



BOBCAT

2024-2025 HARVEST REPORT



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Executive Summary

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department mandates hunters and trappers register harvested bobcats. This information is used to calculate the number of animals harvested, hunter/trapper success, and hunter/trapper effort. This information helps Game and Fish manage populations and plan next year's hunting and trapping seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were based on 294 successful license holders who registered their harvested bobcats. In the 2024 - 2025 hunting season, 1,213 bobcats were harvested in Wyoming.

TABLE I
BOBCAT
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2024-2025

LICENSES SOLD			
Residency	Valid Licenses ^a	# Successful ^b	% Successful
Resident	2588	283	10.9%
Nonresident	48	11	22.9%
Total	2636	294	11.2%

^a Number of unique valid license holders during the season from Nov. 15- Mar. 1

^b Furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

TABLE II
BOBCAT
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST AND EFFORT
STATEWIDE
2015-2025

	YEAR									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
VALID LICENSEES ^a					2699	1955	2807	2462	2379	2636
ANNUAL LICENSES ^b	2274	2225	2284	2545	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAPPER HARVEST	1051	1207	1963	1273	1012	671	689	424	898	1036
TRAP NIGHTS	388343	357117	653682	551607	540612	514063	412245	251852	440375	534134
TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	369.9	295.9	333	433.3	534.2	766.1	598.3	594	490.4	515.6
TRAPPER DAYS AFIELD		9042	14774	11420	8795	8598	7589	4652	8979	9598
HUNTER HARVEST	105	175	207	168	188	161	125	134	141	168
HUNTER DAYS AFIELD	381	719	752	679	995	999	708	583	779	877
HUNTER DAYS/HARVEST	3.6	4.1	3.6	4	5.3	6.2	5.7	4.4	5.5	5.2
TOTAL HARVEST	1156	1382	2170	1441	1200	832	814	558	1039	1204
TOTAL RECREATION DAYS		9761	15526	12099	9790	9597	8297	5235	9758	10475
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS	8	15	19	11	7	13	3	9	10	9
TOTAL BOBCATS	1164	1397	2189	1452	1207	845	817	567	1049	1213

^a Number of unique valid license holders during the season from Nov. 15- Mar. 1

^b Prior the implimentation of 365-Day-Licenses, license sales were reported as licenses sold during the calendar year

TABLE III
BOBCAT
CITES TAGGING REPORT
STATEWIDE
2024-2025

	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	TOTAL
Overview			
VALID LICENSES ^a	48	2588	2636
SUCCESSFUL LICENSE HOLDERS ^b	11	283	294
TOTAL BOBCATS TAGGED	51	1162	1213
Trapping Activity			
SUCCESSFUL TRAPPERS	7	195	202
TRAP HARVEST	43	993	1036
TRAP NIGHTS ^c	8268	525866	534134
DAYS AFIELD ^d	200	9398	9598
AVERAGE HARVEST/TRAPPER	6.1	5.1	5.1
AVERAGE NIGHTS/TRAPPER	1181.1	2696.7	2644.2
AVERAGE NIGHTS/HARVEST	192.3	529.6	515.6
AVERAGE DAYS/TRAPPER	28.6	48.2	47.5
AVERAGE DAYS/HARVEST	4.7	9.5	9.3
Hunting Activity			
SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS	4	100	104
FIREARM HARVEST	8	160	168
FIREARM DAYS	75	802	877
AVERAGE HARVEST/HUNTER	2.0	1.6	1.6
AVERAGE DAYS/HUNTER	18.8	8.0	8.4
AVERAGE DAYS/HARVEST	9.4	5.0	5.2
Other Activity			
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS TAGGED	0	9	9

^a Number of unique valid license holders during the season from Nov. 15-Mar. 1

^b Furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

^c Trap nights = # Traps * Nights Traps Active

^d Days spent in the field setting or checking traps

TABLE IV
BOBCAT
METHOD OF TAKE
BY AREA
2024-2025

AREA ^a	METHOD OF TAKE			TOTAL
	TRAP	FIREARM	MISC	
2	343	20	1	364
3	283	82	3	368
4	162	33	4	199
5	144	25	1	170
6	104	8	0	112
-	1036	168	9	1213

a No harvest reported for Area 1

TABLE V
BOBCAT
HARVEST STATISTICS
BY HUNT AREA
2024-2025

AREA ^a	BOBCATS TAGGED					DAYS AFIELD			AVERAGE		INDIVIDUALS REPORTING ^c
	MALE		FEMALE		AREA TOTAL				TRAPPERS	HUNTERS	
	ADULT	JUV	ADULT	JUV							
2	167	36	124	37	364	2145	49	2194	6.0	5.8	63
3	197	15	126	30	368	2668	482	3150	8.6	3.5	104
4	99	16	71	13	199	1812	259	2071	10.4	3.5	57
5	86	11	58	15	170	1788	75	1863	11.0	3.4	50
6	60	6	33	13	112	1185	12	1197	10.7	3.9	29
-	609	84	412	108	1213	9598	877	1053	8.6	4.1	294

^a No harvest reported for Area 1

^b Individual successful furbearer license holder

^c Individual successful furbearer license holders who registered bobcats