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FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS

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PREFACE

Harvest estimates reported herein for the 2021-22 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[®].



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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. All hunters/trappers aged 18 and older were also required to have a habitat stamp. Residents under age 18 were not required to have a license or habitat stamp. Rules restricted nonresidents to taking raccoon, beaver, and muskrat from only December 1 - March 15, and bobcats from January 8 – February 15, and mink and weasel from December 1 – January 31. Nonresidents were restricted from using dogs to aid in taking raccoon.

In the 2021-2022 seasons, there were approximately 236,000 resident and 129,000 nonresident licenses issued that allowed holders to hunt furbearers. Of those, only 4,726 residents and 13 nonresidents had licenses that allowed trapping of furbearers. Some 2021 furbearer license holders also purchased 2022 licenses that were valid during the 2021 seasons. In addition to those who had both 2021 and 2022 licenses, 682 residents and 1 nonresident purchased 2022 licenses prior to April 15, 2022, making them eligible to hunt or trap the 2021-22 seasons.

Harvest surveys were sent to resident and nonresident furbearer license holders who had a 2021 license or a 2022 license that was purchased prior to April 15, 2022. Response rates were 31% for residents and 9% for nonresidents. Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons.

Approximately 13% (290) of active furbearer license holders trapped/hunted on public-owned land East River and 14% (297) hunted/trapped on public-owned land West River. Approximately 6% (124) of active furbearer license holders hunted/trapped bobcats in the Black Hills. Sixty-seven respondents said they hunted or trapped furbearers in the Black Hills and 7 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 5.21.

The five counties with the highest total reported furbearer harvest densities per square mile were Codington, Hamlin, Day, Clay, and Yankton.

FURBEARER HARVEST PROJ	ECTIONS	FOR 2021-2	2
Revised: 27 June 2022	Resident	Nonresident	Totals
Licenses Sold*	4,726	13	4,739
Projected ACTIVE TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	2,200	0	2,200
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Trapping Harvest			
Coyotes	9,691	0	9,691
Red Fox	771	0	771
Bobcat	212	0	212
Raccoon	22,775	0	22,775
Beaver	3,395	0	3,395
Muskrat	25,101	0	25,101
Mink	482	0	482
Weasel	48	0	48
Badger	1,104	0	1,104
Opossum	4,295	0	4,295
Striped Skunk	10,145	0	10,145
Spotted Skunk	33	0	33
		0	
Hunting Harvest			
Coyotes	10,246	0	10,246
Red Fox	180	0	180
Bobcat	49	0	49
Raccoon	5,553	0	5,553
Beaver	266	0	266
Muskrat	238	0	238
Mink	4	0	4
Weasel	4	0	4
Badger	239	0	239
Opossum	559	0	559
Striped Skunk	1,763	0	1,763
Spotted Skunk	4	0	4
Total Harvest			
Coyotes	19,937	0	19,937
Red Fox	952	0	952
Bobcat	261	0	261
Raccoon	28,328	0	28,328
Beaver	3,661	0	3,661
Muskrat	25,339	0	25,339
Mink	486	0	486
Weasel	52	0	52
Badger	1,343	0	1,343
Opossum	4,853	0	4,853
Striped Skunk	11,908	0	11,908
Spotted Skunk	37	0	37
Furbearer Mean Satisfaction Score **	5.21	NA	
* Licenses sold for the 2021 licensing year (15 De			licensing
year (15 Dec 2021 - 31 Jan 2023) purchase			J
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** Based on scale of 1-7 with 1="very dissatisfied" and 7="very satisfied"

COUNTY	Coverte	Red Fey	Pakas'	Daacaa	Bacuer	Muchant	Mimle	Wassel	Badaaa	00000	Striped	Spotted	Total Harvest	% of Tota
COUNTY	Coyote	Red Fox	Bobcat	Raccoon	Beaver	Muskrat	Mink	Weasel		Opossum	Skunk	Skunk		% of Tota
Vinnehaha Pennington	154	93 35	0	1,535 176	277 276	138 26	77 24	0	4 19	203 105	459 65	0	2,939 1,875	3.0 1.9
Brown	1,140 95	35 4	0	176	0	20 51	10	0	31	0	74	0	448	0.5
Beadle	347	25	0	308	124	26	0	0	4	128	372	0	1,333	1.4
Codington	67	4	0	116	12	7,259	0	0	0	232	169	0	7,858	8.1
Brookings	275	12	0	784	253	0	10	0	47	4	614	0	1,999	2.1
Yankton	381	29	5	1,580	0	0	19	0	91	181	251	0	2,537	2.6
Davison	78	7	0	224	31	10	10	0	37	4	304	0	706	0.7
Lawrence	31	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	44	0.0
Aurora	15 19	4	0	126 0	0	26 0	0	0	4	0	147 17	4	325 347	0.3
Bennett Bon Homme	469	24	6	382	155	1,537	68	0	30	300	82	0	2,789	2.9
Brule	176	4	5	346	100	72	5	0	70	520	507	4	1,724	1.8
Buffalo	31	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	35	4	50	0	184	0.2
Butte	49	33	23	586	97	15	0	0	4	0	77	0	885	0.9
Campbell	41	4	0	122	0	768	0	11	37	0	5	0	987	1.0
Charles Mix	369	19	24	718	47	0	5	5	0	280	338	11	1,816	1.9
Clark	411	49	0	533	35	2,428	0	0	9	0	461	0	3,925	4.0
Clay	338	32	0	1,231	0	0	0	0	43	35	598	0	2,278	2.3
Corson Custer	487 517	0 12	3 4	98 36	0	0	0	0	10 0	0 175	0 148	0	598 934	0.6
Day	209	12	4	36 855	43	4,682	0	0	26	0	211	0	934 6,000	6.2
Day Deuel	124	62	0	288	19	4,002	0	0	0	0	267	0	760	0.2
Dewey	598	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0.6
Douglas	181	11	0	336	0	0	0	0	9	22	194	0	754	0.8
Edmunds	118	80	0	1,679	0	0	54	5	139	364	1,221	0	3,659	3.8
Fall River	718	12	25	47	8	0	0	0	43	0	147	0	1,001	1.0
Faulk	228	8	0	996	23	51	0	0	35	76	190	15	1,622	1.7
Grant	22	4	0	263	82	0	5	0	9	26	160	0	571	0.6
Gregory	706 804	8 28	25 13	1,143 572	110 168	113 102	10 0	0	39 31	163 0	421 424	0	2,739 2,142	2.8 2.2
Haakon Hamlin	135	63	0	648	85	1,985	0	0	0	0	338	0	3,254	3.3
Hand	458	0	0	231	12	405	0	0	47	53	213	0	1,420	1.5
Hanson	115	0	0	857	47	0	0	0	33	57	374	4	1,488	1.5
Harding	473	0	20	210	23	10	0	0	13	0	319	0	1,068	1.1
Hughes	315	0	3	176	0	0	5	0	9	0	154	0	662	0.7
Hutchinson	8	0	0	519	23	12	0	0	23	0	39	0	623	0.6
Hyde	968	16	0	107	0	2,008	0	0	138	13	48	0	3,299	3.4
Jackson	30 189	0 4	7 0	150 227	4 58	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 17	0 0	113 62	0 0	305	0.3
Jerauld Jones	80	4	0	72	43	0			5	70	6∠ 106	0	557 389	0.6
Kingsbury	478	37	0	1,284	12	1,276	73	0	0	0	147	0	3,306	3.4
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.0
Lincoln	504	0	1	328	190	61	0	0	0	22	49	0	1,155	1.2
Lyman	551	0	7	145	66	61	5	0	4	0	48	0	887	0.9
McCook	11	0	0	244	0	20	0	9	0	0	32	0	316	0.3
McPherson	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0.1
Marshall	81	4	0	265	0	333	24	0	4	38	133	0	883	0.9
Meade Mellette	699 307	8 0	26 14	411 115	50 0	61 0	0 0	11 0	4 0	494 88	207 151	0 0	1,971 675	2.0 0.7
Miner	307	0	0	760		0			4		59	0	853	0.7
Moody	206	57	0	1,081	295	0	15	0	0	0	99	0	1,753	1.8
Perkins	334	8	7	535	59	22	0	0	14	0	148	0	1,127	1.2
Potter	755	0	0	459	27	1,025	0	0	0	0	42	0	2,308	2.4
Roberts	102	4	0	296	12	256	10	0	0	26	159	0	865	0.9
Sanborn	8	0	0	417	0	0	0	0	0	88	119	0	632	0.7
Spink	444	98	0	1,110	366	271	39	11	44	26	306	0	2,715	2.8
Stanley	909	0 0	7	103	31	70	0 0	0	9	0	62 50	0 0	1,191	1.2
Sully Tripp	280 275	0 7	0 2	66 233	40 151	60 33	0 5	0	28 71	0 0	50 79	0	523 858	0.5 0.9
Turner	275	0	2	233	35	40	5	0	4	48	8	0	259	0.9
Union	308	8	3	1,638	27	15	15	0	22	18	104	0	2,158	2.2
Walworth	323	7	0	142	16	0	0	0	26	620	140	0	1,274	1.3
Ziebach	893	0	1	0	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,067	1.1
Oglala Lakota	223	0	4	47	0	0	0	0	9	334	0	0	618	0.6
Todd	100	0	0	29	39	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	189	0.2
TOTALS: Last Revised: 29 Ju	19,937 ne 2022	952	261	28,328	3,661	25,339	486	52	1,343	4,853	11,908	37	97,158	100%



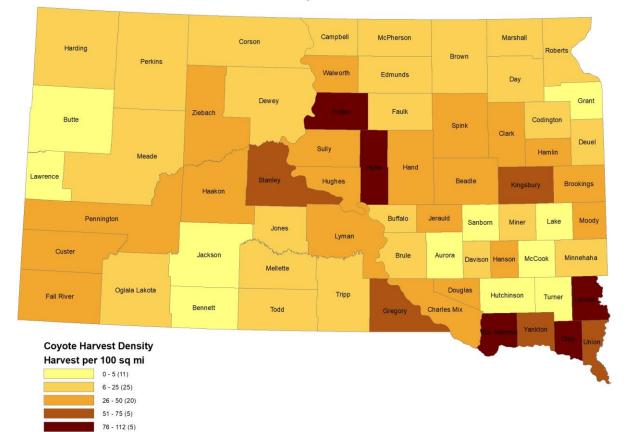
The 2021 coyote season was open statewide and year-round. Residents aged 18 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt coyotes and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap coyotes. Resident youth under age 18 were not required 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 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 25,323 coyotes were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported coyote harvest densities were Hyde, Lincoln, Potter, Clay, and Bon Homme.

	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	
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	9,691	10,246	5.21	NA	

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Coyote seasons



2021-22 Coyote Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	HUNTING HARV # Projected	/EST DISTRIBUT % of Total	ION # Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	RAPPING HAR # Projected	vest distribution	# Proj w/ Unk *	 Total Harvest	% of Total
	7	26	0.3	# Proj w/ Unk - 26	33					
/innehaha	139	515	5.0	515	161	121 593	1.3 6.5	128 626	154 1,140	0.8
ennington Frown	9	33	0.3	33	16	593	0.6	62	95	0.5
Beadle	34	126	1.2	126	57	210	2.3	221	347	1.7
Codington	18	67	0.7	67	0	0	0.0	0	67	0.3
Brookings	27	100	1.0	100	45	166	1.8	175	275	1.4
ankton	61	226	2.2	226	40	147	1.6	155	381	1.9
Davison	20	74	0.7	74	1	4	0.0	4	78	0.4
awrence.	1	4	0.0	4	7	26	0.3	27	31	0.2
lurora	1	4	0.0	4	3	11	0.1	12	15	0.1
Bennett	3	11	0.1	11	2	7	0.1	8	19	0.1
Bon Homme	72	267	2.6	267	52	191	2.1	202	469	2.4
Brule	36	133	1.3	133	11	40	0.4	43	176	0.9
Buffalo	2	7	0.1	7	6	22	0.2	23	31	0.2
Butte	10	37	0.4	37	3	11	0.1	12	49	0.2
ampbell	7	26	0.3	26	4	15	0.2	16	41	0.2
Charles Mix	62	230	2.2	230	36	133	1.4	140	369	1.9
Clark	25	93	0.9	93	82	302	3.3	319	411	2.1
Clay	41	152	1.5	152	48	177	1.9	187	338	1.7
Corson Custer	80 65	296 241	2.9 2.3	296 241	49 71	180 261	2.0	190 276	487 517	2.4 2.6
Juster Dav	28	104	1.0	104	27	99	2.8	105	209	1.0
)ay Deuel	28	7	0.1	7	30	110	1.1	105	124	0.6
)ewey	130	481	4.7	481	30	110	1.2	117	598	3.0
ouglas	49	181	1.8	181	0	0	0.0	0	181	0.9
Idmunds	13	48	0.5	48	18	66	0.7	70	118	0.6
all River	48	178	1.7	178	139	512	5.6	540	718	3.6
aulk	30	111	1.1	111	30	110	1.2	117	228	1.1
Grant	5	19	0.2	19	1	4	0.0	4	22	0.1
Gregory	112	415	4.0	415	75	276	3.0	291	706	3.5
laakon	127	470	4.6	470	86	317	3.4	334	804	4.0
lamlin	26	96	0.9	96	10	37	0.4	39	135	0.7
land	64	237	2.3	237	57	210	2.3	221	458	2.3
lanson	29	107	1.0	107	2	7	0.1	8	115	0.6
larding	47	174	1.7	174	77	283	3.1	299	473	2.4
lughes	60	222	2.2	222	24	88	1.0	93	315	1.6
lutchinson	1 41	4 152	0.0 1.5	4 152	1 210	4 773	0.0 8.4	4 816	8 968	0.0 4.9
Hyde lackson	41	152	0.1	152	210	15	8.4 0.2	16	968 30	4.9 0.2
erauld	4 50	185	1.8	185	4	4	0.2	4	189	0.2
ones	10	37	0.4	37	11	40	0.0	43	80	0.9
Kingsbury	43	159	1.6	159	82	302	3.3	319	478	2.4
.ake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
incoln	115	426	4.2	426	20	74	0.8	78	504	2.5
yman	89	330	3.2	330	57	210	2.3	221	551	2.8
/IcCook	3	11	0.1	11	0	0	0.0	0	11	0.1
IcPherson	32	118	1.2	118	0	0	0.0	0	118	0.6
larshall	3	11	0.1	11	18	66	0.7	70	81	0.4
leade	132	489	4.8	489	54	199	2.2	210	699	3.5
fellette	64	237	2.3	237	18	66	0.7	70	307	1.5
liner	8	30	0.3	30	0	0	0.0	0	30	0.1
loody	0	0	0.0	0	53	195	2.1	206	206	1.0
erkins	22	81	0.8	81	65	239	2.6	253	334	1.7
otter	14	52	0.5	52	181	666	7.3	703	755	3.8
Roberts	16	59	0.6	59	11	40	0.4	43	102	0.5
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.1	8	8	0.0
Spink Stanley	56 150	207 555	2.0 5.4	207 555	61 91	225 335	2.4 3.6	237 354	444 909	2.2 4.6
Stanley	43	159	5.4	159	31	335	3.6	<u> </u>	280	4.6
ripp	43 68	252	2.5	252	6	22	0.2	23	280	1.4
urner	7	252	0.3	252	0	0	0.2	23	275	0.1
Inion	16	59	0.6	59	64	236	2.6	249	308	1.5
Valworth	61	226	2.2	226	25	92	1.0	97	323	1.6
iebach	193	715	7.0	715	46	169	1.8	179	893	4.5
glala Lakota	135	41	0.4	41	47	173	1.0	183	223	1.1
odd	25	93	0.9	93	2	7	0.1	8	100	0.5
Jnknown	0	0	-	-	139	512	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	2,767	10,246	100%	10,246	2,633	9,691	100%	9,691	19,937	100%
ast Revised: 28 Ju		10,240	10070	10,240	2,000	3,031	10070	5,051	10,001	10070



The 2021-22 resident bobcat season was open statewide from December 26, 2021 through February 15, 2022. The nonresident bobcat season was open from January 8 – February 15, 2022. Residents aged 18 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt and trap bobcats. Resident youth under age 18 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt bobcats. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt and trap bobcats. Hunters and trappers were restricted to a season bag limit of 1 bobcat east of the Missouri River.

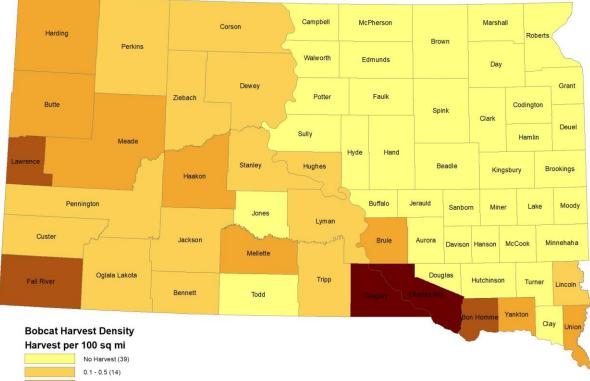
Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. A total of 261 bobcats were checked in during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders, landowners, or youth trappers and hunters.

A total of 152 respondents reported trapping/hunting bobcats an average of 16.6 days (SE=1.10). Of those responding, 35 reported hunting/trapping for bobcats in the Black Hills which projected to 124 hunters/trappers. Check station results showed a total Black Hills harvest of 30 bobcats.

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

	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	655		4.87	4.42
2013	4,745	19	2,641	14	347		4.63	4.44
2014	4,227	12	2,304	10	214		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
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	212	49	5.21	NA

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Bobcat seasons



2021-22 Bobcat Harvest

0.1 - 0.5 (14)
0.6 - 1.0 (8)
1.1 - 2.0 (3)
2.1 - 2.4 (2)

		ST DISTRIBUTION	TRAPPING HARVE		_	
COUNTY	# Reported	% of Total	# Reported	% of Total	Total Harvest	% of Total
Vinnehaha	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennington	0	0.0	9	4.5	9	3.6
Brown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Beadle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Codington	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Brookings	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
lankton	1	2.1	4	2.0	5	2.0
Davison	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
awrence	2	4.3	6	3.0	8	3.2
Aurora	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bennett	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	0.8
Bon Homme	0	0.0	6	3.0	6	2.4
Brule	1	2.1	4	2.0	5	2.0
Buffalo	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Butte	8	17.0	14	7.0	23	8.9
Campbell	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	1	2.1	22	10.9	24	9.3
Clark	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Clay	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Corson	2	0.0 4.3	1	0.0	3	0.0
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Custer	1	2.1	3	1.5	4	1.6
Day	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Deuel	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dewey	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	0.8
Douglas	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Edmunds	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fall River	1	2.1	23	11.4	25	9.7
aulk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grant	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gregory	8	17.0	16	8.0	25	9.7
laakon	1	2.1	11	5.5	13	4.8
Iamlin	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
land	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
lanson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
larding	1	2.1	18	9.0	20	7.7
lughes	2	4.3	1	0.5	3	1.2
Hutchinson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
lyde	õ	0.0	0	0.0	Ő	0.0
Jackson	0	0.0	7	3.5	7	2.8
Jerauld	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
lones	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kingsbury Lake	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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incoln	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	0.4
yman	0	0.0	7	3.5	7	2.8
AcCook	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AcPherson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aarshall	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
leade	8	17.0	17	8.5	26	10.1
/lellette	1	2.1	12	6.0	14	5.2
/liner	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
/loody	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Perkins	2	4.3	5	2.5	7	2.8
Potter	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Roberts	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sanborn	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Spink	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stanley	0	0.0	7	3.5	7	2.8
Sully	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ripp	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	0.0
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urner						
Jnion Molworth	0	0.0	3	1.5	3	1.2
Valworth	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
liebach	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.4
Oglala Lakota	0	0.0	4	2.0	4	1.6
odd	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jnknown	2	-	11	-	-	-
TOTALS:	49	100%	212	100%	261	100%

* 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.



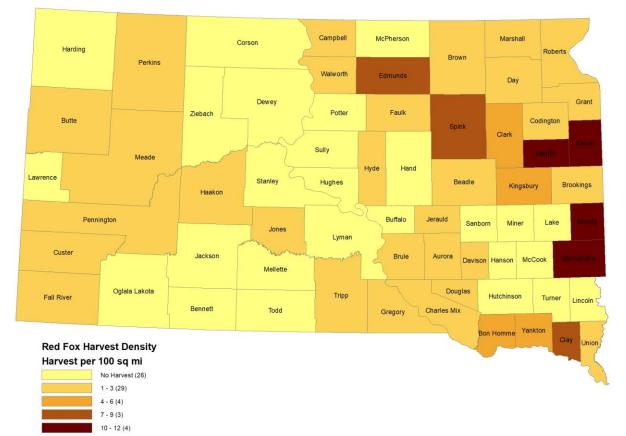
The 2021-22 red fox season was open statewide and year-round. Residents aged 18 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt fox and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap fox. Resident youth under age 18 were not required to 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.

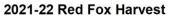
Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 952 red fox were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

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

	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	2,266	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	
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	771	180	5.21	NA	

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Red Fox seasons





COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	APPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
linnehaha	4	15	8.2	15	19	70	10.1	78	93	9.7
ennington	4	15	8.2	15	5	18	2.7	21	35	3.7
rown	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.5	4	4	0.4
eadle	0	0	0.0	0	6	22	3.2	25	25	2.6
odington	1	4	2.0	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.4
rookings	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	1.6	12	12	1.3
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	7	26	3.7	29	29	3.0
avison	2	7	4.1	7	0	0	0.0	0	7	0.8
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urora	1	4	2.0	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.4
ennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
on Homme	1	4	2.0	4	5	18	2.7	21	24	2.5
rule	1	4	2.0	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.4
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
utte	0	0	0.0	0	8	30	4.3	33	33	3.4
ampbell	1	4	2.0	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.4
harles Mix	4	15	8.2	15	1	4	0.5	4	19	2.0
lark	1	4	2.0	4	11	41	5.9	45	49	5.1
lay	2	7	4.1	7	6	22	3.2	25	32	3.4
orson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uster	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	1.6	12	12	1.3
ay	0	0	0.0	0	4	15	2.1	16	16	1.7
leuel	0	0	0.0	0	15	55	8.0 0.0	62	62	6.5
ewey	0	11	0.0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ouglas dmunds	5	18	10.2	18	15	55	8.0	62	80	8.4
amunas all River	5 0	0	0.0	0	3	55 11	8.0 1.6	12	80 12	8.4 1.3
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	1.0	8	8	0.9
irant	1	4	2.0	4	2	0	0.0	0	° 4	0.9
regory	0	4 0	0.0	4	2	7	1.1	8	8	0.4
aakon	2	7	4.1	7	5	18	2.7	21	28	2.9
amlin	6	22	12.2	22	10	37	5.3	41	63	6.6
and	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
arding	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	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	õ	õ	0.0	Ő	õ	0.0
lyde	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	4	15	2.1	16	16	1.7
ackson	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
erauld	1	4	2.0	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.4
ones	1	4	2.0	4	2	7	1.1	8	12	1.2
ingsbury	1	4	2.0	4	8	30	4.3	33	37	3.8
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
vman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lcCook	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	Õ	õ	0.0	Ő	Õ	0.0
lcPherson	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	Õ	õ	0.0	õ	Ő	0.0
larshall	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.5	4	4	0.4
leade	1	4	2.0	4	1	4	0.5	4	8	0.8
ellette	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	14	52	7.4	57	57	6.0
erkins	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	1.1	8	8	0.9
otter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
oberts	0	0	0.0	. 0	1	4	0.5	4	4	0.4
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink	1	4	2.0	4	23	85	12.2	94	98	10.3
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	2	7	4.1	7	0	0	0.0	0	7	0.8
urner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nion	1	4	2.0	4	1	4	0.5	4	8	0.8
/alworth	2	7	4.1	7	0	0	0.0	0	7	0.8
iebach	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
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nknown	0	0	-	-	21	78	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	49	180	100%	180	209	771	100%	771	952	100%
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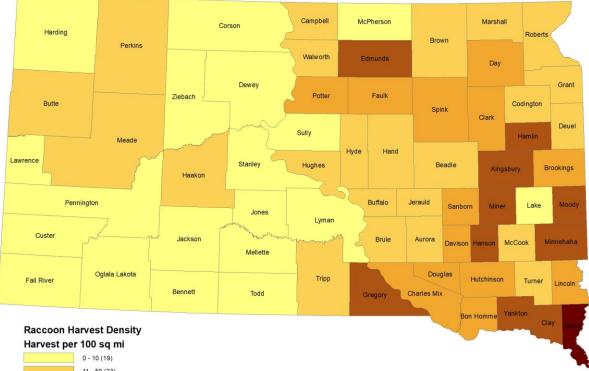
The 2021-22 resident raccoon season was open statewide and year-round. The nonresident raccoon season was restricted to December 1, 2021 - March 15, 2022. Residents aged 18 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt raccoons and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap raccoons. Resident youth under age 18 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 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 28,328 raccoons were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

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

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Raccoon 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	51,181	11,809	4.87	4.42	
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	4,334	17	2,237	13	22,520	5,937	5.09	4.43	
2020	4,689	15	2,295	15	21,529	4,746	5.22	5.50	
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	22,775	5,553	5.21	NA	



2021-22 Raccoon Harvest

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COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVES # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	RAPPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
linnehaha	35	129	2.4	131	327	1,212	6.2	1,404	1,535	5.4
ennington	7	26	0.5	26	35	130	0.7	150	176	0.6
rown	4	15	0.3	15	39	145	0.7	167	182	0.6
eadle	18	66	1.2	67	56	208	1.1	240	308	1.1
odington	8	30	0.5	30	20	74	0.4	86	116	0.4
ookings	19	70	1.3	71	166	615	3.1	713	784	2.8
ankton	108 14	399 52	7.3 0.9	404 52	274 40	1,015 148	5.2 0.8	1,176 172	1,580 224	5.6 0.8
avison awrence	0	0	0.9	0	40	0	0.0	0	0	0.8
urora	5	18	0.0	19	25	93	0.5	107	126	0.0
ennett	0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	89	330	1.7	382	382	1.3
rule	4	15	0.3	15	77	285	1.5	331	346	1.2
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	15	56	0.3	64	64	0.2
utte	104	384	7.0	389	46	170	0.9	197	586	2.1
ampbell	5	18	0.3	19	24	89	0.5	103	122	0.4
harles Mix	22	81	1.5	82	148	548	2.8	635	718	2.5
lark	7	26	0.5	26	118	437	2.2	507	533	1.9
lay	40	148	2.7	149	252	934	4.8	1,082	1,231	4.3
orson	9	33	0.6	34	15	56	0.3	64	98	0.3
uster	5	18	0.3	19	4	15	0.1	17	36	0.1
ay	60	222	4.0	224	147	545	2.8	631	855	3.0
euel	15	55	1.0	56	54	200	1.0	232	288	1.0
ewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ouglas	68	251	4.6	254	19 297	70	0.4	82	336	1.2
dmunds all River	108 0	399 0	7.3 0.0	404 0	297 11	1,101 41	5.6 0.2	1,275 47	1,679 47	5.9 0.2
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	232	860	4.4	996	996	3.5
rant	6	22	0.4	22	56	208	1.1	240	263	0.9
regory	75	277	5.0	280	201	745	3.8	863	1,143	4.0
aakon	75	277	5.0	280	68	252	1.3	292	572	2.0
amlin	62	229	4.2	232	97	359	1.8	416	648	2.3
and	1	4	0.1	4	53	196	1.0	228	231	0.8
anson	95	351	6.4	355	117	434	2.2	502	857	3.0
arding	1	4	0.1	4	48	178	0.9	206	210	0.7
ughes	15	55	1.0	56	28	104	0.5	120	176	0.6
utchinson	71	262	4.8	265	59	219	1.1	253	519	1.8
yde	0	0	0.0	0	25	93	0.5	107	107	0.4
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	35	130	0.7	150	150	0.5
erauld	9	33	0.6	34	45	167	0.8	193	227	0.8
ones	1	4	0.1	4	16	59	0.3	69	72	0.3
ingsbury	53	196	3.6	198	253	938	4.8	1,086	1,284	4.5
ake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ncoln	36	133	2.4	135	45	167	0.8	193	328	1.2
/man cCook	10 1	37 4	0.7 0.1	37 4	25 56	93 208	0.5 1.1	107 240	145 244	0.5 0.9
cPherson	0	4	0.0	4	0	208	0.0	0	244	0.9
arshall	10	37	0.7	37	53	196	1.0	228	265	0.9
eade	10	37	0.7	37	87	322	1.6	374	411	1.5
ellette	2	7	0.1	7	25	93	0.5	107	115	0.4
iner	30	111	2.0	112	151	560	2.8	648	760	2.7
oody	2	7	0.1	7	250	926	4.7	1,073	1,081	3.8
erkins	27	100	1.8	101	101	374	1.9	434	535	1.9
otter	0	0	0.0	0	107	397	2.0	459	459	1.6
oberts	16	59	1.1	60	55	204	1.0	236	296	1.0
anborn	60	222	4.0	224	45	167	0.8	193	417	1.5
pink	58	214	3.9	217	208	771	3.9	893	1,110	3.9
anley	0	0	0.0	0	24	89	0.5	103	103	0.4
ully	13	48	0.9	49	4	15	0.1	17	66	0.2
ipp	29	107	2.0	108	29	107	0.5	125	233	0.8
urner	2	7	0.1	7	21	78	0.4	90	98	0.3
nion	26	96	1.7	97	359	1,330	6.8	1,541	1,638	5.8
alworth	23	85	1.5	86	13	48	0.2	56	142	0.5
ebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
glala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	11	41	0.2	47	47	0.2
odd	2	7	0.1	7	5	19	0.1	21	29	0.1
nknown OTALS:	18	66	-		841	3,116	-		-	40000
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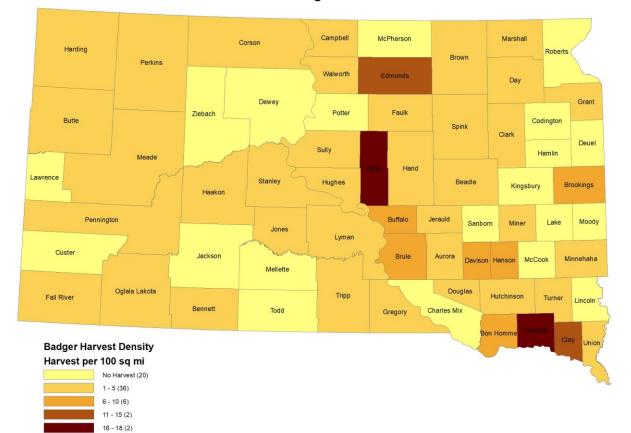
The 2021-22 badger season was open statewide and year-round. Residents aged 18 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt badgers and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap badgers. Resident youth under age 18 were not required 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 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 1,343 badgers were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported badger harvest densities were Hyde, Yankton, Edmunds, Davison, and Clay.

	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	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
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	1,104	239	5.21	NA

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Badger seasons



2021-22 Badger Harvest

		UNTING HARVE				APPING HARVE				
COUNTY	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest 4	% of Total
Minnehaha Pennington	0 2	0 7	0.0	0 10	1 2	4	0.4	4 9	<u>4</u> 19	0.3
Brown	1	4	2.1	5	6	22	2.3	26	31	2.3
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.4	4	4	0.3
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	11	40	4.3	47	47	3.5
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	21	77	8.2	91	91	6.7
Davison	4	15	8.3	20	4	15	1.6	17	37	2.8
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.4	4	4	0.3
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.8	9	9	0.6
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	7	26	2.7	30	30	2.2
Brule	2	7	4.2	10	14	52	5.5	60	70	5.2
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	8	29	3.1	35	35	2.6
Butte Campbell	3	0 11	0.0 6.3	0 15	1 5	4	0.4 2.0	4 22	4 37	0.3 2.7
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	5	0	2.0	0	37 0	2.7
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.0	9	9	0.0
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	10	37	3.9	43	43	3.2
Corson	2	7	4.2	10	0	0	0.0	43	10	0.7
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Day	0	0	0.0	0	6	22	2.3	26	26	1.9
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	1	4	2.1	5	1	4	0.4	4	9	0.7
Edmunds	8	30	16.7	40	23	85	9.0	99	139	10.4
all River	0	0	0.0	0	10	37	3.9	43	43	3.2
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	8	29	3.1	35	35	2.6
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.8	9	9	0.6
Bregory	0	0	0.0	0	9	33	3.5	39	39	2.9
laakon	1	4	2.1	5	6	22	2.3	26	31	2.3
lamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
land	0	0	0.0	0	11	40	4.3	47	47	3.5
Hanson Harding	4 0	15 0	8.3 0.0	20 0	3	11 11	<u>1.2</u> 1.2	13 13	33 13	2.4
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.8	9	9	0.6
Hutchinson	2	7	4.2	10	3	11	1.2	13	23	1.7
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	32	118	12.5	138	138	10.3
Jackson	0	õ	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0 I	4	15	1.6	17	17	1.3
lones	1	4	2.1	5	0	0	0.0	0	5	0.4
Kingsbury	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	1	4	0.4	4	4	0.3
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	1	4	0.4	4	4	0.3
leade	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.4	4	4	0.3
Aellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
liner loodu	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.4	4	4	0.3
loody Perkins	0 2	0 7	0.0 4.2	0 10	0	0 4	0.0 0.4	0 4	0 14	0.0 1.1
otter	2	0	4.2	10	1	4	0.4	4 0	14	1.1 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
Spink	1	4	2.1	5	9	33	3.5	39	44	3.3
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.8	9	9	0.6
Sully	3	11	6.3	15	3	11	1.2	13	28	2.1
ripp	10	37	20.8	50	5	18	2.0	22	71	5.3
urner	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.4	4	4	0.3
Jnion	0	0	0.0	0	5	18	2.0	22	22	1.6
Valworth	0	0	0.0	0	6	22	2.3	26	26	1.9
liebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Oglala Lakota	1	4	2.1	5	1	4	0.4	4	9	0.7
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jnknown	16	60	-		44	162	-		-	-
TOTALS:	64	239	100%	239	300	1,104	100%	1,104	1,343	100%
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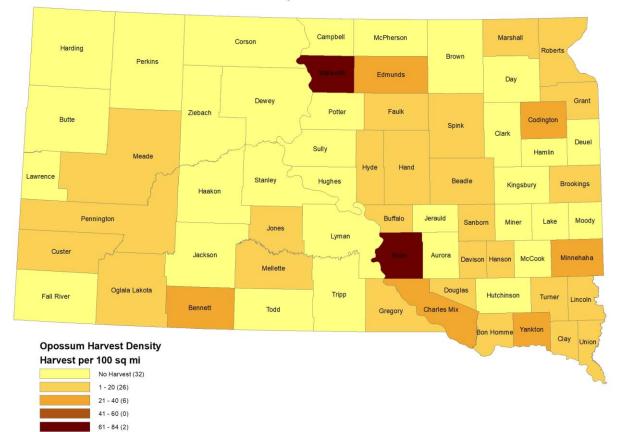
The 2021-22 opossum season was open statewide and year-round. Residents aged 18 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap opossums. Resident youth under age 18 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt opossums. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap opossums.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 4,853 opossums were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported opossum harvest densities were Walworth, Brule, Yankton, Codington, and Edmunds.

	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
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	4,295	559	5.21	NA

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Opossum seasons



2021-22 Opossum Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVES # 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	46	170	4.7	203	203	4.2
ennington	2	7	1.4	8	22	81	2.3	97	105	2.2
own	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
eadle	0	0	0.0	0	29	107	3.0	128	128	2.6
odington ookings	10 0	37 0	6.8 0.0	38	44	163 4	4.5 0.1	194 4	232 4	4.8
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	41	152	4.2	181	181	3.7
avison	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.1	4	4	0.1
awrence	õ	õ	0.0	0	O	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ennett	6	22	4.1	23	63	233	6.5	277	300	6.2
on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	8	30	0.8	35	35	0.7
rule	0	0	0.0	0	118	436	12.1	520	520	10.7
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.1	4	4	0.1
utte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ampbell	0 19	0 70	0.0 13.0	0 73	0 47	0 174	0.0 4.8	0 207	0 280	0.0 5.8
harles Mix ark	0	0	0.0	0	47	0	4.8	207	280	5.8 0.0
ark ay	0	0	0.0	0	8	30	0.0	35	35	0.0
orson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uster	33	121	22.6	126	11	41	1.1	48	175	3.6
ау	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	5	18	0.5	22	22	0.5
dmunds	3	11	2.1	11	80	296	8.2	352	364	7.5
all River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
aulk	6	22	4.1	23	12	44	1.2	53	76	1.6
rant	0	0	0.0	0	6	22	0.6	26	26	0.5
regory aakon	0	0	0.0	0	37	137 0	3.8 0.0	163 0	163 0	3.4 0.0
amlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
and	7	26	4.8	27	6	22	0.6	26	53	1.1
anson	0	0	0.0	0	13	48	1.3	57	57	1.2
arding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
utchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
yde	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	0.3	13	13	0.3
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	16	59	1.6	70	70	1.5
ingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ake ncoln	0	0	0.0	0	5	18	0.5	0 22	22	0.0
/man	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
cCook	õ	õ	0.0	0	Ő	õ	0.0	õ	0	0.0
cPherson	õ	õ	0.0	õ	Ő	õ	0.0	õ	Ő	0.0
arshall	3	11	2.1	11	6	22	0.6	26	38	0.8
eade	14	51	9.6	54	100	370	10.3	440	494	10.2
ellette	0	0	0.0	0	20	74	2.1	88	88	1.8
iner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
oody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
erkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
otter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 22	0.0	0	0	0.0
oberts anborn	0	0	0.0 0.7	4	6	22	0.6 1.9	26 84	26 88	0.5
oink	0	4	0.7	0	6	22	0.6	26	26	0.5
anley	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
ipp	Ő	0 0	0.0	0	0 0	0	0.0	ů ľ	0	0.0
urner	1	4	0.7	4	10	37	1.0	44	48	1.0
nion	0	0	0.0	0	4	15	0.4	18	18	0.4
alworth	1	4	0.7	4	140	517	14.4	617	620	12.8
iebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
glala Lakota	40	147	27.4	153	41	152	4.2	181	334	6.9
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nknown	6	22	-		187	691	-			-
OTALS:	152	559	100%	559	1,162	4,295	100%	4,295	4,853	100%

STRIPED SKUNK

The 2021-22 striped skunk season was open statewide and year-round. Residents aged 18 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 18 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.

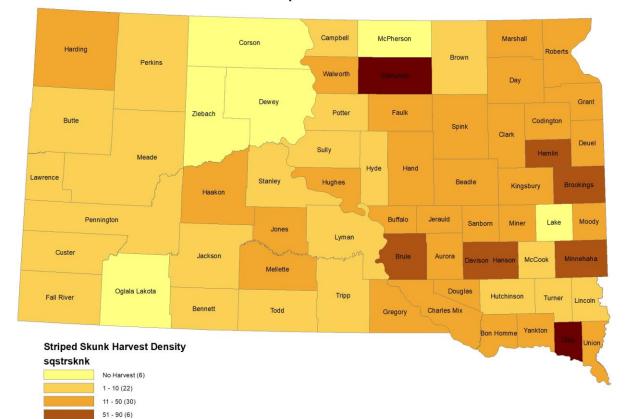
Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 11,908 striped skunks were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

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

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Striped Skunk seasons

	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	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
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	10,145	1,763	5.21	NA

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2021-22 Striped Skunk Harvest

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COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVES # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	APPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Tota
linnehaha	16	59	3.4	61	88	325	3.9	399	459	3.9
ennington	4	15	0.9	15	11	41	0.5	50	65	0.5
rown	10	37	2.2	38	8	30	0.4	36	74	0.6
eadle	12	44	2.6	45	72	266	3.2	326	372	3.1
odington	4	15	0.9	15	34	126	1.5	154	169	1.4
rookings	15	55	3.2	57	123	454	5.5	557	614	5.2
ankton	40	148	8.6	152	22	81	1.0	100	251	2.1
avison	30	111	6.5	114	42	155	1.9	190	304	2.6
awrence	0 4	0 15	0.0 0.9	0 15	1 29	4 107	0.0 1.3	5 131	5 147	0.0 1.2
urora ennett	4	4	0.9	4	29	107	0.1	131	147	0.1
on Homme	0	0	0.2	0	18	67	0.1	82	82	0.1
rule	0	0	0.0	0	112	414	5.0	507	507	4.3
uffalo	0	0	0.0	0	11	41	0.5	50	50	0.4
lutte	6	22	1.3	23	12	44	0.5	54	77	0.4
ampbell	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	0.0	5	5	0.0
harles Mix	2	7	0.4	8	73	270	3.3	331	338	2.8
lark	8	30	1.7	30	95	351	4.2	430	461	3.9
lay	0	0	0.0	0	132	488	5.9	598	598	5.0
orson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
uster	2	7	0.4	8	31	115	1.4	140	148	1.2
lay	8	30	1.7	30	40	148	1.8	181	211	1.8
euel	12	44	2.6	45	49	181	2.2	222	267	2.2
lewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ouglas dmunds	50 52	185 192	10.8 11.2	190 197	1 226	4 835	0.0 10.1	5 1,024	194 1,221	1.6 10.3
all River	3	192	0.6	197	30	835 111	1.3	136	147	10.3
aulk	0	0	0.0	0	42	155	1.9	190	147	1.2
Brant	4	15	0.0	15	32	118	1.9	145	160	1.6
Fregory	6	22	1.3	23	88	325	3.9	399	421	3.5
laakon	70	259	15.1	265	35	129	1.6	159	424	3.6
lamlin	15	55	3.2	57	62	229	2.8	281	338	2.8
land	0	0	0.0	0	47	174	2.1	213	213	1.8
lanson	2	7	0.4	8	81	299	3.6	367	374	3.1
larding	4	15	0.9	15	67	248	3.0	303	319	2.7
lughes	0	0	0.0	0	34	126	1.5	154	154	1.3
lutchinson	2	7	0.4	8	7	26	0.3	32	39	0.3
lyde	2	7	0.4	8	9	33	0.4	41	48	0.4
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	25	92	1.1	113	113	1.0
erauld	2	7	0.4	8	12	44	0.5	54	62	0.5
ones	3	11	0.6	11	21	78	0.9	95	106	0.9
lingsbury	3	11 0	0.6	11 0	30	111	1.3	136	<u>147</u> 0	1.2
ake	0	4	0.0 0.2		0	0	0.0 0.4	0		0.0
.incoln .yman	2	4 7	0.2	4 8	10 9	37 33	0.4	45 41	49 48	0.4
lcCook	0	0	0.0	0	7	26	0.3	32	32	0.4
1cPherson	0	õ	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larshall	4	15	0.9	15	26	96	1.2	118	133	1.1
leade	2	7	0.4	8	44	163	2.0	199	207	1.7
lellette	4	15	0.9	15	30	111	1.3	136	151	1.3
liner	0	0	0.0	0	13	48	0.6	59	59	0.5
loody	1	4	0.2	4	21	78	0.9	95	99	0.8
erkins	14	52	3.0	53	21	78	0.9	95	148	1.2
otter	5	18	1.1	19	5	18	0.2	23	42	0.3
oberts	6	22	1.3	23	30	111	1.3	136	159	1.3
anborn	4	15	0.9	15	23	85	1.0	104	119	1.0
pink	3	11	0.6	11	65	240	2.9	294	306	2.6
itanley	2	7	0.4	8	12	44	0.5	54	62	0.5
ully	6	22	1.3	23	6	22	0.3	27	50	0.4
ripp urner	3 1	11 4	0.6 0.2	11 4	15 1	55 4	0.7 0.0	68 5	79 8	0.7 0.1
Inion	0	4	0.2	4	23	4 85	1.0	5 104	8 104	0.1
/alworth	13	48	2.8	49	23	74	0.9	91	140	1.2
iebach	0	-40	0.0	49	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
glala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	2	7	0.0	8	3	11	0.0	14	21	0.0
nknown	12	44	-		506	1,869	-	-		-
OTALS:	477	1,763	100%	1,763	2,746	10,145	100%	10,145	11,908	100%
STALU.	477	1,105	10070	1,705	2,740	10,140	10070	10,140	1,300	10070

SPOTTED SKUNK

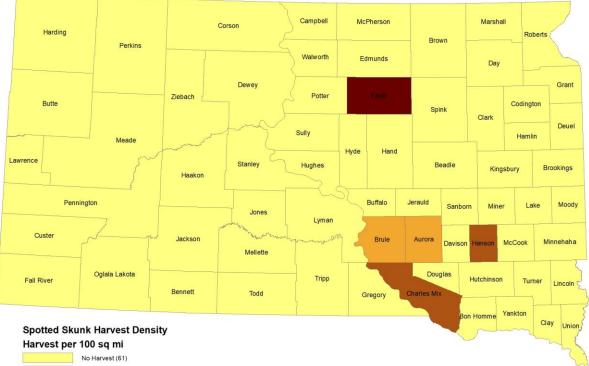
The 2021-22 spotted skunk season was open statewide and year-round. Residents aged 18 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt spotted skunks and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap spotted skunks. Resident youth under age 18 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 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 37 spotted skunks were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported spotted skunk harvest densities were Faulk, Charles Mix, Hanson, Brule, and Aurora.

Furbearer Licenses Active Hunters/Trappers Harvest Satisfaction Year Resident Nonresident Resident Nonresident Hunting Trapping Resident Nonres 2012 4.42 5.022 19 2.785 18 701 124 4.87 2013 4,745 19 2,641 14 329 4.44 68 4.63 2014 4,227 12 2,304 10 36 4.89 5.00 248 43 2015 3,940 14 2.065 14 301 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 17 5 4,334 2,237 13 49 5.09 4.43 24 2020 4,689 15 2,295 15 81 5.50 5.22 2021 4,726 2,200 0 33 4 13 5.21 NA

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Spotted Skunk seasons





Harvest per 100 sq mi No Harvest (6 0.1 - 0.4 (0) 0.5 - 0.8 (2) 0.9 - 1.2 (2) 1.3 - 1.5 (1)

COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING 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	0	0	0.0		0	0.0
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
'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	4	11.1	4	4	10.0
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 Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	1 0	4	<u>11.1</u> 0.0	4 0	4 0	10.0 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	1	4	100.0	4	2	7	22.2	7	11	30.0
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Clay	Ő	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Corson	õ	õ	0.0	õ	Ő	0	0.0	õ	0	0.0
Custer	0	Ŏ	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	l õ l	0	0.0
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Deuel	Ő	Ő	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	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	4	15	44.4	15	15	40.0
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	. 0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lanson	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	11.1	4	4	10.0
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	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
ones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Cingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
.ake				· · · ·					0	
incoln	0 0	0 0	0.0	0	0 0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
.yman /IcCook	0	0	0.0 0.0	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
leade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
fellette	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	Ő	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
otter	õ	õ	0.0	õ	Ő	Ő	0.0	Ő	Ő	0.0
Roberts	õ	õ	0.0	õ	Ő	0	0.0	õ	0	0.0
Sanborn	Ŏ	Ŏ	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	l õ l	0	0.0
Spink	0 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
ripp	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jnion	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Valworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
liebach	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
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nknown	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	1	4	100%	4	9	33	100%	33	37	100%
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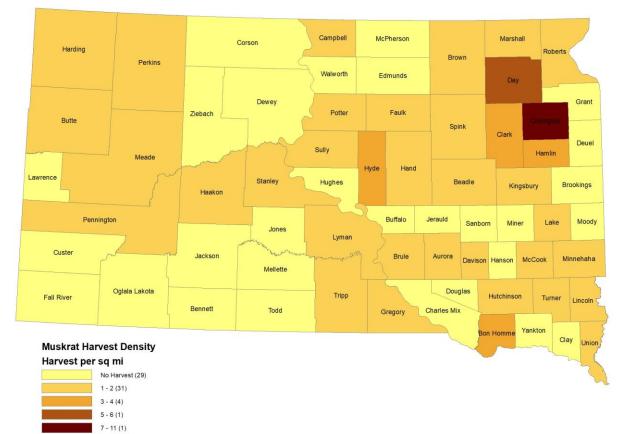
The 2021-22 resident muskrat season was open year-round west of the Missouri River and from November 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022 east of the Missouri River and in the Black Hills Fire Protection District south of Interstate 90 and west of Highway 79. No trapping was allowed on or in muskrat houses of any size east of the Missouri River after March 15. The nonresident muskrat season was restricted to Dec. 1, 2021 - March 15, 2022. Residents aged 18 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap muskrats. Resident youth under age 18 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt muskrats. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt gather and 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 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 25,339 muskrats were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported muskrat harvest densities were Hamlin, Day, Codington, Clark, and Bon Homme.

	Furbear	er Licenses	Active Hun	ters/Trappers	Harv	/est	Satisfa	ction
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
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	25,101	238	5.21	NA

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Muskrat seasons



2021-22 Muskrat Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVE	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	APPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Tota
linnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	27	99	0.6	138	138	0.5
ennington	0	0	0.0	0	5	18	0.1	26	26	0.1
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	10	37	0.2	51	51	0.2
eadle	0	0	0.0	0	5	18	0.1	26	26	0.1
odington	0	0	0.0	0	1417	5,195	28.9	7,259	7,259	28.6
rookings	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
avison	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.0	10	10	0.0
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urora	0	0	0.0	0	5	18	0.1	26	26	0.1
ennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	300 14	1,100 51	6.1	1,537	1,537	6.1
irule Juffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.3	72 0	72 0	0.3
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	0.0	15	15	0.0
ampbell	0	0	0.0	0	150	550	3.1	768	768	3.0
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lark	õ	Ő	0.0	õ	474	1,738	9.7	2,428	2,428	9.6
Clay	õ	0	0.0	õ	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
orson	0 0	0	0.0	Õ	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	914	3,351	18.7	4,682	4,682	18.5
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	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	10	37	0.2	51	51	0.2
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bregory	12 0	44 0	19.7 0.0	47	13 20	48	0.3	67	113	0.4
łaakon łamlin	15	55	24.6	59	376	73 1,379	7.7	102 1,926	102 1,985	7.8
land	0	0	0.0	0	79	290	1.6	405	405	1.6
lanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larding	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.0	10	10	0.0
lughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lutchinson	3	11	4.9	12	0	Ō	0.0	Ō	12	0.0
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	392	1,437	8.0	2,008	2,008	7.9
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
lingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	249	913	5.1	1,276	1,276	5.0
ake	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	0.0	10	10	0.0
incoln	0	0	0.0	0	12	44	0.2	61	61	0.2
.yman	5	18	8.2	20	8	29	0.2	41	61	0.2
AcCook	0 0	0 0	0.0 0.0	0 0	4 0	15 0	0.1 0.0	20 0	20 0	0.1 0.0
IcPherson Iarshall		0	0.0		65	238	1.3	333	333	1.3
leade	0	0	0.0	0	12	44	0.2	61	61	0.2
fellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.2
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	3	11	4.9	12	2	7	0.0	10	22	0.1
otter	0	0	0.0	0	200	733	4.1	1,025	1,025	4.0
oberts	0	0	0.0	0	50	183	1.0	256	256	1.0
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink	0	0	0.0	0	53	194	1.1	271	271	1.1
tanley	10	37	16.4	39	6	22	0.1	31	70	0.3
ully	10	37	16.4	39	4	15	0.1	20	60	0.2
ripp	2	7	3.3	8	5	18	0.1	26	33	0.1
urner	1	4	1.6	4	7	26	0.1	36	40	0.2
Inion	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	0.1	15	15	0.1
Valworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
iebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Oglala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd Inknown	4	15	0.0	0	1,946	7,135	0.0	U	0	0.0
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OTALS:	65	238	100%	238	6,846	25,101	100%	25,101	25,339	100%
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The 2021-22 resident mink season was open November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022 statewide. The nonresident mink season was restricted to December 1, 2021 - January 31, 2022. Residents aged 18 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap mink. Resident youth under age 18 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt mink. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap mink.

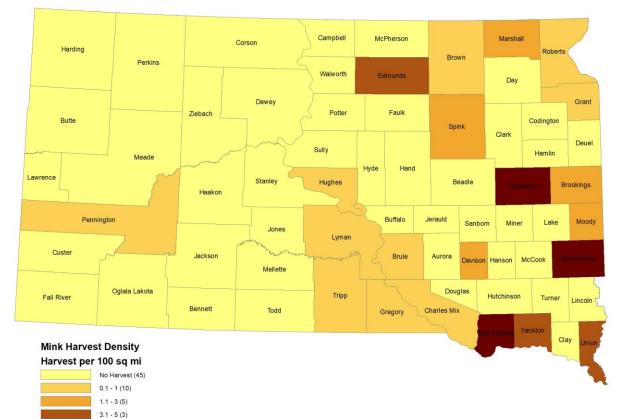
Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 486 mink were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported mink harvest densities were Bon Homme, Yankton, Kingsbury, Edmunds, and Minnehaha.

	Furbeare	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	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
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	482	4	5.21	NA

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Mink seasons

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2021-22 Mink Harvest

COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVE	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	APPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
linnehaha	1	4	100.0	4	15	55	15.2	73	77	15.8
ennington	0	0	0.0	0	5	18	5.1	24	24	5.0
rown	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	2.0	10	10	2.0
eadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
rookings	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	2.0	10	10	2.0
ankton	0	0	0.0	0	4	15	4.0	19	19	4.0
avison	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	2.0	10	10	2.0
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
ennett on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 52	0.0	0 68	0 68	0.0
rule	0	0	0.0	0	14	4	14.1	5	5	14.0
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	õ	0	0.0	õ	1	4	1.0	5	5	1.0
lark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lay	0	Ō	0.0	0	Ō	Ō	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	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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
dmunds	0	0	0.0	0	11	40	11.1	54	54	11.0
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	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	1.0	5	5	1.0
regory	0	0	0.0	0	2	7	2.0	10	10	2.0
aakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
amlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
and anson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
arding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lughes	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	1.0	5	5	1.0
utchinson	Ő	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lyde	Õ	Ő	0.0	Õ	Ő	Ő	0.0	Õ	Ő	0.0
ackson	Õ	Ő	0.0	Õ	Ő	Ő	0.0	Õ	Õ	0.0
erauld	l 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	15	55	15.2	73	73	15.0
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	1	4	1.0	5	5	1.0
lcCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lcPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larshall	0	0	0.0	0	5	18	5.1	24	24	5.0
eade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
iner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
oody	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	3.0	15	15	3.0
erkins	0	0 0	0.0	0	0 0	0 0	0.0	0	0	0.0
otter oberts	0		0.0			7	0.0			0.0
		0	0.0	0	2	0	2.0	10 0	10 0	2.0
anborn pink	0	0	0.0	0	0 8	29	0.0 8.1	39	39	0.0 8.0
pink tanley	0	0	0.0	0	8	29	0.0	39	<u> </u>	0.0
ully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ipp	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	1.0	5	5	1.0
urner	0	0	0.0	0	0	4 0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nion	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	3.0	15	15	3.0
alworth	Ő	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
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
odd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
nknown	0	0	-	-	32	118	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	1	4	100%	4	131	482	100%	482	486	100%
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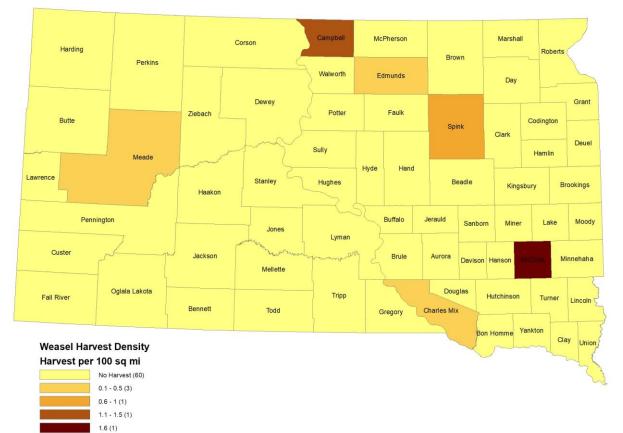
The 2021-22 resident weasel season was open November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022 statewide. The nonresident weasel season was restricted to December 1, 2021 - January 31, 2022. Residents aged 18 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap weasels. Resident youth under age 18 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 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 52 weasels were harvested during the 2021-22 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported weasel harvest densities were McCook, Spink, Campbell, Charles Mix, and Edmunds.

	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	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	
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	48	4	5.21	NA	

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Weasel seasons



2021-22 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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
rookings	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
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	0.0 0.0	0	0	0.0
on Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	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	7	22.2	11	11	20.6
harles Mix	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	1	4	11.1	5	5	10.3
lark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
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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
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	1	4	11.1	5	5	10.3
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	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	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	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	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	1	4	100.0	4	1	4	11.1	5	9	17.4
IcPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
larshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 7	0.0	0	0	0.0
leade Iellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	22.2	11 0	0	20.6 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
erkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
otter	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	õ	õ	0.0	õ	õ	0.0
oberts	õ	õ	0.0	Õ	õ	õ	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	2	7	22.2	11	11	20.6
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	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	-		4	15	-		-	-
OTALS:	1	4	100%	4	13	48	100%	48	52	100%



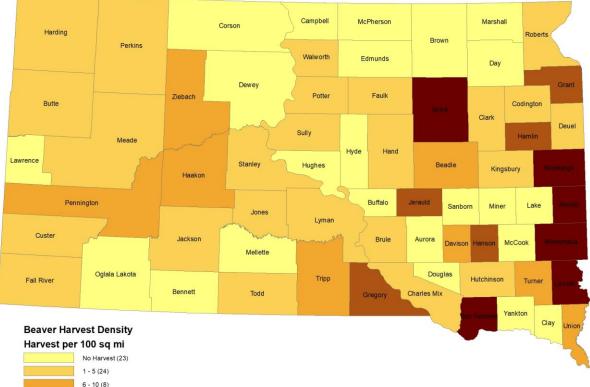
The 2021-22 resident beaver season was open year-round except on U.S. Forest Service land in the Black Hills where the season was open only January 1 through March 31, and non-U.S. Forest Service land in the Black Hills where the season was open only November 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022. The nonresident beaver season was restricted to December 1, 2021 - March 15, 2022. Residents aged 18 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap beaver. Resident youth under age 18 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 2,200 resident and 0 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2021-22 seasons. An estimated 3,661 beaver were harvested during the 2021-22 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	Har	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	
2021	4,726	13	2,200	0	3,395	266	5.21	NA	

Comparison of the 2012-2021 Beaver seasons



2021-22 Beaver Harvest

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COUNTY	# Reported	UNTING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	RAPPING HARVE # Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	Total Harvest	% of Total
/linnehaha	5	18	7.6	20	66	244	7.6	256	277	7.6
ennington	0	0	0.0	0	71	262	8.1	276	276	7.5
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
leadle	0	0	0.0	0	32	118	3.7	124	124	3.4
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	0.3	12	12	0.3
rookings	4 0	15	6.1	16	61 0	225	7.0	237	253	6.9
'ankton Davison	0	0 0	0.0 0.0	0 0	8	0 30	0.0 0.9	0 31	0 31	0.0 0.8
awrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
urora	õ	Ő	0.0	Ő	Ő	õ	0.0	õ	Õ	0.0
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Son Homme	0	0	0.0	0	40	148	4.6	155	155	4.2
Brule	4	15	6.1	16	0	0	0.0	0	16	0.4
Suffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	25	92	2.9	97	97	2.7
ampbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	1	4	1.5	4	11	41	1.3	43	47	1.3
Clark	0 0	0 0	0.0 0.0	0 0	9 0	33 0	1.0 0.0	35 0	35 0	1.0 0.0
Clay Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	11	41	1.3	43	43	1.2
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	43	0	0.0
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	5	18	0.6	19	19	0.5
Dewey	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	2	7	0.2	8	8	0.2
aulk	1	4	1.5	4	5	18	0.6	19	23	0.6
Grant	4	15	6.1	16	17	63	1.9	66	82	2.2
regory	7	26	10.6	28	21	77	2.4	82	110	3.0
laakon	5	18 0	7.6	20	38	140 81	4.3 2.5	148 85	168 85	4.6 2.3
łamlin łand	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	0.3	12	12	0.3
lanson	3	11	4.5	12	9	33	1.0	35	47	1.3
larding	0	0	0.0	0	6	22	0.7	23	23	0.6
lughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
lutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	6	22	0.7	23	23	0.6
lyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ackson	0	0	0.0	0	. 1	4	0.1	4	4	0.1
erauld	0	0	0.0	0	15	55	1.7	58	58	1.6
ones	1	4	1.5	4	10	37	1.1	39	43	1.2
lingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	0.3	12	12	0.3
ake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
incoln .yman	0 0	0 0	0.0 0.0	0 0	49 17	181 63	5.6 1.9	190 66	190 66	5.2 1.8
lcCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
IcPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	õ	0	0.0
larshall	l õ	l õ	0.0	0 I	l õ	0	0.0	i õ l	0	0.0
leade	0	0	0.0	0	13	48	1.5	50	50	1.4
fellette	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	76	280	8.7	295	295	8.1
erkins	3	11	4.5	12	12	44	1.4	47	59	1.6
otter	0	0	0.0	0	7	26	0.8	27	27	0.7
loberts	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	0.3	12	12	0.3
anborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
pink taplov	3	11 0	4.5	12	91	336 30	10.4	353	366	10.0
tanley ully	9	33	13.6	36	8	30	0.9	31 4	<u>31</u> 40	0.8
ripp	0	0	0.0	0	39	144	4.5	151	151	4.1
urner	0	0	0.0	0	39	33	4.5	35	35	4.1
nion	0	0	0.0	0	5 7	26	0.8	27	27	0.7
/alworth	4	15	6.1	16	0	0	0.0	0	16	0.4
iebach	12	44	18.2	48	32	118	3.7	124	173	4.7
glala Lakota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
odd	0	0	0.0	0	10	37	1.1	39	39	1.1
nknown	6	22	-	-	46	170	-	-	-	-
OTALS:	72	266	100%	266	920	3,395	100%	3,395	3,661	100%
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