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FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS

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PREFACE

Harvest estimates reported herein for the 2020-21 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.

Corey Huxoll, (Division of Wildlife, Administrative 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 Survey123[®] or through the SDGFP website.



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FURBEARER HARVEST SUMMARY

Individual furbearer seasons had different season dates, license requirements, and open areas within the state and are discussed later in separate sections. This report only includes harvest from furbearer license holders, therefore harvest for coyotes, red fox, skunks, raccoons, and badgers are minimum estimates. Any resident or nonresident with a predator/varmint license or any type of hunting license was eligible to hunt those species. Rules restricted nonresidents to taking raccoon, beaver, and muskrat from only Dec. 5 - March 15, and bobcats from Jan. 9 – Feb. 15, and mink and weasel from Dec. 7 – Jan. 31. Nonresidents were restricted from using dogs to aid in taking raccoon.

In the 2020-2021 seasons, there were approximately 225,000 resident and 100,000 nonresident licenses issued that allowed holders to hunt furbearers. Of those, only 4,689 residents and 15 nonresidents had licenses that allowed trapping of furbearers. Some 2020 furbearer license holders also purchased 2021 licenses that were valid during the 2020 seasons. In addition to those who had both 2020 and 2021 licenses, 1,102 residents and 2 nonresidents purchased 2021 licenses prior to April 15, 2021 making them eligible to hunt or trap the 2020 seasons.

Harvest surveys were sent to resident and nonresident furbearer license holders who had a 2020 license or a 2021 license that was purchased prior to April 15, 2021. Response rates were 39% for residents and 67% for nonresidents. Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons.

Approximately 18% (417) of furbearer license holders trapped/hunted on public-owned land East River and 12% (274) hunted/trapped on public-owned land West River. Approximately 6% (140) of furbearer license holders hunted/trapped bobcats in the Black Hills. Ninety-five respondents said they hunted or trapped furbearers in the Black Hills and 10 of those reported observing a pine marten.

When asked their satisfaction on the seasons, (1 being least satisfied, 7 being most satisfied), resident hunters/trappers reported an average satisfaction level of 5.22 and nonresidents reported an average of 5.50.

The five counties with the highest total reported furbearer harvest densities per square mile were Hamlin, Day, Grant, Walworth, and Clark.

FURBEARER HARVEST PROJ	ECTIONS	FOR 2020-2	21
Revised: 17 June 2021	Resident	Nonresident	Totals
Licenses Sold*	4,689	15	4,704
Projected ACTIVE TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	2,295	15	2,310
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Trapping Harvest			
Coyotes	13,612	680	14,292
Red Fox	1,371	6	1,377
Bobcat	242	1	243
Raccoon	21,277	251	21,529
Beaver	2,579	3	2,582
Muskrat	91,581	896	92,477
Mink	523	0	523
Weasel	95	0	95
Badger	1,337	7	1,344
Opossum	3,321	0	3,321
Striped Skunk	7,910	114	8,024
Spotted Skunk	81	0	81
Hunting Harvest			
Coyotes	10,961	69	11,031
Red Fox	239	0	239
Bobcat	61	0	61
Raccoon	4,732	14	4,746
Beaver	274	0	274
Muskrat	307	0	307
Mink	9	0	9
Weasel	0	0	0
Badger	296	0	296
Opossum	369	0	369
Striped Skunk	1,432	3	1,435
Spotted Skunk	24	0	24
Total Harvest	04 570	750	05 000
Coyotes	24,573	750	25,323
Red Fox	1,609	6	1,615
Bobcat	303	1	304 26.275
Raccoon	26,009	266	26,275
Beaver	2,854	3	2,856
Muskrat	91,889	896	92,784
Mink	532	0	532
Weasel	95	0	95
Badger	1,634	7	1,641
Opossum	3,690	0	3,690
Striped Skunk	9,342	117	9,459
Spotted Skunk	104	0	104
Furbearer Mean Satisfaction Score **	5.22	5.50	
* Licenses sold for the 2020 licensing year (15 Dec			licensing
year (15 Dec 2020 - 31 Jan 2022) purchased	prior to 16 Abri	12021	

year (15 Dec 2020 - 31 Jan 2022) purchased prior to 16 April 2021

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

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COUNTY	Coyote	Red Fox	Bobcat	Raccoon	Beaver	Muskrat	Mink	Weasel		Opossum	Skunk	Skunk	Harvest	% of Tota
Vinnehaha Pennington	152 1,365	69 59	0 15	1,067 372	239 8	1,153 5	32 3	0	16 56	186 0	333 116	10 0	3,258 2,000	2.0
Brown	500	145	1	761	87	2,977	8	0	32	0	292	0	4,804	2.9
Beadle	497	42	0	830	47	482	2	0	32	84	276	10	2,301	1.4
Codington	79	11	0	415	25	4,809	5	5	8	0	70	0	5,427	3.3
Brookings	140	0	0	425	208	1,329	11	2	3	97	181	0	2,396	1.5
ankton	276	3	6	1,012	19	16	5	0	22	141	114	0	1,614	1.0
Davison	279	13	0	641	6	5	0	0	16	109	168	0	1,238	0.8
∟awrence Aurora	76 37	0 24	10 0	106 177	0 2	18 176	0 0	0 0	10 30	0 168	22 149	0 3	243 766	0.1 0.5
Bennett	1,268	24	3	514	2	0	8	0	0		200	0	1,993	1.2
Bon Homme	368	40	4	809	152	1,248	13	17	19	306	54	0	3,029	1.2
Brule	162	3	7	175	0	66	0	0	60	110	38	8	628	0.4
Buffalo	62	0	0	29	14	0	0	0	24	0	38	3	169	0.1
Butte	69	3	12	859	3	0	8	0	8	0	49	0	1,010	0.6
Campbell	89	16	0	140	0	3,953	0	5	36	0	103	5	4,346	2.6
Charles Mix	346	29	18	986	44	2,676	3	0	27	418	460	15	5,022	3.0
Clark	451	19	0 1	300	6	6,960	40	0	3	29 302	276	0	8,083	4.9
Clay Corson	162 757	35 11	1 8	773 80	33 38	0 45	0 0	0 0	22 27	302 0	154 35	0 0	1,482 1,000	0.9 0.6
Custer	568	5	° 12	18	- 30 6	45	0	7	0		35 27	0	643	0.6
Day	279	75	0	559	61	13,552	72	0	5	0	254	0	14,859	9.0
Deuel	182	24	0	549	55	525	0	0	0	0	203	0	1,538	0.9
Dewey	777	5	4	164	0	74	0	0	0	0	41	0	1,065	0.6
Douglas	163	18	0	180	0	100	5	0	19	50	157	5	697	0.4
Edmunds	93	120	0	1,054	41	1,061	59	0	113	3	1,086	8	3,637	2.2
all River	591	70	23	67	10	32	0	0	50	0	116	0	959	0.6
Faulk	94 52	3 8	0 0	143 511	3 60	3 6,642	0 16	40 0	49 5	0 62	35 70	0 0	369	0.2
Grant Gregory	52 437	8 27	0 23	511 534	60 85	6,642 60	16 3	0	5 46	62 162	70 401	0	7,427 1,777	4.5 1.1
Jaakon	437	16	23	262	12	22	0	0	40 31		206	0	1,637	1.1
Hamlin	310	69	0	561	41	8,467	38	0	22	29	252	0	9,788	5.9
Hand	310	0	2	150	17	53	0	0	25	3	76	5	640	0.4
Hanson	42	0	2	238	52	0	0	0	0	39	68	0	441	0.3
Harding	890	21	27	264	17	8	3	0	0	0	179	0	1,408	0.9
Hughes	210	10	3	272	72	186	0	0	11	5	32	3	804	0.5
Hutchinson	145	0	0	188	3	1,547	38	0	5	31	51	0	2,009	1.2
Hyde	586 440	21 3	0 23	27 47	0 17	394	0 0	2 0	35 5	8 0	24 0	0 0	1,098 534	0.7
Jackson Jerauld	440 500	3 0	23	47 341	0	0 0	0	0	23	21	79	0	534 963	0.3 0.6
Jones	294	13	7	151	6	79	0	0	5	0	32	0	587	0.0
Kingsbury	177	10	0	376	66	5,298	11	0	5	18	97	0	6,067	3.7
_ake	650	40	0	395	0	791	5	0	8	108	168	5	2,170	1.3
Lincoln	336	11	0	1,379	168	60	16	0	22	219	171	0	2,382	1.4
Lyman	528	3	14	224	106	6,973	2	0	37	3	68	0	7,958	4.8
McCook	44	5	0	425	80	4,029	21	0	11	89	100	0	4,805	2.9
McPherson	12	3	0	151	0	0	0	0	12	0	60	0	238	0.1
Marshall	216	16	0	271	141	1,014	0	7	8	0	57	0	1,729	1.0
Veade Vellette	677 1,819	35 3	23 13	442 233	0 3	296 185	5 0	0 0	54 62	0 3	303 287	0 0	1,835 2,607	1.1 1.6
Viellette Viner	98	43	0	233	3 14	2,655	13	0	3	26	79	0	3,227	2.0
Noody	336	62	0	570	122	2,335	27	0	19	16	146	0	3,632	2.0
Perkins	723	113	13	303	31	47	3	2	83	0	133	0	1,450	0.9
Potter	348	11	0	29	8	39	5	0	11	0	81	0	534	0.3
Roberts	410	70	0	521	55	1,487	16	0	16	39	257	0	2,871	1.7
Sanborn	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	3	5	32	0	110	0.1
Spink	503	75	0	758	119	2,873	24	0	43	0	520	0	4,916	3.0
Stanley	553	5	2	43	22	332	0	0	11	0	49	0	1,017	0.6
Sully	390 624	0 16	1	115 514	0 164	186 190	0 3	0 0	11 73	0 166	8 62	0 25	711 1,837	0.4 1.1
ripp urner	143	16	0	514 686	41	190	3 5	2	73	81	62 41	25 0	1,837	0.7
Jnion	290	13	5	1,237	85	268	3	0	41	550	97	0	2,590	1.6
Valworth	814	32	0	439	69	4,830	0	0	193	3	84	0	6,463	3.9
Ziebach	227	0	1	29	57	14	0	5	13	0	5	0	352	0.0
Oglala Lakota	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0
Fodd	218	0	0	21	19	0	0	0	0	3	35	0	295	0.2
TOTALS:	25,323	1,615	304	26,275	2,856	92,784	532	95	1,641	3,690	9,459	104	164,677	100%
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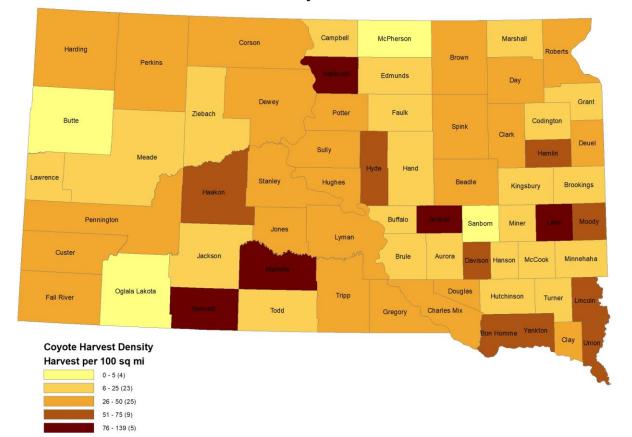
The 2020 coyote season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt coyotes and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap coyotes. Resident youth under age 16 were not required 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 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 25,323 coyotes were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported coyote harvest densities were Mellette, Lake, Walworth, Bennett, and Jerauld.

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Har	/est	Satisfaction		
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres	
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	10,939	10,989	4.87	4.42	
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	8,419	7,425	4.63	4.44	
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	10,199	8,417	4.89	5.00	
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	15,448	13,741	4.93	4.40	
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	6,701	6,801	4.95	5.00	
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	16,282	8,217	5.05	5.63	
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	9,356	8,066	4.97	5.44	
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	7,072	7,196	5.09	4.43	
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	14,292	11,031	5.22	5.50	

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Coyote seasons



2020-21 Coyote Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	HUNTING HARV # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	TRAPPING HAR\ # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	 Total Harvest	% of Tota
linnehaha	9	22	0.2	22	53	125	0.9	130	152	0.6
ennington	390	942	8.8	966	163	383	2.8	399	1,365	5.4
rown	121	292	2.7	300	82	193	1.4	201	500	2.0
eadle	91	220	2.0	225	111	261	1.9	272	497	2.0
odington	28	68	0.6	69	4	9	0.1	10	79	0.3
rookings ankton	12 66	29 159	0.3 1.5	30 163	45 46	106 108	0.8 0.8	110 113	140 276	0.6 1.1
avison	94	227	2.1	233	19	45	0.3	47	279	1.1
awrence	15	36	0.3	37	16	38	0.3	39	76	0.3
urora	8	19	0.2	20	7	16	0.1	17	37	0.1
ennett	68	164	1.5	168	449	1,056	7.7	1,100	1,268	5.0
on Homme	36	87	0.8	89	114	268	2.0	279	368	1.5
rule	20	48	0.4	50	46	108	0.8	113	162	0.6
uffalo utte	23 20	56 48	0.5	57 50	2 8	5 19	0.0	<u>5</u> 20	62 69	0.2
ampbell	20	48 70	0.4	72	7	16	0.1	17	89	0.3
harles Mix	101	244	2.3	250	39	92	0.7	96	346	1.4
lark	24	58	0.5	59	160	376	2.7	392	451	1.8
lay	23	56	0.5	57	43	101	0.7	105	162	0.6
orson	179	432	4.0	443	128	301	2.2	314	757	3.0
uster	76	184	1.7	188	155	364	2.7	380	568	2.2
lay	7	17	0.2	17	107	252	1.8	262	279	1.1
euel	18 190	43 459	0.4	45 470	56	132	1.0 2.1	137	182	0.7
ewey louglas	190 44	459	4.3	470	125	294 52	2.1	<u>306</u> 54	777 163	3.1 0.6
dmunds	7	17	0.2	17	31	73	0.5	76	93	0.4
all River	114	275	2.6	282	126	296	2.2	309	591	2.3
aulk	33	80	0.7	82	5	12	0.1	12	94	0.4
Frant	11	27	0.2	27	10	24	0.2	24	52	0.2
Gregory	123	297	2.8	305	54	127	0.9	132	437	1.7
laakon	321	775	7.2	795	116	273	2.0	284	1,079	4.3
lamlin Iand	53 46	128 111	1.2 1.0	131 114	73 80	172 188	1.3 1.4	<u>179</u> 196	310 310	1.2 1.2
lanson	14	34	0.3	35	3	7	0.1	7	42	0.2
larding	38	92	0.9	94	325	764	5.6	796	890	3.5
lughes	52	126	1.2	129	33	78	0.6	81	210	0.8
lutchinson	29	70	0.7	72	30	71	0.5	73	145	0.6
lyde	29	70	0.7	72	210	494	3.6	514	586	2.3
ackson	139	336	3.1	344	39	92	0.7	96	440	1.7
erauld	193	466	4.3	478	9	21	0.2	22	500	2.0
ones lingsbury	105 15	254 36	2.4 0.3	260 37	14 57	33 134	0.2	<u>34</u> 140	294 177	1.2 0.7
ake	41	99	0.9	102	224	527	3.8	549	650	2.6
incoln	34	82	0.8	84	103	242	1.8	252	336	1.3
yman	157	379	3.5	389	57	134	1.0	140	528	2.1
lcCook	3	7	0.1	7	15	35	0.3	37	44	0.2
lcPherson	4	10	0.1	10	1	2	0.0	2	12	0.0
larshall	11	27	0.2	27	77	181	1.3	189	216	0.9
leade lellette	110 137	266 331	2.5 3.1	272 339	165 604	388 1,420	2.8 10.4	404	677 1,819	2.7 7.2
liner	7	17	0.2	17	33	78	0.6	81	98	0.4
loody	32	77	0.2	79	105	247	1.8	257	336	1.3
erkins	100	242	2.2	248	194	456	3.3	475	723	2.9
otter	22	53	0.5	54	120	282	2.1	294	348	1.4
oberts	44	106	1.0	109	123	289	2.1	301	410	1.6
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink	49	118	1.1	121	156	367	2.7	382	503	2.0
tanley ully	87 105	210 254	2.0	215 260	138 53	324 125	2.4 0.9	<u>338</u> 130	553 390	2.2
ripp	87	254 210	2.4	260	167	393	2.9	409	624	2.5
urner	37	89	0.8	92	21	49	0.4	51	143	0.6
nion	26	63	0.6	64	92	216	1.6	225	290	1.1
alworth	197	476	4.4	488	133	313	2.3	326	814	3.2
ebach	72	174	1.6	178	20	47	0.3	49	227	0.9
glala Lakota	3	7	0.1	7	0	0	0.0	0	7	0.0
odd	76	184	1.7	188	12	28	0.2	29	218	0.9
nknown	111	268	-	-	243	571	-		-	-
OTALS:	4,566	11,031	100%	11,031	6,078	14,292	100%	14,292	25,323	100%



The 2020 resident bobcat season was open west of the Missouri River from December 26, 2020 through February 15, 2021 and east of the Missouri River in Buffalo, Brule, Clay, Charles Mix, Bon Homme, Hughes, Hutchinson, Hyde, Union, and Yankton counties from December 26, 2020 – January 17, 2021. The nonresident bobcat season was open from January 9 – February 15, 2021. 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.

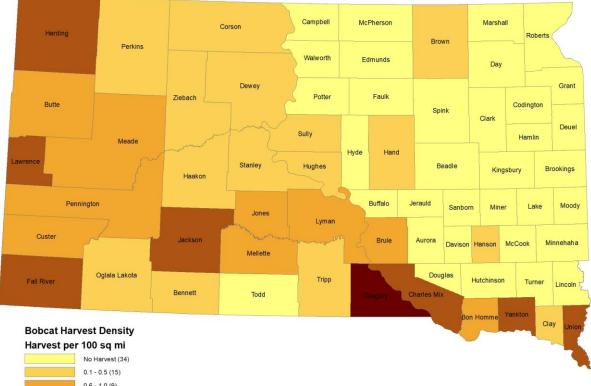
Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. A total of 304 bobcats were checked in during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders, landowners, or youth trappers and hunters.

A total of 231 respondents reported trapping/hunting bobcats an average of 16.8 days (SE=1.00). Of those responding, 55 reported hunting/trapping for bobcats in the Black Hills which projected to 140 hunters/trappers. Check station results showed a total Black Hills harvest of 28 bobcats.

The five counties with the highest reported bobcat harvest densities were Gregory, Charles Mix, Fall River, Lawrence, and Jackson.

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Har	/est	Satisfaction	
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	65	5	4.87	4.42
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	34	7	4.63	4.44
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	21	4	4.89	5.00
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	254		4.93	4.40
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	218		4.95	5.00
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	367	95	5.05	5.63
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	264	71	4.97	5.44
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	209	58	5.09	4.43
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	243	61	5.22	5.50

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Bobcat seasons



2020-21 Bobcat Harvest

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COUNTY -	# Reported	% of Total	# Reported	% of Total	Total Harvest	% of Tota
linnehaha	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ennington	1	1.7	14	5.8	15	5.0
rown	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.3
eadle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
odington	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ankton	0	0.0	6	2.5	6	2.0
avison	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
awrence	4	6.7	6	2.5	10	3.3
urora	0	0.0	Ő	0.0	0	0.0
ennett	1	1.7	2	0.8	3	1.0
on Homme	0	0.0	4	1.7	4	1.3
rule	0	0.0	7	2.9	7	2.3
uffalo	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
utte	7	11.7	5	2.1	12	4.0
ampbell	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
harles Mix	0	0.0	18	7.5	18	6.0
lark	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
lay	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	0.3
orson	4	6.7	4	1.7	8	2.7
uster	5	8.3	7	2.9	12	4.0
ay	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
euel	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ewey	1	1.7	3	1.2	4	1.3
ouglas	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
dmunds	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
all River	5	8.3	18	7.5	23	7.6
aulk	0 0	0.0	0 0	0.0	0 0	0.0
rant	6	0.0		0.0		0.0
iregory	0	10.0	17	7.1	23	7.6
laakon lamlin	0	0.0	0	<u>3.7</u> 0.0	9	3.0 0.0
and	1	1.7	1	0.0	2	0.0
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anson	1	1.7	1	0.4	2	0.7
arding	4	6.7	23	9.5	27	9.0
ughes	2	3.3	1	0.4	3	1.0
utchinson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
yde	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ackson	6	10.0	17	7.1	23	7.6
erauld	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ones	2	3.3	5	2.1	7	2.3
ingsbury	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ake	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
incoln	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
yman	0	0.0	14	5.8	14	4.6
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lcCook	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
lcPherson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
arshall	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
eade	5	8.3	18	7.5	23	7.6
ellette	0	0.0	13	5.4	13	4.3
iner	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
oody	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
erkins	3	5.0	10	4.1	13	4.3
otter	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
oberts	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
anborn	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
pink	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
tanley	0	0.0	2	0.8	2	0.7
ully	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.3
ipp	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.3
urner	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
nion	1	1.7	4	1.7	5	1.7
alworth	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
		1	1	1	1	1
iebach	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.3
glala Lakota	0	0.0	8	3.3	8	2.7
odd	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
nknown	1	-	2	-	-	-
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OTALS:		100%	243	100%	304	100%



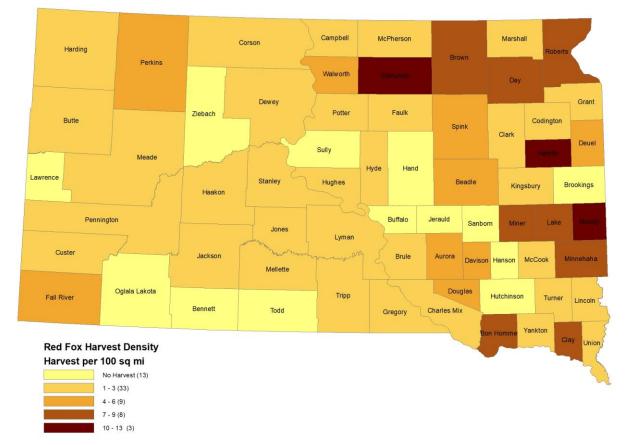
The 2020 red fox season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt fox and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap fox. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have 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 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 1,615 red fox were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported red fox harvest densities were Moody, Hamlin, Edmunds, Minnehaha, and Brown.

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Har	vest	Satisfaction		
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres	
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	2,266	429	4.87	4.42	
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	1,629	372	4.63	4.44	
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	1,599	354	4.89	5.00	
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	1,882	426	4.93	4.40	
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	679	283	4.95	5.00	
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	1,535	346	5.05	5.63	
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	889	151	4.97	5.44	
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	541	194	5.09	4.43	
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	1,377	239	5.22	5.50	

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Red Fox seasons



2020-21 Red Fox Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	RAPPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Tota
linnehaha	10	24	10.9	26	16	38	3.1	43	69	4.3
ennington	3	7	3.3	8	19	45	3.7	51	59	3.6
own	1	2	1.1	3	53	126	10.3	142	145	9.0
eadle	15	37	16.3	39	1	2	0.2	3	42	2.6
odington	2	5	2.2	5	2	5	0.4	5	11	0.7
ookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.2
avison	2	5	2.2	5	3	7	0.6	8	13	0.8
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urora	0	0	0.0	0	9	21	1.8	24 0	24	1.5
ennett on Homme	0	0 2	0.0	0 3	14	0 33	0.0 2.7	38	0 40	0.0
rule	0	0	0.0	0	14	2	0.2	30	40	0.2
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.2
utte	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.0
ampbell	3	7	3.3	8	3	7	0.6	8	16	1.0
harles Mix	4	10	4.3	10	7	17	1.4	19	29	1.8
ark	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	1.4	19	19	1.2
ay	2	5	2.2	5	11	26	2.1	30	35	2.1
orson	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.8	11	11	0.7
uster	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	5	5	0.3
ay	0	0	0.0	0	28	66	5.5	75	75	4.7
euel	0	0	0.0	0	9	21	1.8	24	24	1.5
ewey	1	2	1.1	3	1	2	0.2	3	5	0.3
ouglas	5	12	5.4	13	2	5	0.4	5	18	1.1
dmunds	6	15	6.5	16	39	93	7.6	105	120	7.4
all River	0	0	0.0	0	26	62	5.1	70	70	4.3
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.2
rant	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.6	8	8	0.5
regory	1	2	1.1	3	9	21	1.8	24	27	1.7
aakon amlin	5	10 12	4.3 5.4	10 13	2	5 50	0.4 4.1	5 56	16 69	1.0 4.3
and	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	4.3
anson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
arding	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	1.6	21	21	1.3
ughes	4	10	4.3	10	0	0	0.0	0	10	0.6
utchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	õ	0	0.0
yde	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	1.6	21	21	1.3
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.2
erauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ones	5	12	5.4	13	0	0	0.0	0	13	0.8
ingsbury	2	5	2.2	5	5	12	1.0	13	19	1.2
ake	2	5	2.2	5	13	31	2.5	35	40	2.5
ncoln	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.8	11	11	0.7
/man	1	2	1.1	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.2
cCook	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	5	5	0.3
cPherson	1	2	1.1	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.2
arshall	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	1.2	16	16	1.0
eade	2	5	2.2	5	11	26	2.1	30	35	2.1
ellette iner	0	2 0	<u>1.1</u> 0.0	3	0 16	0 38	0.0 3.1	0 43	3 43	0.2
oody	0	0	0.0	0	23	55	4.5	43 62	43 62	3.8
erkins	0	0	0.0	0	42	100	8.2	113	113	7.0
otter	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.8	11	11	0.7
oberts	0	0	0.0	0	26	62	5.1	70	70	4.3
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink	0	0	0.0	0	28	66	5.5	75	75	4.7
anley	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	5	5	0.3
ully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ipp	4	10	4.3	10	2	5	0.4	5	16	1.0
urner	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	1.0	13	13	0.8
nion	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	1.0	13	13	0.8
alworth	5	12	5.4	13	7	17	1.4	19	32	2.0
ebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
glala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
bbc	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nknown	6	15	-	-	67	159	-		-	-
OTALS:	98	239	100%	239	580	1,377	100%	1,377	1,615	100%

<u>RACCOON</u>

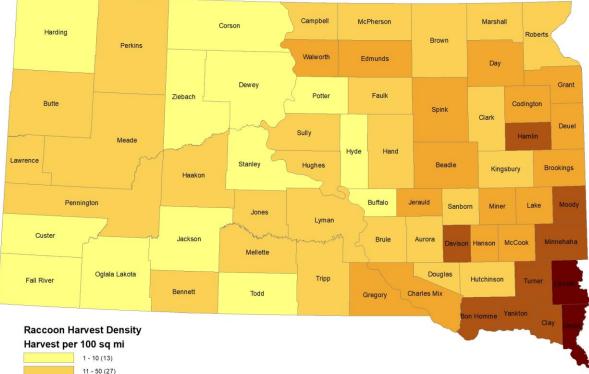
The 2020 resident raccoon season was open statewide and year-round. The nonresident raccoon season was restricted to Dec. 5, 2020 - March 15, 2021. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt raccoons and residents holding a furbearer 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 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 26,275 raccoons were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

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

Furbearer Licenses Active Hunters/Trappers Harvest Satisfaction Year Resident Nonresident Resident Nonresident Trapping Hunting Resident Nonres 2012 4.42 5.022 19 2.785 18 51,181 11,809 4.87 2013 4,745 19 2,641 14 46,054 10,143 4.63 4.44 2014 4,227 12 2,304 10 38,620 12,493 4.89 5.00 2015 3,940 14 2.065 14 29,936 8,290 4.93 4.40 2016 3,620 11 1,804 5 16,672 5,873 4.95 5.00 2017 3,915 17 2,120 15 21,754 5,850 5.05 5.63 2018 4,154 14 2,168 12 19,247 5,665 4.97 5.44 2019 17 2,237 5.09 4.43 4,334 13 22,520 5,937 2020 4,689 15 2,295 15 21,529 4,746 5.22 5.50

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Raccoon seasons



2020-21 Raccoon Harvest

Harvest p	per 100 sq m
	1 - 10 (13)
	11 - 50 (27)
	51 - 100 (16)
	101 - 300 (8)
	301 - 265 (2)

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COUNTY	# Reported	# Projected	ST DISTRIBUT	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	APPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Tota
/linnehaha	71	173	3.8	181	332	794	4.1	887	1,067	4.1
ennington	12	29	0.6	31	128	306	1.6	342	372	1.4
rown	129	314	6.9	328	162	387	2.0	433	761	2.9
eadle	69	168	3.7	175	245	586	3.0	654	830	3.2
odington	56	136	3.0	142	102	244	1.3	272	415	1.6
rookings	15	37	0.8	38	145	347	1.8	387	425	1.6
ankton	40	97	2.1	102	341	816	4.2	911	1,012	3.9
avison awrence	41 4	100 10	2.2 0.2	104 10	201 36	481 86	2.5 0.4	537 96	641 106	2.4 0.4
urora	12	29	0.2	31	55	132	0.7	147	177	0.4
ennett	13	32	0.7	33	180	430	2.2	481	514	2.0
on Homme	24	58	1.3	61	280	670	3.5	748	809	3.1
rule	11	27	0.6	28	55	132	0.7	147	175	0.7
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	11	26	0.1	29	29	0.1
utte	50	122	2.7	127	274	655	3.4	732	859	3.3
ampbell	35	85	1.9	89	19	45	0.2	51	140	0.5
harles Mix	139	338	7.4	354	237	567	2.9	633	986	3.8
lark	15	37	0.8	38	98	234	1.2	262	300	1.1
lay	8	19	0.4	20	282	674	3.5	753	773	2.9
orson	3	7	0.2	8	27	65	0.3	72	80	0.3
uster	3	7	0.2	8	4	10	0.0	11	18	0.1
)ay	15	37	0.8	38	195	466	2.4	521	559	2.1
euel Newey	10 9	24 22	0.5	25 23	196 53	469 127	2.4	523 142	549 164	2.1 0.6
ewey louglas	36	88	0.5	92	33	79	0.7	88	164	0.6
dmunds	50	122	2.7	127	347	830	4.3	927	1,054	4.0
all River	0	0	0.0	0	25	60	0.3	67	67	0.3
aulk	33	80	1.8	84	22	53	0.3	59	143	0.5
irant	35	85	1.9	89	158	378	2.0	422	511	1.9
regory	22	54	1.2	56	179	428	2.2	478	534	2.0
laakon	19	46	1.0	48	80	191	1.0	214	262	1.0
lamlin	42	102	2.3	107	170	407	2.1	454	561	2.1
land	17	41	0.9	43	40	96	0.5	107	150	0.6
lanson	20	49	1.1	51	70	167	0.9	187	238	0.9
arding	26	63	1.4	66	74	177	0.9	198	264	1.0
lughes	89	217	4.8	226	17	41	0.2	45	272	1.0
lutchinson	12	29	0.6	31	59	141	0.7	158	188	0.7
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	10	24	0.1	27	27	0.1
ackson	11	27	0.6	28	7	17	0.1	19	47	0.2
erauld	71 31	173 75	3.8	181 79	60 27	143 65	0.7	160 72	<u>341</u> 151	1.3 0.6
ones lingsbury	2	5	<u>1.7</u> 0.1	5	139	332	1.7	371	376	1.4
ake	45	110	2.4	114	105	251	1.3	280	395	1.4
incoln	34	83	1.8	86	484	1,158	6.0	1,292	1,379	5.2
yman	0	0	0.0	0	84	201	1.0	224	224	0.9
lcCook	19	46	1.0	48	141	337	1.7	377	425	1.6
IcPherson	54	131	2.9	137	5	12	0.1	13	151	0.6
larshall	10	24	0.5	25	92	220	1.1	246	271	1.0
leade	14	34	0.8	36	152	364	1.9	406	442	1.7
lellette	15	37	0.8	38	73	175	0.9	195	233	0.9
liner	24	58	1.3	61	88	210	1.1	235	296	1.1
loody	57	139	3.1	145	159	380	2.0	425	570	2.2
erkins	15	37	0.8	38	99	237	1.2	264	303	1.2
otter	0	0	0.0	0	11	26	0.1	29	29	0.1
oberts	21	51	1.1	53	175	419	2.2	467	521	2.0
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	26	62	0.3	69	69	0.3
pink taplov	22	54	1.2	56	263	629	3.3	702	758	2.9
tanley	1 21	2 51	0.1	3 53	15 23	36 55	0.2	40 61	43 115	0.2
ully ripp	77	188	1.1 4.1	196	119	285	0.3	318	514	2.0
urner	62	151	3.3	158	198	474	2.5	529	686	2.0
nion	14	34	0.8	36	450	1,076	5.6	1,202	1,237	4.7
/alworth	51	124	2.7	130	116	277	1.4	310	439	1.7
iebach	5	12	0.3	13	6	14	0.1	16	29	0.1
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	5	12	0.3	13	3	7	0.0	8	21	0.0
Jnknown	83	202			940	2,248	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	1,949	4,746	100%	4,746	9,002	21,529	100%	21,529	26,275	100%
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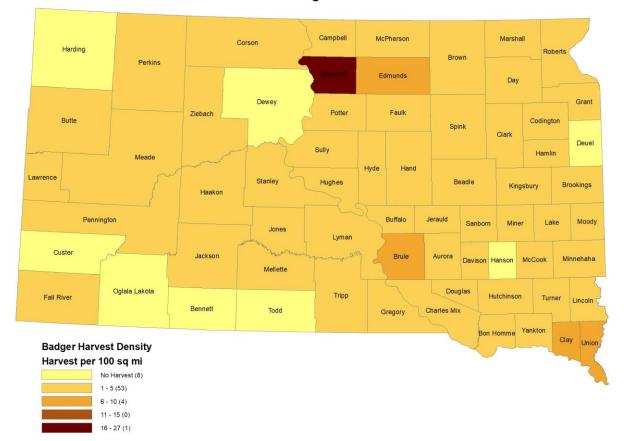
The 2020 badger season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt badgers and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap badgers. Resident youth under age 16 were not required 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 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 1,641 badgers were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

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

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Har	/est	Satisfaction	
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	2,505	644	4.87	4.42
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	1,597	308	4.63	4.44
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	1,400	294	4.89	5.00
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	1,937	361	4.93	4.40
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	881	303	4.95	5.00
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	1,515	372	5.05	5.63
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	1,090	290	4.97	5.44
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	941	281	5.09	4.43
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	1,344	296	5.22	5.50

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Badger seasons



2020-21 Badger Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVES # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
/linnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	1.2	16	16	1.0
ennington	2	5	1.7	5	19	45	3.8	51	56	3.4
rown	0	0	0.0	0	12	29	2.4	32	32	2.0
eadle	4	10	3.4	10	8	19	1.6	22	32	1.9
odington	1	2	0.8	2	2	5	0.4	5	8	0.5
rookings	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.2
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	1.6	22	22	1.3
avison	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	1.2	16	16	1.0
awrence	2	5	1.7	5	2	5	0.4	5	10	0.6
urora	0	0	0.0	0	11	26	2.2	30	30	1.8
ennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 17	0.0	0 19	0 19	0.0
on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	22	53	4.4	60	60	3.6
rule uffalo	2	5	1.7	5	7	17	1.4	19	24	1.5
lutte	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.6	8	8	0.5
ampbell	7	17	5.9	17	7	17	1.4	19	36	2.2
harles Mix	1	2	0.8	2	9	21	1.8	24	27	1.6
lark	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.2
lay	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	1.6	22	22	1.3
orson	1	2	0.8	2	9	21	1.8	24	27	1.6
uster	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ay	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	5	5	0.3
euel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ouglas	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	1.4	19	19	1.2
dmunds	5	12	4.2	12	37	88	7.4	100	113	6.9
all River	5	12	4.2	12	14	33	2.8	38	50	3.1
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	18	43	3.6	49	49	3.0
rant	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	5	5	0.3
regory	1	2	0.8	2	16 7	38	3.2	43	46	2.8
laakon	5 0	12 0	4.2	12 0	8	17 19	1.4	19 22	31 22	1.9 1.3
lamlin land	8	19	6.7	20	2	5	0.4	5	25	1.5
lanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lughes	1	2	0.8	2	3	7	0.6	8	11	0.6
lutchinson	1	2	0.8	2	1	2	0.2	3	5	0.3
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	13	31	2.6	35	35	2.1
ackson	1	2	0.8	2	1	2	0.2	3	5	0.3
erauld	5	12	4.2	12	4	10	0.8	11	23	1.4
ones	2	5	1.7	5	0	0	0.0	0	5	0.3
ingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.4	5	5	0.3
ake	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.6	8	8	0.5
incoln	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	1.6	22	22	1.3
yman	4	10	3.4	10	10	24	2.0	27	37	2.3
lcCook	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.8	11	11	0.7
lcPherson	5	12	4.2	12	0	0	0.0	0	12	0.8
larshall	2	5	1.7	5	1	2 45	0.2	3 51	<u>8</u> 54	0.5
eade	1 2	5	0.8	5	21	45 50	3.8 4.2	51	<u> </u>	3.3 3.8
lellette liner	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	4.2	3	3	0.2
loody	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	1.4	19	19	1.2
erkins	5	12	4.2	12	26	62	5.2	70	83	5.0
otter	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.8	11	11	0.7
oberts	Ő	Ő	0.0	0	6	14	1.2	16	16	1.0
anborn	0	l õ l	0.0	0 I	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.2
pink	1	2	0.8	2	15	36	3.0	41	43	2.6
tanley	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.8	11	11	0.7
ully	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	0.8	11	11	0.7
ripp	24	58	20.2	60	5	12	1.0	14	73	4.5
urner	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	3	3	0.2
nion	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	3.0	41	41	2.5
alworth	20	49	16.8	50	53	127	10.7	143	193	11.8
iebach	1	2	0.8	2	4	10	0.8	11	13	0.8
glala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nknown	3	7	-		66	158	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	122	296	100%	296	563	1,344	100%	1,344	1,641	100%



The 2020 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.

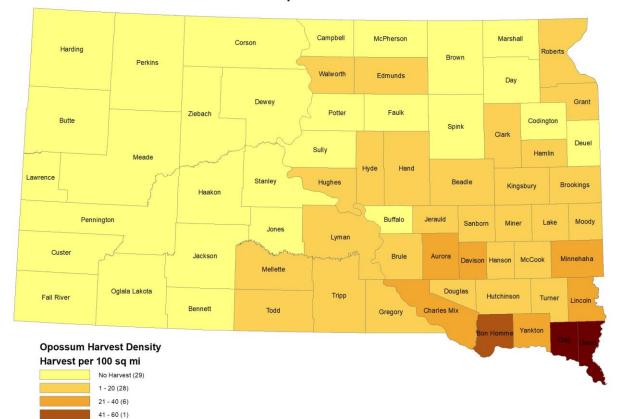
Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 3,690 opossums were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported opossum harvest densities were Clay, Bon Homme, Union, Lincoln, and Charles Mix.

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Har	/est	Satisfa	ction
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	4,037	276	4.87	4.42
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	4,208	381	4.63	4.44
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	2,505	387	4.89	5.00
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	3,024	351	4.93	4.40
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	3,496	843	4.95	5.00
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	4,499	372	5.05	5.63
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	3,980	664	4.97	5.44
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	3,003	401	5.09	4.43
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	3,321	369	5.22	5.50

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Opossum seasons

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2020-21 Opossum Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVES # Projected	% of Total	ON # Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	RAPPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	ION # Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
Vinnehaha	4	10	2.8	10	67	161	5.3	176	186	5.0
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	Ő	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
eadle	1	2	0.7	3	31	75	2.4	81	84	2.3
odington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
rookings	2	5	1.4	5	35	84	2.8	92	97	2.6
ankton	4	10	2.8	10	50	120	3.9	131	141	3.8
avison	12	30	8.3	31	30	72	2.4	79	109	3.0
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urora	0	0	0.0	0	64	154	5.1	168	168	4.5
ennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
on Homme	11	27	7.6	28	106	255	8.4	278	306	8.3
rule	0	0	0.0	0	42	101	3.3	110	110	3.0
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
utte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ampbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
harles Mix	26	64	17.9	66	134	322	10.6	351	418	11.3
lark	0	0	0.0	0	11	26	0.9	29	29	0.8
lay	0	0	0.0	0	115	277	9.1	302	302	8.2
orson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uster	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
euel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ouglas	0	0	0.0	0	19	46	1.5	50	50	1.4
dmunds	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
all River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
rant	13	32	9.0	33	11	26	0.9	29	62	1.7
regory	3	7	2.1	8	59	142	4.7	155	162	4.4
aakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
amlin	3	7	2.1	8	8	19	0.6	21	29	0.8
and	1	2	0.7	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	0.1
anson	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	1.2	39	39	1.1
arding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lughes	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	5	5	0.1
lutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	12	29	0.9	31	31	0.9
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.2	8	8	0.2
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
erauld	4	10	2.8	10	4	10	0.3	10	21	0.6
ones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	0.6	18	18	0.5
ake	0	0	0.0	0	41	99	3.2	108	108	2.9
incoln	21	52	14.5	53	63	151	5.0	165	219	5.9
yman IoCoolt	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
lcCook	0	0	0.0	0	34	82	2.7	89	89	2.4
IcPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
leade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 2	0.0	3	3	0.0
lellette	2					19				
liner loodu	0	5	1.4 0.0	5	8	19	0.6 0.5	21	26	0.7
loody erkins	0	0	0.0	0	6 0	14	0.5	16 0	16 0	0.4
otter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
otter	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	1.2	39	39	0.0
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	39	39	0.1
pink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.1
					0				0	
tanley ully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
	25	61	17.2	64	39	94	3.1	102	166	4.5
ripp urner	25 7	17	4.8	64 18	39 24	94 58	3.1 1.9	63	81	4.5 2.2
nion	6	15	4.0	15	24	491	16.1	535	550	2.2 14.9
Valworth	0	0	4.1	0	204	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
iebach	0	0	0.0				0.0		0	0.1
iebach Iglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	3	3	0.0
Inknown	5	12	0.0	-	115	277	-			0.1
TOTALS:	5 150		100%	369			100%	2 224	2 600	4000/
	150	369	100%	309	1,381	3,321	100%	3,321	3,690	100%

STRIPED SKUNK

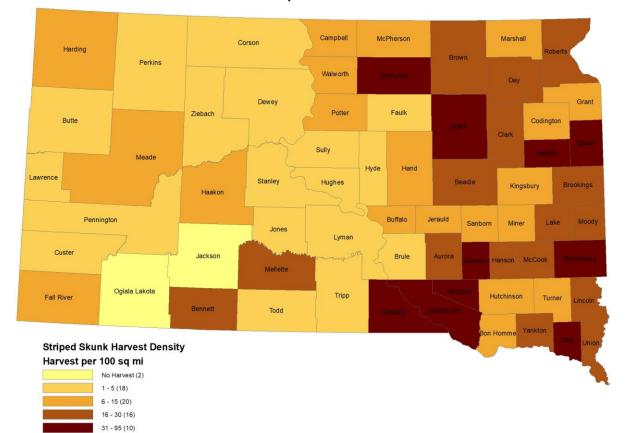
The 2020 striped skunk season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt striped skunks and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap striped skunks. Resident youth under age 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 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 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 9,459 striped skunks were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported striped skunk harvest densities were Davison, Minnehaha, Edmunds, Hamlin, and Charles Mix.

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Striped Skunk seasons

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Harv	/est	Satisfaction	
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	20,682	4,070	4.87	4.42
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	11,624	1,850	4.63	4.44
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	9,913	2,055	4.89	5.00
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	10,336	2,238	4.93	4.40
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	5,366	1,478	4.95	5.00
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	6,712	1,071	5.05	5.63
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	5,173	1,272	4.97	5.44
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	5,673	1,315	5.09	4.43
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	8,024	1,435	5.22	5.50



2020-21 Striped Skunk Harvest

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COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVES # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Tota
linnehaha	11	27	2.1	30	112	268	3.8	303	333	3.5
ennington	0	0	0.0	0	43	103	1.5	116	116	1.2
rown	60	145	11.3	162	48	115	1.6	130	292	3.1
eadle	11	27	2.1	30	91	218	3.1	246	276	2.9
odington	0	0	0.0	0	26	62	0.9	70	70	0.7
rookings	3	7	0.6	8	64	153	2.2	173	181	1.9
ankton	5	12	0.9	14	37	89	1.2	100	114	1.2
avison	26	63	4.9	70	36	86	1.2	97	168	1.8
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	0.3	22	22	0.2
urora	0	0	0.0	0	55	132	1.9	149	149 200	1.6 2.1
ennett on Homme	8	19 2	<u>1.5</u> 0.2	22 3	66 19	158 45	2.2	179 51	<u></u> 54	0.6
srule	2	5	0.2	5	13	29	0.4	32	38	0.0
uffalo	2	5	0.4	5	12	29	0.4	32	38	0.4
lutte	7	17	1.3	19	11	26	0.4	30	49	0.4
ampbell	25	60	4.7	68	13	31	0.4	35	103	1.1
harles Mix	29	70	5.5	79	141	338	4.8	382	460	4.9
lark	12	29	2.3	32	90	216	3.0	244	276	2.9
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	57	136	1.9	154	154	1.6
orson	0	0	0.0	0	13	31	0.4	35	35	0.4
uster	3	7	0.6	8	7	17	0.2	19	27	0.3
lay	11	27	2.1	30	83	199	2.8	225	254	2.7
euel	5	12	0.9	14	70	168	2.4	189	203	2.1
lewey	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	0.5	41	41	0.4
ouglas	28	68	5.3	76	30	72	1.0	81	157	1.7
dmunds	43	104	8.1	116	358	857	12.1	969	1,086	11.5
all River	5	12	0.9	14	38	91	1.3	103	116	1.2
aulk	1	2	0.2	3	12	29	0.4	32	35	0.4
Frant	8	19	1.5	22	18	43	0.6	49	70	0.7
regory	4	10	0.8	11	144	345	4.9	390	401	4.2
laakon	17	41	3.2	46	59	141	2.0	160	206	2.2
lamlin	21	51	4.0	57	72	172	2.4	195	252	2.7
land	1	2	0.2	3	27	65	0.9	73	76	0.8
lanson	5	12	0.9	14	20	48	0.7	54	68	0.7
larding	17	41	3.2	46	49	117	1.7	133	179	1.9
lughes	3 3	7 7	0.6 0.6	8 8	9 16	22	0.3 0.5	24	32 51	0.3 0.5
łutchinson łyde	3	0	0.6	8	9	38 22	0.5	43 24	24	0.5
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.3
erauld	18	43	3.4	49	11	26	0.4	30	79	0.0
ones	2	5	0.4	5	10	20	0.3	27	32	0.0
lingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	36	86	1.2	97	97	1.0
ake	0	0	0.0	0	62	148	2.1	168	168	1.8
incoln	1	2	0.2	3	62	148	2.1	168	171	1.8
yman	1	2	0.2	3	24	57	0.8	65	68	0.7
lcCook	0	0	0.0	0	37	89	1.2	100	100	1.1
IcPherson	12	29	2.3	32	10	24	0.3	27	60	0.6
larshall	10	24	1.9	27	11	26	0.4	30	57	0.6
1eade	4	10	0.8	11	108	259	3.6	292	303	3.2
lellette	4	10	0.8	11	102	244	3.4	276	287	3.0
liner	3	7	0.6	8	26	62	0.9	70	79	0.8
loody	10	24	1.9	27	44	105	1.5	119	146	1.5
erkins	13	31	2.5	35	36	86	1.2	97	133	1.4
otter	0	0	0.0	0	30	72	1.0	81	81	0.9
oberts	4	10	0.8	11	91	218	3.1	246	257	2.7
anborn	2	5	0.4	5	10	24	0.3	27	32	0.3
pink	26	63	4.9	70	166	397	5.6	449	520	5.5
tanley	3	7 0	0.6	8	15	36	0.5	41 8	49 8	0.5
ully	11	27	2.1	1 1	12	1 1	0.1	32		0.1
ripp		27 17	2.1	30 19	12	29 19	0.4 0.3	32 22	62 41	0.7 0.4
urner	7									
nion /alworth	0 12	0 29	0.0 2.3	0 32	36 19	86 45	1.2 0.6	97 51	97 84	1.0 0.9
iebach	2	29 5	0.4	32 5	0	45	0.0	0	84 5	0.9
glala Lakota	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.1
odd	8	19	1.5	22	5	12	0.2	14	35	0.0
Inknown	65	157	-	-	387	927	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	595	1,435	100%	1,435	3,351	8,024	100%	8,024	9,459	100%
UTALS.	595	1,455	100%	1,450	3,301	0,024	100%	0,024	3,409	100%

SPOTTED SKUNK

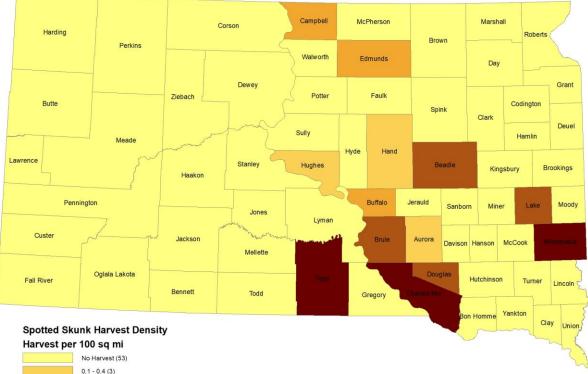
The 2020 spotted skunk season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt spotted skunks and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap spotted skunks. Resident youth under age 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 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 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 104 spotted skunks were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported spotted skunk harvest densities were Tripp, Charles Mix, Minnehaha, Douglas, and Lake.

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Spotted Skunk seasons

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Har	/est	Satisfaction	
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	701	124	4.87	4.42
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	329	68	4.63	4.44
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	248	36	4.89	5.00
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	301	43	4.93	4.40
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	194	62	4.95	5.00
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	174	72	5.05	5.63
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	122	17	4.97	5.44
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	49	5	5.09	4.43
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	81	24	5.22	5.50



2020-21 Spotted Skunk Harvest

No Harvest (0.1 - 0.4 (3) 0.5 - 0.8 (3) 0.9 - 1.2 (4) 1.2 - 1.6 (3)

COUNTY	# Reported	JNTING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	APPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	12.9	10	10	10.0
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	12.9	10	10	10.0
odington	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
'ankton	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
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lurora	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	3.2	3	3	2.5
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0 2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brule Buffalo	0	2	0.0	2 0	1	5	<u>6.5</u> 3.2	5	8 3	7.3
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Campbell	1	2	10.0	2	1	2	3.2	3	5	4.8
Charles Mix	2	5	20.0	5	4	10	12.9	10	15	14.5
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Clay	õ	õ	0.0	õ	Ő	Ő	0.0	0	Ő	0.0
Corson	õ	õ	0.0	õ	Ő	0	0.0	0	Ő	0.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0 I	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
ouglas	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	6.5	5	5	5.0
dmunds	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	9.7	8	8	7.5
all River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
aulk	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
Bregory	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
laakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
land	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	6.5	5	5	5.0
lanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 2	0.0 3.2	0	0 3	0.0
lughes lutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	1 0	2	3.2 0.0	3 0	3	2.5 0.0
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lones	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
.ake	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	6.5	5	5	5.0
incoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
yman	0	0	0.0	0	0	Ō	0.0	0	0	0.0
AcCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
/IcPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
/larshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
leade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
liner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
loody	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
otter	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
anborn	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
ully	0		0.0		0		0.0	0	0	
ripp	6 0	14 0	60.0 0.0	14 0	4 0	10 0	12.9	10 0	25 0	23.5 0.0
urner							0.0			
Jnion Valworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	0	0.0
liebach	0	0	0.0	0			0.0		0	0.0
Jebach Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Inknown	0	0		-	2	5		-	-	0.0
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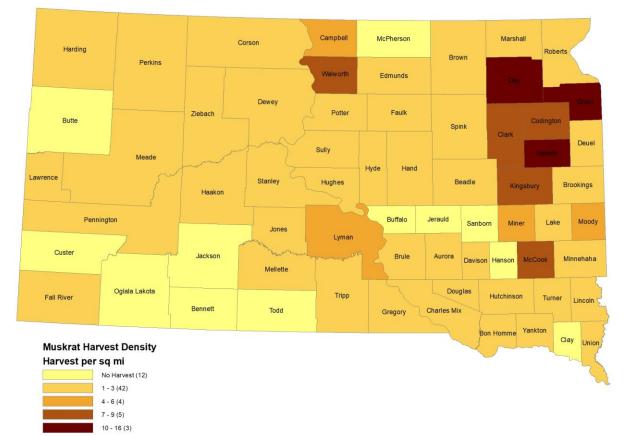
The 2020 resident muskrat season was open year-round west of the Missouri River and from November 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021 east of the Missouri River and in the Black Hills. No trapping was allowed on or in muskrat houses of any size after March 15. The nonresident muskrat season was restricted to Dec. 5, 2020 - March 15, 2021. 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 holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap muskrats. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap muskrats. Shooting muskrats was allowed from April 1 through August 31 statewide only by landowners or lessees, including School and Public land surface lease holders, on land they own or operate and state, county, or township highway officials within public road rights-of-way.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 92,784 muskrats were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported muskrat harvest densities were Hamlin, Day, Grant, Clark, and McCook.

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Har	/est	Satisfaction	
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	58,068	1,773	4.87	4.42
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	16,808	341	4.63	4.44
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	24,137	452	4.89	5.00
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	25,256	1,198	4.93	4.40
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	18,717	255	4.95	5.00
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	14,382	545	5.05	5.63
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	20,678	319	4.97	5.44
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	61,923	318	5.09	4.43
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	92,477	307	5.22	5.50

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Muskrat seasons



2020-21 Muskrat Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVES # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	APPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Tota
linnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	439	1,041	1.2	1,153	1,153	1.2
ennington	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.0	5	5	0.0
rown	4	10	3.1	10	1130	2,680	3.2	2,968	2,977	3.2
eadle	7	17	5.4	17	177	420	0.5	465	482	0.5
odington rookings	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	1831 506	4,343 1,200	5.2 1.4	4,809 1,329	4,809 1,329	5.2 1.4
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	0.0	16	16	0.0
avison	Ő	õ	0.0	Ő	2	5	0.0	5	5	0.0
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	0.0	18	18	0.0
urora	0	0	0.0	0	67	159	0.2	176	176	0.2
ennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	475 25	1,127	<u>1.3</u> 0.1	1,248	1,248	1.3 0.1
rule uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	59 0	0.0	66 0	<u>66</u> 0	0.1
utte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ampbell	0	Ő	0.0	0	1505	3,570	4.3	3,953	3,953	4.3
harles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	1019	2,417	2.9	2,676	2,676	2.9
lark	0	0	0.0	0	2650	6,286	7.5	6,960	6,960	7.5
lay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
orson	0	0	0.0	0	17	40	0.0	45	45	0.0
ay	0	0	0.0	0	0 5160	0 12,240	0.0	0 13,552	0 13,552	0.0
leuel	0	0	0.0	0	200	474	0.6	525	525	0.6
lewey	20	48	15.5	48	10	24	0.0	26	74	0.0
ouglas	0	0	0.0	0	38	90	0.1	100	100	0.1
dmunds	0	0	0.0	0	404	958	1.1	1,061	1,061	1.1
all River	0	0	0.0	0	12	28	0.0	32	32	0.0
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	3	3	0.0
irant iregory	11 2	26 5	8.5 1.6	26 5	2519 21	5,975 50	7.2 0.1	6,616 55	6,642 60	7.2 0.1
laakon	6	14	4.7	14	3		0.0	8	22	0.0
amlin	1	2	0.8	2	3223	7,645	9.2	8,465	8,467	9.1
land	0	0	0.0	0	20	47	0.1	53	53	0.1
lanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larding	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.0	8	8	0.0
lughes	1	2	0.8	2	70	166	0.2	184	186	0.2
łutchinson łyde	0 0	0	0.0 0.0	0	589 150	1,397 356	1.7 0.4	1,547 394	1,547 394	1.7 0.4
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0.4
erauld	0	0	0.0	0	0 O	o I	0.0	0 I	0	0.0
ones	0	0	0.0	0	30	71	0.1	79	79	0.1
ingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	2017	4,785	5.7	5,298	5,298	5.7
ake	0	0	0.0	0	301	714	0.9	791	791	0.9
incoln	0	0	0.0	0	23	55	0.1	60	60	0.1
yman IcCook	24 0	57 0	18.6 0.0	57 0	2633 1534	6,246 3,639	7.5 4.4	6,915 4,029	6,973 4,029	7.5 4.3
IcPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	4,029	4,029	4.3
larshall	0	0	0.0	0 I	386	916	1.1	1,014	1,014	1.1
leade	12	29	9.3	29	102	242	0.3	268	296	0.3
lellette	5	12	3.9	12	66	157	0.2	173	185	0.2
liner	0	0	0.0	0	1011	2,398	2.9	2,655	2,655	2.9
loody	0	0	0.0	0	889	2,109	2.5	2,335	2,335	2.5
erkins otter	0 0	0 0	0.0 0.0	0 0	18 15	43 36	0.1 0.0	47 39	47 39	0.1 0.0
otter	0	0	0.0	0	566	1,343	1.6	1,487	1,487	0.0
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink	0	0	0.0	0	1094	2,595	3.1	2,873	2,873	3.1
tanley	16	38	12.4	38	112	266	0.3	294	332	0.4
ully	0	0	0.0	0	71	168	0.2	186	186	0.2
ripp	8	19	6.2	19	65	154	0.2	171	190	0.2
urner	4	10	3.1	10	57	135	0.2	150	159	0.2
nion /alworth	0 2	0 5	0.0 1.6	0 5	102 1837	242 4,358	0.3 5.2	268 4,825	268 4,830	0.3 5.2
iebach	6	14	4.7	14	0	4,338	0.0	4,825	14	0.0
glala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nknown	0	0	-	-	3,775	8,955	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	129	307	100%	307	38,985	92,477	100%	92,477	92,784	100%
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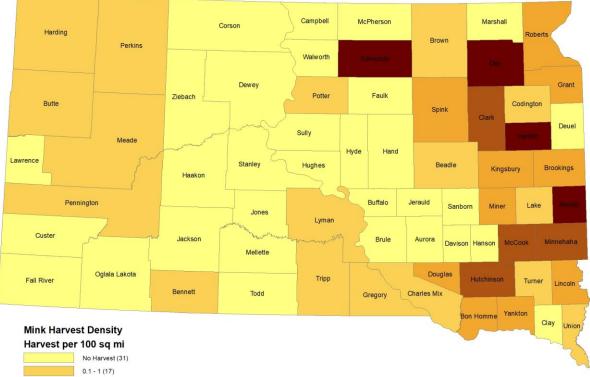
The 2020 resident mink season was open November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021 statewide. The nonresident mink season was restricted to December 7, 2020 - January 31, 2021. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap mink. Resident youth under age 16 were not 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 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 532 mink were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported mink harvest densities were Hamlin, Day, Moody, Edmunds, and Hutchinson.

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Har	vest	Satisfaction	
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	4,006	73	4.87	4.42
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	2,202	34	4.63	4.44
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	1,482	149	4.89	5.00
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	1,147	9	4.93	4.40
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	504	8	4.95	5.00
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	356	16	5.05	5.63
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	284	10	4.97	5.44
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	518	26	5.09	4.43
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	523	9	5.22	5.50

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Mink seasons





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COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVES # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	ST DISTRIBUTI % of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
/innehaha	0	0	0.0	0	12	29	6.2	32	32	6.0
ennington	0 0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	3	3	0.5
rown	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	1.5	8	8	1.5
eadle	1	2	25.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.4
odington	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.0	5	5	1.0
rookings	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	2.1	11	11	2.0
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.0	5	5	1.0
avison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urora ennett	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	0	0 7	0.0 1.5	0	0	0.0
on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	2.6	13	13	2.5
rule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
utte	1	2	25.0	2	2	5	1.0	5	8	1.4
ampbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
harles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	3	3	0.5
lark	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	7.7	40	40	7.6
lay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
orson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uster	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ay	0	0	0.0	0	27	64	13.8	72	72	13.6
euel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ouglas	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	2 22	5 52	1.0	5 59	5 59	1.0
dmunds all River	0 0	0 0	0.0	0 0	0	52 0	11.3 0.0	59 0	0	11.1 0.0
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
rant	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	3.1	16	16	3.0
regory	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	3	3	0.5
aakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
amlin	0 0	0	0.0	0	14	33	7.2	38	38	7.1
and	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
anson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
arding	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	3	3	0.5
ughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	14	33	7.2	38	38	7.1
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
erauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	4	10	2.1	11	11	2.0
ake	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.0	5	5	1.0
incoln yman	0 1	0 2	0.0 25.0	0 2	6 0	14 0	3.1 0.0	16 0	16 2	3.0 0.4
lcCook	0	2	0.0	0	8	19	4.1	21	21	4.0
lcPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larshall	0 O	0	0.0	0	l õ	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
leade	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.0	5	5	1.0
lellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
liner	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	2.6	13	13	2.5
oody	0	0	0.0	0	10	24	5.1	27	27	5.0
erkins	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	3	3	0.5
otter	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.0	5	5	1.0
oberts	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	3.1	16	16	3.0
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink	1	2	25.0	2	8	19	4.1	21	24	4.5
tanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.5	3	3	0.5
urner	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	1.0	5	5	1.0
nion /alworth	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	1 0	2 0	0.5 0.0	3 0	3 0	0.5 0.0
iebach		0	0.0		0	0	0.0		0	0.0
iebach Iglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nknown	0	0	-	-	25	59	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	4	9	100%	9	220	523	100%	523	532	100%
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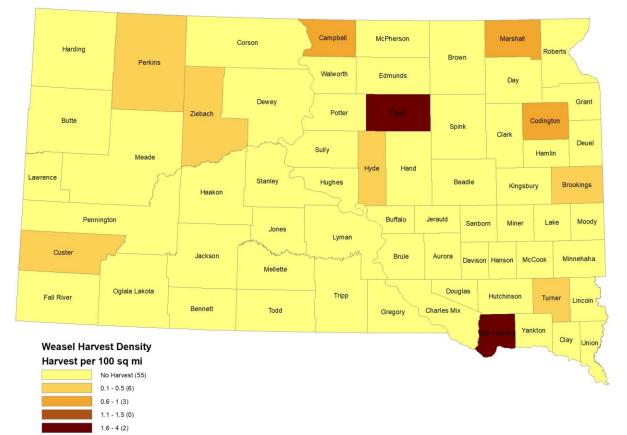
The 2020 resident weasel season was open November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021 statewide. The nonresident weasel season was restricted to December 7, 2020 - January 31, 2021. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap weasels. Resident youth under age 16 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 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 95 weasels were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported weasel harvest densities were Faulk, Bon Homme, Marshall, Codington, and Campbell.

	Furbearer Licenses			ters/Trappers	Harv	/est	Satisfaction		
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres	
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	254	14	4.87	4.42	
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	151	5	4.63	4.44	
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	265	12	4.89	5.00	
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	161	0	4.93	4.40	
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	42	7	4.95	5.00	
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	65	2	5.05	5.63	
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	40	0	4.97	5.44	
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	47	0	5.09	4.43	
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	95	0	5.22	5.50	

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Weasel seasons



2020-21 Weasel Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	IUNTING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	APPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
/linnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
rown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
eadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odington	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	5.0	5	5	5.0
rookings	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	2.5	2	2	2.5
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
avison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urora	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	0	0.0
ennett on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 17	17.5	17	0 17	0.0
rule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
utte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ampbell	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	5.0	5	5	5.0
harles Mix	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	0	Ő	0.0	õ	Õ	0.0
lark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
orson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uster	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	7.5	7	7	7.5
ay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
)euel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ouglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
dmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
all River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	17	40	42.5	40	40	42.5
rant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
iregory	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
laakon lamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
land	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	2.5	2	2	2.5
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
erauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
incoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
yman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lcCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
IcPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larshall	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	7.5	7 0	7 0	7.5
leade Iellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
liner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
loody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
erkins	0	Ő	0.0	0	1	2	2.5	2	2	2.5
otter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
oberts	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	õ	Ő	0.0	õ	õ	0.0
anborn	0	0	0.0	0 I	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
tanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ripp	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urner	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	2.5	2	2	2.5
nion	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
/alworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
iebach	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	5.0	5	5	5.0
glala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Inknown	0	0	-	<u> </u>	0	0	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	0	0	0%	0	40	95	100%	95	95	100%



The 2020 resident beaver season was open November 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021 east of the Missouri River, year-round west of the Missouri River except on Forest Service land in the Black Hills, where the season was open only January 1 through March 31. The nonresident beaver season was restricted to December 5, 2020 - March 15, 2021. 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.

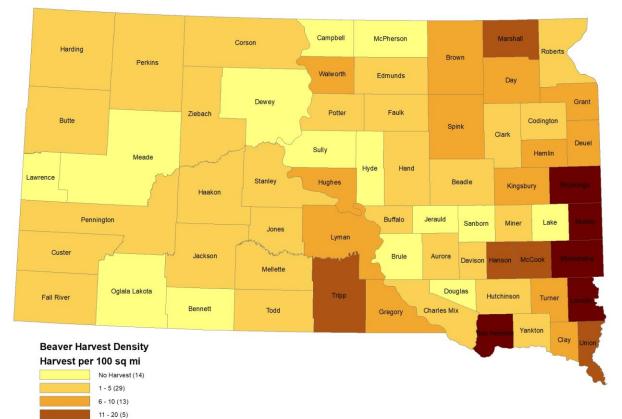
Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,295 resident and 15 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2020 seasons. An estimated 2,856 beaver were harvested during the 2020 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported beaver harvest densities were Brookings, Minnehaha, Lincoln, Bon Homme, and Moody.

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Harv	vest	Satisfaction		
Year	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Trapping	Hunting	Resident	Nonres	
2012	5,022	19	2,785	18	4,841	441	4.87	4.42	
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	2,767	292	4.63	4.44	
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	2,445	343	4.89	5.00	
2015	3,940	14	2,065	14	3,806	864	4.93	4.40	
2016	3,620	11	1,804	5	1,773	326	4.95	5.00	
2017	3,915	17	2,120	15	1,835	603	5.05	5.63	
2018	4,154	14	2,168	12	1,201	143	4.97	5.44	
2019	4,334	17	2,237	13	2,063	350	5.09	4.43	
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	2,582	274	5.22	5.50	

Comparison of the 2012-2020 Beaver seasons

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2020-21 Beaver Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proi w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Proiected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
Minnehaha	12	29	10.9	30	76	181	8.1	209	239	8.4
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.3	8	8	0.3
rown	5	12	4.5	12	27	64	2.9	74	87	3.0
eadle	1	2	0.9	2	16	38	1.7	44	47	1.6
odington	0	0	0.0	0	9	21	1.0	25	25	0.9
rookings	5	12	4.5	12	71	169	7.6	196	208	7.3
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	7	17	0.7	19	19	0.7
avison	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	6	6	0.2
awrence urora	0 1	0 2	0.0 0.9	0 2	0 0	0	0.0 0.0	0	0 2	0.0 0.1
ennett	0	2	0.9			0	0.0		0	0.1
on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	55	131	5.9	152	152	5.3
rule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.5	14	14	0.0
utte	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	3	3	0.0
ampbell	Ő	Ő	0.0	Ő	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
harles Mix	1	2	0.9	2	15	36	1.6	41	44	1.5
lark	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	6	6	0.2
lay	10	24	9.1	25	3	7	0.3	8	33	1.2
orson	4	10	3.6	10	10	24	1.1	28	38	1.3
uster	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	6	6	0.2
ay	0	0	0.0	0	22	52	2.3	61	61	2.1
euel	0	0	0.0	0	20	48	2.1	55	55	1.9
ewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ouglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
dmunds	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	1.6	41	41	1.4
all River aulk	2 0	5 0	1.8 0.0	5 0	2 1	5 2	0.2 0.1	6 3	10 3	0.4 0.1
	2	5	0.0 1.8	5	20	2 48	2.1	55	3 60	2.1
rant regory	2	5	1.8	5	20	40 69	3.1	80	85	3.0
laakon	5	12	4.5	12	0	0	0.0	0	12	0.4
lamlin	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	1.6	41	41	1.4
and	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	0.6	17	17	0.6
lanson	10	24	9.1	25	10	24	1.1	28	52	1.8
arding	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	0.6	17	17	0.6
lughes	0	0	0.0	0	26	62	2.8	72	72	2.5
lutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	3	3	0.1
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	6	14	0.6	17	17	0.6
erauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ones	0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0.2	6	6	0.2
ingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	24	57	2.6	66	66	2.3
ake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
incoln	0	0	0.0	0	61	145	6.5	168	168	5.9
yman	4	10	3.6	10	35	83	3.7	96	106	3.7
lcCook lcPherson	0	0 0	0.0 0.0	0 0	29 0	69 0	3.1 0.0	80 0	80 0	2.8 0.0
larshall	0	0	0.0	0	51	122	5.4	141	141	4.9
leade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ellette	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	3	3	0.0
liner	0	0	0.0	0	5	12	0.5	14	14	0.1
loody	7	17	6.4	17	38	91	4.1	105	122	4.3
erkins	7	17	6.4	17	5	12	0.5	14	31	1.1
otter	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.3	8	8	0.3
oberts	0	0	0.0	0	20	48	2.1	55	55	1.9
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink	9	22	8.2	22	35	83	3.7	96	119	4.2
tanley	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	0.9	22	22	0.8
ully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ripp	6	15	5.5	15	54	129	5.8	149	164	5.7
urner	0	0	0.0	0	15	36	1.6	41	41	1.4
nion (aluge the	0	0	0.0	0	31	74	3.3	85	85	3.0
/alworth	12	29	10.9	30	14	33	1.5	39	69	2.4
iebach	3	7	2.7	7	18	43	1.9	50	57	2.0
)glala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd nknown	2	5	1.8	5	5	12	0.5	14	19	0.7
OTALS:			100%/	274	146	348	100%	2 502	2 056	1000/
CHALS:	113	274	100%	274	1,083	2,582	100%	2,582	2,856	100%