



ANNUAL REPORT
OF
SMALL GAME
UPLAND GAME BIRDS
MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS
FURBEARER
WILD TURKEY
&
FALCONRY
HARVEST

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JOB COMPLETION REPORT INVESTIGATIONS PROJECT

STATE OF WYOMING

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

PROJECT NUMBER W-27-R-45

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Period Covered: June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019

ABSTRACT:

This report summarizes harvest and hunter activity from the 2018-2019 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.
2. Estimate total days spent hunting each species; the average days expended per harvest (hunter effort); and hunter success.

METHODS:

For historical considerations regarding the small game, upland game bird & migratory game bird and furbearer harvest surveys and reports, please refer to the Job Completion Report of the 2017 Annual Report of Small Game, Upland Game Bird, Waterfowl, Furbearer, Wild Turkey & Falconry Harvests.

For furbearing species, small game, upland game birds and migratory game birds, management areas used for management and or reporting purposes may differ from regulatory hunt areas.

The harvest survey for the 2018-2019 season was conducted as follows:

A mandatory reporting requirement applies to all successful holders of falconry permits and all takers of bobcats harvest and activity statistics reported for these species are totals from these mandatory reports.

For wild turkey, sandhill crane, light goose conservation order and furbearers excluding bobcats, emails containing the link to the online harvest survey were sent to all license holders who offered their email addresses during the license purchase process and hard copies were mailed to all other license holders. For small game, upland game birds and migratory game birds, a stratified random sample of daily, annual, pioneer, lifetime small game, and game bird license holders were selected and surveyed via email and mailed hardcopy surveys. Some license holders were removed from the surveys after NCOA and CASS mailing address cleansing programs were run to eliminate invalid addresses.

The extrapolation procedure used to estimate harvest and activity statistics was similar for all species, with the exception of small game and game bird species that can be hunted via a pioneer or lifetime license. Extrapolation procedures for both cases are detailed as follows.

Extrapolations for all species or species groups where information is collected via a survey *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. Result 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 Pioneer and Lifetime Licenses

$$VL = TL * CF$$

where

VL = Number of valid pioneer or lifetime licenses

TL = Total number of licenses in the licensing database

CF = Calibration factor for permanently inactive licenses

The number of valid licenses is calibrated only for pioneer and lifetime license types to correct for a number perpetually valid licenses that are suspected to be permanently inactive due to the holder moving out of Wyoming, passing away, etc. The correction factors used are based on the results a 2016 pioneer and lifetime license holder survey detailed in the 2017 Annual Report of Small Game, Upland Game Bird, Waterfowl, Furbearer, Wild Turkey & Falconry Harvests. Calibrated valid license estimates are then used in Equations 1 and 2 to produce extrapolated estimates of harvests, hunters and days.

Table 1. Pioneer and Lifetime Type License Calibration Factors

License Type	Calibration Factor
PBSGF	0.56
DVBSGF	0.60
PVBSGF	0.68
RLGBSGFACS	0.92
RLGBSG	0.94
RLGBSGF	0.94
RLGBSGCS	0.96



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 wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/ and use the **"ONLINE Password"** provided below to access your survey.
- If you are unable to complete your survey online, use the enclosed envelope to return this completed form.
- If you have questions contact Emily Gates, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or emily.gates@wyo.gov.

Your **ONLINE Password** is:

Please respond **ONLINE** at <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/> or by mail by April 1, 2019

Q1. Did you hunt Small Game, Upland Game Birds or Migratory Game Birds during the 2018 season that spanned from September 1, 2018 to March 1, 2019? (Check one box)

☐ Yes

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

ACCESS YES PROGRAM

Q2. During the 2018-2019 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:

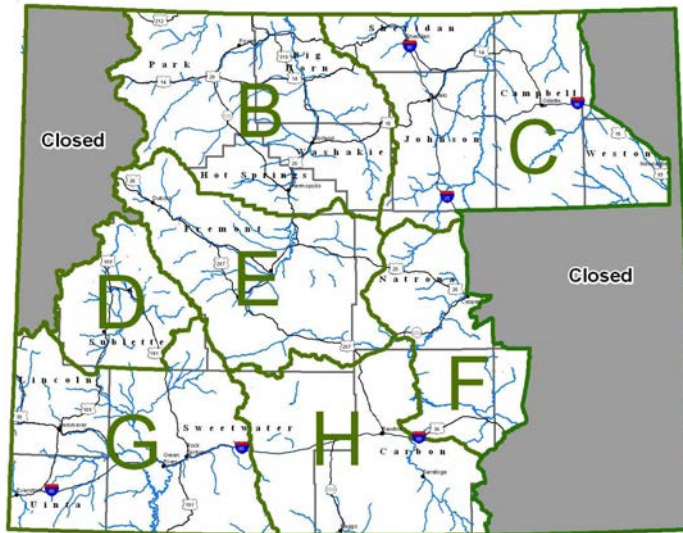
1=Very Dissatisfied 2=Dissatisfied 3=Neutral 4=Satisfied 5=Very Satisfied

(Enter number here)

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SAGE-GROUSE HUNTING

Sage-Grouse Management Areas



Q6 Did you hunt SAGE-GROUSE during the 2018 season? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," skip to Q8.)

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

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

PHEASANT HUNTING

Q8 Did you hunt PHEASANT during the 2018 season?

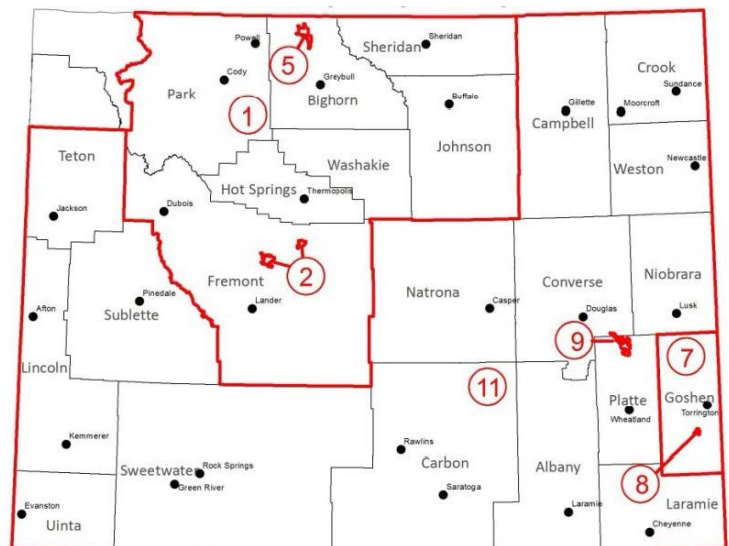
☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," skip to Q11.)

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

PLEASE DO NOT REPORT BIRDS HARVESTED AT PRIVATE BIRD FARMS

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

PHEASANT HUNT AREAS



Q9 Did you hunt pheasant in Area 8 (Springer/Bump Sullivan) between November 5 and November 15?

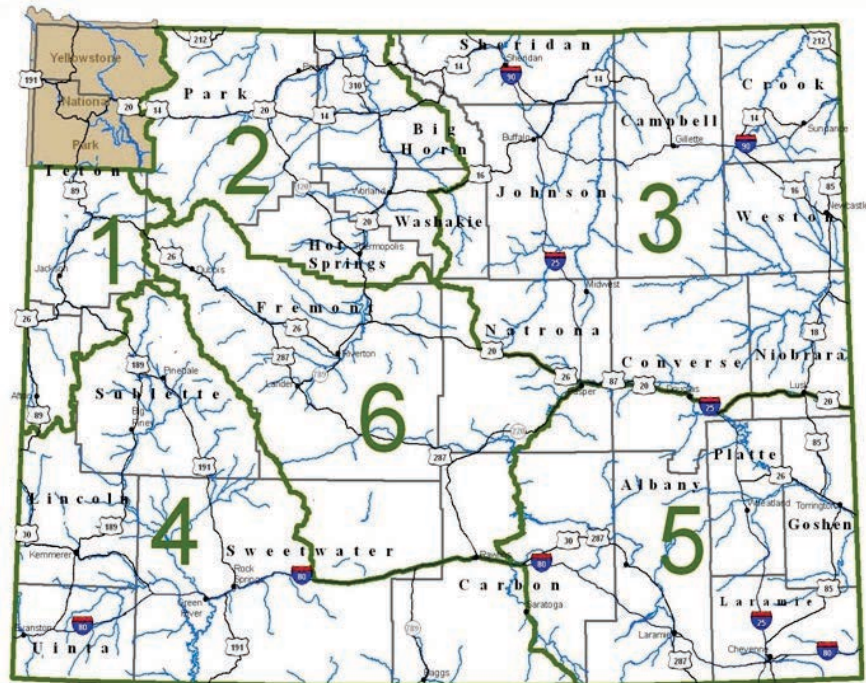
☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," skip to Q10.)

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

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SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRDS & MOURNING DOVE HUNTING

Small Game, Upland Game Bird & Mourning Dove Management Areas



Q11 Did you hunt SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRDS, or MOURNING DOVES during the 2018 season?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If “No,” skip to Q13.)

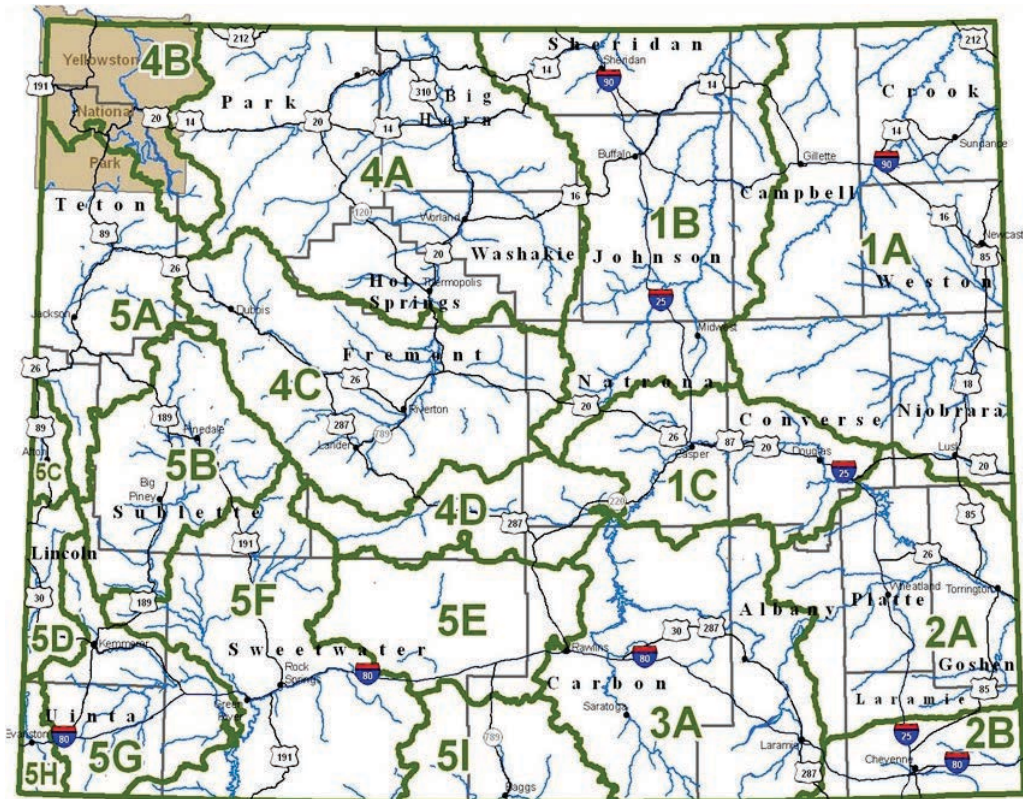
Q12 Referring to the management areas map above, please enter the management areas you hunted most (1-6), number bagged, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

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									

DUCK & GOOSE HUNTING

Waterfowl Management Areas



Q13 Did you hunt DUCKS or GEESE during the 2018 season? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," your survey is complete.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your help with this important survey!

TABLE I
SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, AND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD
TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HUNTERS, HARVEST AND DAYS
STATEWIDE
2009-2018

SPECIES	METRIC	YEAR									
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
COTTONTAIL RABBIT	HUNTERS	5610	3807	3485	3561	4149	5118	6925	6594	4461	4270
	HARVEST	26983	16712	11802	13025	16416	35910	70521	55688	22492	18328
	DAYS	18262	13805	13318	11750	13831	16657	27470	24530	14736	16053
SNOWSHOE HARE	HUNTERS	247	263	361	314	296	343	407	510	348	342
	HARVEST	287	123	205	193	282	416	1248	745	229	150
	DAYS	999	965	1476	811	1962	1502	2077	3311	1206	1148
SQUIRREL	HUNTERS	334	352	368	437	451	445	459	475	430	643
	HARVEST	1420	1595	1186	1532	1011	1069	1462	1664	1361	1854
	DAYS	1915	2311	1615	1685	1560	1644	2649	2137	1477	2234
PHEASANT	HUNTERS	10264	8885	8244	7876	7281	10271	13219	12344	12308	11849
	HARVEST	41361	40480	29463	29405	31752	38322	45203	36684	41478	54015
	DAYS	38667	39939	33793	29625	28713	33542	36828	34478	36813	47362
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	HUNTERS	2047	2074	1736	1824	1337	1682	2139	1681	1415	2059
	HARVEST	7130	6744	4658	5429	3199	6223	12534	5916	4160	7286
	DAYS	6676	7804	7451	6781	5100	6161	9327	5995	4650	8981
GRAY PARTRIDGE	HUNTERS	1280	1513	1474	1484	982	943	1608	1114	771	1200
	HARVEST	2858	5245	6019	5779	1741	2461	6174	3564	1420	2835
	DAYS	4998	7465	8148	7459	4546	3107	7055	5247	2899	4923
RUFFED GROUSE	HUNTERS	1579	1741	1574	2001	1770	1977	2437	2386	1714	2145
	HARVEST	4222	3540	3140	7259	4472	6623	8451	8324	3968	6153
	DAYS	7552	8885	7579	11412	8272	10674	12725	11673	8414	10908
BLUE GROUSE	HUNTERS	3566	3844	3309	4080	3456	3694	3696	3787	2654	3807
	HARVEST	7844	7818	7669	10837	8741	9419	9420	8932	5306	8363
	DAYS	13220	15836	14277	17268	13417	15502	15929	17574	11520	16716
SAGE-GROUSE	HUNTERS	4732	4732	4474	4700	3383	3526	4299	4674	3576	4740
	HARVEST	11162	11057	10120	9869	5726	7094	10498	10526	7817	10422
	DAYS	10812	11434	10829	11342	7672	8642	10231	11476	8646	13092
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	HUNTERS	1058	1071	1323	884	652	844	1124	1039	742	1027
	HARVEST	1715	2428	3315	2192	1182	1535	3929	2381	1316	1411
	DAYS	3543	4511	5251	4768	2450	2852	4209	4107	2215	3892
MOURNING DOVE	HUNTERS	1949	2528	2291	2263	2310	2235	2095	2255	1903	2119
	HARVEST	22278	28906	23607	28402	23485	27791	24873	23920	18242	20420
	DAYS	5598	8096	6735	7260	6730	6857	6931	6758	5201	6637
DUCK	HUNTERS	6104	5583	6069	6064	6483	6275	6146	6047	5625	5592
	HARVEST	51418	44451	47387	50233	53296	46989	49744	54426	47092	47526
	DAYS	32110	30125	31155	31131	30386	30456	28293	28636	27957	30047
GOOSE	HUNTERS	5915	6350	5202	5419	5744	5691	4732	5215	5077	4895
	HARVEST	25981	41024	21732	31993	30897	29181	23565	35928	34880	29222
	DAYS	29322	33766	26787	29875	26161	25929	20822	24637	26073	25866

TABLE II
COTTONTAIL RABBIT
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	74	165	337
2	680	2494	2262
3	779	2867	2676
4	1318	6981	5045
5	922	2611	2872
6	762	3209	2859
SPECIES TOTAL	4270	18328	16053

TABLE III
SNOWSHOE HARE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	15	0	26
2	73	38	226
3	77	58	182
4	94	11	328
5	98	43	280
6	23	0	106
SPECIES TOTAL	342	150	1148

TABLE IV
SQUIRREL
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	44	52	120
2	93	259	247
3	129	261	341
4	92	601	584
5	222	504	660
6	86	177	282
SPECIES TOTAL	643	1854	2234

TABLE V
PHEASANT
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY HUNT AREA
2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	3862	17092	18570
2	1243	5366	4868
5	1687	8266	6540
7	1931	7077	6361
8 (Post-Springer Permit Hunt) ^a	1937	6109	3363
8 (Springer Special Permit) ^b	1030	1983	1030
8 (Springer Special Walk-On Permit) ^c	826	1187	826
9	1103	4057	2623
11	1102	2878	3179
SPECIES TOTAL	11849	54015	47362

^a Season following the Springer special permit period

^b Springer special permit period

^c Standby hunters during the Springer special permit period

TABLE VI
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	0	0	0
2	1285	5571	5861
3	225	425	1029
4	126	114	390
5	96	298	199
6	440	878	1502
SPECIES TOTAL	2059	7286	8981

TABLE VII
GRAY PARTRIDGE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	32	97	43
2	624	1534	2427
3	410	590	1652
4	46	23	109
5	64	117	161
6	127	473	531
SPECIES TOTAL	1200	2835	4923

TABLE VIII
RUFFED GROUSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	737	3122	4462
2	147	240	531
3	194	126	746
4	846	2114	4096
5	14	3	40
6	334	547	1034
SPECIES TOTAL	2145	6153	10908

TABLE IX
DUSKY (BLUE) GROUSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	413	949	2173
2	516	1281	1574
3	703	1330	2674
4	1058	2234	5080
5	952	2213	4025
6	357	355	1190
SPECIES TOTAL	3807	8363	16716

TABLE X
SAGE-GROUSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
B	418	648	1351
C	200	245	479
D	853	2161	2632
E	970	2250	2519
F	464	805	993
G	1630	3410	3873
H	500	903	1245
SPECIES TOTAL	4740	10422	13092

TABLE XI
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
 HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
 2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
3	665	1023	2756
5	355	380	1069
6	21	7	67
SPECIES TOTAL	1027	1411	3892

TABLE XII
MOURNING DOVE
 HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
 2018

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	61	219	265
2	364	3041	1224
3	259	2663	642
4	177	1162	765
5	1005	11954	3031
6	324	1380	710
SPECIES TOTAL	2119	20420	6637

TABLE XIII
DUCKS
HARVEST ESTIMATES
BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018

AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	149	609	434
1B	Bighorn - Powder River	286	1978	1250
1C	Central North Platte River	769	6906	4790
2A	Lower Platte River	1005	5191	4538
2B	South Platte River	110	996	594
3A	Upper North Platte River	468	3838	2207
4A	Big Horn River Basin	1155	10316	7047
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	8	20	28
4C	Wind River Basin	501	3268	1697
4D	Sweetwater River	39	496	159
5A	Snake River	341	2482	1626
5B	Upper Green River Basin	280	1485	1070
5C	Salt River	194	3425	1594
5D	Lower Bear River	104	917	395
5E	Great Divide Basin	25	201	108
5F	Lower Green River Basin	311	2494	1406
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	140	1249	469
5H	Upper Bear River	122	1373	542
5I	Little Snake	51	280	93
SPECIES TOTAL		5592	47526	30047

TABLE XIV
EARLY GEESE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018

AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
5A	Snake River	104	426	200
5B	Upper Green River Basin	71	194	153
5C	Salt River	74	223	188
5D	Lower Bear River	37	41	82
5F	Lower Green River Basin	158	381	298
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	47	211	113
5H	Upper Bear River	32	84	49
5I	Little Snake	0	0	0
SPECIES TOTAL		507	1561	1083

TABLE XV
REGULAR GEESE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018

AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	154	972	394
1B	Bighorn - Powder River	165	643	646
1C	Central North Platte River	516	2906	3192
2A	Lower Platte River	1826	10957	9689
2B	South Platte River	84	703	384
3A	Upper North Platte River	206	773	836
4A	Big Horn River Basin	929	6848	4653
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	0	0	0
4C	Wind River Basin	278	1646	884
4D	Sweetwater River	11	22	11
5A	Snake River	117	486	637
5B	Upper Green River Basin	141	219	582
5C	Salt River	81	272	734
5D	Lower Bear River	46	170	130
5E	Great Divide Basin	4	17	9
5F	Lower Green River Basin	243	605	1215
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	82	267	329
5H	Upper Bear River	81	127	409
5I	Little Snake	18	28	49
SPECIES TOTAL		4689	27661	24783

TABLE XVI
ANNUAL COMBINED GEESE
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018

AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	154	972	394
1B	Bighorn - Powder River	165	643	646
1C	Central North Platte River	516	2906	3192
2A	Lower Platte River	1826	10957	9689
2B	South Platte River	84	703	384
3A	Upper North Platte River	206	773	836
4A	Big Horn River Basin	929	6848	4653
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	0	0	0
4C	Wind River Basin	278	1646	884
4D	Sweetwater River	11	22	11
5A	Snake River	221	912	837
5B	Upper Green River Basin	212	413	736
5C	Salt River	155	494	921
5D	Lower Bear River	84	211	212
5E	Great Divide Basin	4	17	9
5F	Lower Green River Basin	402	986	1513
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	129	479	441
5H	Upper Bear River	114	210	458
5I	Little Snake	18	28	49
SPECIES TOTAL		4895	29222	25866

TABLE XVII
 SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, AND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD
 LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
 2018-2019

	TOTAL LICENSES ^a	NUMBER SURVEYED	NUMBER USABLE (HUNTERS AND NONHUNTERS)	SURVEY RESPONSE RATE (# USABLE/# SURVEYED)	TOTAL RESPONSE RATE (# USABLE/TOTAL LICENSES)
RESIDENT	41532	24053	4621	19.2%	11.1%
NONRESIDENT	6304	6304	1662	26.4%	26.4%
TOTAL	47836	30357	6283	20.7%	13.1%

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



WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
2018 WYOMING SANDHILL CRANE HUNTER SURVEY

Please respond online at:

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/>

Using the password:



Dear Wyoming Sandhill Crane Hunter,

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) conducts a Sandhill Crane Hunter Survey to estimate harvest, hunter success, and hunter effort in order to help better plan next year's hunting season. Even if you did not hunt or harvest this year, we still need to hear from you.

Please respond online at: <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/>

Using the password:

If you are unable to complete the survey online, please complete the questions on the back of this page and return this form in the postage-paid envelope enclosed. If you have questions about the survey or prefer to complete it over the phone, please contact Emily Gates, WGFD's Harvest Survey Coordinator at emily.gates@wyo.gov or (307) 777-4567.

Thank you for your help with this important survey. We appreciate your feedback and support.

Sincerely,

Emily Gates
Harvest Survey Coordinator
Wyoming Game and Fish Department

(307) 777-4567
emily.gates@wyo.gov

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

1. Did you hunt for sandhill crane during the 2018 season? (Check one box)

☐ Yes

☐ No → If “No”, your survey is complete

2. How many days did you hunt? _____ (Enter a number)

3. What area did you hunt? (Check one box)

☐ 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

4. Did you harvest a crane? (Check one box)

☐ Yes

☐ No → If “No”, skip to Question 8

5. Did you harvest an adult or juvenile crane? (Check one box)

☐ Adult (Bright red crown on top of head)

☐ Juvenile (Gray of reddish brown top of head)

6. On what day did you harvest? Month: _____ Day: _____ (Enter a month and day)

7. How many cranes did you knock down but not retrieve? _____ (Enter a number)

8. Do you have any comments about your hunt?

Please enter your comments here:

Thank you for your help with this important survey! We appreciate your time and feedback.

“Conserving wildlife—Serving people”

TABLE I
SANDHILL CRANE
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
 BY HUNT AREA
2018

	1 - Bear River	2 - Salt River	3 - Farson	4 - Riverton	5 - Uinta	6 - Bighorn	8 - N/J/S	Statewide
Permits Issued	25	29	100	110	15	111	20	410
Survey Responses	12	18	54	52	8	51	17	212
Survey Response Rate	48.0%	62.1%	54.0%	47.3%	53.3%	45.9%	85.0%	51.7%
Hunters	18	25	76	85	10	98	17	329
Did Not Hunt	7	4	24	25	6	13	3	82
Days	41	45	146	256	16	282	64	850
Days/Hunter	2.3	1.8	1.9	3.0	1.6	2.9	3.8	2.6
Total Retrieved Harvest	9	8	59	32	8	63	10	189
Adult Harvest	4	7	38	25	8	46	8	136
Juvenile Harvest	4	2	21	6	0	18	1	52
Unretrieved Harvest	9	0	3	4	0	18	2	36
Permit Success	36.0%	27.6%	59.0%	29.1%	53.3%	56.8%	50.0%	46.1%
Hunter Success	44.4%	31.2%	80.0%	37.5%	80.0%	64.4%	57.1%	57.4%

TABLE II
SANDHILL CRANE
TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST
 STATEWIDE
2018

	YEAR									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Adult Harvest	138	141	124	103	53	74	78	131	151	136
Juvenile Harvest	57	41	37	31	15	21	26	27	42	52
Total Retrieved Harvest	195	182	161	134	74	101	104	158	193	189
Unretrieved Harvest	5	10	5	0	6	7	3	12	8	18
Hunters	303	328	297	216	147	144	164	283	318	329
Did Not Hunt	84	67	56	54	34	19	52	98	142	82
Days	624	695	709	521	342	276	375	666	814	850
Days/Hunter	2.06	2.12	2.39	16.3	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6
Hunter Success	64%	55%	54%	62%	50%	70%	64%	56%	61%	57.4%
Permit Success	50%	46%	46%	50%	41%	62%	48%	41%	42%	46.1%
Permits Issued	387	395	352	270	181	163	216	381	460	410

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WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
2019 WYOMING LIGHT GOOSE HUNTER SURVEY

Please respond online at:

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Harvest-Surveys>



Dear Hunter:

Our records indicate you purchased a 2019 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 7(a)(iii) of the Wyoming Game and Fish Regulation requests that you accurately complete the survey **by April 20, 2019**. 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 <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Harvest-Surveys> to complete your survey online.

You will need your *SPID Number* and *Conservation Order License Number* to access the online survey.

Your SPID Number is:

Your 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 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?

☐ Yes

☐ No (if "No", your survey is complete)

2. Number of days you hunted: _____

3. Number of Light Geese you harvested: _____

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

Thank you for your help with this important study.

TABLE I
 LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER
 WYOMING
 HARVEST AND HUNTER ACTIVITY
 2019

	Season ^a
Permits Sold ^b	98
Resident	74
Non-Resident	24
Unknown Residency	0
Total Responses	44
% Responded	45
Non-Response ^c	54
% Non-Response	55
Projected Totals	
Active Hunters	65
Did Not Hunt	33
Total Days Hunted	189
Days/Hunter	7
Geese Harvested	149
Geese Unretrieved ^d	20
Total Harvest	169
Harvest/Hunter	3

^a February 18, 2019 - April 7, 2019

^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
WYOMING
 TEN YEAR COMPARISON
2010-2019

METRIC	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Permits Sold	124	204	177	133	153	139	156	178	211	98
Resident	96	152	141	100	130	101	117	134	154	74
Non-Resident	28	52	36	30	23	38	43	44	57	24
Unknown Residency	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Initial Responses	64	110	92	78	91	81	0	94	-	-
% Initial Responses	52	54	52	59	60	58	0	53	-	-
Second Responses	31	53	52	25	11	14	82	-	-	-
% Second Responses	25	26	29	19	7	10	53	-	-	-
Non-Response	29	41	33	30	51	44	74	84	100	54
% Non-Response	23	20	19	23	33	32	47	47	47	55
Total Responses	95	163	144	103	102	95	82	94	111	44
% Responded	77	80	81	77	67	68	53	53	53	45
Projected Totals										
Active Hunters	86	159	163	103	112	90	123	135	169	65
Did Not Hunt	38	45	14	30	41	49	37	43	42	33
Total Days Hunted	285	520	575	346	337	352	514	438	527	189
Days/Hunter	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	6	7
Geese Harvested	221	873	611	436	449	534	671	1006	1023	149
Geese Unretrieved	9	82	49	20	43	27	21	42	17	20
Total Harvest	230	965	660	455	492	561	692	1108	1040	169
Harvest/Hunter	3	6	4	4	4	6	6	8	6	3
Hunters Using Electronic Callers	59	109	118	68	56	58	-	-	-	-
Harvest by Hunters Using Electronic Callers	200	755	427	318	164	362	-	-	-	-
Avg Harvest of Hunters Using Electronic Callers	3	7	4	5	209	6	-	-	-	-
Total Day Hunting by Hunters Using Electronic Callers	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days Hunting with Electronic Callers	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg Days Electronic Callers Were Used	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Days Hunters Used Electronic Callers	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunters Hunting After Sunset	35	55	68	37	43	21	-	-	-	-
Harvest by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	15	89	73	68	77	22	-	-	-	-
Avg Harvest of After Sunset Hunters	0	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Total Days by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days Hunting After Sunset	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg Days Hunting After Sunset	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Days Hunted After Sunset	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunters Using Callers and Hunting After Sunset	36	41	55	27	27	21	-	-	-	-
% of Hunters Hunting in Goshen County	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 game birds and small game with a shotgun on the Commission's Table Mountain and Springer 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 or fluorescent pink 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 Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sep. 15	Sep. 30	2	4	Any sage grouse
2, 3					CLOSED
4	Sep. 15	Sep. 17	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 Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	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 Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Any ruffed grouse

(i) Ruffed Grouse Hunt Area Description.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

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

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

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

(i) Sharp-Tailed Grouse Hunt Area Description.

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

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

PHEASANT							
Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations	Shooting Hours	
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession		Start	End
1	Nov. 3	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
2	Nov. 3	Dec. 2	2	6	Any pheasant (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	Week Days 8:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
						Weekend Days 8:00 a.m.	Sunset
2	Dec. 3	Dec. 31	2	6	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
5	Nov. 3	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only except that portion of Area 5 north of the Shoshone River and west of the Yellowtail Reservoir shall be open for any pheasant (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	Veterans Day (State Observed Holiday), Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Weekend Days ½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
						Week Days 11:00 a.m.	Sunset
7	Nov. 3	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise Table Mountain WHMA ½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset 4:00 p.m.
8	Oct. 18	Nov. 2	3	Season Limit 3	Any pheasant (Springer permits) Refer to Section 5	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
8	Nov. 3	Nov. 16	3	9	Any pheasant	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

PHEASANT							
Hunt Area	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations	Shooting Hours	
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession		Start	End
9	Nov. 3	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant (Glendo permits) Refer to Section 6	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
11	Nov. 3	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 waters and lands within one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of Ocean Lake shall be closed to pheasant hunting beginning December 15 through December 31 of each year.

(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 16.

(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 18 through November 2. 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. 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). 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. may 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 20 and October 28.

(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 the following Sundays: November 4, 11, 18 and 25. 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. 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.

(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 Saturday November 17. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on this date. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adults shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt day. The youth hunt shall take place on all lands included in the Bud Love Wildlife Habitat Management Area, Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road, and all lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of the Shoshone River.

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

Species	Season Dates		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
Cottontail Rabbit	Sep. 1	Mar. 31	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	Sep. 1	Mar. 31	4	8	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Grey and Fox Squirrel	Sep. 1	Mar. 31	10	20	Any red, grey or fox squirrel

(i) Small Game Hunt Area Description.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

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

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

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

(b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those open hunt areas listed in Section 3 of this Chapter and subject to the closures listed in 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 Department surveys not later than May 1, 2019 requesting harvest information for the period September 1, 2018 through March 1, 2019.

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

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

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Mark Anselmi, President

Dated: April 24, 2018

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, 2018, 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 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					
Species	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
Mourning Dove	Sep. 1	Nov. 29	b, d, e a – after Nov. 16 c – after Nov. 14	15	45
Sora and Virginia Rail	Sep. 1	Nov. 9	b, d, e	25	75
Snipe	Sep. 1	Dec. 16	b, d, e a – after Nov. 16 c – after Nov. 14	8	24

(c) Sandhill Crane Hunting Seasons

LIMITED QUOTA PERMIT - SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS					
Hunt Areas	Season Dates		Permit Quota	Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Season Bag Limit
	Opens	Closes			
1	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	25		1
2	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	30		1
3	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	100	d	1
4	Sep. 15	Oct. 7	110		1
5	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	15		1
6	Sep. 15	Oct. 7	110		1
8	Sep. 1	Sep. 30	20		1

GENERAL PERMIT - SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS					
Hunt Area	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
7	Sep. 15	Nov. 11	b	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 sandhill crane permit. 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 through the Department's Electronic Licensing Service (ELS). 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 ELS.

(ii) Tagging Sandhill Cranes. When a sandhill crane is killed under a limited quota permit, the permittee shall detach, sign and date the proper coupon and attach the coupon to the carcass before leaving the site of 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					
Species	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
Ducks and Mergansers	Sep. 22	Jan. 4	d, e	7*	21*
Coots	Sep. 22	Jan. 4	d, e	15	45
Early Canada Goose	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	d, e	4	12
Dark Geese	Sep. 22	Dec. 27	d, e	4	12
Light Geese	Sep. 22	Dec. 27	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 two (2) pintails;
- 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 16.

(ii) Central Flyway Zones. The Central Flyway is divided into two (2) zones. 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 Hunt Areas	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
Light Geese	Sep. 29	Dec. 30	b a after Nov. 16 c after Nov. 14	10	30
	Feb. 6	Feb. 17	a, b, c	10	30
CENTRAL FLYWAY - ZONE C1					
Ducks	Sep. 29	Oct. 16	b	6**	18**
	Oct. 27	Jan. 13	b a after Nov. 16 c after Nov. 14	6**	18**
Mergansers	Sep. 29	Oct. 16	b	5***	15***
	Oct. 27	Jan. 13	b a after Nov. 16 c after Nov. 14	5***	15***
Coots	Sep. 29	Oct. 16	b	15	45
	Oct. 27	Jan. 13	b a after Nov. 16 c after Nov. 14	15	45
Dark Geese All counties in Zone C1 except Goshen and Platte counties	Sep. 29	Oct. 7		5	15
	Nov. 3	Nov. 25	c after Nov. 14	5	15
	Dec. 7	Feb. 17	c	5	15
Dark Geese Goshen and Platte counties*	Sep. 29	Oct. 10	b	2	6
	Nov. 17	Feb. 17	a, b	4	12
CENTRAL FLYWAY - ZONE C2					
Ducks	Sep. 22	Dec. 2		6**	18**
	Dec. 8	Jan. 1		6**	18**

CENTRAL FLYWAY - ZONE C2					
Species and Hunt Areas	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
Mergansers	Sep. 22	Dec. 2		5***	15***
	Dec. 8	Jan. 1		5***	15***
Coots	Sep. 22	Dec. 2		15	45
	Dec. 8	Jan. 1		15	45
Dark Geese	Sep. 22	Dec. 2		5	15
	Dec. 8	Jan. 9		5	15

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

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

- no more than five (5) mallards of which not more than two (2) shall be hens;
- no more than two (2) pintails;
- no more than three (3) wood ducks;
- no more than two (2) canvasbacks;
- no more than two (2) redheads; and,
- no more than three (3) scaup.
- two (2) blue-winged teal may be taken in addition to the regular limit of six (6) ducks during the following dates:
 - Zone C1: September 29 – October 14
 - Zone C2: September 22 – October 7

*** 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 15-16, 2018. In Zone C1 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting days are September 22-23, 2018. 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.

(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 beginning one-quarter (1/4) mile downstream of the western-most river crossing with Wyoming Highway 157 downstream to the eastern-most river crossing with 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, 2019.

(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 and lands within one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of Ocean Lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year.

(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 hunting 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 29 through October 10.

(ii) All Saturdays and Wednesdays from November 17 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 FALCONRY SEASONS					
Species and Hunt Areas	Season Dates		Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	AGGREGATE Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
Mourning Doves - Statewide	Nov. 30	Dec. 16	b, d, e a – after Nov. 16 c – after Nov. 14	3	9
Sora Rail and Virginia Rail – Statewide	Nov. 10	Dec. 16			
ZONE C1 Central Flyway - Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Sep. 22	Sep. 23	b		
	Oct. 17	Oct. 24			
ZONE C2 Central Flyway - Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Sep. 15	Sep. 21			
	Dec. 3	Dec. 5			
Pacific Flyway - Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Sep. 15	Sep. 16	d, e		

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 17, 2018, through February 17, 2019, hunting during dark goose shooting hours shall only be allowed from pits/blinds except as noted below. 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 numbered 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 a 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 20, 2019.

(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 GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER, CENTRAL FLYWAY					
Species and Hunt Areas	Conservation Order Dates		Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes		Daily	Possession
Light Geese Central Flyway only	Feb. 18	Apr. 7	a(ii), a(iii), b, c a(vi) after March 20	20	Unrestricted

(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.

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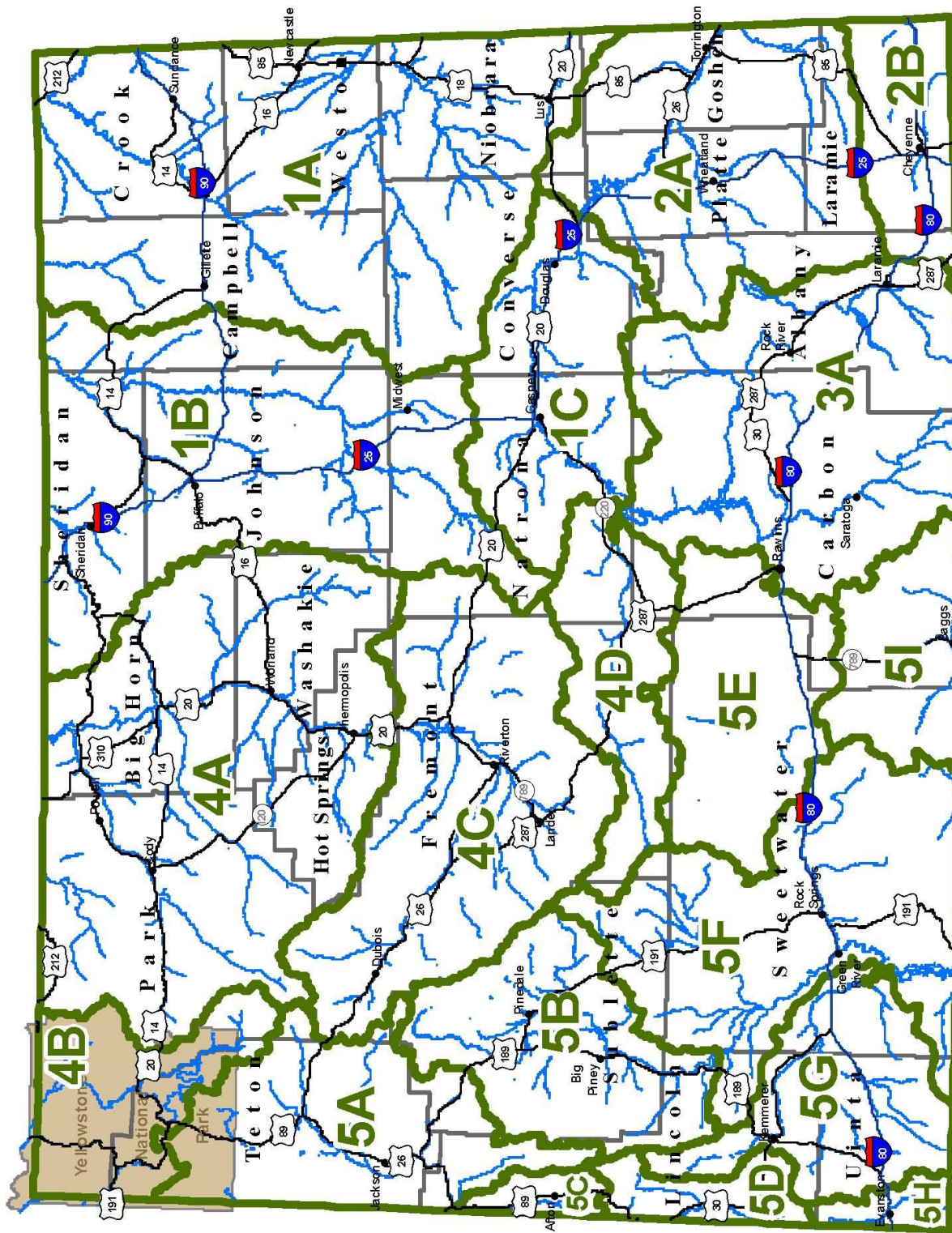
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WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
2018 WYOMING FALL TURKEY HUNTER SURVEY
Please respond online at:
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Using the password:



Dear Wyoming Wild Turkey License Holder,

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department conducts a Fall Wild Turkey Hunter Survey to estimate harvest, hunter success, and hunter effort to help plan next year's hunting season. Even if you did not hunt or harvest this year, we still need to hear from you.

Please respond online at: <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/>

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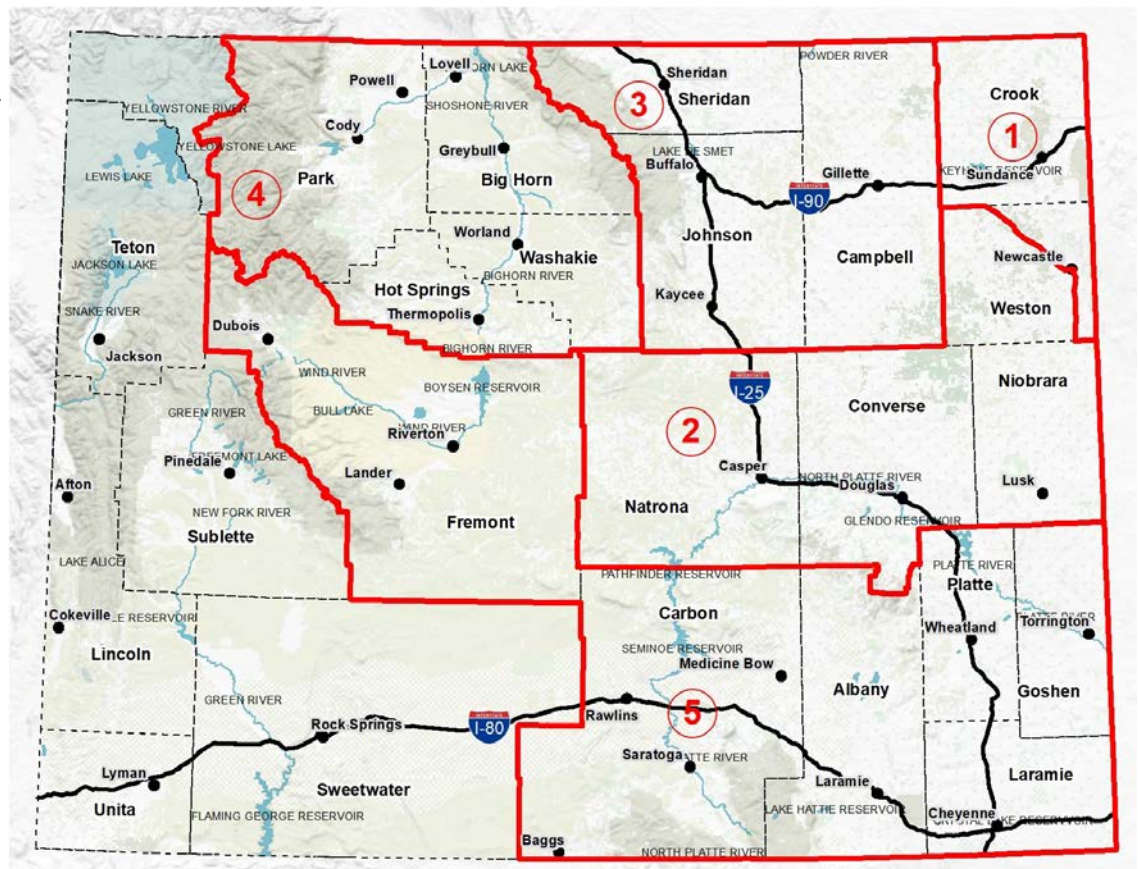
If you are unable to complete the survey online, please complete the questions on the back of this page and this form in the postage-paid envelope enclosed. If you have questions about the survey, please contact Emily Gates, WGFD's Harvest Survey Coordinator at emily.gates@wyo.gov or (307) 777-4567.

Thank you for your help with this important survey. We appreciate your feedback and support.

Sincerely,

Emily Gates
Harvest Survey Coordinator
(307) 777-4567
emily.gates@wyo.gov

Wild Turkey Hunt Areas



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

Q1. Did you hunt wild turkey? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If “No” your survey is complete)

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

Q3. Please tell us about your **general license**, OR your **1st limited quota license** if you did not hold a general license:

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

In which Hunt Area(s) did you hunt on your GENERAL or 1 st LIMITED QUOTA license?	# of days hunted in this area	Did you harvest in this area?	Harvested Tom or Hen	Method of Harvest
Main Area <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol
2nd Area <i>(only if General)</i> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol
3rd Area <i>(only if General)</i> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol

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

LIMITED QUOTA LICENSE INFORMATION ONLY

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

Q5. If you had a **3rd license**, please answer the questions below:

LIMITED QUOTA LICENSE INFORMATION ONLY

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

Comments:

Thank you for your help with this important survey! We appreciate your time and feedback.

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

Q1. Did you hunt wild turkey? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If “No” your survey is complete)

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

Q3. Please tell us about your **general license**, OR your **1st limited quota license** if you did not hold a general license:

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

In which Hunt Area(s) did you hunt on your GENERAL or 1 st LIMITED QUOTA license?	# of days hunted in this area	Did you harvest in this area?	Harvested Tom or Hen	Method of Harvest
Main Area <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol
2nd Area <i>(only if General)</i> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol
3rd Area <i>(only if General)</i> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom <input type="checkbox"/> Hen	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol

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Comments:

Thank you for your help with this important survey! We appreciate your time and feedback.

TABLE I
WILD TURKEY
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2018 - 2019

SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	HARVEST			DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
FALL	RESIDENT	2079	1504	445	491	936	6840	7.3	62.2%
	NONRESIDENT	245	195	92	50	142	707	5.0	72.8%
	TOTAL	2324	1699	537	541	1078	7547	7.0	63.4%
SPRING	RESIDENT	3952	3085	1521	11	1532	11554	7.5	49.7%
	NONRESIDENT	1594	1375	971	3	974	4016	4.1	70.8%
	TOTAL	5546	4460	2492	14	2506	15570	6.2	56.2%
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	6031	4589	1966	502	2468	18394	7.5	53.8%
	NONRESIDENT	1839	1570	1063	53	1116	4723	4.2	71.1%
	TOTAL	7870	6159	3029	555	3584	23117	6.5	58.2%

TABLE II
WILD TURKEY
TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST
STATEWIDE
2009 -2018

			BIOLOGICAL YEAR								
SEASON	RESIDENCY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
LICENSES SOLD											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	2463	2149	1557	1333	1313	1262	1372	1507	1666	1839
	RESIDENT	7495	7159	5928	5823	5518	6117	6647	6564	6168	6031
	TOTAL	9958	93608	7485	7156	6831	7379	8019	8071	7834	7870
FALL	NONRESIDENT	594	280	276	240	219	182	246	227	246	245
	RESIDENT	2538	2123	2043	1969	1688	1787	2246	2179	2125	2079
	TOTAL	3132	2403	2319	2209	1907	1969	2492	2406	2371	2324
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	1869	1842	1281	1093	1094	1080	1126	1280	1420	1594
	RESIDENT	4957	4503	3885	3854	3830	4330	4401	4385	4043	3952
	TOTAL	6826	6345	5166	4947	4924	5410	5527	5665	5463	5546
ACTIVE HUNTERS											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	2001	2066	1457	1424	1194	1142	1161	1366	1380	1570
	RESIDENT	5712	5265	5214	5025	4509	4937	5472	5451	4576	4589
	TOTAL	7713	7331	6671	6449	5703	6079	6633	6817	5957	6159
FALL	NONRESIDENT	184	249	234	213	175	153	215	194	159	195
	RESIDENT	2273	1826	1723	1636	1390	1466	1738	1584	1417	1504
	TOTAL	2457	2075	1957	1849	1565	1619	1953	1778	1575	1699
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	1817	1787	1223	1211	1019	989	946	1172	1222	1375
	RESIDENT	3439	3996	3491	3389	3119	3471	3734	3867	3160	3085
	TOTAL	5256	5783	4714	4600	4138	4460	4680	5039	4381	4460
HARVEST											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	1422	1498	1064	902	762	720	790	1053	1089	1116
	RESIDENT	3184	3014	2511	2133	2016	2238	2741	2826	2432	2468
	TOTAL	4606	4512	3575	3035	2778	2958	3531	3879	3521	3584
FALL	NONRESIDENT	116	192	158	144	119	112	151	131	102	142
	RESIDENT	1276	1106	950	843	696	838	919	810	842	936
	TOTAL	1392	1298	1108	987	815	950	1070	941	943	1078
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	1306	1135	906	758	643	608	639	922	988	974
	RESIDENT	1908	1696	1561	1290	1320	1400	1822	2016	1590	1532
	TOTAL	3214	2831	2467	2048	1963	2008	2461	2938	2579	2506
DAYS											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	5673	5530	3716	3849	3176	3188	3235	3419	3957	4723
	RESIDENT	20594	18253	16701	15634	14879	17217	19096	18099	17944	18394
	TOTAL	26267	23783	20417	19483	18055	20405	22331	21518	21900	23117
FALL	NONRESIDENT	765	622	577	591	414	321	557	397	689	707
	RESIDENT	7147	4806	5558	4698	4602	4672	6131	5105	5627	6840
	TOTAL	7912	5428	6135	5289	5016	4993	6688	5502	6317	7547
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	4908	5034	3139	3258	2762	2867	2678	3022	3267	4016
	RESIDENT	13447	12909	11143	10936	10277	12545	12965	12994	12317	11554
	TOTAL	18355	17943	14282	14194	13039	15412	15643	16016	15584	15570

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

		BIOLOGICAL YEAR									
SEASON	RESIDENCY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
DAYS/ HARVEST											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	4	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.6	4.2
	RESIDENT	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7	7	6.4	7.4	7.5
	TOTAL	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.3	5.5	6.2	6.5
FALL	NONRESIDENT	6.6	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	2.9	3.7	3	6.8	5
	RESIDENT	5.6	4.4	5.9	5.6	6.6	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.3
	TOTAL	5.7	4.2	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.3	5.8	6.7	7
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	4.1
	RESIDENT	7.1	7.6	7.1	8.5	7.8	9	7.1	6.4	7.7	7.5
	TOTAL	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.9	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.5	6	6.2
HUNTER SUCCESS											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	71.1%	72.5%	73.0%	63.3%	63.8%	63.0%	68.0%	77.1%	78.9%	71.1%
	RESIDENT	55.7%	57.3%	48.2%	42.4%	44.7%	45.3%	50.1%	51.8%	53.1%	53.8%
	TOTAL	59.7%	61.6%	53.6%	47.1%	48.7%	48.7%	53.2%	56.9%	59.1%	58.2%
FALL	NONRESIDENT	63.0%	77.1%	67.5%	67.6%	68.0%	73.2%	70.2%	67.5%	64.2%	72.8%
	RESIDENT	56.1%	60.6%	55.1%	51.5%	50.1%	57.2%	52.9%	51.1%	59.4%	62.2%
	TOTAL	56.7%	62.6%	56.6%	53.4%	52.1%	58.7%	54.8%	52.9%	59.9%	63.4%
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	71.9%	63.5%	74.1%	62.6%	63.1%	61.5%	67.5%	78.7%	80.9%	70.8%
	RESIDENT	56.0%	42.4%	44.7%	38.1%	42.3%	40.3%	48.8%	52.1%	50.3%	49.7%
	TOTAL	61.2%	49.0%	52.3%	44.5%	47.4%	45.0%	52.6%	58.3%	58.9%	56.2%
HARVEST METHOD ¹											
RIFLE/PISTOL											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.5%	9.9%	11.6%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.5%	34.6%	32.8%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.0%	24.6%	25.0%
FALL	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.2%	50.0%	37.7%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.4%	43.7%	39.9%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.3%	44.6%	39.5%
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.9%	6.0%	7.1%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.9%	29.6%	28.4%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8%	18.0%	19.0%
SHOTGUN											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69.8%	86.8%	84.8%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.4%	58.1%	58.8%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.1%	69.7%	68.4%
FALL	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.5%	42.0%	55.7%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.1%	49.5%	50.9%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.7%	48.4%	51.8%
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.4%	91.1%	89.8%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.9%	62.8%	63.7%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72.6%	76.7%	75.3%
MUZZLELOADER											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
FALL	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
ARCHERY											
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.1%	3.2%	3.6%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.5%	7.0%	7.7%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.2%	5.4%	6.2%
FALL	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.6%	8.0%	6.6%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.1%	6.1%	8.1%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.9%	6.4%	7.8%
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.2%	2.7%	3.1%
	RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.1%	7.4%	7.4%
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.1%	5.1%	5.5%

¹ Method of harvest was not reported prior to 2016

TABLE III
FALL WILD TURKEY
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2018

SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	HARVEST			DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
FALL	RESIDENT	2079	1504	445	491	936	6840	7.3	62.2%
	NONRESIDENT	245	195	92	50	142	707	5.0	72.8%
	TOTAL	2324	1699	537	541	1078	7547	7.0	63.4%

TABLE IV
FALL WILD TURKEY
LICENSE SALES
BY LICENSE TYPE AND HUNT AREA
2018

SEASON	TYPE	AREA	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD
FALL	TYPE 3	2	RESIDENT	64
			NONRESIDENT	14
		3	RESIDENT	159
			NONRESIDENT	19
	GENERAL		RESIDENT	1856
			NONRESIDENT	212
	ALL	STATEWIDE	TOTAL	2324

TABLE V
FALL WILD TURKEY
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HUNT AREA
2018

AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	ACTIVE HUNTERS	HARVEST			DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
1 BLACK HILLS	GENERAL	RESIDENT	478	80	164	244	2249	9.2	51.0%
		NONRESIDENT	50	9	18	27	200	7.4	54.0%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	527	89	182	271	2450	9.0	51.4%
2 CENTRAL	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	20	0	12	12	225	18.8	60.0%
		NONRESIDENT	9	3	0	3	25	8.3	33.3%
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	397	131	113	244	1352	5.5	61.5%
		NONRESIDENT	29	9	7	16	83	5.2	55.2%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	439	143	131	275	1686	6.1	62.6%
3 POWDER RIVER	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	95	72	64	136	656	4.8	143.2%
		NONRESIDENT	16	9	9	19	53	2.8	118.8%
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	281	106	80	186	879	4.7	66.2%
		NONRESIDENT	63	34	11	45	232	5.2	71.4%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	422	221	164	386	1820	4.7	91.5%
4 BIGHORN BASIN	GENERAL	RESIDENT	84	11	36	47	230	4.9	56.0%
		NONRESIDENT	9	7	0	7	23	3.3	77.8%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	93	18	36	54	252	4.7	58.1%
5 SOUTH CENTRAL	GENERAL	RESIDENT	252	58	36	95	1239	13.0	37.7%
		NONRESIDENT	34	18	5	23	79	3.4	67.6%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	285	76	41	117	1318	11.3	41.1%

TABLE VI
FALL WILD TURKEY
METHOD OF TAKE
STATEWIDE
2018

AREA	RESIDENCY	RIFLE/PISTOL	SHOTGUN	MUZZLELOADER	ARCHERY
STATEWIDE	RESIDENT	39.9%	50.9%	1.1%	8.1%
	NONRESIDENT	37.7%	55.7%	0.0%	6.6%
	TOTAL	39.5%	51.8%	0.9%	7.8%

TABLE VII
FALL WILD TURKEY
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2018

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED ¹	NUMBER USABLE ²	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	2079	1927	524	27.2%
NONRESIDENT	245	233	95	40.8%
TOTAL	2324	2160	619	28.7%

¹ All unique license holders are surveyed

² Total usable survey responses

TABLE VIII
SPRING WILD TURKEY
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2019

SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	HARVEST			DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
SPRING	RESIDENT	3952	3085	1521	11	1532	11554	7.5	49.7%
	NONRESIDENT	1594	1375	971	3	974	4016	4.1	70.8%
	TOTAL	5546	4460	2492	14	2506	15570	6.2	56.2%

TABLE IX
SPRING WILD TURKEY
LICENSE SALES
BY LICENSE TYPE AND HUNT AREA
2019

SEASON	TYPE	AREA	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD
SPRING	TYPE 1	4	RESIDENT	40
			NONRESIDENT	11
	TYPE 3	2	RESIDENT	70
			NONRESIDENT	27
		3	RESIDENT	180
			NONRESIDENT	120
	GENERAL		RESIDENT	3662
			NONRESIDENT	1436
	ALL	STATEWIDE	TOTAL	5546

TABLE X
SPRING WILD TURKEY
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HUNT AREA
2019

AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	ACTIVE HUNTERS	HARVEST			DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
1 BLACK HILLS	GENERAL	RESIDENT	879	388	0	388	2760	7.1	44.1%
		NONRESIDENT	896	578	3	581	2460	4.2	64.8%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	1776	966	3	969	5220	5.4	54.6%
2 CENTRAL	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	49	28	0	28	232	8.3	57.1%
		NONRESIDENT	13	3	0	3	31	10.3	23.1%
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	525	262	0	262	2206	8.4	49.9%
		NONRESIDENT	109	78	0	78	341	4.4	71.6%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	677	371	0	371	2810	7.6	54.8%
3 POWDER RIVER	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	89	55	0	55	552	10.0	61.8%
		NONRESIDENT	54	74	0	74	197	2.7	137.0%
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	480	251	4	255	1508	5.9	53.1%
		NONRESIDENT	101	78	0	78	257	3.3	77.2%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	690	458	4	462	2513	5.4	67.0%
4 BIGHORN BASIN	TYPE 1	RESIDENT	34	24	0	24	99	4.1	70.6%
		NONRESIDENT	18	15	0	15	36	2.4	83.3%
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	647	310	0	310	2313	7.5	47.9%
		NONRESIDENT	59	42	0	42	195	4.6	71.2%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	758	392	0	392	2644	6.7	51.7%
5 SOUTH CENTRAL	GENERAL	RESIDENT	547	244	7	251	1829	7.3	45.9%
		NONRESIDENT	151	101	0	101	447	4.4	66.9%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	698	344	7	352	2276	6.5	50.4%

TABLE XI
SPRING WILD TURKEY
METHOD OF TAKE
 STATEWIDE
2019

AREA	RESIDENCY	RIFLE/PISTOL	SHOTGUN	MUZZLELOADER	ARCHERY
STATEWIDE	RESIDENT	28.4%	63.7%	0.5%	7.4%
	NONRESIDENT	7.1%	89.8%	0.0%	3.1%
	TOTAL	19.0%	75.3%	0.3%	5.5%

TABLE XII
SPRING WILD TURKEY
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
2019

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED ¹	NUMBER USABLE ²	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	3952	3623	993	27.4%
NONRESIDENT	1594	1483	525	35.4%
TOTAL	5546	5106	1518	29.7%

¹ All unique license holders are surveyed

² Total usable survey responses

CHAPTER 20

2018 FALL AND 2019 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) 2018 Fall Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Season Dates		Quota	License	Limitations
		Opens	Closes			
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

Hunt Area	Type	Season Dates Opens Closes		Quota	License	Limitations
2	3	Oct. 1	Dec. 31			Any wild turkey valid within Natrona County
3		Sep. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey
3	3	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	250	Limited quota	Any wild turkey
4		Sep. 1	Sep. 30		General	Any wild turkey valid east of the Bighorn River, archery only
4		Nov. 1	Nov. 30		General	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) 2019 Spring Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Season Dates Opens Closes		Quota	License	Limitations
1		Apr. 13	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. 13	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

Hunt Area	Type	Season Dates		Quota	License	Limitations
		Opens	Closes			
4	1	Apr. 13	May 20	50	Limited quota	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
5		Apr. 1	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard

Section 3. Archery Regulations. Wild turkey may be taken with archery equipment 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.

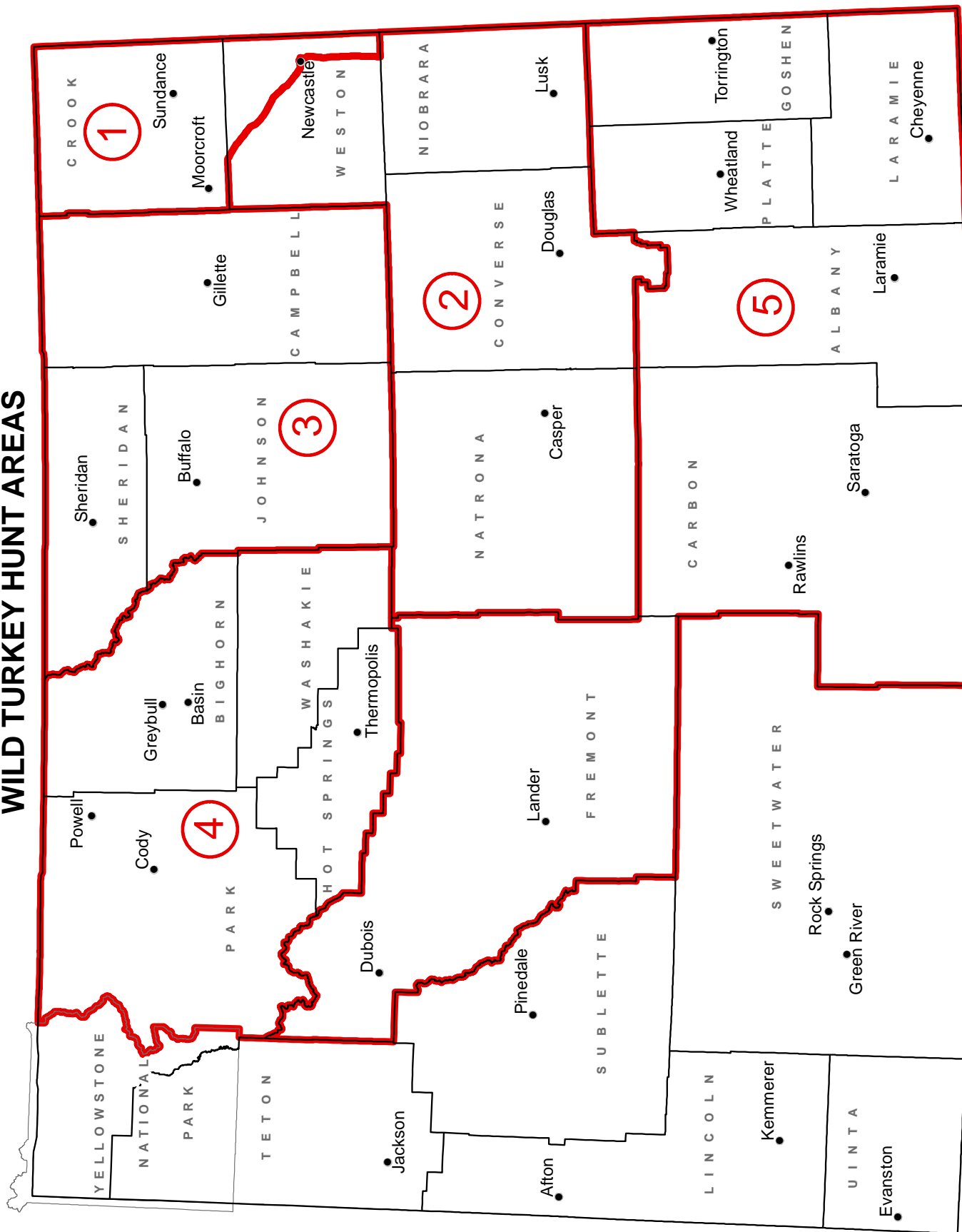
WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Mark Anselmi, President

Dated: April 24, 2018

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WILD TURKEY HUNT AREAS



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

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WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
WYOMING FURBEARER TRAPPER/HUNTER SURVEY

Please consider responding online at:
<https://wgfapps.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/>
Login using the password:



- If you are unable to complete your survey online, complete this form and return in the enclosed postage paid envelope.
- If you have questions, contact Emily Gates, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or email: emily.gates@wyo.gov
- Please note, this survey pertains to badger, beaver, marten, mink, muskrat and weasel. If you trapped bobcats, your information was recorded when your pelts were tagged.

Q1. Did you trap, snare or hunt badger, beaver, marten, mink, muskrat, or weasel during the 2018-2019 season? (*Check one box*)

☐ Yes ☐ No (*If "No," your survey is complete. Please return it in the postage paid envelope.*)

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

☐ Badger ☐ Marten ☐ Muskrat
☐ Beaver ☐ Mink ☐ Weasel

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

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

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

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

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

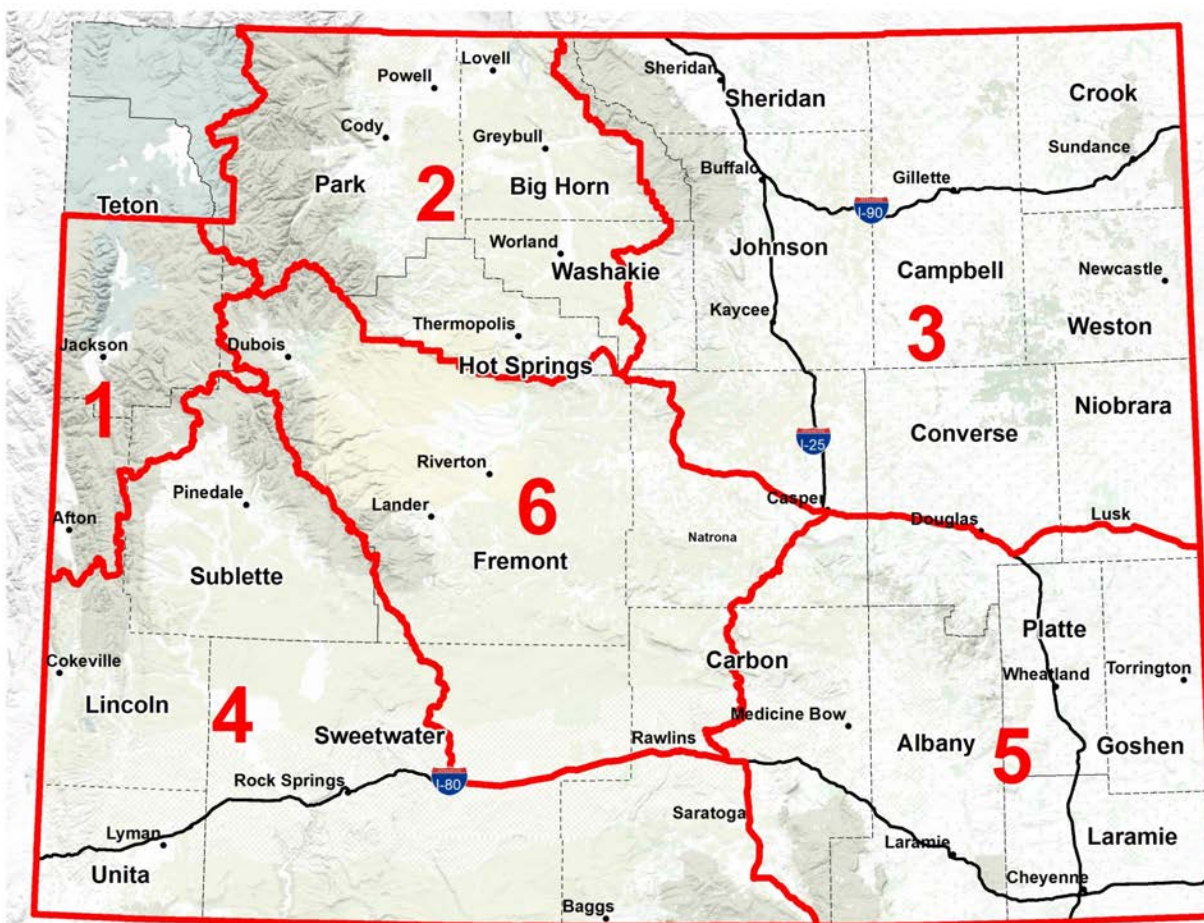
Q8. How many days did you hunt badger, beaver, marten, mink, muskrat or weasel with a **firearm**? (*Enter number here*)

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Q9. Please tell us which of the following Furbearer Species you **TRAPPED or SNARED or SHOT** during the 2018-2019 season. For each “Furbearer Management Area” that you trapped, snared or hunted in, report the number of animals TRAPPED, SNARED or SHOT.

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

Furbearer Management Areas



Thank you for your help with this important survey!

TABLE I
FURBEARER
TEN-YEAR LICENSE SALES AND SURVEY SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
2009-2018

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
LICENSES SOLD	1902	1880	1948	2340	2560	2404	2274	2225	2282	2545
2019 LICENSES SOLD ¹	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1643
UNIQUE LICENSE HOLDERS	1879	1417	1411	1625	2454	2397	2257	2197	2281	2544
RESPONSE RATE	44.5%	24.6%	29.6%	27.0%	31.4%	32.0%	37.7%	34.5%	28.6%	29.6%

¹ Licenses sold between January 1, 2019 and the beginning of the harvest survey - April 30, 2019

TABLE II
FURBEARER
TEN-YEAR EFFORT SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
2009-2018

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
DAYS AFIELD	–	–	–	–	–	–	10821	10021	17257	15223
TRAP SETS	–	14440	7420	15440	13878	12102	5844	7050	8997	8186
TRAP NIGHTS	–	21790	14085	30305	25662	25773	9128	10935	18774	16928
SNARE SETS	–	6510	2120	7150	3546	4950	1496	3120	3075	1936
SNARE NIGHTS	–	11925	6365	14640	11142	11283	3072	3954	7462	5067
FIREARM DAYS	–	5395	4405	2015	2691	1809	1696	1803	3560	2969
RECREATION DAYS	–	–	–	–	–	–	12517	11824	20817	17937
TOTAL EFFORT	–	39110	24855	46960	39495	38865	13896	16692	29796	24506

TABLE III
FURBEARER
TEN-YEAR TRAPPER/HUNTER AND HARVEST SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
2009-2018

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
BADGER	HARVEST	1603	1003	795	896	563	721	611	704	1397	955
	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	684	700	454	611	499	408	440	456	521	464
BEAVER	HARVEST	3329	2814	3306	2709	3184	4626	2019	1285	1794	1582
	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	437	416	503	479	622	532	363	231	279	277
MARTEN	HARVEST	996	1268	1170	1237	2988	1596	966	950	1493	1344
	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	248	184	100	120	294	158	145	117	195	139
MINK	HARVEST	288	244	615	728	563	485	235	309	419	241
	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	282	254	180	274	312	206	180	112	157	128
MUSKRAT	HARVEST	4034	3825	4987	4837	5242	7354	3367	1555	3690	1435
	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	398	326	297	383	392	374	347	164	262	188
WEASEL	HARVEST	155	41	56	98	288	168	38	58	49	39
	TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	209	151	76	123	161	93	40	48	48	50

TABLE IV
BADGER
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7
2	RESIDENT	31	78	7	0	27	20	65	98
	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	3	3	0	3	0	9	3
	NONRESIDENT	2	12	0	0	0	0	2	12
	AREA TOTAL	36	93	10	0	31	20	77	113
3	RESIDENT	51	170	24	20	41	47	116	237
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	51	170	24	20	41	47	116	237
4	RESIDENT	54	126	17	7	44	88	115	221
	RESIDENT YOUTH	7	3	3	0	10	10	20	13
	NONRESIDENT	6	33	2	4	0	0	8	37
	AREA TOTAL	67	162	22	11	54	98	143	271
5	RESIDENT	34	156	7	3	34	54	75	213
	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	17	0	0	7	20	10	37
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	37	173	7	3	41	75	85	251
6	RESIDENT	17	58	3	7	17	10	37	75
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	17	58	3	7	17	10	37	75
SPECIES TOTAL		208	656	66	41	190	258	464	955

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE V
BEAVER
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	24	200	3	0	3	0	30	200
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
	AREA TOTAL	26	202	3	0	3	0	32	202
2	RESIDENT	20	61	3	0	3	0	26	61
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	6
	AREA TOTAL	22	67	3	0	3	0	28	67
3	RESIDENT	24	88	7	34	0	0	31	122
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	24	88	7	34	0	0	31	122
4	RESIDENT	41	546	14	7	20	27	75	580
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	4	2	4	0	0	4	8
	AREA TOTAL	43	550	16	11	20	27	79	588
5	RESIDENT	37	478	10	10	14	24	61	512
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	37	478	10	10	14	24	61	512
6	RESIDENT	24	71	10	0	10	7	44	78
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	12	0	0	0	0	2	12
	AREA TOTAL	26	83	10	0	10	7	46	90
SPECIES TOTAL		177	1469	49	55	51	58	277	1582

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE VI
MARTEN
HARVEST ESTIMATES
 BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	27	332	7	0	7	0	41	332
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	4	59	0	0	0	0	4	59
	AREA TOTAL	31	391	7	0	7	0	45	391
2	RESIDENT	24	166	3	0	3	0	30	166
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	24	166	3	0	3	0	30	166
3	RESIDENT	10	64	0	0	0	0	10	64
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	10	64	0	0	0	0	10	64
4	RESIDENT	14	176	3	0	3	0	20	176
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	6	29	0	0	0	0	6	29
	AREA TOTAL	19	206	3	0	3	0	25	206
5	RESIDENT	10	200	0	0	0	0	10	200
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	23	0	0	0	0	2	23
	AREA TOTAL	12	224	0	0	0	0	12	224
6	RESIDENT	10	258	0	0	0	0	10	258
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	4	35	0	0	0	0	4	35
	AREA TOTAL	14	293	0	0	0	0	14	293
SPECIES TOTAL		111	1344	14	0	14	0	139	1344

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE VII
MINK
HARVEST ESTIMATES
BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	17	51	3	0	3	0	23	51
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	17	51	3	0	3	0	23	51
2	RESIDENT	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
3	RESIDENT	17	64	3	0	7	3	27	67
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	17	64	3	0	7	3	27	67
4	RESIDENT	17	61	3	0	7	7	27	68
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	AREA TOTAL	19	61	3	0	7	7	29	68
5	RESIDENT	27	44	3	0	10	7	40	51
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	27	44	3	0	10	7	40	51
6	RESIDENT	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
SPECIES TOTAL		87	224	14	0	27	17	128	241

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE VIII
MUSKRAT
HARVEST ESTIMATES
BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	14	237	3	0	7	10	24	247
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	14	237	3	0	7	10	24	247
2	RESIDENT	20	132	3	0	7	34	30	166
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	20	132	3	0	7	34	30	166
3	RESIDENT	20	397	7	0	7	0	34	397
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	20	397	7	0	7	0	34	397
4	RESIDENT	31	234	7	0	10	3	48	237
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
	AREA TOTAL	32	236	7	0	10	3	49	239
5	RESIDENT	14	98	0	0	7	14	21	112
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	14	98	0	0	7	14	21	112
6	RESIDENT	20	271	3	0	3	0	26	271
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
	AREA TOTAL	22	273	3	0	3	0	28	273
SPECIES TOTAL		123	1374	24	0	41	61	188	1435

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE IX
WEASEL
HARVEST ESTIMATES
BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	FEE TYPE	TRAPPERS	TRAP HARVEST	SNARERS	SNARE HARVEST	HUNTERS	FIREARM HARVEST	TOTAL TRAPPERS/HUNTERS ¹	TOTAL HARVEST
1	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	RESIDENT	7	10	0	0	0	0	7	10
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	7	10	0	0	0	0	7	10
3	RESIDENT	7	3	3	0	3	0	13	3
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	7	3	3	0	3	0	13	3
4	RESIDENT	10	17	3	0	3	0	16	17
	RESIDENT YOUTH	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	NONRESIDENT	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
	AREA TOTAL	16	19	3	0	3	0	22	19
5	RESIDENT	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
6	RESIDENT	3	7	0	0	0	0	3	7
	RESIDENT YOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	3	7	0	0	0	0	3	7
SPECIES TOTAL		36	39	7	0	7	0	50	39

¹ Total trappers, snarers and hunters.

TABLE X
FURBEARER
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
2018-2019

FEE TYPE	LICENSES SOLD			NUMBER SURVEYED ²	NUMBER USABLE	RESPONSE RATE
	2018	2019 ¹	TOTAL			
RESIDENT	2362	1570	3932	2361	696	29.5%
RESIDENT YOUTH	140	59	199	140	28	20.0%
NONRESIDENT	43	14	57	43	22	51.2%
TOTAL	2545	1643	4188	2544	752	29.6%

¹ Licenses sold between January 1, 2019 and the beginning of the harvest survey - April 30, 2019

² All unique license holders are surveyed

BOBCAT HARVEST REPORT

9/2018

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

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

TRAPPER/HUNTER RECORD AS IT APPEARS ON THE LICENSE:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

(CHECK ONE)

☐ Resident 2018 License # _____

☐ Nonresident 2019 License # _____

In what ONE management area were the bobcats reported on this form harvested? (CIRCLE ONE)

1 2 3 4 5 6

What is your general impression of bobcat numbers? (CIRCLE ONE) UP DOWN ABOUT SAME

How many bobcats did you trap and release? (ENTER NUMBER) _____

HARVEST RECORD

Method of Take = TRAP

1. How many **DAYS** did you spend in the field **setting/checking traps**? _____

2. How many **trap sets** capable of catching bobcats were put out?
(Note: Two or more traps in a single set are considered one trap set). _____

3. How many nights were the above number of trap sets out? _____

4. How many bobcats were **harvested** with the above trap sets? _____

Method of Take = FIREARM

1. How many days were bobcats **hunted** with a firearm? _____

2. How many bobcats were **harvested** with a firearm? _____

Method of Take = MISC (Roadkill, other)

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

Enter the **GRAND TOTAL** of trap, firearm and misc harvests here. This number should match the number of tags you issue on the back of this form. If you have more tags to report than there are spaces on this one sheet, simply use the backside of additional forms and staple them to this form. _____

CITES TAGGING RECORD

CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE CHOICES

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

TABLE I
BOBCAT
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2018-2019

RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD			# SUCCESSFUL ^b	% SUCCESSFUL
	2018	2019 ^a	TOTAL		
RESIDENT	2502	1517	4019	389	9.7%
NONRESIDENT	43	14	57	9	15.8%
TOTAL	2545	1531	4076	397	9.7%

^a Licenses sold between January 1, 2019 through the closing date of bobcat season - March 1, 2019

^b Furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

TABLE II
BOBCAT
TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST AND EFFORT
STATEWIDE
2009-2019

-	YEAR									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
LICENSES SOLD	1902	1880	1948	2340	2560	2404	2274	2225	2284	2545
2019 LICENSES SOLD ^a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1531
TRAPPER HARVEST	1428	1411	1673	1651	1427	1060	1051	1207	1963	1273
TRAP NIGHTS	463860	515114	598298	620935	505696	400404	388343	357117	653682	551607
TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	324.8	365.1	357.6	376.1	355.4	377.7	369.9	295.9	333	433.3
TRAPPER DAYS AFIELD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9042	14774	11420
HUNTER HARVEST	165	182	184	209	128	70	105	175	207	168
HUNTER DAYS AFIELD	862	770	641	1171	687	315	381	719	752	679
HUNTER DAYS/HARVEST	5.2	4.2	3.5	8.1	7.9	5.8	3.6	4.1	3.6	4.0
TOTAL HARVEST	1593	1593	1857	1860	1555	1130	1156	1382	2170	1441
TOTAL RECREATION DAYS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9761	15526	12099
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS	16	13	18	12	16	10	8	15	19	11
TOTAL BOBCATS	1609	1606	1875	1872	1571	1140	1164	1397	2189	1452

^a 2019 furbearer licenses sold through the closing date of bobcat season - March 1, 2019

TABLE III
BOBCAT
CITES TAGGING REPORT
STATEWIDE
2018-2019

	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	TOTAL
OVERVIEW			
2018 LICENSES SOLD	43	2502	2545
2019 LICENSES SOLD ^a	14	1517	1531
TOTAL LICENSES SOLD	57	4019	4076
SUCCESSFUL LICENSE HOLDERS ^b	9	389	397
TOTAL BOBCATS TAGGED	17	1435	1452
TRAPPING ACTIVITY			
SUCCESSFUL TRAPPERS	6	295	300
TRAP HARVEST	12	1261	1273
TRAP NIGHTS ^c	29009	522598	551607
DAYS AFIELD ^d	185	11235	11420
AVERAGE HARVEST/TRAPPER	2.0	4.3	4.2
AVERAGE NIGHTS/TRAPPER	4834.8	1771.5	1838.7
AVERAGE NIGHTS/HARVEST	2417.4	414.4	433.3
AVERAGE DAYS/TRAPPER	30.8	38.1	38.1
AVERAGE DAYS/HARVEST	15.4	8.9	9.0
HUNTING ACTIVITY			
SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS	4	110	114
FIREARM HARVEST	5	163	168
FIREARM DAYS	15	664	679
AVERAGE HARVEST/HUNTER	1.2	1.5	1.5
AVERAGE DAYS/HUNTER	3.8	6.0	6.0
AVERAGE DAYS/HARVEST	3.0	4.1	4.0
OTHER ACTIVITY			
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS TAGGED	0	11	11

^a 2019 furbearer licenses sold through the closing date of bobcat season

- March 1, 2019

^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 MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	METHOD OF TAKE			TOTAL
	TRAP	FIREARM	MISC	
1	0	0	0	0
2	354	12	0	366
3	485	88	5	578
4	173	30	6	209
5	151	31	0	182
6	110	7	0	117
TOTAL	1273	168	11	1452

TABLE V
BOBCAT
HARVEST STATISTICS
BY MANAGEMENT AREA
2018-2019

AREA	BOBCATS TAGGED					DAYS AFIELD			AVERAGE		INDIVIDUALS REPORTING ^b
	MALE		FEMALE		AREA TOTAL				TRAPPERS	HUNTERS	
	ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE		AREA TOTAL					
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	187	11	154	14	366	2050	22	2072	5.7	5.3	69
3	311	15	219	33	578	4183	339	4522	7.8	4.0	146
4	115	4	81	9	209	1701	81	1782	8.5	2.4	86
5	82	8	86	6	182	2251	228	2479	13.6	2.8	64
6	65	4	43	5	117	1235	9	1244	10.6	3.1	38
TOTAL	760	42	583	67	1452	11420	679	12099	8.3	3.7	397

^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.

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

Section 4. Furbearing Animal Hunting or Trapping Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and number.

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

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

- (ii) Marten.

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

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

- (iii) Beaver.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Closed areas.

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

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

(B) Grand Teton National Park in Teton County;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 7. Authorization to Trap.

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

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

Section 8. Trap and Snare Specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

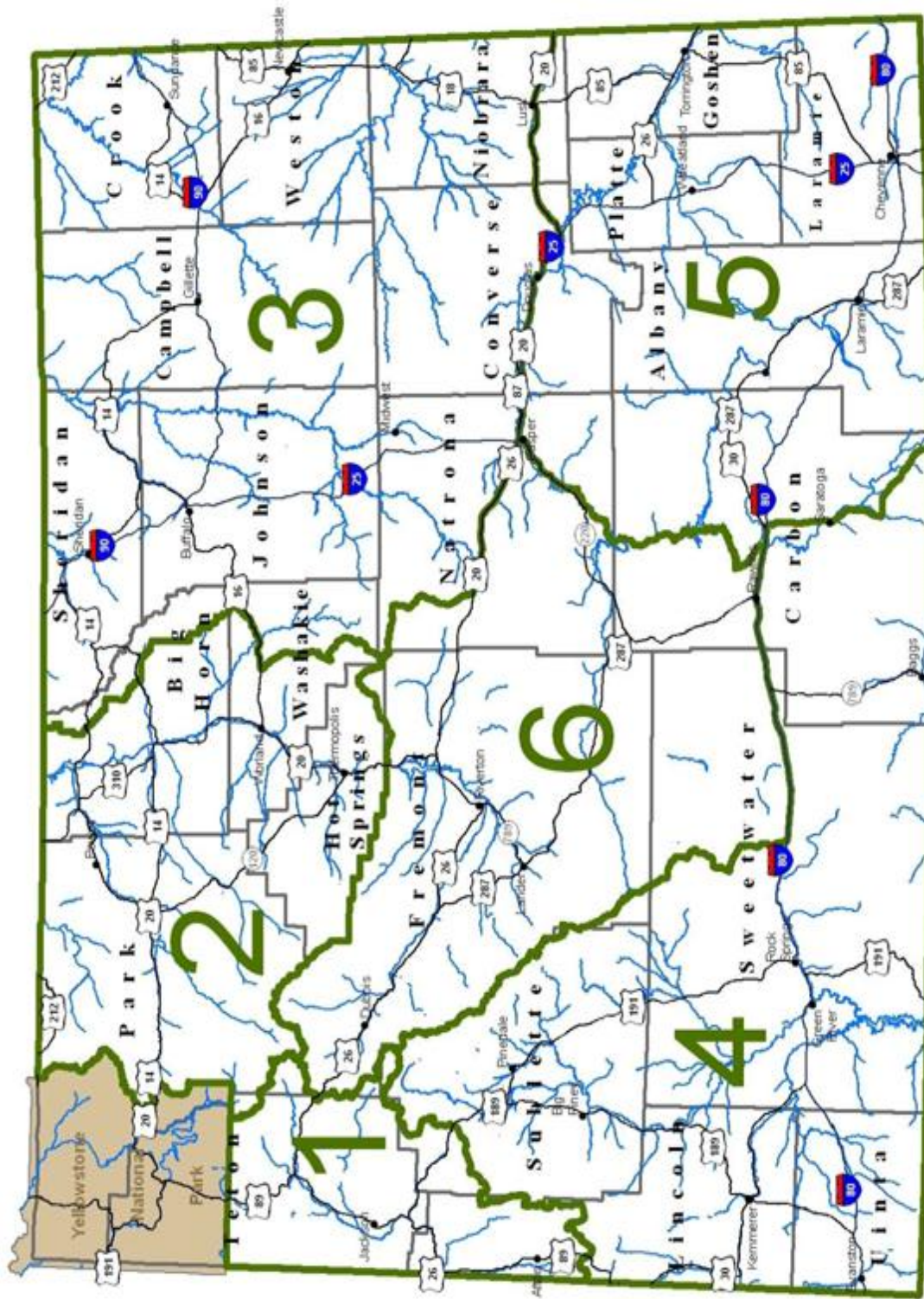
(d) Any person who has obtained a trap identification number shall notify the Department by telephoning (307) 777-4686 within thirty (30) days of any change in address.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

T. Carrie Little, President

Dated: November 9, 2016

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



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Name _____

Address _____

Date: _____

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

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

Species	Counties Hunted (e.g. - Goshen)	SEPTEMBER 2018		OCTOBER 2018		NOVEMBER 2018		DECEMBER 2018		JANUARY 2019		FEBRUARY 2019		MARCH 2019	
		# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Sage Grouse*	_____														

	Total														
Blue Grouse	_____														

	Total														
Ruffed Grouse	_____														

	Total														

*Only sage grouse information is required by Commission Regulation.

Species	Counties Hunted (e.g. - Goshen)	SEPTEMBER 2018		OCTOBER 2018		NOVEMBER 2018		DECEMBER 2018		JANUARY 2019		FEBRUARY 2019		MARCH 2019	
		# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Chukar Partridge															
	Total														
Gray Partridge															
	Total														
Pheasant															
	Total														
Sharp-tailed Grouse															
	Total														

Species	Counties Hunted (e.g. - Goshen)	SEPTEMBER 2018		OCTOBER 2018		NOVEMBER 2018		DECEMBER 2018		JANUARY 2019		FEBRUARY 2019		MARCH 2019	
		# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Cottontail Rabbit	_____														

	Total														
Dove	_____														

	Total														
Ducks	_____														

	Total														

Please return to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department by April 15, 2019 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

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RESIDENT FALCONRY HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2018-2019

<u>Sage Grouse</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Sweetwater	-	-		1	0		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Sublette	15	5		41	16		15	2		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Natrona	-	-		3	0		3	0		1	0		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Fremont	2	0		11	1		12	4		6	0		11	0		-	-		-	-	
Hot Springs	-	-		-	-		-	-		10	0		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Park	-	-		-	-		10	0		15	1		20	0		20	1		-	-	
Total	17	5		56	17		40	6		32	1		31	0		29	1		0	0	

Days Hunted	196
Harvest	30
Hunters	6

<u>Ruffed Grouse</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Total	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Blue Grouse</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Total	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Chukar</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Total	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Gray Partridge</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Sheridan	6	1		7	0		8	1		14	1		4	1		0	0		0	0	
Freemont	-	-		1	0		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Natrona	-	-		-	-		-	-		5	1		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Total	6	1		8	0		8	1		19	2		4	1		0	0		0	0	

Days Hunted	45
Harvest	5
Hunters	5

<u>Pheasant</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Sheridan	10	4		21	6		27	7		14	3		14	3		12	2		-	-	
Total	10	4		21	6		27	7		14	3		14	3		12	2		0	0	

Days Hunted	98
Harvest	25
Hunters	3

<u>Sharp-tailed Grouse</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Sheridan	9	2		13	2		22	3		24	3		10	2		10	2		0	0	
Total	9	2		13	2		22	3		24	3		10	2		10	2		0	0	

Days Hunted	88
Harvest	14
Hunters	3

<u>Cottontail Rabbit</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Fremont	-	-		-	-		3	1		2	0		2	1		-	-		-	-	
Converse	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		1	0	
Sweetwater	19	1		33	5		25	4		25	2		14	0		8	0		0	0	
Washakie	4	0		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Sheridan	16	0		8	0		22	1		23	3		12	1		14	0		15	0	
Big Horn	6	0		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Natrona	-	-		12	5		-	-		-	-		13	7		4	2		-	-	
Johnson	4	0		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Laramie	-	-		6	1		12	-		18	-		20	-		12	-		18	-	
Albany	-	-		4	-		2	-		2	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Goshen	-	-		2	1		2	-		1	-		-	-		2	-		-	-	
Total	49	1		65	12		66	6		71	5		61	9		40	2		34	0	

Days Hunted	386
Harvest	35
Hunters	10

<u>Dove</u>	Sep. 2018			Oct. 2018			Nov. 2018			Dec. 2018			Jan. 2019			Feb. 2019			Mar. 2019		
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	
Sheridan	5	2		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Total	5	2		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	

Days Hunted	5
Harvest	2
Hunters	1

<u>Duck</u>	Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Sheridan	4	4	18	6	23	9	20	6	3	2	-	-	-	-
Johnson	5	0	25	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sweetwater	8	0	10	1	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natrona	-	-	10	2	20	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freemont	3	0	7	4	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Park	-	-	-	-	15	10	10	0	15	0	10	1	-	-
Goshen	3	-	29	7	20	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23	4	99	28	96	34	35	7	18	2	10	1	0	5

Days Hunted	281
Harvest	81
Hunters	11

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<u>Sage Grouse</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Sweetwater		53	10	79	14	19	10	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon		-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont		16	3	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Park		-	-	-	-	10	0	5	0	3	0	-	-	-	-
Lincoln		4	2	5	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sublette		-	-	22	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		73	15	122	26	37	11	13	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	248
Harvest	53
Hunters	20

<u>Ruffed Grouse</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Blue Grouse</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Chukar</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Gray Partridge</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Pheasant</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Total		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	2
Harvest	0
Hunters	1

<u>Sharp-tailed Grouse</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Cottontail Rabbit</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Sweetwater		-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natrona		4	0	-	-	28	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uinta		-	-	-	-	18	1	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		4	0	11	2	46	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	71
Harvest	47
Hunters	6

<u>Dove</u>		Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County		Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Natrona		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

<u>Duck</u>	Sep. 2018		Oct. 2018		Nov. 2018		Dec. 2018		Jan. 2019		Feb. 2019		Mar. 2019	
County	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest	Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Carbon	-	-	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetwater	3	1	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont	-	-	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unita	-	-	-	-	3	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	1	14	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	21
Harvest	5
Hunters	5