

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Beaver Trapping and Hunting Season Chapter 41:08:01

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 4-5, 2023	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	July 20, 2023	Chamberlain
	Finalization	July 20-21, 2023	Chamberlain

SEASON INFORMATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 hunting/trapping seasons

Season Dates:

Area:

Year-round

Statewide.

November 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024 and November 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

Portions of the Black Hills Fire Protection District south of Interstate 90 and west of SD Highway 79 that are not owned by the US Forest Service.

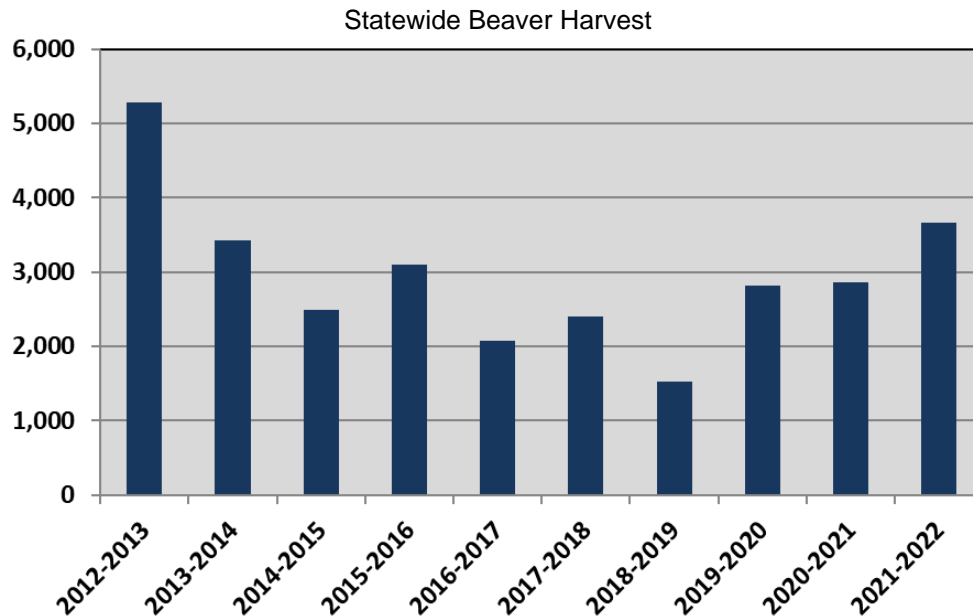
January 1 – March 31, 2024 and January 1 – March 31, 2025

US Forest Service land in the Black Hills Fire Protection District south of Interstate 90 and west of SD Highway 79.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from last year: None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION



RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

1. The Issue – NA
2. Historical Considerations – NA
3. Biological Considerations – NA
4. Social Considerations – NA

5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? NA
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Skunk, Opossum, Jackrabbit, Fox, Raccoon and Badger Season Chapter 41:08:01

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 4-5, 2023	Custer State Park
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	Finalization	July 20-21, 2023	Chamberlain

SEASON INFORMATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2024 and 2025 hunting/trapping seasons

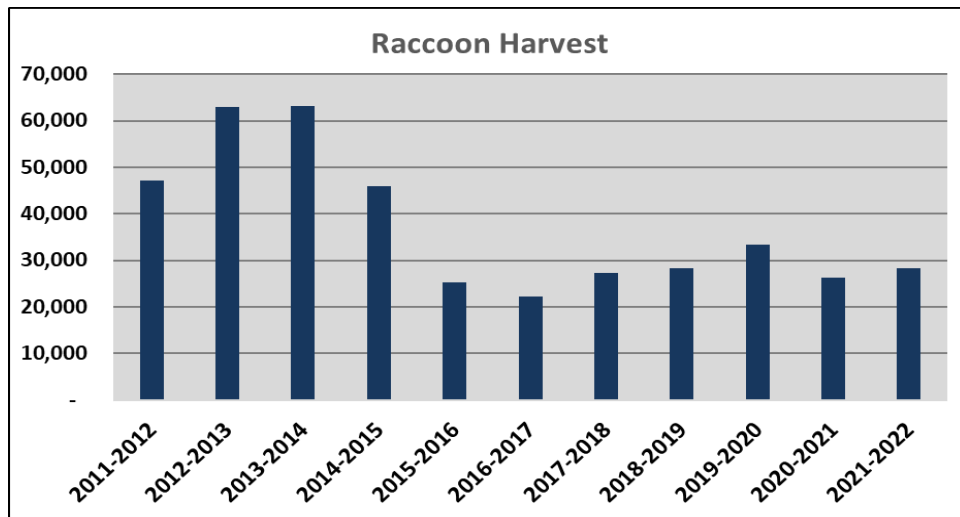
Season Dates: Year-round

Open Area: Statewide

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from last year: None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION



Harvest Year	Red Fox	Badger	Skunk	Opossum
2011-2012	1,776	1,634	17,085	3,349
2012-2013	2,695	3,149	24,752	4,313
2013-2014	2,245	2,139	15,168	5,065
2014-2015	1,753	1,516	10,731	2,588
2015-2016	1,530	1,531	8,321	2,236
2016-2017	954	1,183	6,778	4,293
2017-2018	1,861	1,865	7,718	4,814
2018-2019	1,184	1,570	7,437	5,252
2019-2020	859	1,426	8,234	3,980
2020-2021	1,615	1,641	9,459	3,690
2021-2022	952	1,343	11,908	4,853

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

1. The Issue – NA
2. Historical Considerations – NA
3. Biological Considerations – NA
4. Social Considerations – NA
5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

5. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
6. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? NA
7. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
8. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Mink, Weasel and Muskrat Hunting and Trapping Season Chapter 41:08:01

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 4-5, 2023	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	July 20, 2023	Chamberlain
	Finalization	July 20-21, 2023	Chamberlain

SEASON INFORMATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 hunting/trapping seasons

Mink and Weasel

Season Dates: November 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024 and November 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025

Open Area: Statewide

Muskrat

Season Dates:

Area:

Year-round

All areas of the state, west of the Missouri River, except that portion of the Black Hills Fire Protection District south of Interstate 90 and west SD Highway 79.

November 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024 and November 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

All areas of the state, east of the Missouri River and portions of the Black Hills Fire Protection District south of Interstate 90 and west of SD Highway 79.

Requirements and Restrictions:

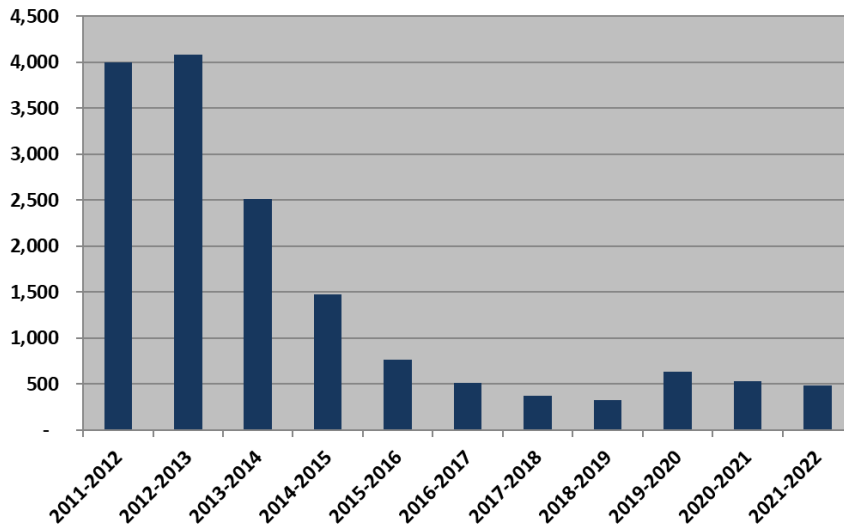
1. Trapping on or in muskrat houses is prohibited from March 16 to the end of the season (April 30).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

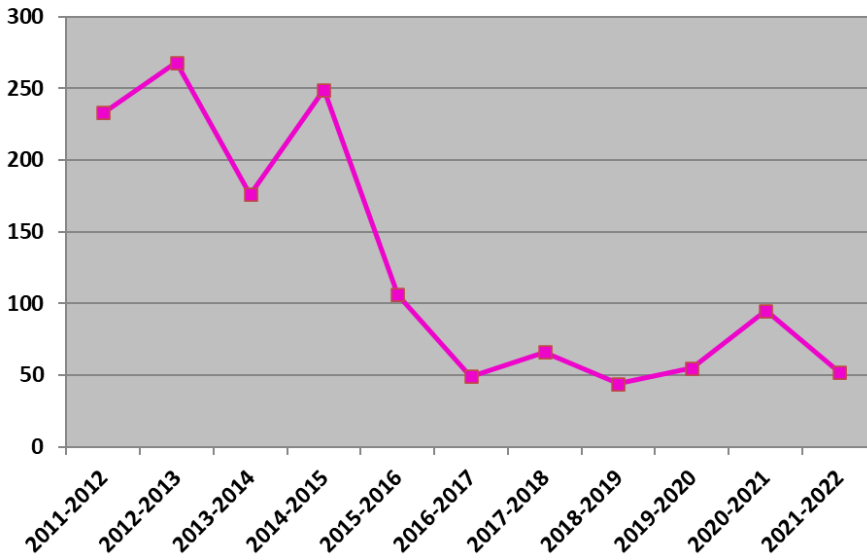
Recommended changes from last year: None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

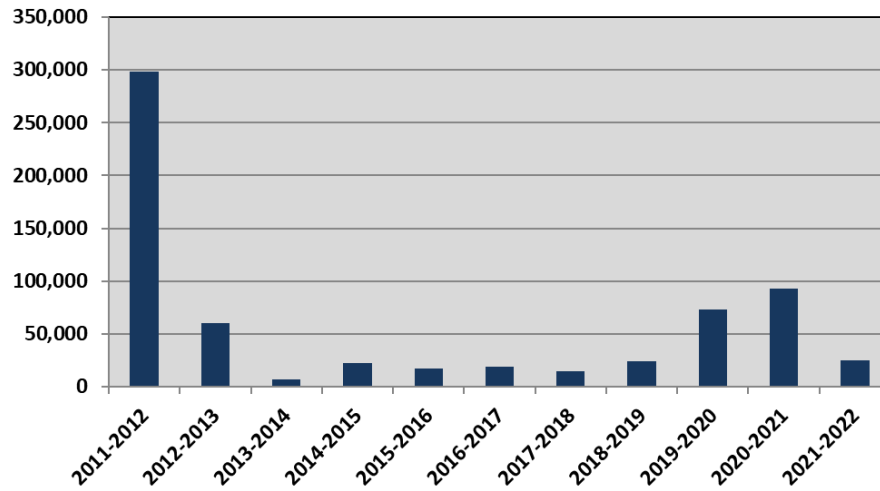
Mink Harvest



Weasel Harvest



Muskrat Harvest



RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

1. The Issue – NA
2. Historical Considerations – NA
3. Biological Considerations – NA
4. Social Considerations – NA
5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

9. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
10. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? NA
11. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
12. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Muskrat Hunting Season Chapter 41:08:01

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 4-5, 2023	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	July 20, 2023	Chamberlain
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SEASON INFORMATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2024 and 2025 shooting seasons

Season Dates: April 1 – August 31, 2024 and April 1 – August 31, 2025

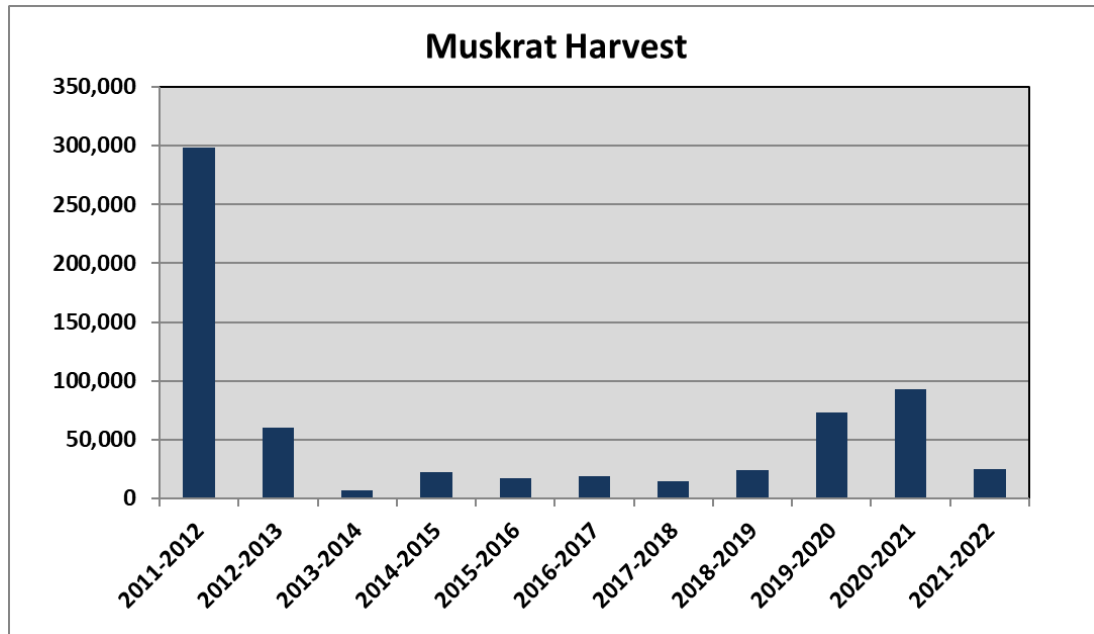
Area: Statewide

Restrictions: Open to landowners and lessees, including School and Public Lands surface lease holders, on land they own or operate. State, county, or township highway officials are allowed to take muskrats from within public road rights-of-way during the season. Non-toxic shot is required for shotguns.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from last year: None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION



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2. Historical Considerations – NA
3. Biological Considerations – NA
4. Social Considerations – NA
5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

13. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
14. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? NA
15. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
16. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA