BOBCAT

2025-2026 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 291 successful license holders who registered their harvested bobcats. In the 2025 - 2026 hunting season, 1,476 bobcats were harvested in Wyoming.

Bobcat Management Areas

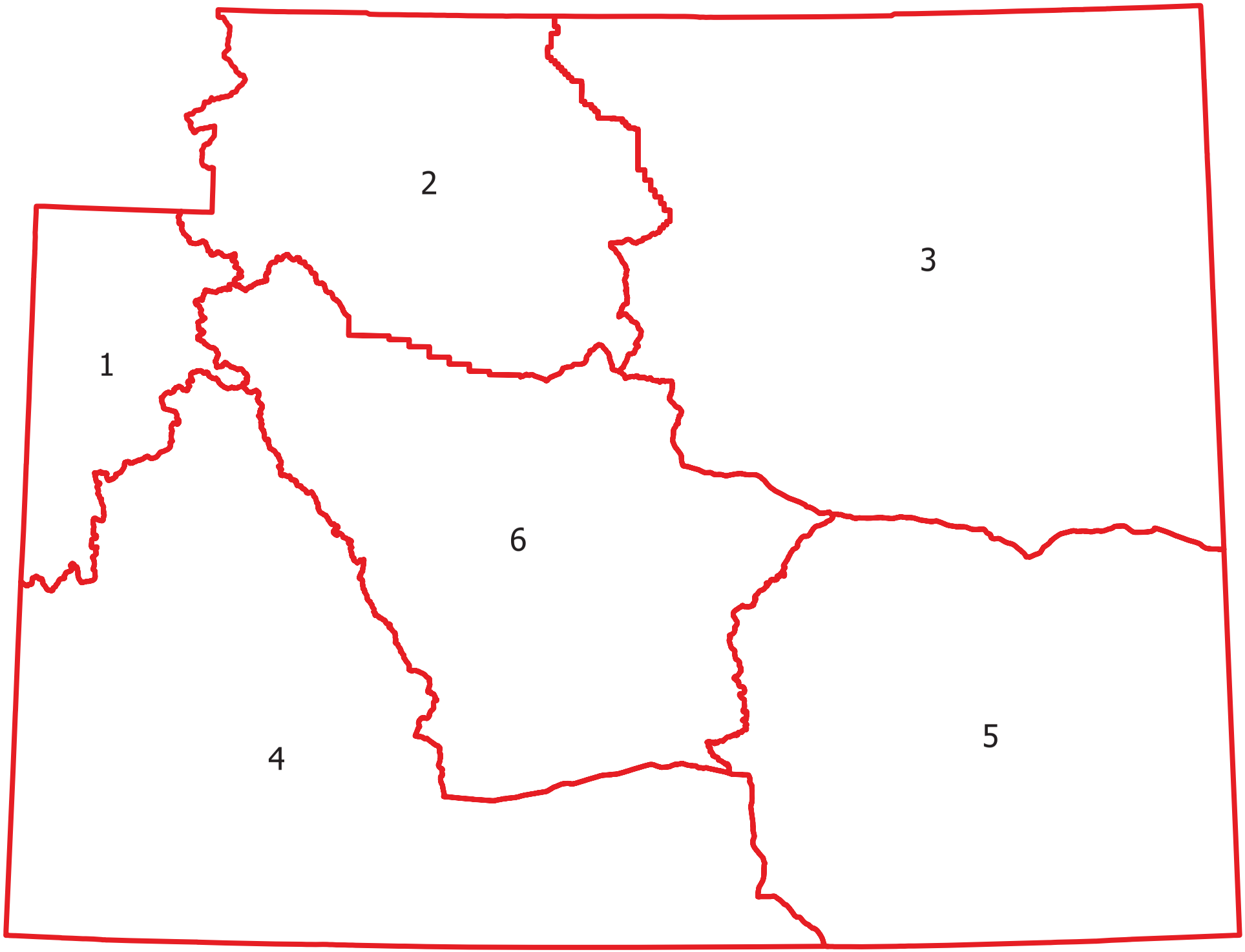


Table 1

Bobcat

License Data Summary

Statewide

2025-2026

	Licenses		
Residency	Licenses[a]	# Successful[b]	% Successful
Resident	2,753	280	10.2%
Nonresident	50	11	22.0%
Total	2,803	291	10.4%

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

[b] Furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

Table 2

Bobcat

Ten-Year Comparison of Harvest and Effort

Statewide

2016-2026

	Year									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Valid Licenses[a]	-	-	-	2699	1955	2807	2462	2379	2636	2,803
Annual Licenses[b]	2,225	2,284	2,545	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trapper Harvest	1,207	1,963	1,273	1,012	671	689	424	898	1,036	1,329
Trap Nights	357,117	653,682	551,607	540,612	514,063	412,245	251,852	440,375	534,134	780,081
Trap Nights/Harvest	295.9	333.0	433.3	534.2	766.1	598.3	594.0	490.4	515.6	587.0
Trapper Days Afield	9,042	14,774	11,420	8,795	8,598	7,589	4,652	8,979	9,598	12,607
Hunter Harvest	175	207	168	188	161	125	134	141	168	133
Hunter Days Afield	719	752	679	995	999	708	583	779	877	693
Hunter Days/Harvest	4.1	3.6	4.0	5.3	6.2	5.7	4.4	5.5	5.2	5.2
Total Harvest	1,382	2,170	1,441	1,200	832	814	558	1,039	1,204	1,462
Total Recreation Days	9,761	15,526	12,099	9,790	9,597	8,297	5,235	9,758	10,475	13,300
Miscellaneous Bobcats	15	19	11	7	13	3	9	10	9	14
Total Bobcats	1,397	2,189	1,452	1,207	845	817	567	1,049	1,213	1,476

[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 3

Bobcat

CITES Tagging Report

Statewide

2025-2026

	Resident	Nonresident	Total
Overview			
Valid Licenses[a]	2,753	50	2,803
Successful License Holders[b]	280	11	291
Total Bobcats Tagged	1,391	85	1,476
Trapping Activity			
Successful Trappers	211	9	220
Trap Harvest	1,249	80	1,329
Trap Nights[c]	764,966	15,115	780,081
Days Afield[d]	12,349	258	12,607
Average Harvest/Trapper	5.9	8.9	6.0
Average Nights/Trapper	3,625.4	1,679.4	3,545.8
Average Nights/Harvest	612.5	188.9	587.0
Average Days/Trapper	58.5	28.7	57.3
Average Days/Harvest	9.9	3.2	9.5
Hunting Activity			
Successful Hunters	71	2	73
Firearm Harvest	128	5	133
Firearm Days	670	23	693
Average Harvest/Hunter	1.8	2.5	1.8
Average Days/Hunter	9.4	11.5	9.5
Average Days/Harvest	5.2	4.6	5.2
Other Activity			
Miscellaneous Bobcats Tagged	14	0	14

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[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 4

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Method of Take

By Management Area

2025-2026

Area	Method of Take			Total
	Trap	Firearm	Misc	
1	4	1	0	5
2	346	11	2	359
3	385	82	0	467
4	266	14	2	282
5	199	20	3	222
6	129	5	7	141
Total	1,329	133	14	1,476

Table 5

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Harvest Statistics

By Management Area

2025-2026

Area	Bobcats Tagged					Days Afield			Average		Individuals Reporting[b]
	Male		Female								
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv	Area Total	Trappers	Hunters	Area Total	Days/ Harvest	Harvest/ Individual[a]	
1	2	0	3	0	5	310	1	311	62.2	1.7	3
2	184	19	139	17	359	2,198	33	2,231	6.2	6.5	55
3	301	11	147	8	467	3,804	484	4,288	9.2	5.1	92
4	156	14	94	18	282	2,646	52	2,698	9.6	4.4	64
5	142	8	63	9	222	2,068	113	2,181	9.8	4.1	54
6	81	12	40	8	141	1,581	10	1,591	11.3	4.3	33
-	866	64	486	60	1,476	12,607	693	13,300	9.0	5.1	291

[a] Individual successful furbearer license holder

[b] Individual successful furbearer license holders who registered bobcats