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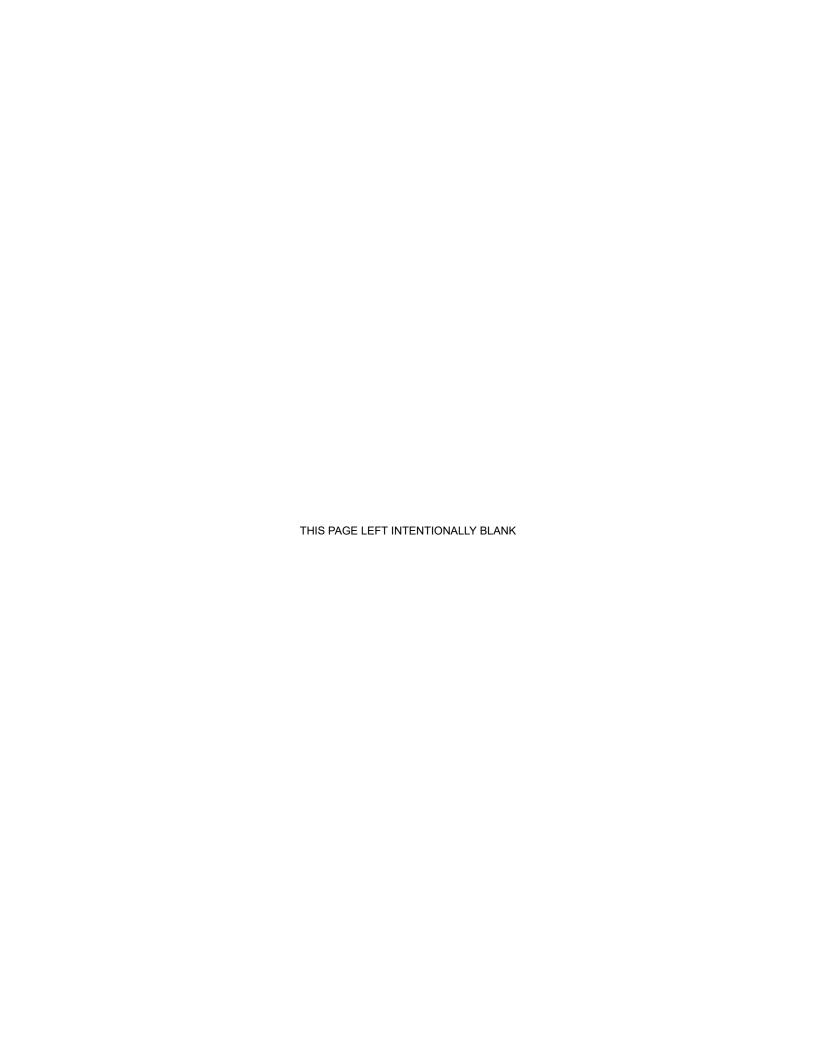


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JOB COMPLETION REPORT INVESTIGATIONS PROJECT

STATE OF WYOMING

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

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ABSTRACT:

This report summarizes harvest and hunter activity from the 2017-2018 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 harvest.
- Estimate total days spent hunting each species; the average days expended per harvest (hunter effort); and hunter success.

METHODS:

Considerations:

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. Management area boundaries changed since 1982 with some areas being combined. In all instances the level of detail in the harvest survey was much finer than the department's ability to manage hunters and harvest. In order to simplify the reporting of harvest by the hunter and present data at a scale more appropriate for management purposes, the harvest surveys were modified or simplified as follows.

Furbearer:

Furbearer harvest was reported statewide from 1982 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 2010-2011, furbearer harvest for all species other than bobcat was again reported based on the 46 management areas. Beginning with the 2011-2012 season, furbearer management areas for all species were consolidated to match the six bobcat management areas.

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, set season dates (harvest is legal year round), establish bag limits (unlimited take is allowed), or limit method of take. Previous furbearer surveys included questions regarding these animals, but only yielded insight into take of the predatory animals listed above 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 some indication of population trends based on harvest effort. These species were dropped from the furbearer harvest survey beginning with the 2010-2011 season report.

Bobcats were also removed from the harvest survey for the 2010-2011 season report. 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. From 1977-1978 through 1991-1992, only harvest survey data were used to fulfill our CITES reporting requirement. During those years, raw harvest survey data were not extrapolated to estimate harvest for 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.

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 often 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. 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.

Small Game & Game Birds:

For all small game and game birds, except waterfowl, wild turkeys and sage-grouse (see Table 1 below), the 46 management areas were consolidated to match the six bobcat area boundaries beginning with the 2010-2011 season report.

Table 1. Small Game, Upland Game Bird and Furbearer Management Area Consolidations

Current Management Area (post-2010)	Old Management Area (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

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 these annual reports, sage-grouse harvest areas were modified to match LWG boundaries

beginning with the 2010-2011 season report. 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.

Wild turkey harvest has been reported based on wild turkey hunt areas described in regulation for many years. Hunt area boundaries changed through the years with the most recent change taking effect for the 2014-2015 season. Beginning with the 2015-2016 season, wild turkey hunters were asked to report effort and harvest for up to three licenses now allowed by regulation (Chapter 20, Section 2.b.).

Beginning with the 2014 season, pheasant harvest was reported by pheasant hunt area as described in the regulations (Pheasant Hunt Areas 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 & 11). Beginning with the 2015 season, 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.

Waterfowl harvest has been reported based on drainage for many years. Beginning with the 2010-2011 season report, coots, rail and snipe were removed from the migratory game bird survey. Since that time the Department has used data collected by the USF&WS Harvest Information Program (HIP) at the state and flyway level for these species. The Light Goose Conservation Order hunt began with the 2000-2001 season. Mandatory reporting of harvest was required through the 2014-2015 season. Since that time, these data are simply requested as part of the harvest survey.

Small Game, Upland Game Bird and Migratory Game Bird Lifetime Licenses:

The Department began surveying lifetime small game, upland game bird/migratory game bird license holders in the 2006-2007 season in addition to resident and nonresident annual and daily licenses. This significantly increased the number of valid licenses considered when estimating small game, upland game bird and migratory game bird harvest and hunter activity. Pioneer license holders were added to the survey for the 2012-2013 season. Lifetime and pioneer licenses currently represent ~50% of total licenses each year allowing for the harvest of small game, upland game bird and migratory game bird species.

In September 2016, all combinations of pioneer or lifetime small game, upland game bird/migratory game bird license holders under the age of 75 were sent a letter asking them whether or not they still use their license and to confirm their contact information. Over the years, it had become evident that many of these license holders had moved, no longer hunt or passed away (referred to hereafter as "permanently inactive licenses"). With this survey, we intended to reduce the effort and cost of surveying these inactive licenses and increase our knowledge of how many active licenses there are. A grant was obtained from the Wyoming Governor's Big Game License Coalition – All Wildlife Account to fund this survey project. Table 2 below shows the results of this study relating to hunting licenses. All those that responded to the survey indicating that they no longer hunt in WY for any reason, were flagged in the WGFD license database so that they will not be surveyed in future years and will not be included in the number of valid licenses used in extrapolations of survey data.

Table 2. Results of the lifetime license holder study conducted by Gail Sheridan, Harvest Survey Coordinator (Retired) in the Fall of 2016.

	SURVEY						RESULTS							
					Do you still HUNT with your lifetime or pioneer license		ur lifetime If you no lor		longer hunt with your Wyoming e or pioneer license, why not?			If you still hunt, do you hunt:		
Fee Type	Description	#Surveyed	#Surveyed via Email	#Surveyed via Mail	Total Responses	Yes	No	No longer hunt	Moved out of WY	Deceased	Other	Only game birds	Only small game	Both
PBSGF	PIONEER BIRD/SMALL GAME & FISH	11957	1850	10107	6994	4110	2884	1348	82	226	14	439	547	3122
PVBSGF	PIONEER VETERAN BIRD/SMALL GAME & FISH	1543	341	1202	933	633	300	0	0	1	0	68	90	475
DVBSGF	DISABLED VETERAN BIRD/SMALL GAME AND FISH	674	106	568	209	138	71	14	22	13	0	10	26	102
RLGBSG	RESIDENT LIFETIME GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME	242	145	97	64	61	3	1	1	1	0	9	4	48
RLGBSGCS	RESIDENT LIFETIME GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME & CONSERVATION STAMP	94	46	48	28	27	1	0	1	0	0	8	1	18
RLGBSGF	RESIDENT LIFETIME GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME & FISH	1668	980	688	665	637	28	2	5	9	0	87	17	533
RLGBSGFACS	RESIDENT LIFETIME GAMEBIRD/SMALLGAME/FI SH & CONSERVATION STAMP	8721	4281	4440	3497	3279	218	26	47	48	0	460	142	2677
	Totals	24899	7749	17150	12390	8885	3505	1391	158	298	14	1081	827	6975

Prior to the 2017-2018 season, all pioneer and lifetime small game, upland game bird/migratory game bird licenses in the WGFD license database were considered potentially active and valid for the pool from which the survey sample was drawn and extrapolations to produce harvest and activity estimates. Beginning with the 2017-2018 season, all pioneer and lifetime license holders over the age of 75 were eliminated from the potential survey sample pool and not included in extrapolation calculations. Institutional experience indicated that pioneer and lifetime license holders over the age of 75 generally no longer hunt or hunt very little.

Based on 2016 lifetime/pioneer license study, we assume that the proportion of those responding that reported they no longer hunt for any reason is similar to the proportion of those that did not respond to the survey and also no longer hunt; indicating that a proportion of the lifetime and pioneer licenses still in our system that we were not able to exclude with the 2016 study are also permanently inactive. Permanently inactive license holders are distinct from individuals who reported that they did not hunt in a single year. The results of the 2016 study indicate that, dependent on license type, between 8% (Resident Lifetime Gamebird/Small Game/Fish & Conservation Stamp) and 45% (Pioneer Bird/Small Game & Fish) of these licenses are permanently inactive. While we are making the assumption that the proportion of respondents to the 2016 study who no longer hunt is similar to the proportion of permanently inactive licenses in our system, there is likely a higher proportion of permanently inactive licenses in the segment of license holders who did not response to the 2016 study. However, we are basing our assumptions on the empirical data that we have.

Based on the assumptions detailed above, beginning with the 2017-2018 season, the number of valid licenses, or "potentially active" lifetime and pioneer licenses, was calculated by applying a calibration factor based on the results of the 2016 lifetime license study to the total number of pioneer and lifetime licenses in the WGFD system. Including the total number of pioneer and lifetime licenses in the extrapolations for harvest and hunter activity has likely resulted in inflated estimates in previous years. For the 2017-2018 season, the estimates for hunters, harvest and days were reduced for almost all species when compared to previous years, partially due to the implementation of this calibration for permanently inactive licenses. Calibration factors used and an example of the effect on extrapolated results is presented in Table 3.

Table 3. Lifetime License Calibration Example

				Useable	Uncalibrated	Calibrated		Uncalibrated	Calibrated		
	Total	Calibration	Valid	Survey	Result	Result	Reported	Harvest	Harvest		
License Type	Licenses	Factor	Licenses	Responses	Weight	Weight	Harvests*	Estimate	Estimates	Change	% Change
PBSGF	10293	0.56	5713	2356	4.37	2.42	574	2508	1392	-1116	-44.5
DVBSGF	665	0.60	398	138	4.82	2.88	48	231	138	-93	-40.2
PVBSGF	1406	0.68	952	700	2.01	1.36	277	556	377	-180	-32.3
RLGBSGFACS	8895	0.92	8219	1281	6.94	6.42	579	4020	3715	-306	-7.6
RLGBSG	215	0.94	202	73	2.95	2.76	15	44	41	-3	-6.2
RLGBSGF	1717	0.94	1621	600	2.86	2.70	191	547	516	-31	-5.6
RLGBSGCS	109	0.96	105	32	3.41	3.28	36	123	118	-4	-3.6
					•		Totals	8029	6297	-1732	-21.6

^{*} Example 2017-2018 Cottontail Rabbit Data

Calibrating for permanently inactive licenses resulted in a 21.6% reduction in extrapolated harvest estimates in the example above when compared to the previous method of considering all pioneer and lifetime licenses in the database as potentially active every year. When comparing 2016-2017 estimates (pre-calibration) to 2017-2018 estimates (post-calibration) this reduction due to the implementation of additional calibration should be taken into account alongside other explanations for any declines in the estimates of hunters, harvests or days.

The assumption was made that all license types that must be purchased annually or daily indicate some intention of hunting in the season that the license was purchased, thus all annual and daily licenses are considered potentially active and as valid licenses for extrapolation purposes.

Procedures:

The harvest survey for the 2017-2018 season was conducted as follows: Emails containing the link to the online survey were sent to all license holders who offered their email addresses during the license purchase process and hard copies were mailed to a stratified random sample of daily, annual, pioneer and lifetime small game and game bird license holders who did not provide email contact information. All holders of fall and spring turkey licenses and furbearer licenses were surveyed. Samples were stratified according to license type and area if 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 all successful holders of falconry permits. The extrapolation procedure used to estimate harvest and activity statistics was similar for all species, species groups or license types with the exception of small game and game bird species that can be hunted via a pioneer or lifetime license as explained in the previous section. Extrapolation procedures for both cases are detailed below.

Extrapolations for all species or species groups *excluding* small game and game bird species that can be hunted via a pioneer or lifetime license are conducted as follows:

Equation 1. Calculating Result Weight

$$RW = \frac{VL}{UR}$$

where

RW = Result Weight

VL = Number of valid licenses

UR = Number of useable survey responses

The result weight is used to extrapolate the raw numbers gained from the survey to seasonal statewide and management area estimates. Results weights are specific to license type and area where applicable¹.

¹ Area applies to extrapolations when licenses are specific to one hunt area. For this report, only limited quota wild turkey licenses are restricted by area.

Extrapolated estimates are calculated as:

Equation 2. Extrapolating Survey Results

$$EE = RR * RW$$

where

EE = Extrapolated estimate of harvests, hunters or days

RR = Raw number of harvests, hunters or days gained via survey responses

Extrapolated estimates are calculated and reported statewide and based on management areas.

Extrapolations for species or species groups including small game and game bird species that can be hunted via a pioneer or lifetime license are modified as follows:

Equation 3. Calibrating Valid Lifetime Licenses

VL = TL * CF

where

VL = Number of valid licenses

TL = Total number of licenses in the licensing database

CF = Correction factor for permanently inactive licenses

The number of valid licenses is calibrated only for pioneer and lifetime license types. The correction factors used are based on the results of the 2016 lifetime license holder survey detailed in the previous section. Calibrated valid license estimates are then used in Equations 1 and 2 to produce extrapolated estimated of harvests, hunters and days.

SMALL GAME AND GAME BIRD FIVE YEAR LICENSE SALES SUMMARY 2013-2017

SMALL GAME AND GAME BIRD	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	5-YEAR	ANNUAL
LICENSE TYPES	2013	2014	2015	2010	2017	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Annual Game Bird							
Resident	6945	6792	10573	6145	5804	36259	7252
Annual Small Game							
Resident	1653	1734	2459	2353	1733	9932	1986
Annual Game Bird/Small Game							
Resident	8891	9617	10573	10687	9797	49565	9913
Nonresident	1898	2111	2314	2371	2473	11167	2233
Total	10789	11728	12887	13058	12270	60732	12146
Daily Game Bird/Small Game							
Resident	1073	932	979	907	837	4728	946
Nonresident	4186	4687	5516	5183	5523	25095	5019
Total	5259	5619	6495	6090	6360	29823	5965
Resident Lifetime Licenses - Cumulative Sales ¹							
Game Bird/Small Game/Cons Stamp ²	69	78	90	96	107	-	-
Game Bird/Small Game ²	209	219	231	253	280	-	-
Game Bird/Small Game/Fishing ³	1425	1478	1555	1612	1713	-	-
Game Bird/Small Game/Fish/Cons Stamp ⁴	7351	7723	8170	8582	9121	-	-
Pioneer Game Bird/Small Game/Fishing ⁵	22473	24066	25775	27582	29143	-	-
Pioneer Veteran Game Bird/Small Game/Fishing ⁶	1702	1976	2264	2547	2745	-	

¹Lifetime 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.

SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, MIGRATORY GAME BIRD AND WILD TURKEY FIVE YEAR HARVEST SUMMARY 2013-2017

SPECIES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	5-YEAR	ANNUAL
Geese	30861	29147	20822	35928	34880	TOTAL 151638	30328
Crane	74	74	104	158	193	603	121
Duck	53296	30456	49744	54426	47092	235014	47003
Pheasant	31752	38322	38347	36684	41478	186583	37317
Chukar	3199	6223	12534	5916	4160	32032	6406
Gray Partridge	1741	2461	6174	3564	1420	15360	3072
Dusky (Blue) Grouse	8741	9419	8451	8932	5306	40849	8170
Ruffed Grouse	4472	6623	9420	8324	3986	32825	6565
Sage-grouse	5726	7094	10498	10526	7817	41661	8332
Sharp-tailed Grouse	1182	1535	3929	2381	1316	10343	2069
Mourning Dove	23485	27791	24873	23920	18242	118311	23662
Wild Turkey	2778	2958	3531	3879	3521	16667	3333
Cottontail Rabbit	16416	35910	70521	55688	22492	201027	40205
Snowshoe Hare	282	416	1248	745	229	2920	584
Squirrel	1011	1069	1462	1664	1361	6567	1313

²First sold in 2004

³First sold in 1996

⁴First sold in 1997

⁵First available in 1943 and first included in this survey in 2014

⁶First sold in 1997 and first included in this survey in 2014

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SMALL GAME



Cottontail Rabbit, Artwork by Bob Raup

UPLAND GAME BIRDS



Sage Grouse, Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS



Mourning Doves by Tamara R. Sayre

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

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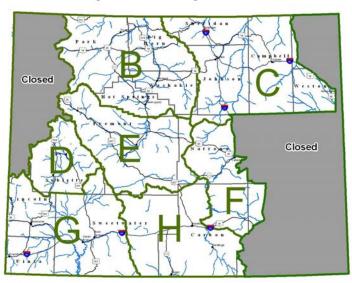
- Even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful, we need to hear from you. Our biologists use the results of this survey to monitor populations and set hunting seasons.
- Please consider completing the survey online, as that saves us considerable expense for postage and data entry. Go to <u>wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/</u> 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 Emily Gates, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or emily.gates@wyo.gov.

Your **ONLINE Password** is:

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21. Did you hunt Small Game, Upland Game Birds or Migratory Game Birds during the 2017 season that spanned from September 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018? (<i>Check one box</i>)							
Yes No (If "No," your survey is complete. Thank you.)							
ACCESS YES PROGRAM							
Q2. During the 2017-2018 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							
(Enter number here)							

Sage-Grouse Management Areas



Q6 Did you hunt SAGE-GROUSE during the 2017 season?	Yes	No (If

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	
Suge grouse							

3rd Area	#	# of Days
Letter	Bagged	Hunted

"No," skip to Q8.)

PHEASANT HUNTING

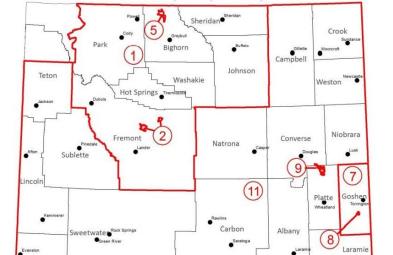
Q8 Did you hunt PHEASANT during the 2017 season?

Yes No (If "No," skip to Q11.)

Q9 Did you hunt pheasant in Area 8 (Springer/Bump Sullivan) between November 4 and November 17?

Yes No (If "No," skip to Q10.)

Pheasant Area 8 between	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted
Nov 4 and Nov 17		



PHEASANT HUNT AREAS

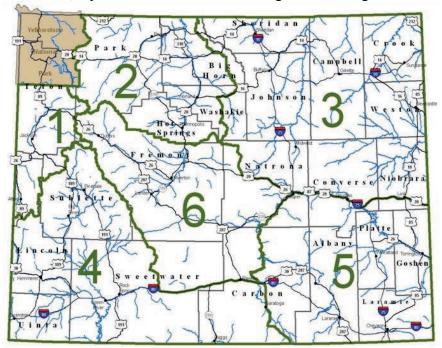
Q10 Referring to the pheasant map above, please enter the hunt areas you hunted most (1, 2, 5, 7, 9, or 11), number bagged, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

PLEASE DO NOT REPORT BIRDS HARVESTED AT PRIVATE BIRD FARMS

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

SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRDS & MOURNING DOVE HUNTING

Small Game, Upland Game Bird & Mourning Dove Management Areas



Q11	Did you hunt SMALL GAN	ME, UPLAND GAN	ME BIRDS, or M	OURNING DOVES	during the 2017 season?	

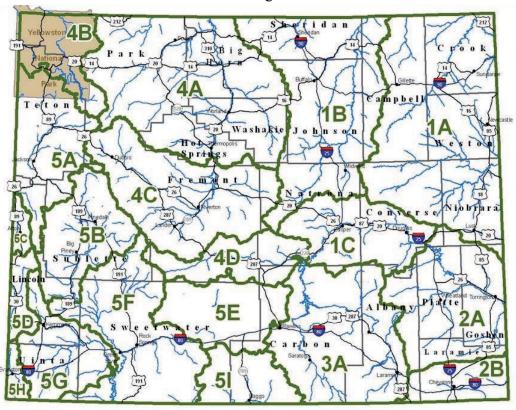
Yes No (If "No," skip to Q13.)

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

PLEASE DO NOT REPORT BIRDS HARVESTED AT PRIVATE BIRD FARMS

	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									

Waterfowl Management Areas



Q13 Did you hunt DUCKS or GEESE during the 2017 season?	Yes	No (If "No," your survey is complete.)
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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.

O14b	Early Goose	1st Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	
Q140	Season (Sept 1 to Sept 8)										

Answer Q14c only if you hunted geese beginning September 23 or September 30.

Q14c	Regular	1st Area	#	# of Days	2nd Area	#	# of Days	3rd Area	#	# of Days
	Goose	Number	Bagged	Hunted	Number	Bagged	Hunted	Number	Bagged	Hunted
Q14C	Season (beginning Sept 24 or Oct 1)									

Thank you for your help with this important survey!

TABLE I

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017-2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	88	129	125
2	881	3925	3007
3	721	3498	2780
4	1270	8500	4505
5	729	2865	2414
6	772	3575	1905
SPECIES TOTAL	4461	22492	14736

TABLE II

SNOWSHOE HARE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017-2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	31	18	94
2	61	58	199
3	78	58	422
4	81	56	168
5	56	28	237
6	41	11	86
SPECIES TOTAL	348	229	1206

TABLE III

SQUIRREL

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017-2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	31	149	185
2	110	294	191
3	95	306	471
4	55	219	123
5	103	314	445
6	36	79	62
SPECIES TOTAL	430	1361	1477

TABLE IV

PHEASANT

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	2912	12238	13688
2	1098	4382	4831
5	1151	5575	4295
7	1171	4006	3557
8 (Post-Springer Permit Hunt) ^a	2837	7081	4881
8 (Springer Special Permit) b	852	1811	852
8 (Springer Special Walk-On Permit) ^c	647	1034	647
9	828	2414	1648
11	812	2937	2414
SPECIES TOTAL	12308	41478	36813

^a Season from Nov 4-Nov 17; Accuracy of these estimates may be low as potential faults in the data collection questions were found

TABLE V

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017-2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
2	880	2720	3007
3	162	318	576
4	49	81	95
5	49	182	86
6	275	859	886
SPECIES TOTAL	1415	4160	4650

TABLE VI

GRAY PARTRIDGE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017-2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	22	0	52
2	344	697	1540
3	255	461	944
4	25	19	81
5	52	143	153
6	73	100	129
SPECIES TOTAL	771	1420	2899

^b Season from Oct 19-Nov 3; Missing data on Oct 30-31.Oct 30 had 120 permitted hunters and Oct 31 had 59 permitted hunters

^c Season from Oct 19-Nov 3

TABLE VII

RUFFED GROUSE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	627	1755	3430
2	167	299	736
3	126	131	855
4	544	1120	2359
6	250	663	1034
SPECIES TOTAL	1714	3968	8414

TABLE VIII

DUSKY (BLUE) GROUSE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	348	421	1865
2	438	1204	1746
3	358	685	1380
4	662	1396	3415
5	615	1289	2366
6	233	311	748
SPECIES TOTAL	2654	5306	11520

TABLE IX

SAGE-GROUSE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
В	300	635	745
С	145	118	344
D	402	988	921
Е	630	1364	1427
F	315	621	688
G	1421	3590	3675
Н	363	501	846
SPECIES TOTAL	3576	7817	8646

TABLE X

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
3	472	1055	1548
5	237	238	618
6	33	23	49
SPECIES TOTAL	742	1316	2215

TABLE XI

MOURNING DOVE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	20	284	57
2	348	3314	1072
3	200	1755	489
4	127	590	213
5	935	9953	2451
6	273	2346	919
SPECIES TOTAL	1903	18242	5201

TABLE XII DUCK STATEWIDE HARVEST ESTIMATES

2017

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri - Little Powder River	167	1513	797
1B Bighorn - Powder River	243	1836	1339
1C Central North Platte River	670	5906	3445
2A Lower Platte River	1065	6867	4280
2B South Platte River	55	380	263
3A Upper North Platte River	301	3220	1399
4A Big Horn River Basin	1061	10165	6057
4B Yellowstone River - YNP	2	7	7
4C Wind River Basin	632	5528	3185
4D Sweetwater River	31	290	274
5A Snake River	248	2217	1552
5B Upper Green River Basin	197	850	598
5C Salt River	224	2776	1705
5D Lower Bear River	101	1104	692
5E Great Divide Basin	13	51	35
5F Lower Green River Basin	309	2039	1204
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	150	1096	509
5H Upper Bear River	115	995	465
5l Little Snake	41	252	151
SPECIES TOTAL	5625	47092	27957

TABLE XIII

EARLY GEESE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
5A Snake River	43	121	108
5B Upper Green River Basin	27	59	100
5C Salt River	66	148	117
5D Lower Bear River	29	47	51
5E Great Divide Basin	3	11	6
5F Lower Green River Basin	121	357	238
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	20	44	48
5H Upper Bear River	19	59	33
5l Little Snake	15	8	15
SPECIES TOTAL	343	854	716

TABLE XIV

REGULAR GEESE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri - Little Powder River	155	658	485
1B Bighorn - Powder River	135	452	605
1C Central North Platte River	546	2630	2741
2A Lower Platte River	1697	14595	8961
2B South Platte River	74	286	280
3A Upper North Platte River	98	243	325
4A Big Horn River Basin	982	11039	6324
4B Yellowstone River - YNP	3	7	3
4C Wind River Basin	446	2180	2340
4D Sweetwater River	8	15	16
5A Snake River	81	317	566
5B Upper Green River Basin	71	207	299
5C Salt River	112	371	715
5D Lower Bear River	58	192	425
5E Great Divide Basin	3	8	6
5F Lower Green River Basin	164	533	773
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	43	107	211
5H Upper Bear River	48	147	212
5I Little Snake	10	39	70
SPECIES TOTAL	4734	34026	25357

TABLE XV

ANNUAL COMBINED GEESE

STATEWIDE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri - Little Powder River	155	658	485
1B Bighorn - Powder River	135	452	605
1C Central North Platte River	546	2630	2741
2A Lower Platte River	1697	14595	8961
2B South Platte River	74	286	280
3A Upper North Platte River	98	243	325
4A Big Horn River Basin	982	11039	6324
4B Yellowstone River - YNP	302	7	3
4C Wind River Basin	446	2180	2340
4D Sweetwater River	440 8	15	23 4 0 16
5A Snake River	o 124		. •
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5B Upper Green River Basin	98	266	399
5C Salt River	178	519	832
5D Lower Bear River	87	239	476
5E Great Divide Basin	6	19	12
5F Lower Green River Basin	285	890	1011
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	63	151	259
5H Upper Bear River	67	206	245
5I Little Snake	25	47	85
SPECIES TOTAL	5077	34880	26073

TABLE XVI

SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, AND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD

STATEWIDE

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HUNTERS, HARVEST AND DAYS

2008-2017

		YEAR											
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
	HUNTERS	5639	5610	3807	3485	3561	4149	5118	6925	6594	4461		
COTTONTAIL RABBIT	HARVEST	31343	26983	16712	11802	13025	16416	35910	70521	55688	22492		
OOTTONIAL TABBIT	DAYS	18963	18262	13805	13318	11750	13831	16657	27470	24530	14736		
	HUNTERS	230	247	263	361	314	296	343	407	510	348		
SNOWSHOE HARE	HARVEST	390	287	123	205	193	282	416	1248	745	229		
SIVOVIOLITARE	DAYS	1885	999	965	1476	811	1962	1502	2077	3311	1206		
	HUNTERS	351	334	352	368	437	451	445	459	475	430		
SQUIRREL	HARVEST	1584	1420	1595	1186	1532	1011	1069	1462	1664	1361		
OGONTICE	DAYS	2182	1915	2311	1615	1685	1560	1644	2649	2137	1477		
	HUNTERS	9888	10264	8885	8244	7876	7281	10271	13219	12344	12308		
PHEASANT	HARVEST	42359	41361	40480	29463	29405	31752	38322	45203	36684	41478		
	DAYS	37938	38667	39939	33793	29625	28713	33542	36828	34478	36813		
	HUNTERS	2156	2047	2074	1736	1824	1337	1682	2139	1681	1415		
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	HARVEST	7900	7130	6744	4658	5429	3199	6223	12534	5916	4160		
OHOR WYTH WHOLE	DAYS	7292	6676	7804	7451	6781	5100	6161	9327	5995	4650		
	HUNTERS	890	1280	1513	1474	1484	982	943	1608	1114	771		
GRAY PARTRIDGE	HARVEST	1381	2858	5245	6019	5779	1741	2461	6174	3564	1420		
	DAYS	2882	4998	7465	8148	7459	4546	3107	7055	5247	2899		
RUFFED GROUSE	HUNTERS	1482	1579	1741	1574	2001	1770	1977	2437	2386	1714		
	HARVEST	3321	4222	3540	3140	7259	4472	6623	8451	8324	3968		
	DAYS	7106	7552	8885	7579	11412	8272	10674	12725	11673	8414		
	HUNTERS	3581	3566	3844	3309	4080	3456	3694	3696	3787	2654		
BLUE GROUSE	HARVEST	8611	7844	7818	7669	10837	8741	9419	9420	8932	5306		
5202 0.10002	DAYS	14396	13220	15836	14277	17268	13417	15502	15929	17574	11520		
	HUNTERS	4747	4732	4732	4474	4700	3383	3526	4299	4674	3576		
SAGE-GROUSE	HARVEST	10303	11162	11057	10120	9869	5726	7094	10498	10526	7817		
37.02 3.10332	DAYS	10065	10812	11434	10829	11342	7672	8642	10231	11476	8646		
	HUNTERS	940	1058	1071	1323	884	652	844	1124	1039	742		
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	HARVEST	1900	1715	2428	3315	2192	1182	1535	3929	2381	1316		
5	DAYS	3374	3543	4511	5251	4768	2450	2852	4209	4107	2215		
	HUNTERS	2315	1949	2528	2291	2263	2310	2235	2095	2255	1903		
MOURNING DOVE	HARVEST	29994	22278	28906	23607	28402	23485	27791	24873	23920	18242		
	DAYS	7482	5598	8096	6735	7260	6730	6857	6931	6758	5201		
	HUNTERS	6081	6104	5583	6069	6064	6483	6275	6146	6047	5625		
DUCK	HARVEST	53158	51418	44451	47387	50233	53296	46989	49744	54426	47092		
	DAYS	33331	32110	30125	31155	31131	30386	30456	28293	28636	27957		
	HUNTERS	6079	5915	6350	5202	5419	5744	5691	4732	5215	5077		
GOOSE	HARVEST	33460	25981	41024	21732	31993	30897	29181	23565	35928	34880		
GOOSE	DAYS	32039	29322	33766	26787	29875	26161	25929	20822	24637	26073		

TABLE XVII

SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, AND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD

STATEWIDE

LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

2017-2018

			NUMBER USABLE	SURVEY RESPONSE RATE	TOTAL RESPONSE RATE
	TOTAL LICENSES ^a	NUMBER SURVEYED	(HUNTERS AND NONHUNTERS)	(# USABLE/# SURVEYED)	(# USABLE/TOTAL LICENSES)
RESIDENT	40921	23734	7739	32.6%	18.9%
NONRESIDENT	5949	5949	2109	35.5%	35.5%
TOTAL	46870	29683	9848	33.2%	21.0%

^a Includes all annual, daily, lifetime, pioneer and veteran licenses in the WGFD system

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License Number

WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT LIMITED QUOTA SANDHILL CRANE HARVEST SURVEY

Please respond online or via mail by October 11, 2017.

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

Your **ONLINE Password** is:

- Please complete the survey ONLINE, as that saves us considerable expense for postage and data entry. Go to wgfd.wyo.gov/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

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.

LICC	ense Number.		
Q1	Did you hunt the early crane season?	YesNo	
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	3	
Q3.	Number of days hunted:		
Q4.	Did you harvest a crane?Yes	No	
Q5.	If you hunted and harvested a crane during the	e season, was it: (Check One)	
	Adult (bright red crown on top of head)		
	Juvenile (top of head gray or reddish br	rown)	
Q6.	Indicate the date of harvest: Month	Day	
Q7.	Indicate the number of cranes knocked down b	out not retrieved:	
Con	nments:		

SANDHILL CRANE
HARVEST AND HUNTER ACTIVITY
STATEWIDE
2017

				ARE	Д			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	_
	Bear	Salt	Farcon	Divorton	Llinta	Dighorn	N/J/S	Averages/
	River	River	Farson	Riverton	Uinta	Bighorn	11/3/3	Total
Permits Available	30	35	110	120	20	120	25	460
Permits Issued	30	35	110	120	20	120	25	460
Total Applicants	49	59	230	295	40	240	55	968
Total Responses	17	23	58	61	16	61	13	249
Response Rate	0.57	0.66	0.53	0.51	0.80	0.51	0.52	0.54
Active Hunters	16	27	85	75	15	75	25	318
# Days Hunted	34	53	186	187	39	238	77	814
Days/Hunter	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.1	2.6
Adult Harvest	5	14	46	41	8	24	13	151
Juvenile Harvest	2	3	6	16	3	10	2	42
Unretrieved Harvest	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	8
Total Retrieved Harvest	7	17	52	57	11	34	15	193
Hunter Success	44%	63%	61%	76%	73%	45%	60%	61%
Permit Success	23%	49%	47%	48%	55%	28%	60%	42%

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

TABLE II

SANDHILL CRANE

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST

STATEWIDE

2008-2017

					YE	AR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ADULT CRANE HARVEST	126	138	141	124	103	53	74	78	131	151
AVG DAYS/HUNTER	2	2.06	2.12	2.39	16.3	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6
DAYS HUNTED	562	624	695	709	521	342	276	375	666	814
DID NOT HUNT	49	84	67	56	54	34	19	52	98	142
HUNTER SUCCESS %	58%	64%	55%	54%	62%	50%	70%	64%	56%	61%
JUVENILE CARNE HARVEST	36	57	41	37	31	15	21	26	27	42
NUMBER HUNTING	281	303	328	297	216	147	144	164	283	318
PERMIT SUCCESS %	49%	50%	46%	46%	50%	41%	62%	48%	41%	42%
PERMITS AVAILABLE	-	-	-	-	-	180	160	215	380	460
PERMITS ISSUED	330	387	395	352	270	181	163	216	381	460
TOTAL CRANE HARVEST	162	195	182	161	134	74	101	104	158	193
UNRETREVED HARVEST	11	5	10	5	0	6	7	3	12	8

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WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

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Dear Hunter:

Our records indicate you purchased a 2018 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, 2018. 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/ to complete your survey online.

You will need your SPID number and 2018 Conservation Order License number to access the online survey.

Your SPID Number is:

Your 2018 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. Please contact me with any questions regarding this survey. Your participation is appreciated.

Sincerely.

Emily Gates

Harvest Survey Coordinator

emily.gates@wyo.gov

(307) 777-4567

Please complete these questions and return in the enclosed envelope:
1. Did you hunt Light Geese with your Conservation Order Special Management Permit?
YesNo (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

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

WYOMING

HARVEST AND HUNTER ACTIVITY

	Season ^a
Permits Sold ^b	211
Resident	154
Non-Resident	57
Unknown Residency	0
Total Responses	111
% Responded	53
Non-Response ^c	100
% Non-Response	47
Projected Totals	
Active Hunters	169
Did Not Hunt	42
Total Days Hunted	527
Days/Hunter	6
Geese Harvested	1023
Geese Unretrieved ^d	17
Total Harvest	1040
Harvest/Hunter	6

^a February 19, 2018 - April 8, 2018

^b Excluding known collector purchases

^c Includes non-respondents, incomplete survey responses, and responses received after due date

^d Geese knocked down, but not retrieved

TABLE II

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST

STATEWIDE

2009-2018

METRIC	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Permits Sold	200	124	204	177	133	153	139	156	178	211
Resident	163	96	152	141	100	130	101	117	134	154
Non-Resident	37	28	52	36	30	23	38	43	44	57
Unknown Residency	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Initial Responses	98	64	110	92	78	91	81	0	94	-
% Initial Responses	49	52	54	52	59	60	58	0	53	-
Second Responses	47	31	53	52	25	11	14	82	-	-
% Second Responses	24	25	26	29	19	7	10	53	-	-
Non-Response	55	29	41	33	30	51	44	74	84	100
% Non-Response	28	23	20	19	23	33	32	47	47	47
Total Responses	145	95	163	144	103	102	95	82	94	111
% Responded	72	77	80	81	77	67	68	53	53	53
Projected Totals										
Active Hunters	177	86	159	163	103	112	90	123	135	169
Did Not Hunt	23	38	45	14	30	41	49	37	43	42
Total Days Hunted	609	285	520	575	346	337	352	514	438	527
Days/Hunter	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	6
Geese Harvested	845	221	873	611	436	449	534	671	1006	102
Geese Unretrieved	-	9	82	49	20	43	27	21	42	17
Total Harvest	-	230	965	660	455	492	561	692	1108	104
Harvest/Hunter	5	3	6	4	4	4	6	6	8	6
Hunters Using Electronic Callers	107	59	109	118	68	56	58	-	-	-
Harvest by Hunters Using Electronic Callers	682	200	755	427	318	164	362	-	-	-
Avg Harvest of Hunters Using Electronic Callers	6	3	7	4	5	209	6	-	-	-
Total Day Hunting by Hunters Using Electronic Callers	380	197	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days Hunting with Electronic Callers	357	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg Days Electronic Callers Were Used	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Days Hunters Used Electronic Callers	94	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunters Hunting After Sunset	50	35	55	68	37	43	21	-	-	-
Harvest by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	437	15	89	73	68	77	22	-	-	-
Avg Harvest of After Sunset Hunters	9	0	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	-
Total Days by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	257	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days Hunting After Sunset	208	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg Days Hunting After Sunset	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Days Hunted After Sunset	81	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunters Using Callers and Hunting After Sunset	39	36	41	55	27	27	21	-	-	-
% of Hunters Hunting in Goshen County	99	99	100	97	99	97	96	_	_	_

CHAPTER 11

UPLAND GAME BIRD AND SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statutes § 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) No person shall possess or use shot other than nontoxic shot 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.
- (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.

	SAGE GROUSE												
Hunt	Seasor	n Dates											
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily Possession		Limitations								
1	Sep. 16	Sep. 30	2	4	Any sage grouse								
2, 3					CLOSED								
4	Sep. 16	Sep. 18	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 within 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 (Dusky) Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

	BLUE (DUSKY) GROUSE										
Hunt	Seaso	n Dates	Bag	Limit							
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations						
1	Sep. 1	Nov. 30	3	9	Any blue (dusky) grouse						

(i) Blue (Dusky) Grouse Hunt Area Description.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

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

	RUFFED GROUSE										
Hunt	Seaso	n Dates									
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily Possession		Limitations						
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	Seaso										
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations						
1	Sep. 15	Jan. 31	5	15	Any chukar partridge						

	GRAY PARTRIDGE										
Hunt	Seaso	n Dates									
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations						
1	Sep. 15	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.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE										
Hunt	Seaso	on Dates								
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily Possession		Limitations					
1	Son 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.

	PHEASANT										
Hunt	Seasor	Dates	Bag	Limit		Shooting	Hours				
Area	Opens	Closes		Possession	Limitations	Start	End				
1	Nov. 4	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset				
2	Nov. 4	Dec. 3	2	6	Any pheasant (Youth Hunt- Refer to Section 7)	Week Days 8:00 a.m. Weekend Days 8:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m. Sunset				
2	Dec. 4	Dec. 31	2	6	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset				
5	Nov. 4	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 Week Days 11:00 a.m.	Sunset				
7	Nov. 4	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise Table Mounta ½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset sin WHMA 4:00 p.m.				
8	Oct. 19	Nov. 3	3	Season Limit 3	Any pheasant (Springer permits) Refer to Section 5	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.				
8	Nov. 4	Nov. 17	3	9	Any pheasant	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.				

	PHEASANT												
Hunt	Season	Dates	Bag Limit			Shooting	Hours						
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations	Start	End						
9	Nov. 4	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant (Glendo permits) Refer to Section 6	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.						
11	Nov. 4	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's Access Yes 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 17.
- (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 Department's Access Yes Walk-In Areas, 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's Access Yes 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 Access Yes 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 Trust land 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 19 through November 3. 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 21 and October 29.
- (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 5, 12, 19 and 26. 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 18. 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.

	Season Dates		Baş	g Limit	
Species Opens Clos		Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations
Cottontail Rabbit	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	4	8	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Grey and	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any red, grey or fox squirrel
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

Also refer to closed areas in Section 3.

- (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 by May 1, 2018 requesting harvest information for the period September 1, 2017 through March 1, 2018.

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

	Falconry Season Dates		Ba	g Limit	
Species	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations
Cottontail Rabbit	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any snowshoe hare
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Grey and Fox Squirrel	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any red, grey or fox squirrel
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any red, grey or fox squirrel

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Keith Culver, President

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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 Wyoming Statutes § 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, 2017, 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 the Cheyenne Headquarters or Department Regional Offices.
- (i) Shotgun Shell Capacity. 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. This shell restriction does not apply during the light goose conservation order (refer to Section 7 of this regulation).
- (ii) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp). A federal duck stamp is required for persons sixteen (16) years of age and older to hunt ducks, geese and mergansers. 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) HIP Permit. Each licensed hunter who hunts migratory game birds shall complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Migratory Bird 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. HIP permits shall be signed in ink across the face of the permit and shall be in possession of the hunter while in the field. HIP permits expire on June 30 each year. HIP permits are not transferrable to other states. A separate HIP permit is required from each state in which you hunt. Wyoming HIP permits shall be available only on the Department website. Youths under 14 are not required to obtain a HIP permit if they do not hold a valid game bird license.

- (iv) 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.
- (v) Nontoxic Shot. No person shall hunt ducks, geese, mergansers or coots while possessing shot other than nontoxic shot. Nontoxic shot is also required when using a shotgun to hunt any migratory game bird on the Commission's Table Mountain and Springer/Bump-Sullivan wildlife habitat management areas.
 - (b) Mourning Dove, Rail and Snipe Hunting Seasons.

MOURNING DOVE, RAIL AND SNIPE - STATEWIDE									
	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3	Bag Limit					
Species	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession				
Mourning Dove	Sep. 1	Nov. 29	b, d, e	15	45				
_	_		a – after Nov. 17						
			c – after Nov. 14						
Sora and Virginia Rail	Sep. 1	Nov. 9	b, d, e	25	75				
Snipe	Sep. 1	Dec. 16	b, d, e	8	24				
			a – after Nov. 17						
			c – after Nov. 14						

(c) Sandhill Crane Hunting Seasons

LIMITED (LIMITED QUOTA PERMIT - SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS									
Hunt	Season Dates		Permit	Closed Areas Section 3	Season					
Areas	Opens	Closes	Quota	Subsections	Bag Limit					
1	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	30		1					
2	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	35		1					
3	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	110	d	1					
4	Sep. 16	Oct. 8	120		1					
5	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	20		1					
6	Sep. 16	Oct. 8	120		1					
8	Sep. 1	Sep. 30	25		1					

GENERAL PERMIT - SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS								
			Closed Areas					
	Season Dates		Section 3	Bag Limits				
Hunt Area	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession			
7	Sep. 16	Nov. 12	ь	3	9			

- (i) Permits. All persons, regardless of age, hunting sandhill cranes shall possess a permit valid for the hunt 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.
- (A) Limited Quota Sandhill Crane Permits. Persons may apply for limited quota sandhill crane permits on the Department website between 8:00 a.m. July 1 and 12:00 midnight July 31, 2017. Party applications shall be accepted. Maximum party size shall be two (2). Residents and nonresidents shall not apply together as a party.
- (B) General Sandhill Crane Permits. Permits to hunt during the general sandhill crane season (Hunt Area 7) shall be available through the Department's Electronic Licensing Service (ELS) beginning August 1.
- (ii) Tagging Sandhill Cranes. When a sandhill crane is killed under a limited quota permit, the permitee shall detach, sign and date the proper coupon and attach the coupon to the carcass before leaving the site of the 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 the kill. The carcass coupon shall be attached to the carcass of a sandhill crane in such a manner as to be plainly visible. Sandhill cranes killed during the general sandhill crane season in Hunt Area 7 are not required to be tagged.
- (iii) Limited Quota and General 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.
 - (d) Waterfowl Hunting Seasons
 - (i) Pacific Flyway

PACIFIC FLYWAY						
	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3	Bag Limit		
Species	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession	
Ducks and Mergansers	Sep. 23	Jan. 5	d, e	7*	21*	
Coots	Sep. 23	Jan. 5	d, e	15	45	
Early Canada Goose	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	d, e	4	12	
Dark Geese	Sep. 23	Dec. 28	d, e	4	12	
Light Geese	Sep. 23	Dec. 28	d, e	10	30	

^{*} 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 one (1) pintail;
- no more than two (2) canvasbacks;
- no more than two (2) redheads; and,
- no more than three (3) scaup. No scaup shall be taken after December 17.
- (ii) Central Flyway Zones. The Central Flyway is divided into two (2) zones for the 2017-2018 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

CENTRAL FLYWAY						
Species and		n Dates	Closed Areas Section 3	Bag Limit		
Hunt Areas	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession	
Light Geese	Sep. 30	Dec. 31	b	10	30	
			a after Nov. 17 c after Nov. 14			
	Feb. 7	Feb. 18	a, b, c	10	30	
CENTRAL FLYWAY - 2	ZONE C1	•		•	1	
Ducks	Sep. 30	Oct. 17	b	6**	18**	
	Oct. 28	Jan. 14	b a after Nov. 17 c after Nov. 14	6**	18**	
Mergansers	Sep. 30	Oct. 17	Ъ	5***	15***	
	Oct. 28	Jan. 14	b a after Nov. 17 c after Nov. 14	5***	15***	
Coots	Sep. 30	Oct. 17	b	15	45	
	Oct. 28	Jan. 14	b a after Nov. 17 c after Nov. 14	15	45	
Dark Geese All counties in Zone C1 except Goshen and Platte counties	Sep. 30	Oct. 17		5	15	
	Oct. 28	Nov. 26	c after Nov. 14	5	15	
	Dec. 2	Jan. 27	С	5	15	
Dark Geese Goshen and Platte counties*	Sep. 30	Oct. 11	b	2	6	
	Nov. 18	Feb. 18	a, b	4	12	
CENTRAL FLYWAY - 2		1	1 ′		1	
Ducks	Sep. 23	Dec. 3		6**	18**	
	Dec. 9	Jan. 2		6**	18**	
Mergansers	Sep. 23	Dec. 3		5***	15***	
	Dec. 9	Jan. 2		5***	15***	
Coots	Sep. 23	Dec. 3		15	45	
	Dec. 9	Jan. 2		15	45	

Species and Hunt Areas	Seasor Opens	n Dates Closes	Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Bag Daily	Limit Possession				
CENTRAL FLYWAY - ZONE C2									
Dark Geese	Sep. 23	Dec. 3		5	15				
	Dec. 9	Jan. 10		5	15				

^{*}For Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt information, see Section 6.

- no more than five (5) mallards of which not more than two (2) shall be hens:
- no more than one (1) pintail;
- 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: September 30 October 15
 - Zone C2: September 23 October 8
- *** The daily bag limit of five (5) mergansers shall not include more than two (2) hooded mergansers.
- (e) 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 16-17, 2017. In Zone C1 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting days are September 23-24, 2017. Only persons seventeen (17) years of age and younger may take ducks, mergansers, coots and geese 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.

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

- (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 7.

(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 Commisson 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.

Section 4. Shooting Hours. Except as provided in Section 4(a) and Section 8, shooting hours for hunting all migratory game birds shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until sunset.

- (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 until 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.
 - (i) September 30 through October 11.
 - (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.

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 2, Section 3 and Section 4. Licensed adult falconers are allowed to hunt by falconry methods during the youth waterfowl hunting days set forth in Section 2(e).

(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 sandhill crane permit. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to the bag and possession limits listed in Section 2.

EXTENDED FALCON	EXTENDED FALCONRY SEASONS								
			Closed Areas	AGGREGATE					
Species and	Season	Dates	Section 3	Bag Limit					
Hunt Areas	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession				
Mourning Doves -	Nov. 30	Dec. 16	b, d, e	3	9				
Statewide			a – after Nov. 17						
Sora Rail and Virginia	Nov. 10	Dec. 16	c – after Nov. 14						
Rail – Statewide									
ZONE C1	Sep. 23	Sep. 24							
Central Flyway -	Oct. 18	Oct. 25							
Ducks, Mergansers and			ь						
Coots									
ZONE C2	Sep. 16	Sep. 22							
Central Flyway -	Dec. 4	Dec. 6							
Ducks, Mergansers and									
Coots									
Pacific Flyway -	Sep. 16	Sep. 17							
Ducks, Mergansers and			d, e						
Coots									

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, 2017, through February 18, 2018, 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 2017-2018 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 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 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, non-motorized 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 leave 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) Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area boundary description. The Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area shall include the portion of the Springer/Bump Sullivan Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA) located west of Goshen County Road 37 (Bump-Sullivan Reservoir and adjacent Commission owned lands); the portion of the Springer/Bump Sullivan WHMA located south of Goshen County Road 42; and the portion of the Springer/Bump Sullivan WHMA located between County Road 37 and the closed area boundary.

Section 7. Light Goose Conservation Order

- (a) Licensing, Permitting and Reporting Requirements.
- (i) Wyoming Game Bird License and Conservation Stamp. 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).
- (ii) 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 through the Department's ELS.

- (iii) 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, 2018.
- (iv) 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.
 - (b) Conservation Order Regulations.
- (i) The Central Flyway portion of Wyoming, excluding the closed areas listed in Section 3, is open during the light goose conservation order.
- (ii) 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 during the light goose conservation order.
- (iii) Recorded or electronically-amplified calls may be used for the taking of light geese during the light goose conservation order.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions. No person shall take light geese while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot.
 - (vi) Light Goose Conservation Order Hunting Seasons.

LIGHT GO	OSE CONSE	RVATION OR	DER, CENTRAL FLYWA	Y		
Species			Closed Areas			
and Hunt	Conservation Order Dates		Section 3	Bag Limit		
Areas	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession	
Light	Feb. 19	Apr. 8	a(ii), a(iii), b, c	20	Unrestricted	
Geese			a(vi) after March 20			
Central						
Flyway						
only						

(c) Bump-Sullivan Area. Those areas within the boundary of the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area, including Bump-Sullivan Reservoir, shall be open to the taking of light geese during the light goose conservation order. Light goose conservation order participants are not required to hunt from a numbered Department pit/blind during the light goose conservation order. Participants who choose to hunt from a numbered Department

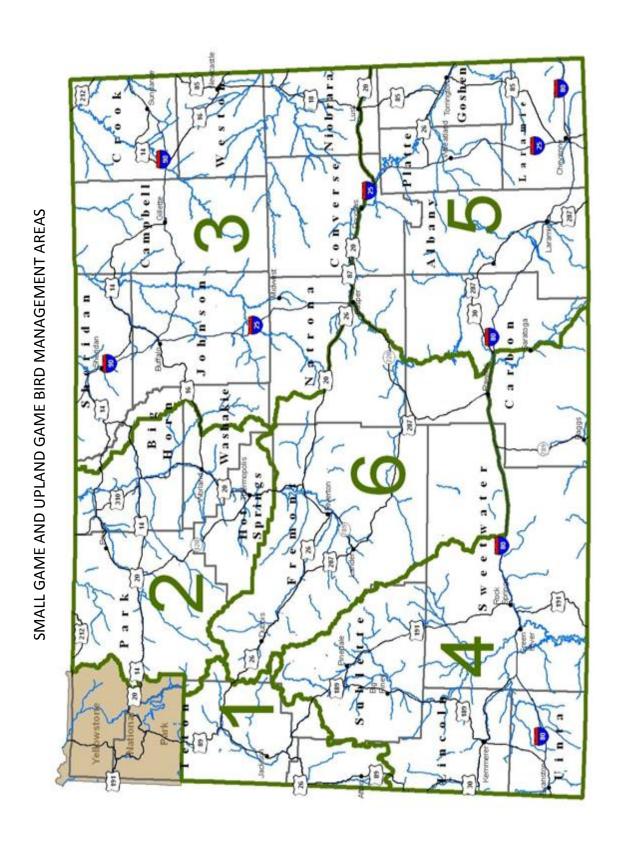
pit/blind shall follow the rules in Section 6 of this regulation. Section 6(e) shall apply to persons hunting light geese anywhere within the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area .

Section 8. Light Goose Conservation Order Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for taking light geese during the light goose conservation order shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Keith Culver, President

Dated: April 20, 2017



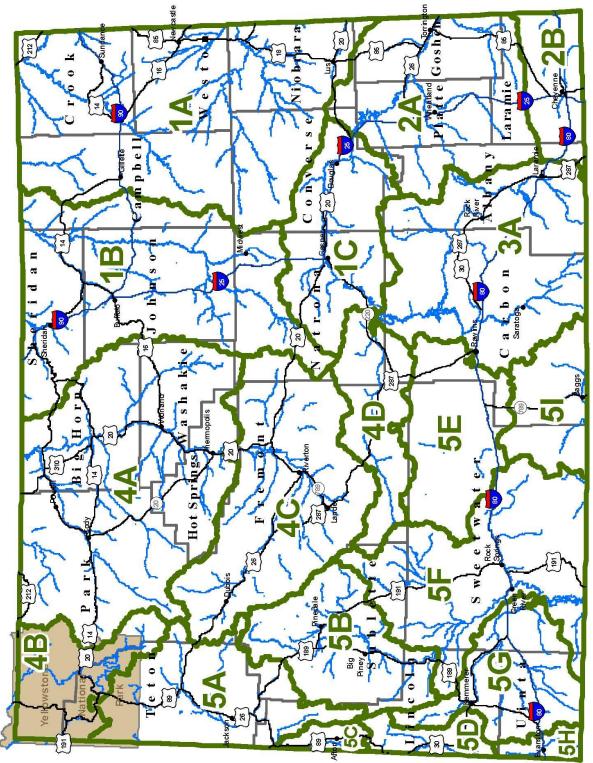
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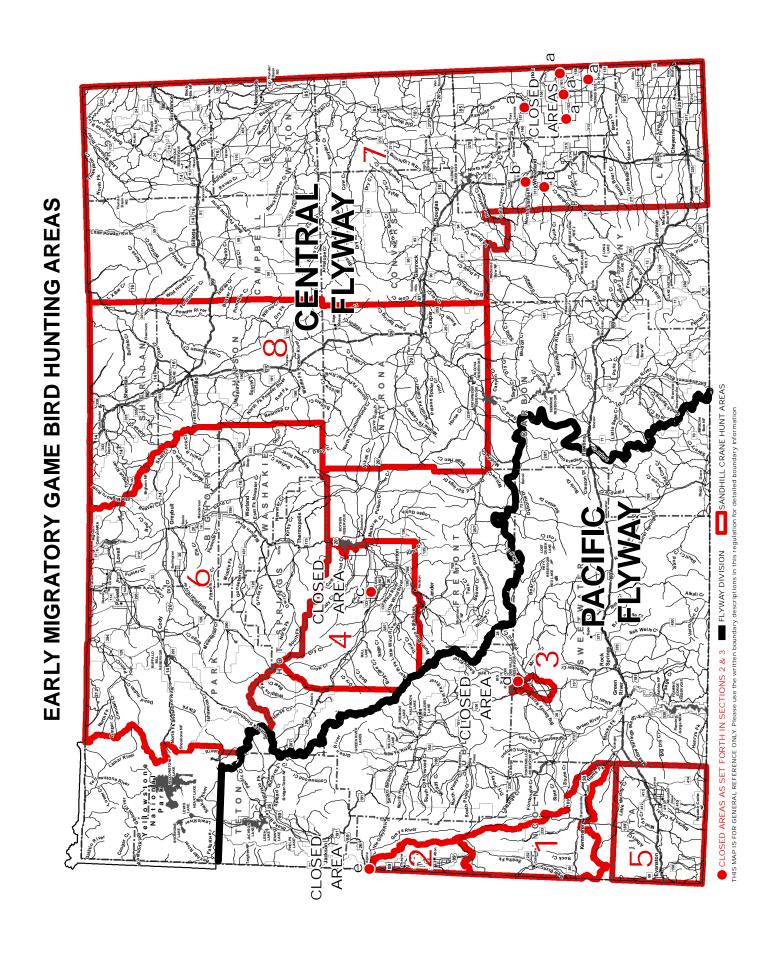
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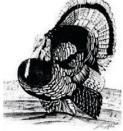
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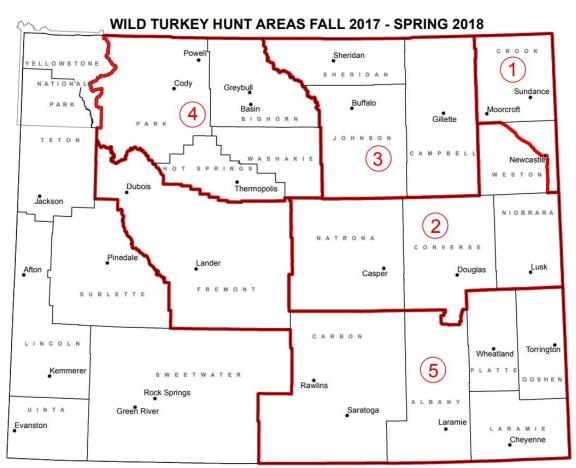
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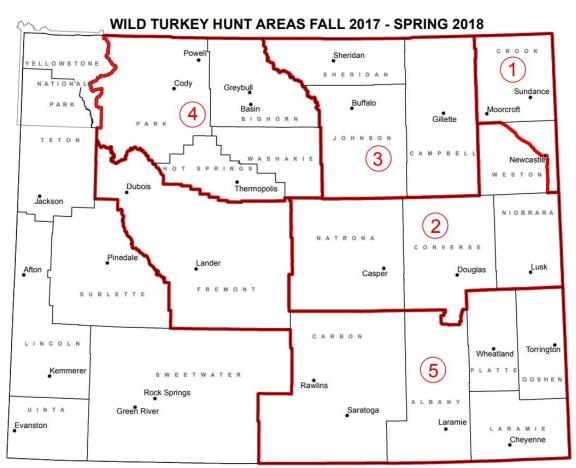
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TABLE I

WILD TURKEY HARVEST SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2017-2018

			ACT	TVE		HARVEST				SUC	CESS
SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	LICENSES	HUNTERS	ТОМ	HEN	TOTAL	HUNTER DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	LICENSE	HUNTER
2017	RESIDENT	2125	1563	1417	527	315	842	5627	6.7	53.9%	59.4%
FALL	NONRESIDENT	246	201	159	71	31	102	689	6.8	50.7%	64.2%
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2010	RESIDENT	4043	3370	3160	1590	0	1590	12317	7.7	47.2%	50.3%
2018 SPRING	NONRESIDENT	1420	1279	1222	986	2	988	3267	3.3	77.2%	80.9%
SERING	TOTAL	5463	4649	4381	2577	2	2579	15584	6.0	55.5%	58.9%
	RESIDENT	6168	4933	4576	2117	315	2432	17944	7.4	49.3%	53.1%
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	1666	1481	1380	1057	32	1089	3957	3.6	73.5%	78.9%
	TOTAL	7834	6413	5957	3174	347	3521	21900	6.2	54.9%	59.1%

TABLE II

WILD TURKEY LICENSE SALES SUMMARY

BY LICENSE TYPE AND HUNT AREA

SEASON	TYPE	AREA	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD
		2	RESIDENT	37
	TYPE 3	2	NONRESIDENT	4
	TYPE 3	3	RESIDENT	140
2017		3	NONRESIDENT	13
FALL	TYPE 1	4	RESIDENT	104
	ITPEI	4	NONRESIDENT	13
	GENERAL		RESIDENT	1844
	GENERAL		NONRESIDENT	216
	ALL	STATEWIDE	TOTAL	2371
		2	RESIDENT	77
	TYPE 3	2	NONRESIDENT	23
	TIPES	3	RESIDENT	182
		3	NONRESIDENT	118
2018 SPRING	TYPE 1	4	RESIDENT	44
SPRING	ITPEI	4	NONRESIDENT	10
	GENERAL		RESIDENT	3740
	GLINERAL		NONRESIDENT	1269
	ALL	STATEWIDE	TOTAL	5463

TABLE III

WILD TURKEY

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST

STATEWIDE

						BIOLOGIC	CAL YEAR				
SEASON	RESIDENCY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
LICENSES SOLD											
FALL	TOTAL	3226	3132	2403	2319	2209	1907	1969	2492	2406	2371
	RESIDENT	2718	2538	2123	2043	1969	1688	1787	2246	2179	2125
	NONRESIDENT	508	594	280	276	240	219	182	246	227	246
SPRING	TOTAL	5891	6826	6345	5166	4947	4924	5410	5527	5665	5463
	RESIDENT	4442	4957	4503	3885	3854	3830	4330	4401	4385	4043
	NONRESIDENT	1449	1869	1842	1281	1093	1094	1080	1126	1280	1420
ANNUAL	TOTAL	9117	9958	93608	7485	7156	6831	7379	8019	8071	7834
	RESIDENT	7160	7495	7159	5928	5823	5518	6117	6647	6564	6168
	NONRESIDENT	1957	2463	2149	1557	1333	1313	1262	1372	1507	1666
ACTIVE HUNTERS											
FALL	TOTAL	2816	2457	2075	1957	1849	1565	1619	1953	1778	1575
	RESIDENT	2344	2273	1826	1723	1636	1390	1466	1738	1584	1417
	NONRESIDENT	472	184	249	234	213	175	153	215	194	159
SPRING	TOTAL	5224	5256	5783	4714	4600	4138	4460	4680	5039	4381
	RESIDENT	3878	3439	3996	3491	3389	3119	3471	3734	3867	3160
	NONRESIDENT	1346	1817	1787	1223	1211	1019	989	946	1172	1222
ANNUAL	TOTAL	8040	7713	7331	6671	6449	5703	6079	6633	6817	5957
	RESIDENT	6222	5712	5265	5214	5025	4509	4937	5472	5451	4576
	NONRESIDENT	1818	2001	2066	1457	1424	1194	1142	1161	1366	1380
HARVEST											
FALL	TOTAL	1962	1392	1298	1108	987	815	950	1070	941	943
	RESIDENT	1588	1276	1106	950	843	696	838	919	810	842
	NONRESIDENT	374	116	192	158	144	119	112	151	131	102
SPRING	TOTAL	3145	3214	2831	2467	2048	1963	2008	2461	2938	2579
	RESIDENT	2014	1908	1696	1561	1290	1320	1400	1822	2016	1590
	NONRESIDENT	1131	1306	1135	906	758	643	608	639	922	988
ANNUAL	TOTAL	5107	4606	4512	3575	3035	2778	2958	3531	3879	3521
	RESIDENT	3602	3184	3014	2511	2133	2016	2238	2741	2826	2432
	NONRESIDENT	1505	1422	1498	1064	902	762	720	790	1053	1089
DAYS											
FALL	TOTAL	6755	7912	5428	6135	5289	5016	4993	6688	5502	6317
	RESIDENT	5622	7147	4806	5558	4698	4602	4672	6131	5105	5627
	NONRESIDENT	1133	765	622	577	591	414	321	557	397	689
SPRING	TOTAL	15126	18355	17943	14282	14194	13039	15412	15643	16016	15584
	RESIDENT	11765	13447	12909	11143	10936	10277	12545	12965	12994	12317
	NONRESIDENT	3361	4908	5034	3139	3258	2762	2867	2678	3022	3267
ANNUAL	TOTAL	21881	26267	23783	20417	19483	18055	20405	22331	21518	21900
	RESIDENT	17387	20594	18253	16701	15634	14879	17217	19096	18099	17944
	NONRESIDENT	4494	5673	5530	3716	3849	3176	3188	3235	3419	3957
DAYS/ HARVEST											
FALL	TOTAL	3.4	5.7	4.2	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.3	5.8	6.7
	RESIDENT	3.5	5.6	4.4	5.9	5.6	6.6	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.7
	NONRESIDENT	3	6.6	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	2.9	3.7	3	6.8
SPRING	TOTAL	4.8	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.9	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.5	6
	RESIDENT	5.8	7.1	7.6	7.1	8.5	7.8	9	7.1	6.4	7.7
	NONRESIDENT	3	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3
ANNUAL	TOTAL	4.3	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.3	5.5	6.2
	RESIDENT	4.8	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7	7	6.4	7.4
	NONRESIDENT	3	4	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.6
HUNTER SUCCESS		00 70/	50 TO/	00.00/	E0 00/	50 40/	E0 40/	E0 =0/	= 4.00/	=0.00/	=0.00/
FALL	TOTAL	69.7%	56.7%	62.6%	56.6%	53.4%	52.1%	58.7%	54.8%	52.9%	59.9%
	RESIDENT	67.8%	56.1%	60.6%	55.1%	51.5%	50.1%	57.2%	52.9%	51.1%	59.4%
000	NONRESIDENT	79.2%	63.0%	77.1%	67.5%	67.6%	68.0%	73.2%	70.2%	67.5%	64.2%
SPRING	TOTAL	60.2%	61.2%	49.0%	52.3%	44.5%	47.4%	45.0%	52.6%	58.3%	58.9%
	RESIDENT	51.9%	56.0%	42.4%	44.7%	38.1%	42.3%	40.3%	48.8%	52.1%	50.3%
*******	NONRESIDENT	84.0%	71.9%	63.5%	74.1%	62.6%	63.1%	61.5%	67.5%	78.7%	80.9%
ANNUAL	TOTAL	63.5%	59.7%	61.6%	53.6%	47.1%	48.7%	48.7%	53.2%	56.9%	59.1%
	RESIDENT NONRESIDENT	57.9% 82.8%	55.7% 71.1%	57.3% 72.5%	48.2% 73.0%	42.4% 63.3%	44.7% 63.8%	45.3% 63.0%	50.1% 68.0%	51.8% 77.1%	53.1% 78.9%

TABLE III (continued) WILD TURKEY TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST

						BIOLOGIC	CAL YEAR				
SEASON	RESIDENCY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
HARVEST METHOD ¹											
RIFLE/PISTOL											
FALL	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	46.3%	44.6%
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	35.4%	43.7%
	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	42.2%	50.0%
SPRING	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	20.8%	18.0%
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	28.9%	29.6%
	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	18.9%	6.0%
ANNUAL	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	27.0%	24.6%
	RESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	33.5%	34.6%
	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	24.5%	9.9%
SHOTGUN											
FALL	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	47.7%	48.4%
	RESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	40.1%	49.5%
	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	35.5%	42.0%
SPRING	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	72.6%	76.7%
	RESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	63.9%	62.8%
	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	75.4%	91.1%
ANNUAL	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	67.1%	69.7%
	RESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	59.4%	58.1%
	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	69.8%	86.8%
MUZZLELOADER											
FALL	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.2%	0.6%
	RESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.8%	0.7%
	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.2%	0.0%
SPRING	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.4%	0.2%
0.70	RESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.5%	0.2%
	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.5%	0.2%
ANNUAL	TOTAL								_	0.7%	0.2%
ANNOAL	RESIDENT		_	_	_		_		_	0.6%	0.4%
	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.6%	0.4%
ARCHERY	NONKESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.070	0.270
	TOTAL									4.00/	C 40/
FALL	TOTAL	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	4.9%	6.4%
	RESIDENT	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	4.1%	6.1%
000000	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	3.6%	8.0%
SPRING	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1%	5.1%
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1%	7.4%
*******	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%	2.7%
ANNUAL	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%	5.4%
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5%	7.0%
	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%	3.2%

¹ Method of harvest was not reported prior to 2016

TABLE IV

FALL WILD TURKEY

HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS

BY HUNT AREA

2017

			ACT	TIVE		HARVES	ST .			SUC	CESS
AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	LICENSES	HUNTERS	ТОМ	HEN	TOTAL	HUNTER DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	LICENSE	HUNTER
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	484	481	109	100	209	1878	9.0	43.2%	43.5%
1 BLACK HILLS	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	47	47	24	14	39	112	2.9	83.0%	83.0%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	530	528	133	114	248	1989	8.0	46.8%	47.0%
	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	46	34	11	6	17	112	6.6	37.0%	50.0%
	TIPE 3	NONRESIDENT	8	6	2	0	2	18	9.0	25.0%	33.3%
2 CENTRAL	GENERAL	RESIDENT	263	258	100	40	140	776	5.5	53.2%	54.3%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	33	33	8	4	12	89	7.4	36.4%	36.4%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	350	312	122	50	172	995	5.8	49.1%	55.1%
	TVDE 2	RESIDENT	146	94	63	52	114	487	4.3	78.1%	121.3%
	TYPE 3	NONRESIDENT	20	4	0	2	2	24	12.0	10.0%	50.0%
3 POWDER RIVER	GENERAL	RESIDENT	323	318	132	57	189	1214	6.4	58.5%	59.4%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	47	47	22	6	28	124	4.4	59.6%	59.6%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	537	409	217	117	334	1849	5.5	62.2%	81.7%
	TYPE 1	RESIDENT	69	69	34	14	49	272	5.6	71.0%	71.0%
4 BIGHORN BASIN	TYPE 1	NONRESIDENT	6	6	4	2	6	22	3.7	100.0%	100.0%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	75	75	38	16	55	294	5.3	73.3%	73.3%
	OENEDA!	RESIDENT	223	223	74	34	109	730	6.7	48.9%	48.9%
5 SOUTH CENTRAL	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	14	14	6	2	8	59	7.4	57.1%	57.1%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	237	237	81	36	117	789	6.7	49.4%	49.4%

TABLE V

FALL WILD TURKEY METHOD OF HARVEST

STATEWIDE

2017

AREA	RESIDENCY	RIFLE/PISTOL	SHOTGUN	MUZZLELOADER	ARCHERY
STATEWIDE	RESIDENT NONRESIDENT	43.7% 50.0%	49.5% 42.0%	0.7% 0.0%	6.1% 8.0%
	TOTAL	44.6%	48.4%	0.6%	6.4%

TABLE VI

FALL WILD TURKEY LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2017

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED ¹	NUMBER USABLE ²	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	2125	1995	697	34.9%
NONRESIDENT	246	242	119	49.2%
TOTAL	2371	2237	816	36.5%

¹ All unique license holders are surveyed

² Total usable survey responses

TABLE VII

SPRING WILD TURKEY

HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS

BY HUNT AREA

2018

			ACT	TIVE		HARVES	T			SUC	CESS
AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	LICENSES	HUNTERS	TOM	HEN	TOTAL	HUNTER DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	LICENSE	HUNTER
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	908	899	487	0	487	2919	6.0	53.6%	54.2%
1 BLACK HILLS	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	810	808	640	0	640	2022	3.2	79.0%	79.2%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	1718	1707	1127	0	1127	4941	4.4	65.6%	66.0%
	T/DE 0	RESIDENT	69	48	33	0	33	268	8.1	47.8%	68.8%
	TYPE 3	NONRESIDENT	19	11	11	0	11	52	4.7	57.9%	100.0%
2 CENTRAL	GENERAL	RESIDENT	490	478	240	0	240	1903	7.9	49.0%	50.2%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	100	100	67	2	69	276	4.0	69.0%	69.0%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	678	618	352	2	354	2498	7.1	52.2%	57.3%
	T/DE 0	RESIDENT	250	171	105	0	105	703	6.7	42.0%	61.4%
	TYPE 3	NONRESIDENT	71	50	57	0	57	172	3.0	80.3%	114.0%
3 POWDER RIVER	GENERAL	RESIDENT	427	427	207	0	207	1359	6.6	48.5%	48.5%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	107	105	90	0	90	253	2.8	84.1%	85.7%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	855	710	460	0	460	2487	5.4	53.8%	64.8%
	TYPE 1	RESIDENT	36	36	18	0	18	111	6.2	50.0%	50.0%
	ITPEI	NONRESIDENT	13	13	10	0	10	50	5.0	76.9%	76.9%
4 BIGHORN BASIN	GENERAL	RESIDENT	601	601	268	0	268	2204	8.2	44.6%	44.6%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	27	27	23	0	23	61	2.7	85.2%	85.2%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	678	678	318	0	318	2426	7.6	46.9%	46.9%
	OFNEDAL	RESIDENT	676	664	262	0	262	2546	9.7	38.8%	39.5%
5 SOUTH CENTRAL	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	103	102	63	0	63	312	5.0	61.2%	61.8%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	780	766	325	0	325	2858	8.8	41.7%	42.4%

TABLE VIII

SPRING WILD TURKEY METHOD OF HARVEST

STATEWIDE

2018

AREA	RESIDENCY	RIFLE/PISTOL	SHOTGUN	MUZZLELOADER	ARCHERY
STATEWIDE	RESIDENT	43.7%	49.5%	0.7%	6.1%
	NONRESIDENT	50.0%	42.0%	0.0%	8.0%
	TOTAL	44.6%	48.4%	0.6%	6.4%

TABLE IX

SPRING WILD TURKEY LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2018

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED ¹	NUMBER USABLE ²	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	4043	3863	1285	33.3%
NONRESIDENT	1420	1331	695	52.2%
TOTAL	5463	5194	1980	38.1%

¹ All unique license holders are surveyed

² Total usable survey responses

CHAPTER 20

2017 FALL AND 2018 SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statute § 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) No person shall possess or use shot other than nontoxic shot 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.
- (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) 2017 Fall Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt		Season	n Dates			
Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Quota	License	Limitations
1		Sep. 1	Sep. 30		General	Any wild turkey, archery only
1		Nov. 1	Nov. 30		General	Any wild turkey
2		Sep. 1	Sep. 30		General	Any wild turkey, archery only
2		Oct. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey
2	3	Sep. 1	Sep. 30	100	Limited quota	Any wild turkey valid within Natrona County, archery only
2	3	Oct. 1	Dec. 31			Any wild turkey valid within Natrona County

Hunt		Season	1 Dates			
Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Quota	License	Limitations
3		Sep. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey
3	3	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	250	Limited quota	Any wild turkey
4	1	Sep. 1	Sep. 30	200	Limited quota	Any wild turkey valid east of the Bighorn River, archery only
4	1	Oct. 1	Dec. 31			Any wild turkey valid east of the Bighorn River
5		Sep. 1	Sep. 30		General	Any wild turkey, archery only
5		Oct. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey

(f) 2018 Spring Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt		Season Dates				
Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Quota	License	Limitations
1		Apr. 14	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. 14	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. 14	May 20	50	Limited quota	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard

Hunt		Season Dates							
Area	Type	Opens Closes		Opens Closes		Opens Closes Quota L		License	Limitations
5		Apr. 1	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard			

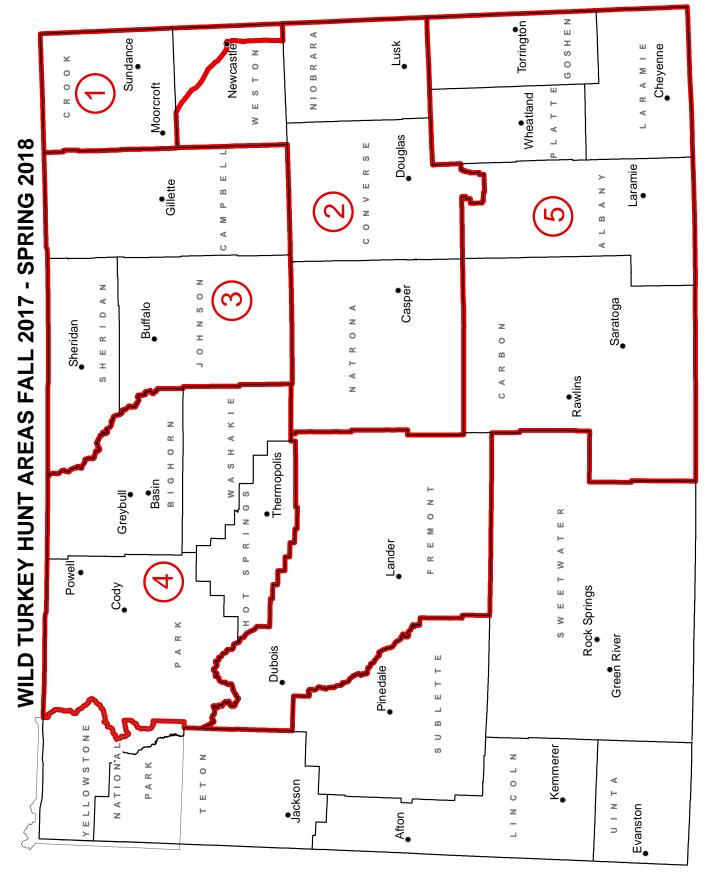
Section 3. Archery Regulations. Wild turkey may be taken with archery equipment during any open season in accordance with Section 2 of this Chapter.

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.

	W YOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSI	.ON
	By:	
	Keith Culver, President	
Dated: April 20, 2017		



THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in this regulation for detailed boundary information.

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FURBEARER



"Beaver", Artwork by Bob Raup



"Weasel", Photo by LuRay Parker



"Badger", Artwork by Bob Raup

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WYOMING FURBEARER/TRAPPER HUNTER SURVEY

Please respond online at:

https://wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/
Login using the password:

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- If you are unable to complete your survey online, use the enclosed envelope to return this completed form.
- If you have questions, contact Emily Gates, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or email: emily.gates@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 2017-2018 season? (<i>Check one box</i>)
	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 <u>days</u> were you in the field to set or check traps or snares? (<i>Enter number here</i>)
Q4.	How many <u>trap</u> sets were put out? Note: 2 or more traps in a single set are considered as 1 trap set. (<i>Enter number here</i>)
Q5.	How many nights were the above number of <u>trap</u> sets out? (<i>Enter number here</i>)
Q6.	How many <u>snare</u> sets were put out? Note: 2 or more snares in a single set are considered as 1 snare set. (<i>Enter number here</i>)
Q7.	How many nights were the above number of snare sets out? (<i>Enter number here</i>)
Q8.	How many days did you hunt badger, beaver, marten, mink, muskrat or weasel with a <u>firearm</u> ? (Enter number here)

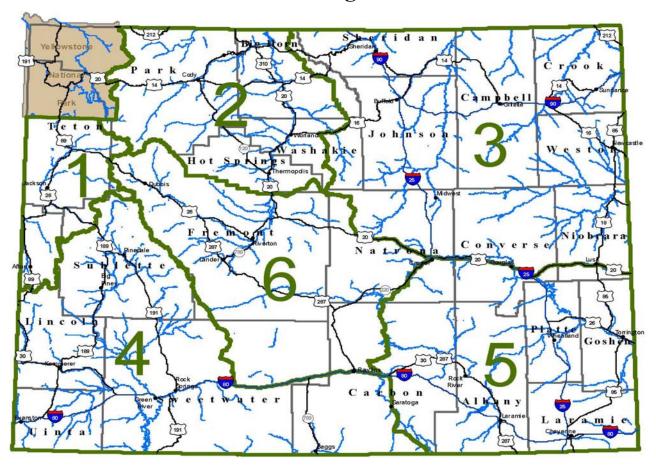
Q9. Please tell us which of the following Furbearer Species you <u>TRAPPED or SNARED or SHOT</u> during the 2017-2018 season. Referring to the Furbearer Management Areas map below, enter the areas (1-6), number TRAPPED, number SNARED, number SHOT for the 3 areas you hunted or trapped in most.

	1st Area Number	# Trapped	# Snared	# Shot
Badger				
Beaver				
Marten				
Mink				
Muskrat				
Weasel				

2nd Area Number	# Trapped	# Snared	# Shot

3rd Area Number	# Trapped	# Snared	# Shot

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.

TABLE I

FURBEARER

TEN-YEAR LICENSE SALES AND SURVEY SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2008-2017

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
LICENSES SOLD	1850	1902	1880	1948	2340	2560	2404	2274	2225	2282
2018 LICENSES SOLD ¹	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1272
UNIQUE LICENSE HOLDERS	1840	1879	1417	1411	1625	2454	2397	2257	2197	2281
RESPONSE RATE		44.5%	24.6%	29.6%	27.0%	31.4%	32.0%	37.7%	34.5%	28.6%

¹ 2018 licenses sold through the beginning of the harvest survey - April 30, 2018

TABLE II

FURBEARER TEN-YEAR EFFORT SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2008-2017

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
DAYS AFIELD	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	10821	10021	17257
TRAP SETS	-	_	14440	7420	15440	13878	12102	5844	7050	8997
TRAP NIGHTS	-	-	21790	14085	30305	25662	25773	9128	10935	18774
SNARE SETS	-	-	6510	2120	7150	3546	4950	1496	3120	3075
SNARE NIGHTS	-	-	11925	6365	14640	11142	11283	3072	3954	7462
FIREARM DAYS	-	-	5395	4405	2015	2691	1809	1696	1803	3560
RECREATION DAYS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12517	11824	20817
TOTAL EFFORT	-	_	39110	24855	46960	39495	38865	13896	16692	29796

TABLE III

FURBEARER

TEN-YEAR TRAPPER/HUNTER AND HARVEST SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BADGER	HARVEST	1414	1603	1003	795	896	563	721	611	704	1397
	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	575	684	700	454	611	499	408	440	456	521
BEAVER	HARVEST	2910	3329	2814	3306	2709	3184	4626	2019	1285	1794
	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	377	437	416	503	479	622	532	363	231	279
MARTEN	HARVEST	1287	996	1268	1170	1237	2988	1596	966	950	1493
WANTEN	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	179	248	184	100	120	294	158	145	117	195
MINK	HARVEST	253	288	244	615	728	563	485	235	309	419
IVIIINK	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	157	282	254	180	274	312	206	180	112	157
MUSKRAT	HARVEST	2595	4034	3825	4987	4837	5242	7354	3367	1555	3690
WOSKKAI	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	271	398	326	297	383	392	374	347	164	262
WEASEL	HARVEST	19	155	41	56	98	288	168	38	58	49
WEASEL	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	87	209	151	76	123	161	93	40	48	48

TABLE IV

BADGER

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY MANAGEMENT AREA

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
	RESIDENT	3	3	0	0	3	3	6	6
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	3	3	0	0	3	3	6	6
	RESIDENT	24	70	7	0	14	7	45	77
2	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	24	70	7	0	17	10	48	80
3	RESIDENT	52	413	21	70	56	122	129	605
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3
3	NONRESIDENT	6	18	2	0	2	0	10	18
	AREA TOTAL	58	431	23	70	61	126	142	627
	RESIDENT	52	217	28	7	59	45	139	269
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	0	3	0	7	7	13	7
4	NONRESIDENT	6	98	2	0	2	0	10	98
	AREA TOTAL	62	315	33	7	68	52	163	374
	RESIDENT	45	199	17	7	56	70	118	276
_	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	NONRESIDENT	4	8	0	0	0	0	4	8
	AREA TOTAL	49	207	17	7	56	70	122	284
	RESIDENT	17	17	0	0	14	3	31	20
6	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
6	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	21	21	0	0	14	3	35	24
SPECIES TOTAL		219	1047	81	84	221	266	521	1397

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE V

BEAVER

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY MANAGEMENT AREA

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
	RESIDENT	21	101	10	38	3	0	34	139
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	21	101	10	38	3	0	34	139
	RESIDENT	17	42	7	0	7	0	31	42
2	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	17	42	7	0	7	0	31	42
3	RESIDENT	14	122	3	3	3	3	20	128
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	14	122	3	3	3	3	20	128
	RESIDENT	31	402	7	56	10	24	48	482
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	3	3	0	3	0	9	3
4	NONRESIDENT	4	60	0	0	0	0	4	60
	AREA TOTAL	39	466	10	56	14	24	63	546
	RESIDENT	56	559	7	24	10	28	73	611
5	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	35	0	0	0	0	3	35
3	NONRESIDENT	6	94	0	0	0	0	6	94
	AREA TOTAL	65	688	7	24	10	28	82	740
·	RESIDENT	24	101	10	94	10	0	44	195
6	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ö	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	24	101	10	94	10	0	44	195
SPECIES TOTAL		181	1521	49	217	49	56	279	1794

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE VI

MARTEN

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY MANAGEMENT AREA

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
	RESIDENT	38	423	10	0	10	0	58	423
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	NONRESIDENT	4	96	0	0	0	0	4	96
	AREA TOTAL	42	519	10	0	10	0	62	519
	RESIDENT	17	126	0	0	0	0	17	126
2	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	17	126	0	0	0	0	17	126
	RESIDENT	10	80	0	0	0	0	10	80
3	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	10	80	0	0	0	0	10	80
	RESIDENT	21	112	7	0	10	3	38	115
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	0	3	0	3	0	9	0
4	NONRESIDENT	4	184	0	0	0	0	4	184
	AREA TOTAL	28	296	10	0	14	3	52	299
	RESIDENT	10	98	7	7	17	28	34	133
5	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	NONRESIDENT	4	118	0	0	0	0	4	118
	AREA TOTAL	14	216	7	7	17	28	38	251
	RESIDENT	7	108	3	0	0	0	10	108
6	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O	NONRESIDENT	2	110	0	0	0	0	2	110
	AREA TOTAL	9	218	3	0	0	0	12	218
SPECIES TOTAL		122	1455	31	7	42	31	195	1493

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE VII MINK

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY MANAGEMENT AREA

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
	RESIDENT	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
	RESIDENT	17	38	3	0	3	0	23	38
2	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	17	38	3	0	3	0	23	38
	RESIDENT	31	98	3	0	3	0	37	98
3	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	31	98	3	0	3	0	37	98
	RESIDENT	14	112	0	0	3	3	17	115
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	10	3	0	3	0	9	10
4	NONRESIDENT	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4
	AREA TOTAL	19	126	3	0	7	3	29	129
	RESIDENT	28	108	3	0	10	10	41	118
E	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	NONRESIDENT	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
	AREA TOTAL	30	110	3	0	10	10	43	120
	RESIDENT	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
0	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	14	0	0	0	0	3	14
ь	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	14	24	0	0	0	0	14	24
SPECIES TOTAL		119	405	14	0	24	14	157	419

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE VIII

MUSKRAT

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY MANAGEMENT AREA

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
	RESIDENT	10	402	0	0	0	0	10	402
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	10	402	0	0	0	0	10	402
	RESIDENT	31	468	3	0	14	136	48	604
2	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	31	468	3	0	14	136	48	604
	RESIDENT	31	780	0	0	0	0	31	780
3	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	31	780	0	0	0	0	31	780
	RESIDENT	35	640	10	7	17	35	62	682
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	182	3	0	3	7	9	189
4	NONRESIDENT	2	90	0	0	0	0	2	90
	AREA TOTAL	40	912	14	7	21	42	75	961
	RESIDENT	31	196	3	0	14	14	48	210
5	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	21	0	0	0	0	3	21
3	NONRESIDENT	2	100	0	0	0	0	2	100
	AREA TOTAL	37	317	3	0	14	14	54	331
	RESIDENT	24	549	0	0	10	10	34	559
6	RESIDENT YOUTH	7	52	0	0	0	0	7	52
0	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	31	601	0	0	10	10	41	611
SPECIES TOTAL		182	3480	21	7	59	203	262	3690

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE IX WEASEL HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY MANAGEMENT AREA 2017-2018

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
	RESIDENT	7	24	0	0	0	0	7	24
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	7	24	0	0	0	0	7	24
	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RESIDENT	7	7	0	0	3	7	10	14
4	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	7	7	0	0	3	7	10	14
	RESIDENT	7	3	3	0	10	0	20	3
_	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	7	3	3	0	10	0	20	3
	RESIDENT	7	7	0	0	3	0	10	7
6	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ō	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	7	7	0	0	3	0	10	7
SPECIES TOTAL		28	42	3	0	17	7	48	49

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE X

FURBEARER

LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

	LIC	CENSES S	OLD			
FEE TYPE	2017	2018 ¹	TOTAL	NUMBER SURVEYED	NUMBER USABLE	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	2111	1202	3313	2108	603	28.6%
RESIDENT YOUTH	133	60	193	133	24	18.0%
NONRESIDENT	38	10	48	38	19	50.0%
TOTAL	2282	1272	3554	2281	652	28.6%

¹ 2018 licenses sold through the beginning of the harvest survey - April 30, 2018

BOBCAT HARVEST REPORT

TAGGING DATE	:	NAME	ON THE NO	TEBOOK THI	S TAG(S) CAME	FROM:	
PRINTED NAME	OF THE G	&F EMPLOYEE	COMPLETI	NG THIS FO	RM:			
	TRAPP	ER/HUNTER R	ECORD AS	S IT APPEA	RS ON	THE	LICENSE	:
LAST NAME			FIRST NAME				M.	l
ADDRESS			CITY			S	TATE	ZIP
(CHECK ONE) Resident Nonresident		17 License # _ 18 License # _						
In what ONE ma					nis form	harve	ested? (C	IRCLE ONE)
	1	2	3	4	;	5	6	
What is your ge	·			`	,	UP	DOWN	ABOUT SAME
			HARVES	record				
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Metho	od of Take	e = FIREARM						
1. Ho	w many da	ays were bobca	ts hunted v	vith a firearr	n?			
2. Hov	w many bo	bcats were ha	rvested with	h a firearm?			_	
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	-	bbcats were acc	duied by III	cans uner l	ınan (Id	oping	-	
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CITES TAGGING RECORD

							CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE CHOICES										
		TA	G N	UM	IBE	ΞR	SE	ΞX	A	GE	KILL D	ATE	METH	IOD OF	TAKE	JAW	
			7 DI	GIT	S		MALE	FEM	ADULT	JUV	MM/DI	D/YY	TRAP	FIREARM	1 MISC	YES	NO
1	0	0					М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
2							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
3							М	F	Α	J	1	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
4							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
5							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
6							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
7							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
8							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
9							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
10							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
11							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
12							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
13							М	F	Α	J	1	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
14							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
15							М	F	Α	J	1	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
16							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
17							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
18							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
19							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
20							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
21							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
22							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
23							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
24							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
25							М	F	Α	J	1	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
26							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
27							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
28							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
29							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N
30							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N

TABLE I

BOBCAT

LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2017-2018

	LIC	ENSES	SOLD		
RESIDENCY	2017	2018 ^a	TOTAL	# SUCCESSFUL ^b	% SUCCESSFUL
RESIDENT	2246	1160	3406	466	13.7%
NONRESIDENT	38	7	45	6	13.3%
TOTAL	2284	1167	3451	472	13.7%

^a 2018 furbearer licenses sold through the closing date of bobcat season - March 1, 2018

TABLE II

BOBCAT

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST AND EFFORT

STATEWIDE

					YE	AR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
LICENSES SOLD	1850	1902	1880	1948	2340	2560	2404	2274	2225	2284
2018 LICENSES SOLD ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1167
TRAPPER HARVEST	2691	1428	1411	1673	1651	1427	1060	1051	1207	1963
TRAP NIGHTS	771279	463860	515114	598298	620935	505696	400404	388343	357117	653682
TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	286.6	324.8	365.1	357.6	376.1	355.4	377.7	369.9	295.9	333.0
TRAPPER DAYS AFIELD	_	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	9042	14774
HUNTER HARVEST	272	165	182	184	209	128	70	105	175	207
HUNTER DAYS AFIELD	1087	862	770	641	1171	687	315	381	719	752
HUNTER DAYS/HARVEST	4	5.2	4.2	3.5	8.1	7.9	5.8	3.6	4.1	3.6
TOTAL HARVEST	2963	1593	1593	1857	1860	1555	1130	1156	1382	2170
TOTAL RECREATION DAYS	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	9761	15526
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS	15	16	13	18	12	16	10	8	15	19
TOTAL BOBCATS	2978	1609	1606	1875	1872	1571	1140	1164	1397	2189

^a 2018 furbearer licenses sold through the closing date of bobcat season - March 1, 2018

^b Furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

TABLE III

BOBCAT

CITES TAGGING REPORT

STATEWIDE

	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
OVERVIEW			
2017 LICENSES SOLD	2246	38	2284
2018 LICENSES SOLD ^a	1160	7	1167
TOTAL LICENSES SOLD	3406	45	3451
SUCCESSFUL LICENSE HOLDERS ^b	466	6	472
TOTAL BOBCATS TAGGED	2144	45	2189
TRAPPING ACTIVITY			
SUCCESSFUL TRAPPERS	352	5	357
TRAP HARVEST	1922	41	1963
TRAP NIGHTS ^c	641443	12239	653682
DAYS AFIELD ^d	14574	200	14774
AVERAGE HARVEST/TRAPPER	5.5	8.2	5.5
AVERAGE NIGHTS/TRAPPER	1822.3	2447.8	1831.0
AVERAGE NIGHTS/HARVEST	333.7	298.5	333.0
AVERAGE DAYS/TRAPPER	41.4	40.0	41.4
AVERAGE DAYS/HARVEST	7.6	4.9	7.5
HUNTING ACTIVITY			
SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS	135	1	136
FIREARM HARVEST	203	4	207
FIREARM DAYS	740	12	752
AVERAGE HARVEST/HUNTER	1.5	4.0	1.5
AVERAGE DAYS/HUNTER	5.5	12.0	5.5
AVERAGE DAYS/HARVEST	3.6	3.0	3.6
OTHER ACTIVITY			
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS TAGGED	19	0	19

^a 2018 furbearer licenses sold through the closing date of bobcat season

⁻ March 1, 2018

^b Furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

^c Trap nights = # Traps * Nights Traps Active

^d Days spent in the field setting or checking traps

TABLE IV

BOBCAT METHOD OF TAKE BY AREA

2017-2018

	ME	THOD OF TA	KE	
AREA	TRAP	FIREARM	MISC	TOTAL
1	2	0	0	2
2	489	37	0	526
3	669	105	6	780
4	418	16	4	438
5	248	29	7	284
6	137	20	2	159
TOTAL	1963	207	19	2189

TABLE V

BOBCAT

HARVEST STATISTICS

BY HUNT AREA

		ВО	BCATS TAG	GGED							
	MA	ALE	FEN	FEMALE		DAYS AFIELD			AVE		
AREA	ADULT	JUVENILI	E ADULT	JUVENILE	AREA TOTAL	TRAPPERS	HUNTERS	AREA TOTAL	DAYS/ HARVEST	HARVEST/ INDIVIDUAL ^a	INDIVIDUALS REPORTING ^b
1	2	0	0	0	2	9	0	9	4.5	2.0	1
2	261	19	194	52	526	2299	92	2391	4.5	5.8	91
3	468	29	252	31	780	4506	445	4951	6.3	5.0	155
4	234	27	150	27	438	3779	81	3860	8.8	4.0	109
5	157	8	112	6	284	3234	83	3317	11.7	3.5	82
6	87	7	62	3	159	947	51	998	6.3	3.5	45
TOTAL	1209	90	770	119	2189	14774	752	15526	7.1	4.6	472

^a Individual successful furbearer license holder

^b Individual successful furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

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.

		Seaso	n Dates	
Species	Trapping Area	Opens	Closes	Limitations
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.

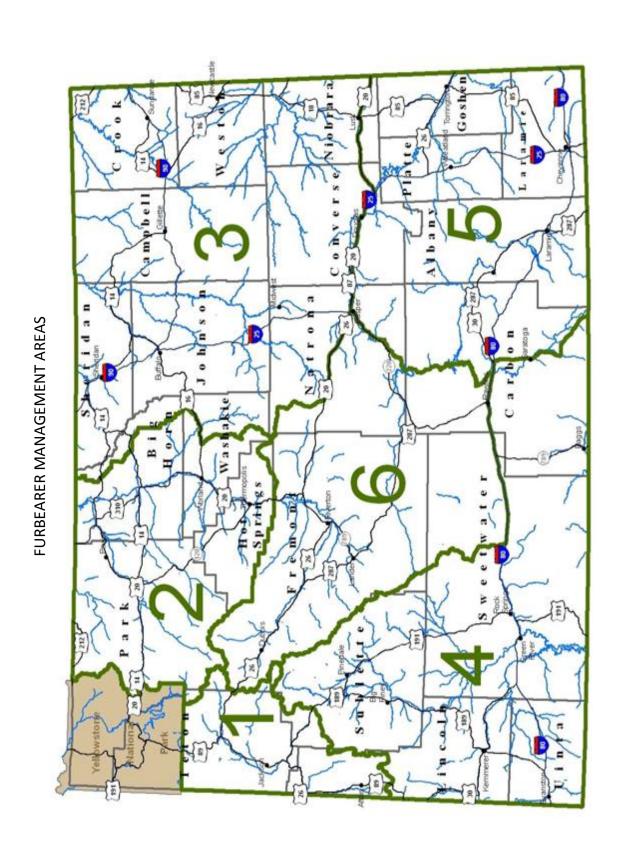
- (a) All big or trophy game animals, game birds, protected animals or protected birds that are trapped shall be released unharmed.
- (b) If a big or trophy game animal, game bird, protected animal or raptor is trapped and has been injured in such a way that the injury may result in death of the animal 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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FALCONRY



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FALCONRY HUNTING/HARVEST REPORT	s referenced in Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regulation Chapter 11, Section 10(e)*
Name	Address As

Date:

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

		SEPTEMBER 2017	MBER 17	OCTOBER 2017	BER 17	NOVEMBER 2017	ABER 7	DECEMBER 2017	MBER 17	JANUARY 2018	ARY .8	FEBRUARY 2018	JARY 18	MARCH 2018	ксн 18
Species	Counties Hunted (e.g. – Goshen)	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest												
Sage Grouse*															
	Total														
Blue Grouse															
	Total														
Ruffed Grouse															
	Total														

^{*}Only sage grouse information is required by Commission Regulation.

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Chukar Partridge															
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	Total														
Gray Partridge															
	Total														
Pheasant															
	Total														
Sharp-tailed Grouse															
	Total														

		SEPTEMBER 2017	MBER 17	OCTOBER 2017	BER 7	$\hat{}$	VEMBER 2017	DECEMBER 2017	MBER	JANUARY 2018	ARY 18	FEBR 20	FEBRUARY 2018	MARCH 2018	IS 18
Species	Counties Hunted (e.g Goshen)	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest												
Cottontail Rabbit															
	Total														
Dove															
	Total														
Ducks															
	Total														

Please return to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department by April 15, 2018 via one of the below methods:

1) Scan/email them to 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 FALCONRY HARVEST SUMMARY STATEWIDE 2017-2018

SAGE-GROUSE

	Sep	. 2017	Oct	t. 2017	Nov	v. 2017	Dec	. 2017	<u>Jan</u>	. 2018	Feb	. 2018	Ma	r. 2018
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	8	4	-	-	-	-
Sublette	20	4	20	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natrona	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25	4	25	6	0	0	7	3	8	4	0	0	0	0
Days	65													
Harvest	17													
Hunters	1													

PHEASANT

	<u>Sep</u>	. 2017	<u>Oct</u>	<u>. 2017</u>	Nov	<u>. 2017</u>	Dec	:. 2017	<u>Jan</u>	. 2018	Feb	. 2018	Maı	<u>. 2018</u>
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Sheridan	-	-	10	4	9	3	10	3	5	2	2	1	-	
Total	0	0	10	4	9	3	10	3	5	2	2	1	0	0
Days	36													
Harvest	13													
Hunters	1													

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

	<u>Ser</u>	<u>. 2017</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>:. 2017</u>	Nov	<u>/. 2017</u>	Dec	:. <u>2017</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>. 2018</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>. 2018</u>	Maı	r. 2018
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Sheridan	10	2	12	3	15	3	12	3	10	3	4	2	-	-
Total	10	2	12	3	15	3	12	3	10	3	4	2	0	0
Days	63													
Harvest	16													
Hunters	2													

TABLE I (continued) RESIDENT FALCONRY HARVEST SUMMARY

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

	Ser	o. 2017	Oct	t. 2017	Nov	v. 2017	Dec	c. 2017	<u>Jar</u>	n. 2018	<u>Feb</u>	o. 2018	Mai	r. 2018
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Fremont	16	-	12	-	11	-	11	-	20	2	2	-	-	-
Sweetwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washakie	-	-	12	8	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	37	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natrona	30	9	26	6	26	9	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	-	-	25	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	46	9	112	22	51	16	29	6	20	2	2	0	0	0

Days 260 Harvest 55 Hunters 5

DUCKS

	<u>Sep</u>	<u>. 2017</u>	<u>Oct</u>	. 2017	Nov	<u>/. 2017</u>	Dec	c. 2017	<u>Jar</u>	n. 2018	<u>Feb</u>	o. 2018	<u>Mai</u>	r. 2018
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Sheridan	5	1	32	8	42	19	21	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	13	10	23	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natrona	20	2	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sublette	-	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	20	1	20	1	12	-	12	-	10	-	7	-	-	-
Total	58	14	115	23	59	22	33	5	11	0	7	0	0	0

Days 283 Harvest 64 Hunters 4

NONRESIDENT FALCONRY HARVEST SUMMARY STATEWIDE 2017-2018

SAGE-GROUSE

	Sep	o. 2017	Oc	t. 2017	Nov	v. 2017	Dec	c. 2017	<u>Jar</u>	. 2018	<u>Feb</u>	<u>. 2018</u>	Ma	r. 2018
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Sweetwater	36	8	95	28	17	5	4	1	14	1	10	-	-	-
Carbon	4	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont	19	7	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uinta	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sublette	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	59	15	124	32	17	5	9	2	14	1	10	0	0	0

 Days
 233

 Harvest
 55

 Hunters
 16

PHEASANT

	<u>Sep</u>	o. 2017	Oct	t. 2017	Nov	v. 2017	Dec	. 2017	<u>Jar</u>	n. 2018	<u>Feb</u>	o. 2018	<u>Ma</u>	r. 2018
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Total	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Days	3													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	1													

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

	Sep. 2017		Oct. 2017		Nov. 2017		Dec. 2017		Jan. 2018		Feb. 2018		Mar. 2018	
County	Days	Harvest												
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days 2 Harvest 0 Hunters 1

TABLE II (continued) NONRESIDENT FALCONRY HARVEST SUMMARY

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

	Sep. 2017		Oct. 2017		Nov. 2017		Dec. 2017		<u>Jan. 2018</u>		Feb. 2018		Mar. 2018	
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Park	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetwater	2	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natrona	-	-	16	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Converse	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sublette	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	0	33	24	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days 40 Harvest 28 Hunters 6

DUCKS

	Sep. 2017		Oct. 2017		Nov. 2017		Dec. 2017		<u>Jan. 2018</u>		Feb. 2018		Mar. 2018	
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Carbon	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetwater	2	2	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sublette	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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