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FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS

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PREFACE

Harvest estimates reported herein for the 2015 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 minimal 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. 3 - March 15, and bobcats from Jan. 14 – Feb. 15, and mink and weasel from Dec. 3 – Jan. 31. Nonresidents were restricted from using dogs to aid in taking raccoon.

In the 2015-2016 seasons, there were approximately 200,000 resident and 100,000 nonresident licenses issued that allowed holders to hunt furbearers. Of those, only 3,940 residents and 14 nonresidents had licenses that allowed trapping of furbearers. Some 2015 furbearer license holders also purchased 2016 licenses that were valid during the 2015 seasons. In addition to those who had both 2015 and 2016 licenses, 655 residents purchased 2016 licenses prior to April 15, 2016 making them eligible to hunt or trap the 2015 seasons.

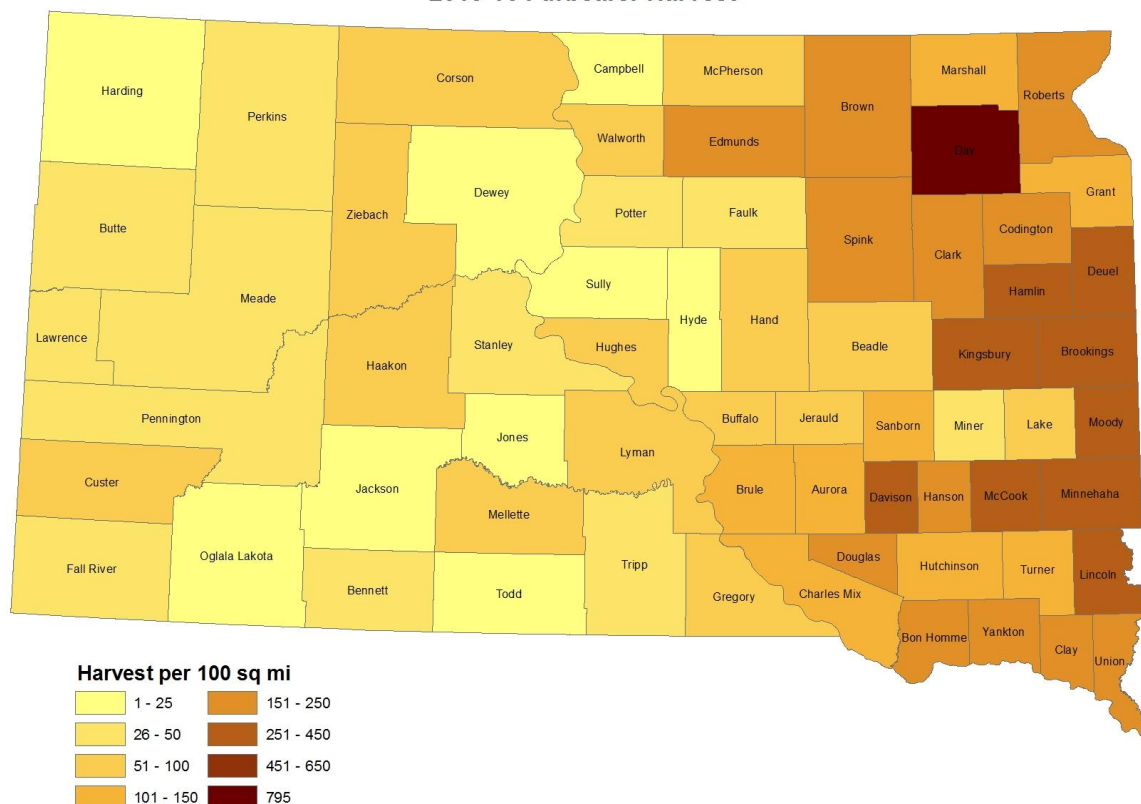
Harvest surveys were sent to resident and nonresident furbearer license holders who had a 2015 license or a 2016 license that was purchased prior to April 15, 2016. Response rates were 60% for residents and 79% for nonresidents.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons.

When asked their satisfaction on the seasons, (1 being least satisfied, 7 being most satisfied), resident hunters/trappers reported an average satisfaction level of 4.93 and nonresidents reported an average of 4.40.

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

2015-16 Furbearer Harvest



FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS FOR 2015-16

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	Resident	Nonresident	Totals
Licenses Sold*	3,940	14	3,954
Projected ACTIVE TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	2,065	14	2,079
Trapping Harvest			
Coyotes	10,119	187	10,306
Red Fox	1,223	32	1,255
Bobcat	287	5	292
Raccoon	19,799	62	19,862
Beaver	2,527	5	2,532
Muskrat	16,776	0	16,776
Mink	760	1	761
Weasel	106	0	106
Badger	1,252	43	1,295
Opossum	2,004	0	2,004
Striped Skunk	6,844	7	6,851
Spotted Skunk	198	3	200
Hunting Harvest			
Coyotes	9,020	15	9,034
Red Fox	267	8	275
Bobcat	57	0	57
Raccoon	5,474	0	5,474
Beaver	562	0	562
Muskrat	797	0	797
Mink	6	0	6
Weasel	0	0	0
Badger	236	0	236
Opossum	232	0	232
Striped Skunk	1,461	8	1,469
Spotted Skunk	28	0	28
Total Harvest			
Coyotes	19,139	201	19,341
Red Fox	1,490	40	1,530
Bobcat	345	5	350
Raccoon	25,273	62	25,336
Beaver	3,089	5	3,094
Muskrat	17,572	0	17,572
Mink	766	1	767
Weasel	106	0	106
Badger	1,488	43	1,531
Opossum	2,236	0	2,236
Striped Skunk	8,305	15	8,321
Spotted Skunk	226	3	229
Furbearer Mean Satisfaction Score **	4.93	4.40	

* Licenses sold for the 2015 licensing year (15 Dec 2014 - 31 Jan 2016) and the 2016 licensing year (15 Dec 2015 - 31 Jan 2017) purchased prior to 16 April 2016

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

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Total Furbearer Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16														
COUNTY	Coyote	Red Fox	Bobcat	Raccoon	Beaver	Muskrat	Mink	Weasel	Badger	Opossum	Striped Skunk	Spotted Skunk	Total Harvest	% of Total
Minnehaha	170	63	0	1,766	121	175	36	7	40	213	274	2	2,867	3.6
Pennington	480	67	10	202	56	139	25	0	17	0	43	9	1,049	1.3
Brown	626	54	0	1,317	31	510	21	2	46	0	292	2	2,900	3.6
Beadle	335	9	0	337	4	2	6	3	17	76	153	2	944	1.2
Codington	217	37	0	530	54	610	46	2	11	2	149	0	1,657	2.1
Brookings	405	53	0	527	177	1,659	19	24	24	21	135	0	3,042	3.8
Yankton	136	19	2	686	3	2	0	0	11	181	49	0	1,088	1.4
Davison	131	28	0	750	30	5	0	0	44	71	324	0	1,383	1.7
Lawrence	151	6	15	105	48	0	0	2	5	0	5	0	337	0.4
Aurora	15	25	0	287	26	15	0	0	40	175	232	2	818	1.0
Bennett	160	0	6	128	49	13	6	0	9	0	31	0	403	0.5
Bon Homme	204	8	4	584	26	0	2	0	15	51	45	0	940	1.2
Brule	295	22	0	279	10	63	4	0	38	53	202	25	992	1.2
Buffalo	185	4	0	110	13	0	0	0	6	34	54	22	428	0.5
Butte	97	61	19	313	146	133	19	0	29	0	67	0	885	1.1
Campbell	88	2	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	0.2
Charles Mix	291	25	13	1,001	29	0	0	0	31	119	136	18	1,663	2.1
Clark	321	40	0	680	10	785	8	0	6	2	156	52	2,060	2.6
Clay	88	0	0	279	107	0	0	0	44	78	47	0	642	0.8
Corson	1,612	4	17	50	13	50	2	0	11	0	29	0	1,788	2.2
Custer	369	17	30	128	110	5	73	0	2	0	86	0	821	1.0
Day	475	105	0	329	123	7,388	77	0	15	0	157	0	8,669	10.8
Deuel	670	43	0	1,085	78	226	23	7	60	9	216	0	2,417	3.0
Dewey	313	0	6	2	5	13	0	0	0	0	7	0	346	0.4
Douglas	79	15	0	299	0	0	36	3	53	108	182	9	784	1.0
Edmunds	284	91	0	552	0	97	15	0	69	0	1,692	11	2,813	3.5
Fall River	265	40	51	168	8	150	8	0	17	0	85	0	793	1.0
Faulk	17	21	0	25	0	167	18	0	60	0	54	0	362	0.5
Grant	313	6	0	284	104	42	6	2	11	2	62	0	832	1.0
Gregory	280	8	57	312	64	2	2	2	27	23	103	0	881	1.1
Haakon	529	22	12	61	223	19	0	3	11	0	128	0	1,008	1.3
Hamlin	196	41	0	586	51	489	75	19	33	4	255	0	1,749	2.2
Hand	378	2	0	276	0	67	2	0	38	9	93	2	868	1.1
Hanson	190	17	0	364	0	0	10	0	42	177	232	33	1,065	1.3
Harding	221	87	15	65	41	60	10	10	45	0	75	0	629	0.8
Hughes	226	0	0	178	15	0	13	0	22	4	48	7	513	0.6
Hutchinson	254	40	17	576	44	3	0	0	0	21	108	0	1,063	1.3
Hyde	54	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	5	0	13	4	175	0.2
Jackson	322	2	2	106	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	435	0.5
Jerauld	30	0	0	165	0	37	0	0	4	9	37	0	282	0.4
Jones	185	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	217	0.3
Kingsbury	227	9	0	594	36	1,557	2	0	4	37	236	0	2,701	3.4
Lake	52	4	0	293	26	22	8	0	2	18	112	0	536	0.7
Lincoln	237	27	0	961	223	52	36	0	46	174	100	0	1,856	2.3
Lyman	482	9	11	214	31	248	19	8	82	26	108	0	1,238	1.5
McCook	164	29	0	1,314	7	28	10	0	33	173	185	7	1,951	2.4
McPherson	297	23	0	269	5	0	0	0	29	0	141	0	765	1.0
Marshall	258	21	0	193	128	464	10	3	4	0	43	0	1,126	1.4
Meade	733	20	25	128	106	0	0	0	18	0	38	0	1,069	1.3
Mellette	891	4	8	122	8	6	0	0	38	0	29	0	1,106	1.4
Miner	50	0	0	128	7	28	15	0	18	5	29	0	281	0.3
Moody	248	46	0	741	220	7	23	8	31	16	61	11	1,411	1.8
Perkins	555	14	9	411	67	25	17	2	37	0	245	0	1,381	1.7
Potter	91	9	0	204	36	0	0	0	15	0	54	7	415	0.5
Roberts	340	23	0	270	48	1,442	19	0	2	0	96	0	2,239	2.8
Sanborn	22	0	0	404	77	0	2	0	15	101	120	0	740	0.9
Spink	624	142	0	1,990	41	401	20	0	55	15	303	2	3,593	4.5
Stanley	389	2	0	7	15	28	0	0	31	0	110	0	583	0.7
Sully	72	2	0	31	13	64	4	0	20	0	16	0	222	0.3
Tripp	234	18	6	212	5	26	2	0	39	4	48	0	595	0.7
Turner	190	23	0	460	72	2	4	0	9	44	25	0	829	1.0
Union	182	12	6	355	43	8	10	0	20	180	131	0	948	1.2
Walworth	146	2	0	226	0	212	0	0	2	0	22	0	609	0.8
Ziebach	839	0	2	129	5	19	2	0	2	0	0	0	997	1.2
Oglala Lakota	304	0	4	7	33	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	369	0.5
Todd	57	4	0	11	24	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	110	0.1
TOTALS:	19,341	1,530	350	25,336	3,094	17,572	767	106	1,531	2,236	8,321	229	80,412	100%

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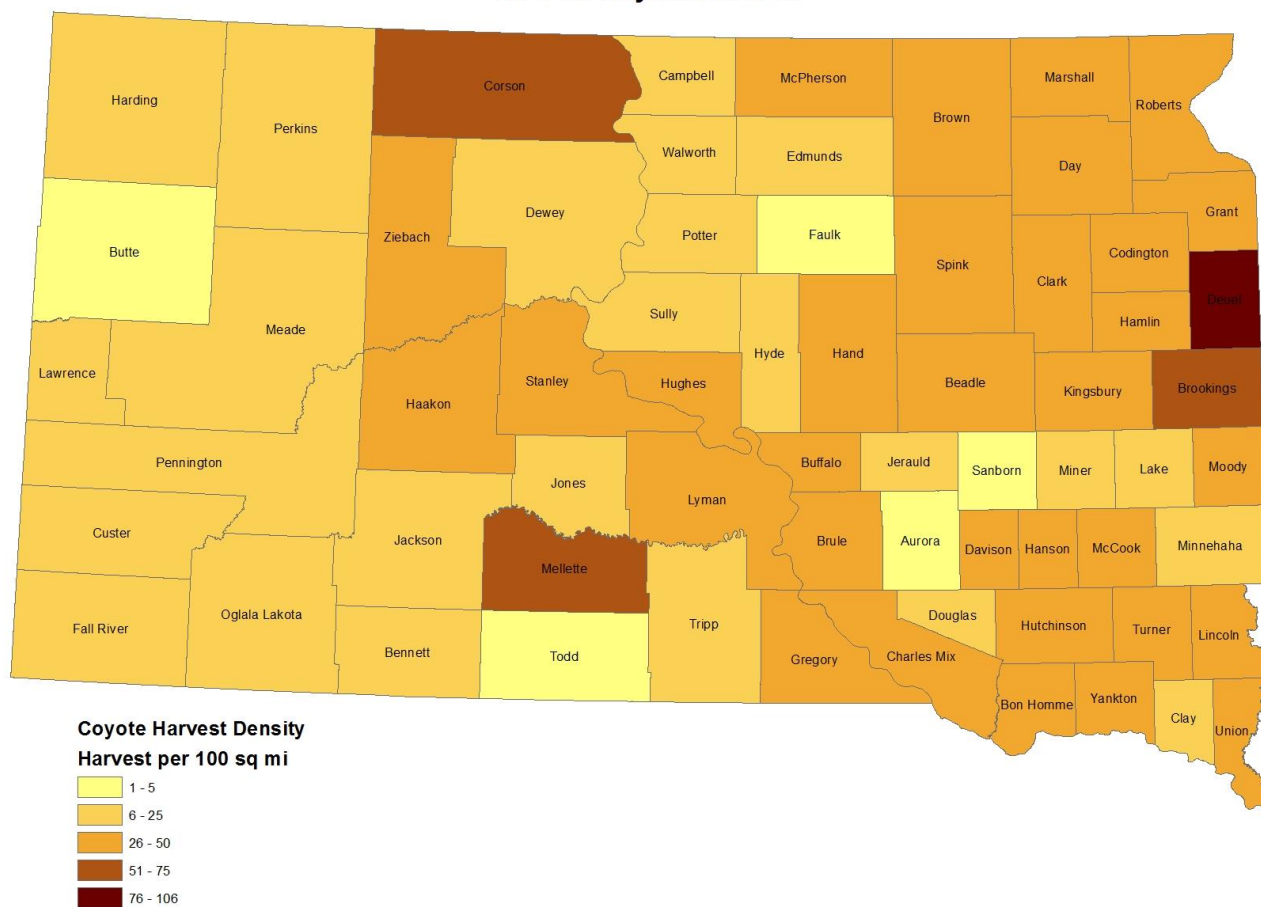
COYOTE

The 2015 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 19,341 coyotes were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported coyote harvest densities were Deuel, Mellette, Corson, Brookings, and Moody.

2015-16 Coyote Harvest



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Coyote Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
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	41	65	0.8	68	60	94	1.0	101	170	0.9	
Pennington	231	368	4.3	386	56	88	0.9	94	480	2.5	
Brown	183	292	3.4	306	190	298	3.1	320	626	3.2	
Beadle	44	70	0.8	73	155	243	2.5	261	335	1.7	
Codington	33	53	0.6	55	96	150	1.6	162	217	1.1	
Brookings	87	139	1.6	145	154	241	2.5	260	405	2.1	
Yankton	32	51	0.6	53	49	77	0.8	83	136	0.7	
Davison	6	10	0.1	10	72	113	1.2	121	131	0.7	
Lawrence	38	61	0.7	63	52	81	0.9	88	151	0.8	
Aurora	9	14	0.2	15	0	0	0.0	0	15	0.1	
Bennett	90	143	1.7	150	6	9	0.1	10	160	0.8	
Bon Homme	91	145	1.7	152	31	49	0.5	52	204	1.1	
Brule	111	177	2.1	185	65	102	1.1	110	295	1.5	
Buffalo	3	5	0.1	5	107	168	1.8	180	185	1.0	
Butte	35	56	0.6	58	23	36	0.4	39	97	0.5	
Campbell	53	84	1.0	88	0	0	0.0	0	88	0.5	
Charles Mix	142	226	2.6	237	32	50	0.5	54	291	1.5	
Clark	38	61	0.7	63	153	240	2.5	258	321	1.7	
Clay	8	13	0.1	13	44	69	0.7	74	88	0.5	
Corson	427	681	7.9	713	533	835	8.7	899	1,612	8.3	
Custer	95	151	1.8	159	125	196	2.0	211	369	1.9	
Day	134	214	2.5	224	149	234	2.4	251	475	2.5	
Deuel	50	80	0.9	83	348	545	5.7	587	670	3.5	
Dewey	146	233	2.7	244	41	64	0.7	69	313	1.6	
Douglas	32	51	0.6	53	15	24	0.2	25	79	0.4	
Edmunds	40	64	0.7	67	129	202	2.1	217	284	1.5	
Fall River	79	126	1.5	132	79	124	1.3	133	265	1.4	
Faulk	10	16	0.2	17	0	0	0.0	0	17	0.1	
Grant	42	67	0.8	70	144	226	2.4	243	313	1.6	
Gregory	97	155	1.8	162	70	110	1.1	118	280	1.4	
Haakon	260	414	4.8	434	56	88	0.9	94	529	2.7	
Hamlin	50	80	0.9	83	67	105	1.1	113	196	1.0	
Hand	160	255	3.0	267	66	103	1.1	111	378	2.0	
Hanson	47	75	0.9	78	66	103	1.1	111	190	1.0	
Harding	90	143	1.7	150	42	66	0.7	71	221	1.1	
Hughes	86	137	1.6	144	49	77	0.8	83	226	1.2	
Hutchinson	109	174	2.0	182	43	67	0.7	72	254	1.3	
Hyde	23	37	0.4	38	9	14	0.1	15	54	0.3	
Jackson	132	210	2.4	220	60	94	1.0	101	322	1.7	
Jerauld	6	10	0.1	10	12	19	0.2	20	30	0.2	
Jones	34	54	0.6	57	76	119	1.2	128	185	1.0	
Kingsbury	47	75	0.9	78	88	138	1.4	148	227	1.2	
Lake	18	29	0.3	30	13	20	0.2	22	52	0.3	
Lincoln	23	37	0.4	38	118	185	1.9	199	237	1.2	
Lyman	137	218	2.5	229	150	235	2.5	253	482	2.5	
McCook	52	83	1.0	87	46	72	0.8	78	164	0.8	
McPherson	91	145	1.7	152	86	135	1.4	145	297	1.5	
Marshall	6	10	0.1	10	147	230	2.4	248	258	1.3	
Meade	129	206	2.4	215	307	481	5.0	518	733	3.8	
Mellette	254	405	4.7	424	277	434	4.5	467	891	4.6	
Miner	10	16	0.2	17	20	31	0.3	34	50	0.3	
Moody	110	175	2.0	184	38	60	0.6	64	248	1.3	
Perkins	113	180	2.1	189	217	340	3.5	366	555	2.9	
Potter	13	21	0.2	22	41	64	0.7	69	91	0.5	
Roberts	50	80	0.9	83	152	238	2.5	256	340	1.8	
Sanborn	7	11	0.1	12	6	9	0.1	10	22	0.1	
Spink	76	121	1.4	127	295	462	4.8	497	624	3.2	
Stanley	109	174	2.0	182	123	193	2.0	207	389	2.0	
Sully	15	24	0.3	25	28	44	0.5	47	72	0.4	
Tripp	127	202	2.3	212	13	20	0.2	22	234	1.2	
Turner	56	89	1.0	94	57	89	0.9	96	190	1.0	
Union	11	18	0.2	18	97	152	1.6	164	182	0.9	
Walworth	50	80	0.9	83	37	58	0.6	62	146	0.8	
Ziebach	366	583	6.8	611	135	212	2.2	228	839	4.3	
Oglala Lakota	86	137	1.6	144	95	149	1.6	160	304	1.6	
Todd	31	49	0.6	52	3	5	0.0	5	57	0.3	
Unknown	256	408	-	-	463	726	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	5,667	9,034	100%	9,034	6,576	10,306	100%	10,306	19,341	100%	

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BOBCAT

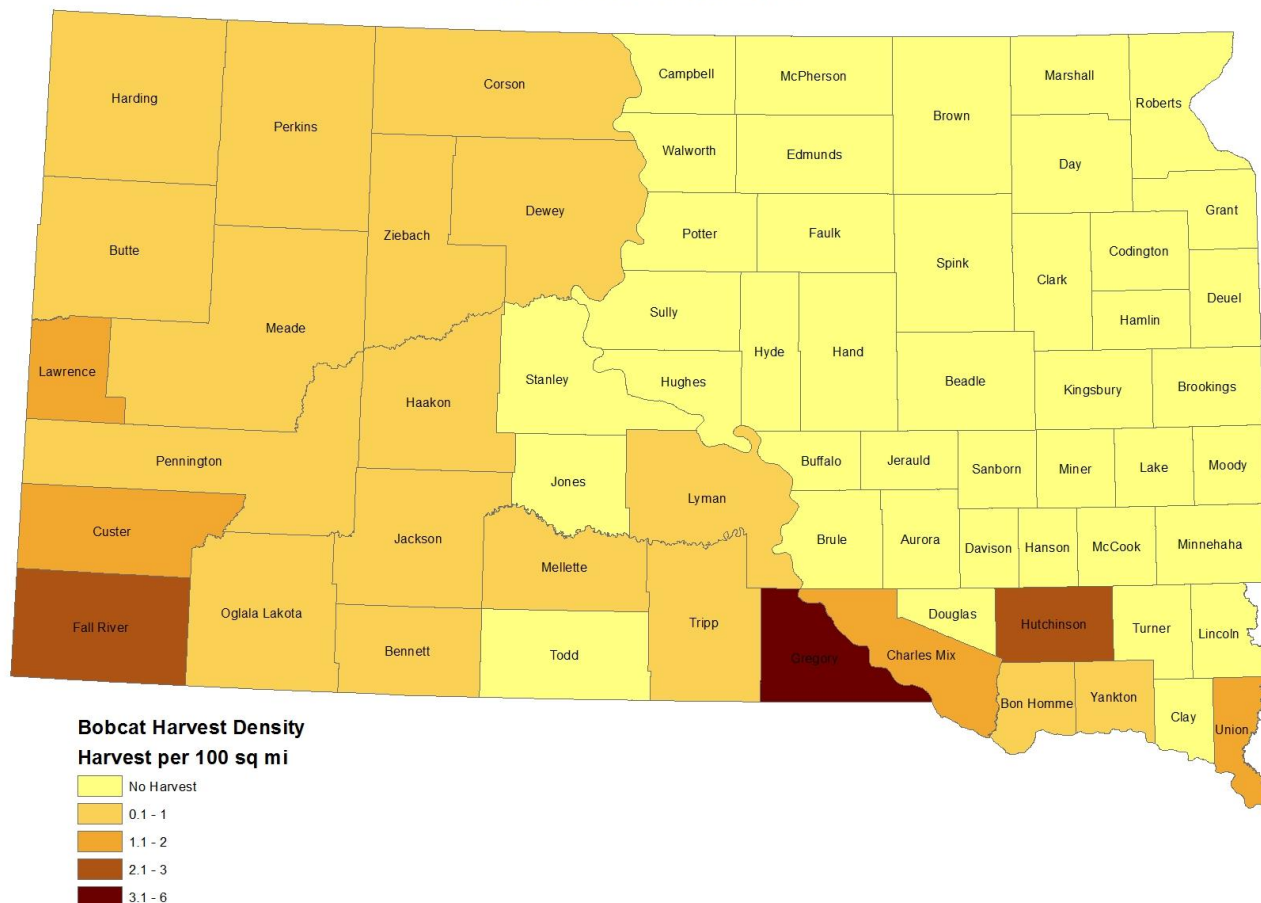
The 2015 resident bobcat season was open west of the Missouri River from December 26, 2015 through February 15, 2016 and east of the Missouri River in Buffalo, Brule, Charles Mix, Bon Homme, Hughes, Hutchinson, Hyde, Union, Clay, and Yankton counties from December 26, 2015 – January 17, 2016. The nonresident bobcat season was open from January 11 – February 15, 2016. 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 350 bobcats were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

A total of 263 respondents reported the number of days they spent trapping/hunting bobcats which averaged 14.0 days (SE=0.75). A total of 118 respondents reported the number of traps they set at one time for bobcats which averaged 11.5 traps (SE=0.99). Of those responding, 123 reported hunting/trapping for bobcats in the Black Hills and harvesting 49 which projects to a total harvest of approximately 79 bobcats.

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

2015-16 Bobcat 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	0	0	0.0
Pennington	2	3	6.9	4	3	5	2.2	6	10	3.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.7	2	2	0.6
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	2	3	6.9	4	5	8	3.7	11	15	4.2
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bennett	1	2	3.4	2	2	3	1.5	4	6	1.8
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	1.5	4	4	1.2
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	6.6	19	19	5.5
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	2	3	6.9	4	4	6	2.9	9	13	3.6
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Corson	2	3	6.9	4	6	9	4.4	13	17	4.8
Custer	2	3	6.9	4	12	19	8.8	26	30	8.5
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	1	2	3.4	2	2	3	1.5	4	6	1.8
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	3.4	2	23	36	16.9	49	51	14.7
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	5	8	17.2	10	22	34	16.2	47	57	16.4
Haakon	6	10	20.7	12	0	0	0.0	0	12	3.4
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	7	11	5.1	15	15	4.3
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	8	13	5.9	17	17	4.9
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	1	2	3.4	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.6
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	5	8	3.7	11	11	3.1
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Meade	2	3	6.9	4	10	16	7.4	21	25	7.3
Mellette	1	2	3.4	2	3	5	2.2	6	8	2.4
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	2.9	9	9	2.5
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	3	5	2.2	6	6	1.8
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Union	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	2.2	6	6	1.8
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Ziebach	1	2	3.4	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.6
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	1.5	4	4	1.2
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	6	10	-	-	51	80	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	35	57	100%	57	187	292	100%	292	350	100%

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Red Fox Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	3	5	2.0	5	27	42	4.6	58	63	4.1	
Pennington	5	8	3.3	9	27	42	4.6	58	67	4.4	
Brown	6	10	4.0	11	20	31	3.4	43	54	3.5	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	0.7	9	9	0.6	
Codington	5	8	3.3	9	13	20	2.2	28	37	2.4	
Brookings	9	14	6.0	16	17	27	2.9	36	53	3.5	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	1.5	19	19	1.3	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	13	20	2.2	28	28	1.8	
Lawrence	1	2	0.7	2	2	3	0.3	4	6	0.4	
Aurora	1	2	0.7	2	11	17	1.9	24	25	1.7	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	1	2	0.7	2	3	5	0.5	6	8	0.5	
Brule	5	8	3.3	9	6	9	1.0	13	22	1.4	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Butte	9	14	6.0	16	21	33	3.6	45	61	4.0	
Campbell	1	2	0.7	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1	
Charles Mix	3	5	2.0	5	9	14	1.5	19	25	1.6	
Clark	2	3	1.3	4	17	27	2.9	36	40	2.6	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Custer	1	2	0.7	2	7	11	1.2	15	17	1.1	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	49	77	8.4	105	105	6.9	
Deuel	1	2	0.7	2	19	30	3.2	41	43	2.8	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	7	11	1.2	15	15	1.0	
Edmunds	3	5	2.0	5	40	63	6.8	86	91	6.0	
Fall River	8	13	5.3	15	12	19	2.1	26	40	2.6	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	1.7	21	21	1.4	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Gregory	2	3	1.3	4	2	3	0.3	4	8	0.5	
Haakon	5	8	3.3	9	6	9	1.0	13	22	1.4	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	19	30	3.2	41	41	2.7	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	8	13	1.4	17	17	1.1	
Harding	16	25	10.6	29	27	42	4.6	58	87	5.7	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	22	35	14.6	40	0	0	0.0	0	40	2.6	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	1	2	0.7	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1	
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	6	0.7	9	9	0.6	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Lincoln	2	3	1.3	4	11	17	1.9	24	27	1.8	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	0.7	9	9	0.6	
McCook	3	5	2.0	5	11	17	1.9	24	29	1.9	
McPherson	2	3	1.3	4	9	14	1.5	19	23	1.5	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	1.7	21	21	1.4	
Meade	4	6	2.6	7	6	9	1.0	13	20	1.3	
Mellette	2	3	1.3	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.2	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	11	17	7.3	20	12	19	2.1	26	46	3.0	
Perkins	2	3	1.3	4	5	8	0.9	11	14	0.9	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	0.7	9	9	0.6	
Roberts	1	2	0.7	2	10	16	1.7	21	23	1.5	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	5	8	3.3	9	62	97	10.6	133	142	9.3	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Tripp	3	5	2.0	5	6	9	1.0	13	18	1.2	
Turner	1	2	0.7	2	10	16	1.7	21	23	1.5	
Union	4	6	2.6	7	2	3	0.3	4	12	0.8	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
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	2	0.7	2	1	2	0.2	2	4	0.3	
Unknown	22	35	-	-	215	337	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	173	275	100%	275	800	1,255	100%	1,255	1,530	100%	

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Raccoon Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
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	115	182	3.9	211	863	1,360	7.8	1,555	1,766	7.0	
Pennington	73	116	2.4	134	38	60	0.3	68	202	0.8	
Brown	105	167	3.5	193	624	983	5.7	1,124	1,317	5.2	
Beadle	10	16	0.3	18	177	279	1.6	319	337	1.3	
Codington	17	27	0.6	31	277	437	2.5	499	530	2.1	
Brookings	12	19	0.4	22	280	441	2.5	505	527	2.1	
Yankton	132	209	4.4	242	246	388	2.2	443	686	2.7	
Davison	170	270	5.7	312	243	383	2.2	438	750	3.0	
Lawrence	1	2	0.0	2	57	90	0.5	103	105	0.4	
Aurora	17	27	0.6	31	142	224	1.3	256	287	1.1	
Bennett	42	67	1.4	77	28	44	0.3	50	128	0.5	
Bon Homme	124	197	4.2	228	198	312	1.8	357	584	2.3	
Brule	47	75	1.6	86	107	169	1.0	193	279	1.1	
Buffalo	6	10	0.2	11	55	87	0.5	99	110	0.4	
Butte	78	124	2.6	143	94	148	0.9	169	313	1.2	
Campbell	26	41	0.9	48	0	0	0.0	0	48	0.2	
Charles Mix	238	377	8.0	437	313	493	2.8	564	1,001	4.0	
Clark	22	35	0.7	40	355	559	3.2	640	680	2.7	
Clay	5	8	0.2	9	150	236	1.4	270	279	1.1	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	28	44	0.3	50	50	0.2	
Custer	48	76	1.6	88	22	35	0.2	40	128	0.5	
Day	30	48	1.0	55	152	240	1.4	274	329	1.3	
Deuel	75	119	2.5	138	526	829	4.8	948	1,085	4.3	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	
Douglas	59	94	2.0	108	106	167	1.0	191	299	1.2	
Edmunds	32	51	1.1	59	274	432	2.5	494	552	2.2	
Fall River	5	8	0.2	9	88	139	0.8	159	168	0.7	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	14	22	0.1	25	25	0.1	
Grant	33	52	1.1	61	124	195	1.1	223	284	1.1	
Gregory	18	29	0.6	33	155	244	1.4	279	312	1.2	
Haakon	6	10	0.2	11	28	44	0.3	50	61	0.2	
Hamlin	13	21	0.4	24	312	492	2.8	562	586	2.3	
Hand	14	22	0.5	26	139	219	1.3	250	276	1.1	
Hanson	14	22	0.5	26	188	296	1.7	339	364	1.4	
Harding	11	17	0.4	20	25	39	0.2	45	65	0.3	
Hughes	55	87	1.8	101	43	68	0.4	77	178	0.7	
Hutchinson	132	209	4.4	242	185	292	1.7	333	576	2.3	
Hyde	12	19	0.4	22	43	68	0.4	77	100	0.4	
Jackson	40	63	1.3	73	18	28	0.2	32	106	0.4	
Jerauld	40	63	1.3	73	51	80	0.5	92	165	0.7	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	11	17	0.1	20	20	0.1	
Kingsbury	41	65	1.4	75	288	454	2.6	519	594	2.3	
Lake	24	38	0.8	44	138	217	1.3	249	293	1.2	
Lincoln	31	49	1.0	57	502	791	4.6	905	961	3.8	
Lyman	33	52	1.1	61	85	134	0.8	153	214	0.8	
McCook	182	289	6.1	334	544	857	4.9	980	1,314	5.2	
McPherson	14	22	0.5	26	135	213	1.2	243	269	1.1	
Marshall	15	24	0.5	28	92	145	0.8	166	193	0.8	
Meade	11	17	0.4	20	60	95	0.5	108	128	0.5	
Mellette	39	62	1.3	72	28	44	0.3	50	122	0.5	
Miner	10	16	0.3	18	61	96	0.6	110	128	0.5	
Moody	64	101	2.1	117	346	545	3.1	623	741	2.9	
Perkins	50	79	1.7	92	177	279	1.6	319	411	1.6	
Potter	10	16	0.3	18	103	162	0.9	186	204	0.8	
Roberts	32	51	1.1	59	117	184	1.1	211	270	1.1	
Sanborn	20	32	0.7	37	204	321	1.9	368	404	1.6	
Spink	386	612	12.9	709	711	1,120	6.5	1,281	1,990	7.9	
Stanley	3	5	0.1	6	1	2	0.0	2	7	0.0	
Sully	4	6	0.1	7	13	20	0.1	23	31	0.1	
Tripp	87	138	2.9	160	29	46	0.3	52	212	0.8	
Turner	3	5	0.1	6	252	397	2.3	454	460	1.8	
Union	5	8	0.2	9	192	303	1.7	346	355	1.4	
Walworth	12	19	0.4	22	113	178	1.0	204	226	0.9	
Ziebach	25	40	0.8	46	46	72	0.4	83	129	0.5	
Oglala Lakota	1	2	0.0	2	3	5	0.0	5	7	0.0	
Todd	3	5	0.1	6	3	5	0.0	5	11	0.0	
Unknown	470	745	-	-	1,580	2,490	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	3,452	5,474	100%	5,474	12,603	19,862	100%	19,862	25,336	100%	

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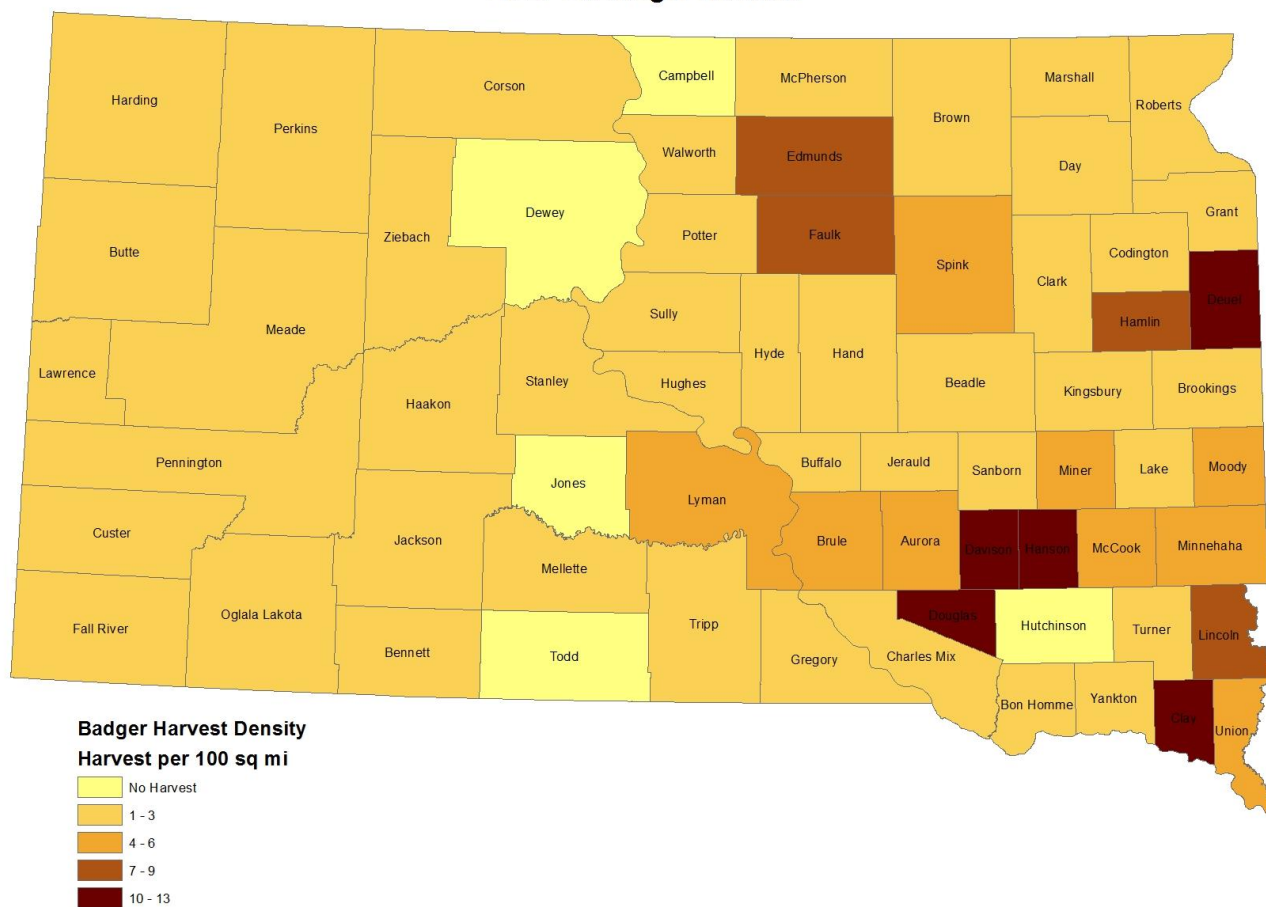
BADGER

The 2015 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 1,531 badgers were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported badger harvest densities were Hanson, Davison, Clay, Deuel, and Douglas.

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	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *			
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	22	34	3.1	40	40	2.6	
Pennington	5	8	4.0	9	4	6	0.6	7	17	1.1	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	25	39	3.5	46	46	3.0	
Beadle	2	3	1.6	4	7	11	1.0	13	17	1.1	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	6	9	0.8	11	11	0.7	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	13	20	1.8	24	24	1.5	
Yankton	1	2	0.8	2	5	8	0.7	9	11	0.7	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	24	38	3.4	44	44	2.9	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.4	5	5	0.4	
Aurora	1	2	0.8	2	21	33	3.0	38	40	2.6	
Bennett	5	8	4.0	9	0	0	0.0	0	9	0.6	
Bon Homme	1	2	0.8	2	7	11	1.0	13	15	1.0	
Brule	4	6	3.2	7	17	27	2.4	31	38	2.5	
Buffalo	1	2	0.8	2	2	3	0.3	4	6	0.4	
Butte	3	5	2.4	6	13	20	1.8	24	29	1.9	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	2	3	1.6	4	15	23	2.1	27	31	2.0	
Clark	1	2	0.8	2	2	3	0.3	4	6	0.4	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	24	38	3.4	44	44	2.9	
Corson	1	2	0.8	2	5	8	0.7	9	11	0.7	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	8	13	1.1	15	15	1.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	33	52	4.6	60	60	3.9	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	29	45	4.1	53	53	3.4	
Edmunds	4	6	3.2	7	34	53	4.8	62	69	4.5	
Fall River	4	6	3.2	7	5	8	0.7	9	17	1.1	
Faulk	6	10	4.8	11	27	42	3.8	49	60	3.9	
Grant	2	3	1.6	4	4	6	0.6	7	11	0.7	
Gregory	3	5	2.4	6	12	19	1.7	22	27	1.8	
Haakon	5	8	4.0	9	1	2	0.1	2	11	0.7	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	18	28	2.5	33	33	2.1	
Hand	2	3	1.6	4	19	30	2.7	35	38	2.5	
Hanson	1	2	0.8	2	22	34	3.1	40	42	2.7	
Harding	15	24	11.9	28	9	14	1.3	16	45	2.9	
Hughes	2	3	1.6	4	10	16	1.4	18	22	1.4	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.4	5	5	0.4	
Jackson	2	3	1.6	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.2	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.3	4	4	0.2	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.3	4	4	0.2	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	
Lincoln	3	5	2.4	6	22	34	3.1	40	46	3.0	
Lyman	6	10	4.8	11	39	61	5.5	71	82	5.4	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	18	28	2.5	33	33	2.1	
McPherson	6	10	4.8	11	10	16	1.4	18	29	1.9	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.3	4	4	0.2	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	1.4	18	18	1.2	
Mellette	4	6	3.2	7	17	27	2.4	31	38	2.5	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	1.4	18	18	1.2	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	17	27	2.4	31	31	2.0	
Perkins	6	10	4.8	11	14	22	2.0	26	37	2.4	
Potter	4	6	3.2	7	4	6	0.6	7	15	1.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	
Sanborn	2	3	1.6	4	6	9	0.8	11	15	1.0	
Spink	6	10	4.8	11	24	38	3.4	44	55	3.6	
Stanley	6	10	4.8	11	11	17	1.5	20	31	2.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	11	17	1.5	20	20	1.3	
Tripp	10	16	7.9	19	11	17	1.5	20	39	2.5	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	0.7	9	9	0.6	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	11	17	1.5	20	20	1.3	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	11	17	1.5	20	20	1.3	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	21	34	-	-	116	182	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	147	236	100%	236	827	1,295	100%	1,295	1,531	100%	

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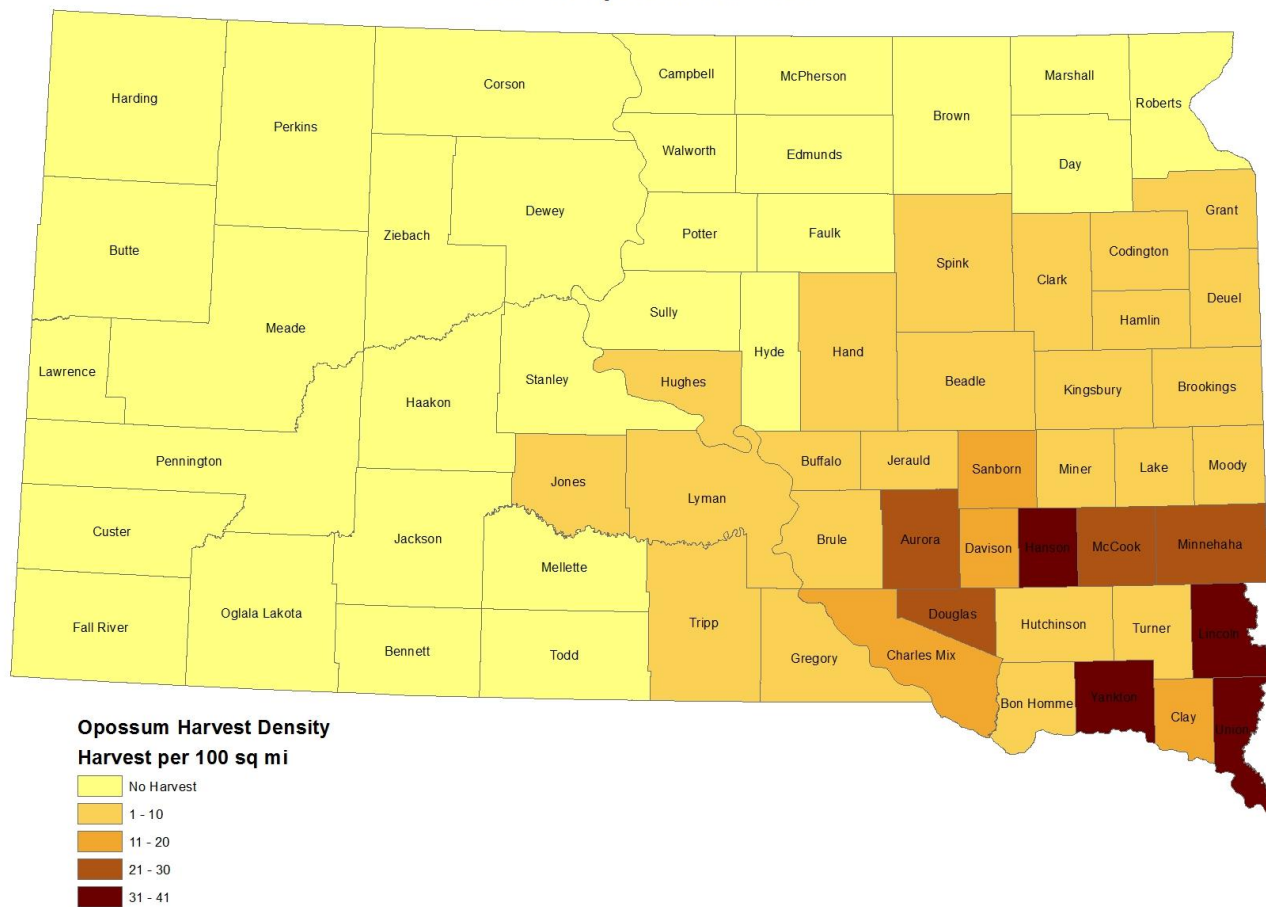
OPOSSUM

The 2015 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 2,236 opossums were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

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

2015-16 Opossum Harvest



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Opossum Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16										
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	9	14	8.0	18	110	174	9.7	194	213	9.5
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	2	3	1.8	4	41	65	3.6	72	76	3.4
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	12	19	1.1	21	21	0.9
Yankton	8	13	7.1	16	93	147	8.2	164	181	8.1
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	40	63	3.5	71	71	3.2
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	7	11	6.2	14	91	144	8.0	161	175	7.8
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	1	2	0.9	2	28	44	2.5	49	51	2.3
Brule	11	17	9.7	23	17	27	1.5	30	53	2.4
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	19	30	1.7	34	34	1.5
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	3	5	2.7	6	64	101	5.6	113	119	5.3
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	44	69	3.9	78	78	3.5
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	8	0.4	9	9	0.4
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	61	96	5.4	108	108	4.8
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	1	2	0.9	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1
Gregory	1	2	0.9	2	12	19	1.1	21	23	1.0
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.2	4	4	0.2
Hand	1	2	0.9	2	4	6	0.4	7	9	0.4
Hanson	33	52	29.2	68	62	98	5.5	109	177	7.9
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.2	4	4	0.2
Hutchinson	10	16	8.8	21	0	0	0.0	0	21	0.9
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	0.4	9	9	0.4
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.2	4	4	0.2
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	21	33	1.9	37	37	1.7
Lake	1	2	0.9	2	9	14	0.8	16	18	0.8
Lincoln	14	22	12.4	29	82	129	7.2	145	174	7.8
Lyman	6	9	5.3	12	8	13	0.7	14	26	1.2
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	98	155	8.6	173	173	7.7
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	3	5	0.3	5	5	0.2
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	0.8	16	16	0.7
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	57	90	5.0	101	101	4.5
Spink	2	3	1.8	4	6	9	0.5	11	15	0.7
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	2	3	1.8	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.2
Turner	1	2	0.9	2	24	38	2.1	42	44	2.0
Union	0	0	0.0	0	102	161	9.0	180	180	8.1
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	34	54	-	-	135	213	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	147	232	100%	232	1,270	2,004	100%	2,004	2,236	100%

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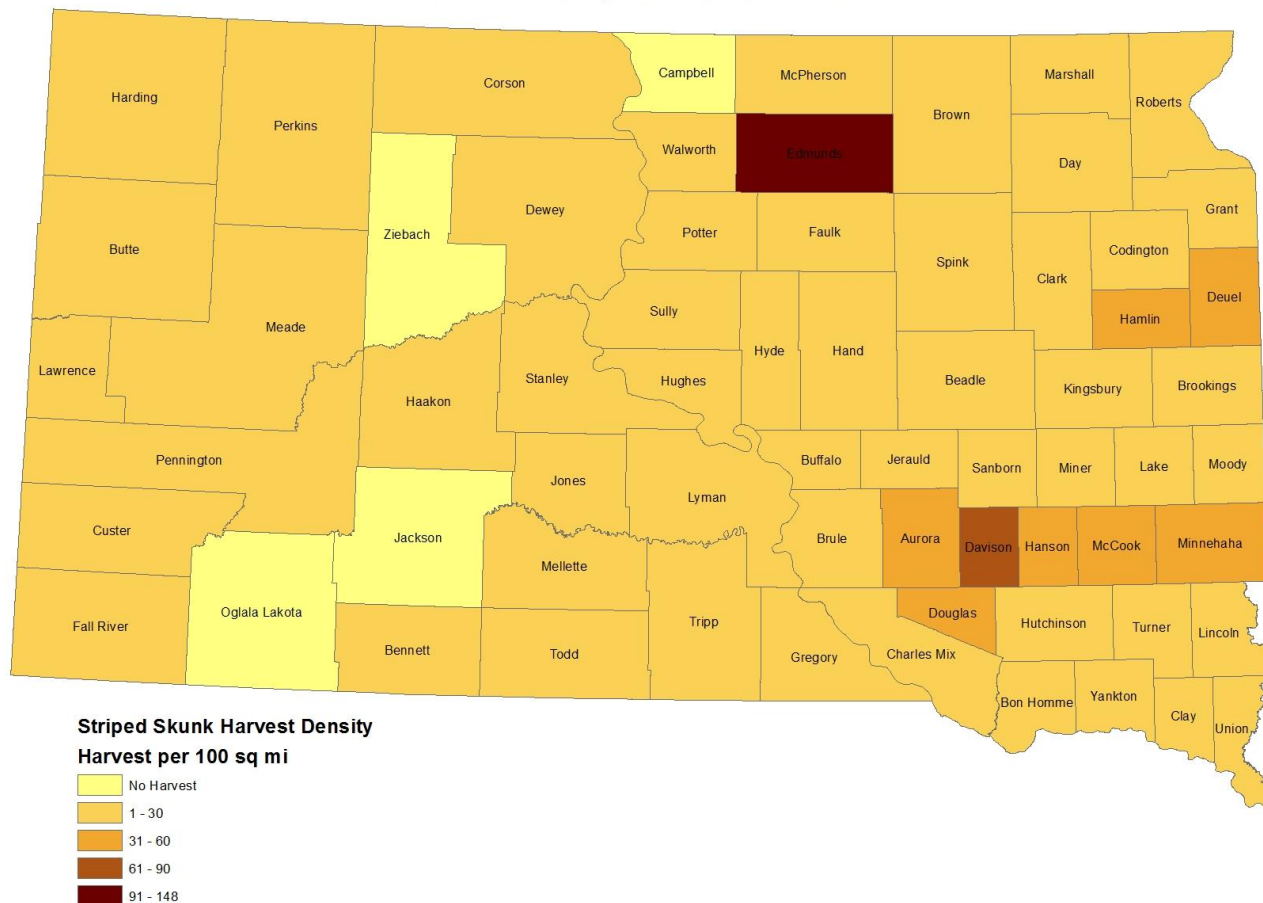
STRIPED SKUNK

The 2015 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 8,321 striped skunks were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported striped skunk harvest densities were Edmunds, Davison, Hanson, Hamlin, and Douglas.

2015-16 Striped Skunk Harvest



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Striped Skunk Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
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	17	27	2.2	32	135	213	3.5	242	274	3.3	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	24	38	0.6	43	43	0.5	
Brown	28	45	3.6	53	133	210	3.5	238	292	3.5	
Beadle	4	6	0.5	8	81	128	2.1	145	153	1.8	
Codington	4	6	0.5	8	79	125	2.1	142	149	1.8	
Brookings	4	6	0.5	8	71	112	1.9	127	135	1.6	
Yankton	2	3	0.3	4	25	39	0.7	45	49	0.6	
Davison	31	49	4.0	59	148	233	3.9	265	324	3.9	
Lawrence	1	2	0.1	2	2	3	0.1	4	5	0.1	
Aurora	25	40	3.2	47	103	162	2.7	185	232	2.8	
Bennett	6	10	0.8	11	11	17	0.3	20	31	0.4	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	25	39	0.7	45	45	0.5	
Brule	45	72	5.8	85	65	102	1.7	117	202	2.4	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	30	47	0.8	54	54	0.6	
Butte	9	14	1.2	17	28	44	0.7	50	67	0.8	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	34	54	4.4	65	40	63	1.0	72	136	1.6	
Clark	18	29	2.3	34	68	107	1.8	122	156	1.9	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	26	41	0.7	47	47	0.6	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	16	25	0.4	29	29	0.3	
Custer	4	6	0.5	8	44	69	1.2	79	86	1.0	
Day	23	37	3.0	44	63	99	1.6	113	157	1.9	
Deuel	26	41	3.4	49	93	147	2.4	167	216	2.6	
Dewey	2	3	0.3	4	2	3	0.1	4	7	0.1	
Douglas	29	46	3.7	55	71	112	1.9	127	182	2.2	
Edmunds	32	51	4.1	61	910	1,435	23.8	1,632	1,692	20.3	
Fall River	11	17	1.4	21	36	57	0.9	65	85	1.0	
Faulk	4	6	0.5	8	26	41	0.7	47	54	0.7	
Grant	8	13	1.0	15	26	41	0.7	47	62	0.7	
Gregory	10	16	1.3	19	47	74	1.2	84	103	1.2	
Haakon	58	92	7.5	110	10	16	0.3	18	128	1.5	
Hamlin	5	8	0.6	9	137	216	3.6	246	255	3.1	
Hand	14	22	1.8	27	37	58	1.0	66	93	1.1	
Hanson	19	30	2.5	36	109	172	2.9	195	232	2.8	
Harding	15	24	1.9	28	26	41	0.7	47	75	0.9	
Hughes	10	16	1.3	19	16	25	0.4	29	48	0.6	
Hutchinson	52	83	6.7	99	5	8	0.1	9	108	1.3	
Hyde	2	3	0.3	4	5	8	0.1	9	13	0.2	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	10	16	1.3	19	10	16	0.3	18	37	0.4	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	0.1	9	9	0.1	
Kingsbury	8	13	1.0	15	123	194	3.2	221	236	2.8	
Lake	6	10	0.8	11	56	88	1.5	100	112	1.3	
Lincoln	10	16	1.3	19	45	71	1.2	81	100	1.2	
Lyman	4	6	0.5	8	56	88	1.5	100	108	1.3	
McCook	3	5	0.4	6	100	158	2.6	179	185	2.2	
McPherson	29	46	3.7	55	48	76	1.3	86	141	1.7	
Marshall	3	5	0.4	6	21	33	0.5	38	43	0.5	
Meade	7	11	0.9	13	14	22	0.4	25	38	0.5	
Mellette	2	3	0.3	4	14	22	0.4	25	29	0.3	
Miner	2	3	0.3	4	14	22	0.4	25	29	0.3	
Moody	1	2	0.1	2	33	52	0.9	59	61	0.7	
Perkins	12	19	1.6	23	124	196	3.2	222	245	2.9	
Potter	2	3	0.3	4	28	44	0.7	50	54	0.6	
Roberts	26	41	3.4	49	26	41	0.7	47	96	1.2	
Sanborn	13	21	1.7	25	53	84	1.4	95	120	1.4	
Spink	13	21	1.7	25	155	244	4.1	278	303	3.6	
Stanley	56	89	7.2	106	2	3	0.1	4	110	1.3	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	0.2	16	16	0.2	
Tripp	13	21	1.7	25	13	20	0.3	23	48	0.6	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	14	22	0.4	25	25	0.3	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	73	115	1.9	131	131	1.6	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	12	19	0.3	22	22	0.3	
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	2	3	0.3	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.0	
Unknown	150	239	-	-	524	826	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	924	1,469	100%	1,469	4,345	6,851	100%	6,851	8,321	100%	

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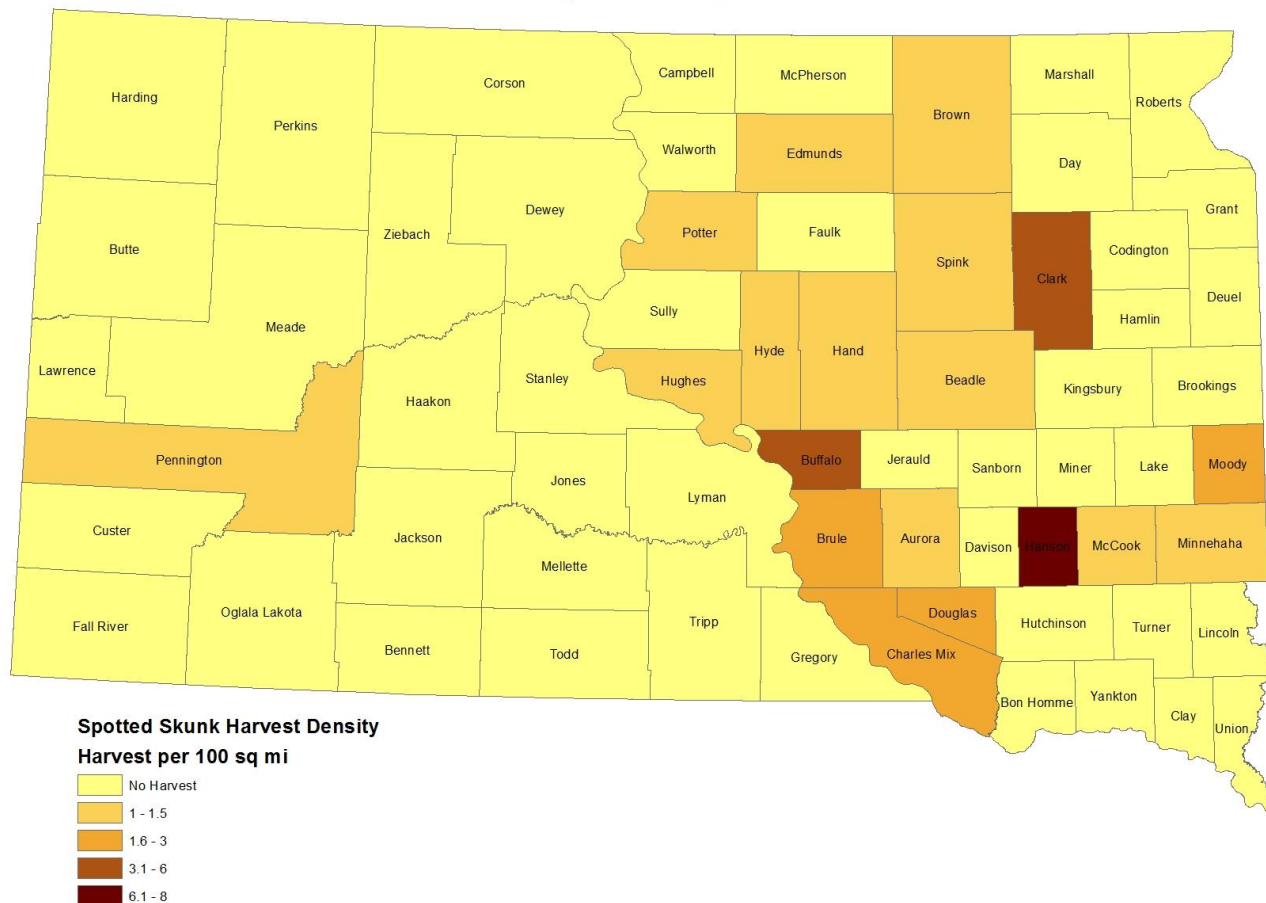
SPOTTED SKUNK

The 2015 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 229 spotted skunks were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported spotted skunk harvest densities were Hanson, Buffalo, Clark, Brule, and Moody.

2015-16 Spotted Skunk Harvest



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Spotted Skunk Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/Unk *			
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	2	2	1.0	
Pennington	3	5	16.7	5	2	3	2.2	4	9	4.0	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	2	2	1.0	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	2	2	1.0	
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	2	2	1.0	
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	3	5	16.7	5	9	14	10.1	20	25	10.9	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	11.2	22	22	9.8	
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	3	5	16.7	5	6	9	6.7	13	18	8.0	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	23	36	25.8	52	52	22.6	
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	4	6	4.5	9	9	3.9	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	5.6	11	11	4.9	
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	1	2	1.1	2	2	1.0	
Hanson	5	8	27.8	8	11	17	12.4	25	33	14.3	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hughes	3	5	16.7	5	1	2	1.1	2	7	3.1	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hyde	1	2	5.6	2	1	2	1.1	2	4	1.7	
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	3	5	3.4	7	7	3.0	
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	5	8	5.6	11	11	4.9	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	3.4	7	7	3.0	
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	1	2	1.1	2	2	1.0	
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	-	-	38	60	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	18	28	100%	28	127	200	100%	200	229	100%	

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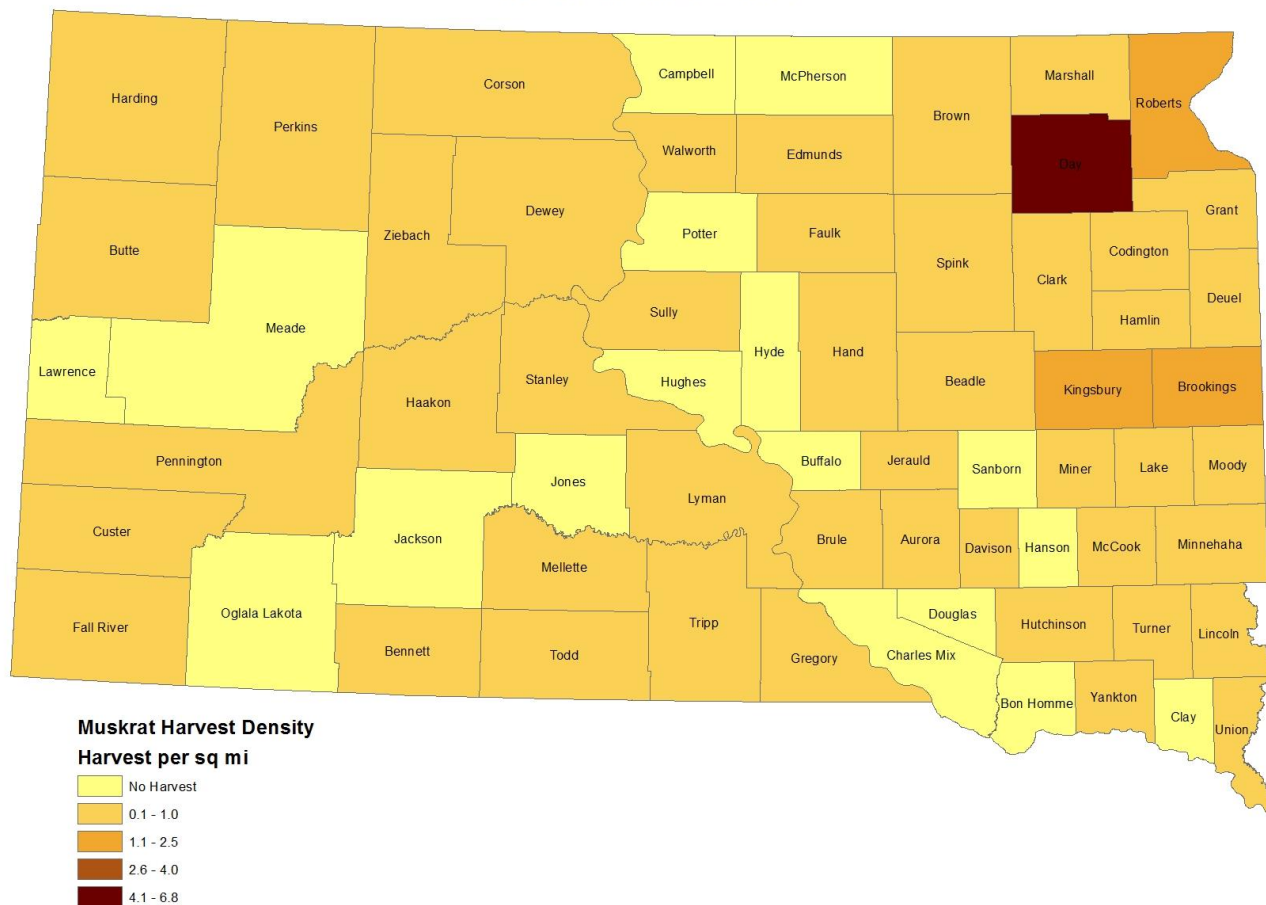
MUSKRAT

The 2015 resident muskrat season was open year-round west of the Missouri River and from November 7, 2015 through April 30, 2016 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, 2015 - March 15, 2016. 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 17,572 muskrats were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported muskrat harvest densities were Day, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Roberts, and Brookings.

2015-16 Muskrat Harvest



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Muskrat Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
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	105	165	1.0	175	175	1.0	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	83	131	0.8	139	139	0.8	
Brown	3	5	0.7	6	302	475	3.0	504	510	2.9	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	365	574	3.6	610	610	3.5	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	993	1,562	9.9	1,659	1,659	9.4	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.0	5	5	0.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	0.1	15	15	0.1	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	8	13	0.1	13	13	0.1	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	38	60	0.4	63	63	0.4	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	7	11	1.6	13	72	113	0.7	120	133	0.8	
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	310	487	72.1	574	126	198	1.3	210	785	4.5	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	30	47	0.3	50	50	0.3	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.0	5	5	0.0	
Day	9	14	2.1	17	4413	6,940	43.9	7,371	7,388	42.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	135	212	1.3	226	226	1.3	
Dewey	7	11	1.6	13	0	0	0.0	0	13	0.1	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	58	91	0.6	97	97	0.6	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	90	142	0.9	150	150	0.9	
Faulk	25	39	5.8	46	72	113	0.7	120	167	0.9	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	25	39	0.2	42	42	0.2	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	
Haakon	10	16	2.3	19	0	0	0.0	0	19	0.1	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	293	461	2.9	489	489	2.8	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	40	63	0.4	67	67	0.4	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	36	57	0.4	60	60	0.3	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.0	3	3	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	22	35	0.2	37	37	0.2	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	932	1,466	9.3	1,557	1,557	8.9	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	13	20	0.1	22	22	0.1	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	31	49	0.3	52	52	0.3	
Lyman	25	39	5.8	46	121	190	1.2	202	248	1.4	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	17	27	0.2	28	28	0.2	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	278	437	2.8	464	464	2.6	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Mellette	3	5	0.7	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	17	27	0.2	28	28	0.2	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	0.0	7	7	0.0	
Perkins	1	2	0.2	2	14	22	0.1	23	25	0.1	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	863	1,357	8.6	1,442	1,442	8.2	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	240	377	2.4	401	401	2.3	
Stanley	15	24	3.5	28	0	0	0.0	0	28	0.2	
Sully	1	2	0.2	2	37	58	0.4	62	64	0.4	
Tripp	4	6	0.9	7	11	17	0.1	18	26	0.1	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	0.0	8	8	0.0	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	127	200	1.3	212	212	1.2	
Ziebach	10	16	2.3	19	0	0	0.0	0	19	0.1	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	6	9	0.1	10	10	0.1	
Unknown	77	121	-	-	624	981	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	507	797	100%	797	10,667	16,776	100%	16,776	17,572	100%	

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Mink Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
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	17	27	4.7	36	36	4.6	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	12	19	3.3	25	25	3.3	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	2.7	21	21	2.7	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.8	6	6	0.8	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	22	35	6.0	46	46	6.0	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	2.5	19	19	2.5	
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	3	5	0.8	6	6	0.8	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.3	2	2	0.3	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.5	4	4	0.5	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	2.5	19	19	2.5	
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	4	6	1.1	8	8	1.1	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	1	2	25.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.2	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	35	55	9.6	73	73	9.5	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	37	58	10.2	77	77	10.1	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	11	17	3.0	23	23	3.0	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	17	27	4.7	36	36	4.6	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	7	11	1.9	15	15	1.9	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	1.1	8	8	1.1	
Faulk	2	3	50.0	3	7	11	1.9	15	18	2.3	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.8	6	6	0.8	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.3	2	2	0.3	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	36	57	9.9	75	75	9.8	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.3	2	2	0.3	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	1.4	10	10	1.4	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	1.4	10	10	1.4	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	6	9	1.6	13	13	1.6	
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	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	1	2	0.3	2	2	0.3	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	1.1	8	8	1.1	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	17	27	4.7	36	36	4.6	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	2.5	19	19	2.5	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	1.4	10	10	1.4	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	1.4	10	10	1.4	
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	11	1.9	15	15	1.9	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	11	17	3.0	23	23	3.0	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	8	13	2.2	17	17	2.2	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	9	14	2.5	19	19	2.5	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.3	2	2	0.3	
Spink	1	2	25.0	2	9	14	2.5	19	20	2.7	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.5	4	4	0.5	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.3	2	2	0.3	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.5	4	4	0.5	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	1.4	10	10	1.4	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.3	2	2	0.3	
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	-	-	119	187	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	4	6	100%	6	483	761	100%	761	767	100%	

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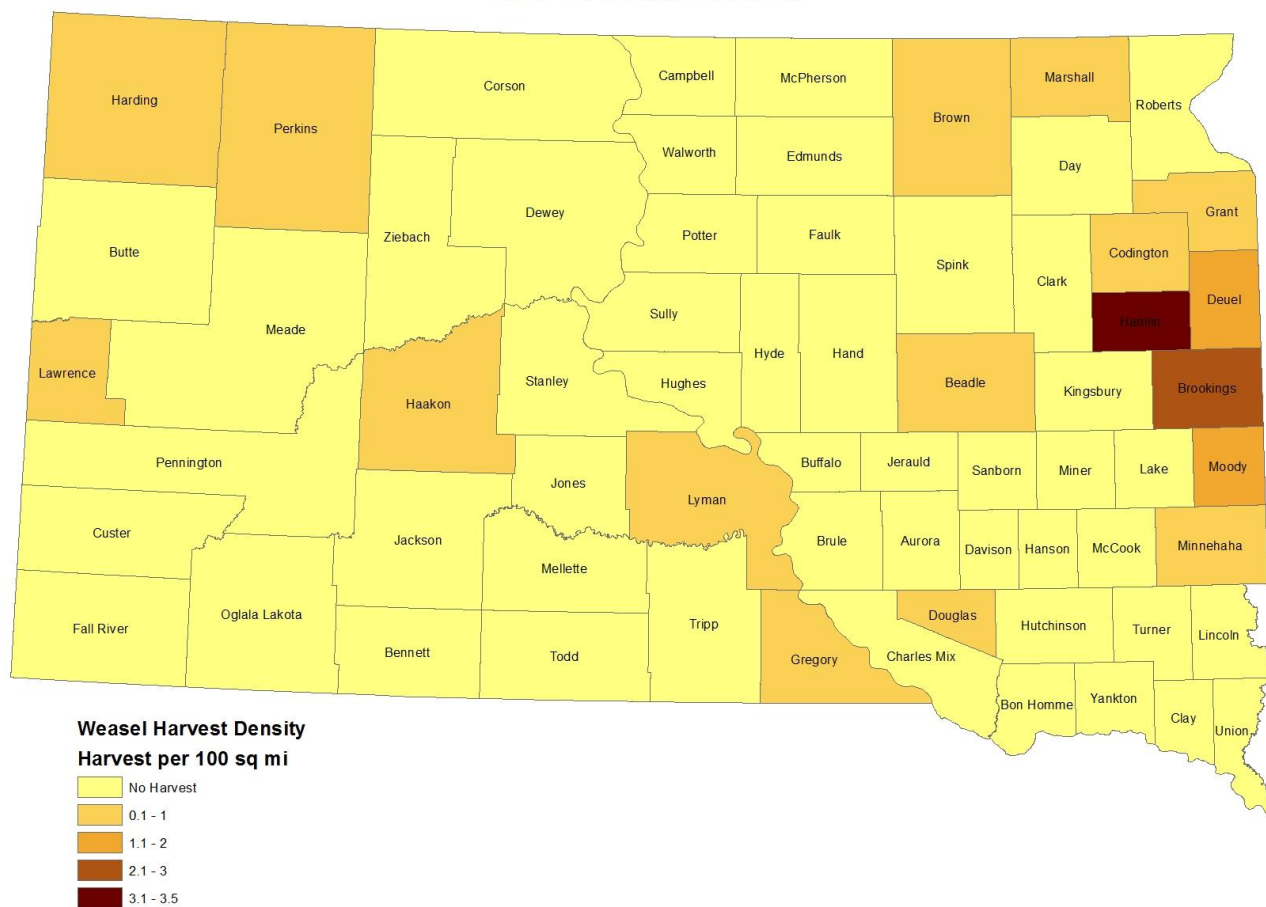
WEASEL

The 2015 resident weasel season was open November 7, 2015 through January 31, 2016 statewide. The nonresident weasel season was restricted to December 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016. 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 106 weasels were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported weasel harvest densities were Hamlin, Minnehaha, Brookings, Moody, and Deuel.

2015-16 Weasel Harvest



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Weasel Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
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	4	6	6.3	7	7	6.3	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.6	2	2	1.6	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	3.2	3	3	3.2	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.6	2	2	1.6	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	14	22	22.2	24	24	22.2	
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	2	1.6	2	2	1.6	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	6.3	7	7	6.3	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	3.2	3	3	3.2	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.6	2	2	1.6	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.6	2	2	1.6	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	3.2	3	3	3.2	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	11	17	17.5	19	19	17.5	
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	6	10	9.5	10	10	9.5	
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	5	8	7.9	8	8	7.9	
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	2	3	3.2	3	3	3.2	
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	7.9	8	8	7.9	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.6	2	2	1.6	
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	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	0	0	0%	0	67	106	100%	106	106	100%	

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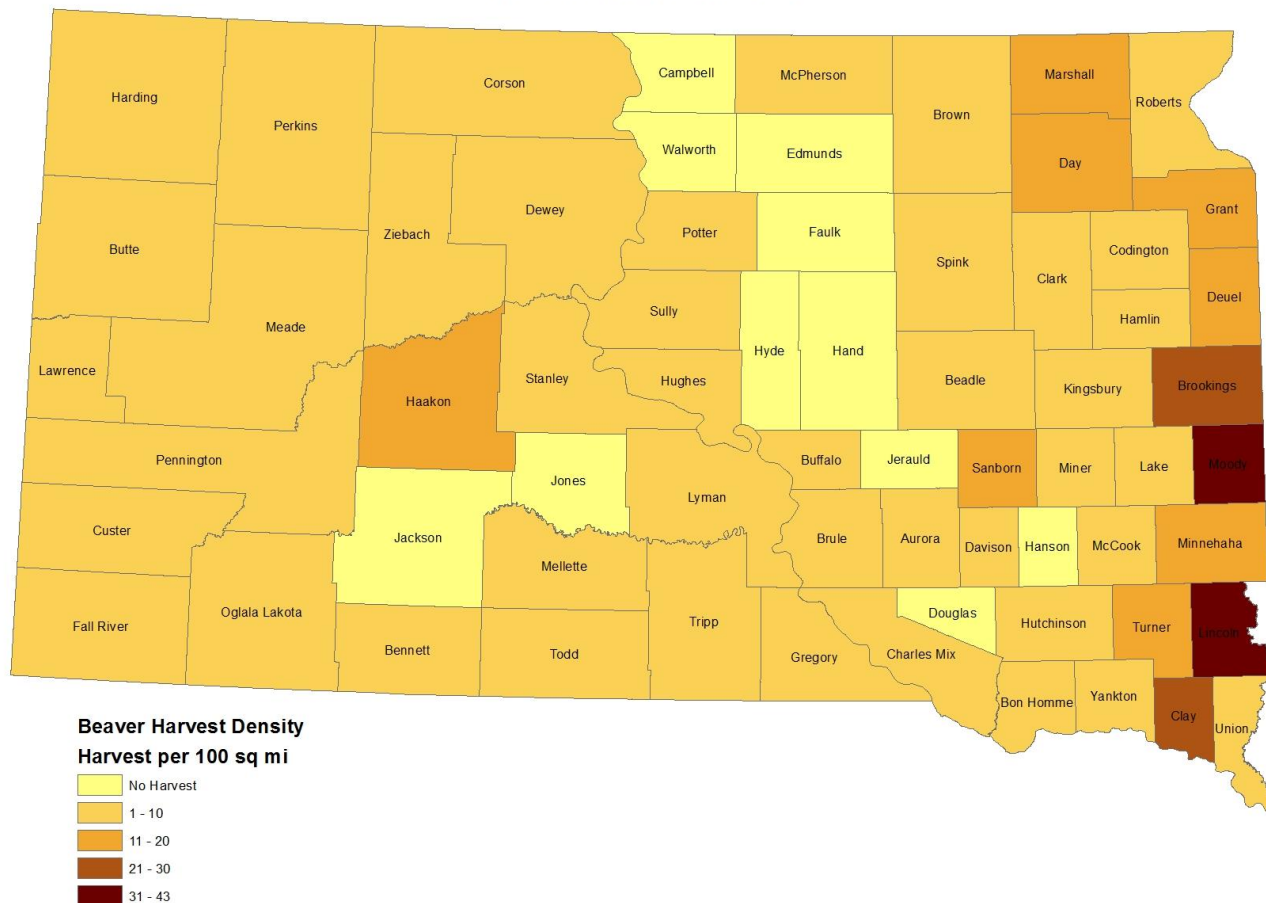
BEAVER

The 2015 resident beaver season was open November 7, 2015 through April 30, 2016 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, 2015 - March 15, 2016. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap beaver. 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 2,065 resident and 14 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2015 seasons. An estimated 3,094 beaver were harvested during the 2015 season by furbearer license holders.

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

2015-16 Beaver Harvest



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Beaver Harvest Distribution by County 2015-16											
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	19	8.7	49	28	44	2.8	72	121	3.9	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	22	35	2.2	56	56	1.8	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	12	19	1.2	31	31	1.0	
Beadle	1	2	0.7	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.1	
Codington	10	16	7.2	41	5	8	0.5	13	54	1.7	
Brookings	3	5	2.2	12	64	100	6.5	164	177	5.7	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1	
Davison	1	2	0.7	4	10	16	1.0	26	30	1.0	
Lawrence	1	2	0.7	4	17	27	1.7	44	48	1.5	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	1.0	26	26	0.8	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	19	30	1.9	49	49	1.6	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	1.0	26	26	0.8	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	0.4	10	10	0.3	
Buffalo	2	3	1.4	8	2	3	0.2	5	13	0.4	
Butte	8	13	5.8	33	44	69	4.5	113	146	4.7	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	2	3	1.4	8	8	13	0.8	21	29	0.9	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	4	6	0.4	10	10	0.3	
Clay	1	2	0.7	4	40	63	4.1	103	107	3.5	
Corson	2	3	1.4	8	2	3	0.2	5	13	0.4	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	43	67	4.4	110	110	3.6	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	48	75	4.9	123	123	4.0	
Deuel	6	10	4.3	24	21	33	2.1	54	78	2.5	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.2	5	5	0.2	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.3	8	8	0.2	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Grant	1	2	0.7	4	39	61	4.0	100	104	3.4	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	25	39	2.5	64	64	2.1	
Haakon	37	60	26.8	151	28	44	2.8	72	223	7.2	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	20	31	2.0	51	51	1.7	
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	10	16	7.2	41	0	0	0.0	0	41	1.3	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	6	9	0.6	15	15	0.5	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	17	27	1.7	44	44	1.4	
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	14	22	1.4	36	36	1.2	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	10	16	1.0	26	26	0.8	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	87	137	8.8	223	223	7.2	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	12	19	1.2	31	31	1.0	
McCook	1	2	0.7	4	1	2	0.1	3	7	0.2	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.2	5	5	0.2	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	50	78	5.1	128	128	4.1	
Meade	2	3	1.4	8	38	60	3.9	98	106	3.4	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	3	5	0.3	8	8	0.2	
Miner	1	2	0.7	4	1	2	0.1	3	7	0.2	
Moody	23	37	16.7	94	49	77	5.0	126	220	7.1	
Perkins	2	3	1.4	8	23	36	2.3	59	67	2.2	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	14	22	1.4	36	36	1.2	
Roberts	3	5	2.2	12	14	22	1.4	36	48	1.6	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	30	47	3.0	77	77	2.5	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	16	25	1.6	41	41	1.3	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	6	9	0.6	15	15	0.5	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	5	8	0.5	13	13	0.4	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.2	5	5	0.2	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	28	44	2.8	72	72	2.3	
Union	3	5	2.2	12	12	19	1.2	31	43	1.4	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	0.2	5	5	0.2	
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	13	20	1.3	33	33	1.1	
Todd	6	10	4.3	24	0	0	0.0	0	24	0.8	
Unknown	209	339	-	-	627	984	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	347	562	100%	562	1,613	2,532	100%	2,532	3,094	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.