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ABSTRACT OF THE LAWS, 1942-43

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The annual harvest of furs will be smaller this season than previously, for several obvious reasons: The demand for men in the Army, Navy, Marines and defense industries; priorities on steel, preventing the manufacture of traps; curtailment of luxury industries, and low prices being paid for raw furs. Considerable quantities of furs will be taken, but mainly by farm boys rather than the older folk. It goes without saying that boys will not be as efficient trappers as older, experienced men, but they learn quickly, and they will be a great help in the present emergency. There are genuine thrills in trapping fur animals; it pays dividends in cash, in nature lore and in healthful, outdoor recreation. Trapping seasons are based generally on studies made to determine primeness with resultant top market prices. Poor preparation will result in disappointing returns. Prime pelts correctly skinned, fleshed, and dried bring the best prices in any fur market. If furs are to be shipped to the raw fur market, wrap them in newspaper surrounded by a heavier paper, and tie the package securely. Place a tag, bearing your name and address, as well as the name and address of the dealer, raw fur receiving house, or auction company, inside as well as outside the package.

As a patriotic duty and as an aid to the War Program, trappers are being requested, whenever and wherever possible, to turn in fats from pelts and carcasses ordinarily discarded--such as raccoons, skunks, muskrats, and other fur animals. Millions of pounds of fats are left in the woods, swamps and fields of our country by trappers. The collection of these fats and their prompt deposit in good condition can add much more glycerine to America's supply of the much needed ingredient for explosives. Collection set-ups to receive these fats

are being organized by the State Conservation or State Fish and Game commissions, and trappers should cooperate to salvage this waste. Trappers are simply asked to contribute to the War Program what they would ordinarily throw away.

The accompanying tabulations of the open seasons for 1942-43, in which the opening and closing dates are given, together with a summary of the provisions of State and Provincial laws regarding possession, sale, shipment, export, and licenses, have been prepared primarily to aid Federal officials in conducting investigations under the Lacey Act and enforcing its provisions and to answer inquiries of State game officials, individual trappers, and others.

Every effort has been made to have the summaries substantially correct, but since the trapping seasons in many States and Provinces are subject to change by orders or regulations of the legal game authorities, it is well for trappers and others concerned to familiarize themselves with the provisions of State and Provincial laws, orders, and regulations before engaging in trapping or other activities involving fur animals or parts thereof.

THE FEDERAL LACEY ACT

An act of Congress of May 25, 1900 (31 Stat. 187), as amended, known as the Lacey Act, provides, among other things, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association to deliver or knowingly receive for shipment, transportation, or carriage, or to ship, transport, or carry by any means whatever, from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to, into, or through any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country, any wild animal * * * or the dead body or part thereof imported from a foreign country contrary to any law of the United States, or captured, killed, taken, purchased, sold, or possessed contrary to any such law, or captured, killed, taken, shipped, transported, carried, purchased, sold, or possessed contrary to the law of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or foreign country or State, Province, or other subdivision thereof in which it was captured, killed, taken, purchased, sold, or possessed, or in which it was delivered or knowingly received for shipment, transportation, or carriage, or from which it was shipped, transported, or carried; or to transport, bring, or convey, by any means, from any foreign country into the United States, any wild animal, or the dead body or part thereof, captured, killed, taken, shipped, transported, or carried contrary to the law of the foreign country, or State, Province, or other subdivision thereof, in which it was captured, killed, or taken, or from which it was shipped, transported, or carried. The act further provides that no person, firm, corporation, or association purchasing or receiving any wild animal, or

the dead body or part thereof, imported from any foreign country, or shipped, transported, or carried in interstate commerce, shall make any false record or render any account that is false in reference thereto.

An amendment of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 380), confers upon employees of the Department of the Interior authorized to enforce the act (in accordance with Reorganization Plan No. 2, transferring certain functions from the Department of Agriculture), power to arrest any person committing a violation of the act in his presence or view, and also, under warrant, to search for and seize any wild animals or the dead bodies or parts thereof shipped, transported, or carried in violation of the act.

An amendment of June 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 840) provides that all packages or containers, except those from foreign countries, in which the furs, hides, or skins of wild animals are shipped, transported, or carried shall be plainly and clearly marked or labeled on the outside thereof with the names and addresses of the shipper and the consignee.

ALABAMA

(Trapping only)

Open seasons

Beaver, otterNo open season.
Civet, cat, fox, mink, opossum, skunk, raccoon and weasel (see exception)Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> In Lauderdale County.No open season.
Muskrat (see exception)..Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> In Mobile and Baldwin Counties.No open season.

Possession and sale.--Possession of fur, skin, or pelt by trapper, fur buyer, or dealer longer than 20 days after close of season illegal. No restrictions on sale of skins legally taken and on which State tax has been paid, unless permission to keep furs longer has been given by Department of Conservation on or before 20 days after the close of the fur season.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken and on which State tax has been paid.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2.50; nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur buyer or trader must procure license based on gross sales of preceding year, minimum \$25.

ALASKA

Open seasons

Beaver:

Fur districts 1, 3, and 8	No open season.
Fur district 2 (see exception)	Feb. 16-Apr. 15.
<u>Exception</u> : Kenai Peninsula	No open season.
Fur district 4 (see exception)	Feb. 16-Apr. 15.
<u>Exception</u> : In Naknek River drainage and southwest thereof	No open season.
Fur districts 5 and 7	Mar. 1-Apr. 15.
Fur district 6 (see exception)	Mar. 1-Apr. 15.
<u>Exception</u> : Copper River drainage and in Tanana drainage east of Richardson Highway from Richardson Monument, and south and east of Goodpaster River drainage	No open season.

Coyote, marmot, polar bear, squirrel, wolverine, wolf . . No close season.

Fox, land otter, lynx, mink, weasel:

Fur district 1	Dec. 10-Jan. 10.
Fur district 2	Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
Fur district 3 (see exceptions)	Nov. 16-Jan. 15.
<u>Exceptions</u> : Mink, land otter, weasel, on Unimak Island	No open season.
Fur district 4	Nov. 16-Feb. 15.
Fur districts 5 and 6	Nov. 16-Feb. 28.
Fur district 7	Nov. 6-Feb. 28.
Fur district 8	Dec. 1-Mar. 31.

Marten:

Fur district 1	Dec. 10-Jan. 10.
Fur district 2	Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
Fur district 3 (see exceptions)	Nov. 16-Jan. 15.
<u>Exceptions</u> : Districts 1 and 3, Prince of Wales, Baranof, and Chichagof Islands . .	No open season.
Fur district 4	Nov. 16-Feb. 15.
Fur districts 5 and 6	Nov. 16-Feb. 28.
Fur district 7	Nov. 6-Feb. 28.
Fur district 8	Dec. 1-Mar. 31.

Muskrat:

Fur district 1	No open season.
Fur district 2	Apr. 1-May 31.
Fur districts 3 and 4	Mar. 10-May 10.
Fur district 5:	
North of Unalakleet River drainage	Apr. 1-June 7.
South thereof	Apr. 1-May 31.
Fur districts 6 and 7	Mar. 1-May 31.
Fur district 8	Apr. 10-June 10.

Bag limits.--Beaver, 10 a season

Trapping methods.--Land fur animals may not be taken by means or aid of any set gun, shot gun, flare jacklight, pit lamp, searchlight, or other artificial light, trap or device known as "klips," steel bear trap or trap having a greater spread of jaws than 9 inches, strychnine or other poison. "Reg. 14--No fur animals shall be taken by means of a trap set within 25 feet of any beaver house or den, or within 100 feet of a fox den." Beavers may not be taken within a half-mile strip on either side of the Alaska Railroad.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on prime skins legally taken, except that beaver skins must be presented to a wildlife agent or other officer of the Alaska Game Commission, with affidavit showing legal taking, for sealing within 90 days. Skins of blue foxes taken from the wild must be tagged by United States Commissioner before being sold.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, 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 and names and addresses of consignors and consignees, and shipper must deliver to freight or express agent, or postmaster, at shipping point, a statement showing contents of packages and that no illegal or unsealed skins are contained therein. 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 United States Commissioner. Shipment of unsealed skins of beavers prohibited.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident, general hunting and trapping, \$50; fur farm, \$2; alien, special, \$100; fur dealers: (a) Resident, or association or copartnership of residents, \$10 for each individual; (b) nonresident, citizen of the United States, or corporation, association, or copartnership formed of citizens of the United States, and member of which is a nonresident of Territory, \$100; (c) alien individual, corporation, association, or copartnership, any member of which is an alien, \$500; resident agent of (a), (b), or (c), \$10; nonresident citizen, agent of (a), (b), or (c), \$100; alien agent of (a), (b), or (c), \$500. No license issued to an agent whose principal has not procured appropriate license. Trapping license not required of native Indians or Eskimos.

ARIZONA

Open seasons

Bear (hunting) (see exception) Oct. 16-Nov.15
Exception: South of Gila River No open season.
 Beaver, otter. No open season.
 Muskrat, opossum, raccoon. Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
 Other fur and predatory animals. No close season.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken. Trappers required to report catch by January 10 and traps must be tagged to show license number.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on 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.--Resident, license required, but no charge; nonresident, \$25; aliens not permitted to trap.

ARKANSAS

Open seasons

Bobcat, coyote, wolf No close season
 Fur animals, including fox (see exception) Dec. 1-Jan./31.
Exception: Beaver, bear, otter. No open season.

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

Shipment and export.--No restrictions, except fur dealers must report shipments within or out of State.

Licenses.--Resident, 12 or less traps, \$1.50; more than 12 traps, \$20; nonresident, \$50; fur dealer, resident, \$5; nonresident, \$50.

CALIFORNIA

Open seasons

Bear (see exception) Oct. 15-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Districts 4-1/8, and 4-3/4 No open season.
 Fur animals (see exception) Nov.16-Feb.(last)
Exception: Beaver, sea otter No open season.

Bag limit.--Bear, 2 a season.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken

Licenses.--Citizens, \$1; aliens, \$2. Licensees must, before July 1, submit report of their catch, with names and addresses of persons to whom sold or shipped. Hunting license required for taking bears.

COLORADO

Open seasons

Beaver, fisher, otter, raccoon, marten, opossum.	No open season.
Foxes, wolverine, ringtail cat (all species)	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Mink, muskrat	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Weasel (see exception).	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
<u>Exception:</u> In and on the White River and Grand Mesa	
National Forest areas	No open season.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed during open season and for thirty days thereafter. Permit required for possession of skins by trapper and dealer after 30 days from close of season. These permits expire on September 1 of the year of issue, but may be renewed upon application before that date. The permit must accompany pelts sold by trapper, whether sold within or without of State. If trapper disposes of only part of pelts covered by the permit, the original permit must accompany the pelts disposed of and application made for new permit to cover the remainder.

Shipment and export.--See Possession and sale. Licensed dealers are not required to obtain shipping permits for raw furs, but shipping tags provided by the Commission (fee 2¢ each) must be attached to each bundle shipped, and each bundle must show name, address, and license number of shipper. Licensed trappers must obtain shipping permits from the Commission for each shipment of furs out of the State. The permit must be attached to each bundle shipped, and must show number and kind of each pelt in shipment, names of shipper and consignee, and license number of trapper. Licensed dealers must furnish the Commission, on or before June 30, a written report showing number and kinds of skins purchased from trappers and the amount paid.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident, \$25. Fur dealer: Resident \$25; nonresident, \$50. Commission may require licensees to submit such reports as it may deem necessary.

CONNECTICUT

Open seasons

Fox, weasel	No close season.
Mink, otter, skunk.	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
Muskrat.	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
Rabbits and wild hares.	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Note.--Does not apply to European hares, Belgian hares and jack rabbits. Use of fitch, rodent or ferret prohibited.

Raccoon (season opens at sunset).	Oct. 20-Dec. 31.
Squirrels (gray).	Oct. 20-Nov. 28 Inc.

Note.--Hunting of, within limits of city or borough, prohibited.

Bag limits.--Rabbits and wild hares: 3 a day, 30 a season;
squirrels (gray): 5 a day, 30 a season.

Possession and sale.--Fur dealer's license required to buy raw furs produced in this State.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Residents 16 years of age or over, trapping, \$3.35; trapping and hunting, \$5.35; trapping, hunting and fishing, \$7.35; residents under 16, \$1.35. Nonresidents not permitted to trap. Fur dealer: Residents, \$5; agent of licensed residents, \$2; nonresidents, \$75.

DELAWARE

Open seasons

Beaver. No open season.
Fox, red. Oct. 1-Apr. 30.
Mink, muskrat (see exception) otter Dec. 1-Mar. 10.

Exception: On embanked meadows in New Castle

County muskrats may be taken until March 20.

Illegal to take muskrats in time of flood or freshet, or when they are driven from their dens or homes by flood or freshet; and illegal to take them by the method known as "nailing" or by the use of diving or box traps.

Opossum, raccoon. Nov. 1-Jan. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that it is illegal to sell or export red fox or red fox hides.

Licenses.--Resident, hunting and trapping, \$1.25; nonresident, hunting and trapping, \$15.50; special 5-day license, \$5.50. Fur dealer, \$5, required for purchasing all pelts except muskrat.

FLORIDA

Open seasons

Beaver, muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon (see exception). .Dec. 1-Mar. 1.

Exception: In Columbia and Suwanee Counties

trapping is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Bear, bobcat, civet cat, fox, opossum, panther, skunk, weasel, wildcat (see exception) No close season.

Exception: In Valusia County (except no open

season on bear). Nov. 20-Dec. 31.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed, bought, and sold during the open season and 30 days thereafter, except fur dealers may handle manufactured 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 address of trapper.

Licenses:--Resident (Statewide), \$25.50; county, \$3.25; county other than county of residence, \$10.50. License not required of resident Confederate veterans or other residents 65 years of age or over. Nonresidents (Statewide), \$100.50; county, \$25.50. Applicants for licenses must report previous year's catch. Fur dealer: Resident, \$100 for each agent; nonresident, \$500; and \$100 for each resident or travelling agent. Dealers and buyers must report each two weeks the name of trapper from whom pelts are purchased, his license number, and number and kind of pelts purchased.

GEORGIA

Open seasons

Beaver. No open season.
Fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon. Nov. 20-Mar. 1.

Possession and sale.--Prohibited during the close season. Dealers must make such reports as may be required by Division of Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that trapper must exhibit his license to transportation agent when making shipments. Express companies must submit report of fur shipments.

Note:--Trappers and dealers must declare pelts in possession at the end of the season and these declared pelts can be shipped at any time.

Licenses.--Resident, \$3; nonresident, \$25. Fur dealer: Resident, \$10 and \$5 for each agent; nonresident, \$200 and \$5 for each resident or travelling agent.

IDAHO

Open seasons

Badger, weasel	No close season.
Beaver (see note).	No open season.
Fox, marten (see exception).	Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
<u>Exception:</u> District 1--Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties; district 5-- Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Power and Teton Counties	
Other fur animals	No open season.

Note.--Director of Fish and Game may permit taking of beavers and muskrats in close season when they are damaging irrigation ditches, canals, crops, etc., but pelts must be turned over to Director for sale.

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

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5; nonresident, \$25; alien, \$50; fur buyer, \$3.

ILLINOIS

Open seasons

Badger, beaver, marten, otter.	No open season.
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, red fox, skunk:	
Northern Zone (see exception and note).	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
(Exception: Red fox.)	No close season.
Southern Zone (see note)	Dec. 1-Jan. 15.
Central Zone (see note).	Nov. 15-Jan. 15.
Other fur animals, including gray fox.	No close season.

Note.--Northern Zone comprises Henderson, Iroquois, Livingston, Knox, Peoria, Warren, Woodford, and all counties north thereof. Southern Zone comprises Bond, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Madison, and all counties south thereof. Central Zone comprises rest of State.

Possession and sale.--Possession of green hides permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter. Every person taking fur animals must make sworn report to Department of Conservation of all hides of fur animals taken, sold, shipped, or dealt in during November to February, inclusive, not later than the 5th day of the month succeeding the month for which report is made. Fur buyers or tanners of green hides of fur animals are required to keep a record showing name, address, and license number of each person, within or without of State, from which such hides are received, date of receipt, and price paid, which record shall be open to inspection of officers of the Conservation Department, sheriffs, constables or other police officer.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--For each 25 traps or fraction thereof--resident, \$2; nonresident, \$10; fur buyers, resident wholesaler, \$50; retailer, \$10; travelling, \$10; fur buyer, nonresident, \$50; manufacturer's permit for those manufacturing finished fur products, \$25 annually, expiration date January 31 of each year.

INDIANA

Open seasons

Beaver.	No open season.
Fox.	No close season.
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk.	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.

Limits.--Daily bag and possession limits on raccoon, 2.

Possession and sale.--Fresh skins legally taken may be possessed and disposed of for 5 days after close of season. Licensed fur buyers may possess untanned hides taken in open season for 60 days after close of season, and for a longer period if report showing number and kinds of skins, and place of storage, is made to the Director of Conservation. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that shipments must be labeled to show contents and license must be exhibited to carrier.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1.50; nonresident, \$15.50; fur buyer, resident, \$10; nonresident, \$25; nonresident jobber to purchase from licensed buyers, \$10.

KENTUCKY

Open seasons

Beaver, otter.	No open season.
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk	Nov. 24-Jan. 9.
Rabbit	Nov. 24-Jan. 9.
Red Fox.	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Squirrel	Aug.15-Oct. 31.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.—No restrictions on skins legally taken. Green hides of raccoons, opossums, skunks, muskrats, and minks may be possessed until February 15.

Licenses.—Resident, \$1; nonresident, \$10.50; fur buyer, resident, \$2; nonresident, \$75.

LOUISIANA

Open seasons

Bear (game animal).	Nov. 1-Jan.11.
Beaver.	No open season.
Civet, mink, opossum, otter, raccoon, skunk, weasel	Nov. 1-Jan. 1 inc
Muskrat	Dec.10-Feb.20 inc
Panther, wildcat, wolf.	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, who may possess such skins during close season provided the records and reports required by law have been kept and submitted, but no licensee shall possess green hides or furs of all fur bearing animals except muskrats between Jan. 2 and Oct. 31. Close season on muskrats Feb. 21 to Dec. 9.

Shipment and export.—State tax (otter 25¢; mink, raccoon, 5¢; all other pelts 1¢ each) must be paid on all pelts before being shipped, or exported. No furs 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 shipments out of State.

Licenses.—Resident, \$2; nonresident not permitted to trap; fur dealer, resident, \$150; nonresident, \$300; fur buyer, resident, \$25; nonresident, \$100.

MAINE

Open seasons

Beaver (see exception), fisher, sable.	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> Commissioner may open season on beavers polluting water supply and doing actual damage to property.	
Bear.	No close season.
Bobcat, Canada lynx (leup cervier), porcupine.	No close season.
Fox, otter, raccoon and skunk (see note) weasel.	Oct. 16-Feb. 15.
Mink.	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
<u>Muskrat:</u>	
Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldc and York Counties	Mar. 20- Apr. 20.
Aroostock	Apr. 1-May 15.
Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Oxford, Penobscot,	
Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington	Apr. 1-May 10.

Note.--Skunk and raccoon may be hunted at night with dog,
and pistol not larger than .22 calibre, Oct. 15-Dec. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins
legally taken, except beaver skins must bear seal of Commissioner.

Licenses.--Resident, Statewide, \$10; in organized territory, \$5;
nonresident and alien, \$50. Statewide license required when season is
opened on beaver, \$10. Fur dealer, resident, \$25. Licensed trappers
are required to make report of their catch.

MARYLAND

Open seasons.

Beaver, otter.	No open season.
Muskrat.	Jan. 1-Mar. 15.
Rabbit (see exception)	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.	
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Squirrel.	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
Squirrel (see exception and note).	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
<u>Exception:</u>	
Allegany and Washington Counties.	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Frederick County.	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
Garrett County.	Oct. 10-Oct. 30.
Woodmont Rod and Gun Club	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

Note.--Landowner residing on his farmlands, or a tenant
of said farmlands, may kill any squirrel if said squirrel
is destroying corn on said farmlands between Aug. 15 and
Sept. 14, inclusive.

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

Licenses.--Resident, State, \$5.25; county, \$1.25; nonresident, \$15.50.

MASSACHUSETTS

Open seasons

Beaver No open season
 Chipmunk, fox, porcupine, red squirrel, skunk, weasel,
 woodchuck No close season
 Mink, muskrat, otter Nov. 1- Mar. 1.
 Raccoon (trapping) (see note). Nov. 1-Jan. 1.

Note.--Raccoon may be hunted with gun and dog, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Trapping illegal on all mammals Mar. 2 to Oct. 31.

Bag limit.--Raccoon, 20 a season for 1941--10 for 1942.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that trappers must report to the Conservation Department the number of animals taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5.25 (no charge to resident 70 years of age or over). Nonresidents, \$15.25. Fur dealer: For information as to licenses communicate with Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston.

MICHIGAN

Open seasons

Badger, skunk Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
 Beaver, otter (Open seasons, if any, to be announced by Conservation Department later).
 Fisher, marten. No open seasons.
 Mink, muskrat:
 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.
 Opossum and raccoon (trapping)
 In Upper Peninsula. No open season
 In Lower Peninsula, north of Township 16 and west of Saginaw Bay (see exception). Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Exception: Raccoon may be hunted Nov. 1-Dec. 15, but may not be hunted or trapped by nonresidents.
 In rest of Lower Peninsula. Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
 Other fur and predatory animals (see note). No close season.

Note.—Bear may be hunted or trapped at any time except in counties closed by Conservation Department.

Possession and sale.—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 kind of skins.

Shipment and export.—Dealers must have permit to export furs. Packages must be labeled with name and address of consignor and consignee.

Licenses.—Resident (except for beaver and otter), 20 traps, \$1; each additional trap, 10¢. Licensee must report to Conservation Department not later than Feb. 15, the number and kind of animals taken. Special beaver license, \$2 and \$1 additional for seal to be attached to each skin. Nonresidents not permitted to trap.

MINNESOTA

Open seasons

Badger, fisher, marten, otter.	No open season.
Beaver, muskrat.	(See note)
Bear, in even years.	Nov. 15–Nov. 25.
in odd years	Apr. 15–May 15.
Mink	Nov. 1–Jan. 31.
Raccoon.	Nov. 1–Dec. 1.
Skunk	Oct. 20–Mar. 1.
Other fur animals.	No close season.

Note.—Season on beavers and muskrats to be fixed by Conservation Department—beavers not to exceed 15 days between Dec. 1–May 1; muskrats not to exceed 30 days between Nov. 1–Apr. 30.

Possession and sale.—Skins of fur animals legally taken, if tagged within 5 days (beavers 5 days) after close of season, may be possessed, bought, or sold at any time. Possession of untagged skins at other times 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 kind of skins contained therein. In lieu of license number the landowner states "contents of package from animals killed on my land."

Licenses.—Resident, \$1; beaver trapping license, \$2.50; special tag required for each beaver pelt, \$1. Nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur buyer; resident, wholesale \$5; local, \$5; resident travelling, \$10. Nonresident local or travelling buyer, \$200. Corporate surety bond of \$1,000 in favor of the State required of all fur buyers.

MISSISSIPPI

Open seasons

- Bear, beaver, otter. No open season.
- Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk, weasel,
(trapping) (see exceptions) Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
- Exception: Mink, muskrat, raccoon, skunk, and
weasel in Amite, Clay, Copiah, Franklin, Grenada,
Hinds, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson No open season.
- Wildcat (for hunting with dogs) No close season.

Note.--Foxes may be chased with dogs at any time, but they may be trapped, when predatory, only under permit of the Game and Fish Commission. Raccoons may be chased for sport Nov. 15-Jan. 31.

Possession and sale.--Skins of animals legally taken may be possessed and sold during open season and 10 days thereafter.

Shipment and export.--Prohibited except during open season, and 10 days thereafter.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5 (fee 25¢); nonresident, \$200 (fee \$1); fur dealer, in towns of 10,000 population or more, \$50, less than 10,000, \$25. Licensees are not required, but are requested, to report their annual catch on forms supplied for that purpose.

MISSOURI

Open seasons

- Bobcat, coyote, wolf. No close season
- Civet cat, mink, muskrat, opossum, skunk, weasel. Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
- Raccoon (see note). Dec. 1-Dec. 31.

Note.--(Only 10 raccoons may be taken by a hunter or trapper during the season. Raccoons may be pursued with dogs June 1 to Oct. 31, but may be taken only during December.)

- Fox (see note). Nov. 15-Jan. 15.

Note.--(Foxes may be pursued any time but taken only during open season. May be taken by pistol, rifle, gun or dog, or by pistol and dog, or by rifle and dog, or by gun and dog from November 15 to Jan. 15 next thereafter, and by trap during the month of December only.)

- Other fur animals. No open season.

Possession and sale.--Possession and sale of green pelts during closed season prohibited. The buying season extends from Nov. 20 for foxes and from Dec. 6 for other fur bearers to 10 days after close of any season. Fur dealers may traffic in furs throughout the calendar year, but fur buyers are restricted to the buying season. Raccoon pelts offered for sale by trapper or possessed by dealer or buyer, must be labeled or tagged with prescribed tag, which is available without cost from Conservation Commission.

Shipment and export.--Shipper must show hunter's or dealer's license to transportation company. Undried or green pelts may be shipped only during open season, but pelts of wolves, coyotes, and wildcats may be shipped at any time or in any condition. Dried pelts may be shipped during open season and 10 days thereafter. Shipments must be marked with name and address of shipper, his license number, date of shipment, and nature of contents.

Licenses.--Resident, hunting and trapping (State) \$2; county of residence, hunting and fishing \$1; hunting, fishing and trapping (State), \$2.50. Nonresident hunting, \$15, (does not include fur animals). Fur dealer or buyer; resident dealer, \$50; resident buyer (State), \$10; dealer's agent, (State) \$10; nonresident fur buyer (State), \$150; limited, \$25.

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NEVADA

Open seasons

Badger, fisher, fox--red, silver and swift, marten,
mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, wolverine. Nov. 15-Mar. 15.
Beaver No open season.
Bobcat, coyote, lynx, mountain lion, skunk, weasel, wolf . No close season.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--Unless legal taking can be shown, it is illegal to possess beaver or other skins.

Licenses.--Trapper's license required for trapping, resident, \$1; nonresident and declarant alien, \$10; alien, \$25; resident fur dealer, \$1; fur dealer's agents, \$10; nonresident fur dealer, \$25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Open seasons

Beaver (see note), fisher, marten, sable. No open season.
Fox (see note). Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Mink, muskrat, otter, skunk (see exception) Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Exception: In Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties. . . . Oct. 20-Feb. 1.
Raccoon (trapping) (see note). No open season.
Other fur animals. No close season.

Note.--The Director of Fish and Game may declare an open season on beavers in Coos County during March and April upon complaint of a water company or a landowner that beavers are polluting water supply or doing substantial damage to property; or, upon his own motion, for the protection of hunting, fishing, or lumbering operations. During such open season any resident of the State holding a trapping license may trap beavers in Coos County. Skins of beavers so trapped must be presented to a conservation officer within 10 days from close of season, for stamping (fee \$2). Skins legally taken and stamped may be bought and sold.

Foxes may be hunted with gun and dog Sept. 1-Mar. 1, and raccoons Oct. 1-Dec. 1.

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

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5.15; nonresident, \$50.15; fur buyer, resident, \$35.15 (State); \$5.15 (county); nonresident may buy without license from State registered fur buyer.

NEW JERSEY

Open seasons

Beaver.	No open season.
Mink, muskrat, otter.	Dec. 1-Mar. 15.
Raccoon (see note).	Oct. 15-Jan. 15.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Note.--Raccoon may be hunted only between sunset and sunrise, but may not be hunted during open season for deer.

Bag limit.--Raccoon, 15 a season.

Possession and sale.--Possession of raccoon skins permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter. Other skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time.

Shipment and export.--Illegal to remove from State any protected animal except deer. There are no restrictions on the shipment and export of the skins of fur animals legally taken.

Licenses.--Regular hunting licenses required for trapping; resident, \$2; nonresident, \$10.

NEW MEXICO

Open seasons

Badger, civet cat, coati mundi, fox, masked ferret,
 mink, pine marten, raccoon, ringtailed cat, weasel. . . .Nov. 1-Mar.31.
 Bear (see note).Sept.15-Dec.10.
 Beavers.No open season.
 Muskrat (see exception).Dec. 1-Mar. 31.

Exception: Subject to change by regulation of Game Commission.

Note.---Bear may be hunted with or without trained dogs

Sept. 15-Oct. 29, and Nov. 16-Dec. 10, and may be hunted
without dogs Nov. 5-Nov. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export:--No restrictions on skins
legally taken, except that permit (fee \$1.25) is required for export of
bears. 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.

Licenses.---Trapper, resident, \$1.10; nonresident, \$20.10; fur dealer,
resident, \$5; nonresident, \$50.

NEW YORK

Open seasons.

Bear (game animal):

In Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton,
 Jefferson, Lewis, Oswega, Saratoga, St. Law-
 rence, Warren, Washington, and those portions
 of the counties of Herkimer and Oneida north
 of the main line tracks of the New York Central
 and Hudson River Railroad Company.Nov. 1-Nov.30.
 In the counties of Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess,
 Greene, Orange, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schoharie,
 Sullivan and Ulster.Nov.15-Dec.15.
 In all other counties during the last six week days
 in November and from December 1st to December 25.

Beaver, fisher, marten or sable, otterNo open season.
 Fox, weaselNo close season.
 Mink.Nov. 5-Mar.15.
 Muskrat:

In the county of Wayne and in that portion of the
 State north of the main line tracks of the New
 York Central Railroad Company from the eastern
 boundary line of the county of Wayne to Albany,
 and north of the main line tracks of the Boston
 and Albany Railroad Company from Albany to the
 Massachusetts boundary.Jan. 1-Apr.20.
 Elsewhere.Jan. 1-Mar.20.

In Staten Island there shall be no open season for
taking muskrats until January 1, 1944. No person
shall take muskrat by the use of a box, wire, or
cage trap except that they may be taken in such a

trap of a construction incapable of taking another muskrat after the first animal has been captured. No person shall take muskrat by shooting except as provided in this subdivision. Muskrat may be taken on Lake Champlain during the open season by shooting with a firearm not larger than a .22 calibre but the term Lake Champlain as here used shall not include tributary streams flowing into such lake and such taking of muskrats in Lake Champlain by shooting shall not be lawful when and after the State of Vermont shall prohibit the taking of muskrats on such lake by shooting. No person shall disturb muskrat houses or dens at any time. No person shall set or use a trap within a distance of five feet from any muskrat house or den at any time.

Raccoon. Nov. 5-Jan.20
 Skunk (see note) Nov. 5-Feb.10

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

Department of Conservation has power to permit taking of beavers 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 possessed or trafficked in.

Traps must be stamped with operator's name, and must be visited once in 24 hours.

Use of any device consisting of a noose of any material, in the taking of fur animals, prohibited.

No person shall take or remove from a legally set trap, any wild animal, or possess such animal, without the consent of the owner of such trap.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that the skins of animals listed above (except bear) shall not be sold while attached to the carcass.

Licenses.--(Trapping) Resident, 1942, \$2.25; non resident, and alien, \$25. Licensees are required to report the number and species of animals taken during previous season.

NORTH CAROLINA

	<u>Open seasons.</u>
Bear (game animals)	No open season.
Beaver, otter.	No open season.
Fox (game animal)--Communicate with Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, for information as to county regulations.	
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon (see exception and note).	Nov. 1-Feb.15.
<u>Exception: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties.</u>	Dec. 1-Feb.15.
Bladen, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Graham, Greene, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne, and Wilson Counties, and in all counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, and Cleveland Counties.	No open season.
Skunk, weasel, wildcat.	No close season.

Note.--The use of steel traps is prohibited in Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, Greene, Graham, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne, and Wilson Counties, except on own land for protection of property; and in all counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba and Cleveland, steel traps may be set only in the water and along streams in cultivated portions of said counties for the taking of muskrats and minks. Raccoons and opossums may be taken with gun or dog Oct. 1-Feb. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--The skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed, bought, sold, and transported at any time, but all packages containing skins of fur animals must be marked to show consignor and consignee and number and species of hides contained therein.

Licenses.--Resident, State, \$3.25; county, \$2.25; nonresident, \$25.25; fur dealer: resident, State, \$25; county, \$10; fur dealer's employee license, \$25. County permit to buy furs at established place of business in resident county, \$5; nonresident, \$100; nonresident permit to buy furs from Statewide licensed dealer, \$1.

NORTH DAKOTA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver (see note).	No open season.
Badger, skunk.	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Fox, mink, raccoon, weasel	Nov. 15-Feb.15.
Muskrat.	Dec. 15-Feb.15.

Note.--If beavers become so numerous that a limited number may be taken without seriously depleting the species, the Commissioner may issue permit to landowner to take them on his premises.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken except beaver, on which the licensee must, within 10 days, report the number taken and procure a tag (fee 25¢) for each pelt taken. Tagged beavers or pelts may be possessed, bought, sold, or transported at any time under regulations.

Licenses.--Resident hunting license, \$1.50; resident trapping license, \$1; nonresident hunting or trapping license, \$25; fur dealer, resident, \$5 for each place of business in the State; resident travelling agent or buyer, \$15; nonresident, \$25.

ONTO

Open seasons.

Fox--red and gray (see exception). No close season.
Exception. Red fox in Adams, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Clermont, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Hamilton, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Pike, Posa, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington, and that portion of Knox County east and south of the CCC Highway, excepting all of Hilliar Township. Nov. 20-Feb. 1.
Mink, muskrat (see exception). Nov. 20-Jan. 15.
Exception. In Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Lake, Geauga, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, and Sandusky Counties. Nov. 20-Mar. 15.
Opossum, raccoon (see note), skunk Nov. 20-Jan. 15.

Note.--Raccoon may be taken only from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., E.W.T., and a person or party may not take more than 2 during that time, and not more than 2 may be possessed by a person or party in the field.

Use of climbers or other tree-climbing devices in the taking of fur animals prohibited.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--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.--Resident, \$1.25; nonresident, \$15.25; fur dealer, nonresident, or resident agent, \$50; fur dealer or buyer required to render report within 30 days after close of season showing all skins bought which were taken within the State and shipped out of State or sold within the State.

OKLAHOMA

Open seasons

Beaver, marten, otter. No open season.
Other fur animals. Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Note.--No open season on fox unless specifically declared by Game and Fish Commission.

Possession and sale.--Illegal 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.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except shipment must be made during the open season or within 10 days thereafter.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1.25; nonresident, \$250. Fur dealer; resident \$15; nonresident, \$50. Licensed trappers required to report their catch. Licensed fur dealers required to report season's purchases.

OREGON

Open seasons

Badger, civet cat, skunk, weasel. No close season.
Bear. Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Beaver, fisher, marten, ringtailed cat. No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat, raccoon. Nov. 15-Feb. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--Fur animals legally taken within or out of the State may be possessed and sold at any time, but the burden of proving legal taking is on the trapper. Skins legally taken may be shipped at any time.

Licenses.--Resident, hunting, \$3; nonresident, hunting, \$15. Trapping license for minks, otters, and muskrats, residents, \$3; nonresident, trapping license \$25; hunting license required for trapping of predatory animals; fur dealer, \$10. Fur dealer required to submit report not later than January 10 of all pelts acquired.

PENNSYLVANIA

Open seasons

Bear. Nov. 18-Nov. 21.
Beaver (by traps only, Statewide) (see note). Feb. 15-Feb. 28.

Note.--Nonresidents may not trap beaver in Pennsylvania.

Mink. Nov. 10-Jan. 15.
Muskrat (by traps only) Dec. 1-Jan. 15.
Opossums, unprotected until Sept. 30, 1943.
Otter. No open season,
Rabbit, (cottontail). Oct. 31-Nov. 28.
Raccoons, by individual or hunting party:

Upper Zone, comprising counties of Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lycoming, McKean, Pike, Potter, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne and Wyoming. Oct. 20-Jan. 15.

Lower Zone, comprising all counties not included in the Upper Zone. Nov. 10-Jan. 15.

Raccoons (trapping) (see exception). Nov. 10-Jan. 15.

Exception: In Beaver, Berks, Butler, Cambria, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Jefferson, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Luzerne, Northampton, Schuylkill and York Counties. No open season.

Skunk. Nov. 10-Jan. 15.

Squirrel--black, fox, gray Oct. 31-Nov. 28.

Squirrel--red. Oct. 31-Sept. 30.

Bag limits.--Season: Bear, by individual, 1; hunting party of three or more, 2; beaver, 3; rabbit, 20; raccoon, 15; squirrel--black, fox and gray, 20.

Possession and sale.--Skins of raccoons and bears taken during open season may be sold. Raw furs may be possessed during open season and 10 days thereafter. Untanned skins of bears may be possessed for 60 days after close of season.

Shipment and export.--Cured skins of raccoons and bears legally taken may be shipped at any time. Packages containing furs must be marked to show contents, name and address of owner, and county in which taken. Raw furs shipped out of state must be tagged (fee 25¢).

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident or alien (nonresident of USA) \$15. Licensees must report their catch. Fur dealer; resident, \$10; nonresident, \$50.

RHODE ISLAND

	Open seasons
Mink, muskrat, otter (see exception and note).	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
<u>Exception:</u> Muskrat, mink, and otter in Bristol and Newport counties.	
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1.
Raccoon (see note).	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
Skunk (see note).	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.

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

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2. Resident over 65 years of age may obtain license upon payment of recording fee. Nonresident, \$10; alien, \$15, recording fee 25¢.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Open seasons

Bear.	No close season.
Fox (hunting only, may not be trapped) (see exception).	Sept. 15-Feb. 15.
<u>Exception:</u> In Chester County.	Sept. 15-Mar. 1.
In Spartanburg County	Aug. 31-Feb. 28.
In Chesterfield County.	Sept. 1-Feb. 15.
In Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, Darling- ton, Dorchester, Florence, Hampton, Lexington, Richland Counties.	No close season.
In Anderson, Laurens, Abbeville, McCormick, Green- wood and Newberry counties	Sept. 1-Mar. 1.

Note.--Use of steel traps prohibited except for pro-
tection of poultry and property.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on 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; muskrat, opossum, 5¢. Packages for shipment must bear certificate of State Warden that tag has been attached to each pelt. Shippers must make monthly report to county warden of skins shipped or transported. Shipments must be labeled to show consignor and consignee and number and kind of skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident (State), \$3.10; county, \$1.10; nonresident (State) \$15.25; county, \$3.10.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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TENNESSEE

Open seasons

Squirrel, entire State.	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Squirrel, in counties not listed in exception	June 1-June 15.
<u>Exception:</u> Anderson, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Cumberland, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Pickett, Polk, Rhea, Poane, Rutherford, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Sullivan, Union, Washington.	
Skunk, gray fox, muskrat, mink, opossum, raccoon.	Nov. 25-Feb. 15.
Otter.	No open season.

Red fox (see exception). Nov. 25-Feb. 15.

Exception: Anderson, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Clay, Cocke, Coffee, Cumberland, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hawkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lauderdale, Loudon, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Robertson, Rutherford, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Smith, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Washington and White Counties. No open season.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--Prohibited, except that the owner or person killing or capturing fur animals, who has a hunting license, may carry out in personal possession animals or skins he has legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident hunting license, \$2; nonresident hunting license, \$15; hunting, fishing, and trapping license, \$2.50; retail fur buyer's license, \$2.

TEXAS

Open seasons

Badger, civet cat, fox mink, opossum, raccoon, ring-tail cat, skunk (see exception and note). Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Exception: In Cottle County Dec. 1-Feb. 15.

In Bastrop, Bowie, Brazos, Caldwell, Camp, Denton Falls, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Montgomery, Madison, McLennan, Navarro, Rusk, San Jacinto, Shelby, Upshur, Walker, Washington Counties. .No open season.
Mink, raccoon in Guadalupe and Washington Counties. No open season.

Beaver, otter (see exception and note) No open season.

Exception: Beaver in Val Verde County and west of Pecos River. Jan. 1-Jan. 31.

Bobcat, cougar, coyote, mountain and Mexican lions, ocelot, weasel, wildcat, wolf No close season.

Muskrat (see exception and note). Nov. 15-Mar. 15.

Exception: In Cottle County. Nov. 15-Apr. 1.

Note.--Communicate with Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin for information as to counties having open season on otters, and for additional local seasons and restrictions on other species.

Possession and sale.--Pelts taken during open season may be possessed and sold at any time, but the possession of undried pelts later than 15 days after close of season is prima facie evidence of illegal taking. A trapper is allowed 15 days immediately following the open season for drying pelts taken during such season. Illegal to purchase on land of another, muskrats taken on such land, except from the owner or his agent. No restrictions on possession of skins for personal use if legally taken.

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 must be tagged to show number and kind of animals or skins, consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, and destination. No other restrictions on shipment of skins legally taken.

Licenses.—Resident, \$1.25; nonresident, \$50; fur buyer, resident, \$2; nonresident, \$50.

VIRGINIA

Open seasons

Bear (see exception)	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Alleghany County	Nov. 14-Dec. 31.
Highland County	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Beaver, otter, raccoon, squirrel	No open season.
Fox (see exception)	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Albemarle, Nelson, Montgomery Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Alleghany County	No close season.
Amelia, Appomattox, Clark, Culpeper, Darvil's District in Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Franklin, Lee (red fox only), Loudoun, Nottoway and Rappahannock Counties	No open season.
Dickinson County	Nov. 1-Feb. 20.
Highland County	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
Madison and Orange Counties	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Mink, opossum	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Muskrat:	
East of Blue Ridge	Jan. 1-Mar. 15.
West of Blue Ridge in Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Greene, Loudoun, Madison, Orange and Rappahannock Counties	Dec. 1-Feb. 28, or 29.
Rabbit	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
Skunk, weasel, wildcat	No close season.

Note.—It is illegal to trap in Amelia County except with box traps for rabbits.

It is illegal to trap in Carroll County except with box traps for rabbits and water sets for minks and muskrats, but does not apply to landowners on own land.

It is illegal to use steel traps and deadfalls in Lee County except on own land.

It is illegal to trap in Nansemond County except on marshes and tidal waters.

It is illegal to set steel traps in Dinwiddie County and in Nottoway except within 300 yards of granary or dwelling.

It is illegal to trap with steel traps in Appomattox County, except when done on land by its owner, members of his household,

tenants or those having permission to do so from the landowner or his agent. It is illegal for any person to set steel traps or snares at any time upon his own lands, leased lands or upon the lands of another without the written consent of the owner or his agent in Appomattox County.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken and possessed.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5 (State); \$1 (county); nonresident, \$50; fur buyer, resident, \$25 (State); \$10 (county). To buy from trappers at retail within a fixed place of business, \$5. Nonresident: To buy from individual trapper, \$75 (State); \$25 (county). To buy from trappers at retail within a fixed place of business, \$25.

WASHINGTON

Open seasons

Beaver, fisher, marten. No open season.
Other fur animals (see note). Nov. 15-Jan. 15.

Note.--It shall be unlawful to trap muskrats in muskrat mounds or houses.

It shall be unlawful for any person holding a trapper's license and predatory permit to hunt raccoons or foxes with dogs from November 15, 1942 to January 15, 1943, both dates inclusive.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--Beaver skins from outside the 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 sold, shipped, and exported at any time. All fur animals or parts thereof possessed by any person, firm, or corporation other than the one who took them, must have attached a written statement by the taker showing his license number, date, and county in which taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5. Not issued to nonresident. Fur dealer, \$10.

WEST VIRGINIA

Open seasons.

Beaver, otter. No open season.
Mink and muskrat Dec. 1-Jan. 30.
Opossum. Nov. 11-Jan. 30.
Red fox (see exception). No close season.

Exception: Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, McDowell, Mercer, Pleasants, Raleigh, Upshur, Jackson, Roane, Wayne, Wirt, Wood, Taylor, Logan Counties No open season.
Barbour, Braxton, Boone, Fayette, Hampshire, Marshall, Mason, Monongalia, Preston, Putnam, Ritchie, Wetzel, Wyoming counties. Nov. 11-Jan. 30.

Raccoon. Nov. 11-Jan. 30.
Skunk. Nov. 11-Jan. 30.

Bag limit.--Raccoons, 2 a day, 10 a season.

Possession and sale.--Possession permitted during open season only, but fresh skins may be possessed for 30 days after close of season. No restriction on sale of skins legally taken and possessed.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken and possessed.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident, \$15; fur dealer, resident, (Statewide), \$10; (county), \$1; nonresident, \$50; agent, \$2.50. Fur dealers must submit an annual report of all transactions.

WISCONSIN

Open seasons

Badger

In Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Langdale, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn, and Wood Counties . Dec. 1-Dec. 31
In Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, St. Croix, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties. Nov.15-Dec.15.

Note.--The owner or occupant of any land and any member of his family may take badger thereon at any time.

Bear

In Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Clark, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn Counties. Nov.21-Nov.29.
In rest of State. No open season.

Beaver

In Adams, Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Jackson, Juneau (including the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge), Langlade, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Pepin, Polk, Portage, Sawyer, Trempealeau, Washburn and Wood Counties. Mar. 1-Mar.31.
In rest of State. No open season.

Muskrat

- In Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago Counties; and the town of Friendship in Fond du Lac County. Oct. 25-Mar. 15.
- In Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac (excepting in the town of Friendship), Forest, Iron, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn Counties. Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
- In Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge (excepting Horicon marsh closed area), Grant, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenosha, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Trempealeau, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha Counties. Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
- In Buffalo, Crawford, La Crosse, Pepin and Vernon Counties. Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
- In Necedah National Wildlife refuge in Juneau County . Nov. 10-Dec. 10.
- In Green, Juneau (excepting on Necedah National Wildlife refuge), Lafayette, Portage, Sauk and Wood Counties. No open season.

Note.—(a) All muskrats or muskrat pelts taken during that part of the open season extending from Jan. 1, 1943 to March 15, 1943, in the counties of Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago, and in the town of Friendship in Fond du Lac county, shall be presented by the person legally trapping them to a State conservation warden within the county in which they were trapped for inspection and tagging and stamping on or before March 20, 1943, before said pelts can be legally sold, offered for sale, or transported beyond the limits of said county.

(b) All muskrats or muskrat pelts taken and held in possession prior to Jan. 1, 1943, in the above named counties shall be presented by the person who legally trapped them to a State conservation warden within the county in which they were trapped for inspection and tagging or stamping by January 5, 1943 before said pelts may be legally sold, offered for sale or transported beyond the limits of the county.

(c) All pelts of muskrats taken during the open season in all counties of the State excepting Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and the town of Friendship in Fond du Lac county, and not sold or disposed of within ten days after the close of the open season for muskrats in the respective counties must be presented by the person who legally trapped them to a State conservation warden in the county in which they were trapped for inspection

Wildlife Refuge), Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn and Wood Counties. Oct. 15-Dec. 1

In Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford
Dane, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Greenlake
Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Lafayette,
Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie,
Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Racine, Richland,
Rock, St. Croix, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau,
Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca,
Waushara, and Winnebago Counties. Nov. 1-Dec. 15

In Necedah National Wildlife refuge in Juneau County Oct. 15-Dec. 1

Timber wolves, brush wolves, coyotes, Canada lynx, wildcats,
gray foxes, opossums, weasels, red squirrels, striped
gophers, or pocket gophers. No close season

Rabbits (cottontail).

In Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence,
Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette,
Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer,
Shawano, Vilas and Washburn Counties. Oct. 17-Jan. 15

Snowshoe Hares

In Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence,
Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price,
Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn Counties. No close season.

In Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, St. Croix, and Shawano
Counties. Oct. 17-Jan. 15

In Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark,
Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire,
Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson,
Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse,
Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marquette, Monroe, Outagamie,
Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Racine, Richland,
Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth,
Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago
and Wood counties. Oct. 31-Jan. 15

In Milwaukee county. No open season.

Jackrabbits

In Barron, Lincoln, Marathon, Polk and St. Croix counties. . . Oct. 17-Feb. 15.

In Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce,
and Taylor counties. Oct. 31-Feb. 15.

In Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence,
Forest, Iron, Langlade, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida,
Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Vilas and Washburn
counties. Oct. 17-Jan. 15

In Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Columbia,
Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac,
Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson

Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee; excepting the incorporated cities and villages described as follows: Cities--Gudahy, Milwaukee, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis: Villages--Fox Point, Greendale, River Hills, Shorewood, West Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay--Monroe, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood Counties; Oct. 31-Jan. 15.

Note.--The straight or mixed daily bag limit of all rabbits and hares shall be five, possession ten excepting in those counties that shall have no closed season on snowshoe hares.

Note.--Certain areas in a number of counties have been designated as closed areas on which the taking of wild animals is prohibited, information concerning the location of which may be obtained from Director, Conservation Department, Madison.

Possession and sale.--Beaver skins legally taken must be tagged (fee \$1) before they can be legally possessed or transported. See note following muskrats for tagging restrictions on these animals.

Licenses.--Resident \$1. Licenses not issued to nonresidents. Special beaver license, when season opened \$2.50. Beaver tags \$1.00 each. All licensees required to submit a report of their catch for the previous season. Fur dealer: Resident, Class A, \$25; Class B, \$10; Class C, \$1; Fur dresser, \$25. Itinerant buyer, \$200.

WYOMING

Open seasons

Badger; bobcat, civet, coyote, lion, lynx, raccoon, skunk, weasel, wolf (classed as predators). No close season.
 Beaver, fisher, fox, marten, mink, otter (see exception) No open season.
Exception.--Teton Game Preserve. Dec. 1-Dec. 20.

Note.--Beavers may be taken only under permit of the State Game Warden, and pelts so taken must be tagged with "Beaver Tag" and "Protected Animal Tag"--fee 50¢ each.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that nonresident buyers must obtain permit to ship beaver skins out of State.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1; nonresident, \$25; fur dealer, resident, \$10; nonresident, \$20.

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ALBERTA

Open seasons.

Beaver

On registered trap lines only, north of Tp. 104. . . .Apr. 1-May 15.
 South of Tp. 105 (27th Base Line).No open season.

Bear.Sept. 1-June 12.

FoxNov. 2-Jan. 30.

Lynx.Dec. 1-Mar. 13.

Mink.Nov.16-Feb. 13.

Muskrat

North of north boundary of Tp. 96.Mar. 1-May 8.

Between south boundary Tp. 97 and right bank of

N. Sask. River (going downstream).Mar. 1-May 1.

South of N. Sask. River.No open season.

Otter.Nov. 2-Mar. 31.

Red SquirrelNov.16-Feb. 13.

Marten

By holders of registered trap lines onlyDec. 1-Jan. 16.

Fisher.No open season.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on prime skins legally taken; except fur tax must be paid on all pelts. Unprime skins must be forwarded to the Department of Lands and Mines at Edmonton.

Shipment and export.--Export of furs prohibited except under permit. Furs on which royalty has not been paid may not be exported. Special permit required for export of unprime skins and beaver skins. Export of live wild foxes prohibited.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; Forest Reserve trapping, \$10; resident of Forest Reserve to keep traps, \$1; each registered trapline north of Township No. 96, \$10; special beaver or muskrat permit, \$1 each. A person occupying a quarter section of land or more as owner, lessee, or homesteader may trap without a license upon his own land during the open season. Nonresident not permitted to trap.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open seasons

Eastern District:

Bear (except white or Kermodei bear), hunting only--

may not be trapped.Sept.12-June 30.

Beaver, muskrat, otter (except sea otter) north of

51st paraellel and in Yale Electoral District . .Mar. 1-May 15.

In rest of Eastern District.Mar. 1-Apr. 30.

Other fur animals (except badger) throughout

Eastern District.Nov. 1-Feb. 28.

Western District:

All fur animals (except badger)Dec. 1-Feb. 28.

Exception:

Beaver, on Vancouver and Queen Charlotte

Islands.No open season.

Beaver, muskrat, otter, in Lillooet

Electoral District, east of a line running north and south of Alta Lake Railway Station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, including the watershed of Upper Lillooet River.Dec. 1-Apr. 30
 Sea otter.No open season.

Note.--Western District comprises that portion of Province west of summit of Cascade Mountains and south of Atlin Electoral District except that part of Skoena Electoral District covered by the watershed of Lakosle 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. 12-June 30. Illegal to sell pelts of fur animals taken in close season, or to possess unprime pelts. Possession of pelts legally taken permitted during open season and two months thereafter (three months north of 53d parallel). Special permit required for possession at other times.

Shipment and export.--Shipment and export allowed under permit, and royalties must be paid in full on all furs exported or shipped to tanner within Province. Packages must be prepared so they may be easily opened for inspection, or labeled 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

Open seasons

North of 53d Parallel:

Badger, marten.Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
 Beaver, raccoonNo open season.
 Fisher, mink.Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
 Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), lynx . . .Nov. 1-Feb. 15.
 Fox (Arctic, blue and white).Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
 Muskrat.Apr. 1-May 10.
 OtterNov. 1-April 30.

South of 53d Parallel:

Badger, martenNov. 1-Jan. 31.
 Beaver, otter (see exception), raccoon.No open season.
Exception: Otter, east of Lake Winnipeg to Ontario boundary, and north of Winnipeg River to 53d Parallel, and in Whiteshell Forest Reserve north of WhiteShell Game PreserveNov. 1-Apr. 30.
 Fisher, mink.Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
 Fox, lynx.Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
 Muskrat (see exception).Apr. 1-Apr. 30.
Exception: South of 53d Parallel east of Lake Winnipeg and Bloodvein River.Apr. 1-May 10.

Shipment and export.--Export of skins of all fur animals prohibited unless shipment is accompanied by permit and has attached a declaration of number and kind of skins contained. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident (British subject), \$100. Fur dealer; resident, \$10; travelling agent of fur dealer, \$10.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Open seasons

Beaver.	No open season.
Fisher, fox, marten or sable, mink, otter, raccoon.	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1-Apr. 30.
<u>Exception:</u> In Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Madawaska, Northumberland, Restigouche, and Victoria Counties.	
	Apr. 1-May 25.
In Grand Manan.	No open season.
Rabbit.	Sept. 15-Feb. 28.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale.--Of furs on which royalties have not been paid prohibited.

Shipment and export.--Skins legally taken, possessed, stamped, or tagged, and on which royalties have been paid, may be exported under permit.

Licenses.--Not required of bona fide resident, provided his furs are sold in Province; if sold outside of Province, fur dealer's license (fee \$10) required. Consult Chief Game Warden, Fredericton, relative to nonresident license. Fur dealer; resident, \$10; nonresident, \$50.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Open seasons

Beaver.	Mar. 1-May 31.
Fisher, mink, lynx.	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), north of Arctic Circle.	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white), north of timberline	Nov. 15-Mar. 31.
South of timberline.	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Marten (see note)	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.

Note.--Trappers in the southern section of the Northwest

Territories are restricted to a bag limit of 25 marten annually and in the northern section of the Territories to a bag limit of twenty annually. As in the case of beaver the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as game officers may issue permits to trap not more than the limits noted above to any male over 18 years of age who is the holder of a hunting and trapping license or to natives and half-breeds who are entitled to trap without licenses.

Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle.	Mar. 1-June 15.
south of Arctic Circle.	Mar. 1-May 31.

Otter, north of Arctic Circle. Nov. 1-May 15.
 south of Arctic Circle. Nov. 1-Apr. 30.
 Polar bear. Oct. 1-May 31.

Note.--Trapping prohibited in Peel River, Yellowknife, Arctic Islands, Mackenzie Mountains, and Slave River Preserves, which have been set aside as hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos, and Halfbreeds.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as game officers, may issue permit to trap not more than 15 beavers to any male over 18 years of age who is the holder of a hunting and trapping license, 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 hides. Pelts may be sold under regulation to licensed trader.

Possession and sale.--Licensed trapper may sell or trade skins he has legally taken (see note above relative to beavers).

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

Licenses.--Issuance of trapping licenses is restricted to residents who, on May 3, 1938, held hunting and trapping licenses, and who continue to reside in the Territories, and the children of those who have had their domicile in the Territories for the past four years, fee \$2. Native born Indians and Eskimos and halfbreed Indians and Eskimos living the life of natives are entitled to hunt and trap without licenses.

NOVA SCOTIA

Open seasons

Bear, wildcat, wolf. No close season.
 Beaver, fisher, marten No open season.
 Fox, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, weasel Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
 Other fur animals. Nov. 1-Dec. 15.

Possession and sale.--Illegal to possess or sell the green hides of beavers, martens, or fishers, 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 legally taken.

Shipment and export.--Illegal to export skins of fur animals except under certificate of inspection and permit (fee 50¢) from game inspector, and payment of royalty. All shipments must be by express or parcel post.

Licenses.--Not required of resident trapper; nonresident, \$50; fur buyer, resident, \$25; nonresident, \$100.

ONTARIO

Open seasons

Bear, lynx, weasel, wolf, wolverine. No close season.
 Beaver, muskrat--Seasons to be fixed by regulation of
 Game and Fisheries Department, Toronto.
 Fisher, fox, marten, mink, otter. Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
 Raccoon. Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Possession and sale.--Possession of furs during close season, and sale of unprime pelts, prohibited, except under permit. Illegal 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. Shipments must be made by express or parcel post and packages must be marked to show name and address of consignor and consignee, and contents. Shipment via airplane, within the Province, allowed under special permit.

Licenses.--Resident trapping, British subject only, \$4.50 and 50¢ to issuing officer. Not issued to nonresidents. Fur dealers; resident, British subject "Store License," \$25; resident, British subject, travelling buyer, \$100; resident, not British subject, and nonresident travelling fur buyer, \$200; resident British subject, wholesale license, \$100; non-resident, wholesale buyers from holders of wholesale license, \$5; resident British subject, buying for own use, \$1.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Consult Game Inspector, Charlottetown,
 data not received when Abstract was
 prepared.

QUEBEC

Open seasons

Bear (see note. Aug. 20-June 30.
 Beaver. To be decided
 later.
 Fox. Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
 Muskrat. Mar. 15-Apr. 30.
 Otter Dec. 15-Mar. 30.
 Other fur animals Nov. 1-Mar. 31.

Note.--No hunting allowed in parks.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken and on which royalties have been paid.

Shipment and export.--Prohibited, except of fur animals or furs on which royalties have been paid. Skins must be shipped open to view. Each skin must be stamped to show royalty has been paid, and must be tagged before being shipped in any manner. Packages must show names and addresses of consignor and consignee, with an export permit attached.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident, \$200.

SASKATCHEWAN

Consult Game Commissioner, Regina,
data not received when Abstract
was prepared.

YUKON

Open seasons

Beaver.	Mar. 1-May 31.
Fisher, otter	Jan. 1-May 15.
Fox, north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Lynx	Nov. 15-Mar. 31.
Marten, mink.	Nov. 15-Feb. 28.
Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1-June 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1-May 31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that the export of raw furs is prohibited except under permit and payment of royalties. Aircraft may not be used in trapping operations except as a means of transportation between the settlement where trapper outfits and his principal base camp, and in such use the game laws and regulations must be complied with.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Open seasons

Beaver, marten	No open season.
Fox	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
Otter, lynx	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
Muskrat (see note)	Nov. 1-May 15.

Note.--Consult Department of Natural Resources, St. Johns
for deferred areas.

Other fur animals No close season.

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- Arkansas: Executive Secretary, Game and Fish Commission, Little Rock.
- California: Executive Secretary, Fish and Game Commission, Ferry Building, San Francisco.
- Colorado: Director, State Game and Fish Commission, Denver.
- Connecticut: Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game, Hartford.
- Delaware: Chief, Game Warden, Dover.
- District of Columbia: Superintendent Metropolitan Police, Washington.
- Florida: Executive Secretary, Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish, Tallahassee.
- Georgia: Director, Division of Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources, State Capitol, Atlanta.
- Hawaii: Director, Division of Fish and Game, Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry, Honolulu.
- Idaho: Director, Department of Fish and Game, Boise.
- Illinois: Director, Department of Conservation, Springfield.
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- Iowa: Director, State Conservation Commission, Des Moines.
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