>Daily</b>	<b>Possession</b>
Light Geese Central Flyway only	Feb. 20	Apr. 9	a(ii), a(iii), b, c, f a(vi) after March 20	20	Unrestricted

(ii) Those areas within the boundaries of the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt, including Bump-Sullivan Reservoir, shall be open to the taking of light geese during the light goose conservation order. Pits/blinds shall be occupied on a first-come, first-served basis and shall not be claimed or reserved by leaving personal belongings, including decoys, unattended at the pit/blind at any time. Light goose conservation order participants are not required to possess a Bump-Sullivan managed goose hunt permit or a goose special management registration nor are they required to hunt from a pit/blind during the light goose conservation order.

**Section 10. Light Goose Conservation Order Shooting Hours.** Shooting hours for taking light geese during the light goose conservation order shall be as determined from the shooting hours table in this section.

2017 Light Goose Conservation Order Shooting Hours Table. This table (including adjustments for daylight savings time) lists the official shooting hours adopted by the Wyoming Game and Fish



Commission for taking light geese during the light goose conservation order. (Do not use tables from other sources.)

ST = Starting Time

QT = Quitting Time

	<u>AREA B</u>		<u>AREA C</u>		<u>AREA D</u>	
	<u>ST</u>	<u>QT</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>QT</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>QT</u>
<b><u>February</u></b>						
20-24	6:30	6:24	6:22	6:16	6:16	6:10
25-28	6:23	6:30	6:15	6:22	6:09	6:16
<b><u>March</u></b>						
1-5	6:15	6:36	6:07	6:28	6:01	6:22
6-11	6:06	6:42	5:58	6:34	5:52	6:28
*12-17	6:56	7:50	6:48	7:42	6:42	7:36
18-24	6:44	7:57	6:36	7:49	6:30	7:43
25-31	6:32	8:05	6:24	7:57	6:18	7:51
<b><u>April</u></b>						
1-5	6:21	8:12	6:13	8:04	6:07	7:58
6-9	6:14	8:18	6:06	8:10	6:00	8:04

\*Start Daylight Savings Time

AREA B – Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie counties

AREA C – Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Sheridan counties

AREA D – Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, Weston counties

#### WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

*T. Carrie Little*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
T. Carrie Little, President

Dated: April 21, 2016

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## WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT LIMITED QUOTA SANDHILL CRANE HARVEST SURVEY

Please respond online or via mail by November 30, 2016.

Your **ONLINE Password** is:

WGFD  
Statewide Wildlife &  
Habitat Management  
Program  
5400 Bishop Blvd  
Cheyenne, WY 82006

- Please complete the survey **ONLINE**, as that saves us considerable expense for postage and data entry. Go to [wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/HarvestSurvey](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/HarvestSurvey) and use the **ONLINE Password** provided above to access your survey.
- If you are unable to complete your survey online, use the enclosed envelope to return this completed form.
- If you have questions or prefer to complete it over the phone, contact Gail Sheridan, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or email: [gail.sheridan@wyo.gov](mailto:gail.sheridan@wyo.gov)

**Note:** These questions pertain to your limited quota license only. If you also had an Area 7 crane permit, you will receive a separate survey for that permit.

Each year the Wyoming Game & Fish Department conducts harvest surveys to help set hunting seasons. Your participation provides key data we need to manage game populations. Your response is important even if you were unable to hunt this year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Q1 Did you hunt the early crane season? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Q2 What area did you hunt? (Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Bear/Ham's Fork River

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Salt River (Afton)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Farson/Eden

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Riverton Area

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Uinta

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Big Horn Basin

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Johnson/Natrona/Sheridan Counties

Q3. Number of days hunted: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4. Did you harvest a crane? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Q5. If you hunted and harvested a crane during the season, was it: (Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult (bright red crown on top of head)

\_\_\_\_\_ Juvenile (top of head gray or reddish brown)

Q6. Indicate the number of cranes knocked down but not retrieved: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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TABLE 1

## Wyoming 2016 Rocky Mountain Population of Sandhill Crane Harvest/Hunter Activity

Projected estimates from harvest questionnaires.

	Area							Averages/ Total
	1 Bear River	2 Salt River	3 Farson	4 Riverton	5 Uinta	6 Bighorn	8 N/J/S	
Permits Available	30	30	80	110	10	105	15	380
Permits Issued	30	30	80	110	11	105	15	381
Total Applicants	47	38	178	191	33	219	28	734
Total Responses	16	15	47	62	9	50	11	210
Response Rate	0.53	0.50	0.59	0.56	0.82	0.48	0.73	0.55
Active Hunters	19	20	60	83	11	78	13	283
# Days Hunted	58	50	99	192	26	214	27	666
Days/Hunter	3.1	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.4
Adult Harvest	4	10	39	43	4	27	4	131
Juvenile Harvest	0	2	9	5	5	6	0	27
Unretrieved Harvest	0	4	0	2	0	6	0	12
<b>Total Retrieved Harvest</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>158</b>
Hunter Success	20%	60%	80%	57%	78%	43%	33%	56%
Permit Success	13%	40%	60%	44%	78%	32%	28%	41%

NOTE: Due to rounding during the derivation of the final estimates, area values may not equal totals.

TABLE II

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POPULATIONS OF GREATER SANDHILL  
CRANES HARVESTED AND HUNTER ACTIVITY DURING THE  
LIMITED QUOTA SEASON  
TEN - YEAR COMPARISON  
2007-2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Permits Available	265	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	180	160	215	380
Permits Issued	266	330	387	395	352	270	181	163	216	381
Number Hunting	213	281	303	328	297	216	147	144	164	283
Did Not Hunt	no data	49	84	67	56	54	34	19	52	98
Days Hunted	418	562	624	695	709	521	342	276	375	666
Avg Days/Hunter	2	2	2.06	2.12	2.39	16.3	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.4
Adult Crane Harvest	no data	126	138	141	124	103	53	74	78	131
Juvenile Crane Harvest	no data	36	57	41	37	31	15	21	26	27
Cranes Knocked Down But Not Retrieved	4	11	5	10	5	0	6	7	3	12
Total Crane Harvest	138	162	195	182	161	134	74	101	104	158
Hunter Success %	65%	58%	64%	55%	54%	62%	50%	70%	64%	56%
Permit Success %	52.10%	49%	50%	46%	46%	50%	41%	62%	48%	41%

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April 24, 2017

Dear Hunter:

Our records indicate you purchased a 2017 Light Goose Conservation Order Special Management Permit. Printed on that permit are the instructions to complete your harvest survey online as soon as you are done hunting. So far, we have not received your online survey responses. Chapter 14, Section 8(c) of the Wyoming Game and Fish Regulation requests that you accurately complete the survey **by April 21, 2017**. You are requested to complete this survey even if you did not hunt or harvest any light geese. *Please complete this as soon as possible.*

**Please go to [wgfd.wyo.gov/harvestsurvey/](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/harvestsurvey/) to complete your survey online. The online method is the most efficient and cost effective. You will need your *SPID number* and *2017 Conservation Order License number* to access the online survey.**

**Your SPID Number is:**

**Your 2017 Conservation Order License Number is:**

If you are unable to complete this survey online, complete the questions on the back of this letter and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

The survey is required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in order to closely monitor hunter participation and the number of light geese taken during the Conservation Order. The biological information we collect through this survey is essential to measure progress toward population goals for light geese.

Your participation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gail Sheridan  
Harvest Survey Coordinator  
(307) 777-4567

1. Did you hunt Light Geese with your Conservation Order Special Management Permit?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes

\_\_\_\_\_No (if No, your survey is complete)

2. Number of days you hunted: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of Light Geese you harvested: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of Light Geese knocked down but not retrieved: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help with this important study.



TABLE I  
**2017 LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER**  
 Harvest and hunter activity during the 2017 Light Goose Conservation Order in  
 Wyoming.

	Season
	February 20 - April 9
Permits Sold (excludes known collector purchases)	<b>178</b>
Resident	134
Non-resident	44
Unknown residency	0
Responses	94
% Response	0.53
No Response <sup>a</sup>	84
% No Response	0.47
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>	
Active Hunters	<b>135</b>
Did Not Hunt	43
Total Days Hunted	438
Days/Hunter	3.24
Geese Harvested	1066
Geese Knocked Down, but not retrieved	42
Total Harvest	<b>1108</b>
Harvest/Hunter	8.21

<sup>a</sup> Includes non-respondents, incomplete survey responses, and responses received after due date.

TABLE II  
**LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER**  
**TEN-YEAR COMPARISON**  
**2008-2017**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Permits Sold (excludes known collector purchases)	216	200	124	204	177	133	153	139	156	178
Resident	--	163	96	152	141	100	130	101	117	134
Non-Resident	--	37	28	52	36	30	23	38	43	44
Unknown Residency	--	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Initial Responses	--	98	64	110	92	78	91	81	0	94
% Initial Responses	--	49	51.6	53.9	52	58.6	59.5	58.3	0	53
Second Responses	--	47	31	53	52	25	11	14	82	--
% Second Responses	--	23.5	25	26	29.4	18.8	7.2	10.1	53	--
No Response*	--	55	29	41	33	30	51	44	74	84
% No Response	--	27.5	23.4	20.1	18.6	22.6	33.3	31.6	47.0	47.0
Total Survey Responses (completed surveys)	168	145	95	163	144	103	102	95	82	94
Percent Responded	79.0	72.5	76.6	79.9	81.4	77.4	66.7	68.4	53.0	53.0
<b>Projected Total**</b>										
Active Hunters	186	177	86	159	163	103	112	90	123	135
Did Not Hunt	--	23	38	45	14	30	41	49	37	43
Total Days Hunted	675	609	285	520	575	346	337	352	514	438
Days/Hunter	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3	3.9	4.2	3.24
Geese Harvested	1019	845	221	873	611	436	449	534	671	1066
Geese Knocked Down But Not Retrieved	--	--	9	82	49	20	43	27	21	42
Total Harvest	--	--	230	965	660	455	492	561	692	1108
Harvest/Hunter	5.5	4.8	2.7	6.1	4	4.4	4.4	6.2	5.6	8.2
Hunters Using Electronic Callers	107	107	59	109	118	68	56	58	--	--
Harvest by Hunters Using Electronic Callers	789	682	200	755	427	318	164	362	--	--
Avg Harvest of Hunters Using Electronic Callers	7.3	6.4	3.4	7	3.6	4.7	209	6.2	--	--
Total Day Hunting by Hunters Using Electronic Callers	377	380	197	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Days Hunting with Electronic Callers	353	357	184	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Avg Days Electronic Callers Were Used	3.3	3.3	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
% Days Caller Hunters Used Electronic Callers	93.7	93.9	93.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hunters Hunting After Sunset	57	50	35	55	68	37	43	21	--	--
Harvest by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	498	437	15	89	73	68	77	22	--	--
Avg Harvest of After Sunset Hunters	8.7	8.7	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.8	1	--	--
Total Days Hunting by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	249	257	127	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Days Hunting After Sunset	174	208	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Avg Days Huntign After Sunset	3	4.2	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
% Days After Sunset Hunters Hunted After Sunset	69.8	81.2	78.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hunters Using Callers and Hunting After Sunset	39	39	36	41	55	27	27	21	--	--
% of Hunters Hunting in Goshen County	100	99	99	100%	97%	99%	97%	96%	--	--



## WYOMING FURBEARER/TRAPPER HUNTER SURVEY

We encourage you to respond online as it significantly reduces postage costs.

Please logon to [wgfd.wyo.gov/hunting/HarvestSurvey/](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/hunting/HarvestSurvey/)  
and use the following password:

- If you are unable to complete your survey online, use the enclosed envelope to return this completed form.
- If you have questions, contact Gail Sheridan, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or email: [gail.sheridan@wyo.gov](mailto:gail.sheridan@wyo.gov)

**Note: All questions pertain only to trapping/snaring/hunting of  
Badger, Beaver, Marten, Mink, Muskrat and Weasel.**  
**(If you trapped/snared/hunted Bobcats, your information will be recorded when your pelts are tagged.)**

Q1. Did you trap, snare or hunt badger, beaver, marten, mink, muskrat, or weasel during the 2016-2017 season? (*Check one box*)

☐ Yes (*If "Yes," use the map below to answer the questions that follow.*)

☐ No (*If "No," your survey is complete.*)

Q2. Please indicate which species you intended to harvest with any method (trap, snare, or firearm). (*Check all that apply*):

☐ Badger

☐ Marten

☐ Muskrat

☐ Beaver

☐ Mink

☐ Weasel

Q3. How many days were you in the field to set or check traps or snares? (*Enter number here*)

Q4. How many **trap** sets were put out? Note: 2 or more traps in a single set are considered as 1 trap set. (*Enter number here*)

Q5. How many nights were the above number of **trap** sets out? (*Enter number here*)

Q6. How many **snare** sets were put out? Note: 2 or more snares in a single set are considered as 1 snare set. (*Enter number here*)

Q7. How many nights were the above number of **snare** sets out? (*Enter number here*)

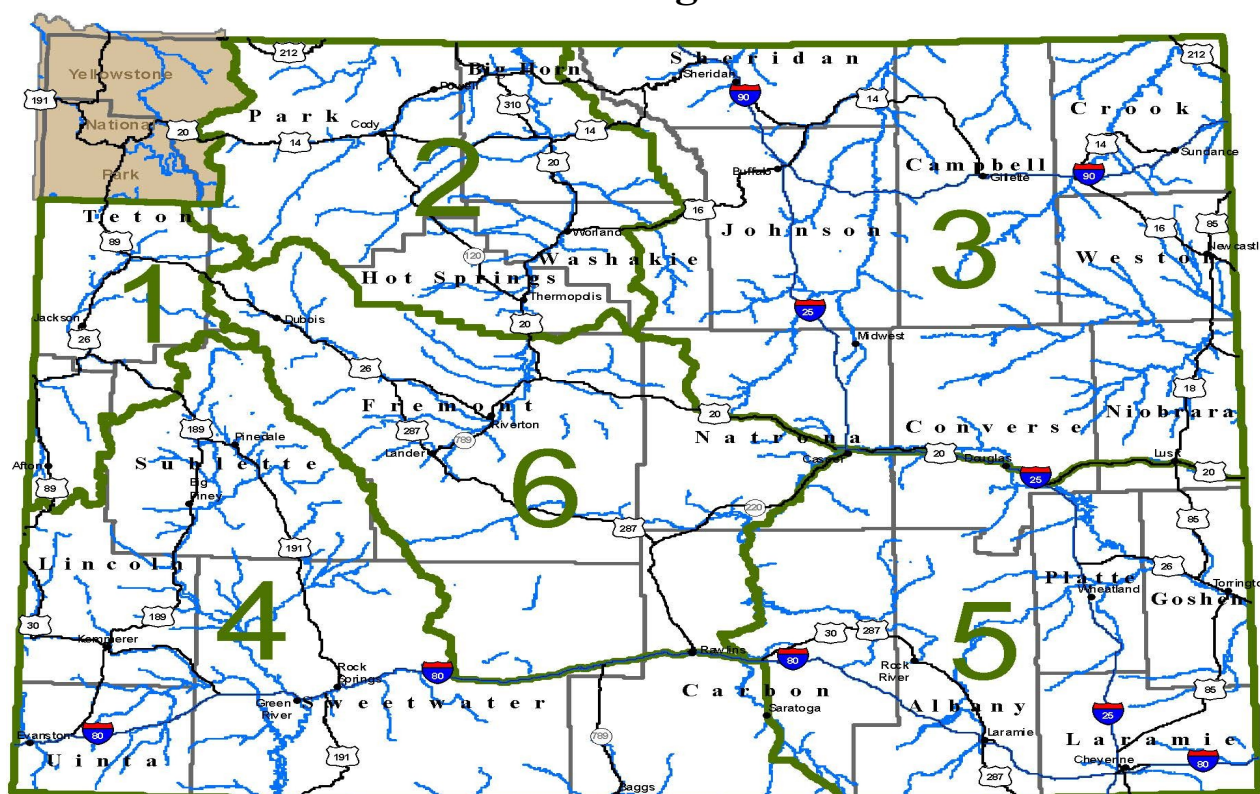
Q8. How many days did you hunt badger, beaver, marten, mink, muskrat or weasel with a **firearm**? (*Enter number here*)

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Q9. Please tell us which of the following Furbearer Species you **TRAPPED or SNARED or SHOT** during the 2016-2017 season. Referring to the Furbearer Management Areas map below, enter the areas (1-6), number TRAPPED, number SNARED, number SHOT for the 3 areas you hunted most.

	1st Area Number	# Trapped	# Snared	# Shot		2nd Area Number	# Trapped	# Snared	# Shot		3rd Area Number	# Trapped	# Snared	# Shot
Badger														
Beaver														
Marten														
Mink														
Muskrat														
Weasel														

## Furbearer Management Areas



**Thank you for your help with this important survey!**

Note: Individual responses to survey questions are confidential and are only used for WGFD harvest reports.

Comments: Feel free to attach a sheet of paper with any comments you would like to share with the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept. (WGFD). Please include the hunt area as well as the species hunted with your comments.

# BOBCAT HARVEST REPORT

TAGGING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON THE NOTEBOOK THIS TAG(S) CAME FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME OF THE G&F EMPLOYEE COMPLETING THIS FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAPPER/HUNTER RECORD AS IT APPEARS ON THE LICENSE:

LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Check One

☐ Resident 2016 License # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Nonresident 2017 License # \_\_\_\_\_

In what management area were the bobcats reported on this form harvested? Please CIRCLE one.

1 2 3 4 5 6

## HARVEST RECORD

### Method of Take = TRAP

1. How many **DAYS** did you spend in the field **setting/checking traps**? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many **trap sets** capable of catching bobcats were put out?  
(Note: Two or more traps in a single set are considered one trap set). \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many nights were the above number of trap sets out? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many bobcats were **harvested** with the above trap sets? \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Take = FIREARM

1. How many days were bobcats **hunted** with a firearm? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many bobcats were **harvested** with a firearm? \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Take = MISC (Roadkill, other)

1. How many bobcats were acquired by means other than trapping or hunting, such as roadkill? \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the grand total of trap, firearm and misc harvests here.  
This number should match the number of tags you issue on the back of this form. If you have more tags for this hunter/trapper than there are spaces on this one sheet, simply use the back side of additional forms and staple them to this form.

# CITES TAGGING RECORD

CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE CHOICES

	TAG NUMBER							SEX		AGE		KILL DATE	METHOD OF TAKE			JAW		
	7 DIGITS							MALE	FEM	ADULT	JUV	MM/DD/YY	TRAP	FIREARM	MISC	YES	NO	
1	0	0						M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
2								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
3								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
4								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
5								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
6								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
7								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
8								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
9								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
10								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
11								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
12								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
13								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
14								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
15								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
16								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
17								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
18								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
19								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
20								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
21								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
22								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
23								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
24								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
25								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
26								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
27								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
28								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
29								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N
30								M	F	A	J	/	/	T	F	M	Y	N

TABLE I  
FURBEARER TEN-YEAR LICENSE SALES SUMMARY  
2007-2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 (through April 30)
Final Audited License Sales Figures <sup>1</sup>	1,844	1,850	1,902	1,880	1,948	2,340	2,560	2,404	2,274	2,225	1,072

<sup>1</sup>License sales figures reported for the current calendar year reflect sales through April 30 that year. Since furbearer season spans two license years, i.e. 2016 and 2017, licenses sold through April 30 are used to estimate harvest for the 2017 portion of the season.

TABLE II  
FURBEARER TEN-YEAR SURVEY RESPONSE RATE AND EFFORT DATA SUMMARY (EXCLUDING BOBCAT)  
2007-2016

	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 <sup>2</sup>	2016/17
# of Unique Individuals Holding a Trapping License <sup>1</sup>	1,844	1,850	1,901	1,878	1,920	1,625	2,454	2,397	2,257	2,197
# Surveyed	1,844	1,840	1,879	1,417	1,411	1,625	2,454	2,397	2,257	2,197
Percent Useable Response Rate	--	--	44.5%	24.6%	29.6%	27.0%	31.4%	32.0%	37.7%	34.5%
Days Afield Checking Traps/Snares	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,102	3,543
Traps Set	--	--	--	14,440	7,420	15,440	13,878	12,102	5,844	7,050
Trap Nights	--	--	--	21,790	14,085	30,305	25,662	25,773	9,128	10,935
Snares Set	--	--	--	6,510	2,120	7,150	3,546	4,950	1,496	3,120
Snare Nights	--	--	--	11,925	6,365	14,640	11,142	11,283	3,072	3,954
Firearm Days	--	--	--	5,395	4,405	2,015	2,691	1,809	1,696	1,803
Recreation Days <sup>3</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,798	5,346
License Holder Effort <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	39,110	24,855	46,960	39,495	38,865	13,896	16,692

<sup>1</sup>Number of unique trappers/hunters. Furbearer season spans two license years, i.e. 2015 and 2016. Many trappers/hunters buy a license in both years. The number of unique trappers/hunters represented in this column only reflects an individual once. For example, if an individual purchases a license in 2015 and 2016, the individual is only counted once.

<sup>2</sup>The harvest survey was revised beginning with 2015/16 survey asking for number of days afield.

<sup>3</sup>Recreation Days = Days Afield Checking Traps/Snares + Firearm Days

<sup>4</sup>Effort = trap nights + snare nights + firearm days

TABLE III  
FURBEARER TEN-YEAR TRAPPER/HUNTER AND HARVEST SUMMARY  
2007-2016

	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
<b>BADGER</b>										
Total Trapper/Hunters	383	575	684	700	454	611	499	408	440	456
Total Harvest	1,633	1,414	1,603	1,003	795	896	563	721	611	704
<b>BEAVER</b>										
Total Trapper/Hunters	296	377	437	416	503	479	622	532	363	231
Total Harvest	3,093	2,910	3,329	2,814	3,306	2,709	3,184	4,626	2,019	1,285
<b>MARTEN</b>										
Total Trapper/Hunters	74	179	248	184	100	120	294	158	145	117
Total Harvest	2,059	1,287	996	1,268	1,170	1,237	2,988	1,596	966	950
<b>MINK</b>										
Total Trapper/Hunters	124	157	282	254	180	274	312	206	180	112
Total Harvest	530	253	288	244	615	728	563	485	235	309
<b>MUSKRAT</b>										
Total Trapper/Hunters	188	271	398	326	297	383	392	374	347	164
Total Harvest	2,920	2,595	4,034	3,825	4,987	4,837	5,242	7,354	3,367	1,555
<b>WEASEL</b>										
Total Trapper/Hunters	91	87	209	151	76	123	161	93	40	48
Total Harvest	233	19	155	41	56	98	288	168	38	58

TABLE IV  
FURBEARER TEN-YEAR LICENSE SALES SUMMARY - BOBCAT ONLY  
2007-2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 (through March 1, 2017)
Final Audited License Sales Figures <sup>1</sup>	1,844	1,850	1,902	1,880	1,948	2,340	2,560	2,404	2,274	2,225	978

<sup>1</sup> License sales figures reported for the current calendar year reflect sales through March 1 that year which is the date the bobcat season closes.

TABLE V  
BOBCAT TEN-YEAR HARVEST SUMMARY  
2007-2016

	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Trapper Harvest	2,751	2,691	1,428	1,411	1,673	1,651	1,427	1,060	1,051	1,207
Trap Nights <sup>1</sup>	673,170	771,279	463,860	515,114	598,298	620,935	505,696	400,404	388,343	357,117
Trap Effort (Nights/Harvest)	244.7	286.6	324.8	365.1	357.6	376.1	355.4	377.7	369.9	295.9
Days Afield Checking Traps/Snares	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,042
Hunter Harvest	264	272	165	182	184	209	128	70	105	175
Hunter Days	1107	1087	862	770	641	1171	687	315	381	719
Hunter Effort (Days/Harvest)	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.2	3.5	8.1	7.9	5.8	3.6	4.1
Total Trapper/Hunter Harvest	3,015	2,963	1,593	1,593	1,857	1,860	1,555	1,130	1,156	1,382
License Holder Days Afield <sup>2</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,761
Overall Effort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1
Miscellaneous Bobcats Tagged	21	15	16	13	18	12	16	10	8	15
Total Bobcats Tagged	3,036	2,978	1,609	1,606	1,875	1,872	1,571	1,140	1,164	1,397

<sup>1</sup>Total of number of nights traps and snares were out. For example, 2 traps out for 5 nights equals 10 trap nights.

<sup>2</sup>Days Afield Checking Traps/Snares plus Hunter Days.



TABLE VI  
**BADGER**  
 HARVEST ESTIMATES  
 2016-2017

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS, SNARERS & HUNTERS	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	11	14	6	3	3	3	20	20
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	11	14	6	3	3	3	20	20
2	RESIDENT	20	43	9	0	9	0	38	43
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	20	43	9	0	9	0	38	43
3	RESIDENT	40	148	26	9	31	14	97	171
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	3	38	0	0	0	0	3	38
	AREA TOTALS	43	186	26	9	31	14	100	209
4	RESIDENT	51	125	40	9	68	88	159	222
	RESIDENT YOUTH	11	6	6	3	9	3	26	12
	NONRESIDENT	4	40	3	3	0	0	7	43
	AREA TOTALS	66	171	49	15	77	91	192	277
5	RESIDENT	26	117	11	0	31	26	68	143
	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	0	3	0	3	0	9	0
	NONRESIDENT	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
	AREA TOTALS	30	117	15	0	35	26	80	143
6	RESIDENT	9	3	6	0	11	9	26	12
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	9	3	6	0	11	9	26	12
SPECIES TOTALS		179	534	111	27	166	143	456	704

TABLE VII  
BEAVER  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016-2017

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS, SNARERS & HUNTERS	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	23	171	6	57	0	0	29	228
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	23	171	6	57	0	0	29	228
2	RESIDENT	20	94	6	3	6	0	32	97
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	20	94	6	3	6	0	32	97
3	RESIDENT	6	20	6	3	3	0	15	23
	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	0	3	0	3	3	9	3
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	9	20	9	3	6	3	24	26
4	RESIDENT	46	462	17	11	23	68	86	541
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	6	50	1	10	0	0	7	60
	AREA TOTALS	52	512	18	21	23	68	93	601
5	RESIDENT	20	254	9	3	11	6	40	263
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	1	38	0	0	0	0	1	38
	AREA TOTALS	21	292	9	3	11	6	41	301
6	RESIDENT	6	29	3	0	3	3	12	32
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	6	29	3	0	3	3	12	32
SPECIES TOTALS		131	1,118	51	87	49	80	231	1,285

TABLE VIII  
MARTEN  
HARVEST ESTIMATES  
2016-2017

AREA	FEETYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS, SNARERS & HUNTERS	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	17	467	3	0	3	0	23	467
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	17	467	3	0	3	0	23	467
2	RESIDENT	20	148	9	0	9	0	38	148
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	20	148	9	0	9	0	38	148
3	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	RESIDENT	17	63	9	0	11	0	37	63
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	4	157	1	0	1	0	6	157
	AREA TOTALS	21	220	10	0	12	0	43	220
5	RESIDENT	6	63	0	0	0	0	6	63
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	6	63	0	0	0	0	6	63
6	RESIDENT	6	34	0	0	0	0	6	34
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	18
	AREA TOTALS	7	52	0	0	0	0	7	52
SPECIES TOTALS		71	950	22	0	24	0	117	950

TABLE IX  
MINK  
Harvest Estimates  
2016-2017

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS, SNARERS & HUNTERS	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	6	3	0	0	0	0	6	3
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	6	3	0	0	0	0	6	3
2	RESIDENT	11	6	3	0	3	0	17	6
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	11	6	3	0	3	0	17	6
3	RESIDENT	17	71	6	0	9	3	32	74
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	17	71	6	0	9	3	32	74
4	RESIDENT	23	151	3	0	9	31	35	182
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	23	151	3	0	9	31	35	182
5	RESIDENT	6	34	3	0	3	6	12	40
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4
	AREA TOTALS	7	38	3	0	3	6	13	44
6	RESIDENT	3	0	3	0	3	0	9	0
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	3	0	3	0	3	0	9	0
SPECIES TOTALS		67	269	18	0	27	40	112	309

TABLE X  
MUSKRAT  
Harvest Estimates  
2016-2017

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS, SNARERS & HUNTERS	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	11	83	0	0	0	0	11	83
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	11	83	0	0	0	0	11	83
2	RESIDENT	20	148	6	0	11	17	37	165
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	20	148	6	0	11	17	37	165
3	RESIDENT	20	248	6	0	6	0	32	248
	RESIDENT YOUTH	6	0	6	0	6	0	18	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	26	248	12	0	12	0	50	248
4	RESIDENT	26	661	3	0	9	20	38	681
	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	26	0	0	0	0	3	26
	NONRESIDENT	3	58	0	0	0	0	3	58
	AREA TOTALS	32	745	3	0	9	20	44	765
5	RESIDENT	9	86	0	0	3	6	12	92
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	1	59	0	0	0	0	1	59
	AREA TOTALS	10	145	0	0	3	6	13	151
6	RESIDENT	9	143	0	0	0	0	9	143
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	9	143	0	0	0	0	9	143
SPECIES TOTALS		108	1,512	21	0	35	43	164	1,555

TABLE XI  
WEASEL  
Harvest Estimates  
2016-2017

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS, SNARERS & HUNTERS	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	3	17	0	0	0	0	3	17
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	3	17	0	0	0	0	3	17
2	RESIDENT	6	6	3	0	0	0	9	6
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	6	6	3	0	0	0	9	6
3	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	RESIDENT	11	26	0	0	6	3	17	29
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
	AREA TOTALS	12	29	0	0	6	3	18	32
5	RESIDENT	6	3	3	0	6	0	15	3
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
	AREA TOTALS	7	3	4	0	7	0	18	3
6	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPECIES TOTALS		28	55	7	0	13	3	48	58

TABLE XII  
Furbearer  
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY  
2016-2017

	2016 Licenses Sold	2017 Licenses Sold Through April 30, 2017	Licenses Sold <sup>2</sup>	# of Unique Trapper/ Hunters <sup>3</sup>	Number Surveyed <sup>4</sup>	Number Usable (hunters and nonhunters)	Response Rate (# Usable/ # Surveyed)
Resident	2,016	1,009	3,025	2,012	2,012	706	35.1%
Resident Youth	169	57	226	145	145	26	17.9%
Nonresident	40	6	46	40	40	27	67.5%
Total	2,225	1,072	3,297	2,197	2,197	759	34.5%

<sup>1</sup>The furbearer harvest survey process begins on this date.

<sup>2</sup>Cumulative licenses sold

<sup>3</sup>Number of unique trappers/hunters. Furbearer season spans two license years, i.e. 2015 and 2016. Many trappers/hunters buy a license in both years. The number of unique trappers/hunters represented in this column only reflects an individual once. For example, if an individual purchases a license in 2015 and 2016, the individual is only counted once.

<sup>4</sup>Furbearer Harvest Survey does not ask questions related to bobcat or predator species (coyote, raccoon, red fox, striped skunk)

TABLE XIII  
BOBCAT  
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY  
2016-2017

	2016 Licenses Sold	2017 Licenses Sold Through March 1, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	Licenses Sold <sup>2</sup>	# of Trapper/ Hunters That Reported Harvest
Resident	2,016	927	2,943	336
Resident Youth	169	48	217	6
Nonresident	40	3	43	8
Total	2,225	978	3,203	350

<sup>1</sup>Bobcat season closes on March 1

<sup>2</sup>Cumulative licenses sold

TABLE XIV  
CITES TAGGING/BOBCAT  
HARVEST STATISTICS  
2016-2017

OVERVIEW	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
LICENSES SOLD*	3,160	43	3,203
SUCCESSFUL LICENSE HOLDERS	342	8	350
PERCENT WHO REPORTED BOBCATS	10.8%	18.6%	10.9%
TOTAL BOBCATS TAGGED	1,373	24	1,397
*Furbearer licenses sold in 2016 plus furbearer licenses sold Jan 1 through March 1, 2017, which is the end of bobcat season.			
TRAPPING ACTIVITY	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
SUCCESSFUL BOBCAT TRAPPERS	306	5	311
TRAP HARVEST	1,187	20	1,207
AVERAGE HARVEST PER TRAPPER	3.9	4.0	3.9
TRAP NIGHTS (# traps * nights traps active)	354,125	2,992	357,117
AVERAGE TRAP NIGHTS PER TRAPPER	1,157.3	598.4	1,148.3
AVERAGE TRAP NIGHTS PER HARVEST	298.3	149.6	295.9
HUNTING ACTIVITY	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
SUCCESSFUL BOBCAT HUNTERS	113	3	116
FIREARM HARVEST	172	3	175
AVERAGE HARVEST PER HUNTER	1.5	1.0	1.5
HUNT DAYS	707	12	719
AVERAGE HUNT DAYS PER HUNTER	6.3	4	6.2
AVERAGE HUNT DAYS PER HARVEST	4.1	4	4.1
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS TAGGED	14	1	15

TABLE XV  
BOBCAT HARVEST  
BY AREA AND METHOD OF TAKE  
2016-2017

AREA	TRAP	FIREARM	MISC	TOTAL
1	2	0	0	2
2	245	18	3	266
3	515	87	2	604
4	198	34	6	238
5	175	28	3	206
6	72	8	1	81
TOTAL	1,207	175	15	1,397



TABLE XVI  
BOBCAT HARVEST STATISTICS  
BY MANAGEMENT AREA  
2016-2017

MANAGEMENT AREA (MA)	BOBCATS TAGGED					DAYS AFIELD			AVERAGE	AVERAGE	# INDIVIDUAL
	MALES		FEMALES		MA	Trappers <sup>1</sup>	Hunters	Total	DAYS/	HARVEST/	TRAPPER/ HUNTERS
	ADULT	JUV	ADULT	JUV	TOTAL				HARVEST	TRAPPER- HUNTER	WHO REPORTED HARVEST IN THIS MA <sup>2</sup>
1	0	0	2	0	2	9	0	9	4.5	1.0	2
2	133	20	75	18	246	1,276	57	1,333	5.4	4.5	55
3	389	36	173	35	633	2,891	358	3,249	5.1	5.2	121
4	140	16	66	15	237	1,591	85	1,676	7.1	2.9	81
5	122	6	74	4	206	2,122	169	2,291	11.1	3.1	67
6	48	4	13	8	73	434	50	484	6.6	3.0	24
Totals	832	82	403	80	1,397	8,323	719	9,042	6.5	4.0	350

<sup>1</sup>Data for Days Afield for trappers (days physically in the field checking traps and snares) was first collected in the 2016-2107 season.

<sup>2</sup>2016-2017 season was the first year successful license holders were calculated by management area.

## CHAPTER 4

### FURBEARING ANIMAL HUNTING OR TRAPPING SEASONS

**Section 1. Authority.** This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statute § 23-1-302, § 23-2-303, § 23-2-304, § 23-2-305 and § 23-3-109.

**Section 2. Definitions.** Definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, Commission regulations, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

- (a) “Drainage” means all lands within the watershed of a named river or stream, including all tributaries and standing waters which drain into that river or stream.
- (b) “Leg-hold Trap” means any device using a mechanical trigger that springs the jaws or loop shut for capturing furbearing or predatory animals.
- (c) “Live Trap” means any device designed to capture or trap a live animal inside a cage or structure. Such traps include, but are not limited to box traps and cage traps.
- (d) “Owner” means the person who physically sets any trap or snare in any fashion that may result in the take of any furbearing or predatory animal.
- (e) “Pet” means any domestic or tamed animal kept for companionship or pleasure.
- (f) “Quick-kill Body-grip Trap” means a device that closes around the body or head of the animal in such a manner as to almost immediately kill the animal caught.
- (g) “Raw Fur” means the untanned hide or skin, or the unskinned carcass of a furbearing animal.
- (h) “Snare” means a device consisting of a loop with no mechanical trigger for capturing furbearing or predatory animals.
- (j) “Tamper” means to disturb, obstruct, damage, steal or interfere with any legally placed trap or snare except for releasing any pet or livestock from trap or snare.
- (k) “Trapping” or “trap” means the taking of a furbearing or predatory animal by trap, snare or with a firearm or archery equipment.
- (m) “Trap Identification Number” means an identification number assigned to the owner of traps or snares by the Department.
- (n) “Week” means the seven (7) day period starting on Monday through the following Sunday.

### Section 3. Hunting or Trapping Seasons.

Species, hunting or trapping areas, season dates and limitations.

Species	Trapping Area	Season Dates		Limitations
		Opens	Closes	
Mink	1	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	Any mink
Bobcat	1	Nov. 15	Mar. 1	Any bobcat
Muskrat	1	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	Any muskrat
Weasel	1	Oct. 1	Mar. 31	Any weasel
Badger	1	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Any badger
Marten	1	Oct. 1	Mar. 1	Any marten
	2	Dec. 1	Mar. 1	Any marten
Beaver	1	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	Any beaver
	101	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 5 beaver
	102	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 20 beaver
	103	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	104	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 25 beaver
	301	CLOSED		
	302	CLOSED		
	303	CLOSED		
	304	CLOSED		
	305	CLOSED		
	401	CLOSED		
	404	CLOSED		
	405	CLOSED		
	406	CLOSED		
	407	CLOSED		
	408	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	409	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	410	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	411	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 35 beaver
	412	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	413	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	414	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	501	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	502	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	503	CLOSED		
	504	CLOSED		
	505	CLOSED		
	606	CLOSED		

### Section 4. Furbearing Animal Hunting or Trapping Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and number.

- (i) All furbearing animals, excluding marten and beaver.

**Area 1.** The entire State of Wyoming, excluding those areas closed in Section 4(b).

- (ii) Marten.

**Area 1.** The entire State of Wyoming, excluding Area 2 as listed in this subsection and those areas closed in Section 4(b).

**Area 2. Snowy Range.** Beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 80 and U.S. Highway 287 in the city of Laramie; southerly along U.S. Highway 287 to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 230 in Carbon County; northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 130; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to its junction with U.S. Highway 287.

- (iii) Beaver.

**Area 1.** The entire State of Wyoming, excluding those limited quota trapping areas listed in this subsection and those areas closed in Section 4(b).

**Area 101. Ditch Creek.** Ditch Creek drainage in Teton County.

**Area 102. Willow Creek.** Willow Creek drainage in Teton and Lincoln Counties.

**Area 103. Game Creek and Little Horse Creek.** Game Creek and Little Horse Creek drainages in Teton County.

**Area 104. Fall Creek.** All of the Fall Creek, Mosquito Creek and Dog Creek drainages on U.S. Forest Service lands in Teton and Lincoln Counties.

**Area 301. North Tongue River.** North Tongue River drainage in Sheridan County.

**Area 302. South Tongue River.** South Tongue River drainage in Sheridan County.

**Area 303. East Fork of Big Goose Creek.** East Fork of Big Goose Creek drainage upstream of Park Reservoir in Johnson County.

**Area 304. Clear Creek.** Clear Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Johnson County.

**Area 305. Crazy Woman Creek.** Crazy Woman Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Johnson County.

**Area 401. South Rock Springs.** That portion of Sweetwater County south of I-80 between the Green River, Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Wyoming Highway 430.

**Area 404. Henrys Fork.** Henrys Fork River, Louse Creek and Sage Creek drainages on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Uinta County.

**Area 405. Cottonwood Creek.** Cottonwood Creek drainage on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Uinta County.

**Area 406. East Fork of Smiths Fork.** Drainages of Gilbert Creek and East Fork of Smiths Fork River upstream from Wasatch-Cache National Forest boundary in Uinta County.

**Area 407. West Fork of Smiths Fork.** West Fork of the Smiths Fork River and Willow Creek drainages upstream from Wasatch-Cache National Forest boundary in Uinta County.

**Area 408. Salt Creek.** Salt Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands, Salt Creek Proper and Raymond Creek drainage on public lands in Lincoln County.

**Area 409. Upper Smiths Fork.** Smiths Fork drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Lincoln County.

**Area 410. Hobble Creek.** Hobble Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands, Coal Creek, and Saw Mill Creek drainages in Lincoln County.

**Area 411. Hams Fork River (Hams Fork).** Beginning where the Hams Fork River crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to where the river crosses U.S. Forest Service Road 062 and all tributaries lying east of the Hams Fork River in Lincoln County.

**Area 412. South Fork Fontenelle Creek.** Beginning where the South Fork of Fontenelle Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to its headwaters and all tributaries in Lincoln County, including all of the drainages of the South Fork of Fontenelle Creek upstream from the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary within Lincoln County.

**Area 413. Fontenelle Creek.** Beginning where Fontenelle Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to the confluence of Camp Fire Creek and all tributaries in Lincoln County, including all of the drainages of Fontenelle Creek between the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary and Camp Fire Creek within Lincoln County.

**Area 414. LaBarge Creek and South LaBarge Creek (main streams).** Beginning where LaBarge Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to its headwaters and the main channel of South LaBarge Creek in Lincoln County. LaBarge Creek Proper will be closed one (1) mile each direction from the confluence of Nameless Creek and LaBarge Creek in Lincoln County.

**Area 501. North Pole Mountain.** All of the drainages of Brush Creek, Crow Creek, Lodgepole (Pole) Creek, McKechnie Creek and Horse Creek within the boundaries of the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest and north of the Happy Jack Road (Wyoming Secondary Highway 210-U.S.F.S. 722) in Albany County.

**Area 502. South Pole Mountain.** All of the drainages of Brush Creek, Lodgepole (Pole) Creek, Crow Creek and Dale Creek within the boundaries of the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest and south of the Happy Jack Road (Wyoming Secondary Highway 210-U.S.F.S. 722) in Albany County.

**Area 503. Woods Landing.** All public lands within Boswell Creek, Eagle Creek, Shellrock Creek, Bear Creek, Jelm Creek and Porter Creek drainages in Albany County.

**Area 504. Lake Owen.** All public lands south and east of U.S.F.S Roads 552 and 540 within Fox Creek, Squirrel Creek, Squaw Creek, Lake Owen Creek and Strain Creek drainages in Albany County.

**Area 505. Sheep Mountain.** All public lands within Fence Creek, Hecht Creek and Buckeye Creek drainages in Albany County.

**Area 606. East Fork Wind River.** All lands within the Spence and Moriarity Wildlife Management Area and the Kirk Inberg/Kevin Roy Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Fremont County.

(b) Closed areas.

(i) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of all furbearing animals.

(A) Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area in Bighorn County;

(B) Grand Teton National Park in Teton County;

(C) John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway in Teton County;

(D) National Elk Refuge in Teton County; and,

(E) Rawhide Wildlife Management Area, Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area and the Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County shall be closed October 1 through February 15.

(ii) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of beaver.

(A) Beaver Creek drainage from Wyoming Highway 70 downstream to its confluence with the North Fork of the Encampment River in Carbon County;

- (B) Cache Creek drainage in Teton County;
- (C) Cliff Creek drainage in Sublette County;
- (D) Granite Creek drainage from the Granite Hot Springs swimming pool downstream to the confluence with the Hoback River in Teton and Sublette Counties;
- (E) Nameless Creek proper in Lincoln County;
- (F) Nash Fork drainage south of Wyoming Highway 130 from the Snowy Range Ski Area Road downstream to its confluence with the North Fork of the Little Laramie River in Albany County;
- (G) South Fork Hog Park Creek drainage from the Colorado/Wyoming state line downstream to its confluence with Hog Park Creek in Carbon County;
- (H) South Fork Lake Creek and Goetze Creek drainages on the Pennock Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Carbon County; and,
- (I) The head of the Rock Creek drainage north and east of the Sand Lake Road (U.S.F.S. Road 101) downstream to its confluence with the South Fork of Rock Creek in Carbon County.

(iii) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of Marten.

- (A) All lands within the Pole Mountain Unit of the Medicine Bow National Forest in Albany County.

**Section 5. Common Season Boundary.** Wherever a stream or river forms a boundary between two (2) trapping areas with differing seasons for the same furbearing animal, the stream or river channel proper shall open for trapping on the earliest opening date and close on the latest closing date of the two (2) seasons involved.

**Section 6. Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Area Permits.** Only the holder of a permit for a limited quota trapping area(s) shall be allowed to trap the limited quota area for the designated species during the trapping season for which the permit is valid. Permit holders shall be determined by a random computer selection.

(a) Application for Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Permits. Applications shall be available from Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices, the Cheyenne Headquarters Office and game wardens. Any qualified person may submit one (1) application for a limited quota trapping area drawing and may list as many as three (3) choices.

(b) When trapping, each permit holder shall present his permit and a valid Wyoming furbearing animal trapping license for inspection upon request to any law enforcement officer empowered to enforce these regulations.

(c) Application Date. Applications shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department to the Headquarters Office from July 1 through September 1.

(d) Drawing. Only correct and complete applications received in the Headquarters Office during the application dates shall be entered in the random computer selection. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail.

(e) Leftover Limited Quota Trapping Area Permits. After the regular drawing, applicants may apply for limited quota trapping area permits not issued in the drawing for limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas. Applicants shall apply to the Headquarters Office. Permits shall be issued in the order the applications are processed or until quotas are reached. Submission of an application either through the mail or hand delivered shall not guarantee a permit

#### **Section 7. Authorization to Trap.**

(a) Any person holding a valid Wyoming furbearing animal trapping license shall be authorized to trap furbearing animals in any trapping area specified in the current trapping regulations, excluding those species within limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas requiring a limited quota furbearing animal trapping permit as specified in this regulation and excluding closed areas in Section 4(b) of this regulation.

(b) Individuals issued limited quota furbearing animal trapping permits shall contact the game warden listed on the notice for instructions prior to taking furbearing animals authorized by this permit in the limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas.

#### **Section 8. Trap and Snare Specifications.**

(a) All snares used for furbearing or predatory animals shall be equipped with a break-away device located at the point of the snare lock;

(b) Break-away devices shall release at two hundred ninety-five (295) pounds of pressure or less;

(c) Snare capture loop size shall not exceed twelve (12) inches in diameter measured from side to side;

(d) Snares shall be solidly anchored to ensure the break-away device properly functions to release at two hundred ninety-five (295) pounds of pressure or less, and;

(i) Snares shall not be anchored to any wire of a fence.

(ii) Snares shall not be anchored to any moveable object such as a drag.

(e) A quick-kill body-grip trap having a jaw measurement of ten (10) inches or greater when measured vertically at its widest part of the jaw shall not be set, other than on



private land, unless the bottom of the quick-kill body-grip trap is at least partially submerged in water when set.

**Section 9. Check Period for Leg-Hold Traps, Live Traps, Snares and Quick-Kill Body-Grip Traps.**

(a) All leg-hold traps and live traps shall be checked by the owner a minimum of once during each seventy-two (72) hour period.

(b) All snares and quick-kill body-grip traps shall be checked by the owner a minimum of one time each week, except during the initial week the snares or quick-kill body-grip traps were set.

**Section 10. Mandatory Bobcat Registration.** All bobcats harvested in Wyoming shall be registered with the Department by the person taking the bobcat, regardless of the final disposition of the raw fur. Bobcat raw furs may be registered throughout the bobcat season, but registration shall end at 5:00 p.m. on March 11 of each year. If the registration deadline date occurs on a weekend when the Department Regional Offices are closed, bobcat raw furs may be registered on the next business day until 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. The properly licensed trapper shall present a bobcat raw fur in an unfrozen condition to a game warden or a Department Regional Office. It shall be unlawful to possess an untagged bobcat raw fur after the registration period expires.

(a) Before a Wyoming bobcat tag shall be issued, the person taking a bobcat shall provide to the Department at the time of registration, the age and sex of the bobcat, the number of the Department's bobcat management area in which the bobcat was taken, the date the bobcat was taken, the number of traps that were set, and the number of days traps were set or days hunted with a firearm.

(b) A Wyoming bobcat tag shall be attached to a bobcat raw fur by an employee of the Department. Wyoming bobcat tags shall be issued free of charge.

(c) Any person who makes a false statement on the registration form shall be in violation of this regulation and shall be punishable as provided by Title 23, Wyoming Statutes for violation of Commission regulations.

**Section 11. Trapping of Non-target Wildlife; Disposition of Furbearing Animals at the Trap Site.**

(a) All big or trophy game animals, game birds, protected animals or protected birds that are trapped shall be released unharmed.

(b) If a big or trophy game animal, game bird, protected animal or raptor is trapped and has been injured in such a way that the injury may result in death of the animal or if the animal has been killed, the trapper shall notify a Department law enforcement officer as soon as is reasonably possible.

(c) Furbearing animals that are trapped during a closed season shall be released unharmed. If a furbearing animal is caught during a closed season and injured in such a way that may result in death of the animal or if the furbearing animal has been killed, the trapper shall notify a Department law enforcement officer as soon as is reasonably possible.

(d) Furbearing animals legally taken shall be either killed at the trap site or immediately released to the wild. If the trapper holds both a furbearing animal trapping license and a license to capture furbearing animals for domestication, the furbearing animals do not have to be killed at the trap site.

(e) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a person from releasing any pet or livestock from a trap or snare.

**Section 12. Use of Dogs.** Persons possessing a valid furbearing animal trapping license may use dogs to take bobcats during the bobcat hunting or trapping season.

**Section 13. Trap Identification Numbers.** All traps and snares used for furbearing or predatory animals shall be permanently marked or tagged with the name and address of the owner or the trap identification number assigned to the owner by the Department.

(a) A person may apply for a trap identification number from the Department. Each individual shall be issued only one (1) trap identification number for the life of the trapper. Trap identification numbers shall be transferable from one (1) person to another only upon completion of an application and approval by the Department.

(b) Trap identification numbers shall consist of the prefix WY, followed by the last two (2) digits of the calendar year in which the number is issued, followed by a number generated by the Department. A hyphen shall separate the three (3) portions of the number. For example, the first trap identification number issued in calendar year 2001 shall be WY-01-001. Numbers shall be legible, at least one-eighth (1/8) inch in height and affixed to traps in such a manner as to read left to right. The trap identification number shall be stamped on the trap or on a metal tag that is affixed to the trap.

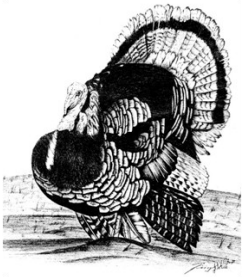
(c) Application for a trap identification number shall include the full name and complete home address of the applicant and shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department. Applications shall be submitted to the Wildlife Division, at the Headquarters Office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

(d) Any person who has obtained a trap identification number shall notify the Department by telephoning (307) 777-4686 within thirty (30) days of any change in address.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

T. Carrie Little, President

Dated: November 9, 2016



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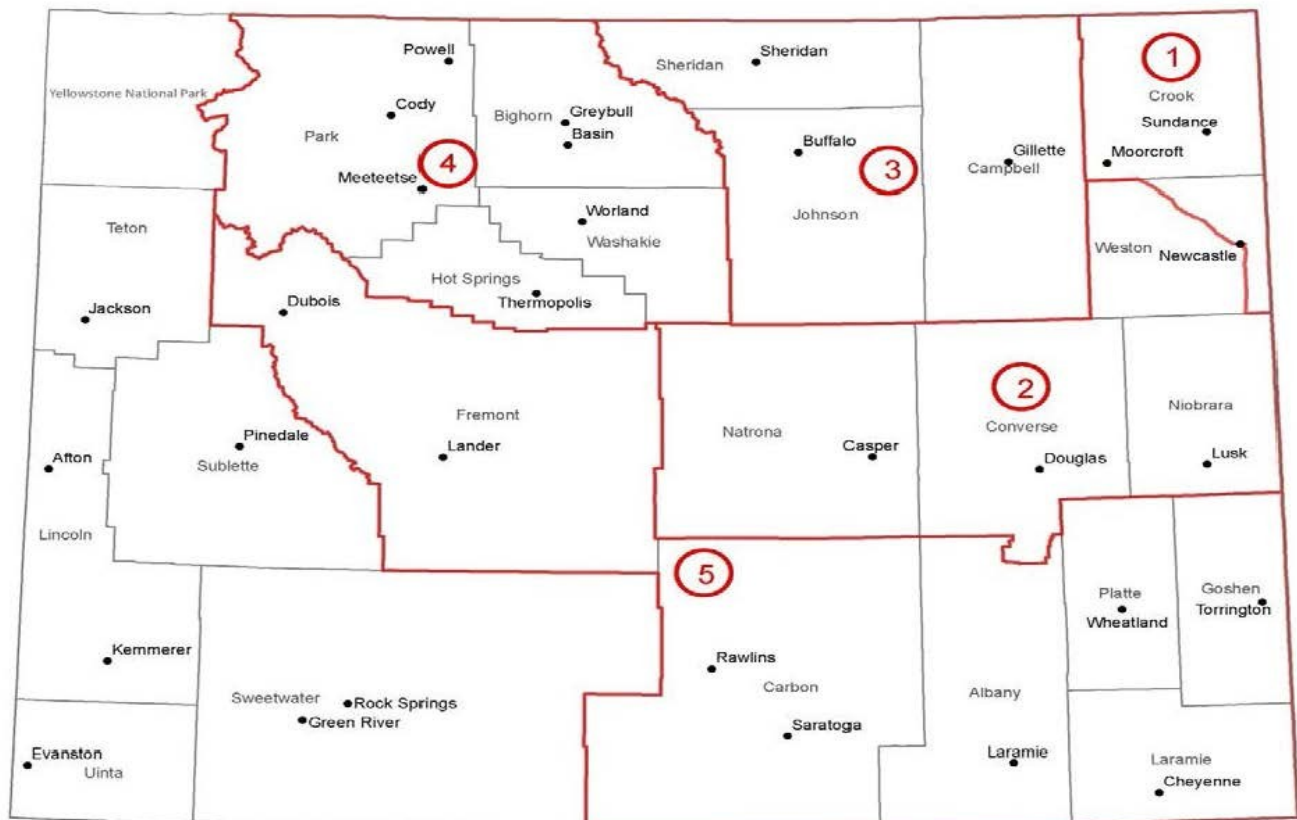
Please respond by  
January 17, so we can  
complete the 2016 fall turkey  
harvest report on schedule.  
THANK YOU for your help!

Dear Wyoming Fall Wild Turkey License Holder,

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## WILD TURKEY HUNT AREAS



Over

WGFD regulations allow you to purchase up to three licenses;  
one GENERAL and two LIMITED QUOTA **OR** three LIMITED QUOTA wild turkey licenses.

**Q1.** Did you hunt wild turkey? ☐ Yes ☐ No If “No” your survey is complete, thank you.

**Q2.** How many licenses did you hold? ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three

**Q3.** Please tell us about your general license, or your first limited quota license if you did not hold a general license:

**Check which type of license:** ☐ GENERAL **OR** ☐ LIMITED QUOTA

In which Hunt Area(s) did you hunt on your GENERAL or <u>first</u> LIMITED QUOTA license?	# of days hunted in this area	Did you harvest in this area?	Harvested Tom or Hen	Method of Harvest	
Main Area <div></div>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun	<input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol
2nd Area ( <i>only if General</i> ) <div></div>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun	<input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol
3rd Area ( <i>only if General</i> ) <div></div>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun	<input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol

**Q4.** If you held a 2nd license, please answer the questions below:

**LIMITED QUOTA INFORMATION ONLY**

Hunt area on your license	# of days hunted in this area	Did you harvest in this area?	Harvested Tom or Hen	Method of Harvest	
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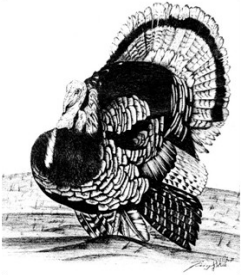
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Comments:

Thank you for your help with this important study!  
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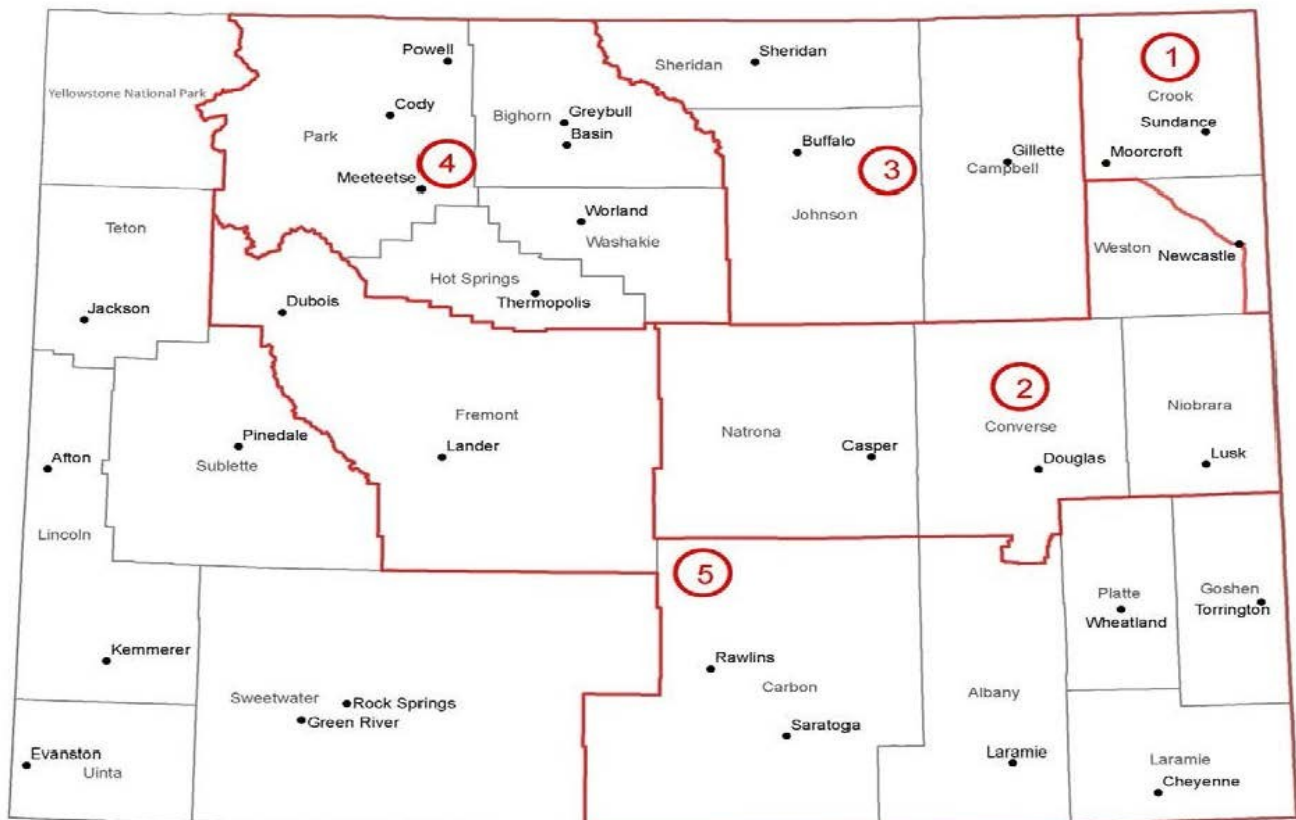
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<b>2nd Area</b> <i>(only if General)</i> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol
<b>3rd Area</b> <i>(only if General)</i> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol

**Q4.** If you held a 2nd license, please answer the questions below:

**LIMITED QUOTA INFORMATION ONLY**

Hunt area on your license	# of days hunted in this area	Did you harvest in this area?	Harvested Tom or Hen	Method of Harvest
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol

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**LIMITED QUOTA INFORMATION ONLY**

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TABLE I  
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**HARVEST STATEWIDE**  
(June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017)

	LICENSES SOLD	NUMBER ACTIVE LICENSES	HARVEST			TOTAL HUNTER DAYS	LICENSE SUCCESS	DAYS/ HARVEST
			TOM	HENS	TOTAL			
2016 FALL								
RESIDENT	2,179	1,584	515	295	810	5,105	51.1%	6.3
NONRESIDENT	227	194	91	40	131	397	67.5%	3.0
TOTAL	2,406	1,778	606	335	941	5,502	52.9%	5.8
2017 SPRING								
RESIDENT	4,385	3,867	2,016	0	2,016	12,994	52.1%	6.4
NONRESIDENT	1,280	1,172	918	4	922	3,022	78.7%	3.3
TOTAL	5,665	5,039	2,934	4	2,938	16,016	58.3%	5.5
ANNUAL TOTALS								
RESIDENT	6,564	5,451	2,531	295	2,826	18,099	51.8%	6.4
NONRESIDENT	1,507	1,366	1,009	44	1,053	3,419	77.1%	3.2
TOTAL	8,071	6,817	3,540	339	3,879	21,518	56.9%	5.5

TABLE II  
WILD TURKEY  
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST  
2007 - 2016

BIOLOGICAL YEAR	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
VALID LICENSES										
FALL TOTAL	2,934	3,226	3,132	2,403	2,319	2,209	1,907	1,969	2,492	2,406
RESIDENT	2,427	2,718	2,538	2,123	2,043	1,969	1,688	1,787	2,246	2,179
NONRESIDENT	507	508	594	280	276	240	219	182	246	227
SPRING TOTAL	5,732	5,891	6,826	6,345	5,166	4,947	4,924	5,410	5,527	5,665
RESIDENT	4,343	4,442	4,957	4,503	3,885	3,854	3,830	4,330	4,401	4,385
NONRESIDENT	1,389	1,449	1,869	1,842	1,281	1,093	1,094	1,080	1,126	1,280
STATEWIDE TOTAL	8,666	9,117	9,958	93,608	7,485	7,156	6,831	7,379	8,019	8,071
RESIDENT	6,770	7,160	7,495	7,159	5,928	5,823	5,518	6,117	6,647	6,564
NONRESIDENT	1,896	1,957	2,463	2,149	1,557	1,333	1,313	1,262	1,372	1,507
NUMBER ACTIVE LICENSES										
FALL TOTAL	2,594	2,816	2,457	2,075	1,957	1,849	1,565	1,619	1,953	1,778
RESIDENT	2,128	2,344	2,273	1,826	1,723	1,636	1,390	1,466	1,738	1,584
NONRESIDENT	466	472	184	249	234	213	175	153	215	194
SPRING TOTAL	4,765	5,224	5,256	5,783	4,714	4,600	4,138	4,460	4,680	5,039
RESIDENT	3,636	3,878	3,439	3,996	3,491	3,389	3,119	3,471	3,734	3,867
NONRESIDENT	1,129	1,346	1,817	1,787	1,223	1,211	1,019	989	946	1,172
TOTAL	7,359	8,040	7,713	7,331	6,671	6,449	5,703	6,079	6,633	6,817
RESIDENT	5,764	6,222	5,712	5,265	5,214	5,025	4,509	4,937	5,472	5,451
NONRESIDENT	1,595	1,818	2,001	2,066	1,457	1,424	1,194	1,142	1,161	1,366
TOTAL HARVEST										
FALL TOTAL	1,741	1,962	1,392	1,298	1,108	987	815	950	1,070	941
RESIDENT	1,379	1,588	1,276	1,106	950	843	696	838	919	810
NONRESIDENT	362	374	116	192	158	144	119	112	151	131
SPRING TOTAL	3,163	3,145	3,214	2,831	2,467	2,048	1,963	2,008	2,461	2,938
RESIDENT	2,169	2,014	1,908	1,696	1,561	1,290	1,320	1,400	1,822	2,016
NONRESIDENT	994	1,131	1,306	1,135	906	758	643	608	639	922
TOTAL	4,904	5,107	4,606	4,512	3,575	3,035	2,778	2,958	3,531	3,879
RESIDENT	3,548	3,602	3,184	3,014	2,511	2,133	2,016	2,238	2,741	2,826
NONRESIDENT	1,356	1,505	1,422	1,498	1,064	902	762	720	790	1,053



TABLE II (Continued)  
**WILD TURKEY** TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST

BIOLOGICAL YEAR	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
TOTAL HUNTER DAYS										
FALL TOTAL	6,522	6,755	7,912	5,428	6,135	5,289	5,016	4,993	6,688	5,502
RESIDENT	5,270	5,622	7,147	4,806	5,558	4,698	4,602	4,672	6,131	5,105
NONRESIDENT	1,252	1,133	765	622	577	591	414	321	557	397
SPRING TOTAL	14,175	15,126	18,355	17,943	14,282	14,194	13,039	15,412	15,643	16,016
RESIDENT	11,135	11,765	13,447	12,909	11,143	10,936	10,277	12,545	12,965	12,994
NONRESIDENT	3,040	3,361	4,908	5,034	3,139	3,258	2,762	2,867	2,678	3,022
TOTAL	20,697	21,881	26,267	23,783	20,417	19,483	18,055	20,405	22,331	21,518
RESIDENT	16,405	17,387	20,594	18,253	16,701	15,634	14,879	17,217	19,096	18,099
NONRESIDENT	4,292	4,494	5,673	5,530	3,716	3,849	3,176	3,188	3,235	3,419
LICENSE SUCCESS										
FALL TOTAL	67.1%	69.7%	56.7%	62.6%	56.6%	53.4%	52.1%	58.7%	54.8%	52.9%
RESIDENT	64.8%	67.8%	56.1%	60.6%	55.1%	51.5%	50.1%	57.2%	52.9%	51.1%
NONRESIDENT	77.7%	79.2%	63.0%	77.1%	67.5%	67.6%	68.0%	73.2%	70.2%	67.5%
SPRING TOTAL	66.4%	60.2%	61.2%	49.0%	52.3%	44.5%	47.4%	45.0%	52.6%	58.3%
RESIDENT	59.7%	51.9%	56.0%	42.4%	44.7%	38.1%	42.3%	40.3%	48.8%	52.1%
NONRESIDENT	88.0%	84.0%	71.9%	63.5%	74.1%	62.6%	63.1%	61.5%	67.5%	78.7%
TOTAL	66.6%	63.5%	59.7%	61.6%	53.6%	47.1%	48.7%	48.7%	53.2%	56.9%
RESIDENT	61.6%	57.9%	55.7%	57.3%	48.2%	42.4%	44.7%	45.3%	50.1%	51.8%
NONRESIDENT	85.0%	82.8%	71.1%	72.5%	73.0%	63.3%	63.8%	63.0%	68.0%	77.1%
DAYS/HARVEST										
FALL TOTAL	3.8	3.4	5.7	4.2	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.3	5.8
RESIDENT	3.8	3.5	5.6	4.4	5.9	5.6	6.6	5.6	6.7	6.3
NONRESIDENT	3.5	3.0	6.6	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	2.9	3.7	3.0
SPRING TOTAL	4.5	4.8	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.9	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.5
RESIDENT	5.1	5.8	7.1	7.6	7.1	8.5	7.8	9.0	7.1	6.4
NONRESIDENT	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.3
TOTAL	4.2	4.3	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.3	5.5
RESIDENT	4.6	4.8	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.0	6.4
NONRESIDENT	3.2	3.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.2

TABLE III  
FALL WILD TURKEY  
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS  
BY HUNT AREA  
2016

AREA	TYPE	ACTIVE	HARVEST			LICENSE	HUNTER	DAYS/	SOLD
		LICENSES	TOM	HEN	TOTAL	SUCCESS	DAYS	HARVEST	
1 Black Hills	General								
	Resident	455	93	96	189	41.5%	1888	9.99	1896
	Nonresident	62	31	11	42	67.7%	146	3.48	203
	Area Total	517	124	107	231	44.7%	2034	8.81	2099
2 Central	Type 3								
	Resident	24	0	7	7	29.2%	69	9.86	31
	Nonresident	4	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.00	4
	General								
	Resident	301	121	49	170	56.5%	822	4.84	1896
	Nonresident	35	16	7	23	65.7%	75	3.26	203
	Area Total	364	137	63	200	54.9%	897	4.49	2134
3 Powder River	Type 3								
	Resident	156	76	25	101	64.7%	322	3.19	161
	Nonresident	9	1	2	3	33.3%	18	6.00	13
	General								
	Resident	299	129	66	195	65.2%	775	3.97	1896
	Nonresident	55	38	15	53	96.4%	92	1.74	203
	Area Total	519	244	108	352	67.8%	1207	3.43	2273
4 Bighorn Basin	Type 1								
	Resident	61	19	11	30	49.2%	243	8.10	91
	Nonresident	5	0	1	1	20.0%	11	11.00	7
	Area Total	66	19	12	31	47.0%		0.00	
5 South Central	General								
	Resident	288	77	41	118	41.0%	986	8.36	1896
	Nonresident	24	5	4	9	37.5%	55	6.11	203
	Area Total	312	82	45	127	40.7%	1041	8.20	2099

TABLE IV  
**SPRING WILD TURKEY**  
**HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS**  
 BY HUNT AREA  
**2017**

AREA	TYPE	ACTIVE	HARVEST			LICENSE	HUNTER	DAYS/	SOLD
		LICENSES	TOM	HEN	TOTAL	SUCCESS	DAYS	HARVEST	
1 Black Hills	General								
	Resident	1,133	641	0	641	56.6%	3,682	5.7	4,077
	Nonresident	713	575	4	579	81.2%	1,768	3.1	1,149
	Area Total	1,846	1,216	4	1,220	66.1%	5,450	4.5	5,226
2 Central	Type 3								
	Resident	55	26	0	26	47.3%	241	9.3	74
	Nonresident	13	13	0	13	100.0%	13	1.0	23
	General								
	Resident	557	307	0	307	55.1%	1,971	6.4	4,077
	Nonresident	73	50	0	50	68.5%	220	4.4	1,149
	Area Total	698	396	0	396	56.7%	2,445	6.2	5,323
3 Powder River	Type 3								
	Resident	170	96	0	96	56.5%	541	5.6	194
	Nonresident	83	68	0	68	81.9%	239	3.5	98
	General								
	Resident	547	304	0	304	55.6%	1,501	4.9	4,077
	Nonresident	122	107	0	107	87.7%	323	3.0	1,149
	Area Total	922	575	0	575	62.4%	2,604	4.5	5,518
4 Bighorn Basin	Type 1								
	Resident	36	24	0	24	66.7%	127	5.3	40
	Nonresident	7	4	0	4	57.1%	29	7.3	10
	General								
	Resident	647	320	0	320	49.5%	2,498	7.8	4,077
	Nonresident	50	38	0	38	76.0%	168	4.4	1,149
	Area Total	740	386	0	386	52.2%	2,822	7.3	5,276
5 South Central	General								
	Resident	722	298	0	298	41.3%	2,433	8.2	4,077
	Nonresident	111	63	0	63	56.8%	262	4.2	1,149
	Area Total	833	361	0	361	43.3%	2,695	7.5	5,226

TABLE V

## FALL WILD TURKEY

### License Data Summary

### 2016

	Valid Licenses*	Number Surveyed	Number Usable (hunters and nonhunters)	Response Rate (# Usable/# Surveyed)
Resident	2,084	2,084	771	37.0%
Nonresident	219	219	125	57.1%
Total	2,303	2,303	896	38.9%

\*Includes landowner, pioneer and heritage licenses

TABLE VI

## SPRING WILD TURKEY

### License Data Summary

### 2016

	Valid Licenses*	Number Surveyed	Number Usable (hunters and nonhunters)	Response Rate (# Usable/# Surveyed)
Resident	4,258	4,258	2,937	69.0%
Nonresident	1,204	1,204	623	51.7%
Total	5,462	5,462	3,560	65.2%

\*Includes landowner, pioneer and heritage licenses

# WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

## CHAPTER 20

### 2016 FALL AND 2017 SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS

**Section 1. Authority.** This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. § 23-1-302.

**Section 2. Hunting Regulations.**

(a) No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) license for a wild turkey during any one (1) season, except as otherwise provided in this regulation. The maximum bag limit for wild turkey for any person with the proper license shall not exceed one (1) wild turkey per license.

(b) Issuance of Licenses. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) fall wild turkey license and one (1) spring wild turkey license in any calendar year. After the initial drawing is completed, a person may apply for and receive up to three (3) wild turkey licenses valid for each season, provided that at least two (2) of those licenses are Limited Quota Type 3 licenses. However, no person shall apply for and receive more than a total of three (3) wild turkey licenses valid for the fall season and no more than a total of three (3) wild turkey licenses valid for the spring season.

(c) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting wild turkeys with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting wild turkey on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on national wildlife refuges.

(d) Evidence of Sex. During the spring season in those hunt areas limited to the taking of male wild turkeys or any wild turkey with a visible beard, a visible beard shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification in the field and while the wild turkey is being transported.

(e) 2016 Fall Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Season Dates		Quota	License	Limitations
		Opens	Closes			
1		Nov. 1	Nov. 30		General	Any wild turkey
2		Oct. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey
2	3	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	100	Limited quota	Any wild turkey valid within Natrona County
3		Oct. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey
3	3	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	250	Limited quota	Any wild turkey
4	1	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	100	Limited quota	Any wild turkey valid within the Shell Creek drainage or south of U.S. Highway 16 within the Nowood River drainage
5		Oct. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey

(f) 2017 Spring Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Season Dates		Quota	License	Limitations
		Opens	Closes			
1		Apr. 8	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
2		Apr. 1	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
2	3	Apr. 1	May 20	100	Limited quota	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard valid within Natrona County
3		Apr. 1	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
3	3	Apr. 1	May 20	300	Limited quota	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
4		Apr. 8	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard, except the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission's Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area shall be closed
4	1	Apr. 8	May 20	50	Limited quota	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
5		Apr. 1	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard

**Section 3. Archery Regulations.**

Wild turkey may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 2 of this Chapter.

**Section 4. Hunt Area Descriptions.**

Area and Number.

**Area 1. Black Hills.** All of Crook County and that portion of Weston County north of U.S. Highway 16 or east of U.S. Highway 85.

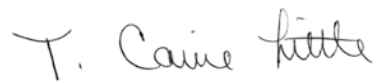
**Area 2. Central.** That portion of Weston County south of U.S. Highway 16 and west of U.S. Highway 85; and all of Converse, Natrona and Niobrara counties.

**Area 3. Powder River.** All of Campbell, Johnson and Sheridan counties.

**Area 4. Bighorn Basin.** All of Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie counties.

**Area 5. South Central.** All of Albany, Carbon, Fremont, Goshen, Laramie and Platte counties.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
T. Carrie Little, President

Dated: April 21, 2016

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## FALCONRY HUNTING/HARVEST REPORT

As referenced in Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regulation  
Chapter 11, Section 10(e)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ If you did not hunt with a falcon during these time periods, please check here and return the survey.

Species	Countries Hunted (e.g. - Goshen)	SEPTEMBER 2016		OCTOBER 2016		NOVEMBER 2016		DECEMBER 2016		JANUARY 2017		FEBRUARY 2017		MARCH 2017	
		# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest
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<b>Blue Grouse</b>	_____														
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<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>	_____														
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	Total														

\*Only sage grouse information is required by Commission Regulation.

Species	Countries Hunted (e.g. - Goshen)	SEPTEMBER 2016		OCTOBER 2016		NOVEMBER 2016		DECEMBER 2016		JANUARY 2017		FEBRUARY 2017		MARCH 2017	
		# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest
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	Total														
<b>Gray Partridge</b>	_____														
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<b>Pheasant</b>	_____														
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<b>Sharp-tailed Grouse</b>	_____														
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Species	Counties Hunted (e.g. - Goshen)	SEPTEMBER 2016		OCTOBER 2016		NOVEMBER 2016		DECEMBER 2016		JANUARY 2017		FEBRUARY 2017		MARCH 2017	
		# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest
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<b>Ducks</b>	_____														
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Please return to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department by April 15, 2017 via one of the below methods:

- 1) Scan/email them to [wgf.wildlife@wyo.gov](mailto:wgf.wildlife@wyo.gov)
- 2) Fax to: 307-777-4650
- 3) Send the original hard copy to:  
Wyoming Game and Fish Department  
ATTN: Falconry Permitting  
5400 Bishop Blvd  
Cheyenne, WY 82006

TABLE I  
RESIDENT FALCON HARVEST  
2016-2017

SAGE-GROUSE															
County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	
Fremont	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hot Springs	10	0	15	1	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sublette	22	7	35	16	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sweetwater	3	1	12	8	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	35	8	62	25	37	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Days Hunted 139  
Harvest 40  
Hunters 7

GRAY PARTRIDGE														
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Sheridan	6	0	7	0	5	0	10	3	5	3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	0	7	0	5	0	10	3	5	3	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted 33  
Harvest 6  
Hunters 2

PHEASANT														
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Sheridan	8	1	6	2	13	4	15	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	1	6	2	13	4	15	5	3	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted 45  
Harvest 12  
Hunters 4

MOURNING DOVE														
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Natrona	25	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted 25  
Harvest 11  
Hunters 1

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE														
County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Sheridan	10	0	20	0	19	2	24	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	0	20	0	19	2	24	3	8	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted 81  
Harvest 5  
Hunters 2

TABLE I (Continued)  
RESIDENT FALCON HARVEST

COTTONTAIL RABBIT														
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Fremont	0	0	1	1	2	1	12	0	20	2	12	1	8	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washakie	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natrona	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	4	4	3	7	3	0	0
Sheridan	0	0	8	2	15	3	16	6	12	4	7	1	0	0
Sweetwater	0	0	10	4	10	8	8	6	0	0	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	0	0	19	7	31	13	43	17	37	9	26	5	12	0

Days Hunted 168  
Harvest 51  
Hunters 8

DUCKS														
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Goshen	2	0	25	3	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	4	2	19	4	20	4	13	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Natrona	0	0	5	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sublette	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	2	49	9	48	9	13	6	1	1	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted 117  
Harvest 27  
Hunters 6

Total Surveys Mailed 71  
Total Responded 61  
% Response 86%

TABLE II  
NONRESIDENT FALCON HARVEST  
2016-2017

PHEASANT															
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>		
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	
Sheridan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Days Hunted	1														
Harvest	0														
Hunters	1														

SAGE-GROUSE															
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>		
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	
Sweetwater	35	9	55	12	23	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Johnson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fremont	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sublette	10	3	24	4	19	1	15	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	47	12	82	16	43	5	15	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	
Days Hunted	196														
Harvest	39														
Hunters	11														

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE															
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>		
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	
Sheridan	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Days Hunted	3														
Harvest	1														
Hunters	1														

COTTONTAIL RABBIT															
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>		
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	
Sweetwater	0	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	0	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Days Hunted	17														
Harvest	4														
Hunters	2														

NONRESIDENT FALCONRY - continued

DUCKS															
County	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Oct</u>		<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>		<u>Jan</u>		<u>Feb</u>		<u>Mar</u>		
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	
Sublette	12	0	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sheridan	0	0	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fremont	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sweetwater	11	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	23	0	24	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Days Hunted	60														
Harvest	5														
Hunters	2														
Total Surveys Mailed	196														
Total Responded	39														
% Response	11%														

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SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, FURBEARER & BOBCAT MANAGEMENT AREAS

