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# **1970-71 HUNTING SEASONS AND LIMITS**

GAME	SEASON	SHOOTING HOURS	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Pheasant	Nov. 14 - Jan. 3	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	3	6
Bobwhite Quail	Oct. 24 - Jan. 31	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Hung. Partridge	Nov. 14 - Jan. 3	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	2	4
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	2	4
Ducks	Oct. 3 - Nov. 26	Sunrise to Sunset	Check Regulations	
Canada Geese	Oct. 3 - Nov. 26	Sunrise to Sunset	1	1
Geese (other species)	Oct. 3 - Dec. 11	Sunrise to Sunset	Check Regulations	
Coot	Oct. 3 - Nov. 26	Sunrise to Sunset	15	30
Wilson Snipe	Oct. 3 - Dec. 6	Sunrise to Sunset	8	16
Rabbit (cottontail and jack)	Sept. 12 - Feb. 28	6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	10	None
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	Sept. 12 - Dec. 31	None	6	12
*Raccoon (hunting only)	Oct. 17 - Feb. 28	None	None	None
Deer (Bow and arrow)	Sept. 26 - Nov. 26	1/2 hr. before Sunrise to 1/2 hr. after Sunset	1	1
Deer (gun)	Dec. 5 - Dec. 7, check zones and restrictions	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	1	1
*Fox	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28	None	None	None
*Woodchuck	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28	None	None	None

\*These seasons open at 6:00 a.m. on opening day and will close at midnight (12:00 a.m.) on the closing date.

**PHEASANT:** Ringneck only. November 14, 1970 to January 3, 1971, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bag limit three (3) cock birds, possession limit six (6) cock birds. Entire state open except the area east of State Highway 5 from the Missouri line to Knoxville, Iowa; south of State Highway 92 from Knoxville to the junction of State Highway 92 and U. S. Highway 218; west of U. S. Highway 218 from its junction with State Highway 92 to its junction with U. S. Highway 34 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and south of U. S. Highway 34 from Mt. Pleasant to the Illinois State line.

**QUAIL:** October 24, 1970 to January 31, 1971, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bag limit eight (8) birds, possession limit sixteen (16) birds. Entire state open.

**HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE:** November 14, 1970 to January 3, 1971, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bag limit two (2) birds, possession limit four (4) birds. Hunting allowed only in the area west of U. S. Highway 65 from the Minnesota line to its junction with U. S. Highway 30 and north of U. S. Highway 30 to its junction with State Highway 141 and north of State Highway 141 and Interstate 29.

**RUFFED GROUSE:** October 31, 1970 to November 29, 1970, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bag limit two (2) birds, possession limit four (4) birds. Hunting allowed only in an

area east of U. S. Highway 63 to its junction with State Highway 3 and north of State Highway 3 to Dubuque, Iowa.

**SQUIRREL:** Fox and gray squirrels only. September 12, 1970, to December 31, 1970, both dates inclusive. Bag limit six (6), possession limit twelve (12). Entire state open.

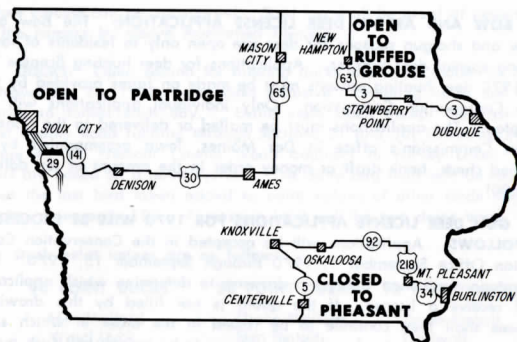
**RABBIT:** Cottontails and jack rabbits. September 12, 1970, to February 28, 1971, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bag limit ten (10) no possession limit. Entire state open.

**RACCOON:** Hunting only. 6:00 a.m. October 17, 1970 to Midnight (12:00 a.m.) February 28, 1971. No bag limit or possession limit. Entire state open.

**FOX:** Hunting and trapping. 6:00 a.m. September 1, 1970 to midnight (12:00 a.m.) February 28, 1971. No bag limit or possession limit. Entire state open.

**WOODCHUCK:** Hunting and trapping. 6:00 a.m. September 1, 1970 to midnight (12:00 a.m.) February 28, 1971. No bag limit or possession limit. Entire state open.

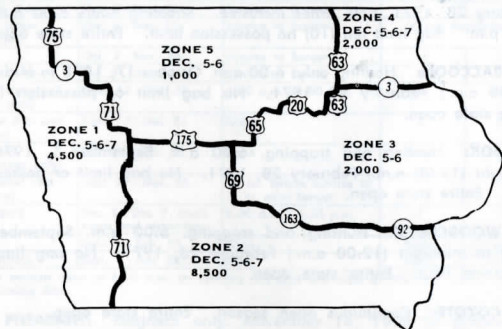
**COYOTE:** Continuous open season. Entire state open.



**DEER (Bow and Arrow):** September 26, 1970, through November 26, 1970, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Bag limit one (1) deer, possession limit one (1) deer, and season limit one (1) deer. Entire state open. Deer of any age or sex may be taken.

**DEER (Shotgun and Muzzle-loader):** Zones 1, 2, and 4, December 5, 6, 7, 1970. Zones 3, and 5, December 5, and 6. Shooting hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bag limit one (1) deer, possession limit one (1) deer, season limit one (1) deer. Entire state open. Deer of any age or sex may be taken.

**1970 DEER ZONES**  
(Shotgun — Muzzle-loader)



**BOW AND ARROW DEER LICENSE APPLICATION:** The bow and arrow and shotgun seasons for deer are open only to residents of Iowa holding special deer licenses. Applications for deer hunting licenses for the 1970 deer hunting seasons must be made on forms provided by the State Conservation Commission. Only individual applications will be accepted. The applications must be mailed or delivered to the Conservation Commission's office in Des Moines, Iowa accompanied by a certified check, bank draft or money order in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00).

**GUN DEER LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR 1970 WILL BE PROCESSED AS FOLLOWS:** Applications will be accepted in the Conservation Commission Office September 1, 1970 through September 15, 1970. The Commission will then conduct a drawing to determine which applicants shall receive a license. If the quota is not filled by this drawing, licenses shall then continue to be issued in the order in which such applications are received and shall continue to be issued until such quota has been met or until a date fifteen days prior to the opening day of the season, whichever first occurs. Applications received at the Central Office of the Conservation Commission later than 4:30 P.M., November 19, 1970, will be returned and not be considered as a valid application. If an applicant fails to receive a license by either of these methods, such

applicant shall receive a certificate at the time his application and monetary remittance are returned to him which shall entitle him to a license the following year before the drawing is conducted by the Commission.

**CLOTHING REGULATION:** Any person who hunts deer with fire-arms shall wear, where it is visible, one or more of the following articles of clothing which shall be of the iridescent orange color: cap or hat, vest, coat or a jacket.

**WEAPONS:** 10-12-16-20 gauge shotguns with rifle slugs only, flintlock or percussion cap lock muzzle-loading muskets of not less than 0.45 nor larger than 0.775 caliber with cloth patched round ball bullet using black powder, and bows with broad head arrows only will be permitted in taking deer. Shotguns with rifled barrels or rifled extensions on the barrel, crossbows or mechanically operated bows are prohibited.

**DOGS, ETC.:** The use of dogs, domestic animals, automobiles, aircraft or any mechanical conveyance, salt or bait is prohibited.

**TRANSPORTATION TAG:** A transportation tag bearing license number of licensee, year of issuance, licensee's signature and date of kill properly shown shall be visibly attached to the carcass of each deer before carcass can be transported. Said tag shall be proof of possession of the carcass by above mentioned licensee.

**DUCKS:** Open season for hunting ducks shall be October 3, 1970 to November 26, 1970, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset each day. Entire state open except the East and West County Road running through Sections 21 and 22, Township 70 N, Range 43 W, Fremont County (Road adjacent to Forney Lake). Bag limits are based on a point system. The daily bag limit will be reached when the last bird taken added to point values of other birds bagged reaches or exceeds 100. Possession limit will be two day's bag.

**Duck point values are as follows:**

90 POINT DUCKS	20 POINT DUCKS	10 POINT DUCKS
Hen Mallard	Drake Mallard	Drake Pintail
Wood Duck	Hen Pintail	Gadwall
Canvasback	Ring-Necked	Widgeon
Redhead		Blue-Winged Teal
Black Duck		Green-Winged Teal
Hooded Merganser		Shoveler
		Scaup
		All Others

**COOT:** Open season for hunting coot shall be October 3, 1970 to November 26, 1970, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset each day. Entire state open except the East and West County Road running through Section 21 and 22, Township 70 N, Range 43 W, Fremont County. Daily bag limit is fifteen (15) and possession limit is thirty (30).

**GEESSE:** Open season for hunting Canada geese shall be October 3, 1970 to November 26, 1970, both dates inclusive. Open season for hunting White-fronted, Blue and Snow geese shall be October 3, 1970 to December 11, 1970, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset each day. Entire state open except the following areas: (A) There shall be no open season on Canada geese in portions of Emmet and Palo Alto counties bounded as follows: Beginning at the junction of Highway 9 and 4 in Estherville; thence southerly along Highway 4 to Graettinger; thence east on county roads a distance of nine (9) miles; thence north along county roads to Highway 9 at a point five (5) miles west of Armstrong; thence west along Highway 9 to the point of beginning. (B) There shall be no open season on all species of geese on the East and West County Road running through Sections 21 and 22, Township 70 N, Range 43 W, Fremont County (road adjacent to Forney Lake). Daily bag limit is five (5) including no more than one (1) Canada, or two (2) White-fronted, or one (1) Canada and one (1) White-fronted. Possession limit shall not exceed one day's limit.

**WILSON'S SNIPE OR JACK SNIPE:** October 3, 1970 to December 6, 1970, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours sunrise to sunset. Bag limit eight (8); possession limit sixteen (16). Entire state open.

**GREBES, RAILS (Except Coot) and GALLINULES, MORNING DOVES, WOODCOCK, SWAN:** No open season.

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## HUNTING LICENSE

**RESIDENTS** — Required of all persons legal residents  
of the state except as otherwise provided ----- \$ 3.00  
Combination hunting and fishing license ----- \$ 5.00

**NONRESIDENT OR ALIEN** ----- \$20.00

"Alien" shall not be construed to mean any person  
who has applied for naturalization papers.

**DEER LICENSE.** (Residents only). Required of all persons  
legal residents of the state.

Shotgun ----- \$10.00  
Bow and arrow ----- \$10.00

**FREE DEER LICENSE FOR LANDOWNERS AND TENANTS.** Upon written application to the State Conservation Commission, filed by an owner or tenant, the Commission shall issue to landowners and bona fide tenants a special license to hunt deer on land actually owned by a landowner or actually tenanted by a bona fide tenant. Each landowner and bona fide tenant shall be entitled to two deer licenses — one license to be issued in the name of the landowner or tenant, and one license issued in the name of the wife or child of such owner or tenant. The application required herein shall be on forms furnished by the Conservation Commission.

**FEDERAL DUCK STAMP.** All persons who have attained the age of sixteen years hunting migratory waterfowl are required to have with them an unexpired Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, validated by their signature on the stamp. These stamps, commonly called duck stamps, can be purchased at any post office for ----- \$3.00

Thirty days residence in the state entitles an individual to resident small game hunting, fishing, and trapping license privileges.

**LICENSE NOT REQUIRED** Owners or tenants of land, and their children, may hunt, fish or trap upon such lands and may shoot ground squirrels, gophers or woodchucks upon adjacent roads without securing a license so to do.

No license shall be required of minor pupils of the state school for the blind, state school for the deaf, nor of minor inmates of other state institutions under the board of control, except that this provision shall not apply to the inmates of the men's penitentiary at Fort Madison, the men's reformatory at Anamosa, and the women's reformatory at Rockwell City, nor shall any person during the time the United States is engaged in war who is a member of the military or naval forces of the United States on active duty, and a legal resident of the state of Iowa, be

required to have a license to hunt or fish in this state. No license shall be required of inmates of county homes or any person who is receiving old-age assistance under Chapter 249.

No resident of the state under sixteen years of age shall be required to have a license to hunt game if accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or in company with any other competent adult with the consent of the said parent or guardian, if the said person accompanying said minor shall possess a valid hunting license, providing however, that there is one licensed adult accompanying each person under sixteen years of age.

No person having a dog entered in a licensed field trial shall be required to have a hunting license to participate in the event or to exercise his dog on the area on which the field trial is to be held during the twenty-four hour period immediately preceding the trial.

**SHOWING LICENSE AND CATCH TO OFFICER.** Every person shall, while fishing, hunting or trapping, show his license, certificate or permit, to any Conservation Officer, constable, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, peace officer or the owner or person in lawful control of the land or water upon which licensee may be hunting, fishing, or trapping when requested by said persons to do so. Any failure to so carry or refusal to show or so exhibit his license, certificate or permit, shall be a violation. Any person who shall have in his possession any game bird or game animal, fish or fur or part thereof shall upon request of the Director or any Conservation Officer or any peace officer exhibit the same to him.

**RECIPROCITY OF STATES:** Any person licensed by the authorities of Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and South Dakota to take fish, game, mussels, or fur bearing animals from or in the waters forming the boundary between such states and Iowa, may take them from that portion of said waters lying within the territorial jurisdiction of this state, without having procured a license therefor from the state conservation director of this state in the same manner that persons holding Iowa licenses may do, if the laws of Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, or South Dakota, respectively, extend a similar privilege to persons so licensed under the laws of Iowa.

**GAME.** For the purposes of this chapter the term "game" shall be construed to mean all of the wild animals and wild birds specified in this section except those designated as not protected, and shall include the heads, skins, and any part of same, and the nests and eggs of birds and their plumage.

**SELLING BIRDS.** No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this chapter shall be sold or had in possession for sale irrespective of whether said bird was captured or killed within or without the state, except as otherwise provided.

**SELLING GAME.** Except as otherwise provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell, dead or alive, any bird or animal or any part thereof which is protected by this chapter but nothing in this section shall apply to fur bearing animals or rabbits.

**TRANSPORTATION FOR SALE PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to offer for transportation or to transport by common carrier or vehicle of any kind, to any place within or without the state, for the purposes of sale, any of the fish, game, animals, or birds taken, caught, or killed within the state, or to peddle any such fish, game, animals, or birds.

It shall be unlawful to ship from the state any birds caught, taken, or killed in the state, or to take, ship, or carry from the state for any purpose any such fish, game, animals, or birds unless lawfully caught, taken, or killed by a nonresident licensee under the provisions of this chapter, who may take or carry such birds as have been lawfully caught, taken, or killed, or take, carry, or ship such fish, game, or animals as have been lawfully caught, taken, killed, to his place of residence as indicated on such license.

**TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS.** Any person, firm, or corporation desiring the shipment or transportation of any fish or animals shall deliver to the common carrier to which the shipment is offered, a statement under oath, in duplicate, showing the name and address of the shipper, the date and number of his license, where and by what officer issued, the name and residence of the consignee to whom the shipment is made, the kind and number of fish or animals in the shipment, that the same have not been unlawfully killed, bought, sold, or had in possession, and are not being shipped for the purpose of market or sale, and that such shipment does not contain a greater number of fish or animals than may be lawfully shipped in one day. One copy of such affidavit shall be retained by the common carrier receiving such shipment, for the period of twelve months thereafter, and the other copy shall be attached in a secure manner to the package or container of such fish or animals.

**UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION.** No person, except as otherwise provided, shall ship, carry or transport in any one day, game, fish, birds, or animals, except fur bearing animals in excess of the number legally permitted to be in possession of such a person.

**EXCEPTIONS.** Nothing in the three foregoing sections shall pertain to rabbits.

**GAME BROUGHT INTO THE STATE.** It shall be lawful for any person, firm, or corporation to have in possession any fish or game lawfully taken outside the state and lawfully brought into the state, but the burden of proof shall be upon the person in such possession to show that such fish or game was lawfully killed and lawfully brought into the state.

**POSSESSION AND STORAGE.** Any person having lawful possession of game may hold same for not to exceed ten days after the close of the open season for such game. A permit to hold such game for a longer period may be granted by the Commission.

**TRAPPING BIRDS OR POISONING ANIMALS.** No person except those acting under the authority of the State Conservation Director shall capture or take or attempt to capture or take, with any trap, snare or net, any game bird, nor shall any person use any poison or any medicated or poisoned food or any other substance for the killing, capturing or taking of any game bird or animal.

**HUNTING ON GAME REFUGES.** It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, kill, trap, or take any wild animal, bird or game on any state game refuge so established at any time of the year, and no one shall carry firearms thereon, providing, however, that predatory birds and animals may be killed or trapped under the authority and direction of the State Conservation Director.

The Director shall have the authority to specify the distance from a state game refuge where shooting may be prohibited, and shall have notice of same published in one newspaper in the county so affected, provided, however, this prohibition shall not apply to owners or tenants hunting on their own land outside of game refuge.

**CHASING FROM DENS.** It shall be unlawful to have in possession while hunting or to use while hunting any ferret or mechanical device or any substance to be used for chasing animals from their dens.

**DISTURBING DENS.** It shall be unlawful for any person to molest or disturb, in any manner, any muskrat house, beaver dam, skunk, mink or raccoon den, except by permission of a Conservation Officer.

Provided however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the owner thereof to destroy any such den to protect his own property.

**TRAINING OF DOGS FOR HUNTING.** Except during the open gun season for hunting deer at which time no training of dogs shall be allowed, any person having a valid hunting license may train any bird dog, coon hound, fox hound, or trailing dog on any game birds or fur-bearing animals at any time of the year including during the closed season on such birds or animals, provided the animals when pursued

to a tree or den shall not be further chased or removed in any manner from said tree or den.

Only a pistol, revolver, or other gun shooting blank cartridges shall be used while training dogs during closed season except as provided.

Any pen raised game birds may be used and may be shot in the training of bird dogs. Before any bird is released or used in the training of dogs, the bird shall have attached a band procured from the State Conservation Commission. The Commission may charge a fee for such bands but the fee shall not exceed ten cents for each band.

**NON-GAME BIRDS PROTECTED.** Protected non-game birds shall include any wild bird other than game, either resident or migratory, including the plumage, skins, body, or any part thereof, and their nests and eggs, except that the following are not protected by this chapter: European starling, English or house sparrow, blackbird, and crow.

**BIRDS AS TARGETS.** No person shall keep or use any live pigeon or other bird as a target, to be shot at for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship, or shoot at a bird kept or used for such purpose, or be a party to such shooting, or lease any building, room, field, or premises, or knowingly permit the use thereof, for the purpose of such shooting. Nothing in this section shall prevent any person from shooting at live pigeons, sparrows, crows and starlings when used in the training of hunting dogs.

**"GUN" DEFINED.** The word "gun" as used in this chapter, shall include every kind of gun or rifle, except a revolver or pistol, and shall include those provided with pistol mountings which are designed to shoot shot cartridges.

**MANNER OF CONVEYANCE.** No person, except as permitted by law, shall have or carry any gun in or on any vehicle on any public highway, unless such gun be taken down or contained in a case, and the barrels and magazine thereof be unloaded.

**PROHIBITED GUNS.** No person shall use a swivel gun, nor any other firearm, except such as is commonly shot from the shoulder or hand in the hunting, killing or pursuit of game, and no such gun shall be larger than number 10 gauge.

**HUNTING BY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.** It shall be unlawful to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight or other artificial light on any highway, or in any field, woodland or forest for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking or attempting to take or hunt any animal, except raccoons or other fur bearing animals when treed with the aid of dogs, while having in possession or control, either singly or as one of a group of persons, any firearm, bow or other implement whereby game could be killed.

**SHOOTING RIFLES OVER WATER OR HIGHWAY.** No persons shall at any time shoot any rifle on or over any of the public waters or public highways of the state or any railroad right of way.

**HUNTING FROM AIRCRAFT AND SNOWMOBILE PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally kill or wound, attempt to kill or wound or pursue any animal, fowl or fish from or with an aircraft in flight, or from or with any self-propelled vehicles designed for travel on snow or ice which utilize sled type runners, or skis, or an endless belt tread or any combination thereof and which are commonly known as snowmobiles.

**SHOOTING OR SPEARING.** No person shall kill with shotgun, or spear any beaver, mink, otter, or muskrat, or have in possession any of said animals or the carcasses, skins or parts thereof that have been killed with shotgun or spear.

## 1970-71 TRAPPING SEASONS

Species	Opening	Closing
<b>MINK &amp; MUSKRAT</b>	6:00 a.m., November 14	Midnight, December 31
<b>BEAVER (Zone 1)</b>	6:00 a.m., November 14	Midnight, February 28
<b>(Zone 2)</b>	6:00 a.m., December 12	Midnight, February 28
<b>RACCOON</b>	6:00 a.m., November 14	Midnight, February 28
<b>FOX, GROUND HOGS, BADGER, SKUNK, CIVET CAT, OPPOSUM, WEASEL</b>	6:00 a.m., September 1	Midnight, February 28

**BEAVER:** Zone 1, 6:00 a.m. November 14 to midnight (12:00 a.m.) February 28, 1971. Zone 2, 6:00 a.m. December 12 to midnight (12:00 a.m.) February 28, 1971.

Zone 1 is an area bounded on the east by U. S. Highway 169 from the Minnesota border to its junction with U. S. Highway 20 and bounded on the south by U. S. Highway 20 to the Nebraska state line.

Zone 2 includes the remainder of the state.

Special regulations shall be enforced on all State Game Management Areas and Federal Wildlife Refuges. The trapping on all State Game Management Areas and Federal Refuges will be by "Permit Only" including a harvest quota on fur species to be determined by the Commission and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Permits for the State Game Management Areas are available from the State Conservation Commission, Des Moines, Iowa. The permits for Federal Wildlife Refuges are available from the various refuge offices.

## TRAPPING LICENSE

<b>RESIDENT.</b> Trapping license for legal resident of the state under sixteen years of age -----	\$ 1.00
Trapping license for legal resident of the state sixteen years of age and older -----	\$ 3.00
<b>NONRESIDENT OR ALIEN</b> -----	\$100.00
"Alien" shall not be construed to mean any person who has applied for naturalization papers.	

## FUR DEALER'S LICENSE

<b>RESIDENT</b> -----	\$ 25.00
<b>NONRESIDENT</b> -----	\$150.00

**LICENSE NOT REQUIRED.** Owners or tenants of land, and their children, may hunt, fish or trap upon such land and may shoot ground

squirrels, gophers or woodchucks upon adjacent roads without securing a license so to do.

**HUNTING LICENSE NOT TRAPPING LICENSE.** A hunting license shall not permit the holder to trap any fur bearing animal as defined in this chapter.

**RECIPROCITY OF STATES  
HUNTING ON GAME REFUGES  
SHOWING LICENSE TO OFFICER  
DISTURBING DENS  
UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION**

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**FUR BEARING ANIMALS.** The following are hereby declared to be fur bearing animals for the purpose of regulation and protection under this chapter: beaver, badger, mink, otter, muskrat, raccoon, skunk, opossum, spotted skunk or civet cat, weasel, coyote, wolf, ground hog, red fox, and gray fox. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to domesticated fur bearing animals.

**OPEN SEASONS.** Except as otherwise provided, no person shall take, capture, kill, or have in possession any fur bearing animal or any part thereof of any of the following varieties at any time except during the open season except where such killing, trapping, or ensnaring may be for the protection of public or private property. Provided, it shall be lawful for any person to have in his possession, sell, transport, or otherwise dispose of during such open season as herein provided, and for ten days thereafter, the carcass of hide or skin of any muskrat, mink, raccoon, skunk, opossum, civet cat, badger or beaver.

**SHOOTING OR SPEARING.** No person shall kill with shotgun, or spear any beaver, mink, otter, or muskrat, or have in possession any of said animals or the carcasses, skins or parts thereof that have been killed with shotgun or spear.

**SELLING FURS OUTSIDE STATE.** It shall be unlawful for any person except a licensed fur dealer to ship, transport, or sell any skin or hide of any fur bearing animal defined in this chapter to dealers or buyers outside of this state unless he first obtains from the Commission a special permit tag authorizing such shipment.

**PERMIT TO HOLD HIDES.** Upon application, which shall be filed with the Commission within ten days after the close of the open season, any person may be permitted to hold hides or skins of fur bearing animals lawfully taken for a longer time than specified above. Such application shall be verified and shall show the number and varieties of the skins or hides to be held by the applicant. The Commission shall thereupon issue a permit to such applicant to hold such skins or hides,

which permit shall authorize the holder to sell or otherwise dispose of such skins or hides.

**BOX TRAPS—DISTURBING DENS—TAGS FOR TRAPS.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter no person shall at any time, use or attempt to use any colony or box trap including figure four box traps, in taking, capturing, trapping or killing any game bird or animal or fur bearing animals except cottontail rabbits and squirrels. Box traps capable of capturing more than one rabbit or one squirrel at each setting are prohibited. A valid hunting license is required for box trapping except as otherwise provided. All box traps shall have a metal tag attached plainly labeled with the owner's name and address. Conservation Officers shall have authority to confiscate such traps when found in use that are not properly labeled.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except as otherwise provided, to use any chemicals, explosives, smoking devices, mechanical ferrets, wire, tool, instrument, or water to remove fur bearing animals from their dens.

All licensed traps shall have a metal tag attached plainly labeled with the owner's name and address. Conservation Officers shall have authority to confiscate such traps when found in use that are not properly labeled.

(Tags may be attached anywhere on trap or chain, preferably in the last link at the end of the chain or in the ring. Trap tags are subject to inspection by Conservation Officers, and should be placed in such manner as to be readily inspected without disturbing your set.)

## **FUR DEALERS**

**DEFINITION.** The term "fur dealers" as used in this chapter shall mean any person, firm, partnership, or corporation engaged in the business of buying, bartering, trading or otherwise obtaining raw hides or skins of fur bearing animals.

**LICENSE.** A license shall be required of each such fur dealer. The Commission shall, upon application and the payment of the required license fee, furnish proper certificates to dealers.

**POSSESSION BY DEALER.** A licensed fur dealer may have in his possession at any time skins or hides of animals which have been lawfully taken.

**REPORT.** Fur dealers shall, within fifteen days after the close of the open season in which fur bearing animals may be lawfully taken, prepare and file with the Commission a verified inventory. Such inventory shall show the number and kind of hides and skins which have been purchased.