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### **FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS**

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## PREFACE

Harvest estimates reported herein for the 2013 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, the methodologies are presented within this report.

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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 minimal estimates. Any resident or nonresident with a predator/varmint license or any type of hunting license was eligible to hunt those species.

Harvest surveys were sent to resident and nonresident furbearer license holders who had a 2013 license or a 2014 license that was purchased prior to May 1, 2014. Response rates were 60% for residents and 67% for nonresidents.

In the 2013-2014 seasons, there were 218,282 resident and 117,947 nonresident licenses issued that allowed holders to hunt furbearers. Of those, only 4,745 residents and 19 nonresidents had licenses that allowed trapping of furbearers. Some 2013 furbearer license holders also purchased 2014 licenses that were valid during the 2013 seasons. In addition to those who had both 2013 and 2014 licenses, 775 residents and 3 nonresidents purchased 2014 licenses prior to May 1, 2014 making them eligible to hunt or trap the 2013 seasons.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. Rules restricted nonresidents to taking raccoon, beaver and muskrat from only Dec. 1 - March 15.

When asked their satisfaction on the seasons, (1 being least satisfied, 7 being most satisfied), resident hunters/trappers reported an average satisfaction level of 4.63 and nonresidents reported an average of 4.44.

**FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS FOR 2013-14**

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	Resident	Nonresident	Totals
<b>Licenses Sold*</b>	4,745	19	<b>4,764</b>
<b>Projected ACTIVE TRAPPERS/HUNTERS</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,655</b>

**Trapping Harvest**

Coyotes	8,383	137	8,520
Red Fox	1,643	17	1,661
Bobcat	335	3	338
Raccoon	46,866	24	46,891
Beaver	2,805	0	2,805
Muskrat	16,726	533	17,259
Mink	2,214	16	2,230
Weasel	148	9	157
Badger	1,624	0	1,624
Opossum	4,211	0	4,211
Striped Skunk	11,808	39	11,847
Spotted Skunk	331	0	331

**Hunting Harvest**

Coyotes	7,443	0	7,443
Red Fox	373	0	373
Bobcat	78	0	78
Raccoon	10,238	0	10,238
Beaver	299	0	299
Muskrat	350	0	350
Mink	34	0	34
Weasel	5	0	5
Badger	311	0	311
Opossum	381	0	381
Striped Skunk	1,878	0	1,878
Spotted Skunk	69	0	69

**Total Harvest**

Coyotes	15,826	137	15,963
Red Fox	2,016	17	2,034
Bobcat	413	3	416
Raccoon	57,105	24	57,129
Beaver	3,105	0	3,105
Muskrat	17,076	533	17,610
Mink	2,248	16	2,264
Weasel	153	9	162
Badger	1,934	0	1,934
Opossum	4,592	0	4,592
Striped Skunk	13,686	39	13,725
Spotted Skunk	399	0	399

**Furbearer Mean Satisfaction Score \*\***

4.63                      4.44

\* Licenses sold for the 2013 licensing year (15 Dec 2012 - 31 Jan 2014) and the 2014 licensing year (15 Dec 2013 - 31 Jan 2015) purchased prior to 1 May 2014

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



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<b>Total Furbearer Harvest Distribution by County 2013-14</b>														
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>Coyote</b>	<b>Red Fox</b>	<b>Bobcat</b>	<b>Raccoon</b>	<b>Beaver</b>	<b>Muskrat</b>	<b>Mink</b>	<b>Weasel</b>	<b>Badger</b>	<b>Opossum</b>	<b>Striped Skunk</b>	<b>Spotted Skunk</b>	<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Minnehaha	311	104	0	4,746	269	44	155	0	51	245	430	0	6,355	5.3
Pennington	555	35	66	380	5	3	17	0	17	0	88	0	1,166	1.0
Brown	749	56	0	1,615	54	183	152	15	80	0	586	6	3,495	2.9
Beadle	271	8	0	989	51	194	31	9	66	193	438	31	2,281	1.9
Codington	217	58	0	797	27	194	139	6	17	3	462	6	1,926	1.6
Brookings	512	89	0	2,393	191	259	206	22	40	155	707	0	4,574	3.8
Yankton	229	26	6	2,716	83	0	0	0	17	434	142	3	3,658	3.1
Davison	106	12	0	1,505	27	35	8	0	9	120	316	17	2,155	1.8
Lawrence	138	0	12	215	16	147	36	0	0	0	17	0	582	0.5
Aurora	116	9	0	1,983	19	502	22	0	51	3	485	17	3,206	2.7
Bennett	144	0	0	103	0	3	8	0	3	0	43	6	310	0.3
Bon Homme	403	18	3	2,466	30	22	6	0	114	283	351	0	3,694	3.1
Brule	245	19	3	585	38	1,950	42	0	89	225	257	32	3,483	2.9
Buffalo	82	8	0	173	0	0	0	0	26	27	43	9	368	0.3
Butte	63	59	3	519	108	14	0	0	17	0	55	0	838	0.7
Campbell	46	0	0	122	0	14	3	0	0	0	3	0	187	0.2
Charles Mix	239	131	9	1,405	81	44	20	0	83	244	570	43	2,868	2.4
Clark	335	18	0	1,161	16	352	50	9	17	22	326	0	2,307	1.9
Clay	222	42	0	1,298	237	30	17	8	34	142	102	0	2,131	1.8
Corson	851	24	9	83	67	14	3	0	20	0	57	0	1,128	0.9
Custer	130	29	30	197	110	16	98	3	11	0	172	0	796	0.7
Day	432	68	0	544	54	1,863	95	0	11	0	303	0	3,370	2.8
Deuel	247	68	0	1,620	134	63	106	0	57	14	362	0	2,671	2.2
Dewey	263	0	3	135	3	44	14	0	14	0	59	0	535	0.4
Douglas	135	0	0	535	16	104	24	0	6	141	162	3	1,126	0.9
Edmunds	152	44	0	935	13	3,745	98	6	60	0	1,492	37	6,582	5.5
Fall River	118	43	26	259	8	0	0	0	9	0	197	0	660	0.6
Faulk	30	31	0	698	67	311	56	0	11	0	116	0	1,320	1.1
Grant	190	5	0	1,762	207	147	120	6	57	22	295	29	2,839	2.4
Gregory	184	64	74	720	59	85	11	0	34	111	146	0	1,488	1.2
Haakon	567	34	6	333	3	0	0	0	23	0	180	0	1,147	1.0
Hamlin	53	29	0	1,473	24	60	131	28	26	14	213	0	2,049	1.7
Hand	257	35	0	306	11	183	6	0	26	16	57	0	896	0.8
Hanson	461	5	0	399	40	11	11	0	66	92	181	3	1,270	1.1
Harding	243	45	12	72	0	0	0	0	23	0	26	0	421	0.4
Hughes	53	3	0	158	22	155	14	0	40	0	0	0	444	0.4
Hutchinson	204	14	0	497	30	0	0	0	17	33	46	0	840	0.7
Hyde	38	0	0	47	16	37	0	0	23	0	71	0	231	0.2
Jackson	167	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	0.2
Jerauld	370	13	0	965	16	3	6	0	69	65	124	61	1,692	1.4
Jones	162	0	3	39	5	22	0	0	0	0	66	0	297	0.2
Kingsbury	145	22	0	1,174	5	273	61	0	28	60	140	9	1,916	1.6
Lake	165	94	0	1,470	3	63	67	3	26	68	142	0	2,100	1.8
Lincoln	107	18	0	1,638	81	41	45	0	23	226	109	0	2,288	1.9
Lyman	522	23	21	668	62	36	0	0	40	30	63	0	1,465	1.2
McCook	127	50	0	2,089	11	5	47	3	57	373	622	3	3,386	2.8
McPherson	404	37	0	205	0	177	47	0	34	0	131	0	1,036	0.9
Marshall	413	53	0	900	129	1,279	39	31	6	0	341	0	3,191	2.7
Meade	158	27	3	385	0	0	0	0	26	0	108	0	708	0.6
Mellette	519	0	58	244	0	0	0	0	9	33	124	0	986	0.8
Miner	60	13	0	502	19	191	11	0	40	60	60	0	956	0.8
Moody	195	80	0	2,734	172	87	45	3	71	163	374	0	3,924	3.3
Perkins	342	6	6	28	0	3	0	0	6	0	11	0	401	0.3
Potter	71	8	0	189	0	866	0	0	0	0	59	24	1,216	1.0
Roberts	333	36	0	1,106	11	2,298	77	9	20	0	391	0	4,281	3.6
Sanborn	132	8	0	1,700	0	0	11	0	17	76	92	31	2,067	1.7
Spink	121	34	0	816	86	25	8	0	14	16	443	9	1,573	1.3
Stanley	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	11	0	253	0.2
Sully	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Tripp	358	81	6	1,182	30	14	6	0	49	130	129	0	1,984	1.7
Turner	278	56	0	1,213	81	71	47	0	26	288	270	0	2,329	2.0
Union	514	117	35	1,483	156	57	50	0	54	468	303	9	3,247	2.7
Walworth	25	18	0	345	0	1,268	0	0	9	0	6	14	1,685	1.4
Ziebach	321	8	12	47	73	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	468	0.4
Shannon	108	0	9	57	0	0	0	0	29	0	44	0	246	0.2
Todd	25	0	3	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	45	0.0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>15,963</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>57,129</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>17,610</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>13,725</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>119,332</b>	<b>100%</b>

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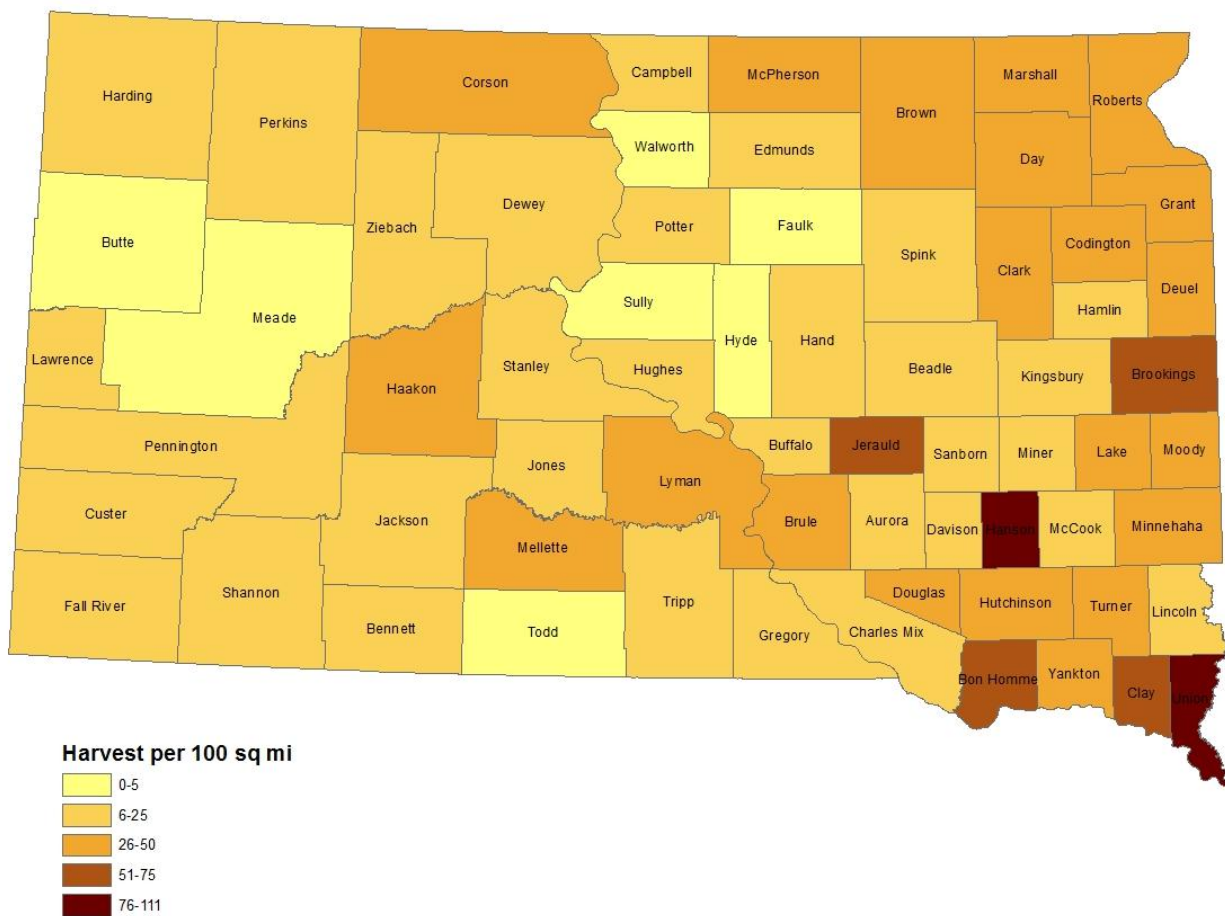
# COYOTE

The 2013 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 15,963 coyotes were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported coyote harvest densities were Union, Hanson, Jerauld, Bon Homme, and Brookings.

2013-14 Coyote Harvest



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<b>Coyote Harvest Distribution by County 2013-14</b>											
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	20	49	0.7	51	105	252	3.1	260	311	1.9	
Pennington	154	378	5.3	391	66	158	1.9	164	555	3.5	
Brown	171	420	5.8	434	127	305	3.7	315	749	4.7	
Beadle	47	115	1.6	119	61	146	1.8	151	271	1.7	
Codington	23	56	0.8	58	64	154	1.9	159	217	1.4	
Brookings	103	253	3.5	261	101	243	2.9	250	512	3.2	
Yankton	23	56	0.8	58	69	166	2.0	171	229	1.4	
Davison	30	74	1.0	76	12	29	0.3	30	106	0.7	
Lawrence	35	86	1.2	89	20	48	0.6	50	138	0.9	
Aurora	25	61	0.9	63	21	50	0.6	52	116	0.7	
Bennett	45	110	1.5	114	12	29	0.3	30	144	0.9	
Bon Homme	63	155	2.1	160	98	235	2.9	243	403	2.5	
Brule	27	66	0.9	69	71	171	2.1	176	245	1.5	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	33	79	1.0	82	82	0.5	
Butte	25	61	0.9	63	0	0	0.0	0	63	0.4	
Campbell	17	42	0.6	43	1	2	0.0	2	46	0.3	
Charles Mix	53	130	1.8	135	42	101	1.2	104	239	1.5	
Clark	49	120	1.7	124	85	204	2.5	211	335	2.1	
Clay	25	61	0.9	63	64	154	1.9	159	222	1.4	
Corson	181	444	6.2	459	158	379	4.6	392	851	5.3	
Custer	23	56	0.8	58	29	70	0.8	72	130	0.8	
Day	94	231	3.2	239	78	187	2.3	193	432	2.7	
Deuel	35	86	1.2	89	64	154	1.9	159	247	1.6	
Dewey	47	115	1.6	119	58	139	1.7	144	263	1.6	
Douglas	20	49	0.7	51	34	82	1.0	84	135	0.8	
Edmunds	13	32	0.4	33	48	115	1.4	119	152	1.0	
Fall River	25	61	0.9	63	22	53	0.6	55	118	0.7	
Faulk	8	20	0.3	20	4	10	0.1	10	30	0.2	
Grant	23	56	0.8	58	53	127	1.5	131	190	1.2	
Gregory	56	137	1.9	142	17	41	0.5	42	184	1.2	
Haakon	204	501	7.0	518	20	48	0.6	50	567	3.6	
Hamlin	12	29	0.4	30	9	22	0.3	22	53	0.3	
Hand	36	88	1.2	91	67	161	1.9	166	257	1.6	
Hanson	132	324	4.5	335	51	122	1.5	126	461	2.9	
Harding	35	86	1.2	89	62	149	1.8	154	243	1.5	
Hughes	8	20	0.3	20	13	31	0.4	32	53	0.3	
Hutchinson	17	42	0.6	43	65	156	1.9	161	204	1.3	
Hyde	6	15	0.2	15	9	22	0.3	22	38	0.2	
Jackson	64	157	2.2	162	2	5	0.1	5	167	1.0	
Jerauld	13	32	0.4	33	136	327	4.0	337	370	2.3	
Jones	14	34	0.5	36	51	122	1.5	126	162	1.0	
Kingsbury	16	39	0.5	41	42	101	1.2	104	145	0.9	
Lake	23	56	0.8	58	43	103	1.3	107	165	1.0	
Lincoln	5	12	0.2	13	38	91	1.1	94	107	0.7	
Lyman	113	277	3.9	287	95	228	2.8	236	522	3.3	
McCook	3	7	0.1	8	48	115	1.4	119	127	0.8	
McPherson	46	113	1.6	117	116	279	3.4	288	404	2.5	
Marshall	25	61	0.9	63	141	339	4.1	350	413	2.6	
Meade	36	88	1.2	91	27	65	0.8	67	158	1.0	
Mellette	18	44	0.6	46	191	459	5.6	473	519	3.3	
Miner	7	17	0.2	18	17	41	0.5	42	60	0.4	
Moody	24	59	0.8	61	54	130	1.6	134	195	1.2	
Perkins	117	287	4.0	297	18	43	0.5	45	342	2.1	
Potter	20	49	0.7	51	8	19	0.2	20	71	0.4	
Roberts	48	118	1.6	122	85	204	2.5	211	333	2.1	
Sanborn	10	25	0.3	25	43	103	1.3	107	132	0.8	
Spink	41	101	1.4	104	7	17	0.2	17	121	0.8	
Stanley	76	186	2.6	193	15	36	0.4	37	230	1.4	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	102	250	3.5	259	40	96	1.2	99	358	2.2	
Turner	85	209	2.9	216	25	60	0.7	62	278	1.7	
Union	17	42	0.6	43	190	456	5.5	471	514	3.2	
Watworth	5	12	0.2	13	5	12	0.1	12	25	0.2	
Ziebach	65	160	2.2	165	63	151	1.8	156	321	2.0	
Shannon	19	47	0.6	48	24	58	0.7	59	108	0.7	
Todd	10	25	0.3	25	0	0	0.0	0	25	0.2	
Unknown	101	248	-	-	111	267	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>15,963</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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# BOBCAT

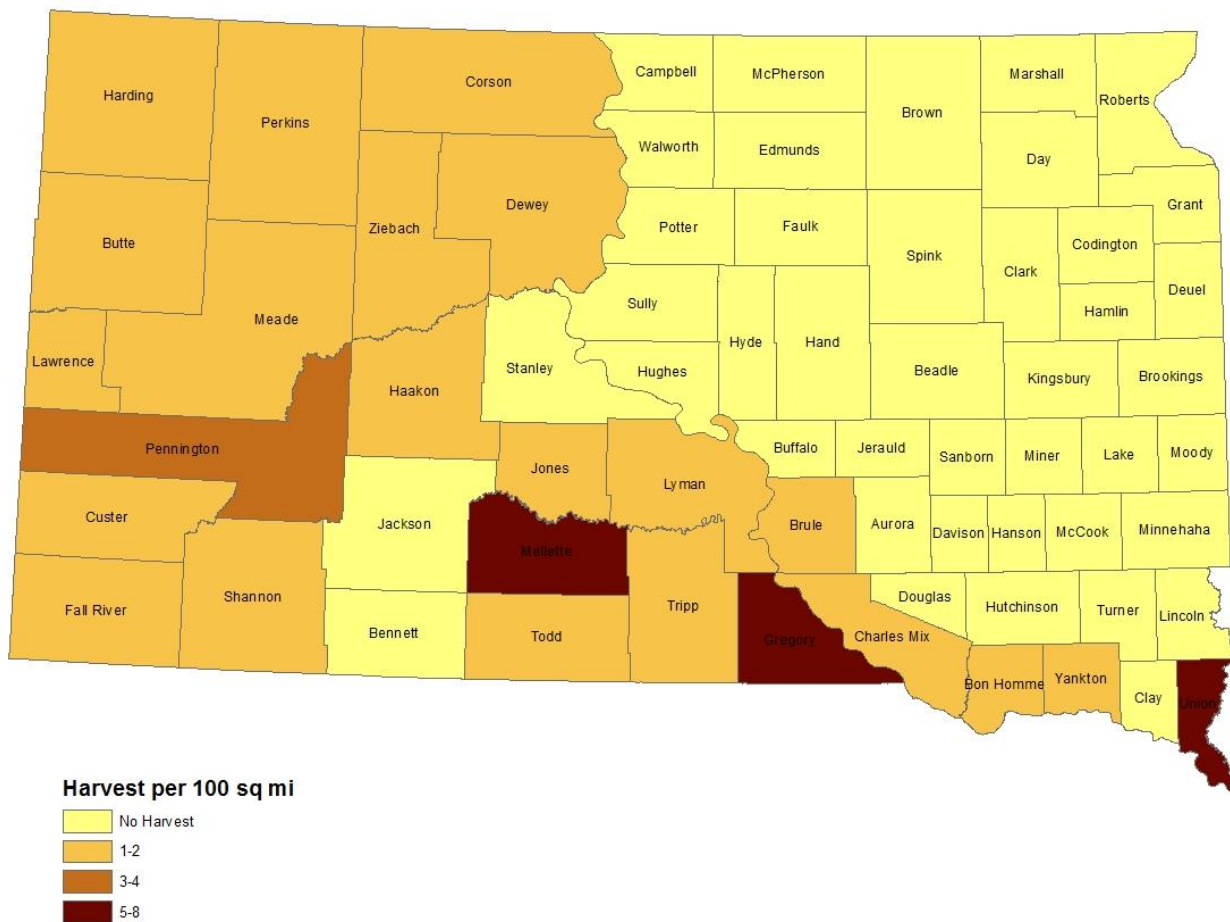
The 2013 resident bobcat season was open west of the Missouri River from December 26, 2013 through February 15, 2014 and east of the Missouri River in Buffalo, Brule, Charles Mix, Bon Homme and Yankton counties from December 26, 2013 – January 19, 2014. The nonresident bobcat season was open from January 11 – February 15, 2014 west of the Missouri River and from January 11-19 east of the Missouri River. 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 416 bobcats were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

A total of 285 respondents reported the number of days they spent trapping/hunting bobcats which averaged 17.3 days (SE=0.90).

The five counties with the highest reported bobcat harvest densities were Union, Gregory, Mellette, Custer and Pennington.

**2013-14 Bobcat Harvest**



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<b>Bobcat Harvest Distribution by County 2013-14</b>											
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	8	20	32.0	25	14	34	12.1	41	66	15.8	
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	2	5	1.7	6	6	1.4	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	3.4	12	12	2.8	
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	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	2.6	9	9	2.1	
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	3	7	2.6	9	9	2.1	
Custer	2	5	8.0	6	8	19	6.9	23	30	7.1	
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	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7	
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	2	4.0	3	8	19	6.9	23	26	6.4	
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	7	17	28.0	22	18	43	15.5	52	74	17.9	
Haakon	2	5	8.0	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	1.5	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
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	4	10	3.4	12	12	2.8	
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	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7	
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	1	2	4.0	3	6	14	5.2	17	21	5.0	
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	1	2	4.0	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.8	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	20	48	17.2	58	58	14.0	
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	2	5	1.7	6	6	1.4	
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	1	2	4.0	3	1	2	0.9	3	6	1.5	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Union	1	2	4.0	3	11	27	9.5	32	35	8.5	
Watworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	1	2	4.0	3	3	7	2.6	9	12	2.9	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	2.6	9	9	2.1	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7	
Unknown	7	17	-	-	24	58	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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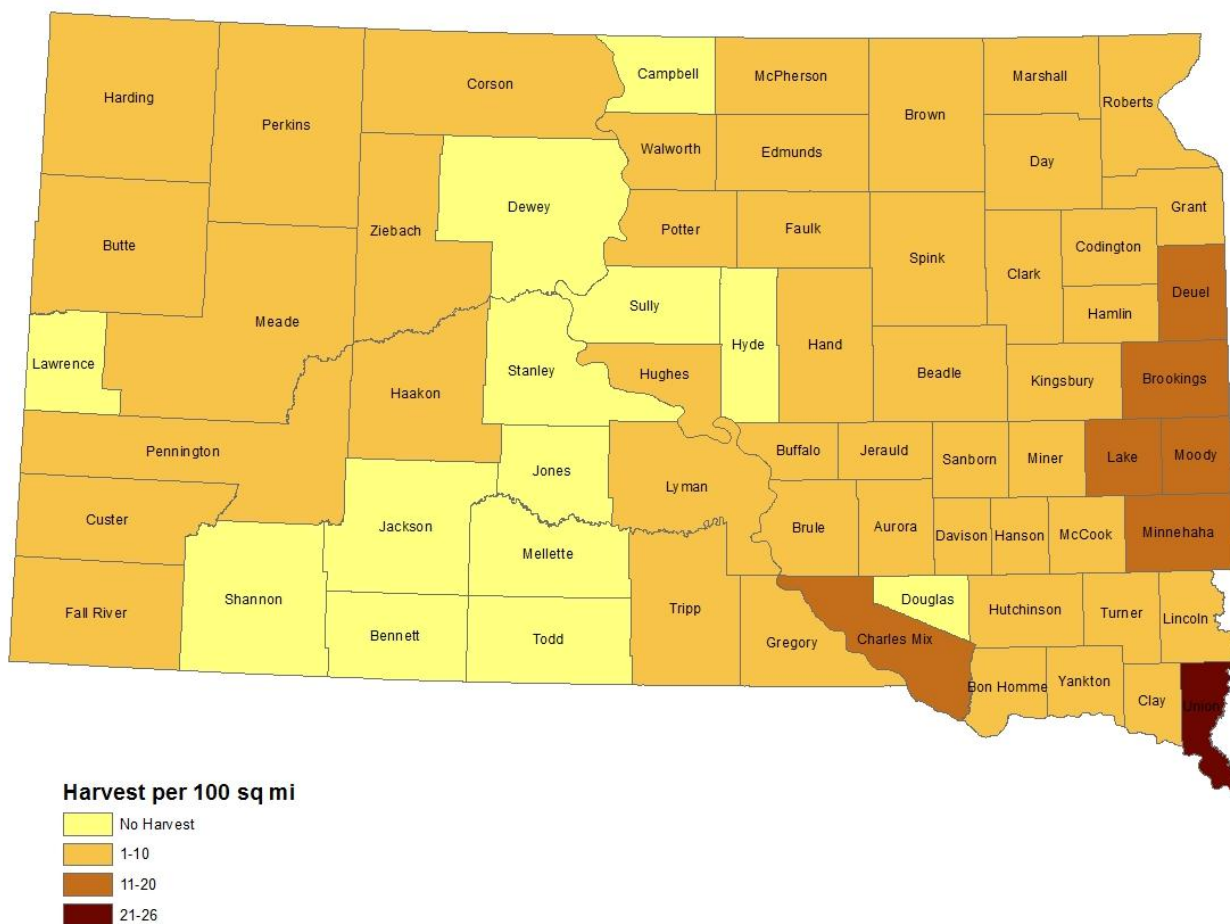
# RED FOX

The 2013 red fox 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 fox and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap fox. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt fox. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt fox, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap fox.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 2,034 red fox were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported red fox harvest densities were Union, Minnehaha, Lake, Moody and Charles Mix.

**2013-14 Red Fox Harvest**



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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	40	97	6.3		
Pennington	3	7	2.4	9	10	24	1.6	26	35	1.7
Brown	10	25	8.1	30	10	24	1.6	26	56	2.8
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.5	8	8	0.4
Codington	2	5	1.6	6	20	48	3.1	52	58	2.9
Brookings	1	2	0.8	3	33	80	5.2	86	89	4.4
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	10	24	1.6	26	26	1.3
Davison	4	10	3.2	12	0	0	0.0	0	12	0.6
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	2	5	1.6	6	1	2	0.2	3	9	0.4
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	1.1	18	18	0.9
Brule	1	2	0.8	3	6	15	0.9	16	19	0.9
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.5	8	8	0.4
Butte	11	27	8.9	33	10	24	1.6	26	59	2.9
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	15	37	12.1	45	33	80	5.2	86	131	6.4
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	1.1	18	18	0.9
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	16	39	2.5	42	42	2.1
Corson	2	5	1.6	6	7	17	1.1	18	24	1.2
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	11	27	1.7	29	29	1.4
Day	0	0	0.0	0	26	63	4.1	68	68	3.3
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	26	63	4.1	68	68	3.3
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	5	12	4.0	15	11	27	1.7	29	44	2.1
Fall River	2	5	1.6	6	14	34	2.2	36	43	2.1
Faulk	5	12	4.0	15	6	15	0.9	16	31	1.5
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.3	5	5	0.3
Gregory	16	39	12.9	48	6	15	0.9	16	64	3.1
Haakon	6	15	4.8	18	6	15	0.9	16	34	1.7
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	11	27	1.7	29	29	1.4
Hand	2	5	1.6	6	11	27	1.7	29	35	1.7
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.3	5	5	0.3
Harding	9	22	7.3	27	7	17	1.1	18	45	2.2
Hughes	1	2	0.8	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.1
Hutchinson	2	5	1.6	6	3	7	0.5	8	14	0.7
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	5	12	0.8	13	13	0.6
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	2	5	1.6	6	6	15	0.9	16	22	1.1
Lake	1	2	0.8	3	35	85	5.5	91	94	4.6
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	1.1	18	18	0.9
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	9	22	1.4	23	23	1.2
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	19	46	3.0	50	50	2.4
McPherson	2	5	1.6	6	12	29	1.9	31	37	1.8
Marshall	2	5	1.6	6	18	44	2.8	47	53	2.6
Meade	8	20	6.5	24	1	2	0.2	3	27	1.3
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.8	13	13	0.6
Moody	4	10	3.2	12	26	63	4.1	68	80	3.9
Perkins	1	2	0.8	3	1	2	0.2	3	6	0.3
Potter	1	2	0.8	3	2	5	0.3	5	8	0.4
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	14	34	2.2	36	36	1.8
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.5	8	8	0.4
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	13	32	2.0	34	34	1.7
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	1	2	0.8	3	30	73	4.7	78	81	4.0
Turner	3	7	2.4	9	18	44	2.8	47	56	2.8
Union	0	0	0.0	0	45	109	7.1	117	117	5.8
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	1.1	18	18	0.9
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.5	8	8	0.4
Shannon	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	28	69	-	-	48	116	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>100%</b>

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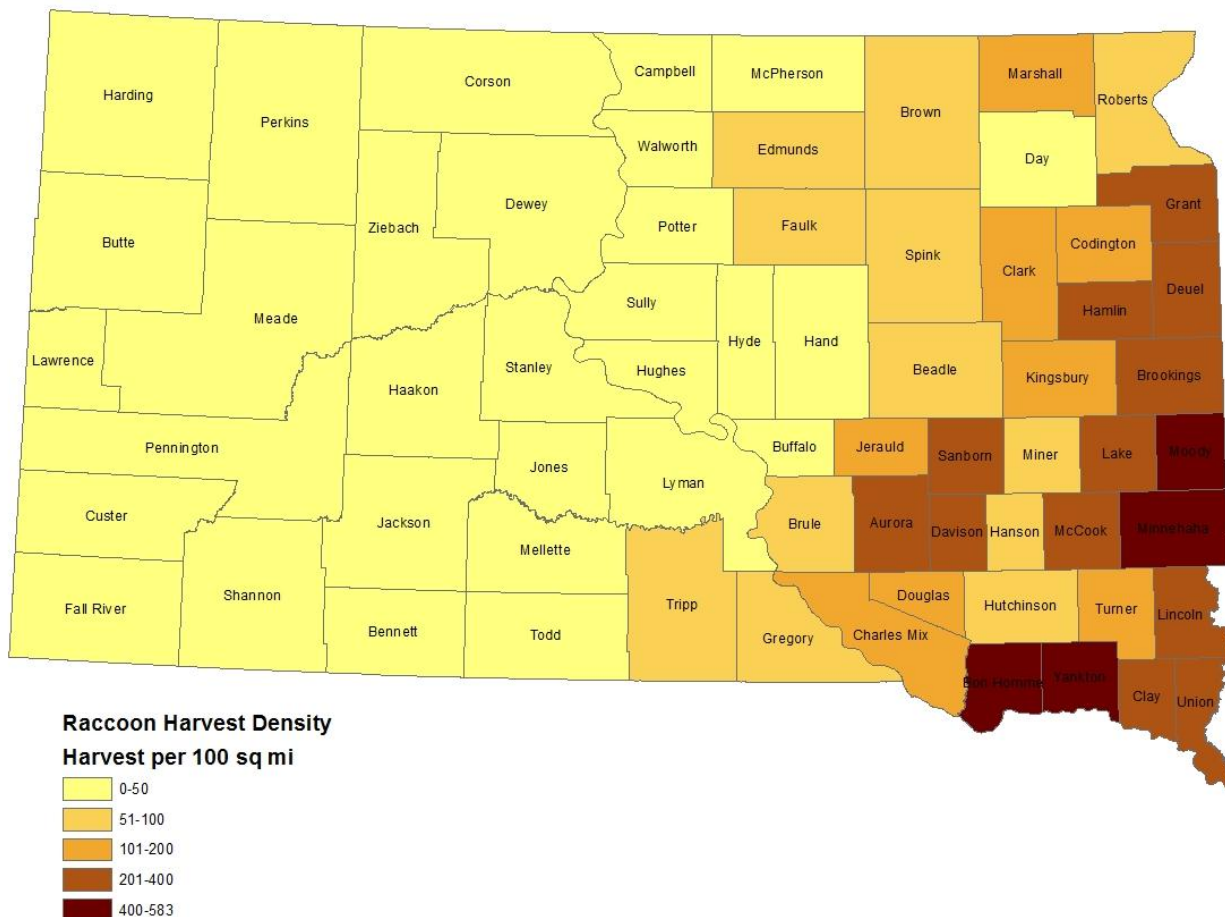
# RACCOON

The 2013 resident raccoon season was open statewide and year-round. The nonresident raccoon season was restricted to Dec. 1, 2013 - March 15, 2014. 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 57,129 raccoons were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

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

**2013-14 Raccoon Harvest**





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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	161	394	4.0	414	1670	4,074	9.2		
Pennington	61	149	1.5	157	86	210	0.5	223	380	0.7
Brown	164	401	4.1	422	460	1,122	2.5	1,193	1,615	2.8
Beadle	64	157	1.6	165	318	776	1.8	825	989	1.7
Codington	81	198	2.0	208	227	554	1.3	589	797	1.4
Brookings	61	149	1.5	157	862	2,103	4.8	2,236	2,393	4.2
Yankton	339	830	8.5	872	711	1,734	3.9	1,844	2,716	4.8
Davison	79	193	2.0	203	502	1,225	2.8	1,302	1,505	2.6
Lawrence	4	10	0.1	10	79	193	0.4	205	215	0.4
Aurora	334	818	8.4	860	433	1,056	2.4	1,123	1,983	3.5
Bennett	14	34	0.4	36	26	63	0.1	67	103	0.2
Bon Homme	307	751	7.7	790	646	1,576	3.6	1,675	2,466	4.3
Brule	36	88	0.9	93	190	463	1.1	493	585	1.0
Buffalo	15	37	0.4	39	52	127	0.3	135	173	0.3
Butte	99	242	2.5	255	102	249	0.6	265	519	0.9
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	47	115	0.3	122	122	0.2
Charles Mix	148	362	3.7	381	395	964	2.2	1,024	1,405	2.5
Clark	24	59	0.6	62	424	1,034	2.3	1,100	1,161	2.0
Clay	93	228	2.3	239	408	995	2.3	1,058	1,298	2.3
Corson	7	17	0.2	18	25	61	0.1	65	83	0.1
Custer	21	51	0.5	54	55	134	0.3	143	197	0.3
Day	30	73	0.8	77	180	439	1.0	467	544	1.0
Deuel	31	76	0.8	80	594	1,449	3.3	1,541	1,620	2.8
Dewey	2	5	0.1	5	50	122	0.3	130	135	0.2
Douglas	86	210	2.2	221	121	295	0.7	314	535	0.9
Edmunds	69	169	1.7	178	292	712	1.6	757	935	1.6
Fall River	16	39	0.4	41	84	205	0.5	218	259	0.5
Faulk	7	17	0.2	18	262	639	1.4	680	698	1.2
Grant	95	233	2.4	245	585	1,427	3.2	1,517	1,762	3.1
Gregory	55	135	1.4	142	223	544	1.2	578	720	1.3
Haakon	58	142	1.5	149	71	173	0.4	184	333	0.6
Hamlin	15	37	0.4	39	553	1,349	3.1	1,434	1,473	2.6
Hand	16	39	0.4	41	102	249	0.6	265	306	0.5
Hanson	20	49	0.5	51	134	327	0.7	348	399	0.7
Harding	10	24	0.3	26	18	44	0.1	47	72	0.1
Hughes	10	24	0.3	26	51	124	0.3	132	158	0.3
Hutchinson	54	132	1.4	139	138	337	0.8	358	497	0.9
Hyde	5	12	0.1	13	13	32	0.1	34	47	0.1
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	118	289	3.0	304	255	622	1.4	661	965	1.7
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	15	37	0.1	39	39	0.1
Kingsbury	193	472	4.9	497	261	637	1.4	677	1,174	2.1
Lake	34	83	0.9	88	533	1,300	2.9	1,382	1,470	2.6
Lincoln	43	105	1.1	111	589	1,437	3.3	1,528	1,638	2.9
Lyman	50	122	1.3	129	208	507	1.2	539	668	1.2
McCook	70	171	1.8	180	736	1,795	4.1	1,909	2,089	3.7
McPherson	15	37	0.4	39	64	156	0.4	166	205	0.4
Marshall	106	259	2.7	273	242	590	1.3	628	900	1.6
Meade	52	127	1.3	134	97	237	0.5	252	385	0.7
Mellette	5	12	0.1	13	89	217	0.5	231	244	0.4
Miner	55	135	1.4	142	139	339	0.8	360	502	0.9
Moody	91	223	2.3	234	964	2,351	5.3	2,500	2,734	4.8
Perkins	6	15	0.2	15	5	12	0.0	13	28	0.0
Potter	21	51	0.5	54	52	127	0.3	135	189	0.3
Roberts	86	210	2.2	221	341	832	1.9	884	1,106	1.9
Sanborn	62	152	1.6	160	594	1,449	3.3	1,541	1,700	3.0
Spink	45	110	1.1	116	270	659	1.5	700	816	1.4
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	156	382	3.9	402	301	734	1.7	781	1,182	2.1
Turner	43	105	1.1	111	425	1,037	2.4	1,102	1,213	2.1
Union	22	54	0.6	57	550	1,342	3.0	1,426	1,483	2.6
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	133	324	0.7	345	345	0.6
Ziebach	2	5	0.1	5	16	39	0.1	41	47	0.1
Shannon	10	24	0.3	26	12	29	0.1	31	57	0.1
Todd	2	5	0.1	5	0	0	0.0	0	5	0.0
Unknown	205	502	-	-	1,143	2,788	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>19,223</b>	<b>46,891</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>46,891</b>	<b>57,129</b>	<b>100%</b>

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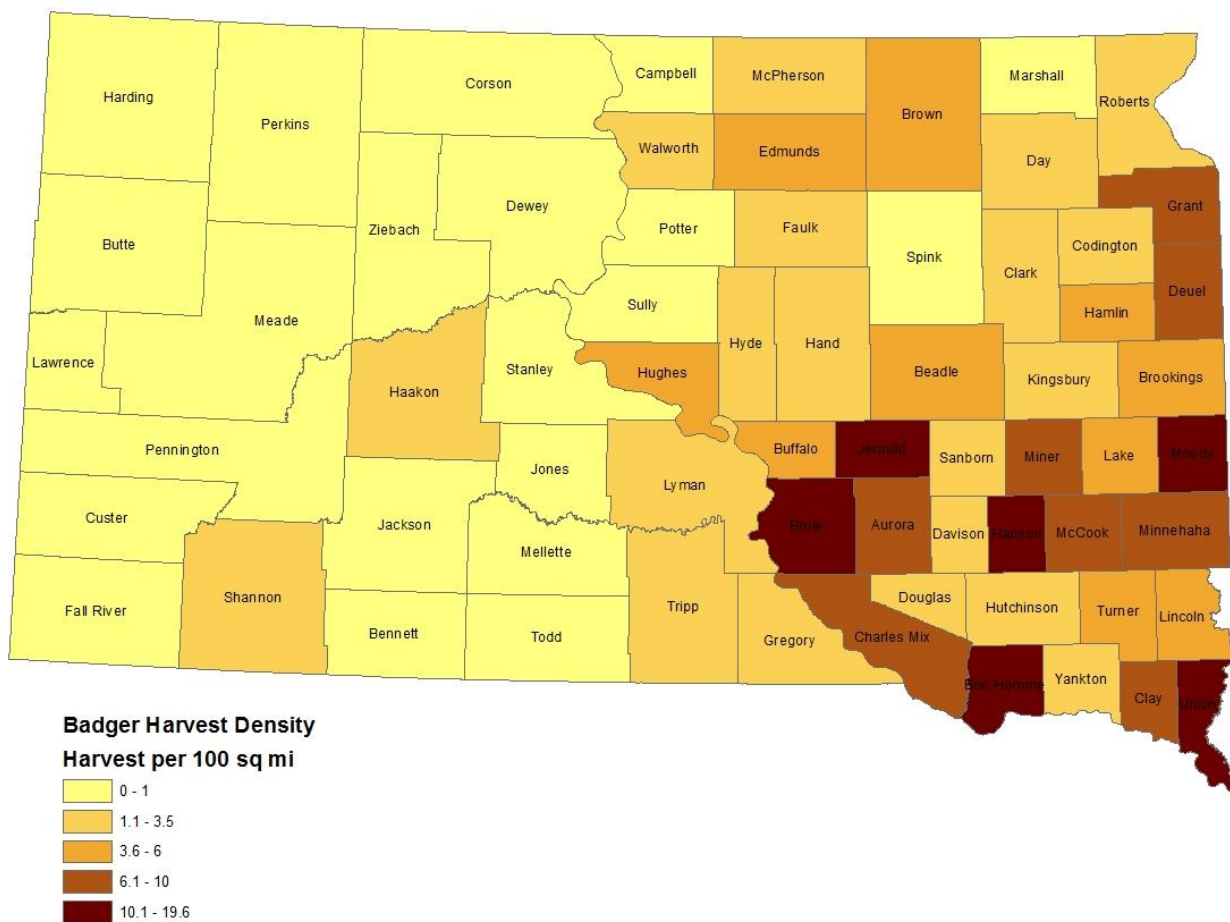
# BADGER

The 2013 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 1,934 badgers were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported badger harvest densities were Hansen, Bon Homme, Moody, Jerauld and Union.

**2013-14 Badger Harvest**



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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	18	44	3.2		
Pennington	2	5	1.9	6	4	10	0.7	11	17	0.9
Brown	4	10	3.7	12	24	59	4.2	68	80	4.1
Beadle	7	17	6.5	20	16	39	2.8	46	66	3.4
Codington	1	2	0.9	3	5	12	0.9	14	17	0.9
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	14	34	2.5	40	40	2.1
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	1.1	17	17	0.9
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.5	9	9	0.4
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	3	7	2.8	9	15	37	2.6	43	51	2.7
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.1
Bon Homme	4	10	3.7	12	36	88	6.3	103	114	5.9
Brule	6	15	5.6	17	25	61	4.4	71	89	4.6
Buffalo	1	2	0.9	3	8	20	1.4	23	26	1.3
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	1.1	17	17	0.9
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	9	22	8.4	26	20	49	3.5	57	83	4.3
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	1.1	17	17	0.9
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	12	29	2.1	34	34	1.8
Corson	4	10	3.7	12	3	7	0.5	9	20	1.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.7	11	11	0.6
Day	1	2	0.9	3	3	7	0.5	9	11	0.6
Deuel	1	2	0.9	3	19	46	3.3	54	57	2.9
Dewey	1	2	0.9	3	4	10	0.7	11	14	0.7
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	6	6	0.3
Edmunds	5	12	4.7	15	16	39	2.8	46	60	3.1
Fall River	1	2	0.9	3	2	5	0.4	6	9	0.4
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.7	11	11	0.6
Grant	2	5	1.9	6	18	44	3.2	51	57	3.0
Gregory	3	7	2.8	9	9	22	1.6	26	34	1.8
Haakon	5	12	4.7	15	3	7	0.5	9	23	1.2
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	9	22	1.6	26	26	1.3
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	9	22	1.6	26	26	1.3
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	23	56	4.0	66	66	3.4
Harding	4	10	3.7	12	4	10	0.7	11	23	1.2
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	14	34	2.5	40	40	2.1
Hutchinson	1	2	0.9	3	5	12	0.9	14	17	0.9
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	8	20	1.4	23	23	1.2
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	4	10	3.7	12	20	49	3.5	57	69	3.5
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	10	24	1.8	28	28	1.5
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	9	22	1.6	26	26	1.3
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	8	20	1.4	23	23	1.2
Lyman	2	5	1.9	6	12	29	2.1	34	40	2.1
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	20	49	3.5	57	57	2.9
McPherson	4	10	3.7	12	8	20	1.4	23	34	1.8
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	6	6	0.3
Meade	3	7	2.8	9	6	15	1.1	17	26	1.3
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.5	9	9	0.4
Miner	7	17	6.5	20	7	17	1.2	20	40	2.1
Moody	3	7	2.8	9	22	54	3.9	63	71	3.7
Perkins	1	2	0.9	3	1	2	0.2	3	6	0.3
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Roberts	3	7	2.8	9	4	10	0.7	11	20	1.0
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	1.1	17	17	0.9
Spink	2	5	1.9	6	3	7	0.5	9	14	0.7
Stanley	3	7	2.8	9	1	2	0.2	3	12	0.6
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Tripp	2	5	1.9	6	15	37	2.6	43	49	2.5
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	9	22	1.6	26	26	1.3
Union	0	0	0.0	0	19	46	3.3	54	54	2.8
Walworth	3	7	2.8	9	0	0	0.0	0	9	0.5
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	3	7	2.8	9	7	17	1.2	20	29	1.5
Todd	2	5	1.9	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.3
Unknown	20	49	-	-	95	232	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>100%</b>

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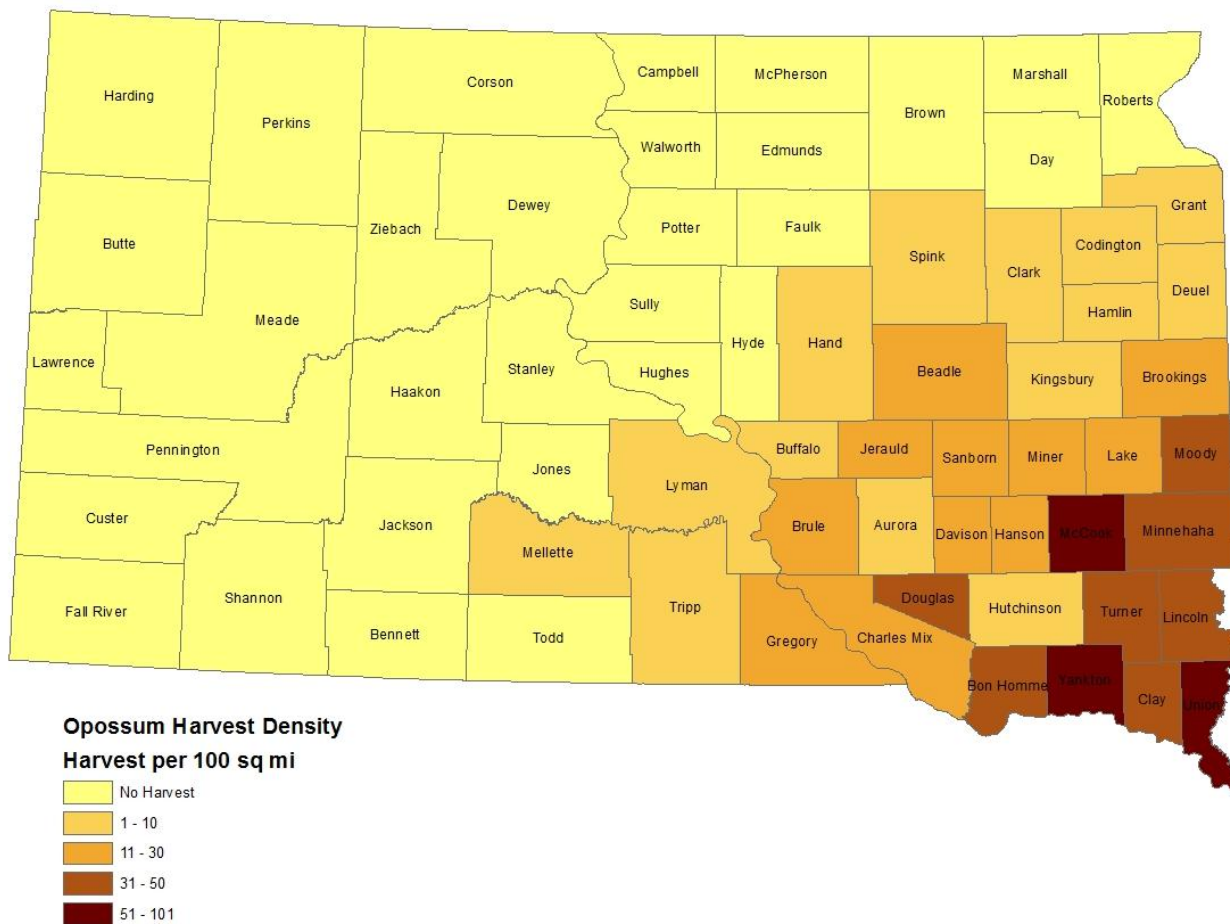
# OPOSSUM

The 2013 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 4,592 opossums were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported opossum harvest densities were Bon Homme, McCook, Yankton, Turner, and Union.

**2013-14 Possum Harvest**



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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	1.4	5	88	216	5.7		
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	71	174	4.6	193	193	4.2
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	57	140	3.7	155	155	3.4
Yankton	18	44	12.6	48	142	349	9.2	387	434	9.5
Davison	2	5	1.4	5	42	103	2.7	114	120	2.6
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	8	20	5.6	21	96	236	6.2	261	283	6.2
Brule	11	27	7.7	29	72	177	4.7	196	225	4.9
Buffalo	1	2	0.7	3	9	22	0.6	24	27	0.6
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	18	44	12.6	48	72	177	4.7	196	244	5.3
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	8	20	0.5	22	22	0.5
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	52	128	3.4	142	142	3.1
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	5	12	0.3	14	14	0.3
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Douglas	6	15	4.2	16	46	113	3.0	125	141	3.1
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	4	10	2.8	11	4	10	0.3	11	22	0.5
Gregory	12	29	8.4	32	29	71	1.9	79	111	2.4
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.3	14	14	0.3
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	0.4	16	16	0.4
Hanson	12	29	8.4	32	22	54	1.4	60	92	2.0
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	12	29	0.8	33	33	0.7
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	24	59	1.6	65	65	1.4
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	3	7	2.1	8	19	47	1.2	52	60	1.3
Lake	4	10	2.8	11	21	52	1.4	57	68	1.5
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	83	204	5.4	226	226	4.9
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	11	27	0.7	30	30	0.7
McCook	3	7	2.1	8	134	329	8.7	365	373	8.1
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	12	29	0.8	33	33	0.7
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	22	54	1.4	60	60	1.3
Moody	5	12	3.5	13	55	135	3.6	150	163	3.6
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	8	20	5.6	21	20	49	1.3	54	76	1.6
Spink	3	7	2.1	8	3	7	0.2	8	16	0.4
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	9	22	6.3	24	39	96	2.5	106	130	2.8
Turner	6	15	4.2	16	100	246	6.5	272	288	6.3
Union	8	20	5.6	21	164	403	10.6	446	468	10.2
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
Shannon	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	12	29	-	-	168	412	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>100%</b>

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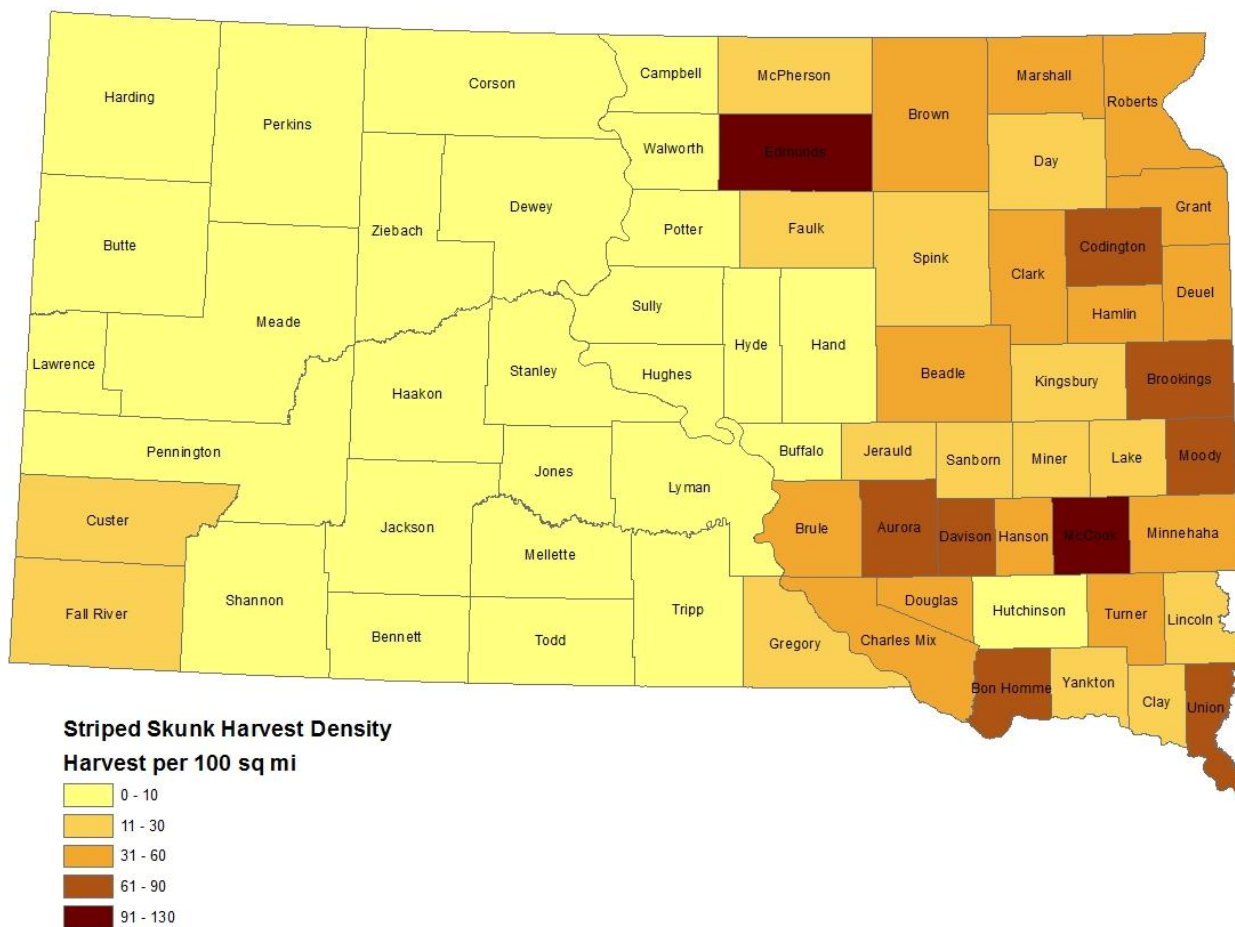
# STRIPED SKUNK

The 2013 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 13,725 striped skunks were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported striped skunk harvest densities were Edmunds, McCook, Brookings, Davison, and Moody.

**2013-14 Striped Skunk Harvest**



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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	44	2.5	47	133	324	3.2		
Pennington	3	7	0.4	8	28	68	0.7	80	88	0.6
Brown	38	93	5.3	100	169	412	4.1	486	586	4.3
Beadle	7	17	1.0	18	146	356	3.5	420	438	3.2
Codington	15	37	2.1	39	147	358	3.6	423	462	3.4
Brookings	11	27	1.5	29	236	575	5.7	678	707	5.2
Yankton	17	42	2.4	45	34	83	0.8	98	142	1.0
Davison	25	61	3.5	66	87	212	2.1	250	316	2.3
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	0.1	17	17	0.1
Aurora	15	37	2.1	39	155	378	3.8	446	485	3.5
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	15	37	0.4	43	43	0.3
Bon Homme	23	56	3.2	60	101	246	2.5	290	351	2.6
Brule	19	46	2.7	50	72	175	1.7	207	257	1.9
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	15	37	0.4	43	43	0.3
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	19	46	0.5	55	55	0.4
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	3	3	0.0
Charles Mix	54	132	7.5	142	149	363	3.6	428	570	4.2
Clark	17	42	2.4	45	98	239	2.4	282	326	2.4
Clay	4	10	0.6	10	32	78	0.8	92	102	0.7
Corson	14	34	2.0	37	7	17	0.2	20	57	0.4
Custer	12	29	1.7	31	49	119	1.2	141	172	1.3
Day	6	15	0.8	16	100	244	2.4	287	303	2.2
Deuel	12	29	1.7	31	115	280	2.8	331	362	2.6
Dewey	4	10	0.6	10	17	41	0.4	49	59	0.4
Douglas	8	20	1.1	21	49	119	1.2	141	162	1.2
Edmunds	33	81	4.6	87	489	1,192	11.9	1,406	1,492	10.9
Fall River	5	12	0.7	13	64	156	1.6	184	197	1.4
Faulk	8	20	1.1	21	33	80	0.8	95	116	0.8
Grant	6	15	0.8	16	97	236	2.4	279	295	2.1
Gregory	35	85	4.9	92	19	46	0.5	55	146	1.1
Haakon	38	93	5.3	100	28	68	0.7	80	180	1.3
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	74	180	1.8	213	213	1.5
Hand	3	7	0.4	8	17	41	0.4	49	57	0.4
Hanson	11	27	1.5	29	53	129	1.3	152	181	1.3
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	9	22	0.2	26	26	0.2
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	16	39	0.4	46	46	0.3
Hyde	5	12	0.7	13	20	49	0.5	57	71	0.5
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	10	24	1.4	26	34	83	0.8	98	124	0.9
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	23	56	0.6	66	66	0.5
Kingsbury	3	7	0.4	8	46	112	1.1	132	140	1.0
Lake	7	17	1.0	18	43	105	1.0	124	142	1.0
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	38	93	0.9	109	109	0.8
Lyman	2	5	0.3	5	20	49	0.5	57	63	0.5
McCook	9	22	1.3	24	208	507	5.0	598	622	4.5
McPherson	18	44	2.5	47	29	71	0.7	83	131	1.0
Marshall	15	37	2.1	39	105	256	2.5	302	341	2.5
Meade	4	10	0.6	10	34	83	0.8	98	108	0.8
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	43	105	1.0	124	124	0.9
Miner	3	7	0.4	8	18	44	0.4	52	60	0.4
Moody	12	29	1.7	31	119	290	2.9	342	374	2.7
Perkins	3	7	0.4	8	1	2	0.0	3	11	0.1
Potter	7	17	1.0	18	14	34	0.3	40	59	0.4
Roberts	47	115	6.6	123	93	227	2.3	267	391	2.8
Sanborn	12	29	1.7	31	21	51	0.5	60	92	0.7
Spink	55	134	7.7	144	104	253	2.5	299	443	3.2
Stanley	2	5	0.3	5	2	5	0.0	6	11	0.1
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Tripp	13	32	1.8	34	33	80	0.8	95	129	0.9
Turner	13	32	1.8	34	82	200	2.0	236	270	2.0
Union	6	15	0.8	16	100	244	2.4	287	303	2.2
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.0	6	6	0.0
Ziebach	2	5	0.3	5	1	2	0.0	3	8	0.1
Shannon	7	17	1.0	18	9	22	0.2	26	44	0.3
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	53	129	-	-	741	1,806	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>11,847</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11,847</b>	<b>13,725</b>	<b>100%</b>

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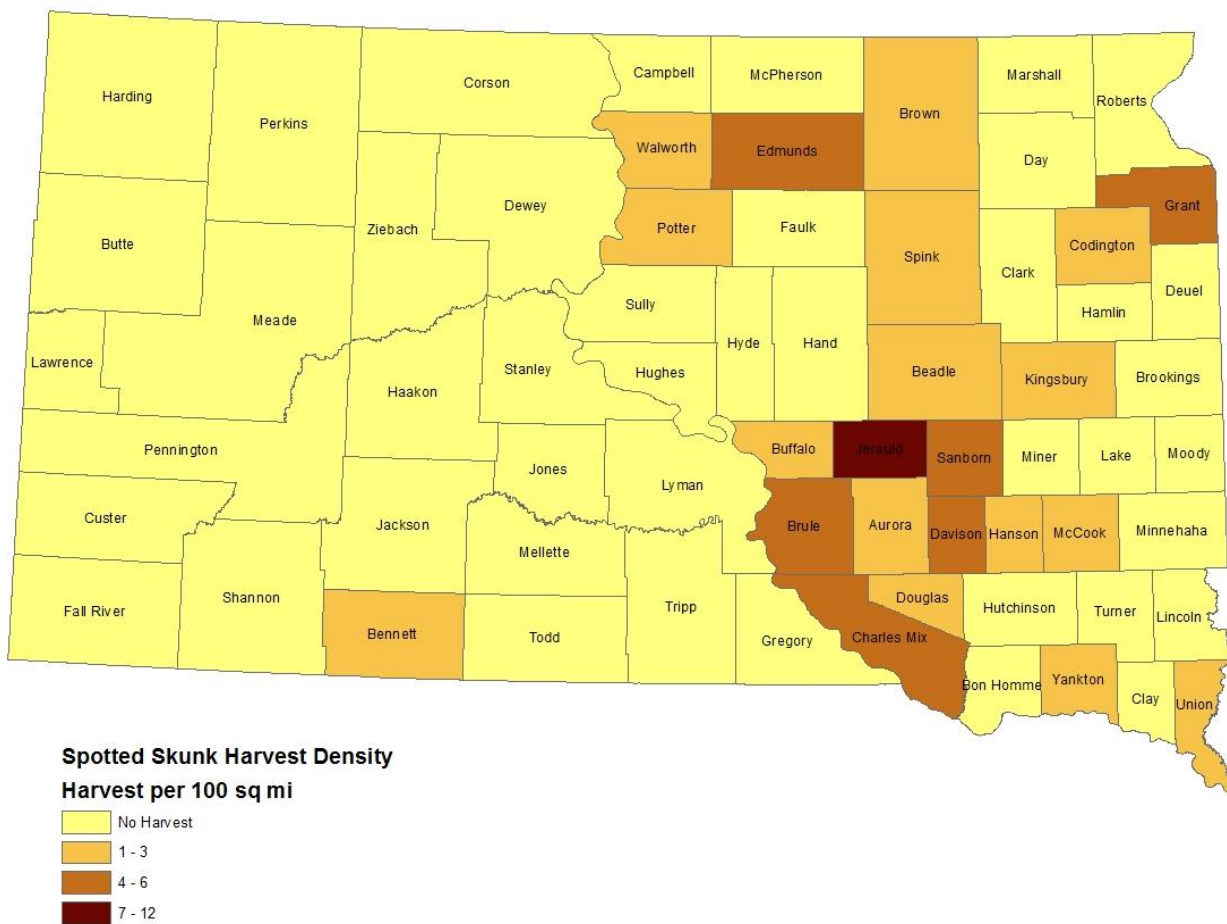
# SPOTTED SKUNK

The 2013 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 399 spotted skunks were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported spotted skunk harvest densities were Jerauld, Sanborn, Grant, Davison, and Brule.

**2013-14 Spotted Skunk Harvest**





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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		
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.7	6	6	1.4
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	11	27	9.5	31	31	7.9
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.7	6	6	1.4
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	5.2	17	17	4.3
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	5.2	17	17	4.3
Bennett	2	5	8.7	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	1.5
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brule	2	5	8.7	6	9	22	7.8	26	32	7.9
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	2.6	9	9	2.1
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	0	0	0.0	0	15	37	12.9	43	43	10.7
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	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7
Edmunds	2	5	8.7	6	11	27	9.5	31	37	9.3
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	10	24	8.6	29	29	7.1
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7
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	10	25	43.5	30	11	27	9.5	31	61	15.3
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	2.6	9	9	2.1
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	1	2	0.9	3	3	0.7
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Potter	7	17	30.4	21	1	2	0.9	3	24	5.9
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	11	27	9.5	31	31	7.9
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	2.6	9	9	2.1
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Union	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	2.6	9	9	2.1
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	4.3	14	14	3.6
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	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	12	-	-	19	47	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100%</b>

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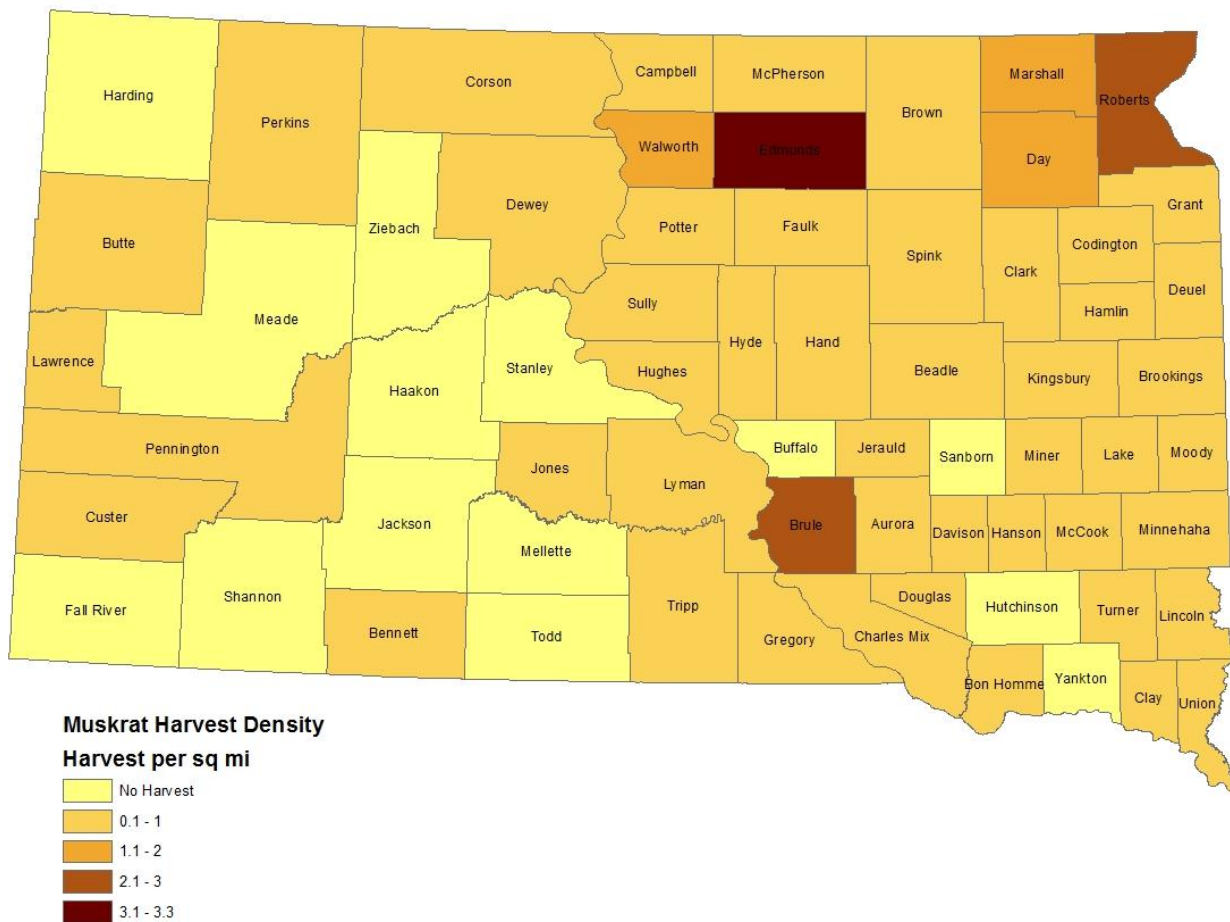
# MUSKRAT

The 2013 resident muskrat season was open year-round west of the Missouri River and from November 2, 2013 through April 30, 2014 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. 1, 2013 - March 15, 2014. 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 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 17,610 muskrats were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported muskrat harvest densities were Edmunds, Day, Brule, Roberts, and Walworth.

**2013-14 Muskrat Harvest**



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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	16	39	0.3		
Pennington	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Brown	13	32	12.5	44	51	123	0.8	139	183	1.0
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	71	171	1.1	194	194	1.1
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	71	171	1.1	194	194	1.1
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	95	229	1.5	259	259	1.5
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	13	31	0.2	35	35	0.2
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	54	130	0.9	147	147	0.8
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	184	443	2.9	502	502	2.8
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	3	3	0.0
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	0.1	22	22	0.1
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	715	1,723	11.3	1,950	1,950	11.1
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.1	14	14	0.1
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.1	14	14	0.1
Charles Mix	1	2	1.0	3	15	36	0.2	41	44	0.3
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	129	311	2.0	352	352	2.0
Clay	5	12	4.8	17	5	12	0.1	14	30	0.2
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.1	14	14	0.1
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	0.1	16	16	0.1
Day	22	53	21.2	74	656	1,581	10.4	1,789	1,863	10.6
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	23	55	0.4	63	63	0.4
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	16	39	0.3	44	44	0.2
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	38	92	0.6	104	104	0.6
Edmunds	13	32	12.5	44	1357	3,270	21.4	3,701	3,745	21.3
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	114	275	1.8	311	311	1.8
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	54	130	0.9	147	147	0.8
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	31	75	0.5	85	85	0.5
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	22	53	0.3	60	60	0.3
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	67	161	1.1	183	183	1.0
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.1	11	11	0.1
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	57	137	0.9	155	155	0.9
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hyde	11	27	10.6	37	0	0	0.0	0	37	0.2
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	3	3	0.0
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	0.1	22	22	0.1
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	100	241	1.6	273	273	1.5
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	23	55	0.4	63	63	0.4
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	0.2	41	41	0.2
Lyman	10	24	9.6	34	1	2	0.0	3	36	0.2
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.0	5	5	0.0
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	65	157	1.0	177	177	1.0
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	469	1,130	7.4	1,279	1,279	7.3
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	70	169	1.1	191	191	1.1
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	32	77	0.5	87	87	0.5
Perkins	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Potter	11	27	10.6	37	304	732	4.8	829	866	4.9
Roberts	15	36	14.4	50	824	1,985	13.0	2,247	2,298	13.0
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Spink	1	2	1.0	3	8	19	0.1	22	25	0.1
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	3	3	0.0
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.1	14	14	0.1
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	26	63	0.4	71	71	0.4
Union	0	0	0.0	0	21	51	0.3	57	57	0.3
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	465	1,120	7.3	1,268	1,268	7.2
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	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	40	97	-	-	835	2,012	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>17,259</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,259</b>	<b>17,610</b>	<b>100%</b>

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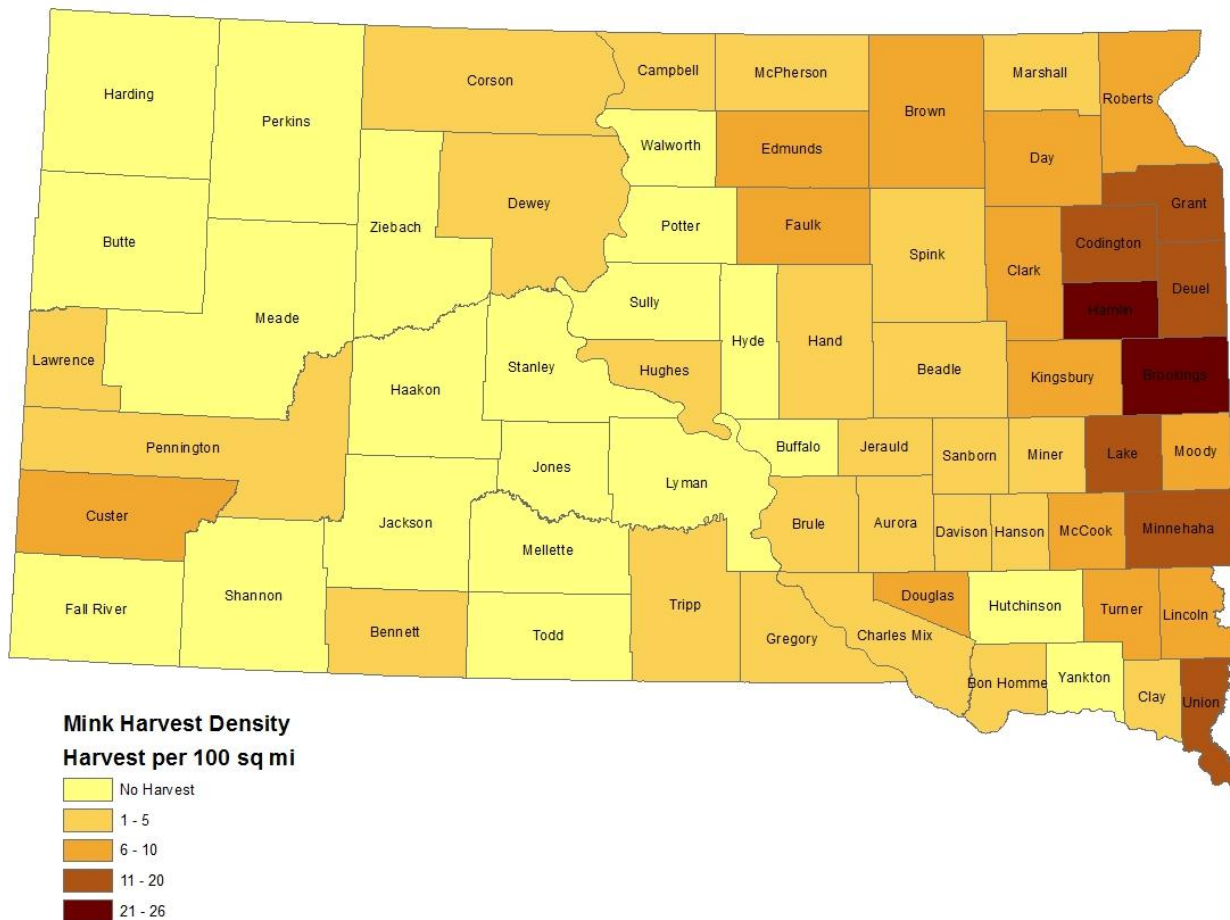
# MINK

The 2013 resident mink season was open November 2, 2013 through January 31, 2014 statewide. The nonresident mink season was restricted to December 1, 2013 - January 31, 2014. 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 2,264 mink were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported mink harvest densities were Brookings, Minnehaha, Codington, Grant, and Hamlin.

## 2013-14 Mink Harvest



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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	14.3	5	54	130	6.8		
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	0.8	17	17	0.7
Brown	5	12	35.7	12	50	121	6.3	139	152	6.7
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	11	27	1.4	31	31	1.4
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	50	121	6.3	139	139	6.2
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	74	179	9.3	206	206	9.1
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.4	8	8	0.4
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	13	31	1.6	36	36	1.6
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	1.0	22	22	1.0
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.4	8	8	0.4
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.3	6	6	0.2
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	1.9	42	42	1.8
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	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	0.9	20	20	0.9
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	18	43	2.3	50	50	2.2
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	0.8	17	17	0.7
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	35	84	4.4	98	98	4.3
Day	0	0	0.0	0	34	82	4.3	95	95	4.2
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	38	92	4.8	106	106	4.7
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.6	14	14	0.6
Douglas	3	7	21.4	7	6	14	0.8	17	24	1.1
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	35	84	4.4	98	98	4.3
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	20	48	2.5	56	56	2.5
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	43	104	5.4	120	120	5.3
Gregory	1	2	7.1	2	3	7	0.4	8	11	0.5
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	47	113	5.9	131	131	5.8
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.3	6	6	0.2
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.5	11	11	0.5
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.6	14	14	0.6
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	2	5	0.3	6	6	0.2
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	22	53	2.8	61	61	2.7
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	24	58	3.0	67	67	3.0
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	16	39	2.0	45	45	2.0
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	17	41	2.1	47	47	2.1
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	17	41	2.1	47	47	2.1
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	14	34	1.8	39	39	1.7
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	4	10	0.5	11	11	0.5
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	16	39	2.0	45	45	2.0
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	2	5	14.3	5	26	63	3.3	72	77	3.4
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.5	11	11	0.5
Spink	1	2	7.1	2	2	5	0.3	6	8	0.4
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	2	5	0.3	6	6	0.2
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	17	41	2.1	47	47	2.1
Union	0	0	0.0	0	18	43	2.3	50	50	2.2
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
Shannon	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	-	-	124	299	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>100%</b>

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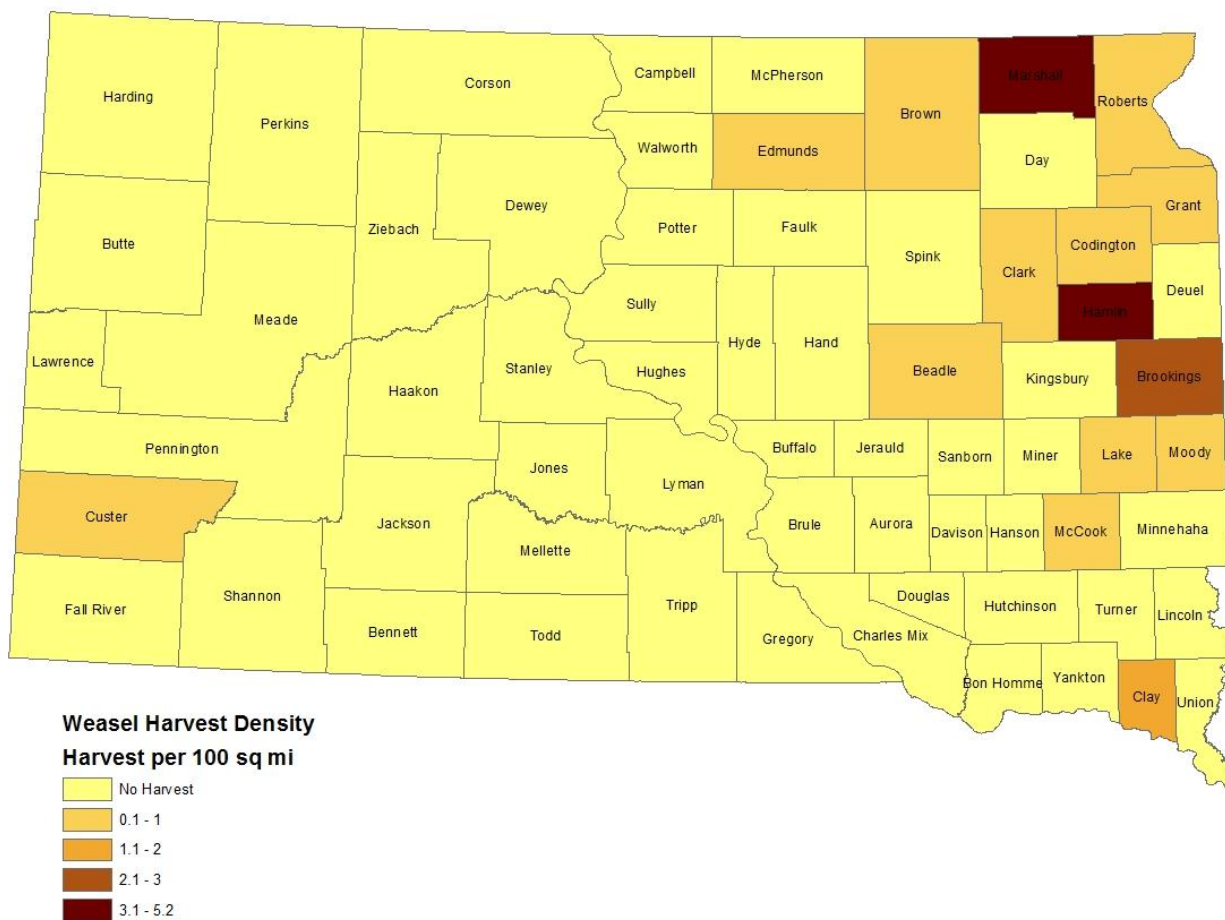
# WEASEL

The 2013 resident weasel season was open November 2, 2013 through January 31, 2014 statewide. The nonresident weasel season was restricted to December 1, 2013 - January 31, 2014. 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 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 162 weasels were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported weasel harvest densities were Hamlin, Marshall, Brookings, Grant and Clay.

**2013-14 Weasel Harvest**



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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		
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	9.8	15	15	9.5
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	5.9	9	9	5.7
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	3.9	6	6	3.8
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	13.7	22	22	13.3
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	3	7	5.9	9	9	5.7
Clay	1	2	100.0	5	1	2	2.0	3	8	4.9
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	2.0	3	3	1.9
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	3.9	6	6	3.8
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	2	5	3.9	6	6	3.8
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	9	21	17.6	28	28	17.1
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	2.0	3	3	1.9
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	1	2	2.0	3	3	1.9
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	10	24	19.6	31	31	19.0
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	1	2	2.0	3	3	1.9
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	3	7	5.9	9	9	5.7
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
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
Shannon	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	1	2	-	-	15	36	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100%</b>

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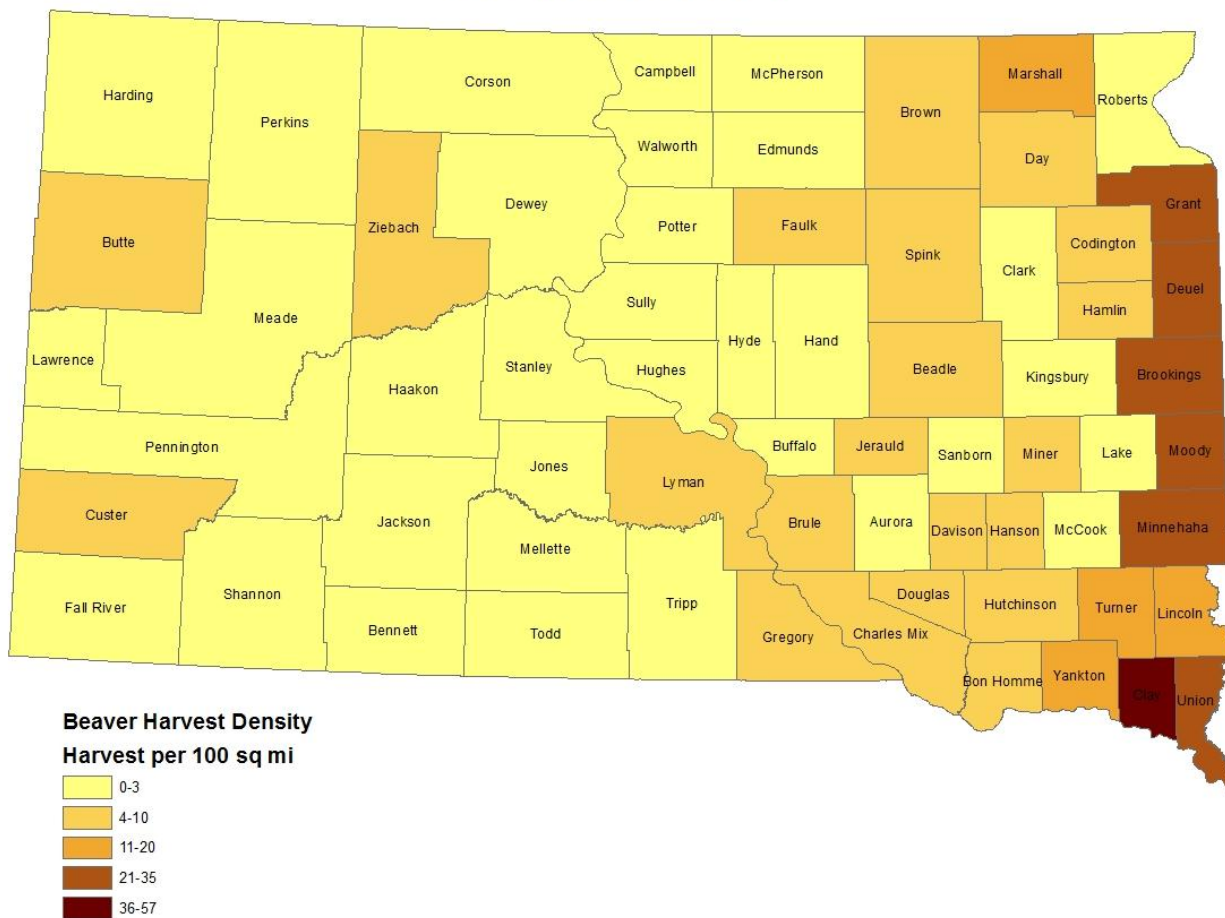
# BEAVER

The 2013 resident beaver season was open November 2, 2013 through April 30, 2014 east of the Missouri River, year-round west of the Missouri River except in the Black Hills, where the season was open only January 1 through March 31. The nonresident beaver season was restricted to December 1, 2013 - March 15, 2014. 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 beaver. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap beaver.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,641 resident active hunters/trappers and 14 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2013 seasons. An estimated 3,105 beaver were harvested during the 2013 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported beaver harvest densities were Clay, Union, Minnehaha, Moody, and Grant.

**2013-14 Beaver Harvest**





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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	16	39	14.4	43	84	205	8.1		
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	5	5	0.2
Brown	4	10	3.6	11	16	39	1.5	43	54	1.7
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	19	46	1.8	51	51	1.6
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	10	24	1.0	27	27	0.9
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	71	174	6.8	191	191	6.2
Yankton	1	2	0.9	3	30	73	2.9	81	83	2.7
Davison	5	12	4.5	13	5	12	0.5	13	27	0.9
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	0.6	16	16	0.5
Aurora	5	12	4.5	13	2	5	0.2	5	19	0.6
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	11	27	1.1	30	30	1.0
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	14	34	1.3	38	38	1.2
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	10	24	9.0	27	30	73	2.9	81	108	3.5
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	30	73	2.9	81	81	2.6
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	0.6	16	16	0.5
Clay	19	46	17.1	51	69	169	6.6	186	237	7.6
Corson	12	29	10.8	32	13	32	1.2	35	67	2.2
Custer	6	15	5.4	16	35	86	3.4	94	110	3.6
Day	0	0	0.0	0	20	49	1.9	54	54	1.7
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	50	122	4.8	134	134	4.3
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Douglas	3	7	2.7	8	3	7	0.3	8	16	0.5
Edmunds	1	2	0.9	3	4	10	0.4	11	13	0.4
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.3	8	8	0.3
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	25	61	2.4	67	67	2.2
Grant	8	19	7.2	22	69	169	6.6	186	207	6.7
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	22	54	2.1	59	59	1.9
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	9	22	0.9	24	24	0.8
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.4	11	11	0.3
Hanson	5	12	4.5	13	10	24	1.0	27	40	1.3
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	8	20	0.8	22	22	0.7
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	11	27	1.1	30	30	1.0
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	0.6	16	16	0.5
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	9	22	0.9	24	24	0.8
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	6	15	0.6	16	16	0.5
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	5	5	0.2
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	5	5	0.2
Lake	1	2	0.9	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.1
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	30	73	2.9	81	81	2.6
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	23	56	2.2	62	62	2.0
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.4	11	11	0.3
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Marshall	1	2	0.9	3	47	115	4.5	126	129	4.2
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	7	17	0.7	19	19	0.6
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	64	156	6.1	172	172	5.5
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	4	10	0.4	11	11	0.3
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Spink	2	5	1.8	5	30	73	2.9	81	86	2.8
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	11	27	1.1	30	30	1.0
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	30	73	2.9	81	81	2.6
Union	0	0	0.0	0	58	142	5.6	156	156	5.0
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Ziebach	12	29	10.8	32	15	37	1.4	40	73	2.3
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	5	5	0.2
Unknown	12	29	-	-	105	257	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## **TRAPPING OR HUNTING FURBEARERS IN THE BLACK HILLS**

2013-14 Furbearer Harvest Survey recipients were asked whether or not they trapped or hunted furbearers in the Black Hills National Forest. Of the total 1,781 responses (1,769 resident and 12 nonresident) received, 24 resident and 1 nonresident 2013 license holders and 6 resident 2014 license holders indicated they hunted or trapped in the Black Hills. That projects to a total of 81 resident and 2 nonresident furbearer license holders.