

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

Bobcat Trapping and Hunting Season
Chapter 41:08:01

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	August 7-8, 2014	Ft. Pierre
	Public Hearing	October 2, 2014	Sturgis
	Finalization	October 2-3, 2014	Sturgis

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Season Dates:	Area:
December 26, 2014 – February 15, 2015	All counties west of the Missouri River.
December 26, 2014 – January 18, 2015	Buffalo, Brule, Charles Mix, Bon Homme, and Yankton counties.

Requirements and Restrictions:

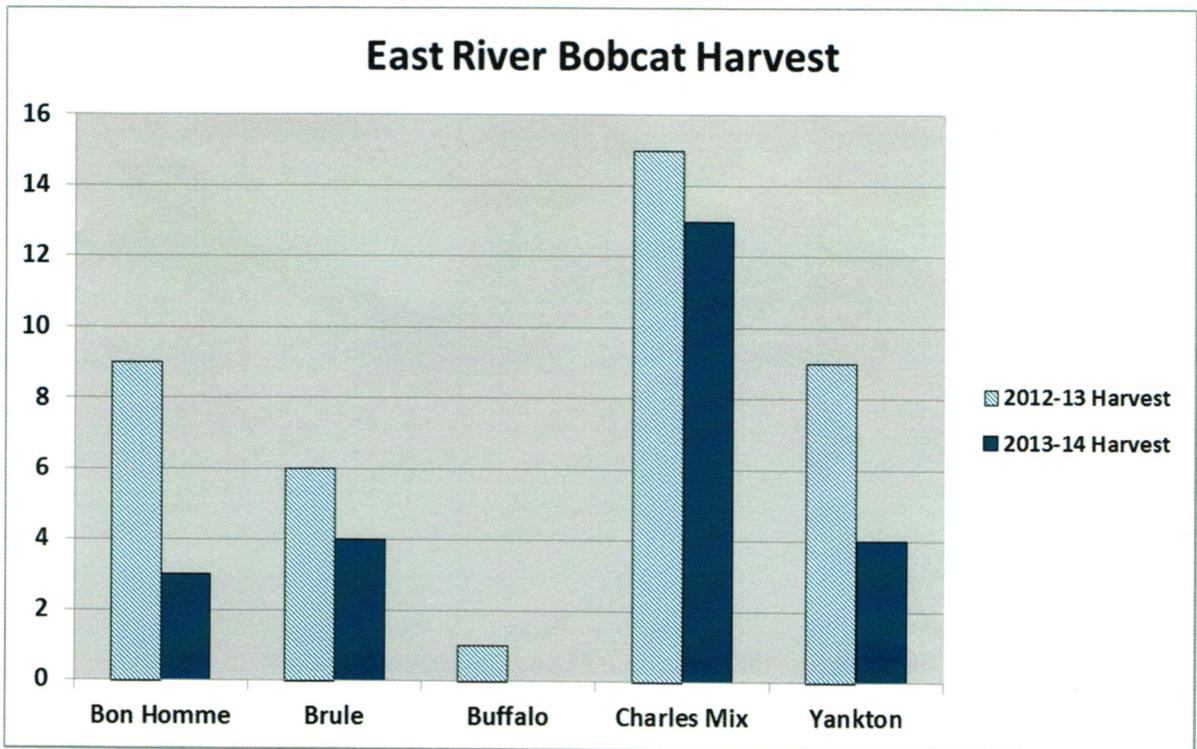
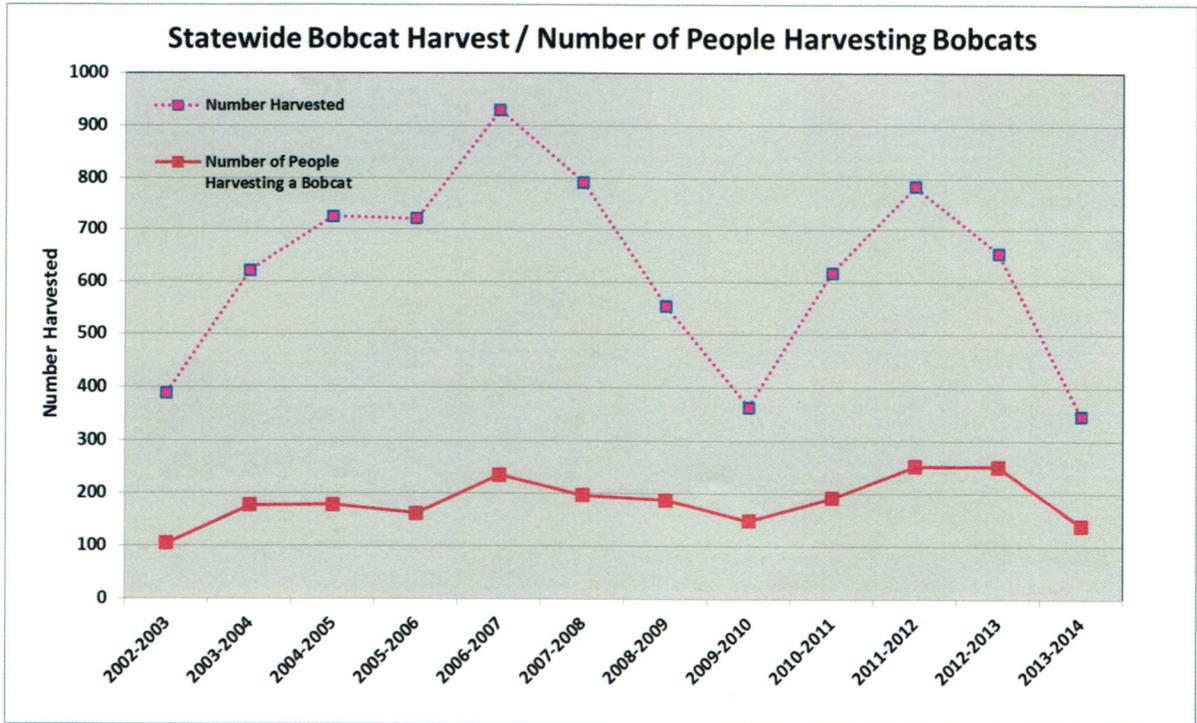
1. Trappers or hunters who participate in the bobcat season east river are limited to one bobcat per trapper or hunter.

2. A bobcat taken must be presented to a conservation officer or wildlife damage specialist for registration and tagging of the pelt within 5 days of harvest. Additionally, once the season has closed, an individual has 24 hours to notify a conservation officer or wildlife damage specialist of any untagged bobcats harvested during the season. The pelt must be removed from the carcass and the carcass must be surrendered to the conservation officer or wildlife damage specialist. After the pelt has been tagged, it shall be returned to the hunter or trapper. Upon request, the carcass may be returned to the hunter or trapper after the carcass has been inspected and the lower jaw has been removed. A person may only possess, purchase or sell raw bobcat pelts that are tagged through the eyeholes with the tag provided by the department.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

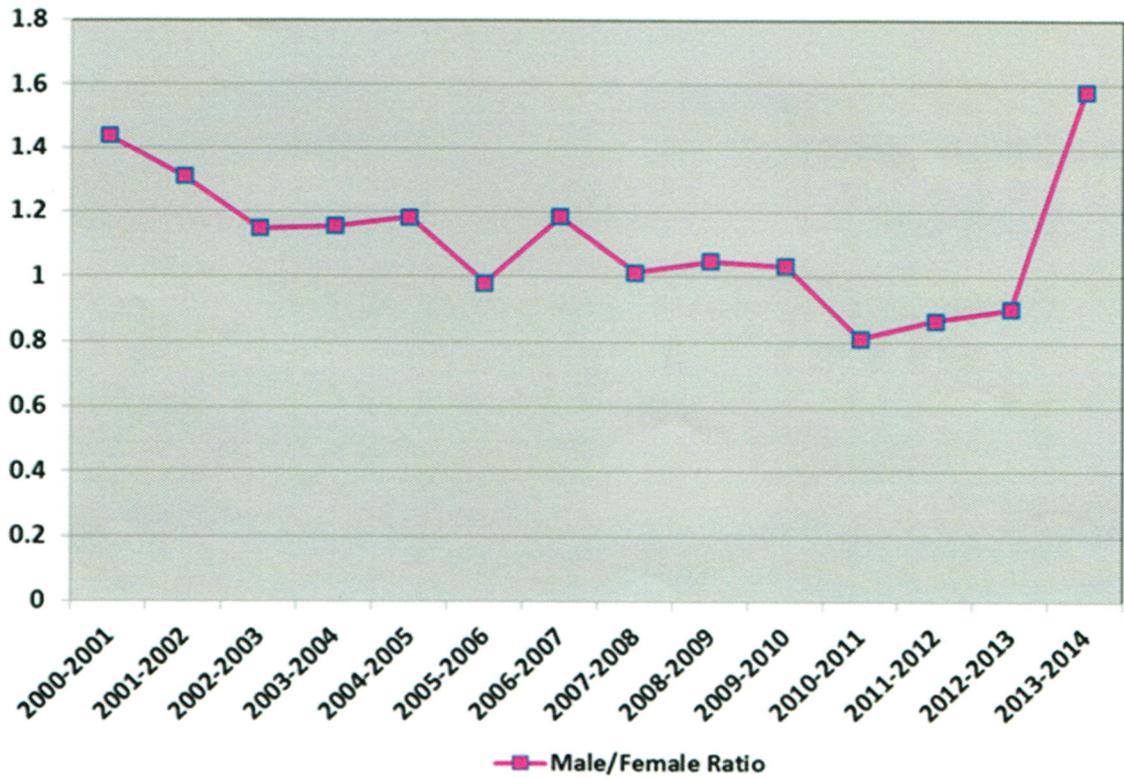
SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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WR Bobcat - Male / Female Ratio



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