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FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS

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PREFACE

Harvest estimates reported herein for the 2011 furbearer seasons were developed as described for other species in Wildlife Survey Manual, 2009-2015, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks. If species specific methodologies are not reported there, the methodologies are presented within this report.

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

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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, gray fox, skunks, raccoons and badgers are minimal estimates. Any resident or nonresident with a predator/varmint license or any type of hunting license was eligible to hunt those species.

Harvest surveys were sent to resident and nonresident furbearer license holders who had a 2011 license or a 2012 license that was purchased prior to May 1, 2012, and had listed an email address in their licensing profile. Response rates were 51% for residents and 67% for nonresidents. Unfortunately, due to the low number of nonresident licenses sold and low number of emails provided, not enough nonresident responses were received to be able to provide accurate estimates of participation or harvest.

In the 2011-2012 seasons, there were 236,635 resident and 135,397 nonresident licenses issued that allowed holders to hunt furbearers. Of those, only 4,295 residents and 93 nonresidents had licenses that allowed trapping of furbearers. Some 2011 furbearer license holders also purchased 2012 licenses that were valid during the 2011 seasons. In addition to those who had both 2011 and 2012 licenses, 1,140 residents and 6 nonresidents purchased 2012 licenses prior to May 1, 2012 making them eligible to hunt or trap the 2011 seasons.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. Nonresident rules changed in 2011 restricting the taking of raccoon, beaver and muskrat only from Dec. 3 - March 15, virtually eliminating the nonresident opportunity for spring muskrat harvest.

When asked their satisfaction on the seasons, (1 being least satisfied, 7 being most satisfied), resident hunters/trappers reported an average satisfaction level of 5.32.

No nonresidents reported incidentally trapping either a mountain lion or a river otter during the year prior to receiving the survey. A total of 6 residents reported incidentally trapping a total of 20 mountain lions, with a range of 1 to 7 per trapper. A total of 4 residents reported incidentally trapping a river otter.

Of the 12 nonresidents who responded, 3 reported experiencing trap or fur theft, while 215 of the 1,595 residents who responded reported trap or fur theft during the 2011-12 seasons.

FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS FOR 2011-12

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Resident

Licenses Sold*	4,295
Projected ACTIVE TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	2,139

Trapping Harvest

Coyotes	6,937
Red Fox	1,557
Gray Fox	6
Bobcat	525
Raccoon	40,017
Beaver	2,943
Muskrat	297,615
Mink	3,954
Weasel	229
Badger	1,445
Opossum	3,133
Striped Skunk	15,643
Spotted Skunk	429

Hunting Harvest

Coyotes	5,569
Red Fox	219
Gray Fox	0
Bobcat	65
Raccoon	7,108
Beaver	351
Muskrat	1,151
Mink	42
Weasel	4
Badger	189
Opossum	216
Striped Skunk	1,443
Spotted Skunk	28

Total Harvest

Coyotes	12,506
Red Fox	1,776
Gray Fox	6
Bobcat	589
Raccoon	47,125
Beaver	3,294
Muskrat	298,766
Mink	3,996
Weasel	233
Badger	1,634
Opossum	3,349
Striped Skunk	17,085
Spotted Skunk	457

Furbearer Mean Satisfaction Score **	5.32
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* Licenses sold for the 2011 licensing year (15 Dec 2010 - 31 Jan 2012) and the 2012 licensing year (15 Dec 2011 - 31 Jan 2012) purchased prior to 1 May 2012 (1,146 licenseholders)

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

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Total Furbearer Harvest Distribution by County 2011-12														
COUNTY	Coyote	Red Fox	Bobcat	Raccoon	Beaver	Muskrat	Mink	Weasel	Badger	Opossum	Striped Skunk	Spotted Skunk	Total Harvest	% of Total
Minnehaha	176	78	7	2,637	342	3,368	142	2	39	273	533	28	7,625	2.0
Pennington	286	44	40	512	73	4	29	0	27	0	191	0	1,207	0.3
Brown	901	132	0	2,047	119	72,516	184	7	130	12	648	10	76,706	19.6
Beadle	58	0	0	598	14	19,217	56	7	5	62	197	53	20,266	5.2
Codington	70	14	19	450	37	10,108	269	0	20	0	141	0	11,128	2.8
Brookings	173	64	0	1,636	146	6,791	114	7	36	114	461	0	9,542	2.4
Yankton	178	65	0	1,389	27	293	5	0	36	240	273	0	2,507	0.6
Davison	21	20	0	871	51	1,673	16	0	9	77	159	17	2,914	0.7
Lawrence	67	2	0	40	32	7	29	2	0	0	44	0	222	0.1
Aurora	151	14	0	737	0	6,627	35	0	65	124	261	27	8,039	2.1
Bennett	167	0	5	64	25	267	3	0	9	0	95	0	634	0.2
Bon Homme	379	27	0	1,703	45	3,356	106	0	18	116	202	0	5,952	1.5
Brule	142	14	2	764	7	3,606	5	2	66	148	481	72	5,309	1.4
Buffalo	127	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	0.0
Butte	14	3	0	345	22	0	24	0	0	0	101	0	508	0.1
Campbell	34	0	0	0	0	1,183	0	0	4	0	7	0	1,229	0.3
Charles Mix	164	27	0	603	78	846	63	0	25	111	217	20	2,154	0.6
Clark	1,055	38	0	892	32	15,795	394	9	25	248	765	7	19,259	4.9
Clay	51	25	0	1,293	69	1,505	67	0	18	104	88	0	3,219	0.8
Corson	371	20	12	38	9	100	8	2	14	0	67	0	640	0.2
Custer	310	43	105	273	16	23	8	0	34	0	211	0	1,022	0.3
Day	132	9	0	1,108	96	10,076	256	4	7	0	251	0	11,938	3.1
Deuel	79	97	2	707	0	2,150	73	13	7	5	182	0	3,316	0.8
Dewey	49	0	12	19	0	324	5	0	18	0	124	0	552	0.1
Douglas	51	16	0	846	14	6,590	117	0	85	222	482	13	8,437	2.2
Edmunds	71	50	0	802	7	11,159	99	4	50	7	3,751	43	16,041	4.1
Fall River	343	109	50	359	5	0	0	0	25	0	288	0	1,179	0.3
Faulk	10	3	0	85	16	1,256	5	0	0	0	40	20	1,434	0.4
Grant	296	7	0	787	165	4,037	114	4	132	40	45	0	5,628	1.4
Gregory	88	27	52	388	14	120	0	0	13	99	140	10	951	0.2
Haakon	464	14	19	167	18	161	0	0	9	2	182	3	1,041	0.3
Hamlin	48	9	0	740	48	10,231	205	150	22	5	240	40	11,738	3.0
Hand	60	20	0	511	30	1,534	5	0	18	25	179	38	2,420	0.6
Hanson	102	40	0	604	75	2,362	53	0	27	47	264	7	3,581	0.9
Harding	158	51	29	102	24	46	0	0	25	0	153	0	586	0.2
Hughes	84	0	0	227	64	1,680	21	0	32	10	73	3	2,195	0.6
Hutchinson	161	20	0	1,447	30	3,210	61	4	9	79	105	0	5,126	1.3
Hyde	14	11	0	28	0	998	5	0	7	0	18	0	1,082	0.3
Jackson	183	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	206	0.1
Jerauld	47	0	0	165	7	590	0	0	7	0	0	0	816	0.2
Jones	417	14	5	111	5	365	32	0	38	2	59	7	1,055	0.3
Kingsbury	275	29	0	1,171	119	19,823	53	2	25	128	826	7	22,459	5.7
Lake	167	192	10	980	14	5,095	55	0	16	54	147	0	6,730	1.7
Lincoln	208	25	0	4,675	238	1,657	149	0	18	131	206	0	7,307	1.9
Lyman	257	18	10	412	46	1,756	3	0	61	20	218	0	2,799	0.7
McCook	47	41	0	2,377	47	5,988	285	4	27	158	454	3	9,432	2.4
McPherson	14	0	0	28	9	775	3	0	16	0	48	0	893	0.2
Marshall	719	5	0	849	89	13,751	319	0	18	0	89	0	15,839	4.1
Meade	347	36	29	831	58	280	29	0	50	0	335	0	1,995	0.5
Mellette	242	5	57	190	0	274	0	0	31	15	118	0	931	0.2
Miner	63	43	0	1,352	39	9,606	75	0	20	40	182	0	11,419	2.9
Moody	101	40	0	1,503	110	1,122	157	2	20	59	247	0	3,362	0.9
Perkins	351	41	14	396	221	587	13	0	25	0	274	0	1,922	0.5
Potter	0	11	0	121	0	1,322	0	0	36	0	167	3	1,661	0.4
Roberts	192	12	0	694	194	13,848	138	4	2	2	478	0	15,566	4.0
Sanborn	77	0	0	388	11	4,146	16	0	4	61	340	0	5,044	1.3
Spink	24	27	0	361	39	11,911	32	0	9	0	125	0	12,527	3.2
Stanley	324	10	0	5	7	0	0	0	16	0	14	0	375	0.1
Sully	249	0	0	243	0	479	5	0	14	15	59	10	1,073	0.3
Tripp	300	12	2	688	4	173	3	0	30	133	485	0	1,831	0.5
Turner	217	61	0	2,852	139	1,039	45	0	20	129	235	13	4,752	1.2
Union	71	7	0	631	59	449	3	0	11	208	47	0	1,488	0.4
Walworth	61	25	0	183	0	502	3	0	38	15	52	3	881	0.2
Ziebach	39	5	5	2	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0.0
Shannon	107	0	95	72	32	0	0	0	17	0	150	0	472	0.1
Todd	304	3	0	12	41	0	0	0	0	7	57	0	424	0.1
TOTALS:	12,506	1,776	589	47,125	3,294	298,766	3,996	233	1,634	3,349	17,085	457	390,811	100%

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Minnehaha	17	36	0.8	42	59	125	1.9	134	176	1.4
Pennington	57	121	2.5	141	64	136	2.1	145	286	2.3
Brown	143	302	6.3	353	241	512	7.9	547	901	7.2
Beadle	7	15	0.3	17	18	38	0.6	41	58	0.5
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	31	66	1.0	70	70	0.6
Brookings	25	53	1.1	62	49	104	1.6	111	173	1.4
Yankton	18	38	0.8	44	59	125	1.9	134	178	1.4
Davison	3	6	0.1	7	6	13	0.2	14	21	0.2
Lawrence	26	55	1.2	64	1	2	0.0	2	67	0.5
Aurora	18	38	0.8	44	47	100	1.5	107	151	1.2
Bennett	29	61	1.3	72	42	89	1.4	95	167	1.3
Bon Homme	76	161	3.4	188	84	179	2.7	191	379	3.0
Brule	17	36	0.8	42	44	94	1.4	100	142	1.1
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	56	119	1.8	127	127	1.0
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.2	14	14	0.1
Campbell	11	23	0.5	27	3	6	0.1	7	34	0.3
Charles Mix	58	123	2.6	143	9	19	0.3	20	164	1.3
Clark	289	611	12.8	714	150	319	4.9	340	1,055	8.4
Clay	7	15	0.3	17	15	32	0.5	34	51	0.4
Corson	82	173	3.6	203	74	157	2.4	168	371	3.0
Custer	53	112	2.4	131	79	168	2.6	179	310	2.5
Day	12	25	0.5	30	45	96	1.5	102	132	1.1
Deuel	9	19	0.4	22	25	53	0.8	57	79	0.6
Dewey	8	17	0.4	20	13	28	0.4	30	49	0.4
Douglas	3	6	0.1	7	19	40	0.6	43	51	0.4
Edmunds	12	25	0.5	30	18	38	0.6	41	71	0.6
Fall River	47	99	2.1	116	100	213	3.3	227	343	2.7
Faulk	3	6	0.1	7	1	2	0.0	2	10	0.1
Grant	5	11	0.2	12	125	266	4.1	284	296	2.4
Gregory	29	61	1.3	72	7	15	0.2	16	88	0.7
Haakon	95	201	4.2	235	101	215	3.3	229	464	3.7
Hamlin	3	6	0.1	7	18	38	0.6	41	48	0.4
Hand	4	8	0.2	10	22	47	0.7	50	60	0.5
Hanson	21	44	0.9	52	22	47	0.7	50	102	0.8
Harding	50	106	2.2	124	15	32	0.5	34	158	1.3
Hughes	23	49	1.0	57	12	26	0.4	27	84	0.7
Hutchinson	43	91	1.9	106	24	51	0.8	54	161	1.3
Hyde	2	4	0.1	5	4	9	0.1	9	14	0.1
Jackson	74	156	3.3	183	0	0	0.0	0	183	1.5
Jerauld	19	40	0.8	47	0	0	0.0	0	47	0.4
Jones	89	188	4.0	220	87	185	2.8	197	417	3.3
Kingsbury	34	72	1.5	84	84	179	2.7	191	275	2.2
Lake	8	17	0.4	20	65	138	2.1	148	167	1.3
Lincoln	19	40	0.8	47	71	151	2.3	161	208	1.7
Lyman	58	123	2.6	143	50	106	1.6	113	257	2.1
McCook	6	13	0.3	15	14	30	0.5	32	47	0.4
McPherson	2	4	0.1	5	4	9	0.1	9	14	0.1
Marshall	53	112	2.4	131	259	550	8.5	588	719	5.7
Meade	68	144	3.0	168	79	168	2.6	179	347	2.8
Mellette	5	11	0.2	12	101	215	3.3	229	242	1.9
Miner	8	17	0.4	20	19	40	0.6	43	63	0.5
Moody	7	15	0.3	17	37	79	1.2	84	101	0.8
Perkins	76	161	3.4	188	72	153	2.4	163	351	2.8
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Roberts	31	66	1.4	77	51	108	1.7	116	192	1.5
Sanborn	31	66	1.4	77	0	0	0.0	0	77	0.6
Spink	4	8	0.2	10	6	13	0.2	14	24	0.2
Stanley	76	161	3.4	188	60	128	2.0	136	324	2.6
Sully	53	112	2.4	131	52	111	1.7	118	249	2.0
Tripp	70	148	3.1	173	56	119	1.8	127	300	2.4
Turner	31	66	1.4	77	62	132	2.0	141	217	1.7
Union	5	11	0.2	12	26	55	0.9	59	71	0.6
Walworth	10	21	0.4	25	16	34	0.5	36	61	0.5
Ziebach	11	23	0.5	27	5	11	0.2	11	39	0.3
Shannon	33	70	1.5	82	11	23	0.4	25	107	0.9
Todd	67	142	3.0	166	61	130	2.0	138	304	2.4
Unknown	381	806	-	-	208	442	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	2,634	5,569	100%	5,569	3,264	6,937	100%	6,937	12,506	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.
 ** Calculation uses "# projected" values without correction for unknown/unreported county values.

BOBCAT

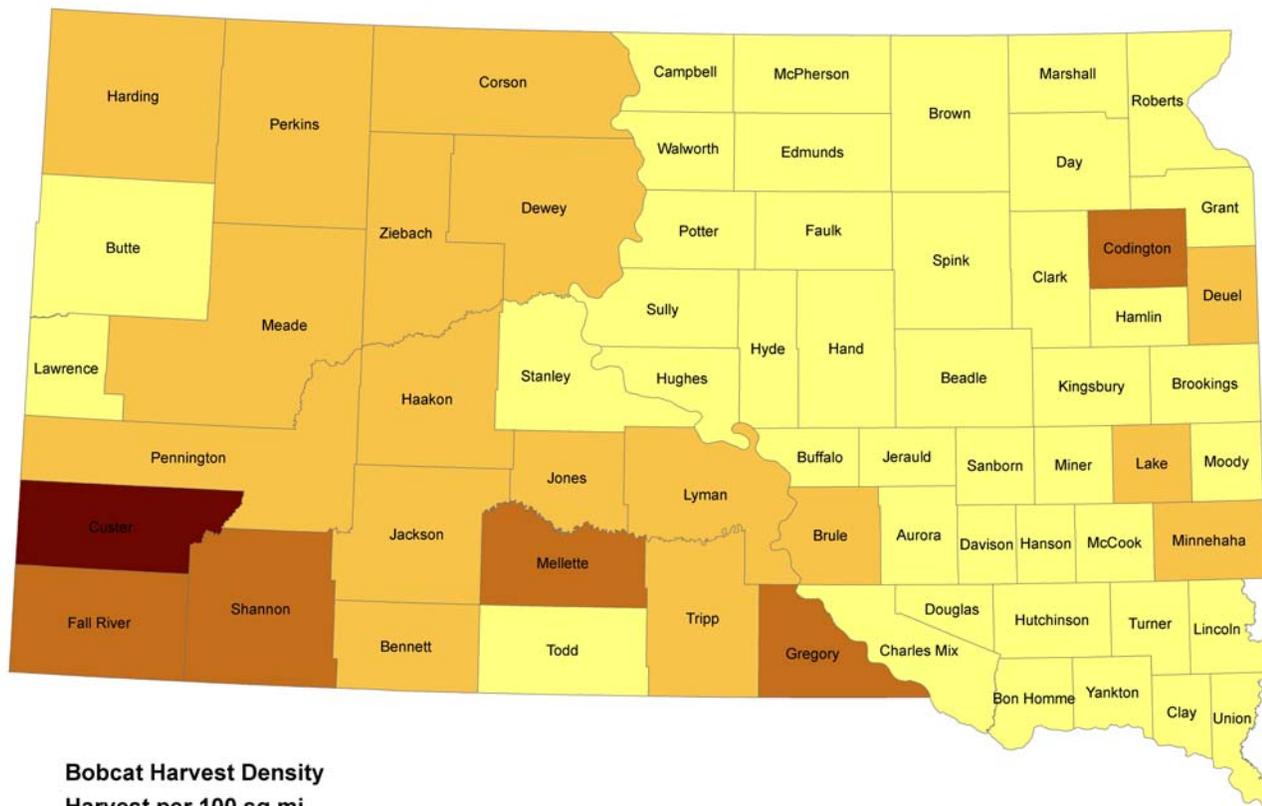
The 2011 resident bobcat season was only open west of the Missouri River from December 10, 2011 through February 15, 2012. Rule changes in 2011 restricted the nonresident bobcat season to January 14 - February 15, 2012. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap 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 or trap bobcats.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 589 bobcats were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

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

Survey recipients were also asked whether they had observed bobcats east of the Missouri River within the previous year and in which county they occurred. A total of 86 reports of bobcat observations were received in 23 different East River counties, with Charles Mix, Bon Homme, Yankton and Brown listed in 49 of those reports.

2011-12 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	3	6	1.4	7	7	1.2
Pennington	6	13	21.4	14	11	24	5.0	26	40	6.8
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	3.6	19	19	3.2
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bennett	2	4	7.1	5	0	0	0.0	0	5	0.8
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	2	2	0.4
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	5	11	2.3	12	12	2.0
Custer	5	10	17.9	12	39	84	17.7	93	105	17.7
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	2	2	0.4
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	2.3	12	12	2.0
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Fall River	1	2	3.6	2	20	43	9.1	48	50	8.5
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	4	8	14.3	9	18	39	8.2	43	52	8.9
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	3.6	19	19	3.2
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	1	2	3.6	2	11	24	5.0	26	29	4.8
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	4	8	14.3	9	0	0	0.0	0	9	1.6
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jones	1	2	3.6	2	1	2	0.5	2	5	0.8
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	1.8	10	10	1.6
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	1.8	10	10	1.6
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	12	26	5.5	29	29	4.9
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	24	51	10.9	57	57	9.7
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	6	13	2.7	14	14	2.4
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	2	2	0.4
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	1	2	3.6	2	1	2	0.5	2	5	0.8
Shannon	3	6	10.7	7	37	79	16.8	88	95	16.1
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	3	6	-	-	25	54	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	31	65	100%	65	245	525	100%	525	589	100%

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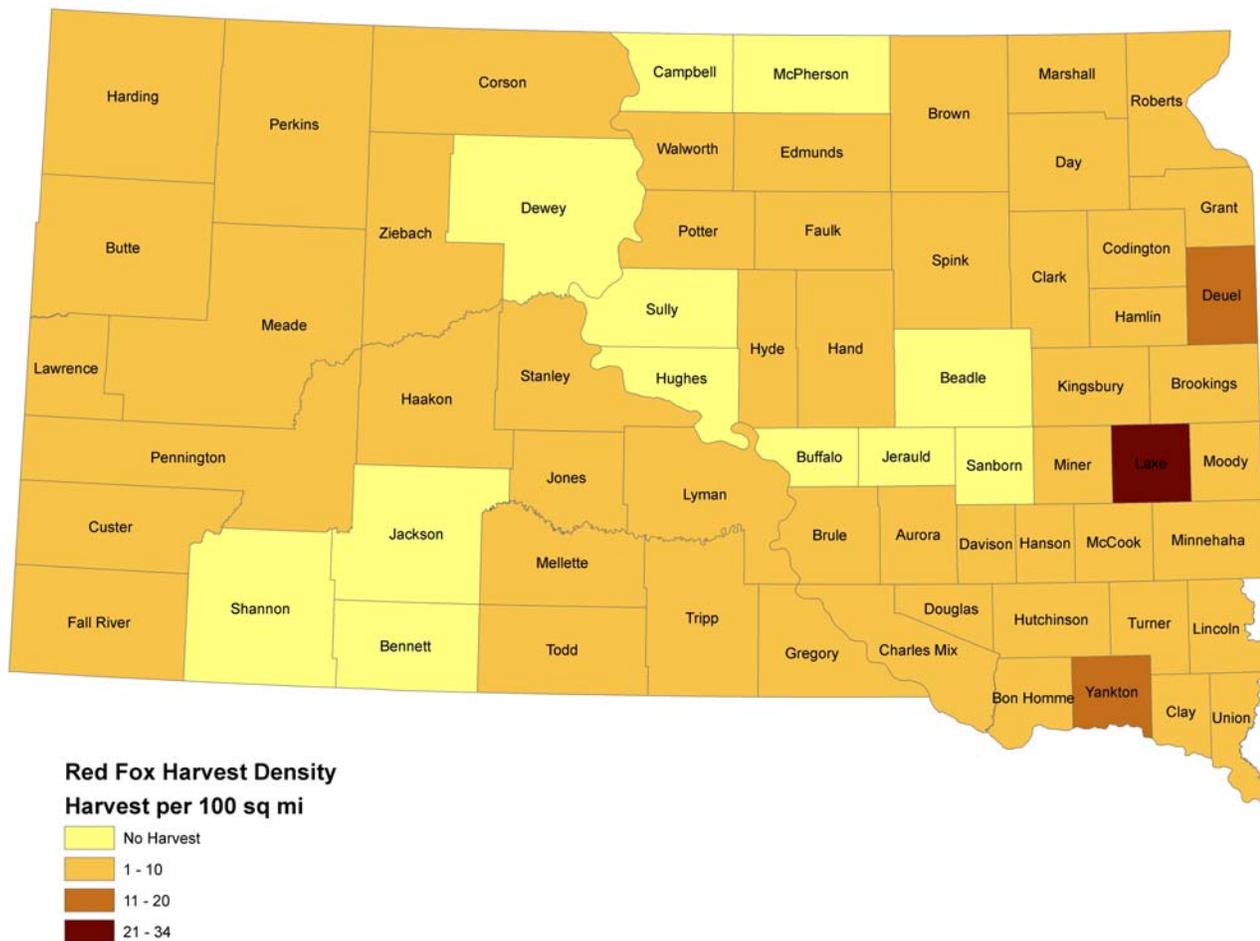
RED FOX

The 2011 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 1,776 red fox were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported red fox harvest densities were Deuel, Yankton, Lake, Turner and Minnehaha.

2011-12 Red Fox Harvest



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Resident Red Fox Harvest Distribution by County 2011-12											
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	4	9	5.9	13	29	62	4.2	66	78	4.4	
Pennington	3	6	4.4	10	15	32	2.2	34	44	2.5	
Brown	1	2	1.5	3	57	123	8.3	129	132	7.4	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.9	14	14	0.8	
Brookings	3	6	4.4	10	24	52	3.5	54	64	3.6	
Yankton	2	4	2.9	6	26	56	3.8	59	65	3.7	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	9	19	1.3	20	20	1.1	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.9	14	14	0.8	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	5	11	7.4	16	5	11	0.7	11	27	1.5	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.9	14	14	0.8	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	1	2	1.5	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.2	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	1.7	27	27	1.5	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	17	37	2.5	38	38	2.2	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	1.6	25	25	1.4	
Corson	4	9	5.9	13	3	6	0.4	7	20	1.1	
Custer	2	4	2.9	6	16	34	2.3	36	43	2.4	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.6	9	9	0.5	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	43	93	6.2	97	97	5.5	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	1.0	16	16	0.9	
Edmunds	3	6	4.4	10	18	39	2.6	41	50	2.8	
Fall River	10	21	14.7	32	34	73	4.9	77	109	6.1	
Faulk	1	2	1.5	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.2	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.4	7	7	0.4	
Gregory	2	4	2.9	6	9	19	1.3	20	27	1.5	
Haakon	3	6	4.4	10	2	4	0.3	5	14	0.8	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.6	9	9	0.5	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	9	19	1.3	20	20	1.1	
Hanson	4	9	5.9	13	12	26	1.7	27	40	2.3	
Harding	11	24	16.2	35	7	15	1.0	16	51	2.9	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	9	19	1.3	20	20	1.1	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.7	11	11	0.6	
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	6	13	0.9	14	14	0.8	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	13	28	1.9	29	29	1.7	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	85	183	12.3	192	192	10.8	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	1.6	25	25	1.4	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	1.2	18	18	1.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	18	39	2.6	41	41	2.3	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	5	5	0.3	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	16	34	2.3	36	36	2.0	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	5	5	0.3	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	19	41	2.8	43	43	2.4	
Moody	2	4	2.9	6	15	32	2.2	34	40	2.3	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	18	39	2.6	41	41	2.3	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.7	11	11	0.6	
Roberts	1	2	1.5	3	4	9	0.6	9	12	0.7	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	1.7	27	27	1.5	
Stanley	1	2	1.5	3	3	6	0.4	7	10	0.6	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	1	2	1.5	3	4	9	0.6	9	12	0.7	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	27	58	3.9	61	61	3.4	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.4	7	7	0.4	
Walworth	2	4	2.9	6	8	17	1.2	18	25	1.4	
Ziebach	1	2	1.5	3	1	2	0.1	2	5	0.3	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	1	2	1.5	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.2	
Unknown	34	73	-	-	34	73	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	102	219	100%	219	723	1,557	100%	1,557	1,776	100%	

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GRAY FOX

The 2011 gray 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 6 gray fox were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

The only counties with reported gray fox harvest were Minnehaha and Hutchinson.

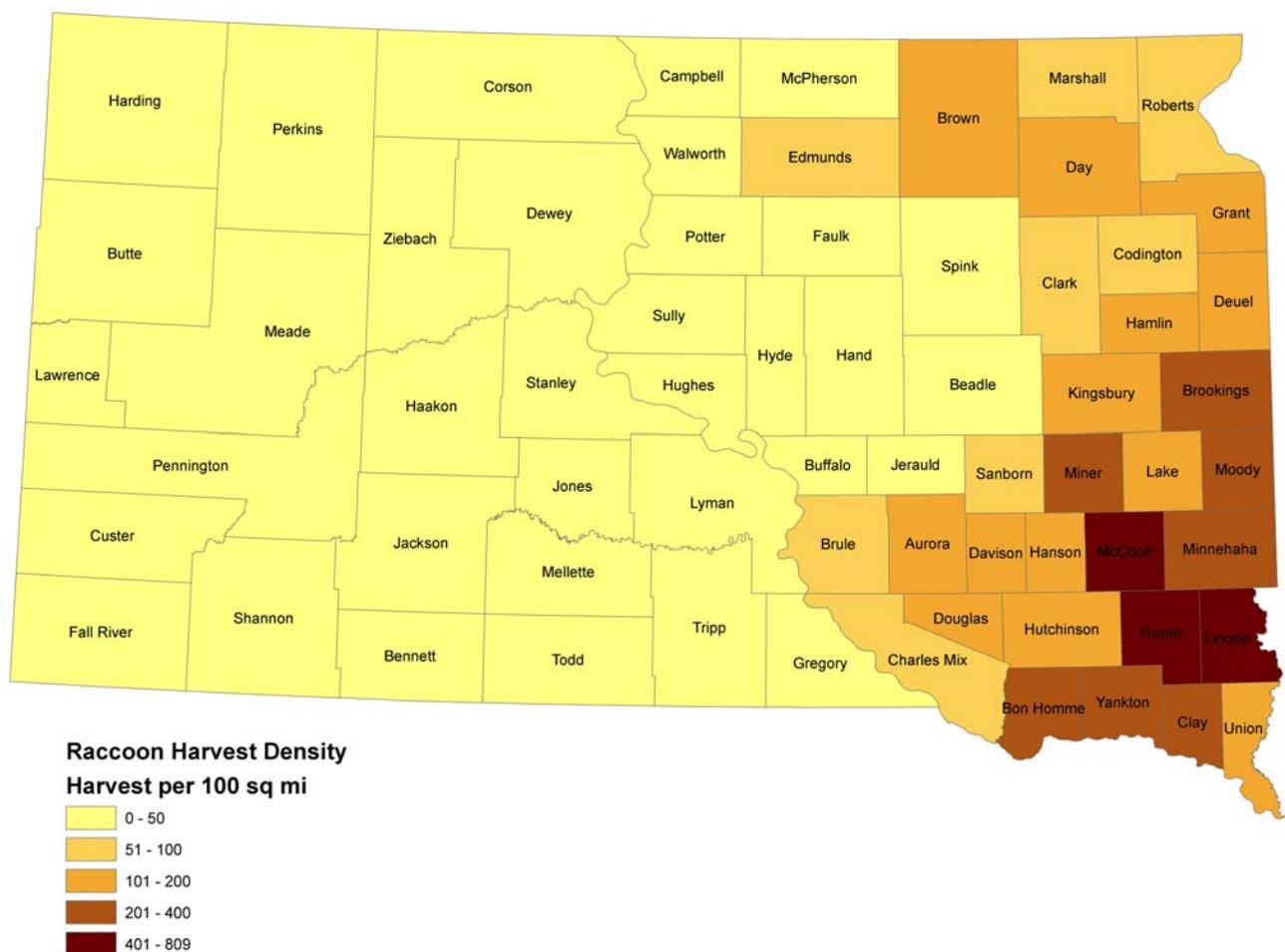
RACCOON

The 2011 resident raccoon season was open statewide and year-round. Rule changes in 2011 restricted the nonresident raccoon season to Dec. 3, 2011 - March 15, 2012. 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 47,125 raccoons were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported raccoon harvest densities were Lincoln, Minnehaha, Turner, McCook and Clay.

2011-12 Raccoon Harvest



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COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
Minnehaha	79	168	2.7	193	1053	2,257	6.1	2,444	2,637	5.6
Pennington	104	221	3.6	254	111	238	0.6	258	512	1.1
Brown	287	610	9.9	701	580	1,243	3.4	1,346	2,047	4.3
Beadle	34	72	1.2	83	222	476	1.3	515	598	1.3
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	194	416	1.1	450	450	1.0
Brookings	71	151	2.4	173	630	1,350	3.7	1,462	1,636	3.5
Yankton	62	132	2.1	151	533	1,142	3.1	1,237	1,389	2.9
Davison	43	91	1.5	105	330	707	1.9	766	871	1.8
Lawrence	1	2	0.0	2	16	34	0.1	37	40	0.1
Aurora	25	53	0.9	61	291	624	1.7	675	737	1.6
Bennett	8	17	0.3	20	19	41	0.1	44	64	0.1
Bon Homme	108	229	3.7	264	620	1,329	3.6	1,439	1,703	3.6
Brule	101	215	3.5	247	223	478	1.3	518	764	1.6
Buffalo	5	11	0.2	12	0	0	0.0	0	12	0.0
Butte	107	227	3.7	261	36	77	0.2	84	345	0.7
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	69	147	2.4	169	187	401	1.1	434	603	1.3
Clark	81	172	2.8	198	299	641	1.7	694	892	1.9
Clay	5	11	0.2	12	552	1,183	3.2	1,281	1,293	2.7
Corson	5	11	0.2	12	11	24	0.1	26	38	0.1
Custer	10	21	0.3	24	107	229	0.6	248	273	0.6
Day	23	49	0.8	56	453	971	2.6	1,051	1,108	2.4
Deuel	70	149	2.4	171	231	495	1.3	536	707	1.5
Dewey	4	8	0.1	10	4	9	0.0	9	19	0.0
Douglas	11	23	0.4	27	353	756	2.0	819	846	1.8
Edmunds	9	19	0.3	22	336	720	1.9	780	802	1.7
Fall River	28	59	1.0	68	125	268	0.7	290	359	0.8
Faulk	10	21	0.3	24	26	56	0.2	60	85	0.2
Grant	5	11	0.2	12	334	716	1.9	775	787	1.7
Gregory	5	11	0.2	12	162	347	0.9	376	388	0.8
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	72	154	0.4	167	167	0.4
Hamlin	13	28	0.4	32	305	654	1.8	708	740	1.6
Hand	24	51	0.8	59	195	418	1.1	453	511	1.1
Hanson	40	85	1.4	98	218	467	1.3	506	604	1.3
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	44	94	0.3	102	102	0.2
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	98	210	0.6	227	227	0.5
Hutchinson	239	508	8.2	584	372	797	2.2	863	1,447	3.1
Hyde	1	2	0.0	2	11	24	0.1	26	28	0.1
Jackson	1	2	0.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Jerauld	36	76	1.2	88	33	71	0.2	77	165	0.3
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	48	103	0.3	111	111	0.2
Kingsbury	32	68	1.1	78	471	1,009	2.7	1,093	1,171	2.5
Lake	21	45	0.7	51	400	857	2.3	928	980	2.1
Lincoln	22	47	0.8	54	1991	4,267	11.5	4,621	4,675	9.9
Lyman	123	261	4.2	301	48	103	0.3	111	412	0.9
McCook	20	42	0.7	49	1003	2,149	5.8	2,328	2,377	5.0
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	0.1	28	28	0.1
Marshall	34	72	1.2	83	330	707	1.9	766	849	1.8
Meade	115	244	4.0	281	237	508	1.4	550	831	1.8
Mellette	1	2	0.0	2	81	174	0.5	188	190	0.4
Miner	49	104	1.7	120	531	1,138	3.1	1,232	1,352	2.9
Moody	30	64	1.0	73	616	1,320	3.6	1,430	1,503	3.2
Perkins	10	21	0.3	24	160	343	0.9	371	396	0.8
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	52	111	0.3	121	121	0.3
Roberts	55	117	1.9	134	241	516	1.4	559	694	1.5
Sanborn	64	136	2.2	156	100	214	0.6	232	388	0.8
Spink	45	96	1.5	110	108	231	0.6	251	361	0.8
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.0	5	5	0.0
Sully	10	21	0.3	24	94	201	0.5	218	243	0.5
Tripp	99	210	3.4	242	192	411	1.1	446	688	1.5
Turner	455	967	15.6	1,112	750	1,607	4.4	1,741	2,852	6.1
Union	0	0	0.0	0	272	583	1.6	631	631	1.3
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	79	169	0.5	183	183	0.4
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	31	66	0.2	72	72	0.2
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.0	12	12	0.0
Unknown	436	926	-	-	1,432	3,069	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	3,345	7,108	100%	7,108	18,673	40,017	100%	40,017	47,125	100%

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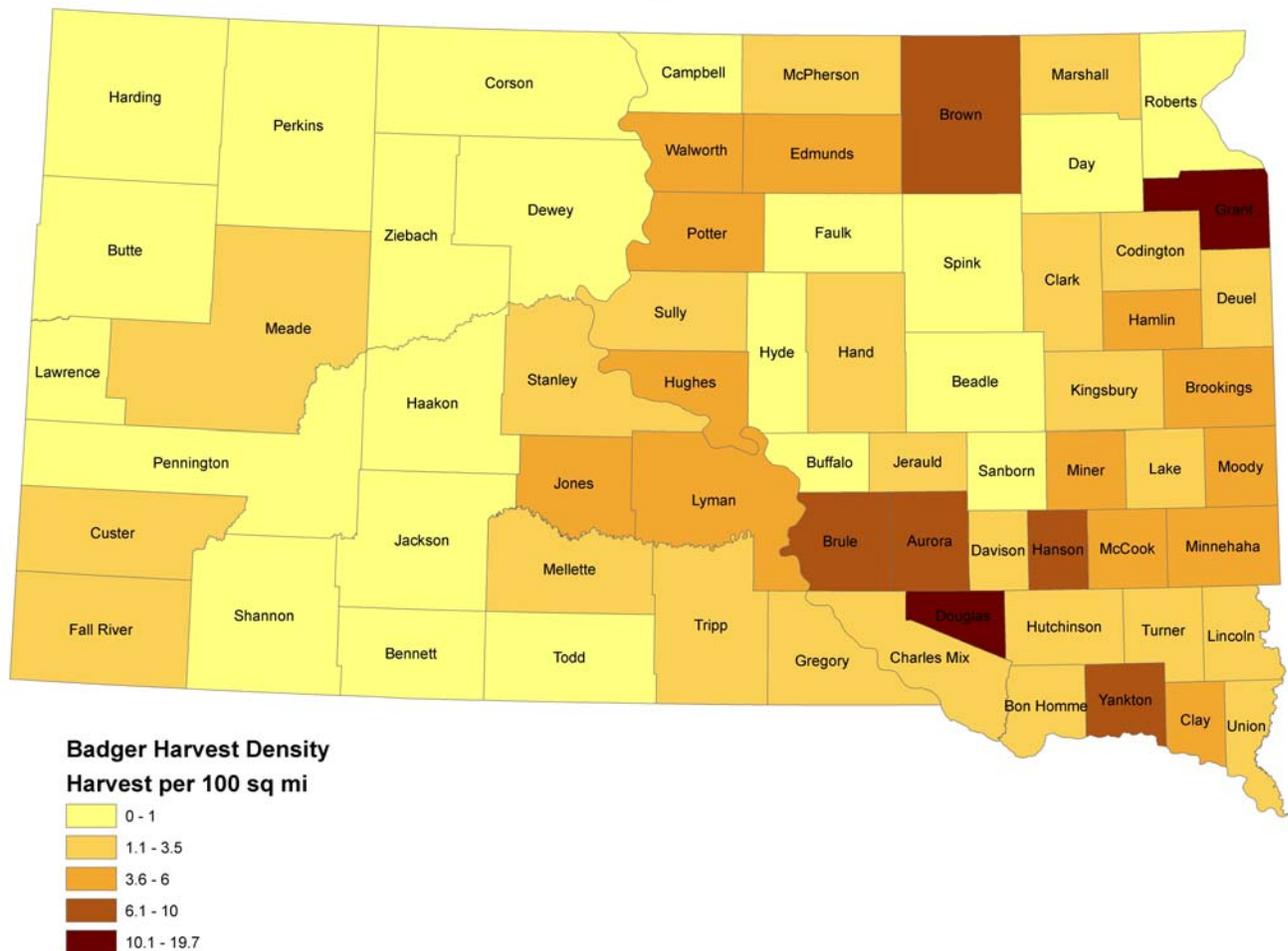
BADGER

The 2011 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 1,634 badgers were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported badger harvest densities were Douglas, Grant, Brown, Aurora and Brule.

2011-12 Badger Harvest



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COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
Minnehaha	4	8	5.0	9	13	28	2.0	29	39	2.4
Pennington	4	8	5.0	9	8	17	1.2	18	27	1.7
Brown	2	4	2.5	5	56	119	8.7	125	130	8.0
Beadle	1	2	1.3	2	1	2	0.2	2	5	0.3
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	9	19	1.4	20	20	1.2
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	16	34	2.5	36	36	2.2
Yankton	3	6	3.8	7	13	28	2.0	29	36	2.2
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.6	9	9	0.5
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	29	62	4.5	65	65	4.0
Bennett	2	4	2.5	5	2	4	0.3	4	9	0.6
Bon Homme	1	2	1.3	2	7	15	1.1	16	18	1.1
Brule	5	10	6.3	12	24	51	3.7	54	66	4.0
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	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3
Charles Mix	4	8	5.0	9	7	15	1.1	16	25	1.5
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	11	23	1.7	25	25	1.5
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	1.2	18	18	1.1
Corson	2	4	2.5	5	4	9	0.6	9	14	0.8
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	15	32	2.3	34	34	2.1
Day	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.5	7	7	0.4
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.5	7	7	0.4
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	1.2	18	18	1.1
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	38	81	5.9	85	85	5.2
Edmunds	2	4	2.5	5	20	43	3.1	45	50	3.0
Fall River	3	6	3.8	7	8	17	1.2	18	25	1.5
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	59	125	9.1	132	132	8.1
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.9	13	13	0.8
Haakon	1	2	1.3	2	3	6	0.5	7	9	0.6
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	1.6	22	22	1.4
Hand	1	2	1.3	2	7	15	1.1	16	18	1.1
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	1.9	27	27	1.6
Harding	2	4	2.5	5	9	19	1.4	20	25	1.5
Hughes	5	10	6.3	12	9	19	1.4	20	32	2.0
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.6	9	9	0.5
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.5	7	7	0.4
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	3	6	3.8	7	0	0	0.0	0	7	0.4
Jones	2	4	2.5	5	15	32	2.3	34	38	2.3
Kingsbury	1	2	1.3	2	10	21	1.6	22	25	1.5
Lake	1	2	1.3	2	6	13	0.9	13	16	1.0
Lincoln	1	2	1.3	2	7	15	1.1	16	18	1.1
Lyman	2	4	2.5	5	25	53	3.9	56	61	3.7
McCook	1	2	1.3	2	11	23	1.7	25	27	1.7
McPherson	1	2	1.3	2	6	13	0.9	13	16	1.0
Marshall	2	4	2.5	5	6	13	0.9	13	18	1.1
Meade	4	8	5.0	9	18	38	2.8	40	50	3.0
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	2.2	31	31	1.9
Miner	1	2	1.3	2	8	17	1.2	18	20	1.2
Moody	2	4	2.5	5	7	15	1.1	16	20	1.2
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	11	23	1.7	25	25	1.5
Potter	1	2	1.3	2	15	32	2.3	34	36	2.2
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3
Spink	2	4	2.5	5	2	4	0.3	4	9	0.6
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	1.1	16	16	1.0
Sully	1	2	1.3	2	5	11	0.8	11	14	0.8
Tripp	5	10	6.3	12	8	17	1.2	18	30	1.8
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	9	19	1.4	20	20	1.2
Union	1	2	1.3	2	4	9	0.6	9	11	0.7
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	17	36	2.6	38	38	2.3
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	7	15	8.8	17	0	0	0.0	0	17	1.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	11	23	-	-	35	74	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	91	189	100%	189	680	1,445	100%	1,445	1,634	100%

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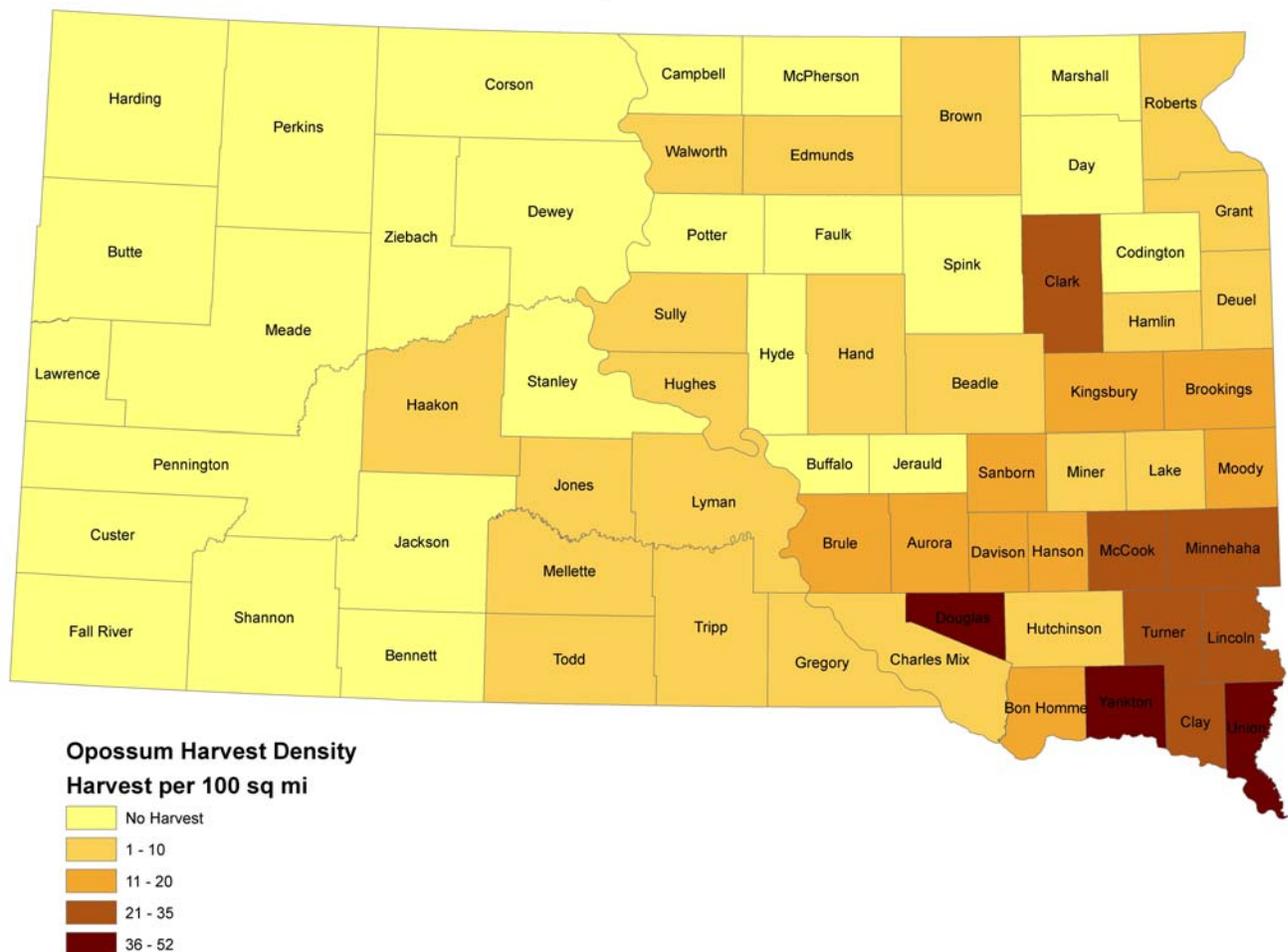
OPOSSUM

The 2011 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 3,349 opossums were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

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

2011-12 Opossum 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	19	40	20.9	45	92	197	7.3	228	273	8.2
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.4	12	12	0.4
Beadle	1	2	1.1	2	24	51	1.9	59	62	1.8
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	46	98	3.6	114	114	3.4
Yankton	26	55	28.6	62	72	154	5.7	178	240	7.2
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	31	66	2.5	77	77	2.3
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	2	4	2.2	5	48	103	3.8	119	124	3.7
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	3	6	3.3	7	44	94	3.5	109	116	3.5
Brule	10	21	11.0	24	50	107	4.0	124	148	4.4
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	45	96	3.6	111	111	3.3
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	100	214	7.9	248	248	7.4
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	42	90	3.3	104	104	3.1
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.2	5	5	0.1
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Douglas	5	11	5.5	12	85	182	6.7	211	222	6.6
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.2	7	7	0.2
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	16	34	1.3	40	40	1.2
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	40	85	3.2	99	99	3.0
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.2	5	5	0.1
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	0.8	25	25	0.7
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	19	41	1.5	47	47	1.4
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.3	10	10	0.3
Hutchinson	5	11	5.5	12	27	58	2.1	67	79	2.4
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	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1
Kingsbury	4	8	4.4	9	48	103	3.8	119	128	3.8
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	22	47	1.7	54	54	1.6
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	53	113	4.2	131	131	3.9
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	0.6	20	20	0.6
McCook	4	8	4.4	9	60	128	4.7	149	158	4.7
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	6	13	0.5	15	15	0.4
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	16	34	1.3	40	40	1.2
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	24	51	1.9	59	59	1.8
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	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1
Sanborn	6	13	6.6	14	19	41	1.5	47	61	1.8
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	6	13	0.5	15	15	0.4
Tripp	4	8	4.4	9	50	107	4.0	124	133	4.0
Turner	2	4	2.2	5	50	107	4.0	124	129	3.8
Union	0	0	0.0	0	84	180	6.6	208	208	6.2
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.5	15	15	0.4
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.2	7	7	0.2
Unknown	11	23	-	-	201	430	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	102	216	100%	216	1,466	3,133	100%	3,133	3,349	100%

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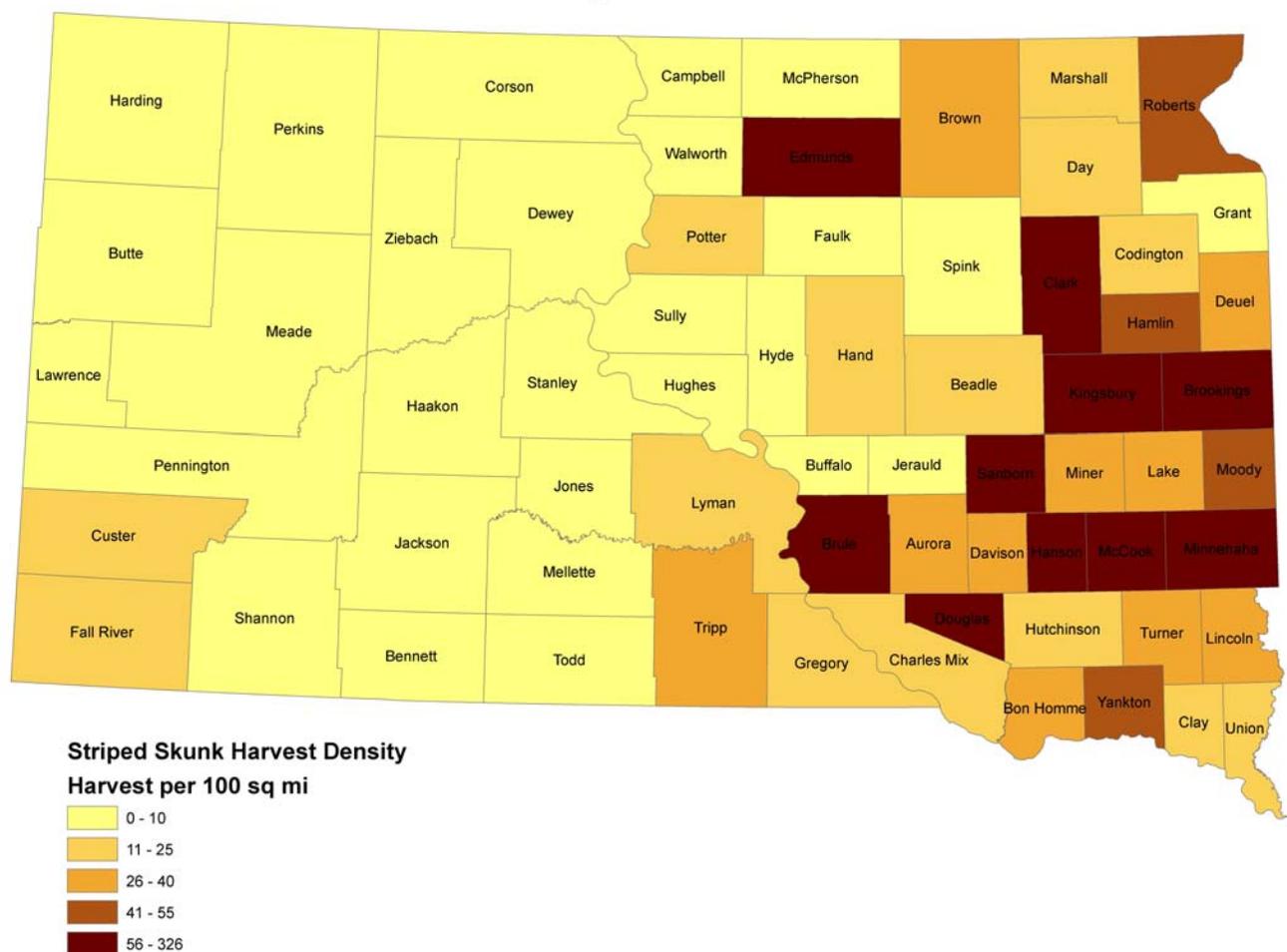
STRIPED SKUNK

The 2011 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 17,085 striped skunks were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported striped skunk harvest densities were Douglas, Edmunds, Kingsbury, Clark and McCook.

2011-12 Striped Skunk Harvest



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COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
Minnehaha	18	38	3.1	44	216	460	3.1	489	533	3.1
Pennington	7	15	1.2	17	77	164	1.1	174	191	1.1
Brown	27	57	4.6	66	257	547	3.7	581	648	3.8
Beadle	1	2	0.2	2	86	183	1.2	195	197	1.2
Codington	5	11	0.9	12	57	121	0.8	129	141	0.8
Brookings	12	25	2.0	29	191	407	2.8	432	461	2.7
Yankton	21	44	3.6	52	98	209	1.4	222	273	1.6
Davison	15	32	2.6	37	54	115	0.8	122	159	0.9
Lawrence	5	11	0.9	12	14	30	0.2	32	44	0.3
Aurora	6	13	1.0	15	109	232	1.6	247	261	1.5
Bennett	10	21	1.7	25	31	66	0.4	70	95	0.6
Bon Homme	4	8	0.7	10	85	181	1.2	192	202	1.2
Brule	43	90	7.3	106	166	353	2.4	375	481	2.8
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	6	13	1.0	15	38	81	0.5	86	101	0.6
Campbell	3	6	0.5	7	0	0	0.0	0	7	0.0
Charles Mix	23	48	3.9	57	71	151	1.0	161	217	1.3
Clark	48	101	8.2	118	286	609	4.1	647	765	4.5
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	39	83	0.6	88	88	0.5
Corson	5	11	0.9	12	24	51	0.3	54	67	0.4
Custer	5	11	0.9	12	88	187	1.3	199	211	1.2
Day	22	46	3.7	54	87	185	1.3	197	251	1.5
Deuel	28	59	4.8	69	50	106	0.7	113	182	1.1
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	55	117	0.8	124	124	0.7
Douglas	14	29	2.4	34	198	422	2.9	448	482	2.8
Edmunds	14	29	2.4	34	1643	3,498	23.8	3,716	3,751	22.0
Fall River	6	13	1.0	15	121	258	1.7	274	288	1.7
Faulk	6	13	1.0	15	11	23	0.2	25	40	0.2
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	0.3	45	45	0.3
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	62	132	0.9	140	140	0.8
Haakon	7	15	1.2	17	73	155	1.1	165	182	1.1
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	106	226	1.5	240	240	1.4
Hand	2	4	0.3	5	77	164	1.1	174	179	1.0
Hanson	10	21	1.7	25	106	226	1.5	240	264	1.5
Harding	18	38	3.1	44	48	102	0.7	109	153	0.9
Hughes	1	2	0.2	2	31	66	0.4	70	73	0.4
Hutchinson	5	11	0.9	12	41	87	0.6	93	105	0.6
Hyde	2	4	0.3	5	6	13	0.1	14	18	0.1
Jackson	2	4	0.3	5	3	6	0.0	7	12	0.1
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jones	2	4	0.3	5	24	51	0.3	54	59	0.3
Kingsbury	15	32	2.6	37	349	743	5.0	789	826	4.8
Lake	2	4	0.3	5	63	134	0.9	142	147	0.9
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	91	194	1.3	206	206	1.2
Lyman	4	8	0.7	10	92	196	1.3	208	218	1.3
McCook	19	40	3.2	47	180	383	2.6	407	454	2.7
McPherson	3	6	0.5	7	18	38	0.3	41	48	0.3
Marshall	3	6	0.5	7	36	77	0.5	81	89	0.5
Meade	12	25	2.0	29	135	287	2.0	305	335	2.0
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	52	111	0.8	118	118	0.7
Miner	5	11	0.9	12	75	160	1.1	170	182	1.1
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	109	232	1.6	247	247	1.4
Perkins	23	48	3.9	57	96	204	1.4	217	274	1.6
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	74	158	1.1	167	167	1.0
Roberts	18	38	3.1	44	192	409	2.8	434	478	2.8
Sanborn	15	32	2.6	37	134	285	1.9	303	340	2.0
Spink	5	11	0.9	12	50	106	0.7	113	125	0.7
Stanley	1	2	0.2	2	5	11	0.1	11	14	0.1
Sully	1	2	0.2	2	25	53	0.4	57	59	0.3
Tripp	19	40	3.2	47	194	413	2.8	439	485	2.8
Turner	23	48	3.9	57	79	168	1.1	179	235	1.4
Union	0	0	0.0	0	21	45	0.3	47	47	0.3
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	23	49	0.3	52	52	0.3
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	2	4	0.3	5	64	136	0.9	145	150	0.9
Todd	14	29	2.4	34	10	21	0.1	23	57	0.3
Unknown	99	208	-	-	431	918	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	686	1,443	100%	1,443	7,347	15,643	100%	15,643	17,085	100%

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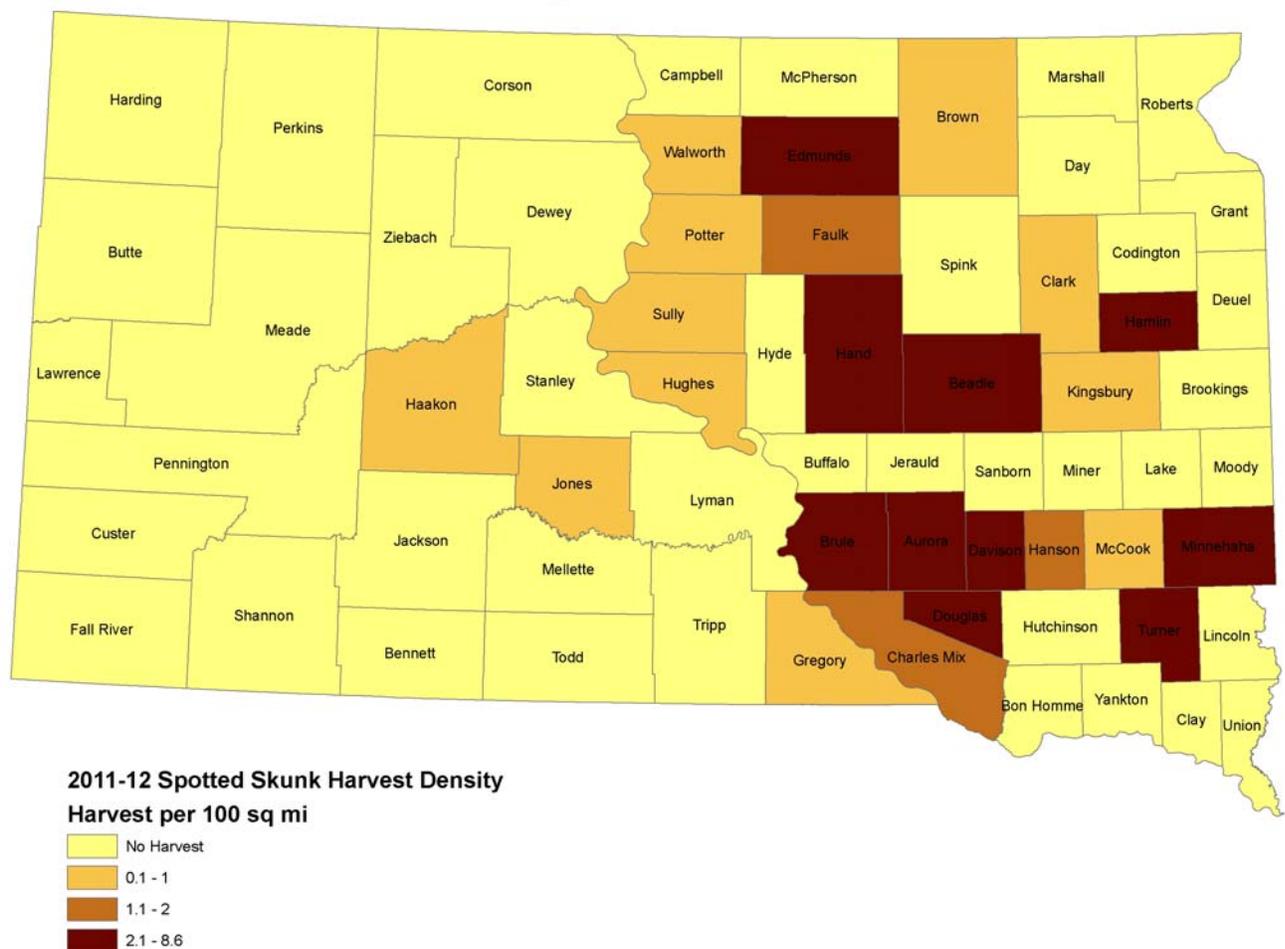
SPOTTED SKUNK

The 2011 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 457 spotted skunks were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported spotted skunk harvest densities were Hamlin, Davison, Aurora, Beadle and Brule.

2011-12 Spotted Skunk Harvest



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 Corey Huxoll

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	11	41.7	12	5	11	3.9	17	28	6.2
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	2.3	10	10	2.2
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	16	36	12.4	53	53	11.6
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	5	11	3.9	17	17	3.6
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	8	18	6.2	27	27	5.8
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	1	2	8.3	2	21	48	16.3	70	72	15.8
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	4.7	20	20	4.4
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.6	7	7	1.5
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	9	3.1	13	13	2.9
Edmunds	4	9	33.3	9	10	23	7.8	33	43	9.3
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	4.7	20	20	4.4
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	2.3	10	10	2.2
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.8	3	3	0.7
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	12	27	9.3	40	40	8.7
Hand	2	4	16.7	5	10	23	7.8	33	38	8.3
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.6	7	7	1.5
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.8	3	3	0.7
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	2	5	1.6	7	7	1.5
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.6	7	7	1.5
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.8	3	3	0.7
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.8	3	3	0.7
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	3	7	2.3	10	10	2.2
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	3.1	13	13	2.9
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.8	3	3	0.7
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	1	2	-	-	60	136	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	13	28	100%	28	189	429	100%	429	457	100%

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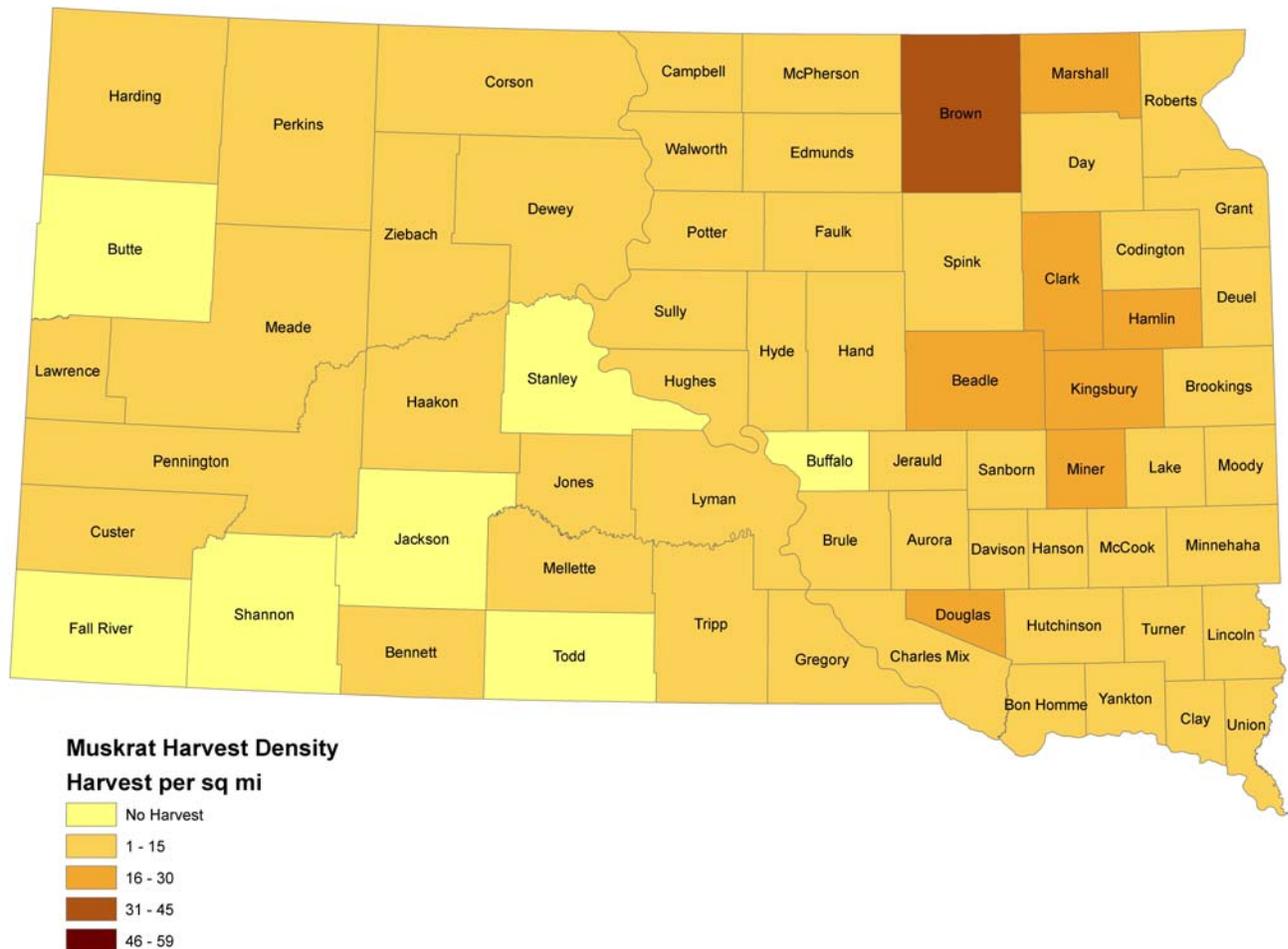
MUSKRAT

The 2011 resident muskrat season was open year-round west of the Missouri River and from November 5, 2011 through April 30, 2012 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. Rule changes in 2011 restricted the nonresident muskrat season to Dec. 3, 2011 - March 15, 2012, virtually eliminating the nonresident opportunity for spring muskrat harvest. 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. Hunting muskrats was allowed only in Haakon, Jackson, Jones, Lyman and Stanley counties.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 298,766 muskrats were harvested during the 2011 season by resident furbearer license holders. No estimate for nonresident harvest is available.

The five counties with the highest reported muskrat harvest densities were Brown, Clark, Kingsbury, Hamlin and Miner.

2011-12 Muskrat Harvest



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COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
Minnehaha	60	121	10.6	122	1424	3,053	1.1	3,246	3,368	1.1
Pennington	1	2	0.2	2	1	2	0.0	2	4	0.0
Brown	102	206	18.1	208	31720	68,013	24.3	72,308	72,516	24.3
Beadle	20	40	3.5	41	8412	18,037	6.4	19,176	19,217	6.4
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	4434	9,507	3.4	10,108	10,108	3.4
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	2979	6,387	2.3	6,791	6,791	2.3
Yankton	5	10	0.9	10	124	266	0.1	283	293	0.1
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	734	1,574	0.6	1,673	1,673	0.6
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.0	7	7	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	2907	6,233	2.2	6,627	6,627	2.2
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	117	251	0.1	267	267	0.1
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	1472	3,156	1.1	3,356	3,356	1.1
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	1582	3,392	1.2	3,606	3,606	1.2
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	519	1,113	0.4	1,183	1,183	0.4
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	371	795	0.3	846	846	0.3
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	6929	14,857	5.3	15,795	15,795	5.3
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	660	1,415	0.5	1,505	1,505	0.5
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	44	94	0.0	100	100	0.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	0.0	23	23	0.0
Day	0	0	0.0	0	4420	9,477	3.4	10,076	10,076	3.4
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	943	2,022	0.7	2,150	2,150	0.7
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	142	304	0.1	324	324	0.1
Douglas	10	20	1.8	20	2882	6,180	2.2	6,570	6,590	2.2
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	4895	10,496	3.7	11,159	11,159	3.7
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	551	1,181	0.4	1,256	1,256	0.4
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	1771	3,797	1.4	4,037	4,037	1.4
Gregory	5	10	0.9	10	48	103	0.0	109	120	0.0
Haakon	40	81	7.1	81	35	75	0.0	80	161	0.1
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	4488	9,623	3.4	10,231	10,231	3.4
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	673	1,443	0.5	1,534	1,534	0.5
Hanson	10	20	1.8	20	1027	2,202	0.8	2,341	2,362	0.8
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	0.0	46	46	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	737	1,580	0.6	1,680	1,680	0.6
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	1408	3,019	1.1	3,210	3,210	1.1
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	438	939	0.3	998	998	0.3
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	259	555	0.2	590	590	0.2
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	160	343	0.1	365	365	0.1
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	8696	18,646	6.7	19,823	19,823	6.6
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	2235	4,792	1.7	5,095	5,095	1.7
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	727	1,559	0.6	1,657	1,657	0.6
Lyman	25	51	4.4	51	748	1,604	0.6	1,705	1,756	0.6
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	2627	5,633	2.0	5,988	5,988	2.0
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	340	729	0.3	775	775	0.3
Marshall	25	51	4.4	51	6010	12,886	4.6	13,700	13,751	4.6
Meade	3	6	0.5	6	120	257	0.1	274	280	0.1
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	120	257	0.1	274	274	0.1
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	4214	9,036	3.2	9,606	9,606	3.2
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	492	1,055	0.4	1,122	1,122	0.4
Perkins	3	6	0.5	6	255	547	0.2	581	587	0.2
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	580	1,244	0.4	1,322	1,322	0.4
Roberts	200	405	35.4	407	5896	12,642	4.5	13,440	13,848	4.6
Sanborn	50	101	8.8	102	1774	3,804	1.4	4,044	4,146	1.4
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	5225	11,203	4.0	11,911	11,911	4.0
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	210	450	0.2	479	479	0.2
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	76	163	0.1	173	173	0.1
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	456	978	0.3	1,039	1,039	0.3
Union	0	0	0.0	0	197	422	0.2	449	449	0.2
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	220	472	0.2	502	502	0.2
Ziebach	6	12	1.1	12	0	0	0.0	0	12	0.0
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	4	8	-	-	8,245	17,679	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	569	1,151	100%	1,151	138,802	297,615	100%	297,615	298,766	100%

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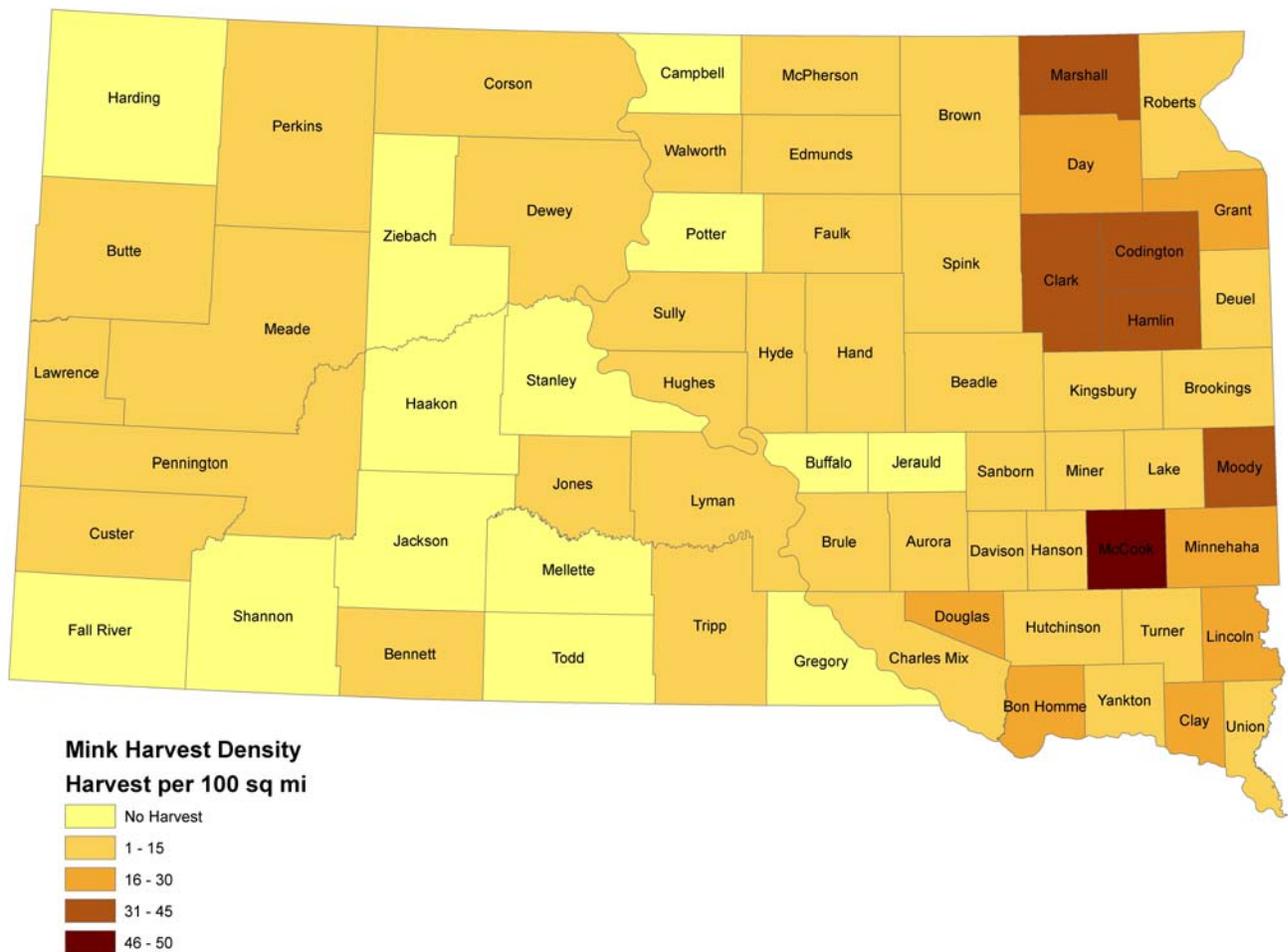
MINK

The 2011 resident mink season was open November 5, 2011 through January 31, 2012 statewide. Rule changes in 2011 restricted the nonresident mink season to December 3, 2011 - January 31, 2012. 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 3,996 mink were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported mink harvest densities were Clark, Codington, McCook, Hamlin and Marshall.

2011-12 Mink Harvest



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COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
Minnehaha	4	8	20.0	8	50	108	3.4	133	142	3.5
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	0.7	29	29	0.7
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	69	149	4.6	184	184	4.6
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	21	45	1.4	56	56	1.4
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	101	217	6.8	269	269	6.7
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	43	93	2.9	114	114	2.9
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.1	5	5	0.1
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.4	16	16	0.4
Lawrence	1	2	5.0	2	10	22	0.7	27	29	0.7
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	13	28	0.9	35	35	0.9
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	40	86	2.7	106	106	2.7
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.1	5	5	0.1
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	9	19	0.6	24	24	0.6
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	1	2	5.0	2	23	50	1.5	61	63	1.6
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	148	319	10.0	394	394	9.9
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	25	54	1.7	67	67	1.7
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.2	8	8	0.2
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.2	8	8	0.2
Day	0	0	0.0	0	96	207	6.5	256	256	6.4
Deuel	2	4	10.0	4	26	56	1.8	69	73	1.8
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.1	5	5	0.1
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	44	95	3.0	117	117	2.9
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	37	80	2.5	99	99	2.5
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.1	5	5	0.1
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	43	93	2.9	114	114	2.9
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	77	166	5.2	205	205	5.1
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.1	5	5	0.1
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	1.3	53	53	1.3
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	0.5	21	21	0.5
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	23	50	1.5	61	61	1.5
Hyde	1	2	5.0	2	1	2	0.1	3	5	0.1
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	12	26	0.8	32	32	0.8
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	1.3	53	53	1.3
Lake	1	2	5.0	2	20	43	1.3	53	55	1.4
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	56	121	3.8	149	149	3.7
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	107	230	7.2	285	285	7.1
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	120	258	8.1	319	319	8.0
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	0.7	29	29	0.7
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	28	60	1.9	75	75	1.9
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	59	127	4.0	157	157	3.9
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.3	13	13	0.3
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Roberts	10	19	50.0	21	44	95	3.0	117	138	3.5
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.4	16	16	0.4
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	0.8	32	32	0.8
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.1	5	5	0.1
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	17	37	1.1	45	45	1.1
Union	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	2	4	-	-	351	756	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	22	42	100%	42	1,836	3,954	100%	3,954	3,996	100%

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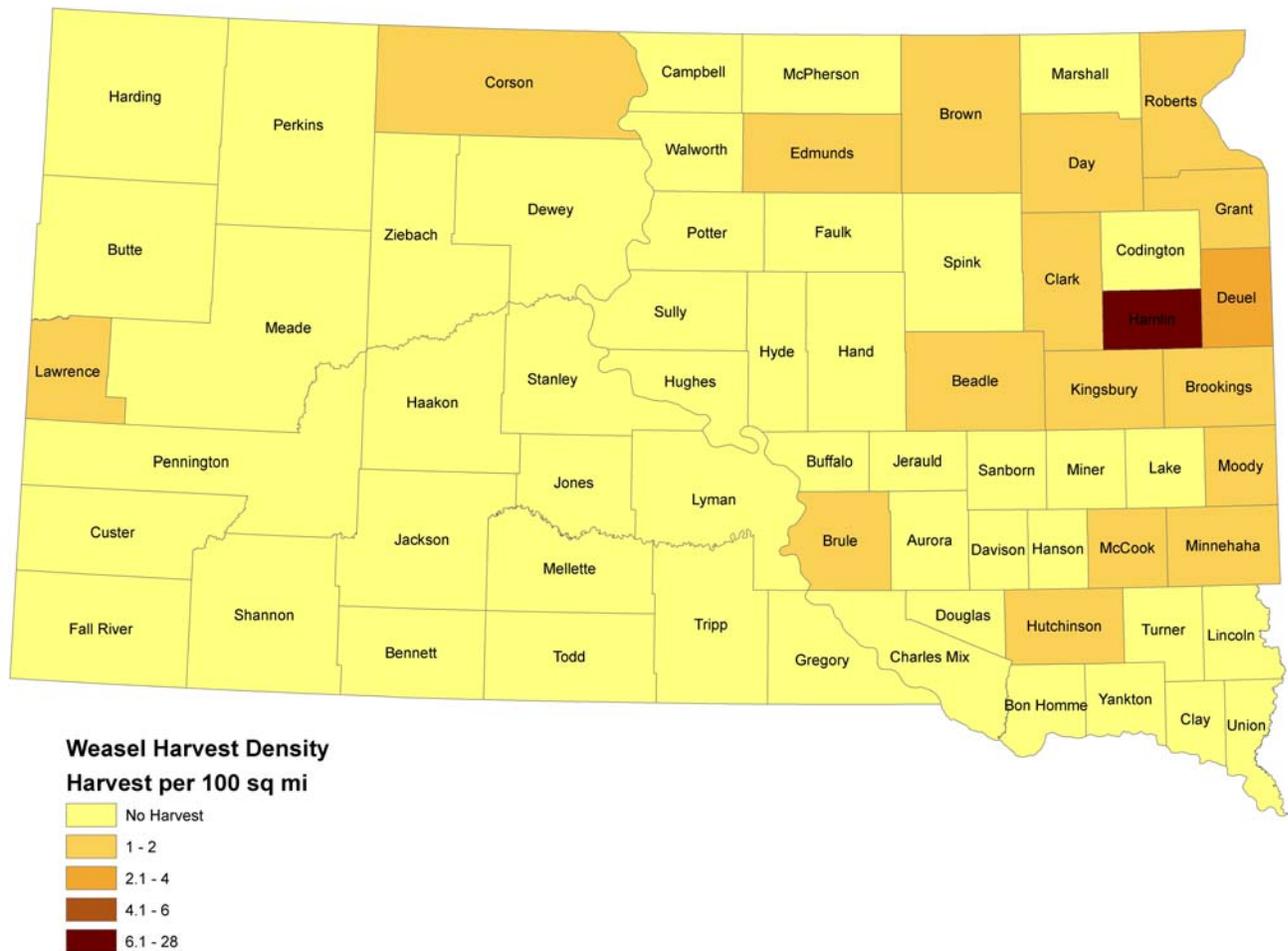
WEASEL

The 2011 resident weasel season was open November 5, 2011 through January 31, 2012 statewide. Rule changes in 2011 restricted the nonresident weasel season to December 3, 2011 - January 31, 2012. 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 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 233 weasels were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

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

2011-12 Weasel Harvest



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COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.0	2	2	1.0
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	2.9	7	7	2.9
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	2.9	7	7	2.9
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	2.9	7	7	2.9
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	1	2	50.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.9
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	1	2	1.0	2	2	1.0
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	4	9	3.9	9	9	3.8
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.0	2	2	1.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Day	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.0	4	4	1.9
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	5.9	13	13	5.8
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.0	4	4	1.9
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	2	4	2.0	4	4	1.9
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	67	145	65.7	150	150	64.5
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hutchinson	1	2	50.0	2	1	2	1.0	2	4	1.9
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	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	1.0	2	2	1.0
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	2	4	2.0	4	4	1.9
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.0	2	2	1.0
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	2	4	2.0	4	4	1.9
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0	-	-	4	9	-	-	-	-

BEAVER

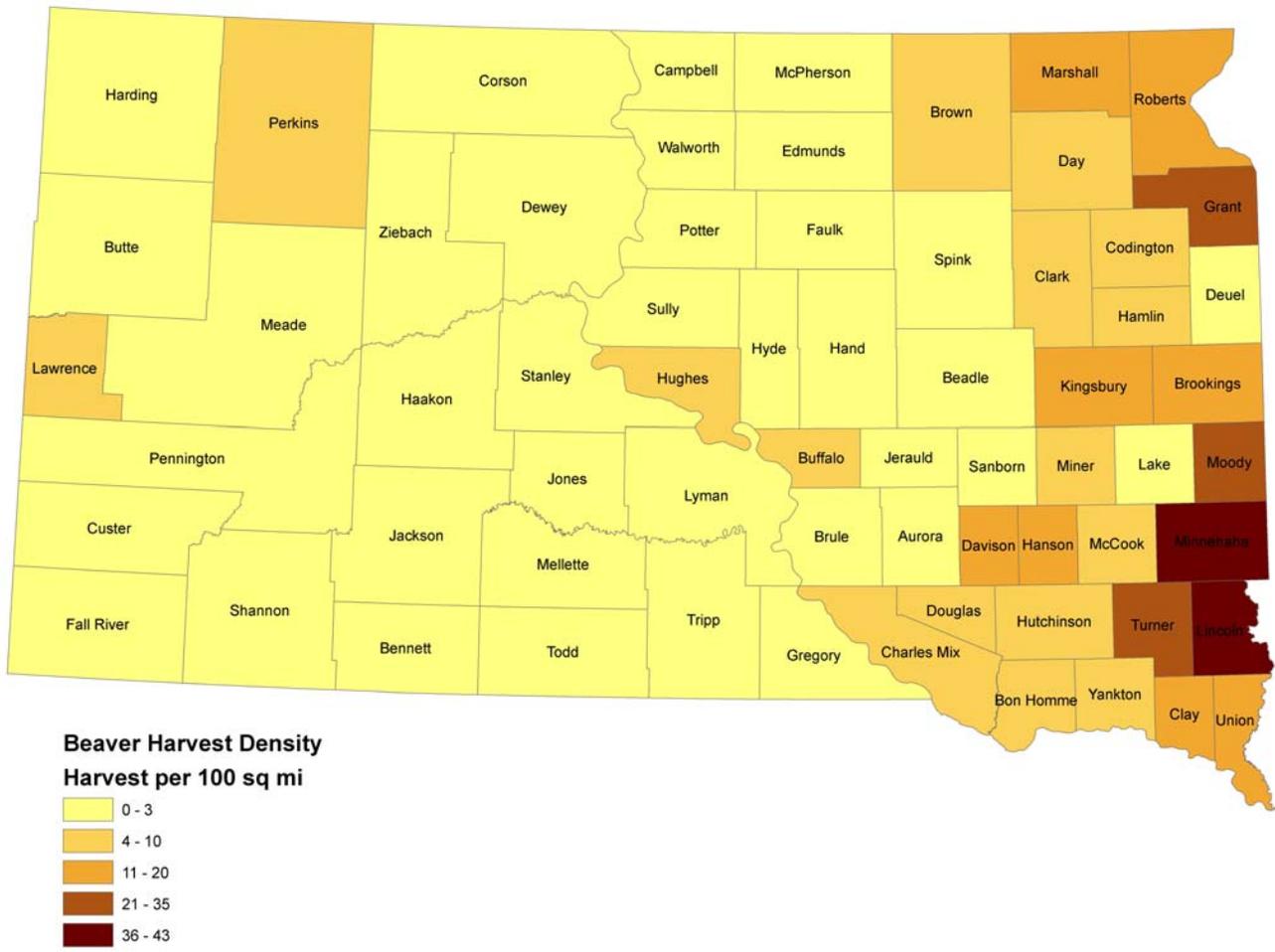
The 2011 resident beaver season was open November 5, 2011 through April 30, 2012 east of the Missouri River, year-round west of the Missouri River except in the Black Hills, where the season was open only January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012. Rule changes in 2011 restricted the nonresident beaver season to December 3, 2011 - March 15, 2012. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap weasels. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt beaver. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap beaver.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,139 resident active hunters/trappers and 93 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2011 seasons. An estimated 3,084 beaver were harvested during the 2011 season by furbearer license holders.

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

A total of 6 of the 1,607 respondents reported trapping for beaver in the Black Hills National Forest. Only 2 reported successfully catching beaver for a total of 6 taken.

2011-12 Beaver Harvest



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Resident Beaver Harvest Distribution by County 2011-12											
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	38	78	23.2	81	114	243	8.9	260	342	10.4	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	32	68	2.5	73	73	2.2	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	52	111	4.0	119	119	3.6	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.5	14	14	0.4	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	16	34	1.2	37	37	1.1	
Brookings	3	6	1.8	6	61	130	4.7	139	146	4.4	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	0.9	27	27	0.8	
Davison	13	27	7.9	28	10	21	0.8	23	51	1.5	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	1.1	32	32	1.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	11	23	0.9	25	25	0.8	
Bon Homme	3	6	1.8	6	17	36	1.3	39	45	1.4	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.2	7	7	0.2	
Buffalo	5	10	3.0	11	3	6	0.2	7	18	0.5	
Butte	6	12	3.7	13	4	9	0.3	9	22	0.7	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	34	72	2.6	78	78	2.4	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	1.1	32	32	1.0	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	30	64	2.3	69	69	2.1	
Corson	2	4	1.2	4	2	4	0.2	5	9	0.3	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	0.5	16	16	0.5	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	42	89	3.3	96	96	2.9	
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	6	13	0.5	14	14	0.4	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.2	7	7	0.2	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.2	5	5	0.1	
Faulk	1	2	0.6	2	6	13	0.5	14	16	0.5	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	72	153	5.6	165	165	5.0	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.5	14	14	0.4	
Haakon	4	8	2.4	9	4	9	0.3	9	18	0.5	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	21	45	1.6	48	48	1.5	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	13	28	1.0	30	30	0.9	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	33	70	2.6	75	75	2.3	
Harding	11	22	6.7	24	0	0	0.0	0	24	0.7	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	28	60	2.2	64	64	1.9	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	13	28	1.0	30	30	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	3	6	0.2	7	7	0.2	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.2	5	5	0.1	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	52	111	4.0	119	119	3.6	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.5	14	14	0.4	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	104	221	8.1	238	238	7.2	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	1.6	46	46	1.4	
McCook	4	8	2.4	9	17	36	1.3	39	47	1.4	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.3	9	9	0.3	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	39	83	3.0	89	89	2.7	
Meade	10	20	6.1	21	16	34	1.2	37	58	1.8	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	17	36	1.3	39	39	1.2	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	48	102	3.7	110	110	3.3	
Perkins	55	112	33.5	118	45	96	3.5	103	221	6.7	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	5	10	3.0	11	80	170	6.2	183	194	5.9	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.4	11	11	0.3	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	17	36	1.3	39	39	1.2	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.2	7	7	0.2	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	1	2	0.6	2	1	2	0.1	2	4	0.1	
Turner	1	2	0.6	2	60	128	4.7	137	139	4.2	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	26	55	2.0	59	59	1.8	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	2	4	1.2	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.1	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	1.1	32	32	1.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	18	38	1.4	41	41	1.2	
Unknown	8	16	-	-	94	200	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	172	351	100%	351	1,382	2,943	100%	2,943	3,294	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.

** Calculation uses "# projected" values without correction for unknown/unreported county values.

MOUNTAIN LION AND RIVER OTTER REPORTS

Mountain lions are classified as a big-game species in South Dakota and trapping them is prohibited. River otters are protected from harvest in South Dakota and are classified as threatened species by the State. In order to learn more about the incidental trapping of mountain lions and river otters, questions were included in the 2011-12 Furbearer Harvest Survey asking whether the participant had incidentally trapped a mountain lion or river otter within the previous year, and if so, in which county the animal was caught.

A total of 1,607 responses (1,595 resident and 12 nonresident) were received to the 2011-12 Furbearer Harvest Survey. No nonresidents reported incidentally trapping either a mountain lion or a river otter. A total of 6 residents reported incidentally trapping a total of 20 mountain lions, with a range of 1 to 7 per trapper. Of the total, 18 were reported to have been trapped in Custer County, with one each in Fall River and Butte Counties.

A total of 4 residents reported incidentally trapping a river otter, 2 in Moody, and 1 each in Grant and Roberts Counties.

TRAP OR FUR THEFT

A total of 1,607 responses (1,595 resident and 12 nonresident) were received to the 2011-12 Furbearer Harvest Survey. Of the 12 nonresidents who responded, 3 reported being the victim of trap or fur theft, while 215 of the 1,595 residents who responded (13%) reported that they had experienced trap or fur theft during the 2011-12 seasons.