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FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS

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PREFACE

Harvest estimates reported herein for the 2019-20 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.

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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. 7 - March 15, and bobcats from Jan. 11 – Feb. 15, and mink and weasel from Dec. 7 – Jan. 31. Nonresidents were restricted from using dogs to aid in taking raccoon.

In the 2019-2020 seasons, there were approximately 211,000 resident and 102,000 nonresident licenses issued that allowed holders to hunt furbearers. Of those, only 4,334 residents and 17 nonresidents had licenses that allowed trapping of furbearers. Some 2019 furbearer license holders also purchased 2020 licenses that were valid during the 2019 seasons. In addition to those who had both 2019 and 2020 licenses, 802 residents and 4 nonresidents purchased 2019 licenses prior to April 15, 2020 making them eligible to hunt or trap the 2019 seasons.

Harvest surveys were sent to resident and nonresident furbearer license holders who had a 2019 license or a 2020 license that was purchased prior to April 15, 2020. Response rates were 56% for residents and 71% for nonresidents. Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. Approximately 17% (381) of furbearer license holders trapped/hunted on public-owned land East River and 10% (220) hunted/trapped on public-owned land West River, and of those 0.4% (8) 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 5.09 and nonresidents reported an average of 4.43.

The five counties with the highest total reported furbearer harvest densities per square mile were Deuel, Brookings, Lake, Lincoln, and Codington.

FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS FOR 2019-20

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	Resident	Nonresident	Totals
Licenses Sold*	4,334	17	4,351
Projected ACTIVE TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	2,237	13	2,249
Trapping Harvest			
Coyotes	8,126	124	8,250
Red Fox	629	3	632
Bobcat	204	0	204
Raccoon	26,302	30	26,332
Beaver	2,409	3	2,412
Muskrat	72,184	133	72,317
Mink	606	0	606
Weasel	55	0	55
Badger	1,082	16	1,098
Opossum	3,512	0	3,512
Striped Skunk	6,628	6	6,634
Spotted Skunk	58	0	58
Hunting Harvest			
Coyotes	8,390	22	8,412
Red Fox	227	0	227
Bobcat	56	0	56
Raccoon	6,943	0	6,943
Beaver	409	0	409
Muskrat	371	0	371
Mink	30	0	30
Weasel	0	0	0
Badger	328	0	328
Opossum	469	0	469
Striped Skunk	1,538	0	1,538
Spotted Skunk	5	0	5
Total Harvest			
Coyotes	16,516	146	16,662
Red Fox	856	3	859
Bobcat	260	0	260
Raccoon	33,245	30	33,275
Beaver	2,818	3	2,821
Muskrat	72,556	133	72,689
Mink	636	0	636
Weasel	55	0	55
Badger	1,410	16	1,426
Opossum	3,980	0	3,980
Striped Skunk	8,165	6	8,171
Spotted Skunk	63	0	63
Furbearer Mean Satisfaction Score **	5.09	4.43	

* Licenses sold for the 2019 licensing year (15 Dec 2018 - 31 Jan 2020) and the 2020 licensing year (15 Dec 2019 - 31 Jan 2021) purchased prior to 16 April 2020

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

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Total Furbearer Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20														
COUNTY	Coyote	Red Fox	Bobcat	Raccoon	Beaver	Muskrat	Mink	Weasel	Badger	Opossum	Striped Skunk	Spotted Skunk	Total Harvest	% of Total
Minnehaha	404	52	0	1,466	0	5,428	26	0	60	327	391	0	8,154	5.8
Pennington	950	36	35	234	15	103	26	0	24	0	99	0	1,523	1.1
Brown	461	62	0	1,430	70	2,530	37	23	6	12	510	0	5,139	3.6
Beadle	218	6	0	542	6	0	0	0	0	24	113	7	916	0.7
Codington	218	12	0	259	146	6,982	4	0	9	15	198	0	7,842	5.6
Brookings	288	50	0	1,723	24	10,223	154	0	27	229	364	0	13,083	9.3
Yankton	405	18	2	2,386	19	202	31	0	23	380	150	0	3,616	2.6
Davison	274	6	0	654	0	6	0	0	24	182	233	0	1,380	1.0
Lawrence	31	0	6	307	55	0	11	3	0	0	12	0	425	0.3
Aurora	59	16	0	248	0	138	0	0	30	220	291	9	1,010	0.7
Bennett	235	3	0	32	15	16	7	0	0	0	147	0	455	0.3
Bon Homme	461	37	9	1,496	30	715	4	0	15	183	108	0	3,057	2.2
Brule	130	0	2	187	146	0	0	0	35	75	194	13	783	0.6
Buffalo	54	0	0	47	73	0	0	0	62	36	33	0	305	0.2
Butte	96	12	16	1,245	15	110	0	0	9	0	93	0	1,596	1.1
Campbell	34	0	0	0	3	737	0	0	0	0	0	9	783	0.6
Charles Mix	399	9	12	607	70	102	0	0	6	105	147	3	1,458	1.0
Clark	359	22	0	723	12	6,499	4	10	21	169	235	0	8,052	5.7
Clay	311	12	2	738	103	75	0	0	24	303	111	0	1,680	1.2
Corson	693	3	3	30	174	0	0	0	83	0	30	0	1,015	0.7
Custer	594	9	19	203	0	2,019	4	0	0	0	33	0	2,880	2.0
Day	124	6	0	268	0	693	0	0	9	0	75	0	1,176	0.8
Deuel	362	9	0	794	0	5,712	11	0	24	15	229	0	7,156	5.1
Dewey	475	0	3	104	0	54	0	0	9	0	0	0	646	0.5
Douglas	59	30	0	204	55	470	7	10	18	60	90	9	1,013	0.7
Edmunds	90	58	0	956	77	690	18	3	95	15	585	9	2,596	1.8
Fall River	294	12	24	167	38	38	0	0	0	0	166	0	738	0.5
Faulk	20	8	0	912	31	0	0	0	18	3	60	0	1,052	0.7
Grant	59	16	0	669	6	1,016	0	0	0	6	80	0	1,852	1.3
Gregory	447	3	30	356	79	3	0	0	38	60	102	0	1,117	0.8
Haakon	240	31	6	125	0	50	0	0	12	0	91	0	555	0.4
Hamlin	40	12	0	183	13	3,284	147	0	0	39	204	0	3,922	2.8
Hand	119	3	0	80	6	0	0	0	18	21	69	0	317	0.2
Hanson	187	6	0	626	0	561	7	0	3	240	126	0	1,756	1.2
Harding	509	12	19	95	12	0	0	0	45	0	3	0	695	0.5
Hughes	272	0	2	239	0	0	0	0	15	9	30	0	565	0.4
Hutchinson	238	6	0	1,223	0	2,618	7	0	30	98	162	0	4,382	3.1
Hyde	28	0	0	15	45	0	0	0	3	0	18	0	110	0.1
Jackson	368	40	14	9	6	22	0	0	15	0	6	0	480	0.3
Jerauld	62	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	6	0	38	0	287	0.2
Jones	34	0	0	18	112	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	0.1
Kingsbury	195	9	0	367	70	2,806	15	0	0	30	39	0	3,530	2.5
Lake	311	9	0	530	200	6,605	37	0	3	23	144	0	7,862	5.6
Lincoln	305	6	0	1,357	48	4,963	18	3	12	228	169	0	7,109	5.0
Lyman	266	0	10	95	3	69	0	0	3	0	18	0	464	0.3
McCook	37	3	0	559	9	1,582	18	0	24	152	156	0	2,540	1.8
McPherson	337	15	0	736	12	0	0	0	6	0	140	0	1,246	0.9
Marshall	229	14	0	665	15	63	0	0	21	0	337	0	1,343	1.0
Meade	192	9	14	252	233	122	15	0	36	3	187	0	1,063	0.8
Mellette	413	0	13	100	100	47	0	0	38	0	74	0	786	0.6
Miner	45	3	0	206	0	1,129	4	3	0	0	24	0	1,413	1.0
Moody	85	26	0	662	155	285	4	0	30	159	42	0	1,448	1.0
Perkins	597	39	9	231	9	3	0	0	42	0	68	0	999	0.7
Potter	54	0	0	254	34	3	0	0	50	0	203	0	598	0.4
Roberts	195	11	0	388	9	1,687	0	0	3	0	54	0	2,347	1.7
Sanborn	0	0	0	311	0	0	0	0	9	113	154	4	592	0.4
Spink	172	33	0	1,196	150	1,658	13	0	71	0	336	0	3,629	2.6
Stanley	393	6	1	12	36	13	0	0	9	0	33	0	503	0.4
Sully	365	3	0	33	0	304	0	0	24	0	15	0	744	0.5
Tripp	359	12	1	728	6	3	0	0	39	36	216	0	1,400	1.0
Turner	297	21	0	1,122	43	129	8	0	3	92	33	0	1,748	1.2
Union	401	12	2	1,136	82	53	0	0	138	318	60	0	2,204	1.6
Walworth	331	6	0	482	111	22	0	0	48	0	39	0	1,039	0.7
Ziebach	99	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0.1
Oglala Lakota	85	0	4	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	0.1
Todd	198	3	0	68	9	36	0	0	3	0	3	0	320	0.2
TOTALS:	16,662	859	260	33,275	2,821	72,689	636	55	1,426	3,980	8,171	63	140,898	100%

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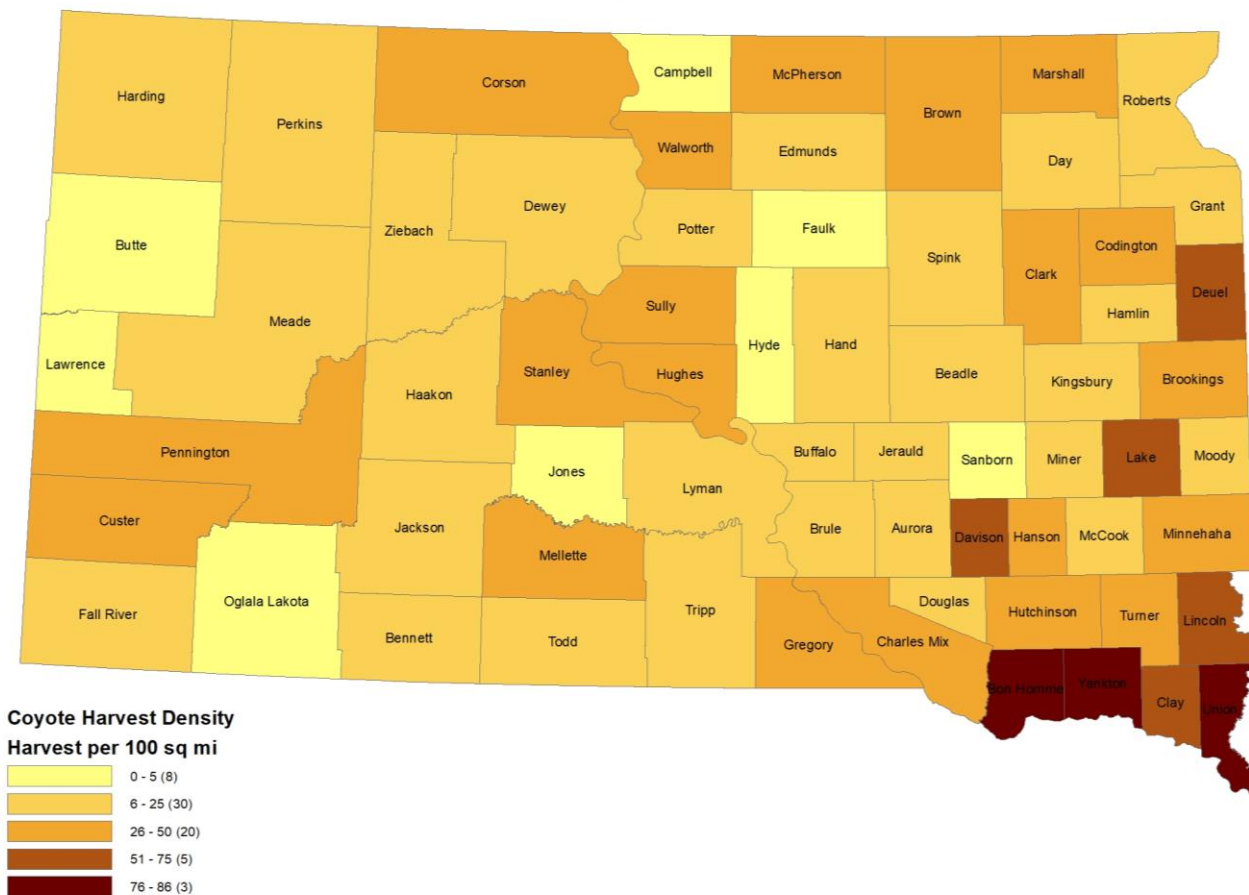
COYOTE

The 2019 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 16,662 coyotes were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported coyote harvest densities were Bon Homme, Yankton, Clay, Davison, and Union.

2019-20 Coyote Harvest



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Coyote Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	32	90	1.1	91	111	305	3.8	314	404	2.4	
Pennington	153	432	5.1	433	183	502	6.3	517	950	5.7	
Brown	70	198	2.4	198	93	255	3.2	263	461	2.8	
Beadle	44	124	1.5	125	33	91	1.1	93	218	1.3	
Codington	3	8	0.1	8	74	203	2.5	209	218	1.3	
Brookings	44	124	1.5	125	58	159	2.0	164	288	1.7	
Yankton	106	299	3.6	300	37	102	1.3	105	405	2.4	
Davison	56	158	1.9	158	41	113	1.4	116	274	1.6	
Lawrence	1	3	0.0	3	10	27	0.3	28	31	0.2	
Aurora	17	48	0.6	48	4	11	0.1	11	59	0.4	
Bennett	76	215	2.6	215	7	19	0.2	20	235	1.4	
Bon Homme	51	144	1.7	144	112	307	3.8	316	461	2.8	
Brule	22	62	0.7	62	24	66	0.8	68	130	0.8	
Buffalo	7	20	0.2	20	12	33	0.4	34	54	0.3	
Butte	20	56	0.7	57	14	38	0.5	40	96	0.6	
Campbell	12	34	0.4	34	0	0	0.0	0	34	0.2	
Charles Mix	33	93	1.1	93	108	297	3.7	305	399	2.4	
Clark	16	45	0.5	45	111	305	3.8	314	359	2.2	
Clay	23	65	0.8	65	87	239	3.0	246	311	1.9	
Corson	148	418	5.0	419	97	266	3.3	274	693	4.2	
Custer	83	234	2.8	235	127	349	4.3	359	594	3.6	
Day	15	42	0.5	42	29	80	1.0	82	124	0.7	
Deuel	12	34	0.4	34	116	318	4.0	328	362	2.2	
Dewey	124	350	4.2	351	44	121	1.5	124	475	2.9	
Douglas	12	34	0.4	34	9	25	0.3	25	59	0.4	
Edmunds	11	31	0.4	31	21	58	0.7	59	90	0.5	
Fall River	60	169	2.0	170	44	121	1.5	124	294	1.8	
Faulk	4	11	0.1	11	3	8	0.1	8	20	0.1	
Grant	15	42	0.5	42	6	16	0.2	17	59	0.4	
Gregory	129	364	4.3	365	29	80	1.0	82	447	2.7	
Haakon	69	195	2.3	195	16	44	0.5	45	240	1.4	
Hamlin	12	34	0.4	34	2	5	0.1	6	40	0.2	
Hand	10	28	0.3	28	32	88	1.1	90	119	0.7	
Hanson	27	76	0.9	76	39	107	1.3	110	187	1.1	
Harding	65	184	2.2	184	115	316	3.9	325	509	3.1	
Hughes	91	257	3.1	258	5	14	0.2	14	272	1.6	
Hutchinson	62	175	2.1	175	22	60	0.8	62	238	1.4	
Hyde	2	6	0.1	6	8	22	0.3	23	28	0.2	
Jackson	91	257	3.1	258	39	107	1.3	110	368	2.2	
Jerauld	20	56	0.7	57	2	5	0.1	6	62	0.4	
Jones	8	23	0.3	23	4	11	0.1	11	34	0.2	
Kingsbury	24	68	0.8	68	45	124	1.5	127	195	1.2	
Lake	11	31	0.4	31	99	272	3.4	280	311	1.9	
Lincoln	21	59	0.7	59	87	239	3.0	246	305	1.8	
Lyman	66	186	2.2	187	28	77	1.0	79	266	1.6	
McCook	6	17	0.2	17	7	19	0.2	20	37	0.2	
McPherson	115	325	3.9	325	4	11	0.1	11	337	2.0	
Marshall	32	90	1.1	91	49	135	1.7	138	229	1.4	
Meade	53	150	1.8	150	15	41	0.5	42	192	1.2	
Mellette	96	271	3.2	272	50	137	1.7	141	413	2.5	
Miner	11	31	0.4	31	5	14	0.2	14	45	0.3	
Moody	6	17	0.2	17	24	66	0.8	68	85	0.5	
Perkins	85	240	2.9	241	126	346	4.3	356	597	3.6	
Potter	3	8	0.1	8	16	44	0.5	45	54	0.3	
Roberts	39	110	1.3	110	30	82	1.0	85	195	1.2	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	21	59	0.7	59	40	110	1.4	113	172	1.0	
Stanley	113	319	3.8	320	26	71	0.9	73	393	2.4	
Sully	108	305	3.6	306	21	58	0.7	59	365	2.2	
Tripp	60	169	2.0	170	67	184	2.3	189	359	2.2	
Turner	30	85	1.0	85	75	206	2.6	212	297	1.8	
Union	21	59	0.7	59	121	332	4.1	342	401	2.4	
Walworth	89	251	3.0	252	28	77	1.0	79	331	2.0	
Ziebach	15	42	0.5	42	20	55	0.7	57	99	0.6	
Oglala Lakota	30	85	1.0	85	0	0	0.0	0	85	0.5	
Todd	61	172	2.1	173	9	25	0.3	25	198	1.2	
Unknown	7	20	-	-	85	233	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	2,979	8,412	100%	8,412	3,005	8,250	100%	8,250	16,662	100%	

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BOBCAT

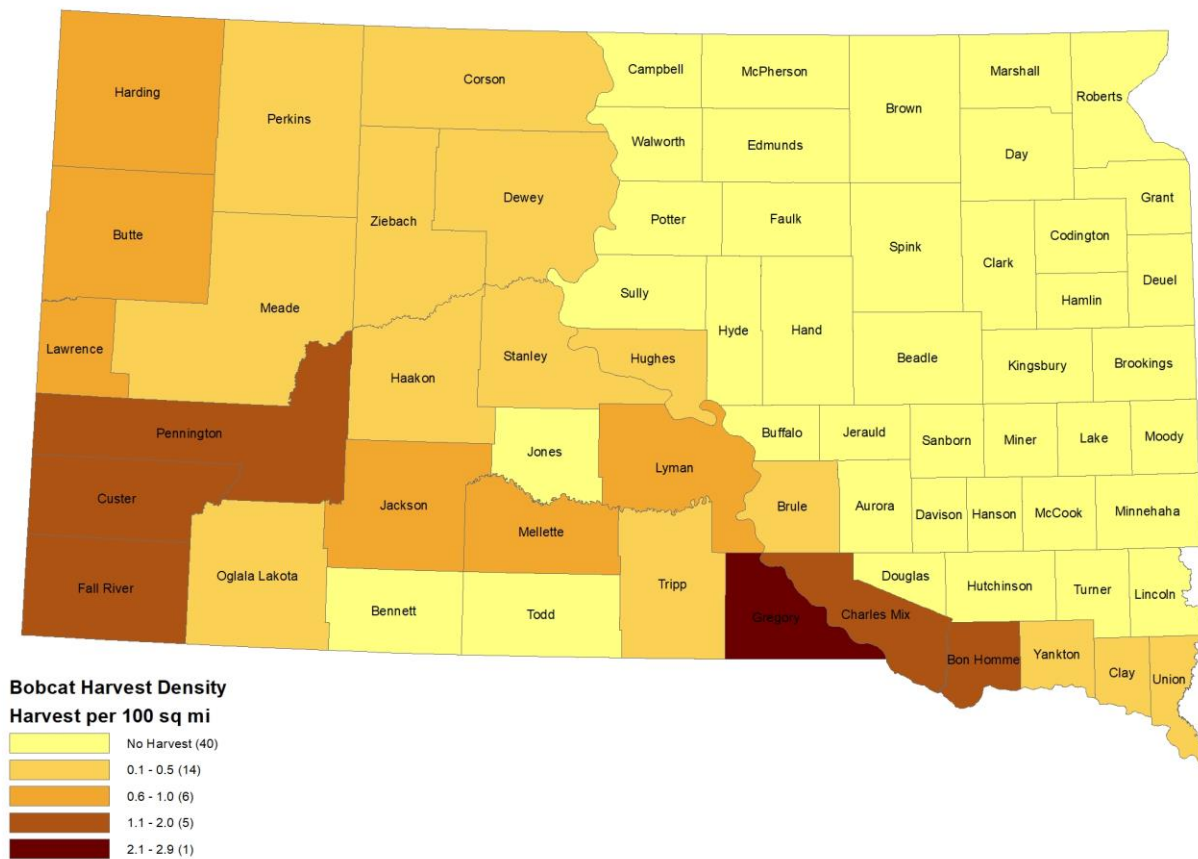
The 2019 resident bobcat season was open west of the Missouri River from December 26, 2019 through February 15, 2020 and east of the Missouri River in Buffalo, Brule, Charles Mix, Bon Homme, Hughes, Hutchinson, Hyde, Union, Clay, and Yankton counties from December 26, 2019 – January 19, 2020. The nonresident bobcat season was open from January 11 – February 15, 2020. 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. A total of 260 bobcats were checked in during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders, landowners, or youth trappers and hunters.

A total of 180 respondents reported trapping/hunting bobcats an average of 13.9 days (SE=0.92). Of those responding, 43 reported hunting/trapping for bobcats in the Black Hills which projected to 130 hunters/trappers. Check in results showed a total Black Hills harvest of 39 bobcats.

The five counties with the highest reported bobcat harvest densities were Gregory, Bon Homme, Fall River, Pennington, and Custer.

2019-20 Bobcat Harvest



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Bobcat Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20						
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION		TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION		Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	% of Total	# Reported	% of Total		
Pennington	1	1.8	34	16.7	35	13.5
Yankton	1	1.8	1	0.5	2	0.8
Lawrence	6	10.7	0	0.0	6	2.3
Bon Homme	0	0.0	9	4.4	9	3.5
Brule	1	1.8	1	0.5	2	0.8
Buffalo	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Butte	4	7.1	12	5.9	16	6.2
Charles Mix	7	12.5	5	2.5	12	4.6
Clay	0	0.0	2	1.0	2	0.8
Corson	1	1.8	2	1.0	3	1.2
Custer	5	8.9	14	6.9	19	7.3
Dewey	2	3.6	1	0.5	3	1.2
Fall River	3	5.4	21	10.3	24	9.3
Gregory	10	17.9	20	9.8	30	11.6
Haakon	1	1.8	5	2.5	6	2.3
Harding	2	3.6	17	8.3	19	7.3
Hughes	1	1.8	1	0.5	2	0.8
Jackson	0	0.0	14	6.9	14	5.4
Jones	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lyman	0	0.0	10	4.9	10	3.9
Meade	6	10.7	8	3.9	14	5.4
Mellette	2	3.6	11	5.4	13	5.0
Perkins	0	0.0	9	4.4	9	3.5
Stanley	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.4
Union	0	0.0	2	1.0	2	0.8
Ziebach	1	1.8	1	0.5	2	0.8
Oglala Lakota	1	1.8	3	1.5	4	1.5
Todd	1	1.8	0	0.0	1	0.4
TOTALS:	56	100%	204	100%	259	100%

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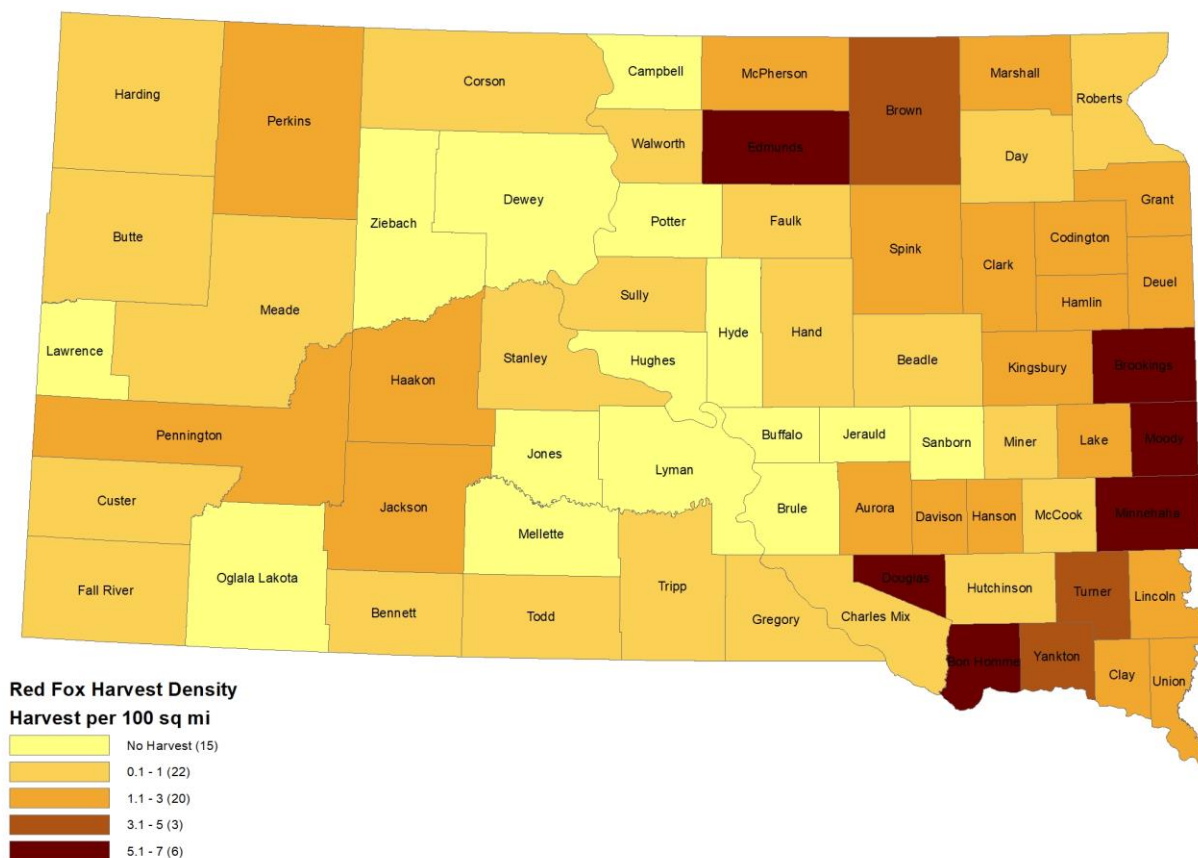
RED FOX

The 2019 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 859 red fox were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported red fox harvest densities were Moody, Douglas, Minnehaha, Brookings, and Bon Homme.

2019-20 Red Fox Harvest



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Red Fox Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	6	2.5	6	15	41	7.4	47	52	6.1	
Pennington	5	14	6.2	14	7	19	3.4	22	36	4.2	
Brown	2	6	2.5	6	18	50	8.9	56	62	7.2	
Beadle	2	6	2.5	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.7	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	2.0	12	12	1.4	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	16	44	7.9	50	50	5.8	
Yankton	1	3	1.2	3	5	14	2.5	16	18	2.1	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.0	6	6	0.7	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	2.5	16	16	1.8	
Bennett	1	3	1.2	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Bon Homme	2	6	2.5	6	10	28	4.9	31	37	4.3	
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	4	11	2.0	12	12	1.4	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	2	6	2.5	6	1	3	0.5	3	9	1.0	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	7	19	3.4	22	22	2.5	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	2.0	12	12	1.4	
Corson	1	3	1.2	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Custer	1	3	1.2	3	2	6	1.0	6	9	1.1	
Day	1	3	1.2	3	1	3	0.5	3	6	0.7	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	1.5	9	9	1.1	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	3	8	3.7	8	7	19	3.4	22	30	3.5	
Edmunds	5	14	6.2	14	14	39	6.9	44	58	6.7	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	2.0	12	12	1.4	
Faulk	3	8	3.7	8	0	0	0.0	0	8	1.0	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	2.5	16	16	1.8	
Gregory	1	3	1.2	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Haakon	10	28	12.3	28	1	3	0.5	3	31	3.6	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	2.0	12	12	1.4	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.5	3	3	0.4	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.0	6	6	0.7	
Harding	2	6	2.5	6	2	6	1.0	6	12	1.4	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.0	6	6	0.7	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	1	3	1.2	3	12	33	5.9	37	40	4.7	
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	2	6	2.5	6	1	3	0.5	3	9	1.0	
Lake	1	3	1.2	3	2	6	1.0	6	9	1.1	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.0	6	6	0.7	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.5	3	3	0.4	
McPherson	2	6	2.5	6	3	8	1.5	9	15	1.7	
Marshall	5	14	6.2	14	0	0	0.0	0	14	1.6	
Meade	2	6	2.5	6	1	3	0.5	3	9	1.0	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	1	3	1.2	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Moody	6	17	7.4	17	3	8	1.5	9	26	3.0	
Perkins	4	11	4.9	11	9	25	4.4	28	39	4.6	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	4	11	4.9	11	0	0	0.0	0	11	1.3	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	4	11	4.9	11	7	19	3.4	22	33	3.8	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.0	6	6	0.7	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.5	3	3	0.4	
Tripp	2	6	2.5	6	2	6	1.0	6	12	1.4	
Turner	2	6	2.5	6	5	14	2.5	16	21	2.5	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	2.0	12	12	1.4	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.0	6	6	0.7	
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	1	3	1.2	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.3	
Unknown	0	0	-	-	26	72	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	81	227	100%	227	229	632	100%	632	859	100%	

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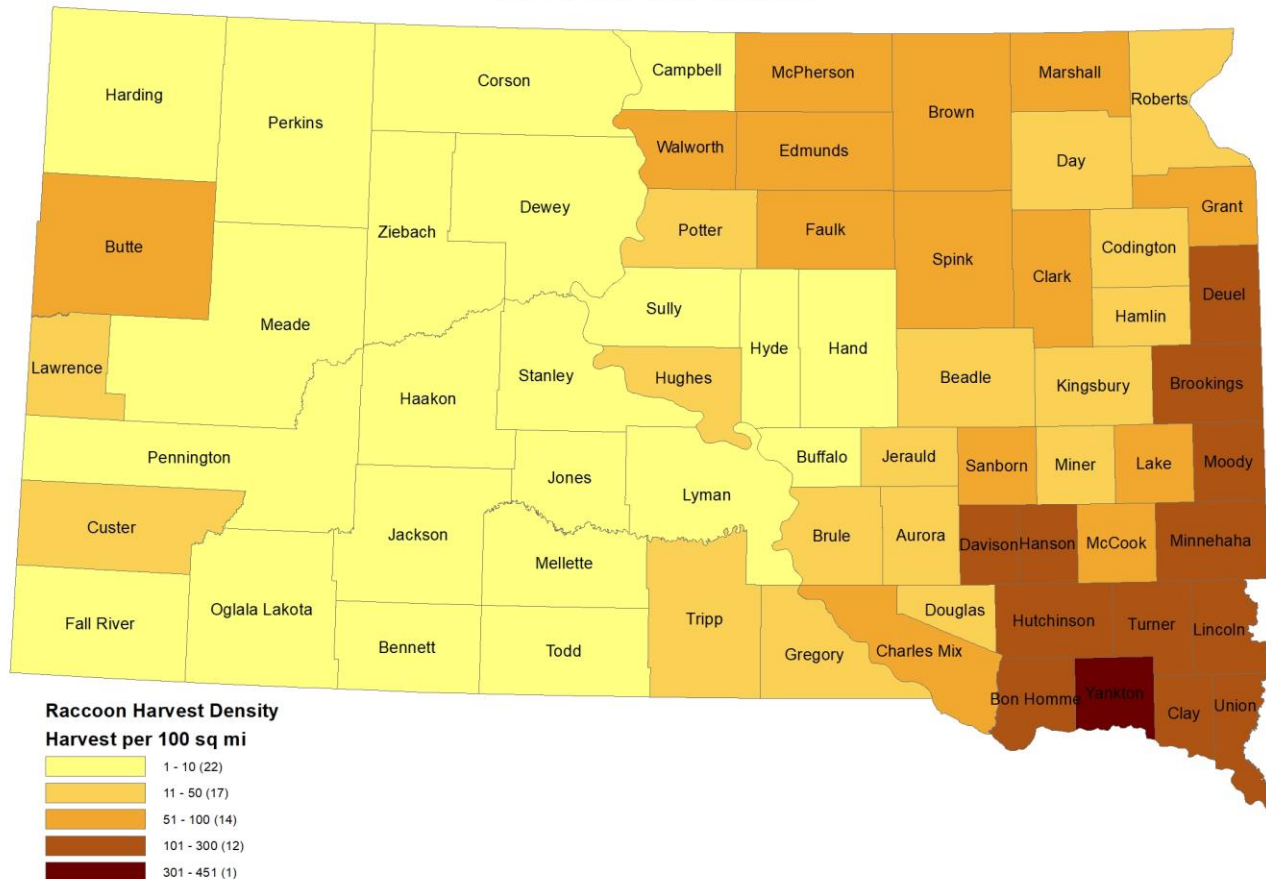
RACCOON

The 2019 resident raccoon season was open statewide and year-round. The nonresident raccoon season was restricted to Dec. 7, 2019 - March 15, 2020. 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 33,275 raccoons were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported raccoon harvest densities were Yankton, Lincoln, Union, Bon Homme, and Brookings.

2019-20 Raccoon Harvest



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Raccoon Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	105	300	4.3	301	391	1,098	4.4	1,165	1,466	4.4	
Pennington	13	37	0.5	37	66	185	0.7	197	234	0.7	
Brown	159	454	6.6	456	327	918	3.7	974	1,430	4.3	
Beadle	55	157	2.3	158	129	362	1.5	384	542	1.6	
Codington	5	14	0.2	14	82	230	0.9	244	259	0.8	
Brookings	125	357	5.2	358	458	1,286	5.2	1,364	1,723	5.2	
Yankton	325	928	13.4	932	488	1,370	5.5	1,454	2,386	7.2	
Davison	42	120	1.7	120	179	502	2.0	533	654	2.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	103	289	1.2	307	307	0.9	
Aurora	17	49	0.7	49	67	188	0.8	200	248	0.7	
Bennett	7	20	0.3	20	4	11	0.0	12	32	0.1	
Bon Homme	49	140	2.0	141	455	1,277	5.1	1,355	1,496	4.5	
Brule	31	89	1.3	89	33	93	0.4	98	187	0.6	
Buffalo	3	9	0.1	9	13	36	0.1	39	47	0.1	
Butte	58	166	2.4	166	362	1,016	4.1	1,078	1,245	3.7	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	33	94	1.4	95	172	483	1.9	512	607	1.8	
Clark	10	29	0.4	29	233	654	2.6	694	723	2.2	
Clay	10	29	0.4	29	238	668	2.7	709	738	2.2	
Corson	1	3	0.0	3	9	25	0.1	27	30	0.1	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	68	191	0.8	203	203	0.6	
Day	29	83	1.2	83	62	174	0.7	185	268	0.8	
Deuel	12	34	0.5	34	255	716	2.9	760	794	2.4	
Dewey	1	3	0.0	3	34	95	0.4	101	104	0.3	
Douglas	40	114	1.7	115	30	84	0.3	89	204	0.6	
Edmunds	83	237	3.4	238	241	676	2.7	718	956	2.9	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	56	157	0.6	167	167	0.5	
Faulk	128	365	5.3	367	183	514	2.1	545	912	2.7	
Grant	34	97	1.4	98	192	539	2.2	572	669	2.0	
Gregory	43	123	1.8	123	78	219	0.9	232	356	1.1	
Haakon	28	80	1.2	80	15	42	0.2	45	125	0.4	
Hamlin	12	34	0.5	34	50	140	0.6	149	183	0.6	
Hand	2	6	0.1	6	25	70	0.3	74	80	0.2	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	210	589	2.4	626	626	1.9	
Harding	1	3	0.0	3	31	87	0.4	92	95	0.3	
Hughes	24	69	1.0	69	57	160	0.6	170	239	0.7	
Hutchinson	65	186	2.7	186	348	977	3.9	1,037	1,223	3.7	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	0.1	15	15	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.0	9	9	0.0	
Jerauld	12	34	0.5	34	49	138	0.6	146	180	0.5	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	0.1	18	18	0.1	
Kingsbury	23	66	1.0	66	101	284	1.1	301	367	1.1	
Lake	58	166	2.4	166	122	342	1.4	363	530	1.6	
Lincoln	43	123	1.8	123	414	1,162	4.7	1,233	1,357	4.1	
Lyman	4	11	0.2	11	28	79	0.3	83	95	0.3	
McCook	38	108	1.6	109	151	424	1.7	450	559	1.7	
McPherson	26	74	1.1	75	222	623	2.5	661	736	2.2	
Marshall	23	66	1.0	66	201	564	2.3	599	665	2.0	
Meade	12	34	0.5	34	73	205	0.8	217	252	0.8	
Mellette	8	23	0.3	23	26	73	0.3	77	100	0.3	
Miner	25	71	1.0	72	45	126	0.5	134	206	0.6	
Moody	24	69	1.0	69	199	559	2.3	593	662	2.0	
Perkins	8	23	0.3	23	70	196	0.8	209	231	0.7	
Potter	23	66	1.0	66	63	177	0.7	188	254	0.8	
Roberts	98	280	4.0	281	36	101	0.4	107	388	1.2	
Sanborn	15	43	0.6	43	90	253	1.0	268	311	0.9	
Spink	90	257	3.7	258	315	884	3.6	938	1,196	3.6	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.0	12	12	0.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	11	31	0.1	33	33	0.1	
Tripp	69	197	2.9	198	178	500	2.0	530	728	2.2	
Turner	195	557	8.1	559	189	531	2.1	563	1,122	3.4	
Union	13	37	0.5	37	369	1,036	4.2	1,099	1,136	3.4	
Walworth	56	160	2.3	161	108	303	1.2	322	482	1.4	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.0	9	9	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	8	23	0.3	23	15	42	0.2	45	68	0.2	
Unknown	11	31	-	-	541	1,519	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	2,432	6,943	100%	6,943	9,381	26,332	100%	26,332	33,275	100%	

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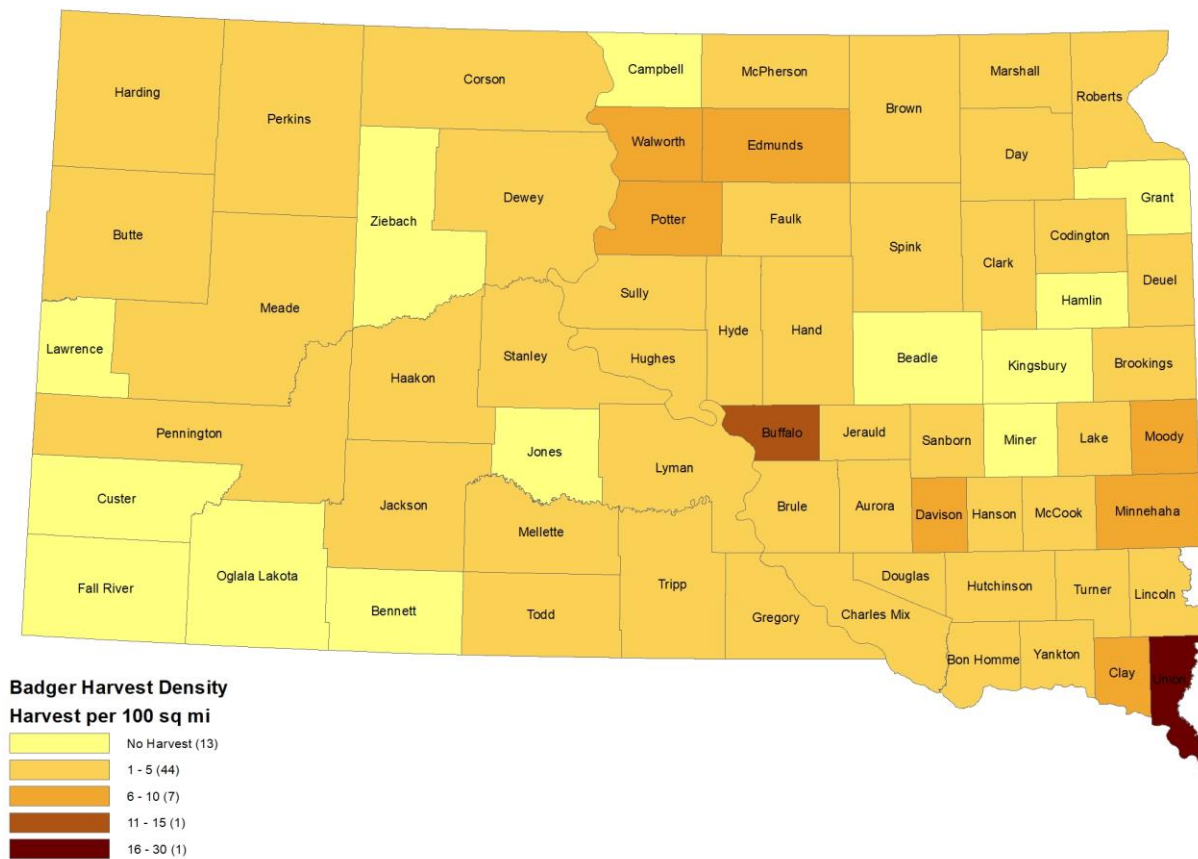
BADGER

The 2019 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 1,426 badgers were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported badger harvest densities were Union, Buffalo, Edmunds, Walworth, and Minnehaha.

2019-20 Badger Harvest



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Badger Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	1	3	0.9	3	19	53	5.2	57	60	4.2	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	2.2	24	24	1.7	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.8	9	9	0.6	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	9	25	2.5	27	27	1.9	
Yankton	6	17	5.3	17	2	6	0.5	6	23	1.6	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	2.2	24	24	1.7	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	3	9	2.7	9	7	19	1.9	21	30	2.1	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	1.4	15	15	1.1	
Brule	7	20	6.2	20	5	14	1.4	15	35	2.5	
Buffalo	7	20	6.2	20	14	39	3.8	42	62	4.4	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.8	9	9	0.6	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	7	19	1.9	21	21	1.5	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	2.2	24	24	1.7	
Corson	11	31	9.7	32	17	47	4.6	51	83	5.8	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.8	9	9	0.6	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	2.2	24	24	1.7	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.8	9	9	0.6	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	1.6	18	18	1.3	
Edmunds	12	34	10.6	35	20	55	5.5	60	95	6.7	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	1.6	18	18	1.3	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Gregory	7	20	6.2	20	6	17	1.6	18	38	2.7	
Haakon	4	11	3.5	12	0	0	0.0	0	12	0.8	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	1.6	18	18	1.3	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.2	
Harding	2	6	1.8	6	13	36	3.6	39	45	3.1	
Hughes	5	14	4.4	15	0	0	0.0	0	15	1.0	
Hutchinson	2	6	1.8	6	8	22	2.2	24	30	2.1	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.2	
Jackson	1	3	0.9	3	4	11	1.1	12	15	1.0	
Jerauld	1	3	0.9	3	1	3	0.3	3	6	0.4	
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	1	3	0.9	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.2	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	1.1	12	12	0.8	
Lyman	1	3	0.9	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.2	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	2.2	24	24	1.7	
McPherson	2	6	1.8	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.4	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	7	19	1.9	21	21	1.5	
Meade	3	9	2.7	9	9	25	2.5	27	36	2.5	
Mellette	6	17	5.3	17	7	19	1.9	21	38	2.7	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	1	3	0.9	3	9	25	2.5	27	30	2.1	
Perkins	4	11	3.5	12	10	28	2.7	30	42	2.9	
Potter	7	20	6.2	20	10	28	2.7	30	50	3.5	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.2	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.8	9	9	0.6	
Spink	10	29	8.8	29	14	39	3.8	42	71	5.0	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.8	9	9	0.6	
Sully	1	3	0.9	3	7	19	1.9	21	24	1.7	
Tripp	4	11	3.5	12	9	25	2.5	27	39	2.7	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.3	3	3	0.2	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	46	127	12.6	138	138	9.7	
Walworth	3	9	2.7	9	13	36	3.6	39	48	3.3	
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	1	3	0.9	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.2	
Unknown	2	6	-	-	31	86	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	115	328	100%	328	397	1,098	100%	1,098	1,426	100%	

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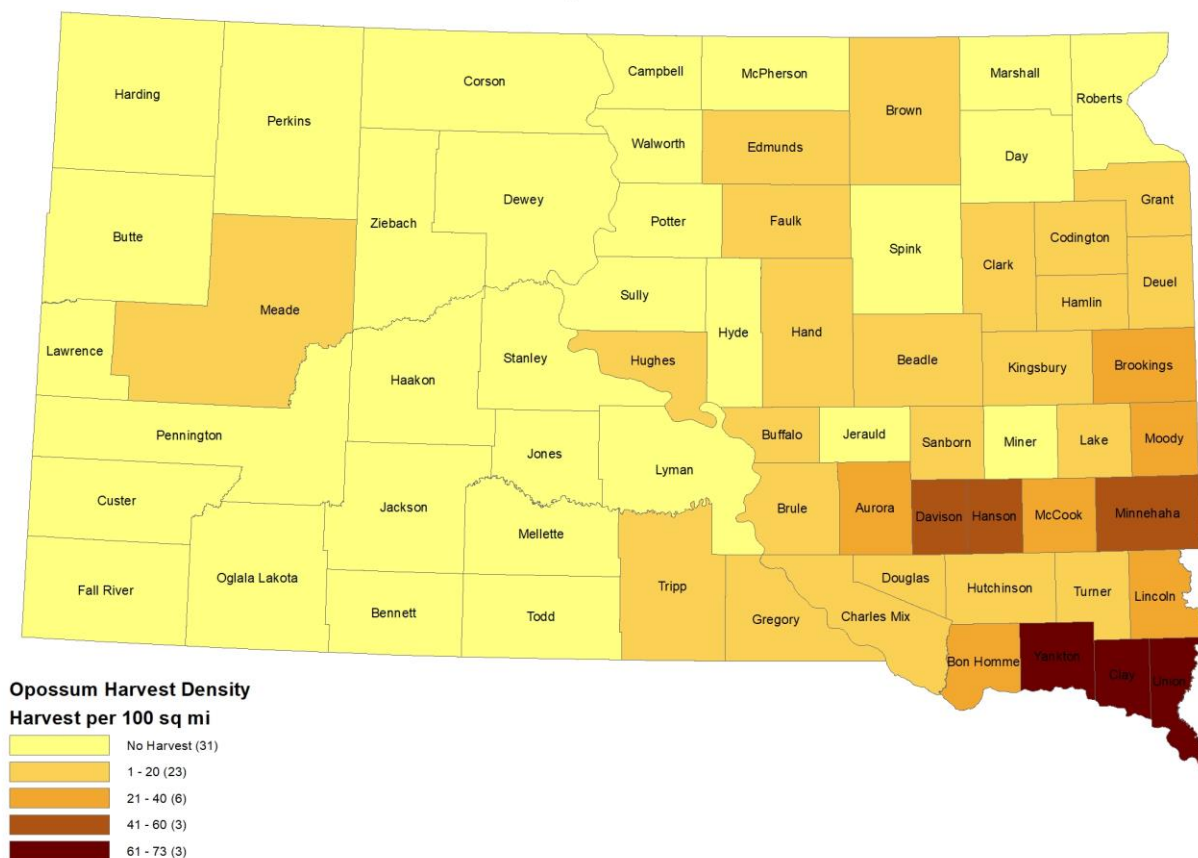
OPOSSUM

The 2019 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 3,980 opossums were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported opossum harvest densities were Clay, Yankton, Union, Hanson, and Davison.

2019-20 Opossum Harvest



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Opossum Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20										
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	12	34	7.5	35	97	271	8.3	292	327	8.2
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.3	12	12	0.3
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	8	22	0.7	24	24	0.6
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	0.4	15	15	0.4
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	76	213	6.5	229	229	5.7
Yankton	27	77	16.8	79	100	280	8.6	301	380	9.5
Davison	15	43	9.3	44	46	129	3.9	138	182	4.6
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	73	204	6.3	220	220	5.5
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	7	20	4.3	20	54	151	4.6	162	183	4.6
Brule	7	20	4.3	20	18	50	1.5	54	75	1.9
Buffalo	2	6	1.2	6	10	28	0.9	30	36	0.9
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	6	17	3.7	17	29	81	2.5	87	105	2.6
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	56	157	4.8	169	169	4.2
Clay	5	14	3.1	15	96	269	8.2	289	303	7.6
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	14	0.4	15	15	0.4
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	20	56	1.7	60	60	1.5
Edmunds	2	6	1.2	6	3	8	0.3	9	15	0.4
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.1	3	3	0.1
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	0.2	6	6	0.2
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	20	56	1.7	60	60	1.5
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	13	36	1.1	39	39	1.0
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	7	20	0.6	21	21	0.5
Hanson	6	17	3.7	17	74	207	6.3	223	240	6.0
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	1	3	0.6	3	2	6	0.2	6	9	0.2
Hutchinson	10	29	6.2	29	23	64	2.0	69	98	2.5
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	1	3	0.6	3	9	25	0.8	27	30	0.8
Lake	6	17	3.7	17	2	6	0.2	6	23	0.6
Lincoln	10	29	6.2	29	66	185	5.7	199	228	5.7
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McCook	12	34	7.5	35	39	109	3.3	117	152	3.8
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	3	0.6	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.1
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	1	3	0.6	3	52	146	4.5	156	159	4.0
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sanborn	10	29	6.2	29	28	78	2.4	84	113	2.8
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	3	9	1.9	9	9	25	0.8	27	36	0.9
Turner	10	29	6.2	29	21	59	1.8	63	92	2.3
Union	7	20	4.3	20	99	277	8.5	298	318	8.0
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	3	9	-	-	88	246	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	164	469	100%	469	1,255	3,512	100%	3,512	3,980	100%

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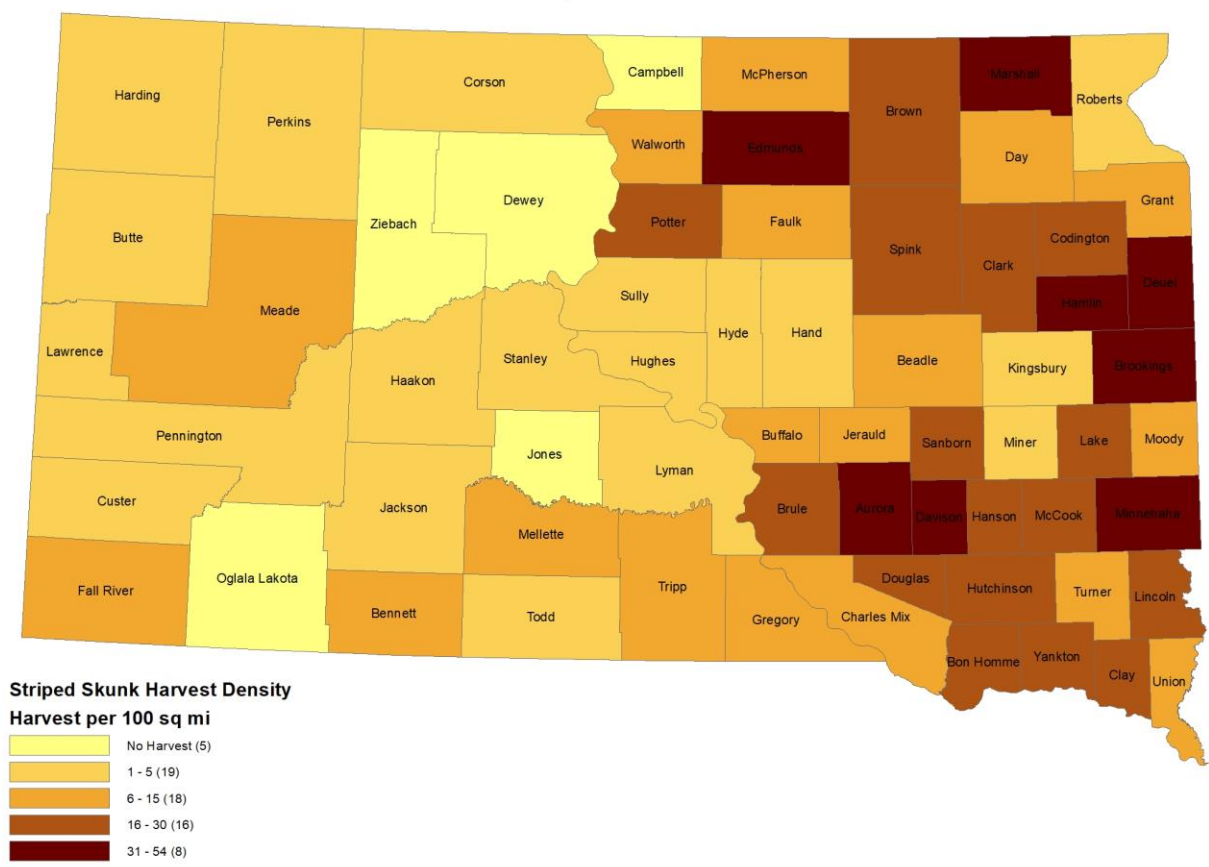
STRIPED SKUNK

The 2019 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 8,171 striped skunks were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

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

2019-20 Striped Skunk Harvest



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Striped Skunk Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	5	14	1.0	15	125	350	5.7	377	391	4.8	
Pennington	1	3	0.2	3	32	90	1.5	96	99	1.2	
Brown	30	87	5.7	88	140	392	6.4	422	510	6.2	
Beadle	15	43	2.9	44	23	64	1.0	69	113	1.4	
Codington	7	20	1.3	21	59	165	2.7	178	198	2.4	
Brookings	3	9	0.6	9	118	331	5.4	355	364	4.5	
Yankton	7	20	1.3	21	43	120	2.0	130	150	1.8	
Davison	22	63	4.2	65	56	157	2.5	169	233	2.9	
Lawrence	1	3	0.2	3	3	8	0.1	9	12	0.1	
Aurora	18	52	3.4	53	79	221	3.6	238	291	3.6	
Bennett	9	26	1.7	26	40	112	1.8	120	147	1.8	
Bon Homme	3	9	0.6	9	33	92	1.5	99	108	1.3	
Brule	17	49	3.2	50	48	134	2.2	145	194	2.4	
Buffalo	1	3	0.2	3	10	28	0.5	30	33	0.4	
Butte	2	6	0.4	6	29	81	1.3	87	93	1.1	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	13	38	2.5	38	36	101	1.6	108	147	1.8	
Clark	5	14	1.0	15	73	204	3.3	220	235	2.9	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	37	104	1.7	111	111	1.4	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	10	28	0.5	30	30	0.4	
Custer	1	3	0.2	3	10	28	0.5	30	33	0.4	
Day	4	12	0.8	12	21	59	1.0	63	75	0.9	
Deuel	2	6	0.4	6	74	207	3.4	223	229	2.8	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	30	84	1.4	90	90	1.1	
Edmunds	30	87	5.7	88	165	462	7.5	497	585	7.2	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	55	154	2.5	166	166	2.0	
Faulk	5	14	1.0	15	15	42	0.7	45	60	0.7	
Grant	23	66	4.4	67	4	11	0.2	12	80	1.0	
Gregory	11	32	2.1	32	23	64	1.0	69	102	1.2	
Haakon	31	89	5.9	91	0	0	0.0	0	91	1.1	
Hamlin	14	40	2.7	41	54	151	2.5	163	204	2.5	
Hand	1	3	0.2	3	22	62	1.0	66	69	0.8	
Hanson	5	14	1.0	15	37	104	1.7	111	126	1.5	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.0	3	3	0.0	
Hughes	7	20	1.3	21	3	8	0.1	9	30	0.4	
Hutchinson	13	38	2.5	38	41	115	1.9	124	162	2.0	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	0.3	18	18	0.2	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	0.1	6	6	0.1	
Jerauld	9	26	1.7	26	4	11	0.2	12	38	0.5	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	1	3	0.2	3	12	34	0.5	36	39	0.5	
Lake	8	23	1.5	23	40	112	1.8	120	144	1.8	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	56	157	2.5	169	169	2.1	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	6	17	0.3	18	18	0.2	
McCook	10	29	1.9	29	42	118	1.9	127	156	1.9	
McPherson	22	63	4.2	65	25	70	1.1	75	140	1.7	
Marshall	10	29	1.9	29	102	286	4.6	307	337	4.1	
Meade	2	6	0.4	6	60	168	2.7	181	187	2.3	
Mellette	12	35	2.3	35	13	36	0.6	39	74	0.9	
Miner	2	6	0.4	6	6	17	0.3	18	24	0.3	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	14	39	0.6	42	42	0.5	
Perkins	11	32	2.1	32	12	34	0.5	36	68	0.8	
Potter	20	58	3.8	59	48	134	2.2	145	203	2.5	
Roberts	4	12	0.8	12	14	39	0.6	42	54	0.7	
Sanborn	30	87	5.7	88	22	62	1.0	66	154	1.9	
Spink	61	176	11.6	179	52	146	2.4	157	336	4.1	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	11	31	0.5	33	33	0.4	
Sully	2	6	0.4	6	3	8	0.1	9	15	0.2	
Tripp	7	20	1.3	21	65	182	3.0	196	216	2.6	
Turner	7	20	1.3	21	4	11	0.2	12	33	0.4	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	20	56	0.9	60	60	0.7	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	13	36	0.6	39	39	0.5	
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	1	3	0.0	3	3	0.0	
Unknown	9	26	-	-	166	465	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	533	1,538	100%	1,538	2,368	6,634	100%	6,634	8,171	100%	

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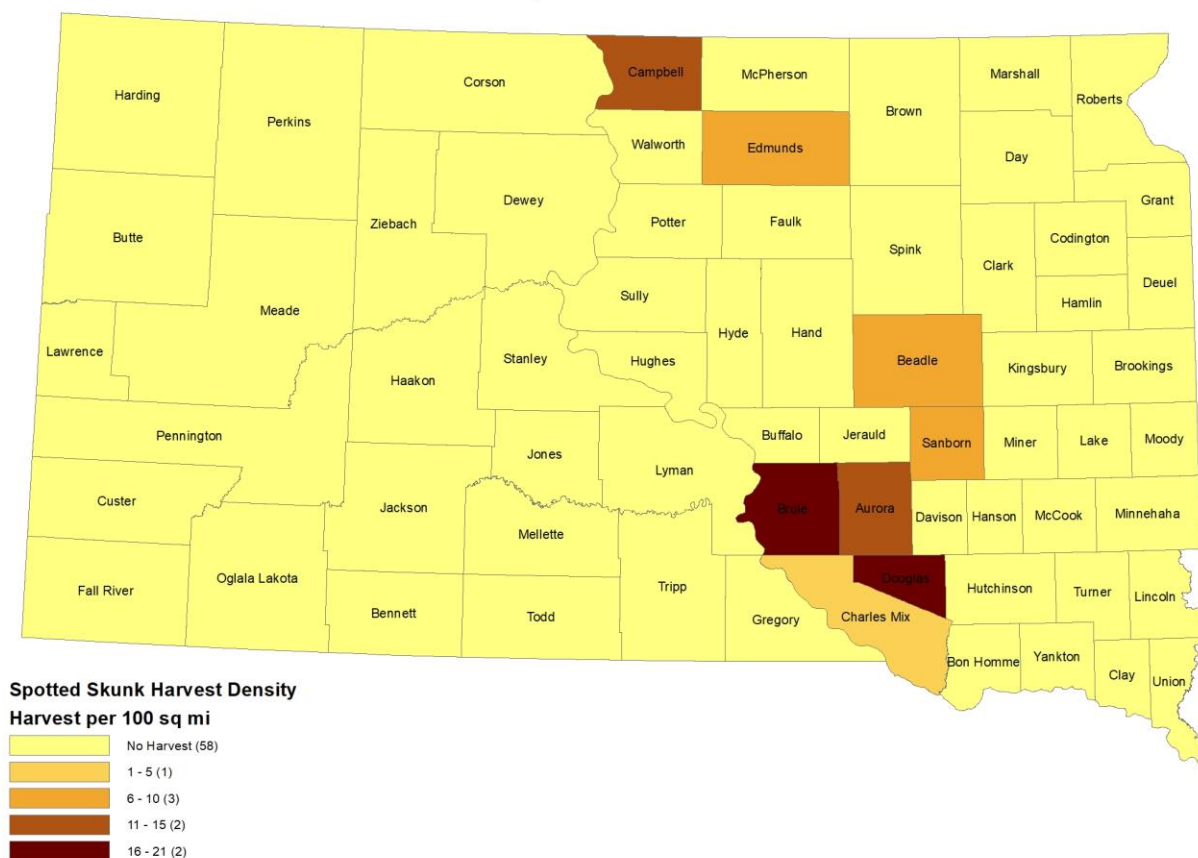
SPOTTED SKUNK

The 2019 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 63 spotted skunks were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported spotted skunk harvest densities were Douglas, Aurora, Brule, Campbell, and Sanborn.

2019-20 Spotted Skunk Harvest



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Spotted Skunk Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20										
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	1	3	50.0	3	1	3	7.7	4	7	11.4
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	2	5	15.4	9	9	14.0
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	3	8	23.1	13	13	21.1
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	2	5	15.4	9	9	14.0
Charles Mix	1	3	50.0	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	4.3
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	2	5	15.4	9	9	14.0
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	15.4	9	9	14.0
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	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	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	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	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	1	3	7.7	4	4	7.0
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
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	-	-	8	22	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	2	5	100%	5	21	58	100%	58	63	100%

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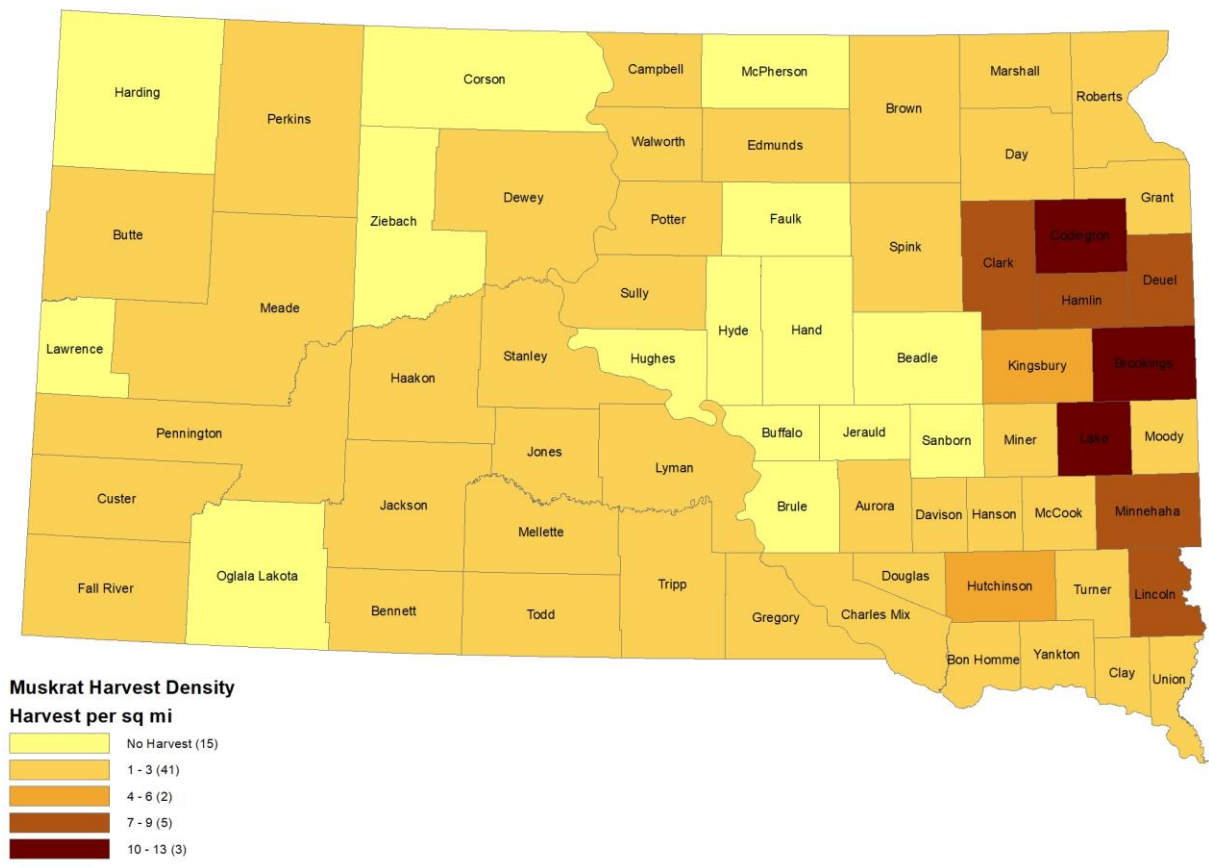
MUSKRAT

The 2019 resident muskrat season was open year-round west of the Missouri River and from November 2, 2019 through April 30, 2020 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. 7, 2019 - March 15, 2020. 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 72,689 muskrats were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

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

2019-20 Muskrat Harvest



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Muskrat Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	17	4.5	17	1726	4,854	7.5	5,411	5,428	7.5	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	33	93	0.1	103	103	0.1	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	807	2,269	3.5	2,530	2,530	3.5	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	2227	6,263	9.7	6,982	6,982	9.6	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	3261	9,170	14.1	10,223	10,223	14.1	
Yankton	22	61	16.4	61	45	127	0.2	141	202	0.3	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	0.0	6	6	0.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	44	124	0.2	138	138	0.2	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	0.0	16	16	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	228	641	1.0	715	715	1.0	
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	35	98	0.2	110	110	0.2	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	235	661	1.0	737	737	1.0	
Charles Mix	5	14	3.7	14	28	79	0.1	88	102	0.1	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	2073	5,830	9.0	6,499	6,499	8.9	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	24	67	0.1	75	75	0.1	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	644	1,811	2.8	2,019	2,019	2.8	
Day	7	19	5.2	19	215	605	0.9	674	693	1.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	1822	5,124	7.9	5,712	5,712	7.9	
Dewey	6	17	4.5	17	12	34	0.1	38	54	0.1	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	150	422	0.7	470	470	0.6	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	220	619	1.0	690	690	0.9	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	12	34	0.1	38	38	0.1	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	324	911	1.4	1,016	1,016	1.4	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.0	3	3	0.0	
Haakon	18	50	13.4	50	0	0	0.0	0	50	0.1	
Hamlin	4	11	3.0	11	1044	2,936	4.5	3,273	3,284	4.5	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hanson	10	28	7.5	28	170	478	0.7	533	561	0.8	
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	835	2,348	3.6	2,618	2,618	3.6	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	7	20	0.0	22	22	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	3	8	2.2	8	2	6	0.0	6	15	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	895	2,517	3.9	2,806	2,806	3.9	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	2107	5,925	9.1	6,605	6,605	9.1	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	1583	4,452	6.9	4,963	4,963	6.8	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	22	62	0.1	69	69	0.1	
McCook	20	55	14.9	55	487	1,370	2.1	1,527	1,582	2.2	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	20	56	0.1	63	63	0.1	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	39	110	0.2	122	122	0.2	
Mellette	10	28	7.5	28	6	17	0.0	19	47	0.1	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	360	1,012	1.6	1,129	1,129	1.6	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	91	256	0.4	285	285	0.4	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.0	3	3	0.0	
Potter	1	3	0.7	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	538	1,513	2.3	1,687	1,687	2.3	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	10	28	7.5	28	520	1,462	2.3	1,630	1,658	2.3	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.0	13	13	0.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	97	273	0.4	304	304	0.4	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.0	3	3	0.0	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	41	115	0.2	129	129	0.2	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	17	48	0.1	53	53	0.1	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	7	20	0.0	22	22	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	12	33	9.0	33	1	3	0.0	3	36	0.1	
Unknown	0	0	-	-	2,648	7,447	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	134	371	100%	371	25,716	72,317	100%	72,317	72,689	100%	

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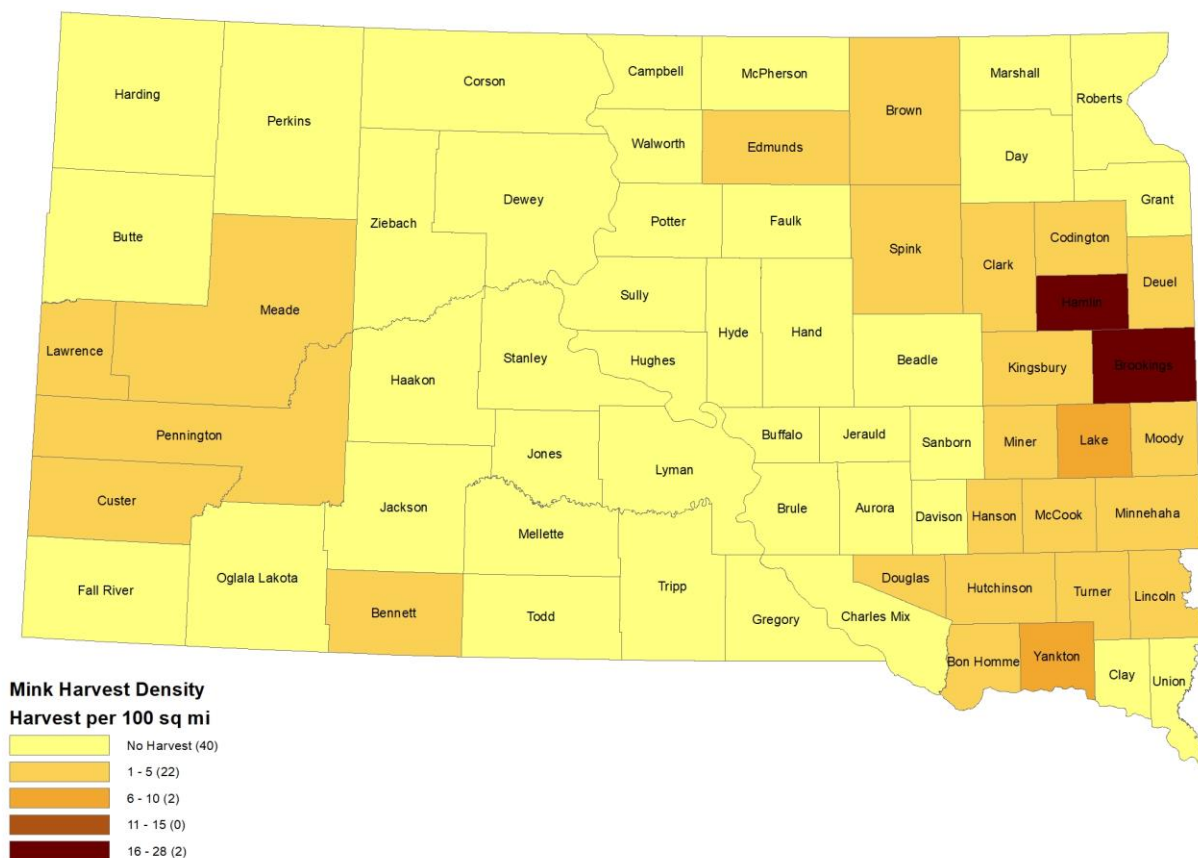
MINK

The 2019 resident mink season was open November 2, 2019 through January 31, 2020 statewide. The nonresident mink season was restricted to December 7, 2019 - January 31, 2020. 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 636 mink were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

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

2019-20 Mink Harvest



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Mink Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	7	19	4.2	26	26	4.0	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	7	19	4.2	26	26	4.0	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	10	28	6.1	37	37	5.8	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.6	4	4	0.6	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	42	117	25.5	154	154	24.2	
Yankton	6	16	54.5	16	4	11	2.4	15	31	4.9	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	1.8	11	11	1.7	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.2	7	7	1.2	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.6	4	4	0.6	
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	1	3	0.6	4	4	0.6	
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	1	3	0.6	4	4	0.6	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	1.8	11	11	1.7	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.2	7	7	1.2	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	3.0	18	18	2.9	
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	40	111	24.2	147	147	23.1	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	1.2	7	7	1.2	
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	2	6	1.2	7	7	1.2	
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	4	11	2.4	15	15	2.3	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	10	28	6.1	37	37	5.8	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	3.0	18	18	2.9	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	3.0	18	18	2.9	
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	2.4	15	15	2.3	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.6	4	4	0.6	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.6	4	4	0.6	
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	2	5	18.2	5	2	6	1.2	7	13	2.0	
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	3	8	27.3	8	0	0	0.0	0	8	1.3	
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	-	-	53	147	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	11	30	100%	30	218	606	100%	606	636	100%	

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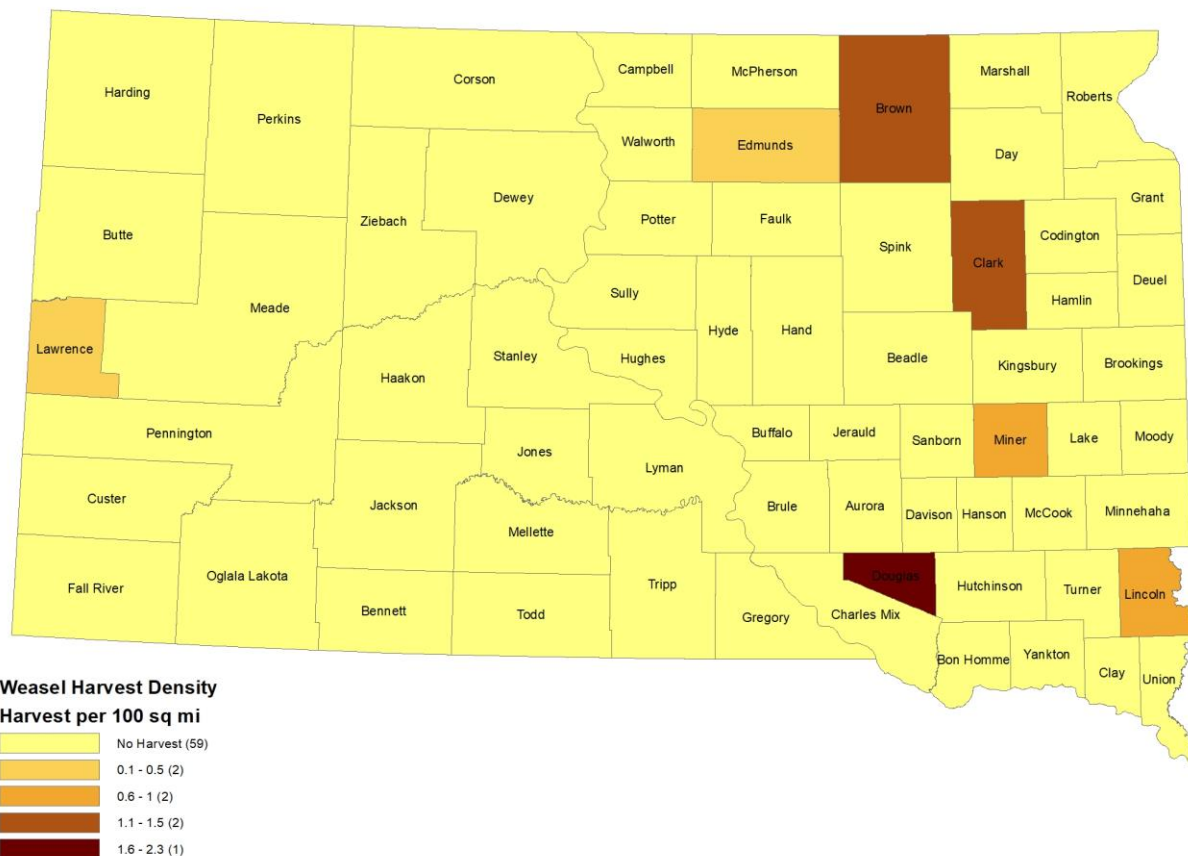
WEASEL

The 2019 resident weasel season was open November 2, 2019 through January 31, 2020 statewide. The nonresident weasel season was restricted to December 7, 2019 - January 31, 2020. 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 2,237 resident and 13 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2019 seasons. An estimated 55 weasels were harvested during the 2019 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported weasel harvest densities were Douglas, Clark, Brown, Lincoln, and Miner.

2019-20 Weasel Harvest



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Weasel Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	7	20	41.2	23	23	41.2	
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	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	1	3	5.9	3	3	5.9	
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	9	17.6	10	10	17.6	
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	3	9	17.6	10	10	17.6	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	5.9	3	3	5.9	
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	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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	5.9	3	3	5.9	
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	1	3	5.9	3	3	5.9	
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	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	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	
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	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	0	0	0%	0	19	55	100%	55	55	100%	

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Beaver Harvest Distribution by County 2019-20											
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	1	3	0.8	3	4	11	0.5	12	15	0.5	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	23	65	2.9	70	70	2.5	
Beadle	1	3	0.8	3	1	3	0.1	3	6	0.2	
Codington	14	39	11.2	46	33	93	4.1	100	146	5.2	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	8	23	1.0	24	24	0.9	
Yankton	4	11	3.2	13	2	6	0.3	6	19	0.7	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	18	51	2.3	55	55	1.9	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	0.6	15	15	0.5	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	10	28	1.3	30	30	1.1	
Brule	16	44	12.8	52	31	88	3.9	94	146	5.2	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	24	68	3.0	73	73	2.6	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	0.6	15	15	0.5	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0.1	3	3	0.1	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	23	65	2.9	70	70	2.5	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.5	12	12	0.4	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	34	96	4.3	103	103	3.7	
Corson	16	44	12.8	52	40	113	5.0	121	174	6.2	
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	18	51	2.3	55	55	1.9	
Edmunds	17	47	13.6	56	7	20	0.9	21	77	2.7	
Fall River	5	14	4.0	16	7	20	0.9	21	38	1.3	
Faulk	1	3	0.8	3	9	25	1.1	27	31	1.1	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	0.3	6	6	0.2	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	26	73	3.3	79	79	2.8	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	2	6	1.6	7	2	6	0.3	6	13	0.4	
Hand	1	3	0.8	3	1	3	0.1	3	6	0.2	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	4	11	0.5	12	12	0.4	
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	15	42	1.9	45	45	1.6	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	0.3	6	6	0.2	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	37	104	4.6	112	112	4.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	23	65	2.9	70	70	2.5	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	66	186	8.3	200	200	7.1	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	16	45	2.0	48	48	1.7	
Lyman	1	3	0.8	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.1	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.4	9	9	0.3	
McPherson	1	3	0.8	3	3	8	0.4	9	12	0.4	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	0.6	15	15	0.5	
Meade	25	69	20.0	82	50	141	6.3	151	233	8.3	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	33	93	4.1	100	100	3.5	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	51	144	6.4	155	155	5.5	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.4	9	9	0.3	
Potter	4	11	3.2	13	7	20	0.9	21	34	1.2	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.4	9	9	0.3	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	6	17	4.8	20	43	121	5.4	130	150	5.3	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	12	34	1.5	36	36	1.3	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	2	6	0.3	6	6	0.2	
Turner	3	8	2.4	10	11	31	1.4	33	43	1.5	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	27	76	3.4	82	82	2.9	
Walworth	7	19	5.6	23	29	82	3.6	88	111	3.9	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	10	28	1.3	30	30	1.1	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.4	9	9	0.3	
Unknown	23	64	-	-	58	164	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	148	409	100%	409	854	2,412	100%	2,412	2,821	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.