

Fur Harvester Seasons and Bag Limits 2016 - 2017

Species	Bag Limit	Area	Season Dates	Notes
Hunting Seasons				
Bobcat	See pg. 51	Units A,B, & C Unit D Units E & F	Jan. 1 - Mar. 1 Jan. 1 - Feb. 1 Jan. 1 - Jan. 11	6,9
Coyote	No limit	Statewide	Year-round	1,2, 3,9
Fox Gray and Red	No limit	Statewide	Oct. 15 - Mar. 1	2,9
Raccoon	No limit	Statewide	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	1,2,9
Trapping Seasons				
Badger	1 per person	Zones 1 & 2 Zone 3	Oct. 15 - Nov. 14 Nov. 1 - Mar. 1	4,9
Beaver	No Limit	Units A, B, & C	See pg. 52	9
Bobcat	See pg. 51	Units A & B Units C, D, E, & F	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1 Dec. 10-20	6,8 9
Coyote and Fox Gray and Red Fox	No limit	Statewide	Oct. 15 - Mar. 1	1,5,9
Fisher/Marten	1 fisher or 1 marten per person	Zone 1 (see note 7)	Dec. 1-15	6,7, 9
Muskrat and Mink	No limit	Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3	Oct. 25 - Mar. 1 Nov. 1 - Mar. 1 Nov. 10 - Mar 1	9
Otter	See pg. 52	Units A,B, & C	See pg. 52	6,9
Raccoon	No limit	Statewide	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31	1,9

NOTES:

- Raccoon and coyote may be taken on private property by a property owner or designee all year if they are doing or about to do damage on private property. A license or written permit is not needed.
- Nighttime season dates are same as daytime. See pg. 48 for specific regulations governing hunting these species at night.
- Residents may hunt coyote using their base license.
- In Zone 1, badger may be trapped by residents only in Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Menominee and Ontonagon counties, and Alger and Delta counties west of the Federal Forest Highway 13. Badgers do not require registration.
- See Winter Fox and Coyote Non-lethal Cable Restraints on pg. 50 for regulations governing the trapping of fox and coyote.
- This species requires a free kill tag. See Furbearer Kill Tags on pg. 49 for details.
- Fisher and marten are open in Zone 1, excluding Drummond Island.
- Bobcat units C, D, E, & F are open to public and private land but limited to foothold traps only.
- For nonresident fur harvesting regulations, see pg. 46. There is no nonresident season for badger, bobcat, fisher, marten or otter.