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ABSTRACT OF FUR LAWS, 1936-37

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This abstract, showing the open seasons for 1936-37 for the trapping of fur animals, and the provisions of State laws regarding the possession, sale and shipment of pelts, is prepared and issued primarily as an aid to Federal officials in conducting investigations under, and enforcing the provisions of, the Lacey Act (35 Stat. 1137, as amended June 15, 1935) governing the interstate shipment of wild animals and parts thereof. The information thus compiled is in demand also by members of State game departments, the fur trade, and others.

The trapping of fur animals and the possession and sale thereof, or of parts thereof, is controlled entirely by State laws, but the shipment of such animals or their pelts in interstate commerce is subject to the scrutiny of Federal officials charged with the enforcement of the Lacey Act above referred to.

Though every effort has been made to have the following summaries substantially correct, the trapping seasons are subject to change by orders or regulations of State game authorities, and it is therefore well for trappers and others concerned to familiarize themselves with the provisions of State laws.

In stating the open seasons, the first and last days thereof are given.

Information as to licenses in the Canadian Provinces and Newfoundland is omitted, for the reason that these licenses are subject to changes by Order-in-Council. Those desiring this information may obtain it by communicating with the Game Commissioners or Departments at the Provincial capitals.

ALABAMA

Open seasons

Beaver, otter, bear, raccoon, fox, muskrat, opossum,
weasel, skunk, civet, mink Nov.20 - Feb.28.

No restrictions on possession and sale, shipment and export, of skins legally taken and on which State tax has been paid.

LICENSES: \$2.50 - issued only to residents.

ALASKA

Open seasons

Beaver No open season.
Muskrat - In District 1 Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
 In District 2 (except on Kenai Peninsula,
 Mar. 1 - Apr.30) Apr. 1 - May 31.
 In Districts 3 and 4 Mar.10 - May 10.
 In District 5, North of Unalakleet River Apr. 1 - June 7.
 South of Unalakleet River Apr. 1 - May 31.
 In District 6. Apr. 1 - May 31.
 In District 7. Mar. 1 - May 31.
 In District 8. Apr.10 - June 10.
Mink, marten, land otter, weasel (ermine), fox (red,
cross, silver, white, blue), lynx:--
 In District 1 (except blue fox, no open season) Dec.10 - Jan.20.
 In District 2 (except blue fox, no open season) Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
 In District 3 (see exception) Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
 Exception: Mink, land otter, weasel, on Unimak
 Island No open season.
 In District 4 Dec. 1 - Feb.15.
 In District 5 (except blue fox, no open season) Nov.16 - Feb.28.
 In District 6 Nov.16 - Feb.20.
 In District 7 Nov. 6 - Feb.20.
 In District 8 Dec. 1 - Apr.15.
Wolf, coyote, wolverene, black bear, marmot, ground
squirrel (throughout Territory), and polar bear in
Districts 5 and 8 (see exception) No close season.
 Exception: Black bear in Districts 1 and 2 Sept.1 - June 20.

Bag limits: Black bear, 2 a season.

Possession and sale: No restrictions on prime skins legally taken, except beaver skins must be presented to the Commission or its authorized agent, with affidavit showing lawful taking, for sealing within 30 days. Fur dealers must be licensed. Skins of blue foxes taken from the wild must be tagged before being sold.

Shipment and export: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except as above indicated, but no person engaged in fur farming, or in the fur trade as a dealer or agent, shall possess or transport furs without a license. Packages containing furs must be marked to show contents, names and addresses of consignor and consignee. Blue fox skins (other than those raised on farms having a registered brand and branded with such brand), whether acquired in Territory or imported, must be tagged (fee \$1.50) by U. S. Commissioner.

Shipments must be accompanied by statement showing number and kinds of skins contained in shipment, and that no unprime skins are included, such statements to be taken up and mailed to Alaska Game Commission, Juneau, by collectors of customs, postmasters, or by the shipper, as the case may be.

LICENSES: Nonresident, general hunting and trapping, \$50. Alien, special license, \$100. Resident, \$2, but not required of native Indian, Eskimo, or half-breed who has not severed his tribal relations. FUR DEALERS: Resident, or association, or copartnership of residents, \$10 for each individual. Nonresident, citizen of U.S., or corporation, association, or copartnership formed of citizens of U.S., any member of which is a nonresident of Territory, \$100. Alien individual, corporation, association, or copartnership any member of which is an alien, \$500.

ARIZONA

Open seasons

Beaver, otter.	No open season.
Bear (hunting), (no open season south of Gila River)	Oct.16 - Nov.15.
Muskrat, raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Otter	No open season.
Other fur and predatory animals.	No close season.

No restrictions on possession and sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken, but packages must be marked with name and address of consignor and consignee, and statement of contents. Parcel post shipments prohibited.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$2.50.

ARKANSAS

Open seasons

Fur animals, including fox, (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
<u>Exception</u> : Bear, beaver, otter	No open season.
Wolf, bobcat, coyote.	No close season.

Possession and sale: Possession or sale of pelts taken in State prohibited except between December 1 and February 10. Fur dealer required to file report of pelts on hand Feb.10, and obtain permit to possess or sell pelts during close season.

No restrictions on shipment or export, except fur dealers must report shipments within or without State.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$1.10.

CALIFORNIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Fur animals	Nov.16 - Feb.28.
Bear (except in Districts 4 and 4 ³ , no open season)	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken. Unlawful to trap for profit pine marten, fisher, wolverene, mink, river otter, fox, or muskrat.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$2. Resident, \$1.

COLORADO

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (hunting)	Oct. 1 - Nov.30.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Bag limit: 1 bear a season.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Consult State Game Commissioner at Denver.

CONNECTICUT

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Raccoon	Oct.21 - Dec.31.
Fox, weasel	No close season.
Skunk, otter, mink, and other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Not issued to nonresidents. Residents, 16 years of age or over, trapping \$3; trapping and hunting \$5; trapping, hunting and fishing \$7. Residents under 16, \$1.

DELAWARE

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Fox	Oct. 1 - Apr.30.
Skunk, mink, otter, muskrat	Dec. 1 - Mar.10.**
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan.15.

** On embanked meadows in New Castle County, muskrat may be taken until March 20. Unlawful to take muskrats during time of flood or freshet, or when they are driven from their dens or homes by flood or freshet; and unlawful to take them by the method known as "nailing" or by the use of diving or box traps.

Unlawful to sell or export fox or fox hide. No other restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, hunting and trapping, \$15.50; special 5-day license, \$5.50. Resident, hunting and trapping, \$1.25.

FLORIDA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, muskrat, mink, raccoon, otter	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1.
Wildcat, weasel, panther, opossum, fox, bear, civet cat, bobcat, skunk, (see exception	No close season.
<u>Exception:</u> In Volusia County (except no open season on bear)	Nov.20 - Dec.31.

Possession and sale: Skins legally taken may be possessed, bought, and sold during open season and 30 days thereafter, except fur dealers may handle lawful furs at any time.

Shipment and export: Skins legally taken may be shipped and exported during open season and 30 days thereafter. Packages must show name and license number of trapper.

LICENSES: Nonresident (Statewide) \$100.50; county, \$25.50. Resident, (Statewide) \$25.50; county, \$3.25; county other than county of residence, \$10.50. Not required of residents 65 years of age or over, or of resident Confederate veterans.

GEORGIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat, raccoon, opossum, skunk, bobcat, weasel, fox, (trapping).	Nov.20 - Feb.28.

NOTE: Bobcats and skunks may be killed at any time.

Possession and sale: Prohibited during close season. Dealers must make such reports as may be required by Commission
No restrictions on shipment and export of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$3.

IDAHO

	<u>Open seasons</u>
BeaverNo open season.
Marten, fisher, otter, mink, raccoon, foxNov. 1 - Mar.31.
Muskrat (see exception).Dec. 1 - Mar.31.
<u>Exception:</u> Muskrat in Bear Lake and Caribou Counties, and Gray's Lake in Bonneville County	
	.Apr. 1 - May 10.
Other fur and predatory animalsNo close season.

NOTE: State game warden may permit taking of beavers and muskrats in close season when they are damaging irrigation canals, ditches, crops, etc., but pelts so taken must be turned over to warden for sale.

Possession and sale: Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time. Unlawful to possess without permit fur animals or hides on which there is no open season.

No restriction on shipment or export of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$25. Alien, \$50. Resident, \$5.

ILLINOIS

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Raccoon, skunk, opossum, fox, muskrat, mink:--	
In Northern Zone	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
In Central Zone	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.
In Southern Zone	Dec. 1 - Jan.15.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Northern Zone comprises Henderson, Warren, Knox, Peoria, Woodford, Livingston, and Kankakee Counties and all counties north thereof. Southern Zone comprises Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, and Crawford Counties and all counties south thereof. Central Zone comprises balance of State.

Possession of green hides permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter.

No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$10, fee 50¢. Resident, \$1.75, fee 25¢.

INDIANA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink, muskrat	Nov.15 - Jan.15.
Fox, in Northern Zone**	No close season.

** For information as to trapping season on foxes in Southern Zone, communicate with Department of Conservation at Indianapolis.

Possession of fur animals or green pelts prohibited during close season, except that fresh skins may be disposed of during first 5 days of close season. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$15.50. Resident, \$1.

IOWA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat, mink, skunk, civet cat, badger, raccoon, opossum, (see exception)	Nov.10 - Jan.10.
<u>Exception:</u> Muskrat, in Ida, Sac, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Shelby, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Poweshiek, Iowa, Washington, Keokuk, Mahaska, Marion, Warren, Madison, Adair, Cass, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Davis, Appanoose, Wayne, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor, and Page Counties	
	No open season.
Fox	No close season.

Possession and sale: Skins of fur animals lawfully taken may be possessed and sold during the open season and for 10 days thereafter, or for a longer period under permit of the Conservation Department. Licensed and bonded dealer may possess at any time hides lawfully taken. Special permit required for sale of pelts to dealers outside of State. Green hides in process of manufacture may be possessed at any time. Dealers or buyers must, within 15 days after close of season, file with Conservation Department sworn inventory showing name and license number of trapper and a record of shipments by dealer, covering all skins purchased, received, or shipped by him.

Shipment and export: See above. Skins of protected fur animals legally taken and tagged may be exported under permit during open season and first 10 days of close season.

LICENSES: Nonresident or alien, \$25. Resident, 15 traps or less, \$1; more than 15 traps, \$10.

KANSAS

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Skunk, mink, opossum, raccoon, civet cat, fox	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Beaver, otter, muskrat, badger	No open season.

NOTE: State game warden is authorized, after investigation, to cause to be taken under his supervision as many beavers as he deems necessary for the protection of property.

Possession and sale: No restrictions on skins legally taken. Possession permitted during open season and first 10 days of close season.

Shipment and export: Skins may not be shipped except during open season and 10 days thereafter, except that licensed dealers may make shipments out of season under permit.

LICENSES: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident, \$1.

KENTUCKY

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, mink, raccoon, fox, otter, opossum, skunk	Nov.15 - Dec.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins lawfully taken. Possession of green skins during close season prima facie evidence of unlawful taking, except the skins of raccoon, opossum, skunk, and mink may be possessed until February 15.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$10. Resident, \$1.

LOUISIANA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear (game animal)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, skunk, civet, opossum, fox, weasel	Nov.20 - Feb. 1.
Alligator (except no close season in coast parishes and in parishes of Orleans, St.Charles, St.John, and St.James).	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver	No open season.
Wolf, panther, wildcat	No close season.

Possession and sale: Skins legally taken and possessed may be sold during open season by licensed trapper, and may be bought and sold by licensed dealer; and such skins may be possessed during close season provided the records and reports required by law have been kept and furnished, but no licensee shall possess green hides or furs between March 1 and November 30.

Shipment and export: Tax (otter 25¢; mink, raccoon, 5¢; alligator 1¢ to 3¢; all other pelts 1¢ each) must be paid on all pelts before being exported. All shipments within or without the State must bear tags of Conser-

vation Department. No furs or alligator skins may be exported except by the holder of a dealer's license, or by the trapper shipping his own catch. Dealer must make sworn statement of pelts shipped out of State.

LICENSES: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident, \$2.

MAINE

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (game animal)	Oct. 1 - Nov.30.
Muskrat, in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties	Mar.20 - Apr.20.
In Aroostook County	(Nov. 1 - Nov.30 Apr.15 - May 15.
In rest of State.	(Nov. 1 - Nov.30 Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
Fox, raccoon, skunk, otter, mink, weasel, fisher, sable:	
In Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Piscataquis, Somerset, Washington, and York Counties	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.
In Franklin County	Oct.16 - Feb.15.
In Oxford, Penobscot, and Waldo Counties	Oct.16 - Feb. 1.
In Knox, Lincoln, and Sagadahoc Counties	Nov. 1 - Dec.15.
Bobcat, Canada lynx or loup cervier, porcupine	No close season.

NOTE: Commissioner may open season on beavers and muskrats that are polluting water supply, and on beavers doing actual damage to property. Special laws apply to muskrats in certain localities. Skunk and raccoon may be hunted at night with dog, and rifle not larger than .22 cal (except .22 cal high power rifle prohibited), Oct.15-Dec.15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export of beaver skins without seal of Commission prohibited. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident and alien, \$50. Resident, \$10 (Statewide); \$5 (in organized territory). Special beaver license, when season opened, \$10.

MARYLAND

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Mar.15.
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Use of steel traps in taking raccoon and opossum prohibited, and these animals may not be taken from sunrise to sunset.

Possession and sale, shipment and export: Possession of green hides of muskrat prohibited except from Jan. 1 to Mar.25; cured muskrat skins legally taken may be possessed at any time for business purposes. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$15. Nonresident owning land assessed at not less than \$500, pays \$1 for license for county in which land is located. Resident, State, \$5; county, \$1.

MASSACHUSETTS

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Raccoon (trapping)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
Other fur animals	No open season.

NOTE: Raccoon may be hunted with gun and dog Oct.1-Jan.1.

No restrictions on possession and sale, shipment and export, of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$15.25. Resident, \$5.25. No charge to resident citizens 70 years of age or over.

MICHIGAN

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, in Upper Peninsula	Apr. 1 - Apr.15.
in Lower Peninsula	Mar.17 - Mar.31.
Muskrat, mink, in Upper Peninsula	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.
In Lower Peninsula, north of Township 16 and west of Saginaw Bay	Nov.15 - Dec.15.
In rest of Lower Peninsula	Dec. 1 - Dec.31.
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec.15.
Opossum, badger, skunk	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Bear (hunting)	Nov.15 - Nov.30.
Otter, fisher, marten	No open season.
Other fur or predatory animals	No close season.

NOTE: Mink may be hunted Nov.1-Jan.31, but may be trapped only during the muskrat season.

Possession and sale: Possession in close season prohibited, but possession of bear and deer permitted first 60 days of close season. Skins of fur animals in possession 5 days after close of season must be reported to Conservation Department. Persons selling skins of fur animals must report name and address of purchaser and number and kinds of skins sold.

Shipment and export: Export of bear prohibited except by nonresident licensee, but skins of bears may be exported under permit. Dealers must have permit to export furs. Packages must be labelled with name and address of consignor and consignee, and statement of contents.

LICENSES: Nonresident (except beaver and muskrat), \$5. Resident (except beaver and muskrat), \$1. Special licenses: Beaver, \$2; muskrat, 20 traps, \$2; each additional trap, 10¢. Nonresidents not permitted to trap beaver and muskrat.

MINNESOTA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear (in even years)	Nov.15 - Nov.25.
In odd years	Apr.15 - May 15.
Skunk	Oct.20 - May 1.
Raccoon	Nov.10 - Dec. 1.
Mink	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.
Beaver, otter, fisher, marten	No open season.
Muskrat	SEE NOTE
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Season on muskrat to be fixed by State Department of Conservation, St. Paul.

Possession and sale: Skins of beaver legally taken, when sealed or tagged (fee \$2.50), and skins of other fur animals legally taken, if tagged within 5 days after close of season, may be possessed, bought, or sold at any time. Possession of untagged skins of fur animals in close season prohibited.

Shipment and export: Tagged skins of beavers and other fur animals legally taken and possessed may be transported at any time, but packages must have attached a coupon tag bearing signature, address, and license number of shipper, with statement of number and kinds of skins contained therein.

LICENSES: Not issued to nonresidents. Resident, \$1.

MISSISSIPPI

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Mink, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel, (trapping)	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
Muskrat	Nov.15 - Mar. 1.
Fox (game animal)	Nov. 1 - Apr. 1.
Bear, beaver, otter	No open season.
Wildcat	No close season.

Skins of animals legally taken may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season, but may be sold only during open season. Shipment and export prohibited except during open season.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$200 (fee \$1). Resident, \$5 (fee 25¢).

MISSOURI

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Wolf, coyote, wildcat	No close season.
Other fur animals	Nov.15 - Jan.15.

Possession and sale: Possession and sale of green pelts during close season prohibited, but dry pelts may be possessed and sold during open season and 10 days thereafter.

Shipment and export: Shipper must show hunter's or dealer's license to transportation company or carrier. Undried or green pelts may be shipped only during the open season, but pelts of wolves, wildcats, and coyotes may be shipped at any time and in any condition. Dried pelts may be shipped during open season and for 10 days thereafter. Shipments must be marked with name and address of shipper, his license number, date of shipment, and nature of contents. Shipments out of State may be made by holders of hunting licenses if marked as above.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$10. Resident, Statewide, \$2.50; county, \$1.

MONTANA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter, raccoon	No open season.
Fisher, marten, muskrat, mink, fox	Dec. 1 - Apr.15.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

NOTE: Under special permit (fee \$10), beavers damaging property may be trapped by property holders Dec. 1 - May 1.

Possession and sale: Possession and sale of beaver skins, whether taken within or coming from without the State, prohibited, except that such skins legally taken and tagged may be sold and shipped within the State, or exported under shipping permit. Beaver skins from without the State must be reported within 10 days after arrival, with affidavit showing number,

date of receipt, name and address of person from whom received, tag numbers, and method of transportation. They may then be bought or sold, or exported under shipper's permit (fee 50¢).

No other restrictions on other skins legally taken and tagged, except permit required for shipment out of State and packages must be marked to show contents.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$10 (must also have a Class AA license). Resident, on own or leased land, \$1.

NEBRASKA

Communicate with State Game Warden, Lincoln, for open seasons. Data not supplied at time of issue.

Possession and sale of green hides prohibited except during open season and 10 days thereafter. Permit may be procured for possession for a longer period. Beaver skins from without State, and skins of beavers taken under permit for protection of property, upon being inspected and stamped by State warden, may be possessed and sold at any time. No other restrictions on other skins legally taken.

Shipment and export: Green hides may be transported during open season and 10 days thereafter if package is labelled in two places with name of consignor, his license number, and number and kinds of skins. No other restrictions on shipment of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, for 1000 or less fur bearing animals, \$100.10; for each additional 100 or part of 100, \$5.10. Alien, same as nonresident. Resident, \$2.10.

NEVADA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver, raccoon, marten, fisher, fox (silver, red)	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
Wildcat, bobcat, lynx, wolf, coyote, wolverene, weasel, otter, badger, mink, skunk	No close season.

Unless lawful taking can be shown, it is unlawful to possess beaver or other skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident and declarant alien, \$10; alien, \$25. Resident, \$2.50. Special license required for trapping muskrat: Nonresident, \$10; resident, \$2.50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, fisher, marten, sable	No open season.
Otter, mink, skunk, muskrat, fox	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Raccoon (trapping).	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Foxes may be hunted with dog and gun Oct.1-Feb.1, and
raccoons Oct.1-Dec.1.

Possession of fur animals permitted only during open season, but
skins legally taken may be bought and sold at any time.

No restrictions on shipment and export of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$5.

NEW JERSEY

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Skunk, mink, muskrat, otter	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
Raccoon (may not be hunted during open season for deer) .	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Foxes may be hunted with firearms in daylight from Nov.10
to Apr.30, except during the open season for deer.

All steel traps must be set under water except those which
are enclosed in the center of a tunnel or other covered device
not more than 6 inches in diameter and not more than 6 feet in
length. No steel trap larger than No. 1 shall be set except
under water, and no tooth-jawed traps may be used. No steel
traps may be set without permission of landowner or lessee.

Possession of raccoon skins permitted during open season and 10
days thereafter; other skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at
any time. Pelts of raccoons and other fur animals legally taken may be
shipped or exported at any time.

LICENSES: Regular hunting license required for trapping. Nonresi-
dent, \$10. Resident, \$2.

NEW MEXICO

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (game animal - may not be trapped)	Oct. 1 - Dec.10.
Other fur animals.	No close season.

NOTE: Dogs may not be used on bear during the deer season.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken, except that permit (fee \$1.25) required for export of bear. Permits may be issued for the capture of beavers interfering with the operation of canals, ditches, or dams, or that cause or threaten the destruction of private property, but the skins of beavers so taken must be turned over to the State for sale.

For information as to licenses, communicate with State Game Warden, Santa Fe.

NEW YORK

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear (game animal), (see exception)	Oct.15 - Nov.15.
<u>Exception:</u> In Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Greene, and Ulster Counties	Oct.15 - Dec.31.
Mink	Nov.10 - Mar.15.
Skunk	Nov.10 - Feb.10.
Raccoon (see exception) (may not be trapped in Albany County)	Nov. 1 - Feb.10.
<u>Exception:</u> In Cayuga, Tompkins, Tioga, Wayne, Seneca, Schuyler, Chemung, Ontario, Yates, Steuben, Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Orleans, Genessee, Wyoming, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties.	Nov. 1 - Jan.20.
Muskrat (see exceptions)	Dec. 1 - Mar.31.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Clinton, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, St.Lawrence, and Warren Counties, and in Herkimer County north of towns of Ohio and Russia. . .	Dec. 1 - Apr.20.
In Essex and Washington Counties	Mar. 1 - Apr.20.
In Cayuga, Tompkins, Tioga, Wayne, Seneca, Schuyler, Chemung, Ontario, Yates, Steuben, Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Orleans, Genessee, Wyoming, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties	Dec.20 - Mar.20.
Beaver, fisher, otter, marten or sable	No open season.
Fox, weasel	No close season.

NOTE: Muskrats may be taken throughout State in any manner except by shooting, or by use of chemicals, gas, poison, or by so-called box, wire, or cage traps; and in counties bordering on Lake Champlain they may be taken during the open season with a firearm not larger than .22 cal.

Wild animals may not be taken by the use of leg-gripping traps having teeth in the jaws, or a greater spread of jaws than 6 inches. Traps must not be set in such a manner than an animal when caught will be suspended alive.

Department of Conservation has power to permit the taking of beaver from Mar.1 to Mar.31 when they have become so numerous that it is advisable to reduce their numbers.

Skunks injuring property may be taken at any time, but skins of animals so taken must not be trafficked in.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident (or alien under special license of Conservation Department), \$10.50. Resident, \$2.25.

NORTH CAROLINA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear (game animal), (see exception)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 1.
<u>Exception:</u> In Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, Rutherford, and all counties west thereof	
Beaver	Oct.20 - Jan. 1.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, opossum, (see exception)..	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> In Currituck County	
Skunk, wildcat, weasel	Nov. 1 - Feb.15. Dec. 1 - Mar. 1. No close season.

NOTE: The use of steel traps is prohibited in Bladen, Craven, Greene, Graham, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, Robeson and Sampson Counties (except on own land for protection of property), and in all counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, and Cleveland Counties, except that steel traps may be set or used for the taking of muskrat and mink.

Skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed, bought, sold, shipped, or exported at any time.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$25.25. Resident, \$3.25 (State), \$2.25 (County).

NORTH DAKOTA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Mink, weasel, fox	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Muskrat, raccoon, badger	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale: Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold during open season only. Permit required for possession and sale during close season.

Shipment and export: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except beaver. If beaver become so numerous that a limited number may be taken without unduly depleting the species, the Commissioner may issue a license (fee \$3) for taking a specified number. Licensee must, within 10 days, report the number taken and procure a tag (25¢ each) for each animal or pelt taken. Tagged animals or pelts may be possessed, bought, sold, or transported at any time under regulations of the Commissioner. Sale and shipment of untagged pelts unlawful.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$1.

OHIO

Open seasons

Raccoon, opossum, skunk, (from 6:00 p.m., to 6:00 a.m., only)	Nov.16 - Feb. 1.
Red fox (see exceptions)	Nov.15 - Feb. 1.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Hamilton, Clermont, Brown, Highland, Adams, Scioto, Pike, Ross, Lawrence, Jackson, Vinton, Hocking, Fairfield, Licking, Holmes, Coshocton, Muskingum, Perry, Morgan, Athens, Meigs, Gallia, Tuscarawas, Guernsey, Noble, Washington, Harrison, Belmont, and Monroe Counties (opens at noon)	
In Butler, Warren, Clinton, Fayette, Madison, Greene, Montgomery, Preble, Clark, Darke, Miami, Franklin, Pickaway, Delaware, Union, Champaign, Shelby, Logan, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Hardin, Auglaize, Mercer, Williams, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Allen, Putnam, Henry, Fulton, Lucas, Wood, Hancock, Wyandot, Crawford, Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa, Erie, Huron, Richland, Ashland, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Medina, Wayne, Stark, Summit, Portage, Geauga, Lake, Carroll, Jefferson, Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull, and Ashtabula Counties	Nov.16 - Feb. 1.
Gray fox	No close season.
Mink, in Lake Erie Trapping District	Dec.15 - Mar. 1.
In Inland Trapping District	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.
Muskrat, in Lake Erie Trapping District	Dec.15 - Mar.15.
In Inland Trapping District	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.

NOTE: Lake Erie Trapping District comprises the waters of Lake Erie and lands and marshes adjacent thereto within 10 miles of Lake Erie. Inland Trapping District comprises rest of State.

Skins legally taken may be possessed, sold, shipped, and transported at any time. Packages must be marked to show contents, initial point of billing, name and address of consignor and consignee.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$15.25. Resident, \$1.25.

OKLAHOMA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
All fur animals	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.

Unlawful to possess or sell pelts except during the open season and 10 days thereafter. Pelts of foxes (game animals) legally taken must be delivered to clerk of school district in which taken, and may be sold by him, the proceeds to go to the general fund of the district. No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken, except shipment must be made during open season or within 10 days thereafter.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$250.00; Resident, \$1.25.

OREGON

	<u>Open seasons</u>
BeaverNo open season.
Mink, otter, fisher, marten, ringtail cat, raccoon, muskrat	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Bear, badger, civet, skunk, weasel, (see exception). . . .	No close season.
<u>Exception:</u> Bear, in Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath Counties	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.

Fur animals or hides legally taken, within or without the State, may be possessed and sold at any time, but burden of proving legal taking is on the trapper. Skins legally taken may be shipped at any time.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$15. Resident, \$3.

PENNSYLVANIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
BeaverMar. 1 - Mar.15.
Bear (hunting)	Nov.23 - Nov.26.
Muskrat	Dec. 1 - Mar.15.
Mink, opossum, skunk, otter	Nov. 6 - Feb.28.
Raccoon	Nov. 6 - Dec.31.
Otter	No open season.

Possession and sale: Skins of raccoon taken during open season may be possessed and sold at any time. Other raw skins may be possessed during open season and 15 days thereafter.

Shipment and export: Skins of raccoons legally taken may be shipped at any time. Packages must be marked to show contents, name and address of owner, and county in which taken. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, reciprocal - pays same fee as charged non-resident in his State of residence. Alien (minimum) \$15. Resident, \$2.

RHODE ISLAND

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Jan.31.
Muskrat, mink, otter, (see exception)	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
<u>Exception:</u> Muskrat in Bristol and Newport Counties	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Landowner may kill muskrat, raccoon, skunk, and mink on own land at any time.

No restriction on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$10. Alien, \$15. Resident, \$2.

SOUTH CAROLINA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Mink, muskrat, otter, skunk, and other fur animals, (trapping), (see exceptions)	Nov.26 - Mar. 1.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Hampton County (except fox)	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Raccoon, opossum, (hunting)	Sept.1 - Mar. 1.
In Clarendon County	Oct. 1 - Mar. 1.
In Spartanburg County	Nov.26 - Feb. 1.
In Marion County	Nov.26 - Mar. 1.
Bear	No close season.
Fox (hunting only - may not be trapped), (see exceptions).	Sept.15-Feb.15.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Williamsburg County	Sept. 1-Mar. 1.
In Chester County	Sept.15-Mar. 1.
In Florence County	Aug.15 - Feb.15.
In Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Clarendon, Colleton, Greenwood, Hampton, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Richland, Spartanburg, and Union Counties	No close season.

NOTE: Use of steel traps prohibited except for protection of poultry or property.

No restrictions on possession or sale of skins legally taken.

Shipment and export: Skins of fur animals must be tagged by State warden or deputy before being shipped or transported. Tag fees: Otter, red fox, \$1; raccoon, gray fox, mink, 15¢ each; skunk, 10¢; muskrat, opossum, 5¢. Packages for shipment must bear certificate of State warden or deputy that tag has been attached to each pelt. Shippers must make monthly report to county game warden of number of skins shipped or transported. Shipments must be labelled to show consignor and consignee, and number and kinds of skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$15.25 (State; \$3.10 (county)). Resident, \$1.10.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Open seasons

Muskrat, in Lincoln, Union, Clay, Yankton, Hutchinson, Turner, Butte, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington Counties only	Dec. 1 - Mar.31.
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Raccoon (see exceptions)	No open season.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Mellette, Todd, Burnett, Washing- ton, Washabaugh, and Shannon Counties	
An area 8 miles wide on east side of Missouri River from North Dakota boundary to Iowa boundary, and 8 miles wide on west side of Missouri River, from North Dakota boundary to Nebraska boundary..	Oct. 1 - Mar.31.
Opossum, in Union County only	Oct. 1 - Mar.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Seasons open at noon.

Director of game and fish may authorize trapping of
beaver when he deems it necessary.

Possession and sale: Beaver skins must bear metal tag (fee 50¢)
from director of game and fish, and such skins lawfully possessed may be
sold and shipped under permit. Raw furs may be possessed and sold during
open season and for 10 days thereafter.

Shipment and export: See possession and sale. Permit from director
of game and fish required for shipping beaver skins. Unlawful to ship raw
furs during closed season, whether coming from within or without State.

LICENSES: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident, \$2.

TENNESSEE

Open seasons

Squirrel	June 1 - Dec.31.
Raccoon, mink, muskrat, skunk	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Red fox	No open season.
Opossum	Oct.15 - Jan.15.
Other fur animals	No open season.

NOTE: A large number of private laws provide local seasons and
restrictions in a number of counties, information concerning
which may be obtained from the State Director of Game and Fish,
Nashville.

No restrictions on possession and sale of skins lawfully taken.
Shipment and export prohibited, except the owner or the person killing or
capturing fur animals, who has hunting license, may carry out in personal
possession animals or skins he has lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$15. Resident, \$2.

TEXAS

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter, (see exception)	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> Beaver, west of Pecos River, and in Val Verde County	
	Jan. 1 - Jan.31.
Muskrat (see exception)	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
<u>Exception:</u> In Cottle County	
	Nov.15 - Apr. 1.
Badger, civet cat, skunk, fox, mink, opossum, raccoon, ringtailed cat, (see exceptions)	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Cottle County	
	Dec. 1 - Feb.15.
Fox, in Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Cherckee, Cooke, Delta, Erath, Falls, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Grimes, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Milam, Madison, Morris, McLennan, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Panola, Polk, Robertson, Rusk, San Jacinto, Shelby, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt, Walker, Washington, Williamson, and Wood Counties. . . .	
	No open season.
Wolf, coyote, cougar, wildcat, bobcat, weasel, ocelot, mountain and Mexican lions	No close season.

NOTE: Use of steel trap prohibited in Bowie, Bosque, Hill, Johnson, Navarro, and Smith Counties. Steel traps may be set within 200 yards of residence in Montgomery, Sabine, and San Augustine Counties. In Cherckee County steel traps may be set Dec.15 to Jan.15, or within 200 yards of residence, and in Freestone County it is unlawful to use steel traps or deadfall except on own property or under permit of owner. In Houston County trapping permitted only on own property or under permit of owner.

Possession and sale: Possession of untagged pelts during close season prohibited, but pelts taken during open season and tagged may be possessed and sold at any time. Trapper is allowed 15 days after close of season for drying pelts taken during open season, but pelts intended for sale must be tagged by trapper within 5 days after close of season. Fur tax (beaver, mink, and raccoon skins, 5¢ each; other skins 1¢ each) must be paid by dealer or trapper before being sold or offered for sale. Unlawful to purchase on land of another muskrats taken on such land except from owner or his agent. No restriction on possession for personal use of skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export: No restrictions on skins legally taken and upon which tax has been paid. Each pelt must be tagged. Unlawful to ship untagged pelts.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$1.10.

UTAH

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear	No close season.
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Mink, muskrat, marten, raccoon	(Oct.15 - Dec.15 Feb.15 - Apr. 1.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

NOTE: Beaver damaging farms or other property may be trapped under authorization of Game Commissioner.

Possession and sale: Skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time, but green pelts may be possessed only during open season and 15 days thereafter. Skins of beavers (which may be taken only under permit and when doing damage to property) must be turned over to Commissioner to be sold by him. Possession of beaver and otter skins prohibited unless tagged.

Shipment and export: Furs legally taken and possessed may be shipped and exported at any time, but shipment and export of beaver skins prohibited unless tagged by Commissioner.

LICENSES: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident, \$5.

VERMONT

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat (see exceptions)	Nov. 1 - Apr.19.
<u>Exceptions:</u> On shores of Lake Champlain in Rutland County; Poultney River below Carver's Falls, and shores of Lake Memphremagog in Orleans County.	Jan. 1 - Apr.30.
In Orleans County (shooting)	Apr. 1 - Apr.10.
Waters and shores of Lake Champlain in Addison and Chittenden Counties; Shelburne Pond and LaPlatte River in Shelburne; Hinesburg Pond (Lake Iroquois) in Hinesburg; East Creek, Dead Creek, Lenox Fair, Little Otter Creek, Lewis Creek, Leicester River, or their tributaries, or Otter Creek in Addison.	Jan. 1 - Apr.19.
Raccoon	Oct.20 - Dec.31.
Mink, otter, fox, marten, skunk, (see exceptions)	Nov. 1 - Feb.14.
<u>Exceptions:</u> Mink and otter on shores of Lake Champlain in Rutland County; Poultney River below Carver's Falls, and shores of Lake Memphremagog in Orleans County	Jan. 1 - Apr.30.
Fox in Franklin County (trapping)	No open season.
Fox in Grand Isle County	No close season.
Beaver, fisher cat	No open season.

NOTE: Fox and skunk may be taken with gun and dog Nov.1-Feb.14.

Possession and sale: Possession of fur animals during close season prohibited, but furs or skins of animals legally taken may be possessed, bought and sold at any time.

Shipment and export: Shipments delivered to common carrier for transportation must be tagged to show number and kinds of animals or skins, consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, and destination. A person required to have a license must also show his license number on shipment. No other restrictions on skins legally taken and possessed.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$1.

VIRGINIA
(Trapping only)

Open seasons

Beaver, raccoon, squirrel (see exception)	No open season.
<u>Exception</u> : Squirrel in Buchanan County	Sept. 1 - Dec.31.
Bear, fox, rabbit, mink, opossum, otter, skunk, (see exceptions)	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
<u>Exceptions</u> : Fox in Albemarle, Montgomery, Nelson, Pulaski and Warren Counties	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.
Fox, in Tazewell County	Sept.15 - Mar.15
Fox, in Fauquier, Lee, and Loudoun Counties . . .	Sept.1-Mar.31.
Fox, in Madison and Orange Counties	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Fox, in Amelia, Clarke, Culpeper, Darvel District in Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Franklin, Loudoun, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Rappahannock Counties	No open season.
Skunk, in Arlington, Caroline, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Greene, King George, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Clarke, Frederick, Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties . .	No close season.
Muskrat, east of Blue Ridge Mountains, except in Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Franklin, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William, and Rappahannock Counties	Jan. 1 - Mar.15.
West of Blue Ridge Mountains, and in the excepted counties named above	Dec.15 - Mar.31.
Weasel, wildcat	No close season.

NOTE: The above general and local laws are subject to the following exceptions:

- In Amelia, Dinwiddie, Nottoway, and Sussex Counties, no open season until Nov.15,1937.
- In Albemarle and Lee Counties, no open season for the use of steel traps.
- In Carroll County, no open season, except box traps for rabbits and water traps for mink and muskrat.
- In Nansemond County, no open season except on tidal marshes.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins legally taken and possessed.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$5 (State); \$1 (county).

WASHINGTON

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, fisher	No open season.
Raccoon, (trapping only), in Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whatcom Counties, and in Klickitat County west of White Salmon River . . .	Nov.10 - Feb.20.
In rest of State	No open season.
Other fur animals	Nov.10 - Feb.20.

Beaver skins from without State, if inspected and tagged or stamped (fee 10¢) may be possessed and sold at any time. Skins of other fur animals legally taken, may be possessed, sold, shipped and exported at any time.

LICENSES: Consult Department of Game, 401-12 Lloyd Building, Seattle.

WEST VIRGINIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat	Jan.15 - Mar.15.
Raccoon	Nov. 5 - Dec. 5.
Opossum, skunk	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
Red fox (trapping), in Barbour, Calhoun, Foyette, Gilmer, Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Marshall, Pleasants, Putnam, Roane, Ritchie, Taylor, Tyler, Wetzel, and Wirt Counties only	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$15. Resident, \$3 (State); \$1 (District).

WISCONSIN

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat, in Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Jackson, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Oconto, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, St.Croix, Sauk, Shawano, She- boygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Washburn, Washington, Lau- kesha, and Wood Counties	Mar. 1 - Apr. 5.
In Dond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties	Oct.25 - Mar.15.
In rest of State	No open season.

- Mink, in Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St.Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood Counties Nov. 1 - Jan.15.
 In rest of State No open season.
- Beaver, in Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Oneida, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, Vilas, and Washburn Counties Mar.15 - Apr.15.
 In rest of State No open season.
- Otter, in Adams, Ashland, Bayfield, Brown, Burnett, Calumet, Clark, Door, Douglas, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Portage, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, and Waushara Counties Nov. 1 - Jan.15.
 In rest of State No open season.
- Skunk, in Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Polk, Portage, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, and Wood Counties Oct.20 - Jan.15.
 In Adams, Buffalo, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marquette, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Racine, Richland, Rock, St.Croix, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties Nov. 1 - Jan.15.
 In rest of State No open season.
- Gray raccoon, in Barron, Brown, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Kewaunee, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Taylor, Washburn, Waupaca, and Wood Counties Oct.20 - Dec. 1.
 In Adams, Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marquette, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Racine, Richland, Rock, St.Croix, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties Nov. 1 - Dec.10.
 In rest of State No open season.

Red fox, in Ashland, Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Clark, Door, Dunn, Florence, Forest, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Price, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Vernon, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, and Wood Counties Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
 In Adams, Bayfield, Brown, Chippewa, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Marquette, Polk, Racine, St.Croix, Shawano, Sheboygan, Walworth, and Waushara Counties. . No close season.
 In rest of State No open season.
 Other fur animals No close season.

NOTE: Milwaukee County closed to all trapping except on own land.

Possession and sale: All beaver skins must be tagged (fee \$1) before they can be legally possessed, shipped or transported. Possession of green hides permitted during open season and 5 days thereafter. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except as to beaver skins as above. Packages must be marked to show contents, name and address of shipper, and his license number.

LICENSES: Not issued to nonresidents. Residents, \$1; special beaver license, \$2.50.

WYOMING

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Fisher, marten, mink, fox, raccoon, red squirrel . . .	Nov.16 - May 1.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Property owner may kill beaver damaging his property, but must furnish game and fish commissioner affidavit describing property and extent of damage; skins of animals to taken must be tagged immediately (fee \$1.50). No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

No restrictions on shipment and export of skins legally taken, except beavers, as above indicated.

LICENSES: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$10.

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Alberta

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear (except cubs, or bear with cub)	Sept. 2 - June 14.
Fox	Nov. 2 - Jan.31.
Mink, fisher, marten, red squirrel	Nov. 2 - Mar.31.
Otter	Nov. 2 - Apr.30.
Muskrat, south of North Saskatchewan River	No open season.
North of Township 90	Mar. 1 - May 15.
In rest of Province	Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
Beaver, badger	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale: No restrictions on prime skins legally taken. Unprime skins must be forwarded to Department of Agriculture.

Shipment and export: Export of furs and skins prohibited except under permit. No furs on which royalty has not been paid may be exported, and special permit required for export of unprime skins. Export of live wild foxes prohibited.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
<u>Eastern District -</u>	
Beaver, otter, muskrat, north of 51st parallel	Mar. 1 - May 15.
In rest of District	Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
Bear, except white or Kermodei bear (hunting).	Sept. 1 - June 30.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
<u>Western District -</u>	
Beaver, muskrat, (see exceptions)	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
<u>Exceptions:</u> North of 51st parallel, except on Queen	
Charlotte Islands	Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
That part of Lillooet Electoral District lying in the Western District	Dec. 1 - Apr.30.
Beaver on Vancouver Island	No open season.
Otter (except sea otter), (see exception).	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
<u>Exception:</u> North of 51st parallel (except on Queen Charlotte Island) and in that part of Lillooett Electoral District lying in the Western District	Dec. 1 - Apr.30.
Bear, except white or Kermodei bear (hunting)	Sep.12 - June 30.
Other fur animals (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
<u>Exception:</u> North of 51st parallel (except on Queen Charlotte Island)	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.

NOTE: Western District comprises that portion of Province west of summit of Cascade Mountains and south of electoral district of Atlin, except that portion of Skeena electoral district covered by the watershed of the Lakesle and Zymagotitz Rivers. Eastern District comprises rest of Province.

Possession and sale: Bear (except white or Kermodei bear) may be sold in Eastern District Sept. 1 - June 30, and in Western District Sept. 17 to June 30. Unlawful to sell pelts of fur animals taken in close season, or to possess unprime skins. Possession of pelts permitted during open season and 2 months thereafter (3 months north of 52d parallel). Special permit required for possession at other times.

Shipment and export: Shipment and export allowed only under permit, and royalties must be paid on all furs exported, or shipped to tanner within Province. Package must be prepared so they may be easily opened for inspection, or labelled with full description of contents, names and addresses of consignor and consignee, and accompanied by export permit. Importation of live animals prohibited except under permit.

MANITOBA

	<u>Open season</u>
<u>North of 53d parallel:</u>	
Fisher or pekan, mink	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.
Otter	Nov. 1 - Apr.30.
Muskrat	Mar.20 - May 10.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white).	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Beaver, marten, raccoon, badger	No open season.
<u>South of 53d parallel:</u>	
Fisher or pekan, mink	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver, marten, otter, raccoon, badger	No open season.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
<u>Exception: South of 53 parallel east of Lake Winni- peg and Bloodvein River</u>	
Fox, lynx	Mar.20 - May 10. Nov. 1 - Jan.31.

Possession and sale: Possession of unprime skins prohibited. Unlawful to purchase or sell skins of muskrats that have been speared or shot. Person purchasing or acquiring pelts from trapper must have license or permit, and at the same time record his name and permit number. Unlawful to purchase or barter pelts in close season (does not apply to imported skins). Unlawful to possess pelts in close season except under permit. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export: Export of unprime skins, or of skins on which royalty is payable, prohibited unless shipment is accompanied by permit and has attached a declaration of number and kinds of skins contained. Shipment or removal from Province except by express or mail prohibited. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

NEW BRUNSWICK

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Otter, fisher, marten or sable	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Mink, fox, raccoon	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
<u>Exception: In Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Madawaska,</u>	
<u>Northumberland, Restigouche, and Victoria Counties . .</u>	
	Apr. 1 - May 25.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale prohibited of furs on which royalties have not been paid; possession of green hides or carcasses of protected fur animals in close season prohibited.

Shipment and export: Skins legally taken, possessed, stamped and tagged, and on which royalty has been paid, may be exported under permit.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Mink, fisher, marten, lynx	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Beaver	Jan.16 - May 14.
Otter, north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - May 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - May 1.
Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - June 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Mar 1 - May 31.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), north of	
Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white), north of timberline	Nov.15 - Mar.31.
South of timberline	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Polar bear	Oct. 1 - May 31.

NOTE: Trapping prohibited in Peel River, Yellowknife, Arctic Islands, and Slave River Preserves, which have been set aside as hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos, and halfbreeds.

Issuance of trapping license is restricted to residents and others who held licenses on June 30, 1932.

Royal Canadian mounted police, as game officers, may issue permit to trap not more than 15 beavers to males over 18 years of age who, on June 30, 1932, had the status of residents, or to male holder of hunting and trapping license during the year ending June 30, 1932, but pelts taken must be delivered to game officer for stamping and recording before exportation. No person other than a permittee may possess unstamped beaver pelts. Pelts may be sold under regulation to licensed trader.

Licensed trapper may sell or trade skins he has lawfully taken.

Furs legally taken may be exported under permit if stamped or sealed by permit officer, upon payment of export tax.

NOVA SCOTIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, marten, fisher	No open season.
Bear, wolf, wildcat	No close season.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, fox, weasel	Nov. 1 - Dec.15.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Dec.15.

Possession and sale: Unlawful to possess or sell green hide of beaver, fisher or marten, or to possess, buy, or sell green hides of any fur animals taken out of season, or pelts on which royalty has not been paid. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export: Unlawful to export skins of fur animals except under certificate of inspection and permit (fee 50¢) from game inspector, and payment of royalty.

ONTARIO

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Mink, fisher, marten, fox	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Muskrat - North of French and Mattawa Rivers	Apr. 1 - May 21.
South of French and Mattawa Rivers (see ex- ception).	Mar.20 - Apr.10.
<u>Exception:</u> Parry Sound, Muskoka, Halibur- ton, Renfrew, and Nipissing south of Mattawa River	Apr. 1 - Apr.21.
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale: Possession of furs during close season, and sale of unprime pelts, prohibited except under permit. Unlawful to have skins dressed, plucked, or treated except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties.

Shipment and export: Export prohibited except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties. No other restrictions on skins legally taken, possessed and tagged. Shipments must be made by express or parcel post, and packages must be marked to show contents, and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Otter, marten, mink, muskrat, raccoon	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Beaver	No open season.
Fox	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale during close season prohibited. Holders of permits may possess, buy, or sell beaver skins that have proper tags attached.

No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken, possessed and tagged.

QUEBEC

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear	Aug.20 - June 30.
Beaver	No open season.
Muskrat (see exception)	Nov. 1 - May 31.
<u>Exception:</u> South of 50th parallel	Mar.15 - Apr.30.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Otter	Dec.15 - Mar.31.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.

NOTE: Information as to 1936 seasons not received at time of issue. Consult General Supt.of Fisheries and Game, Quebec.

Indians residing north of Canadian National Railway may take beavers, under permit from Minister, in certain restricted area, Dec.15 - Mar.31.

Possession and sale: Beaver skins must be tagged. No other restrictions on other skins legally taken and on which royalty has been paid.

Shipment and export: Prohibited except of fur animals or furs on which royalty has been paid. Skins must be shipped open to view; each skin must be stamped to show royalty has been paid, and be tagged before being shipped in any manner. Packages must show names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

SASKATCHEWAN

Open seasons

Information as to trapping seasons for 1936
not received at time of issue. Consult
Game Commissioner at Regina.

Unlawful to possess or sell unprime pelts. No restrictions as to
pelts lawfully taken.

Shipment and export: Packages containing fur animals must be marked
to show contents and names and addresses of consignor and consignee. Un-
lawful to ship unprime pelts, or to export raw furs on which royalty has
not been paid, or to export raw or undressed furs except under permit. No
other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

YUKON

Open seasons

Beaver, muskrat, fisher, otter, north of Arctic Circle	Jan. 1 - June 15.
Beaver, fisher, otter, south of Arctic Circle.	Jan. 1 - May 15.
Muskrat, south of Arctic Circle.	Dec. 1 - May 31.
Lynx, marten, mink	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31.
Fox, north of Arctic Circle.	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins
lawfully taken, but export of raw furs prohibited except under permit and
payment of tax.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

Open seasons

Otter, lynx	Oct. 16 - Mar. 31.
Fox	Oct. 16 - Mar. 14.
Muskrat	Oct. 16 - Apr. 30.
Beaver, marten	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Gover-in-Council may open season on beavers and martens in certain
localities. Skins must be forwarded through magistrate to Game and Fish-
eries Board, which has sole power to purchase or export such skins. No
other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of other skins
lawfully taken.

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