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FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS

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PREFACE

Harvest estimates reported herein for the 2018-19 furbearer seasons were developed as described for other species in Wildlife Survey Manual, 2009-2015, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks. If species specific methodologies are not reported there, they are presented within this report.

Corey Huxoll, (Division of Wildlife, Terrestrial Wildlife Section), was responsible for development of these harvest estimates as part of Federal Aid for Wildlife Restoration as Project W-95-R. Harvest survey responses were taken directly over the Internet using Qualtrics® or the SDGFP website, or were processed and encoded by Erin Boggs or Dana Ertz.

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FURBEARER HARVEST SUMMARY

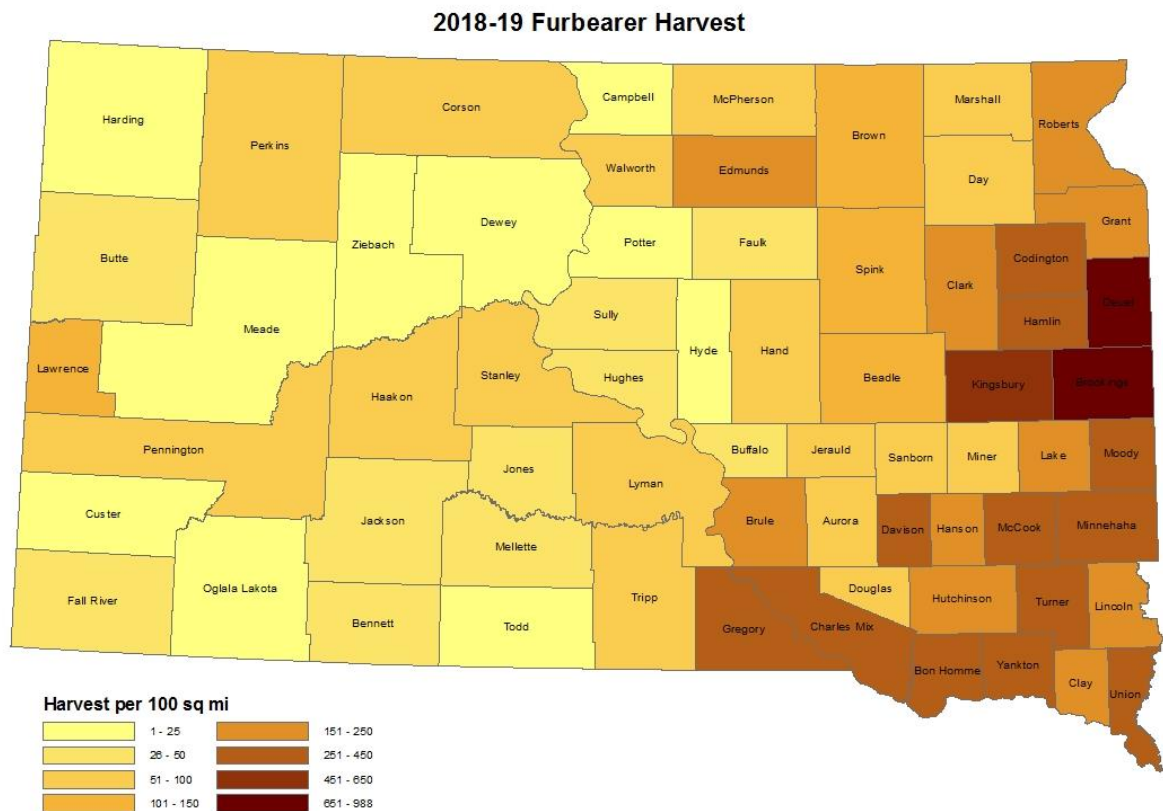
Individual furbearer seasons had different season dates, license requirements, and open areas within the state and are discussed later in separate sections. This report only includes harvest from furbearer license holders, therefore harvest for coyotes, red fox, skunks, raccoons and badgers are minimum estimates. Any resident or nonresident with a predator/varmint license or any type of hunting license was eligible to hunt those species. Rules restricted nonresidents to taking raccoon, beaver and muskrat from only Dec. 2 - March 15, and bobcats from Jan. 13 – Feb. 15, and mink and weasel from Dec. 2 – Jan. 31. Nonresidents were restricted from using dogs to aid in taking raccoon.

In the 2018-2019 seasons, there were approximately 206,000 resident and 108,000 nonresident licenses issued that allowed holders to hunt furbearers. Of those, only 4,154 residents and 14 nonresidents had licenses that allowed trapping of furbearers. Some 2018 furbearer license holders also purchased 2019 licenses that were valid during the 2018 seasons. In addition to those who had both 2018 and 2019 licenses, 860 residents and 3 nonresidents purchased 2018 licenses prior to April 15, 2019 making them eligible to hunt or trap the 2018 seasons.

Harvest surveys were sent to resident and nonresident furbearer license holders who had a 2018 license or a 2019 license that was purchased prior to April 15, 2019. Response rates were 55% for residents and 79% for nonresidents. Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. Approximately 18% (403) of furbearer license holders trapped/hunted on public-owned land East River and 11% (239) hunted/trapped on public-owned land West River, and of those 0.4% (9) hunted/trapped on public land both East and West River.

When asked their satisfaction on the seasons, (1 being least satisfied, 7 being most satisfied), resident hunters/trappers reported an average satisfaction level of 4.97 and nonresidents reported an average of 5.44.

The five counties with the highest total reported furbearer harvest densities per square mile were Deuel, Brookings, Kingsbury, Yankton, and Minnehaha.



FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS FOR 2018-19

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	Resident	Nonresident	Totals
Licenses Sold*	4,154	14	4,168
Projected ACTIVE TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	2,168	12	2,180
Trapping Harvest			
Coyotes	10,331	254	10,585
Red Fox	1,007	6	1,012
Bobcat	N/A	N/A	264
Raccoon	21,738	36	21,775
Beaver	1,371	0	1,371
Muskrat	23,342	0	23,342
Mink	318	0	318
Weasel	44	0	44
Badger	1,222	21	1,243
Opossum	4,526	0	4,526
Striped Skunk	5,815	34	5,849
Spotted Skunk	137	0	137
Hunting Harvest			
Coyotes	9,068	4	9,072
Red Fox	172	0	172
Bobcat	N/A	N/A	71
Raccoon	6,429	0	6,429
Beaver	158	0	158
Muskrat	338	0	338
Mink	11	0	11
Weasel	0	0	0
Badger	327	0	327
Opossum	726	0	726
Striped Skunk	1,432	0	1,432
Spotted Skunk	19	0	19
Total Harvest			
Coyotes	19,399	259	19,657
Red Fox	1,179	6	1,184
Bobcat	N/A	N/A	335
Raccoon	28,168	36	28,204
Beaver	1,529	0	1,529
Muskrat	23,679	0	23,679
Mink	329	0	329
Weasel	44	0	44
Badger	1,549	21	1,570
Opossum	5,252	0	5,252
Striped Skunk	7,247	34	7,281
Spotted Skunk	156	0	156
Furbearer Mean Satisfaction Score **	4.97	5.44	

* Licenses sold for the 2018 licensing year (15 Dec 2017 - 31 Jan 2019) and the 2019 licensing year (15 Dec 2018 - 31 Jan 2020) purchased prior to 16 April 2019

** Based on scale of 1-7 with 1="very dissatisfied" and 7="very satisfied"

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Total Furbearer Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19														
COUNTY	Coyote	Red Fox	Bobcat	Raccoon	Beaver	Muskrat	Mink	Weasel	Badger	Opossum	Striped Skunk	Spotted Skunk	Total Harvest	% of Total
Minnehaha	128	12	0	1,249	106	1,689	21	4	17	242	127	0	3,594	4.0
Pennington	1,099	51	32	207	59	72	28	0	46	0	72	0	1,666	1.9
Brown	663	93	0	774	74	0	3	0	23	3	218	0	1,850	2.1
Beadle	203	12	0	531	16	42	0	4	72	116	289	0	1,285	1.4
Codington	38	0	0	111	24	1,750	3	0	9	0	55	0	1,989	2.2
Brookings	415	15	0	1,045	59	6,016	37	0	12	105	238	0	7,942	8.9
Yankton	247	12	2	1,378	12	166	17	0	43	221	129	3	2,232	2.5
Davison	55	12	0	625	15	14	0	0	20	162	310	0	1,213	1.4
Lawrence	499	0	4	493	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	1,092	1.2
Aurora	90	12	0	234	0	0	0	0	6	56	96	3	497	0.6
Bennett	395	12	0	96	6	0	0	0	6	0	75	0	590	0.7
Bon Homme	285	24	6	975	65	283	14	0	37	379	225	0	2,294	2.6
Brule	468	0	2	488	30	108	0	0	124	215	209	14	1,657	1.9
Buffalo	47	0	1	41	0	0	0	0	6	6	27	0	127	0.1
Butte	61	24	6	490	0	216	7	0	9	0	43	0	856	1.0
Campbell	6	0	0	35	7	43	0	0	12	0	24	0	127	0.1
Charles Mix	346	33	5	1,188	24	222	14	0	61	718	433	10	3,054	3.4
Clark	436	21	0	657	12	810	0	0	0	17	105	0	2,058	2.3
Clay	233	18	1	450	0	0	0	0	14	177	60	0	952	1.1
Corson	1,218	6	11	152	15	0	0	0	32	0	6	0	1,440	1.6
Custer	221	21	31	9	0	0	7	0	12	3	51	0	354	0.4
Day	273	63	0	318	56	14	0	0	9	3	108	0	844	0.9
Deuel	468	15	0	1,121	59	3,949	17	0	98	145	317	0	6,191	6.9
Dewey	343	0	2	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	415	0.5
Douglas	133	6	0	111	0	22	0	0	6	0	143	0	421	0.5
Edmunds	81	24	0	1,373	0	0	7	0	29	17	386	7	1,924	2.2
Fall River	384	30	37	149	33	33	0	0	6	0	111	0	783	0.9
Faulk	145	33	0	184	9	39	0	0	3	0	6	7	426	0.5
Grant	49	3	0	864	27	227	0	0	6	32	139	0	1,348	1.5
Gregory	1,119	144	23	963	78	77	0	0	89	196	247	3	2,939	3.3
Haakon	482	3	10	123	21	182	0	0	3	0	93	0	917	1.0
Hamlin	78	3	0	263	85	1,046	13	0	6	55	69	0	1,618	1.8
Hand	35	0	0	377	0	67	0	12	38	32	311	31	902	1.0
Hanson	148	0	0	234	15	0	0	0	23	286	141	0	847	0.9
Harding	267	6	31	47	53	0	0	0	3	0	16	0	422	0.5
Hughes	140	9	2	117	0	0	0	0	55	3	39	0	365	0.4
Hutchinson	168	3	0	750	6	36	0	0	12	256	120	0	1,352	1.5
Hyde	75	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	137	0.2
Jackson	610	6	21	20	42	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	728	0.8
Jerauld	116	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	14	87	30	0	400	0.4
Jones	201	0	4	47	0	0	0	0	6	0	15	0	273	0.3
Kingsbury	334	84	0	899	24	2,887	21	0	46	119	207	0	4,620	5.2
Lake	238	15	0	607	4	240	0	4	6	82	60	0	1,256	1.4
Lincoln	201	3	0	534	63	433	21	0	0	90	101	0	1,425	1.6
Lyman	668	0	14	196	24	0	0	0	9	0	82	0	1,013	1.1
McCook	201	15	0	1,135	23	75	14	0	40	393	108	0	2,004	2.2
McPherson	308	0	0	201	0	0	0	0	3	0	196	0	708	0.8
Marshall	128	23	0	254	44	0	0	0	14	0	101	0	565	0.6
Meade	151	3	16	149	35	0	14	0	44	0	54	25	491	0.6
Mellette	207	0	32	82	0	0	0	0	20	0	39	0	380	0.4
Miner	163	0	0	266	9	17	0	0	6	45	46	0	551	0.6
Moody	448	108	0	876	65	141	31	0	23	182	139	0	2,012	2.3
Perkins	686	51	14	686	29	8	10	16	136	0	39	0	1,676	1.9
Potter	52	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	6	0	6	42	118	0.1
Roberts	349	9	0	47	0	2,302	0	0	6	0	21	0	2,733	3.1
Sanborn	67	3	0	143	0	0	0	0	12	65	52	3	344	0.4
Spink	424	24	0	888	12	58	14	0	26	59	286	0	1,789	2.0
Stanley	647	0	7	18	89	125	3	0	17	0	12	0	919	1.0
Sully	230	3	0	53	7	0	0	0	6	3	19	4	324	0.4
Tripp	427	38	3	616	12	20	0	4	26	48	324	3	1,522	1.7
Turner	262	42	0	952	12	203	14	0	6	268	33	0	1,791	2.0
Union	288	24	4	738	44	0	0	0	72	353	111	0	1,635	1.8
Walworth	285	12	0	277	6	33	0	0	38	0	37	0	688	0.8
Ziebach	261	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	0.3
Oglala Lakota	81	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	98	0.1
Todd	84	0	0	47	13	10	0	0	0	12	9	0	175	0.2
TOTALS:	19,657	1,184	335	28,204	1,529	23,679	329	44	1,570	5,252	7,281	156	89,221	100%

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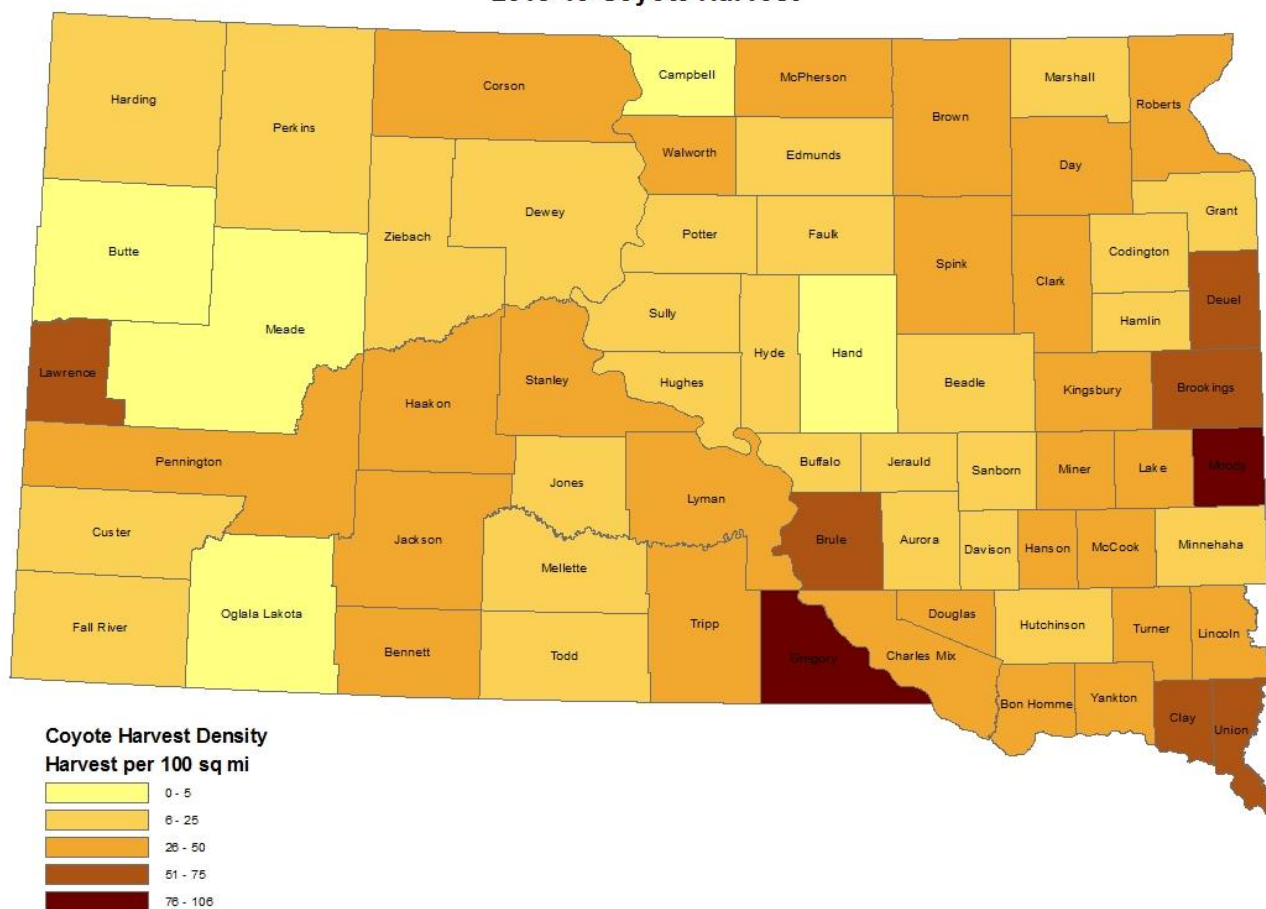
COYOTE

The 2018 coyote season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt coyotes and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap coyotes. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt coyotes. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt coyotes, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap coyotes.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 19,657 coyotes were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported coyote harvest densities were Moody, Gregory, Deuel, Lawrence, and Union.

2018-19 Coyote Harvest



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Coyote Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	18	49	0.6	52	26	69	0.7	76	128	0.7	
Pennington	127	349	4.1	368	251	670	6.9	730	1,099	5.6	
Brown	97	267	3.1	281	131	350	3.6	381	663	3.4	
Beadle	35	96	1.1	102	35	93	1.0	102	203	1.0	
Codington	11	30	0.4	32	2	5	0.1	6	38	0.2	
Brookings	80	220	2.6	232	63	168	1.7	183	415	2.1	
Yankton	30	82	1.0	87	55	147	1.5	160	247	1.3	
Davison	8	22	0.3	23	11	29	0.3	32	55	0.3	
Lawrence	147	404	4.7	426	25	67	0.7	73	499	2.5	
Aurora	10	27	0.3	29	21	56	0.6	61	90	0.5	
Bennett	72	198	2.3	209	64	171	1.8	186	395	2.0	
Bon Homme	29	80	0.9	84	69	184	1.9	201	285	1.4	
Brule	80	220	2.6	232	81	216	2.2	236	468	2.4	
Buffalo	4	11	0.1	12	12	32	0.3	35	47	0.2	
Butte	11	30	0.4	32	10	27	0.3	29	61	0.3	
Campbell	2	5	0.1	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.0	
Charles Mix	62	170	2.0	180	57	152	1.6	166	346	1.8	
Clark	8	22	0.3	23	142	379	3.9	413	436	2.2	
Clay	28	77	0.9	81	52	139	1.4	151	233	1.2	
Corson	157	432	5.0	455	262	699	7.2	762	1,218	6.2	
Custer	24	66	0.8	70	52	139	1.4	151	221	1.1	
Day	6	16	0.2	17	88	235	2.4	256	273	1.4	
Deuel	46	126	1.5	133	115	307	3.2	335	468	2.4	
Dewey	90	247	2.9	261	28	75	0.8	81	343	1.7	
Douglas	46	126	1.5	133	0	0	0.0	0	133	0.7	
Edmunds	16	44	0.5	46	12	32	0.3	35	81	0.4	
Fall River	61	168	2.0	177	71	189	2.0	207	384	2.0	
Faulk	1	3	0.0	3	49	131	1.3	143	145	0.7	
Grant	10	27	0.3	29	7	19	0.2	20	49	0.3	
Gregory	120	330	3.8	348	265	707	7.3	771	1,119	5.7	
Haakon	146	401	4.7	424	20	53	0.5	58	482	2.5	
Hamlin	17	47	0.5	49	10	27	0.3	29	78	0.4	
Hand	6	16	0.2	17	6	16	0.2	17	35	0.2	
Hanson	9	25	0.3	26	42	112	1.2	122	148	0.8	
Harding	60	165	1.9	174	32	85	0.9	93	267	1.4	
Hughes	18	49	0.6	52	30	80	0.8	87	140	0.7	
Hutchinson	32	88	1.0	93	26	69	0.7	76	168	0.9	
Hyde	18	49	0.6	52	8	21	0.2	23	75	0.4	
Jackson	148	407	4.7	429	62	165	1.7	180	610	3.1	
Jerauld	27	74	0.9	78	13	35	0.4	38	116	0.6	
Jones	21	58	0.7	61	48	128	1.3	140	201	1.0	
Kingsbury	69	190	2.2	200	46	123	1.3	134	334	1.7	
Lake	28	77	0.9	81	54	144	1.5	157	238	1.2	
Lincoln	12	33	0.4	35	57	152	1.6	166	201	1.0	
Lyman	155	426	5.0	450	75	200	2.1	218	668	3.4	
McCook	22	60	0.7	64	47	125	1.3	137	201	1.0	
McPherson	100	275	3.2	290	6	16	0.2	17	308	1.6	
Marshall	24	66	0.8	70	20	53	0.5	58	128	0.7	
Meade	45	124	1.4	131	7	19	0.2	20	151	0.8	
Mellette	8	22	0.3	23	63	168	1.7	183	207	1.1	
Miner	13	36	0.4	38	43	115	1.2	125	163	0.8	
Moody	47	129	1.5	136	107	286	2.9	311	448	2.3	
Perkins	47	129	1.5	136	189	504	5.2	550	686	3.5	
Potter	13	36	0.4	38	5	13	0.1	15	52	0.3	
Roberts	31	85	1.0	90	89	238	2.4	259	349	1.8	
Sanborn	16	44	0.5	46	7	19	0.2	20	67	0.3	
Spink	114	313	3.6	331	32	85	0.9	93	424	2.2	
Stanley	185	509	5.9	537	38	101	1.0	111	647	3.3	
Sully	34	93	1.1	99	45	120	1.2	131	230	1.2	
Tripp	51	140	1.6	148	96	256	2.6	279	427	2.2	
Turner	36	99	1.2	104	54	144	1.5	157	262	1.3	
Union	11	30	0.4	32	88	235	2.4	256	288	1.5	
Walworth	31	85	1.0	90	67	179	1.8	195	285	1.4	
Ziebach	70	192	2.2	203	20	53	0.5	58	261	1.3	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	28	75	0.8	81	81	0.4	
Todd	27	74	0.9	78	2	5	0.1	6	84	0.4	
Unknown	173	476	-	-	328	875	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	3,300	9,072	100%	9,072	3,966	10,585	100%	10,585	19,657	100%	

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BOBCAT

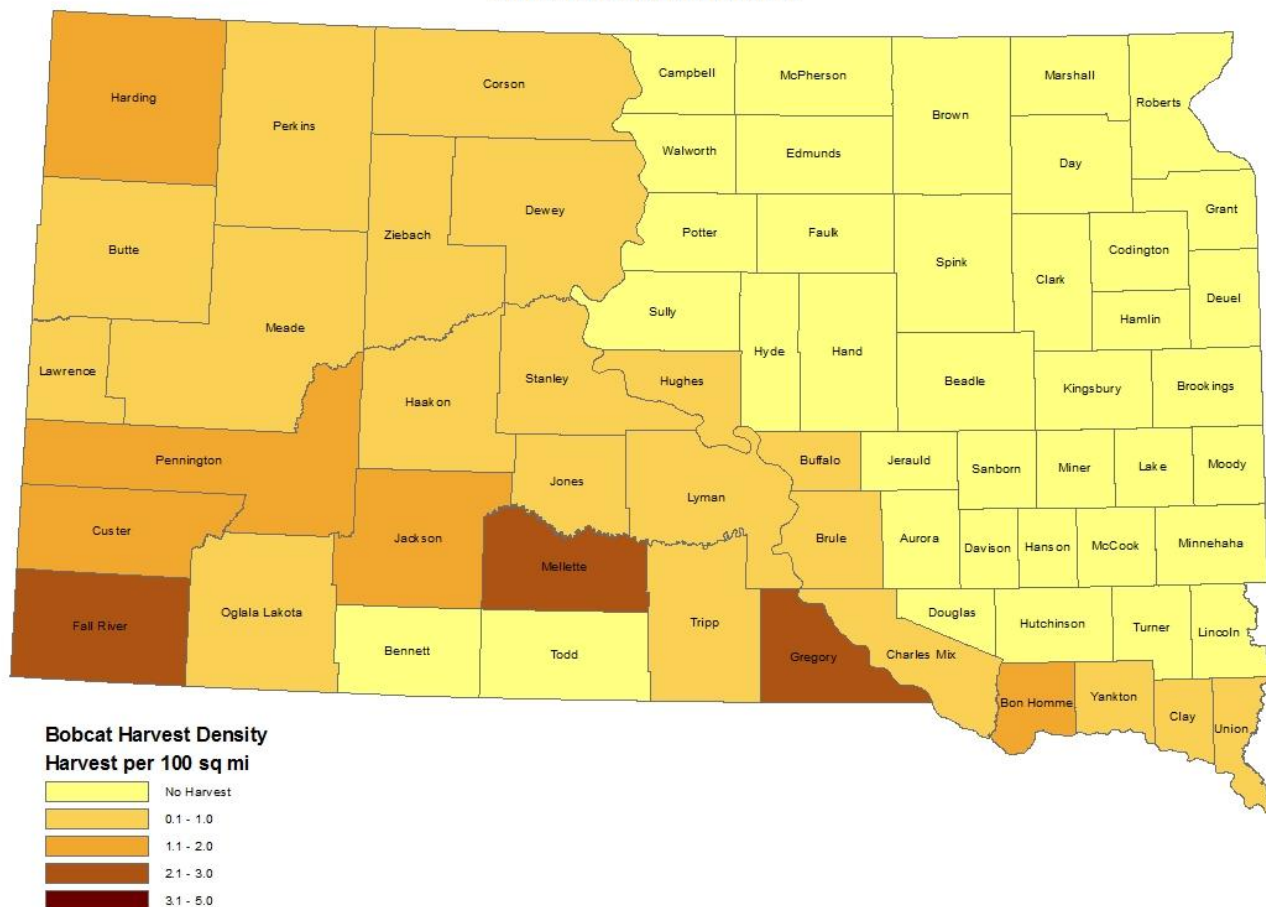
The 2018 resident bobcat season was open west of the Missouri River from December 26, 2018 through February 15, 2019 and east of the Missouri River in Buffalo, Brule, Charles Mix, Bon Homme, Hughes, Hutchinson, Hyde, Union, Clay, and Yankton counties from December 26, 2018 – January 20, 2019. The nonresident bobcat season was open from January 13 – February 15, 2019. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt and trap bobcats. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt bobcats. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt and trap bobcats.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. A total of 335 bobcats were checked in during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

A total of 160 respondents reported trapping/hunting bobcats an average of 16.2 days (SE=1.10). A total of 100 respondents reported the number of traps they set at one time for bobcats which averaged 9.7 traps (SE=0.85). Of those responding, 39 reported hunting/trapping for bobcats in the Black Hills which projected to 115 hunters/trappers. Check in results showed a total Black Hills harvest of 44 bobcats.

The five counties with the highest reported bobcat harvest densities were Mellette, Gregory, Fall River, Harding, and Custer.

2018-19 Bobcat Harvest



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Bobcat Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19								
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION			TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION			Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
Pennington	4	5.8	4	27	10.5	28	32	9.5
Yankton	1	1.4	1	1	0.4	1	2	0.6
Lawrence	4	5.8	4	0	0.0	0	4	1.2
Bon Homme	1	1.4	1	5	2.0	5	6	1.8
Brule	1	1.4	1	1	0.4	1	2	0.6
Buffalo	0	0.0	0	1	0.4	1	1	0.3
Butte	2	2.9	2	4	1.6	4	6	1.8
Charles Mix	0	0.0	0	5	2.0	5	5	1.5
Clay	1	1.4	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.3
Corson	4	5.8	4	7	2.7	7	11	3.4
Custer	8	11.6	8	22	8.6	23	31	9.2
Dewey	0	0.0	0	2	0.8	2	2	0.6
Fall River	5	7.2	5	31	12.1	32	37	11.1
Gregory	10	14.5	10	12	4.7	12	23	6.8
Haakon	4	5.8	4	6	2.3	6	10	3.1
Harding	2	2.9	2	28	10.9	29	31	9.2
Hughes	2	2.9	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.6
Jackson	1	1.4	1	19	7.4	20	21	6.2
Jones	1	1.4	1	3	1.2	3	4	1.2
Lyman	5	7.2	5	9	3.5	9	14	4.3
Meade	5	7.2	5	11	4.3	11	16	4.9
Mellette	3	4.3	3	28	10.9	29	32	9.5
Perkins	0	0.0	0	14	5.5	14	14	4.3
Stanley	2	2.9	2	5	2.0	5	7	2.2
Tripp	3	4.3	3	0	0.0	0	3	0.9
Union	0	0.0	0	4	1.6	4	4	1.2
Ziebach	0	0.0	0	4	1.6	4	4	1.2
Oglala Lakota	0	0.0	0	7	2.7	7	7	2.2
Unknown	2	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	71	100%	71	264	100%	264	335	100%

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Red Fox Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	2	5	3.4	6	2	5	0.6	6	12	1.0	
Pennington	1	3	1.7	3	16	43	4.8	48	51	4.3	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	31	84	9.3	94	94	7.9	
Beadle	1	3	1.7	3	3	8	0.9	9	12	1.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	1.5	15	15	1.3	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	1.2	12	12	1.0	
Davison	3	8	5.2	9	1	3	0.3	3	12	1.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	1	3	1.7	3	3	8	0.9	9	12	1.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	1.2	12	12	1.0	
Bon Homme	1	3	1.7	3	7	19	2.1	21	24	2.0	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	4	11	6.9	12	4	11	1.2	12	24	2.0	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	11	30	3.3	33	33	2.8	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	7	19	2.1	21	21	1.8	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	6	16	1.8	18	18	1.5	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.6	6	6	0.5	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	7	19	2.1	21	21	1.8	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	21	57	6.3	63	63	5.4	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	1.5	15	15	1.3	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	2	5	3.4	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.5	
Edmunds	2	5	3.4	6	6	16	1.8	18	24	2.0	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	10	27	3.0	30	30	2.6	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	11	30	3.3	33	33	2.8	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.3	
Gregory	1	3	1.7	3	47	128	14.0	142	145	12.2	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.3	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.3	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.6	6	6	0.5	
Hughes	1	3	1.7	3	2	5	0.6	6	9	0.8	
Hutchinson	1	3	1.7	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	1	3	1.7	3	1	3	0.3	3	6	0.5	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	6	16	10.3	18	22	60	6.6	66	84	7.1	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	1.5	15	15	1.3	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.3	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	1.5	15	15	1.3	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	7	19	12.1	21	1	3	0.3	3	24	2.0	
Meade	1	3	1.7	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	6	16	10.3	18	30	81	9.0	91	108	9.2	
Perkins	2	5	3.4	6	15	41	4.5	45	51	4.3	
Potter	1	3	1.7	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.9	9	9	0.8	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.3	
Spink	4	11	6.9	12	2	5	0.6	6	18	1.5	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	1	3	1.7	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Tripp	7	19	12.1	21	6	16	1.8	18	39	3.3	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	14	38	4.2	42	42	3.6	
Union	2	5	3.4	6	5	14	1.5	15	21	1.8	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	1.2	12	12	1.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	5	14	-	-	38	103	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	63	172	100%	172	373	1,012	100%	1,012	1,184	100%	

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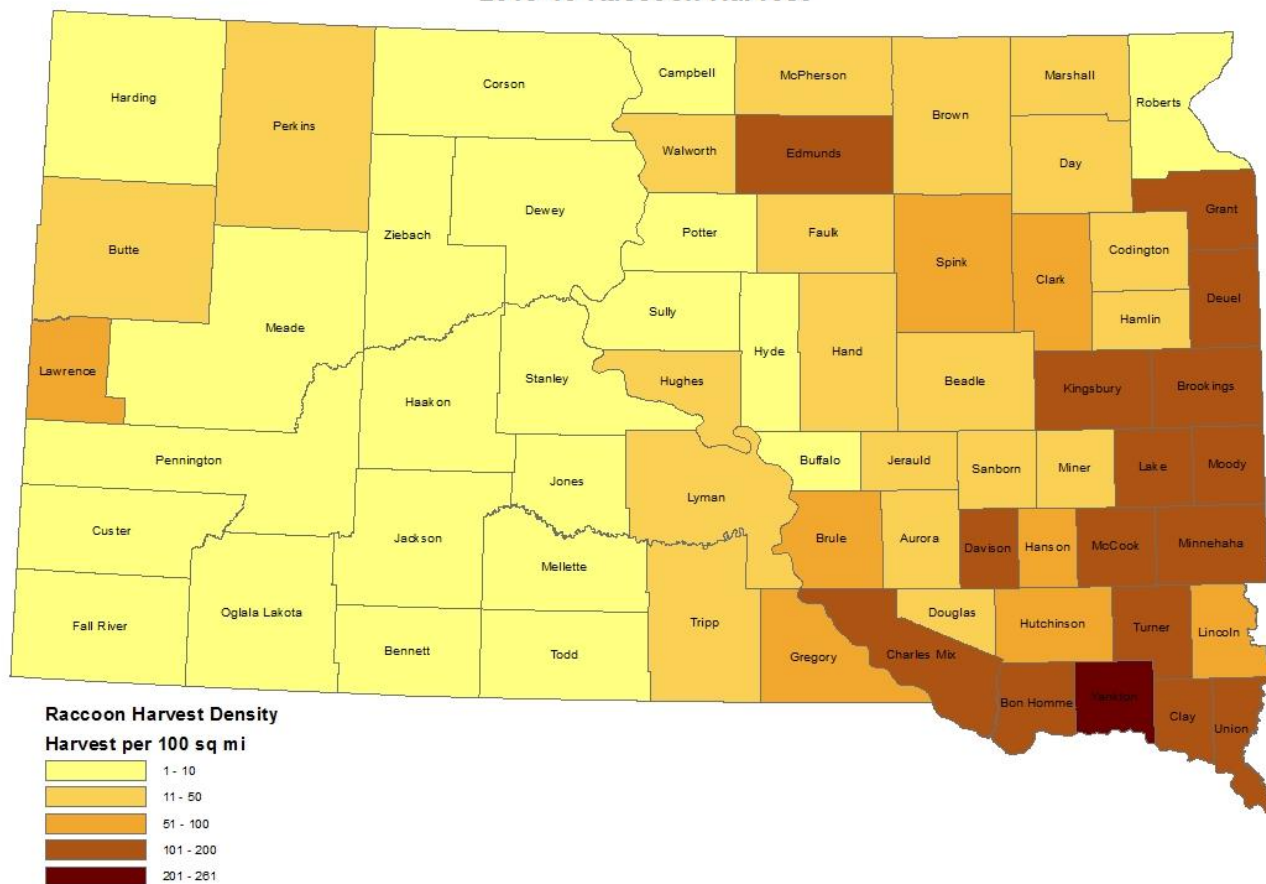
RACCOON

The 2018 resident raccoon season was open statewide and year-round. The nonresident raccoon season was restricted to Dec. 2, 2018 - March 15, 2019. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt raccoons and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap raccoons. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt raccoons. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt raccoons, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap raccoons.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 28,204 raccoons were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported raccoon harvest densities were Yankton, McCook, Deuel, Bon Homme, and Moody.

2018-19 Raccoon Harvest



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Raccoon Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *			
Minnehaha	82	224	3.7	240	346	946	4.6	1,010	1,249	4.4	
Pennington	11	30	0.5	32	60	164	0.8	175	207	0.7	
Brown	41	112	1.9	120	224	612	3.0	654	774	2.7	
Beadle	38	104	1.7	111	144	394	1.9	420	531	1.9	
Codington	8	22	0.4	23	30	82	0.4	88	111	0.4	
Brookings	30	82	1.4	88	328	897	4.4	957	1,045	3.7	
Yankton	195	533	8.9	570	277	757	3.7	809	1,378	4.9	
Davison	37	101	1.7	108	177	484	2.4	517	625	2.2	
Lawrence	79	216	3.6	231	90	246	1.2	263	493	1.7	
Aurora	5	14	0.2	15	75	205	1.0	219	234	0.8	
Bennett	20	55	0.9	58	13	36	0.2	38	96	0.3	
Bon Homme	24	66	1.1	70	310	848	4.2	905	975	3.5	
Brule	38	104	1.7	111	129	353	1.7	377	488	1.7	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	14	38	0.2	41	41	0.1	
Butte	55	150	2.5	161	113	309	1.5	330	490	1.7	
Campbell	7	19	0.3	20	5	14	0.1	15	35	0.1	
Charles Mix	25	68	1.1	73	382	1,044	5.1	1,115	1,188	4.2	
Clark	1	3	0.0	3	224	612	3.0	654	657	2.3	
Clay	8	22	0.4	23	146	399	2.0	426	450	1.6	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	52	142	0.7	152	152	0.5	
Custer	1	3	0.0	3	2	5	0.0	6	9	0.0	
Day	12	33	0.5	35	97	265	1.3	283	318	1.1	
Deuel	99	271	4.5	289	285	779	3.8	832	1,121	4.0	
Dewey	10	27	0.5	29	10	27	0.1	29	58	0.2	
Douglas	32	88	1.5	93	6	16	0.1	18	111	0.4	
Edmunds	303	829	13.8	885	167	457	2.2	487	1,373	4.9	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	51	139	0.7	149	149	0.5	
Faulk	2	5	0.1	6	61	167	0.8	178	184	0.7	
Grant	144	394	6.5	421	152	416	2.0	444	864	3.1	
Gregory	47	129	2.1	137	283	774	3.8	826	963	3.4	
Haakon	29	79	1.3	85	13	36	0.2	38	123	0.4	
Hamlin	5	14	0.2	15	85	232	1.1	248	263	0.9	
Hand	46	126	2.1	134	83	227	1.1	242	377	1.3	
Hanson	5	14	0.2	15	75	205	1.0	219	234	0.8	
Harding	8	22	0.4	23	8	22	0.1	23	47	0.2	
Hughes	16	44	0.7	47	24	66	0.3	70	117	0.4	
Hutchinson	78	213	3.5	228	179	489	2.4	522	750	2.7	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	15	41	0.2	44	44	0.2	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	7	19	0.1	20	20	0.1	
Jerauld	35	96	1.6	102	17	46	0.2	50	152	0.5	
Jones	10	27	0.5	29	6	16	0.1	18	47	0.2	
Kingsbury	96	263	4.4	280	212	580	2.8	619	899	3.2	
Lake	2	5	0.1	6	206	563	2.8	601	607	2.2	
Lincoln	12	33	0.5	35	171	468	2.3	499	534	1.9	
Lyman	25	68	1.1	73	42	115	0.6	123	196	0.7	
McCook	15	41	0.7	44	374	1,023	5.0	1,092	1,135	4.0	
McPherson	6	16	0.3	18	63	172	0.8	184	201	0.7	
Marshall	39	107	1.8	114	48	131	0.6	140	254	0.9	
Meade	18	49	0.8	53	33	90	0.4	96	149	0.5	
Mellette	8	22	0.4	23	20	55	0.3	58	82	0.3	
Miner	22	60	1.0	64	69	189	0.9	201	266	0.9	
Moody	29	79	1.3	85	271	741	3.6	791	876	3.1	
Perkins	17	46	0.8	50	218	596	2.9	636	686	2.4	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	4	11	0.2	12	12	33	0.2	35	47	0.2	
Sanborn	20	55	0.9	58	29	79	0.4	85	143	0.5	
Spink	117	320	5.3	342	187	511	2.5	546	888	3.1	
Stanley	5	14	0.2	15	1	3	0.0	3	18	0.1	
Sully	13	36	0.6	38	5	14	0.1	15	53	0.2	
Tripp	76	208	3.5	222	135	369	1.8	394	616	2.2	
Turner	55	150	2.5	161	271	741	3.6	791	952	3.4	
Union	8	22	0.4	23	245	670	3.3	715	738	2.6	
Walworth	22	60	1.0	64	73	200	1.0	213	277	1.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	6	16	0.3	18	10	27	0.1	29	47	0.2	
Unknown	150	410	-	-	504	1,378	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	2,351	6,429	100%	6,429	7,964	21,775	100%	21,775	28,204	100%	

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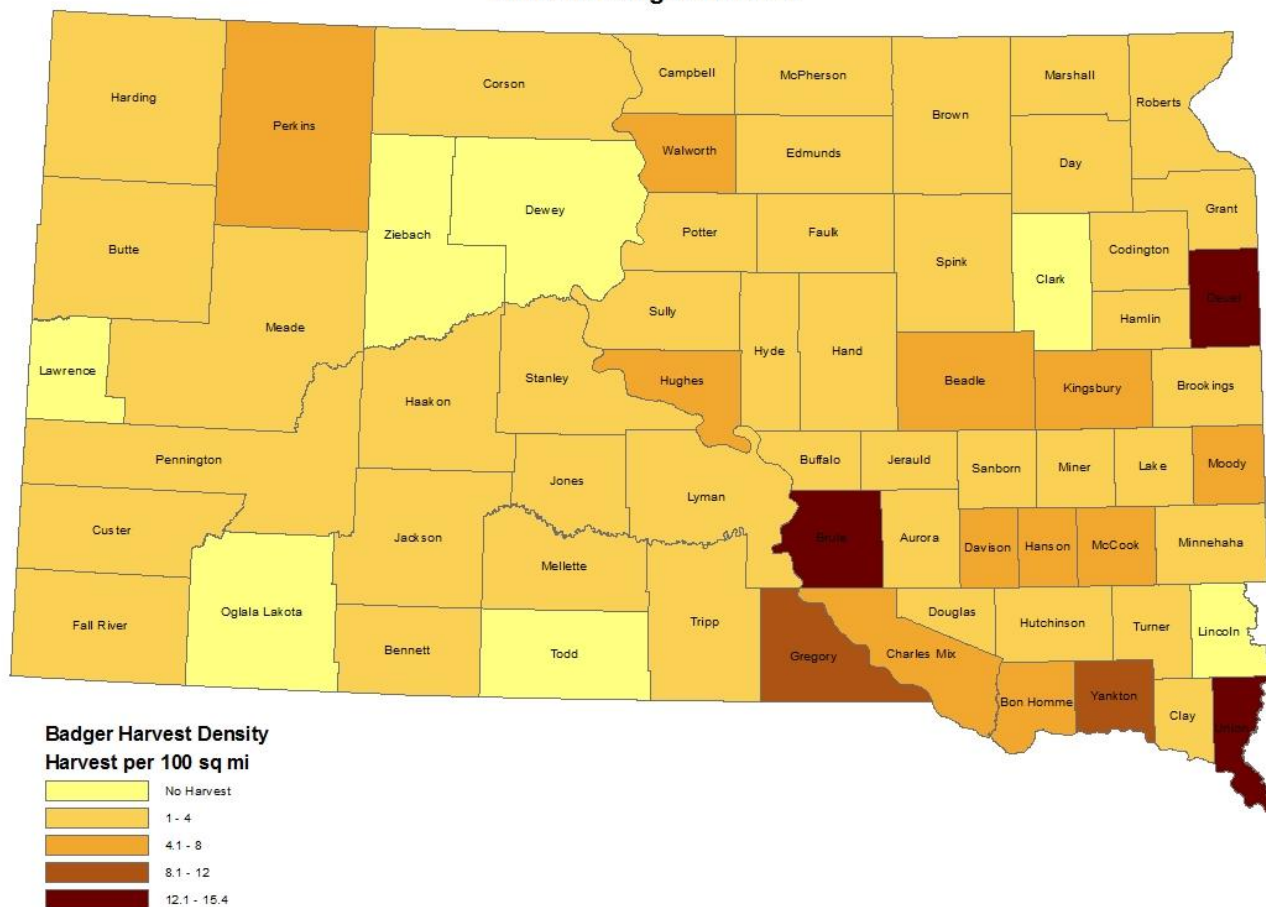
BADGER

The 2018 badger season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt badgers and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap badgers. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt badgers. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt badgers, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap badgers.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 1,570 badgers were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported badger harvest densities were Union, Deuel, Brule, Gregory, and Yankton.

2018-19 Badger Harvest



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Badger Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *			
Minnehaha	2	5	1.8	6	4	11	0.9	12	17	1.1	
Pennington	1	3	0.9	3	15	40	3.5	43	46	2.9	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	8	21	1.9	23	23	1.5	
Beadle	4	11	3.6	12	21	56	4.9	60	72	4.6	
Codington	3	8	2.7	9	0	0	0.0	0	9	0.6	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.9	12	12	0.7	
Yankton	4	11	3.6	12	11	29	2.5	32	43	2.8	
Davison	3	8	2.7	9	4	11	0.9	12	20	1.3	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Bon Homme	1	3	0.9	3	12	32	2.8	35	37	2.4	
Brule	7	19	6.3	20	36	96	8.3	104	124	7.9	
Buffalo	1	3	0.9	3	1	3	0.2	3	6	0.4	
Butte	2	5	1.8	6	1	3	0.2	3	9	0.6	
Campbell	4	11	3.6	12	0	0	0.0	0	12	0.7	
Charles Mix	6	16	5.4	18	15	40	3.5	43	61	3.9	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	5	13	1.2	14	14	0.9	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	11	29	2.5	32	32	2.0	
Custer	1	3	0.9	3	3	8	0.7	9	12	0.7	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.7	9	9	0.5	
Deuel	2	5	1.8	6	32	86	7.4	92	98	6.2	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	10	27	2.3	29	29	1.8	
Fall River	1	3	0.9	3	1	3	0.2	3	6	0.4	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.2	3	3	0.2	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Gregory	1	3	0.9	3	30	80	6.9	86	89	5.7	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.2	3	3	0.2	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Hand	10	27	8.9	29	3	8	0.7	9	38	2.4	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	8	21	1.9	23	23	1.5	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.2	3	3	0.2	
Hughes	7	19	6.3	20	12	32	2.8	35	55	3.5	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.9	12	12	0.7	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	6	16	1.4	17	17	1.1	
Jackson	6	16	5.4	18	4	11	0.9	12	29	1.8	
Jerauld	2	5	1.8	6	3	8	0.7	9	14	0.9	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Kingsbury	6	16	5.4	18	10	27	2.3	29	46	2.9	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.7	9	9	0.5	
McCook	1	3	0.9	3	13	35	3.0	37	40	2.6	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.2	3	3	0.2	
Marshall	2	5	1.8	6	3	8	0.7	9	14	0.9	
Meade	10	27	8.9	29	5	13	1.2	14	44	2.8	
Mellette	2	5	1.8	6	5	13	1.2	14	20	1.3	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	8	21	1.9	23	23	1.5	
Perkins	8	22	7.1	23	39	104	9.0	112	136	8.6	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Sanborn	1	3	0.9	3	3	8	0.7	9	12	0.7	
Spink	2	5	1.8	6	7	19	1.6	20	26	1.7	
Stanley	4	11	3.6	12	2	5	0.5	6	17	1.1	
Sully	1	3	0.9	3	1	3	0.2	3	6	0.4	
Tripp	2	5	1.8	6	7	19	1.6	20	26	1.7	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	25	67	5.8	72	72	4.6	
Walworth	5	14	4.5	15	8	21	1.9	23	38	2.4	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	7	19	-	-	32	86	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	119	327	100%	327	464	1,243	100%	1,243	1,570	100%	

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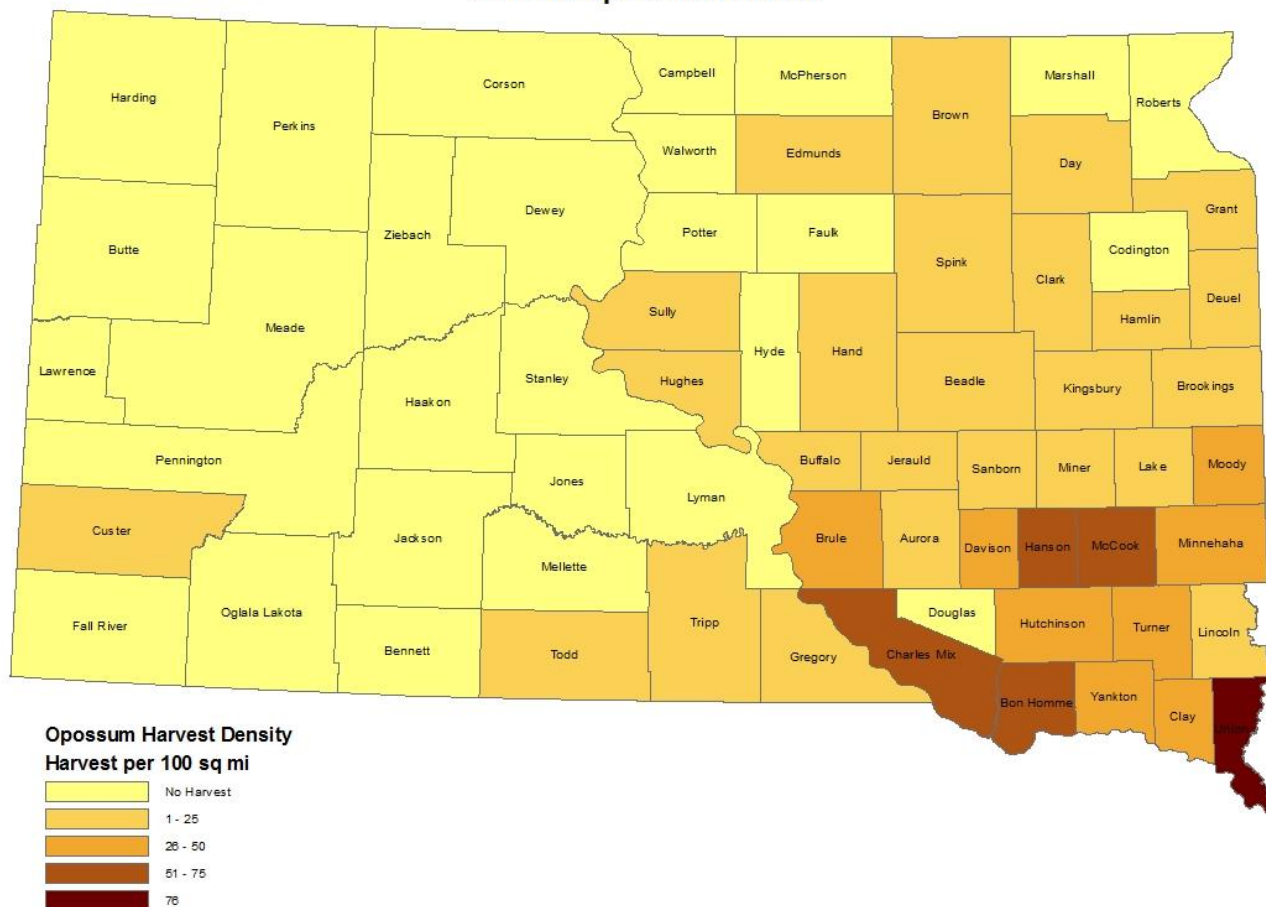
OPOSSUM

The 2018 opossum season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap opossums. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt opossums. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap opossums.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 5,252 opossums were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported opossum harvest densities were McCook, Bon Homme, Union, Hanson, and Charles Mix.

2018-19 Opossum Harvest



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Opossum Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19										
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *		
Minnehaha	13	36	8.0	58	63	172	4.1	184	242	4.6
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.1	3	3	0.1
Beadle	9	25	5.5	40	26	71	1.7	76	116	2.2
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brookings	2	6	1.2	9	33	90	2.1	96	105	2.0
Yankton	15	42	9.2	67	53	145	3.4	154	221	4.2
Davison	3	8	1.8	13	51	139	3.3	149	162	3.1
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	6	17	3.7	27	10	27	0.6	29	56	1.1
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	6	17	3.7	27	121	331	7.8	353	379	7.2
Brule	9	25	5.5	40	60	164	3.9	175	215	4.1
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.1	6	6	0.1
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	16	45	9.8	71	222	606	14.3	647	718	13.7
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	6	16	0.4	17	17	0.3
Clay	3	8	1.8	13	56	153	3.6	163	177	3.4
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.1	3	3	0.1
Day	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.1	3	3	0.1
Deuel	15	42	9.2	67	27	74	1.7	79	145	2.8
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	6	16	0.4	17	17	0.3
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	11	30	0.7	32	32	0.6
Gregory	4	11	2.5	18	61	167	3.9	178	196	3.7
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	19	52	1.2	55	55	1.1
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	11	30	0.7	32	32	0.6
Hanson	2	6	1.2	9	95	259	6.1	277	286	5.4
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.1	3	3	0.1
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	88	240	5.7	256	256	4.9
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	15	42	9.2	67	7	19	0.5	20	87	1.7
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	7	20	4.3	31	30	82	1.9	87	119	2.3
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	28	76	1.8	82	82	1.6
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	31	85	2.0	90	90	1.7
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	135	369	8.7	393	393	7.5
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Miner	1	3	0.6	4	14	38	0.9	41	45	0.9
Moody	1	3	0.6	4	61	167	3.9	178	182	3.5
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sanborn	10	28	6.1	45	7	19	0.5	20	65	1.2
Spink	6	17	3.7	27	11	30	0.7	32	59	1.1
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.1	3	3	0.1
Tripp	3	8	1.8	13	12	33	0.8	35	48	0.9
Turner	15	42	9.2	67	69	188	4.4	201	268	5.1
Union	2	6	1.2	9	118	322	7.6	344	353	6.7
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.3	12	12	0.2
Unknown	96	269	-	-	104	284	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	259	726	100%	726	1,657	4,526	100%	4,526	5,252	100%

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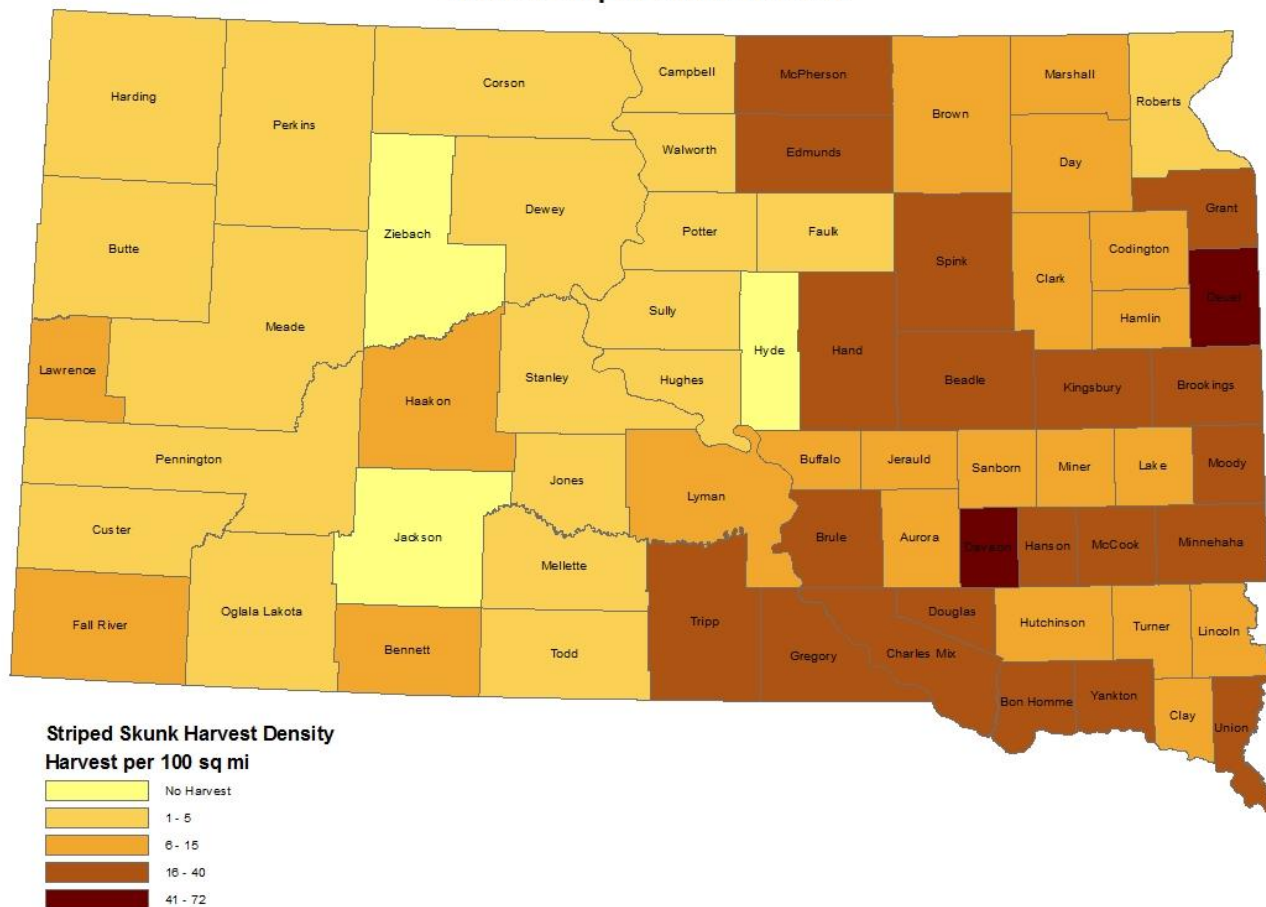
STRIPED SKUNK

The 2018 striped skunk season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt striped skunks and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap striped skunks. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt striped skunks. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt striped skunks, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap striped skunks.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 7,281 striped skunks were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported striped skunk harvest densities were Davison, Deuel, Edmunds, Charles Mix, and Bon Homme.

2018-19 Striped Skunk Harvest



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Striped Skunk Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *			
Minnehaha	6	16	1.3	19	36	98	1.8	108	127	1.7	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	24	65	1.2	72	72	1.0	
Brown	18	49	3.9	56	54	147	2.8	162	218	3.0	
Beadle	9	25	2.0	28	87	237	4.5	261	289	4.0	
Codington	8	22	1.7	25	10	27	0.5	30	55	0.8	
Brookings	13	36	2.8	40	66	180	3.4	198	238	3.3	
Yankton	5	14	1.1	16	38	103	1.9	114	129	1.8	
Davison	12	33	2.6	37	91	248	4.7	273	310	4.3	
Lawrence	16	44	3.5	50	15	41	0.8	45	95	1.3	
Aurora	4	11	0.9	12	28	76	1.4	84	96	1.3	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	25	68	1.3	75	75	1.0	
Bon Homme	2	5	0.4	6	73	199	3.7	219	225	3.1	
Brule	19	52	4.1	59	50	136	2.6	150	209	2.9	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	9	24	0.5	27	27	0.4	
Butte	6	16	1.3	19	8	22	0.4	24	43	0.6	
Campbell	4	11	0.9	12	4	11	0.2	12	24	0.3	
Charles Mix	15	41	3.3	47	129	351	6.6	387	433	6.0	
Clark	2	5	0.4	6	33	90	1.7	99	105	1.4	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	20	54	1.0	60	60	0.8	
Corson	2	5	0.4	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.1	
Custer	2	5	0.4	6	15	41	0.8	45	51	0.7	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	36	98	1.8	108	108	1.5	
Deuel	21	58	4.6	65	84	229	4.3	252	317	4.4	
Dewey	2	5	0.4	6	2	5	0.1	6	12	0.2	
Douglas	45	124	9.8	140	1	3	0.1	3	143	2.0	
Edmunds	20	55	4.3	62	108	294	5.5	324	386	5.3	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	37	101	1.9	111	111	1.5	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.1	6	6	0.1	
Grant	10	27	2.2	31	36	98	1.8	108	139	1.9	
Gregory	7	19	1.5	22	75	204	3.8	225	247	3.4	
Haakon	26	71	5.7	81	4	11	0.2	12	93	1.3	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	23	63	1.2	69	69	0.9	
Hand	42	115	9.1	131	60	163	3.1	180	311	4.3	
Hanson	2	5	0.4	6	45	122	2.3	135	141	1.9	
Harding	5	14	1.1	16	0	0	0.0	0	16	0.2	
Hughes	4	11	0.9	12	9	24	0.5	27	39	0.5	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	40	109	2.1	120	120	1.6	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	10	27	0.5	30	30	0.4	
Jones	4	11	0.9	12	1	3	0.1	3	15	0.2	
Kingsbury	25	69	5.4	78	43	117	2.2	129	207	2.8	
Lake	4	11	0.9	12	16	44	0.8	48	60	0.8	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	27	73	1.4	81	81	1.1	
Lyman	4	11	0.9	12	30	82	1.5	90	102	1.4	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	36	98	1.8	108	108	1.5	
McPherson	9	25	2.0	28	56	152	2.9	168	196	2.7	
Marshall	14	38	3.0	44	19	52	1.0	57	101	1.4	
Meade	1	3	0.2	3	17	46	0.9	51	54	0.7	
Mellette	2	5	0.4	6	11	30	0.6	33	39	0.5	
Miner	5	14	1.1	16	10	27	0.5	30	46	0.6	
Moody	6	16	1.3	19	40	109	2.1	120	139	1.9	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	13	35	0.7	39	39	0.5	
Potter	2	5	0.4	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.1	
Roberts	1	3	0.2	3	6	16	0.3	18	21	0.3	
Sanborn	5	14	1.1	16	12	33	0.6	36	52	0.7	
Spink	34	93	7.4	106	60	163	3.1	180	286	3.9	
Stanley	2	5	0.4	6	2	5	0.1	6	12	0.2	
Sully	5	14	1.1	16	1	3	0.1	3	19	0.3	
Tripp	3	8	0.7	9	105	286	5.4	315	324	4.5	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	11	30	0.6	33	33	0.5	
Union	2	5	0.4	6	35	95	1.8	105	111	1.5	
Walworth	5	14	1.1	16	7	19	0.4	21	37	0.5	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.2	9	9	0.1	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.2	9	9	0.1	
Unknown	61	168	-	-	199	541	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	521	1,432	100%	1,432	2,150	5,849	100%	5,849	7,281	100%	

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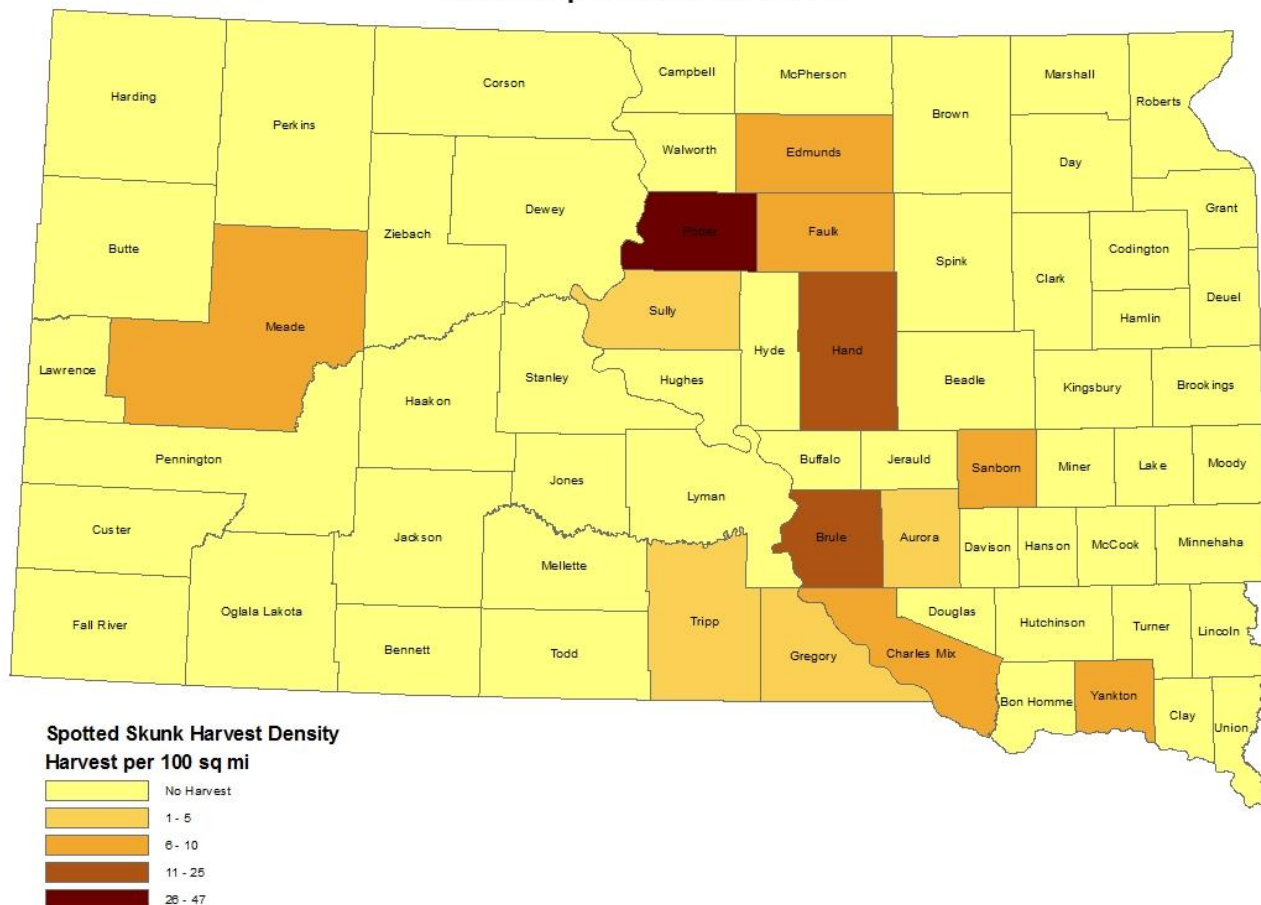
SPOTTED SKUNK

The 2018 spotted skunk season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt spotted skunks and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap spotted skunks. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt spotted skunks. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt spotted skunks, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap spotted skunks.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 156 spotted skunks were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported spotted skunk harvest densities were Potter, Hand, Brule, Charles Mix, and Meade.

2018-19 Spotted Skunk Harvest



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Spotted Skunk Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19										
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *		
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	2.5	3	3	2.2
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	2.5	3	3	2.2
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	10.0	14	14	8.8
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	7.5	10	10	6.6
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	5.0	7	7	4.4
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	5.0	7	7	4.4
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	2.5	3	3	2.2
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	9	25	22.5	31	31	19.7
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Meade	2	5	40.0	8	5	14	12.5	17	25	15.9
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Potter	2	5	40.0	8	10	27	25.0	34	42	26.8
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	2.5	3	3	2.2
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sully	1	3	20.0	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	2.5
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	2.5	3	3	2.2
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	2	5	-	-	10	27	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	7	19	100%	19	50	137	100%	137	156	100%

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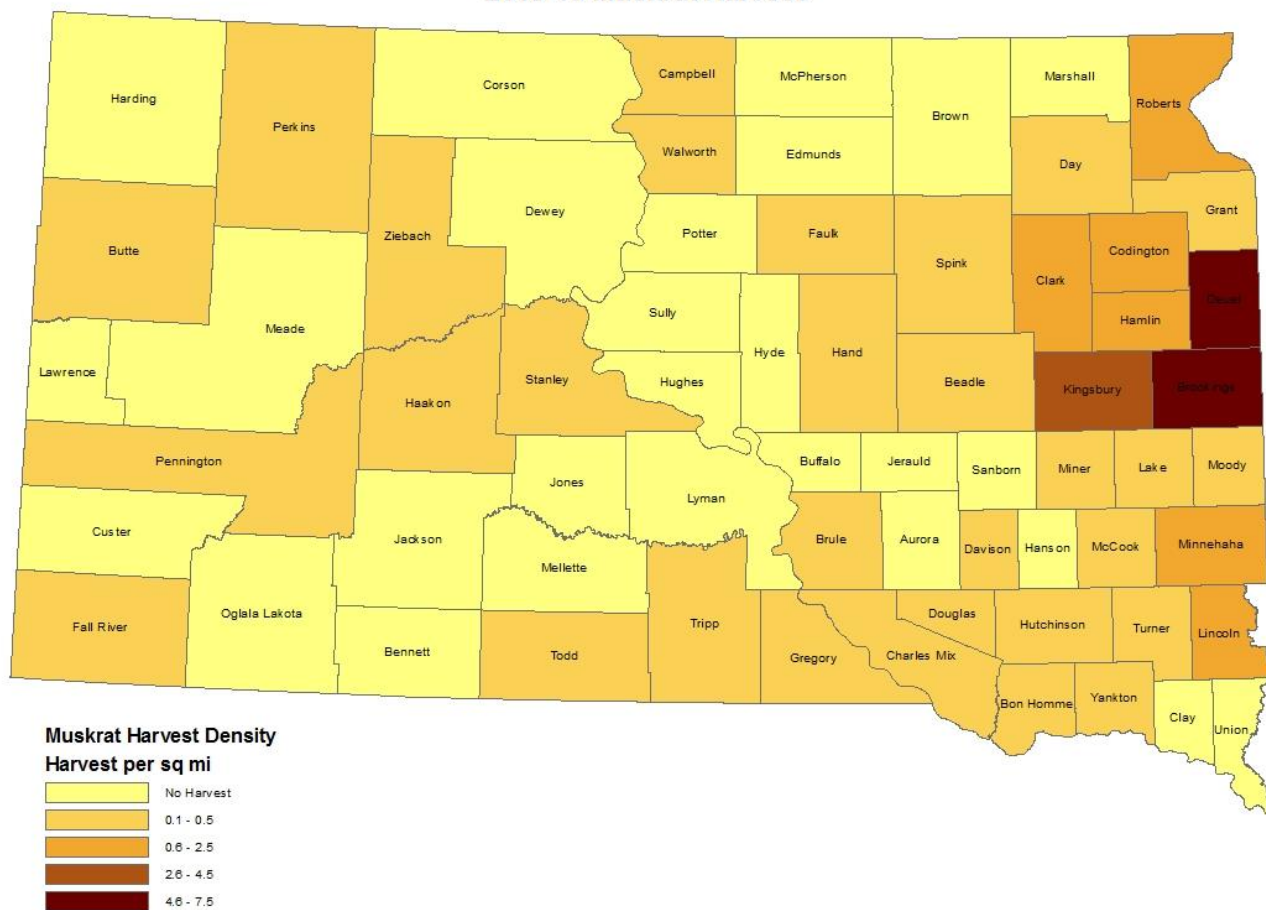
MUSKRAT

The 2018 resident muskrat season was open year-round west of the Missouri River and from November 3, 2018 through April 30, 2019 east of the Missouri River and in the Black Hills. No trapping was allowed on or in muskrat houses of any size after March 15. The nonresident muskrat season was restricted to Dec. 2, 2018 - March 15, 2019. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap muskrats. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt muskrats. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap muskrats. Shooting muskrats was allowed from April 1 through August 31 statewide only by landowners or lessees, including School and Public land surface lease holders, on land they own or operate and state, county or township highway officials within public road rights-of-way.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 23,679 muskrats were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported muskrat harvest densities were Deuel, Brookings, Kingsbury, Codington, and Minnehaha.

2018-19 Muskrat Harvest



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Muskrat Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *			
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	609	1,671	7.2	1,689	1,689	7.1	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	26	71	0.3	72	72	0.3	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	15	41	0.2	42	42	0.2	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	631	1,732	7.5	1,750	1,750	7.4	
Brookings	2	6	4.3	14	2164	5,938	25.7	6,002	6,016	25.4	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	60	165	0.7	166	166	0.7	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	0.1	14	14	0.1	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	102	280	1.2	283	283	1.2	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	39	107	0.5	108	108	0.5	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	78	214	0.9	216	216	0.9	
Campbell	6	17	12.8	43	0	0	0.0	0	43	0.2	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	80	220	1.0	222	222	0.9	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	292	801	3.5	810	810	3.4	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	0.1	14	14	0.1	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	1424	3,908	16.9	3,949	3,949	16.7	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	0.1	22	22	0.1	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	12	33	0.1	33	33	0.1	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	14	38	0.2	39	39	0.2	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	82	225	1.0	227	227	1.0	
Gregory	1	3	2.1	7	25	69	0.3	69	77	0.3	
Haakon	25	72	53.2	180	1	3	0.0	3	182	0.8	
Hamlin	7	20	14.9	50	359	985	4.3	996	1,046	4.4	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	24	66	0.3	67	67	0.3	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	13	36	0.2	36	36	0.2	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	1041	2,857	12.4	2,887	2,887	12.2	
Lake	1	3	2.1	7	84	231	1.0	233	240	1.0	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	156	428	1.9	433	433	1.8	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	27	74	0.3	75	75	0.3	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	6	16	0.1	17	17	0.1	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	51	140	0.6	141	141	0.6	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.0	8	8	0.0	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	830	2,278	9.9	2,302	2,302	9.7	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	21	58	0.2	58	58	0.2	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	45	123	0.5	125	125	0.5	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	2	6	4.3	14	2	5	0.0	6	20	0.1	
Turner	2	6	4.3	14	68	187	0.8	189	203	0.9	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	12	33	0.1	33	33	0.1	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.0	3	3	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	1	3	2.1	7	1	3	0.0	3	10	0.0	
Unknown	71	203	-	-	90	247	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	118	338	100%	338	8,506	23,342	100%	23,342	23,679	100%	

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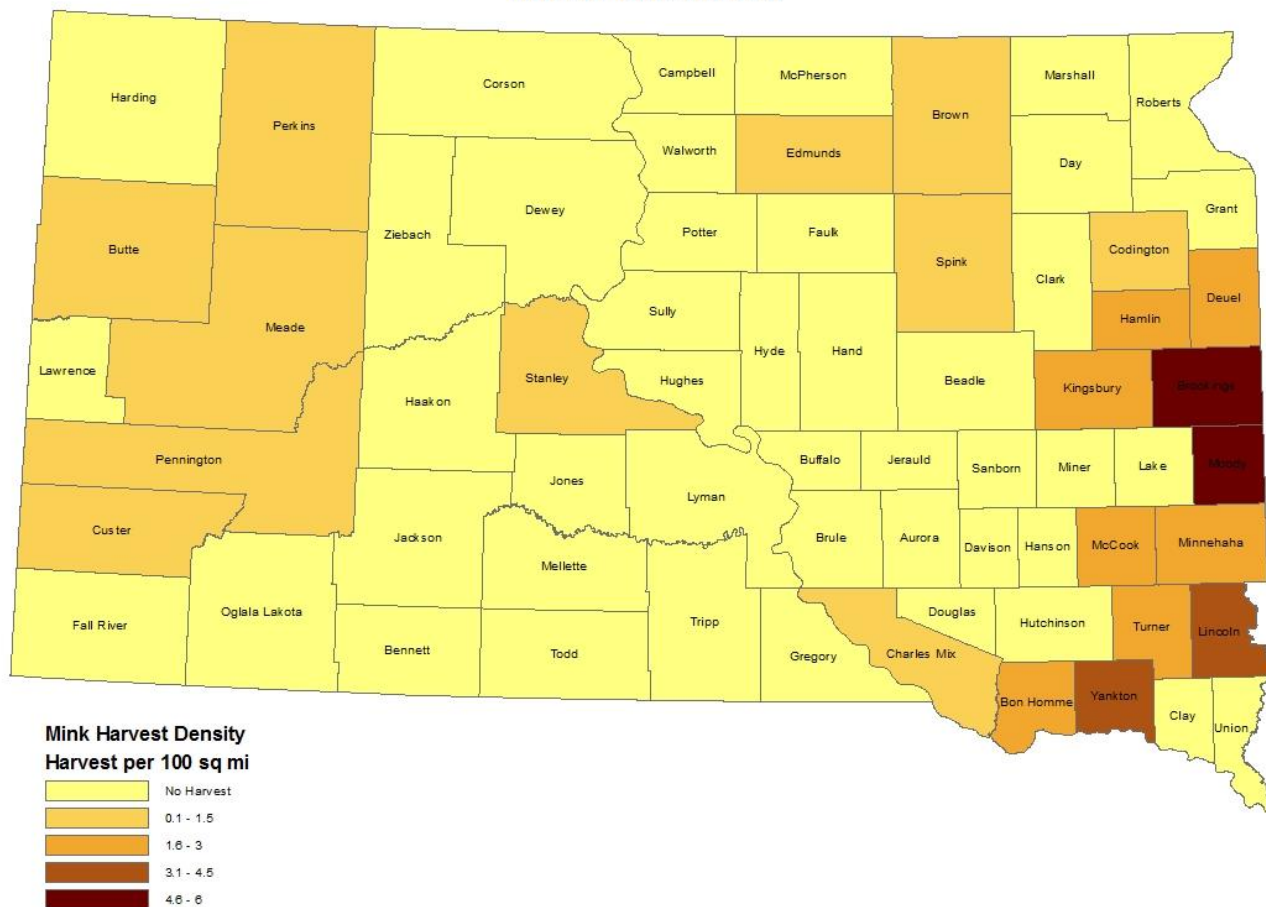
MINK

The 2018 resident mink season was open November 3, 2018 through January 31, 2019 statewide. The nonresident mink season was restricted to December 2, 2018 - January 31, 2019. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap mink. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt mink. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap mink.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 329 mink were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported mink harvest densities were Moody, Brookings, Lincoln, Yankton, and Deuel.

2018-19 Mink Harvest



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Mink Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *			
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	6.5	21	21	6.3	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	8.7	28	28	8.4	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	1.1	3	3	1.0	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	1.1	3	3	1.0	
Brookings	2	6	50.0	6	9	25	9.8	31	37	11.2	
Yankton	1	3	25.0	3	4	11	4.3	14	17	5.1	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	4.3	14	14	4.2	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	2.2	7	7	2.1	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	4.3	14	14	4.2	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	2.2	7	7	2.1	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	5.4	17	17	5.2	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	2.2	7	7	2.1	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	1	3	25.0	3	3	8	3.3	10	13	4.0	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	6.5	21	21	6.3	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	6.5	21	21	6.3	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	4.3	14	14	4.2	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	4.3	14	14	4.2	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	9	25	9.8	31	31	9.4	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	3.3	10	10	3.1	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	4.3	14	14	4.2	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	1.1	3	3	1.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	4.3	14	14	4.2	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	0	0	-	-	23	64	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	4	11	100%	11	115	318	100%	318	329	100%	

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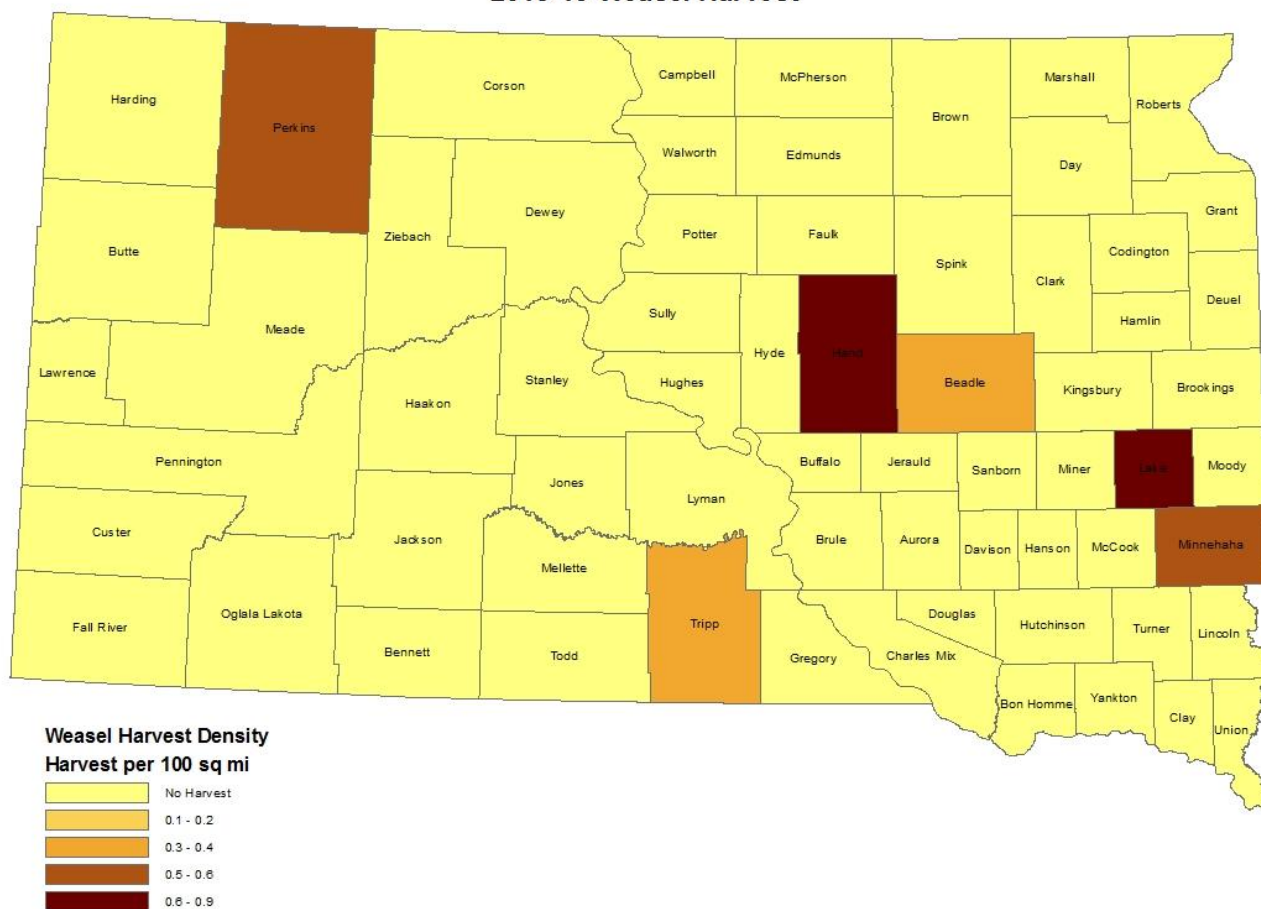
WEASEL

The 2018 resident weasel season was open November 3, 2018 through January 31, 2019 statewide. The nonresident weasel season was restricted to December 2, 2018 - January 31, 2019. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap weasels. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt weasels. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap weasels.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,168 resident and 12 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2018 seasons. An estimated 44 weasels were harvested during the 2018 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported weasel harvest densities were Hand, Lake, Minnehaha, Perkins, and Beadle.

2018-19 Weasel Harvest



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Weasel Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	9.1	4	4	9.1	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	9.1	4	4	9.1	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	27.3	12	12	27.3	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	9.1	4	4	9.1	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	36.4	16	16	36.4	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	9.1	4	4	9.1	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	0	0	-	-	5	14	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	0	0	0%	0	16	44	100%	44	44	100%	

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Beaver Harvest Distribution by County 2018-19											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	3	8	7.0	11	32	87	6.9	95	106	6.9	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	20	54	4.3	59	59	3.9	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	25	68	5.4	74	74	4.8	
Beadle	1	3	2.3	4	4	11	0.9	12	16	1.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	1.7	24	24	1.5	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	20	54	4.3	59	59	3.9	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.9	12	12	0.8	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	1.1	15	15	1.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	6	6	0.4	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	22	60	4.7	65	65	4.3	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	10	27	2.2	30	30	1.9	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Campbell	2	6	4.7	7	0	0	0.0	0	7	0.5	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	1.7	24	24	1.5	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.9	12	12	0.8	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	1.1	15	15	1.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	19	52	4.1	56	56	3.7	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	20	54	4.3	59	59	3.9	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Fall River	1	3	2.3	4	10	27	2.2	30	33	2.2	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.6	9	9	0.6	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	9	25	1.9	27	27	1.7	
Gregory	2	6	4.7	7	24	65	5.2	71	78	5.1	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	7	19	1.5	21	21	1.4	
Hamlin	11	31	25.6	41	15	41	3.2	44	85	5.5	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	1.1	15	15	1.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	18	49	3.9	53	53	3.5	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	6	6	0.4	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	1	3	2.3	4	13	35	2.8	38	42	2.8	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	1.7	24	24	1.5	
Lake	1	3	2.3	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.2	
Lincoln	1	3	2.3	4	20	54	4.3	59	63	4.1	
Lyman	5	14	11.6	18	2	5	0.4	6	24	1.6	
McCook	3	8	7.0	11	4	11	0.9	12	23	1.5	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	15	41	3.2	44	44	2.9	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	12	33	2.6	35	35	2.3	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.6	9	9	0.6	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	22	60	4.7	65	65	4.3	
Perkins	8	22	18.6	29	0	0	0.0	0	29	1.9	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.6	9	9	0.6	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.9	12	12	0.8	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	30	82	6.5	89	89	5.8	
Sully	2	6	4.7	7	0	0	0.0	0	7	0.5	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.9	12	12	0.8	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.9	12	12	0.8	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	15	41	3.2	44	44	2.9	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	6	6	0.4	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	2	6	4.7	7	2	5	0.4	6	13	0.9	
Unknown	14	39	-	-	39	106	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	57	158	100%	158	503	1,371	100%	1,371	1,529	100%	

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* Includes unknown county projection values by assuming unknown county values are distributed the same as reported county values. Total values may be different due to rounding.