



FURBEARER

2025-2026 HARVEST REPORT



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Executive Summary

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) surveys furbearer trappers, snarers, and hunters to quantify harvest, hunter success, and hunter effort. This information helps the Game and Fish manage furbearer populations and plan future year's hunting/trapping seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were estimated based on 781 responses to a voluntary harvest survey sent to 2,928 license holders and extrapolated to represent the 3,047 total license holders. An estimated total of 552 badgers, 2,162 beavers, 412 mink, 1,391 muskrats, 2,627 martens, and 48 weasels were harvested in Wyoming during the fall 2025 and spring 2026 furbearer season.

Furbearer Management Areas

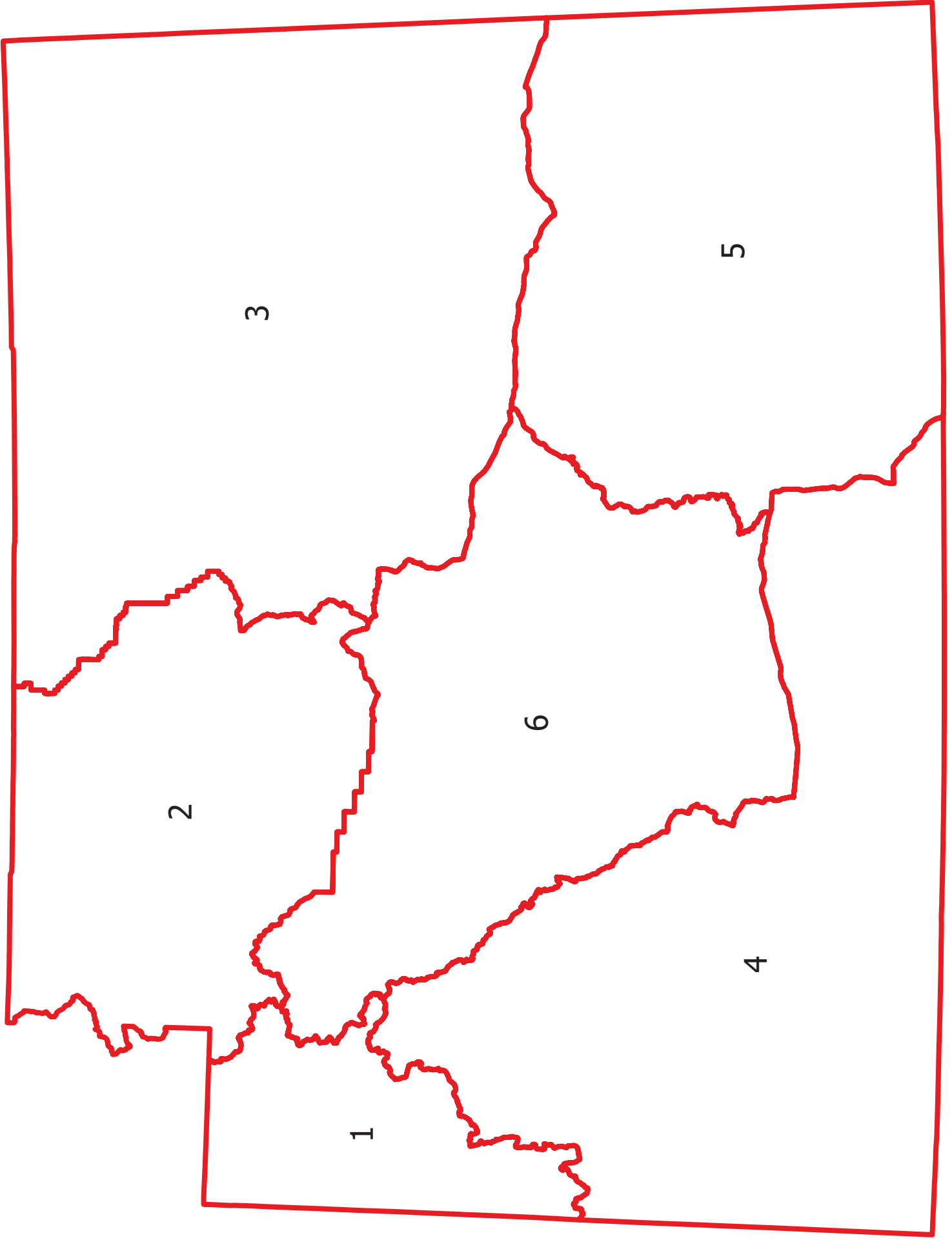


Table 1
Furbearer
Ten Year Comparison of Hunters and Effort
Statewide
2016-2025

Metric	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Valid Licensees	2197	2281	2544	2754	2714	3069	2703	2582	2,843	3,047
Response Rate	34.5%	28.6%	29.6%	31.0%	25.4%	16.6%	25.3%	25.3%	26.1%	25.6%
Days Afield	11,824	20,817	17,937	23,180	34,146	38,958	25,732	24,132	26,999	28,782

Species	Metric	YEAR									
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Badger	Total Harvest	704	1,397	955	799	1,025	622	481	353	642	552
	Total Individuals	456	521	464	495	538	451	329	243	338	326
	Trap Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	461.1	195.1	425.9	276.6	148.3	280.6	154.2
	Snare Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	1,695.7	652.6	86.3	271.5	0	0	1,037
	Hunt Days/Harvest	—	—	—	18	10.1	12.5	17.6	15.9	20	14.8
Beaver	Total Harvest	1,285	1,794	1,582	2037	3073	4348	2451	2,297	1,664	2,162
	Total Individuals	231	279	277	336	430	494	408	326	260	310
	Trap Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	18.2	21.5	26.6	20.3	23.1	29.2	30.1
	Snare Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	35.8	39	26.4	30.4	63.2	32.2	34.8
	Hunt Days/Harvest	—	—	—	8.7	3.4	14.1	6.9	7.8	5	3.5
Mink	Total Harvest	309	419	241	417	500	750	351	149	289	412
	Total Individuals	112	157	128	120	134	181	113	64	100	105
	Trap Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	52.1	50.7	103.6	71	32.8	95.5	32.5
	Snare Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	71.7	0	0	8.1	0	0	0
	Hunt Days/Harvest	—	—	—	13.4	10.9	10.5	5.6	3	10.8	1
Muskrat	Total Harvest	1,555	3,690	1,435	1,958	1,585	2,628	1,685	1,867	1,755	1,391
	Total Individuals	164	262	188	170	166	227	168	133	156	157
	Trap Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	11.5	239.3	35.4	14.9	19.3	22.1	21.9
	Snare Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hunt Days/Harvest	—	—	—	12.8	1.1	11.3	10.4	3.6	2.1	2.4
Marten	Total Harvest	950	1,493	1,344	956	959	1,305	1,414	937	2,076	2,627
	Total Individuals	117	195	139	107	109	122	104	103	121	161
	Trap Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	62.8	45.2	37.5	33	37.8	33.5	80.9
	Snare Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	1,292	0	0
	Hunt Days/Harvest	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weasel	Total Harvest	58	49	39	36	28	30	20	60	32	48
	Total Individuals	48	48	50	44	52	27	28	38	57	48
	Trap Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	200.6	363.6	492.6	569.3	104.2	552.9	157.5
	Snare Nights/Harvest	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hunt Days/Harvest	—	—	—	1	0	0	31.5	0	1	1

Note:

'Valid Licensees' indicates the number of unique license holders

'Days Afield' indicates the total number of days spent in the field setting or checking traps/snares or hunting

Total Individuals' indicates the number of unique individuals that trapped, snared or hunted for each species

Table 2
Badger
Harvest Estimates
By Management Area
2025-2026

Furbearer Management Area	Residency	Trap				Snare				Hunt				Total Individuals ^b	Total Harvest
		Trappers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/Harvest	Snarers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Days/Harvest		
1	Resident	24	6,249	12	520.8	0	0	0	0	24	175	8	21.9	48	20
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	24	6,249	12	520.8	0	0	0	0	24	175	8	21.9	48	20
2	Resident	4	199	16	12.4	0	0	0	0	24	342	8	42.8	28	24
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56	2	28	2	2
	Area Total	4	199	16	12.4	0	0	0	0	26	398	10	39.8	30	26
3	Resident	32	22,149	40	553.7	4	12,438	4	3,109.5	36	426	28	15.2	68	72
	Nonresident	2	112	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Area Total	34	22,261	40	556.5	4	12,438	4	3,109.5	36	426	28	15.2	70	72
4	Resident	48	15,339	163	94.1	0	0	0	0	36	255	24	10.6	80	187
	Nonresident	4	832	6	138.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
	Area Total	52	16,171	169	95.7	0	0	0	0	36	255	24	10.6	84	193
5	Resident	36	6,511	103	63.2	4	8	8	1.0	44	629	64	9.8	76	175
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	28	6	4.7	4	6
	Area Total	36	6,511	103	63.2	4	8	8	1.0	48	657	70	9.4	80	181
6	Resident	16	8,438	48	175.8	0	0	0	0.0	24	334	12	27.8	36	60
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	16	8,438	48	175.8	0	0	0	0.0	24	334	12	27.8	36	60
Species Total	-	157	59,829	388	154.2	8	12,446	12	1,037.2	181	2,245	152	14.8	326	552

Note:

Area-specific estimates should be interpreted with caution due to relatively small sample sizes for some combinations of species, area, residency, and harvest method

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Table 3
Beaver
Harvest Estimates
By Management Area
2025-2026

Furbearer Management Area	Residency	Trap				Snare				Hunt				Total Individuals ^b	Total Harvest
		Trappers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/Harvest	Snarers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Days/Harvest		
1	Resident	96	37,337	744	50.2	8	2,679	72	37.2	4	16	4	4.0	103	820
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	Area Total	96	37,337	744	50.2	8	2,679	72	37.2	4	16	4	4.0	103	820
2	Resident	40	7,112	195	36.5	4	20	0	0	4	12	8	1.5	40	203
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	40	7,112	195	36.5	4	20	0	0	4	12	8	1.5	40	203
3	Resident	24	3,952	195	20.3	4	84	8	10.5	0	0	0	0	28	203
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	24	3,952	195	20.3	4	84	8	10.5	0	0	0	0	28	203
4	Resident	52	5,090	454	11.2	0	0	0	0	8	48	20	2.4	56	474
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	52	5,090	454	11.2	0	0	0	0	8	48	20	2.4	56	474
5	Resident	44	4,139	310	13.4	0	0	0	0	32	243	60	4.0	72	370
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	44	4,139	310	13.4	0	0	0	0	32	243	60	4.0	72	370
6	Resident	24	2,316	92	25.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	92
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	24	2,316	92	25.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	92
Species Total	-	267	59,946	1,990	30.1	16	2,783	80	34.8	48	319	92	3.5	310	2,162

Note:

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Table 4
Mink
Harvest Estimates
BY Management Area
2025-2026

Furbearer Management Area	Residency	Trap				Snare				Hunt				Total Individuals ^b	Total Harvest
		Trappers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/ Harvest	Snarers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/ Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Days/ Harvest		
1	Resident	24	3,212	107	30.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	107
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	24	3,212	107	30.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	107
2	Resident	20	2,452	183	13.4	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	1.0	24	187
	Nonresident	2	112	2	56.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Area Total	22	2,564	185	13.9	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	1.0	26	189
3	Resident	12	3,041	32	95.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	32
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	12	3,041	32	95.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	32
4	Resident	20	2,798	64	43.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	64
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	20	2,798	64	43.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	64
5	Resident	24	1,656	20	82.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	24	1,656	20	82.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20
6	Resident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Species Total		-	101	13,271	408	32.5	0	0	0	4	4	4	1.0	105	412

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Table 4
Muskrat
Harvest Estimates
By Management Area
2025-2026

Furbearer Management Area	Residency	Trap				Snare				Hunt				Total Individuals ^b	Total Harvest
		Trappers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/ Harvest	Snarers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/ Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Days/ Harvest		
1	Resident	48	14,563	386	37.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	386
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	48	14,563	386	37.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	386
2	Resident	28	2,842	318	8.9	0	0	0	0	12	96	28	3.4	32	346
	Nonresident	2	223	26	8.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26
	Area Total	30	3,065	344	8.9	0	0	0	0	12	96	28	3.4	34	372
3	Resident	16	1,202	147	8.2	0	0	0	0	4	40	40	1.0	16	187
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	16	1,202	147	8.2	0	0	0	0	4	40	40	1.0	16	187
4	Resident	24	4,482	175	25.6	0	0	0	0	12	40	20	2.0	36	195
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	24	4,482	175	25.6	0	0	0	0	12	40	20	2.0	36	195
5	Resident	12	2,308	92	25.1	0	0	0	0	4	4	12	0.3	16	104
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	12	2,308	92	25.1	0	0	0	0	4	4	12	0.3	16	104
6	Resident	8	2,109	123	17.1	0	0	0	0	8	123	24	5.1	12	147
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	8	2,109	123	17.1	0	0	0	0	8	123	24	5.1	12	147
Species Total	-	133	27,729	1,267	21.9	0	0	0	0	40	303	124	2.4	157	1,391

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Table 6
Marten
Harvest Estimates
By Management Area
2025-2026

Furbearer Management Area	Residency	Trap				Snare				Hunt				Total Individuals ^b	Total Harvest
		Trappers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/ Harvest	Snarers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/ Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Days/ Harvest		
1	Resident	60	48,409	991	48.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	991
	Nonresident	2	559	28	20.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28
	Area Total	62	48,968	1019	48.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	1,019
2	Resident	20	5,604	68	82.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	68
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	20	5,604	68	82.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	68
3	Resident	12	8,119	24	338.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	24
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	12	8,119	24	338.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	24
4	Resident	32	34,814	509	68.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	509
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	32	34,814	509	68.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	509
5	Resident	32	20,370	243	83.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	243
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	32	20,370	243	83.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	243
6	Resident	12	94,685	764	123.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	764
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	12	94,685	764	123.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	764
Species Total		-	161	212,560	2627	80.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	2,627

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Table 7
Weasel
Harvest Estimates
By Management Area
2025-2026

Furbearer Management Area	Residency	Trap				Snare				Hunt				Total Individuals ^b	Total Harvest
		Trappers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/ Harvest	Snarers	Nights ^a	Harvest	Nights/ Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Days/ Harvest		
1	Resident	4	716	12	59.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	4	716	12	59.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
2	Resident	12	1,823	8	227.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	12	1,823	8	227.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8
3	Resident	4	693	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	4	693	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
4	Resident	8	1,711	24	71.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	24
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	8	1,711	24	71.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	24
5	Resident	16	2,523	4	630.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	16	2,523	4	630.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4
6	Resident	4	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	4	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Species Total		-	48	7,562	48	157.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	48

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Table 8
License Data Summary
 STATEWIDE
 2025-2026

Residency	Licenses ^a	Surveyed	Responses	Responses/ License
Resident	2993	2,877	752	25.1%
Nonresident	54	51	29	53.7%
Total	3047	2,928	781	25.6%

^a "Licenses" indicates the number of unique license holders.