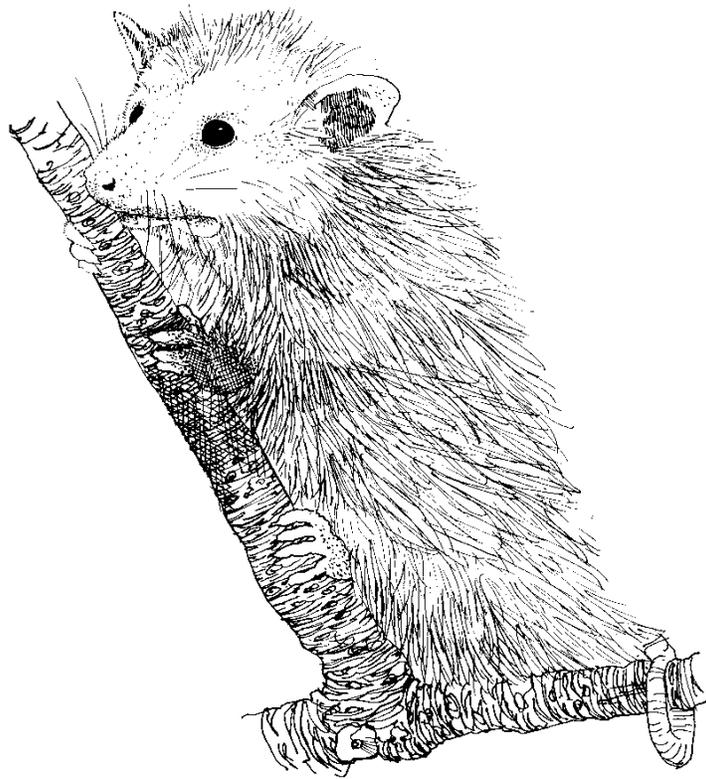


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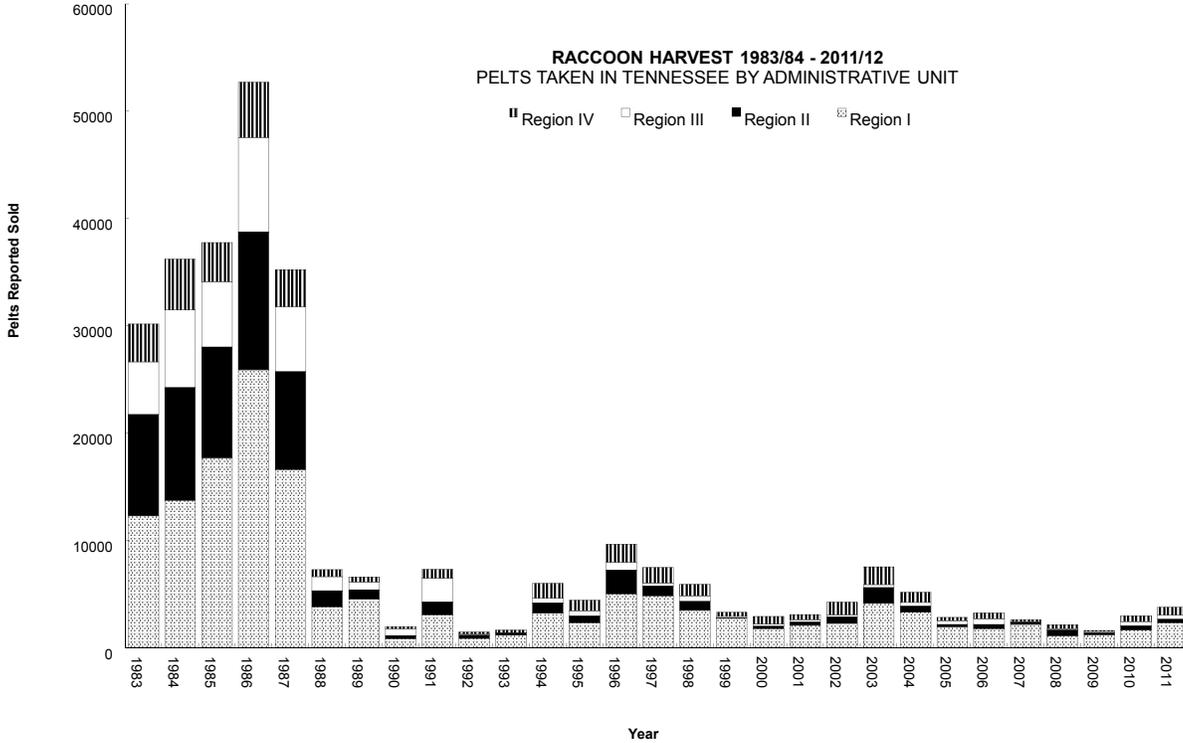
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Raccoon Harvest ----- Statewide



RACCOON PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011-2012

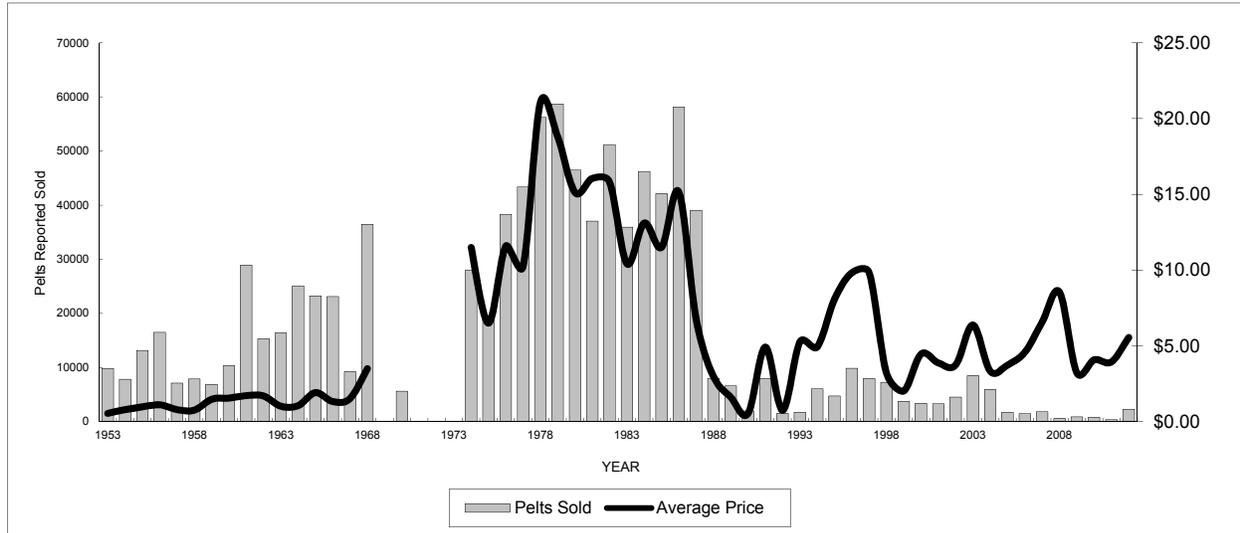
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Region I	12280	13748	17688	25889	16603	3802	4520	831	3044	855	1157	3191	2306	5023	4826	3467	2734	1773	2085	2243	4134	3309	1924	1776	2155	1094	1203	1629	2309
Region II	9461	10502	10346	12893	9152	1505	886	310	1240	320	197	1006	677	2223	941	876	55	255	322	638	1470	578	252	378	227	559	179	416	360
Region III	4886	7224	6077	8759	6028	1316	710	623	2177	102	53	405	470	711	258	488	119	165	192	182	283	326	355	559	63	121	130	378	360
Region IV	3549	4742	3657	5170	3466	640	482	207	840	186	215	1397	974	1685	1445	1067	393	707	487	1190	1645	942	275	535	162	357	97	532	735
Tenn Total	30176	36216	37768	52711	35249	7263	6598	1971	7301	1463	1622	5999	4427	9642	7470	5898	3301	2900	3086	4253	7532	5155	2806	3248	2607	2131	1609	2955	3764
Out of State Total	5721	6798	4345	5415	3805	738	0	0	597	45	75	33	316	203	459	1363	427	461	194	273	944	737	672	700	593	867	249	444	371
Unknown Source	28	3196	23	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	12,590	16,006	12,407	16,160	11,820	4,042	2,699	2,613	4,765	2,139	2,121	2,432	2,781	2,910	2,714	3,849	2,545	2,626	2,387	2,457	3,230	3,067	3,032	3,265	2,663	2,996	2,139	2,388	2,371

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RACCOON - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

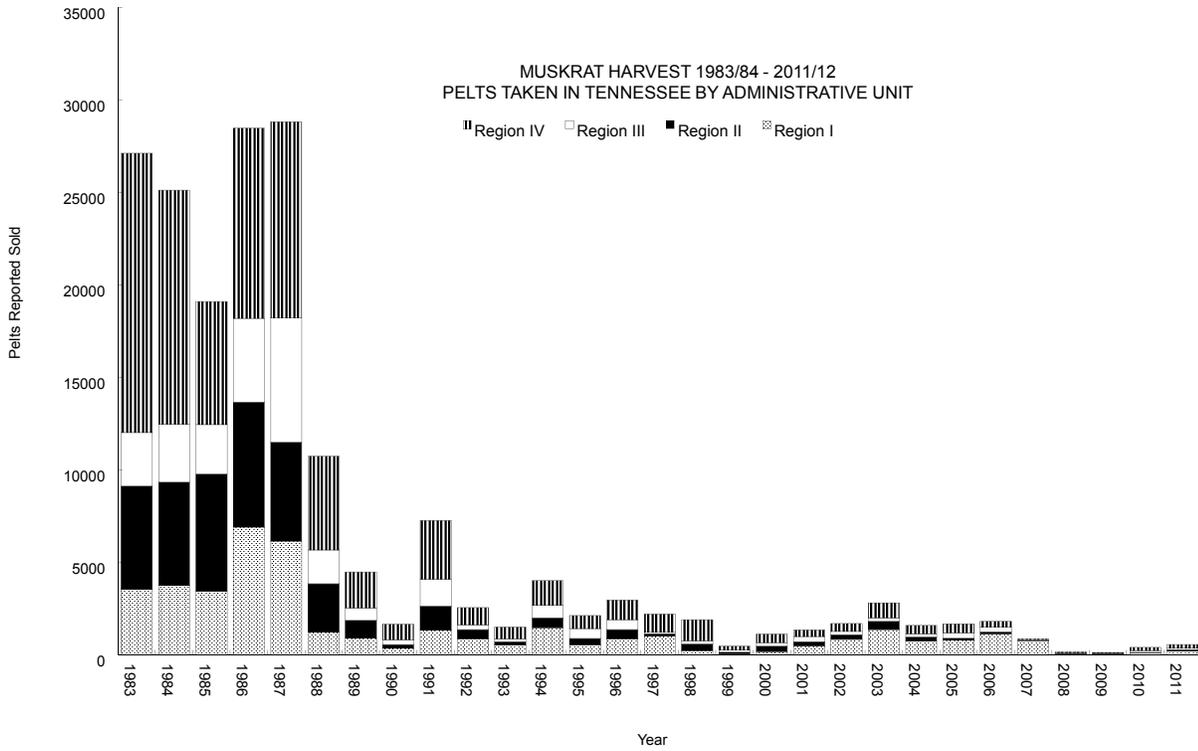


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	9,814	\$0.54	\$5,300
1954	7,813	\$0.79	\$6,172
1955	13,134	\$0.97	\$12,740
1956	16,480	\$1.11	\$18,293
1957	7,125	\$0.79	\$5,629
1958	7,867	\$0.75	\$5,900
1959	6,854	\$1.47	\$10,075
1960	10,328	\$1.55	\$16,008
1961	28,906	\$1.71	\$49,429
1962	15,273	\$1.69	\$25,811
1963	16,377	\$1.01	\$16,541
1964	25,090	\$1.05	\$26,345
1965	23,212	\$1.91	\$44,335
1966	23,107	\$1.32	\$30,501
1967	9,194	\$1.52	\$13,975
1968	36,449	\$3.49	\$127,207
1969			
1970	5,616	\$1.11	\$6,234
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	28,010	\$11.49	\$321,835
1975	18,983	\$6.50	\$123,390
1976	38,299	\$11.58	\$443,502
1977	43,368	\$10.24	\$444,088
1978	56,213	\$21.07	\$1,184,408
1979	58,702	\$18.79	\$1,103,011
1980	46,479	\$15.12	\$702,762
1981	37,060	\$16.05	\$594,813
1982	51,182	\$15.80	\$808,676

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	35,925	\$10.42	\$374,339
1984	46,210	\$13.10	\$605,351
1985	42,136	\$11.50	\$484,564
1986	58,126	\$15.15	\$880,609
1987	39,054	\$6.77	\$264,396
1988	8,001	\$2.97	\$23,762
1989	6,607	\$1.61	\$10,644
1990	1,971	\$0.54	\$1,054
1991	7,898	\$4.91	\$38,779
1992	1,508	\$0.74	\$1,121
1993	1,697	\$5.26	\$8,923
1994	6,060	\$4.93	\$29,856
1995	4,743	\$8.08	\$38,334
1996	9,845	\$9.82	\$96,727
1997	7,929	\$9.82	\$77,902
1998	7,261	\$3.20	\$23,211
1999	3,728	\$2.02	\$7,526
2000	3,361	\$4.46	\$14,982
2001	3,280	\$3.87	\$12,692
2002	4,526	\$3.73	\$16,904
2003	8,476	\$6.37	\$53,992
2004	5,892	\$3.32	\$19,561
2005	1,688	\$3.74	\$6,307
2006	1,474	\$4.58	\$6,749
2007	1,823	\$6.58	\$11,988
2008	556	\$8.55	\$4,752
2009	876	\$3.22	\$2,818
2010	781	\$4.08	\$3,183
2011	344	\$3.93	\$1,353
2012	2,249	\$5.55	\$12,479

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Muskrat Harvest ----- Statewide



MUSKRAT PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011-2012

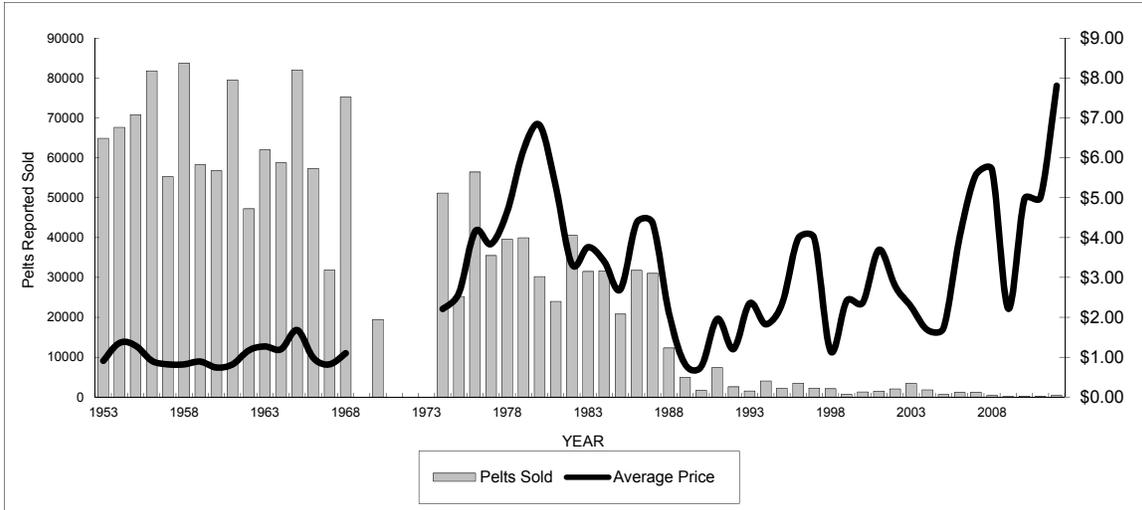
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Region I	3537	3746	3427	6905	6158	1237	913	357	1337	878	522	1467	538	877	1028	233	61	188	493	844	1370	730	804	1152	733	50	61	89	203
Region II	5594	5597	6358	6761	5340	2611	960	198	1314	491	195	546	346	491	114	358	95	290	222	242	450	252	99	100	27	27	11	46	74
Region III	2889	3132	2668	4536	6722	1829	672	256	1436	260	148	662	529	530	79	168	95	194	272	172	190	164	293	241	66	44	21	104	73
Region IV	15113	12657	6650	10284	10603	5062	1932	844	3187	934	650	1344	719	1075	985	1147	216	449	372	444	805	453	476	317	38	44	37	171	216
Tenn Total	27133	25132	19103	28486	28823	10739	4477	1655	7274	2563	1515	4019	2132	2973	2206	1906	467	1121	1359	1702	2815	1599	1672	1810	864	165	130	410	566
Out of State Total	4240	2987	1366	3281	2205	1547	447	0	83	0	30	22	29	515	55	188	175	158	99	357	594	214	412	337	93	321	95	123	80
Unknown Source	141	3556	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	31514	31675	20814	31767	31028	12286	4924	1655	7357	2563	1545	4041	2161	3488	2261	2094	642	1279	1458	2059	3409	1813	2084	2147	957	486	225	533	646

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MUSKRAT - FUR SALES

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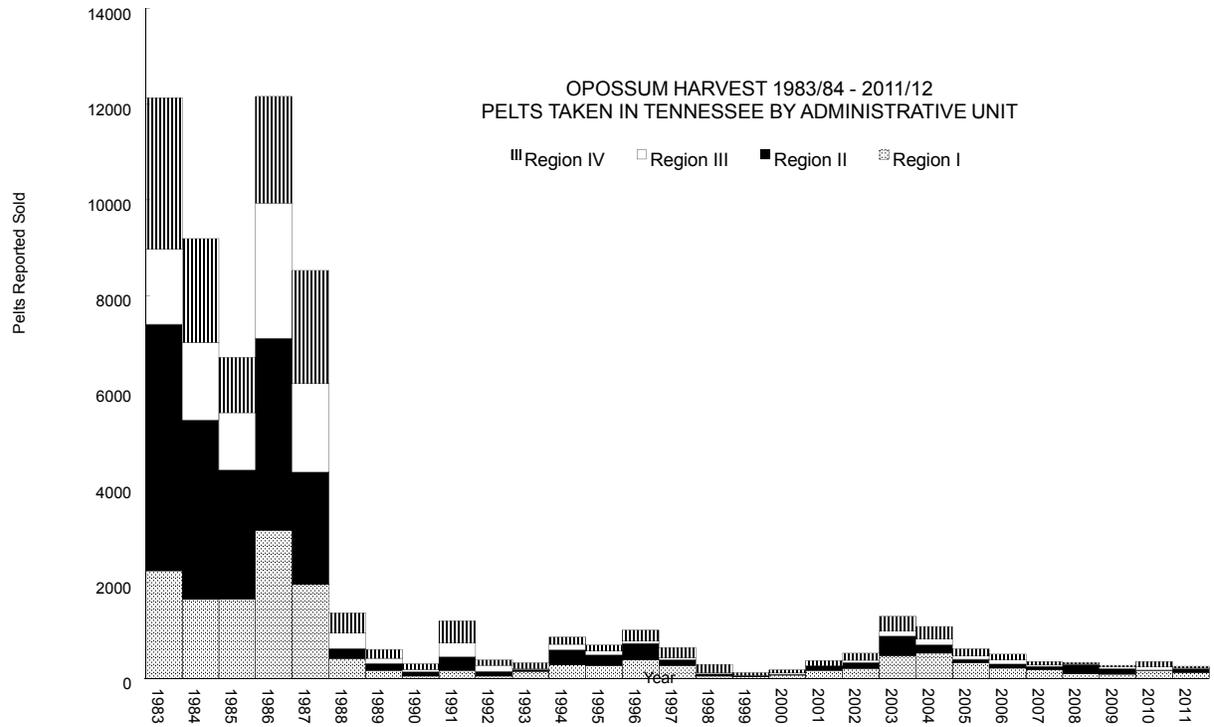


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	64,881	\$0.91	\$59,042
1954	67,652	\$1.36	\$92,007
1955	70,802	\$1.29	\$91,335
1956	81,827	\$0.91	\$74,463
1957	55,283	\$0.82	\$45,332
1958	83,751	\$0.82	\$68,676
1959	58,259	\$0.89	\$51,851
1960	56,745	\$0.74	\$41,991
1961	79,557	\$0.82	\$65,237
1962	47,216	\$1.17	\$55,243
1963	62,028	\$1.27	\$78,776
1964	58,770	\$1.20	\$70,524
1965	82,057	\$1.68	\$137,856
1966	57,312	\$0.98	\$56,166
1967	31,874	\$0.82	\$26,137
1968	75,249	\$1.10	\$82,774
1969			
1970	19,448	\$1.08	\$21,004
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	51,155	\$2.21	\$113,053
1975	25,218	\$2.60	\$65,567
1976	56,423	\$4.15	\$234,155
1977	35,495	\$3.84	\$136,301
1978	39,568	\$4.66	\$184,387
1979	39,958	\$6.19	\$247,340
1980	30,234	\$6.82	\$206,196
1981	23,996	\$5.28	\$126,699
1982	40,572	\$3.33	\$135,105

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	31,514	\$3.76	\$118,493
1984	31,675	\$3.40	\$107,695
1985	20,814	\$2.70	\$56,198
1986	31,767	\$4.37	\$138,822
1987	31,028	\$4.36	\$135,282
1988	12,286	\$2.11	\$25,974
1989	4,924	\$0.82	\$4,040
1990	1,655	\$0.76	\$1,258
1991	7,357	\$1.96	\$14,420
1992	2,563	\$1.20	\$3,084
1993	1,545	\$2.35	\$3,634
1994	4,041	\$1.82	\$7,372
1995	2,161	\$2.33	\$5,039
1996	3,488	\$3.98	\$13,887
1997	2,261	\$3.98	\$9,002
1998	2,094	\$1.16	\$2,419
1999	642	\$2.41	\$1,549
2000	1,279	\$2.37	\$3,032
2001	1,458	\$3.69	\$5,383
2002	2,059	\$2.79	\$5,736
2003	3,409	\$2.26	\$7,704
2004	1,813	\$1.68	\$3,046
2005	623	\$1.73	\$1,081
2006	1,163	\$4.02	\$4,680
2007	1,204	\$5.58	\$6,715
2008	377	\$5.70	\$2,147
2009	85	\$2.22	\$189
2010	254	\$4.97	\$1,261
2011	148	\$5.01	\$742
2012	384	\$7.81	\$2,998

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Opossum Harvest ---- Statewide



OPOSSUM PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011-2012

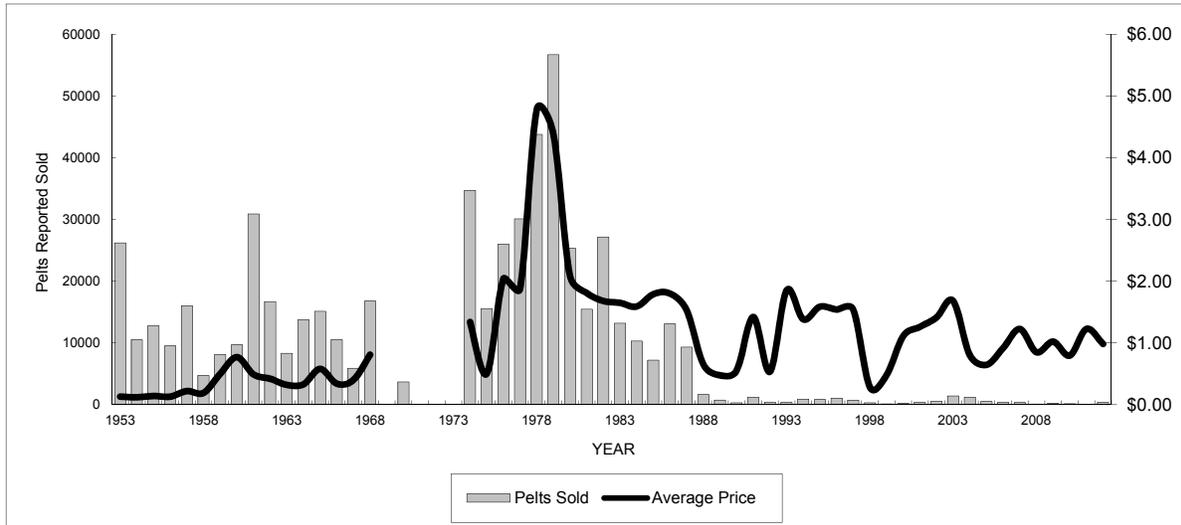
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Region I	2252	1648	1655	3094	1963	411	165	46	167	51	149	281	267	390	266	50	36	67	171	207	473	527	325	212	181	95	86	168	120
Region II	5151	3758	2706	4017	2350	216	147	97	287	96	36	322	224	346	127	48	28	24	91	128	414	181	76	89	76	199	122	8	87
Region III	1575	1621	1192	2826	1856	318	107	43	288	125	20	108	82	47	44	22	7	24	6	43	101	115	69	87	25	14	32	62	13
Region IV	3160	2169	1160	2230	2361	428	185	122	461	114	124	158	126	227	209	173	50	63	109	147	308	262	149	119	69	24	33	116	36
Tenn Total	12138	9196	6713	12167	8530	1373	604	308	1203	386	329	869	699	1010	646	293	121	178	377	525	1296	1085	619	507	351	332	273	354	256
Total	1052	771	429	914	795	238	144	0	10	0	20	33	135	58	72	20	3	12	9	17	125	123	63	83	47	207	20	33	57
Source	18	331	70	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	13208	10298	7212	13081	9325	1611	753	308	1213	386	349	902	834	1068	718	313	124	190	386	542	1421	1208	682	590	398	539	293	387	313

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OPOSSUM - FUR SALES

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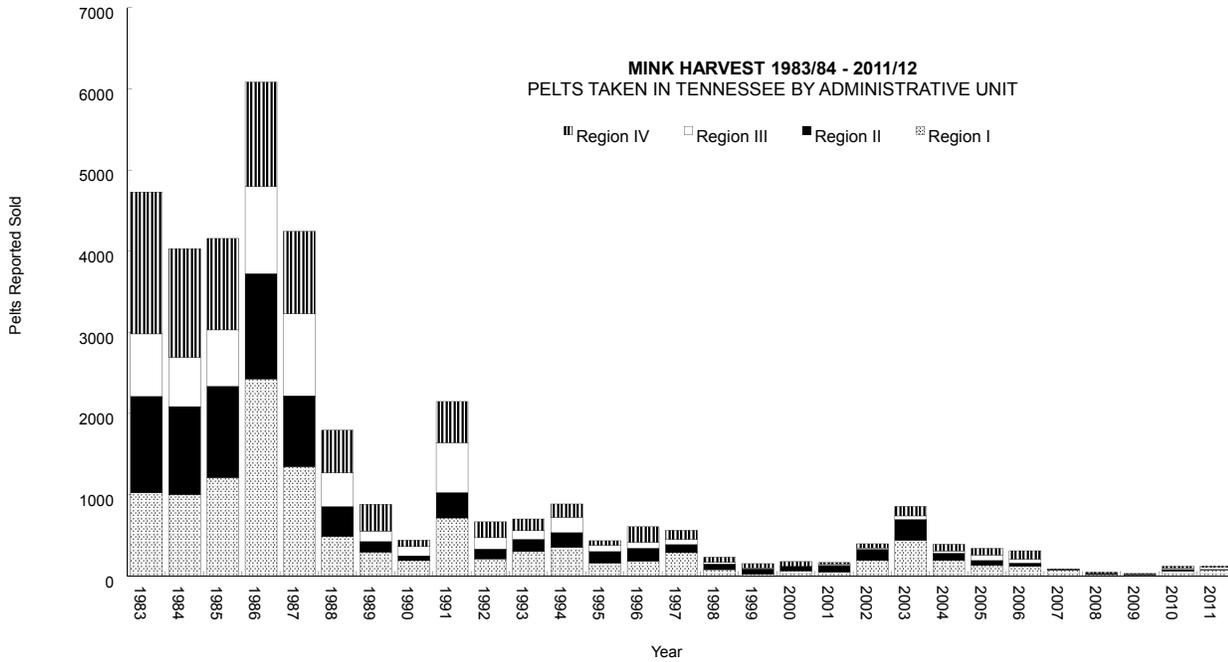


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	26,204	\$0.13	\$3,407
1954	10,513	\$0.12	\$1,262
1955	12,777	\$0.14	\$1,789
1956	9,504	\$0.13	\$1,236
1957	16,044	\$0.22	\$3,530
1958	4,725	\$0.19	\$898
1959	8,131	\$0.50	\$4,066
1960	9,697	\$0.77	\$7,467
1961	30,905	\$0.49	\$15,143
1962	16,711	\$0.42	\$7,019
1963	8,317	\$0.32	\$2,661
1964	13,767	\$0.33	\$4,543
1965	15,126	\$0.58	\$8,773
1966	10,532	\$0.34	\$3,581
1967	5,890	\$0.40	\$2,356
1968	16,778	\$0.81	\$13,590
1969			
1970	3,692	\$0.45	\$1,661
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	34,732	\$1.34	\$46,541
1975	15,569	\$0.50	\$7,785
1976	26,009	\$2.04	\$53,058
1977	30,110	\$1.88	\$56,607
1978	43,805	\$4.78	\$209,388
1979	56,702	\$4.39	\$248,922
1980	25,302	\$2.08	\$52,628
1981	15,469	\$1.81	\$27,999
1982	27,169	\$1.68	\$45,644

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	13,208	\$1.65	\$21,793
1984	10,298	\$1.59	\$16,374
1985	7,212	\$1.79	\$12,909
1986	13,081	\$1.80	\$23,546
1987	9,325	\$1.53	\$14,267
1988	1,611	\$0.65	\$1,050
1989	753	\$0.48	\$358
1990	308	\$0.55	\$169
1991	1,213	\$1.42	\$1,722
1992	386	\$0.53	\$206
1993	349	\$1.85	\$646
1994	902	\$1.38	\$1,247
1995	834	\$1.59	\$1,324
1996	1,068	\$1.54	\$1,646
1997	718	\$1.54	\$1,106
1998	313	\$0.28	\$89
1999	124	\$0.48	\$59
2000	190	\$1.11	\$211
2001	386	\$1.26	\$486
2002	542	\$1.41	\$766
2003	1,421	\$1.68	\$2,387
2004	1,208	\$0.80	\$966
2005	508	\$0.64	\$328
2006	384	\$0.92	\$352
2007	343	\$1.23	\$421
2008	111	\$0.85	\$94
2009	199	\$1.02	\$203
2010	155	\$0.80	\$123
2011	3	\$1.23	\$4
2012	372	\$0.98	\$366

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Mink Harvest ----- Statewide



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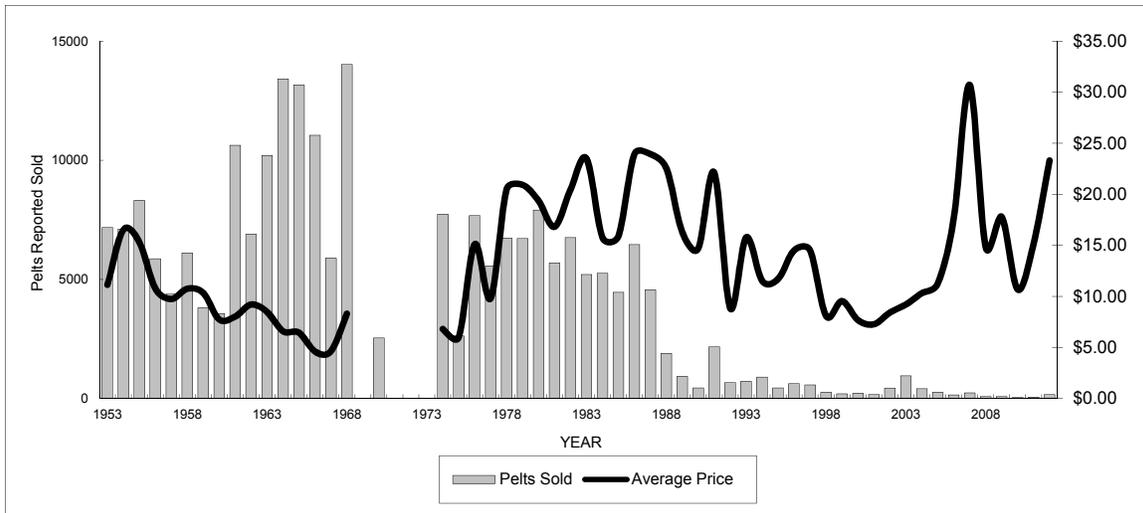
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Region I	1023	999	1210	2427	1344	485	293	188	713	210	301	350	156	181	286	76	17	61	45	191	438	190	129	117	66	16	14	57	74
Region II	1189	1086	1126	1298	876	370	130	59	315	121	150	184	145	161	100	72	70	54	85	137	258	91	62	42	7	11	4	22	7
Region III	769	606	695	1072	1011	415	130	114	613	139	106	187	75	71	63	18	12	3	15	17	44	27	65	46	6	5	6	18	23
Region IV	1749	1341	1127	1288	1015	525	330	81	507	196	145	166	57	192	113	65	52	59	19	52	116	83	83	105	8	15	5	23	17
Tenn Total	4730	4032	4158	6085	4246	1795	883	442	2148	666	702	887	433	605	562	231	151	177	164	397	856	391	339	310	87	47	29	120	121
Out of State Total	471	451	285	379	320	94	35	0	16	1	10	6	11	16	8	22	42	34	0	40	94	19	69	43	1	19	4	33	10
Unknown Source	5	774	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	5206	5257	4459	6464	4566	1889	919	442	2164	667	712	893	444	621	570	253	193	211	164	437	950	410	408	353	88	66	33	153	131

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MINK - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

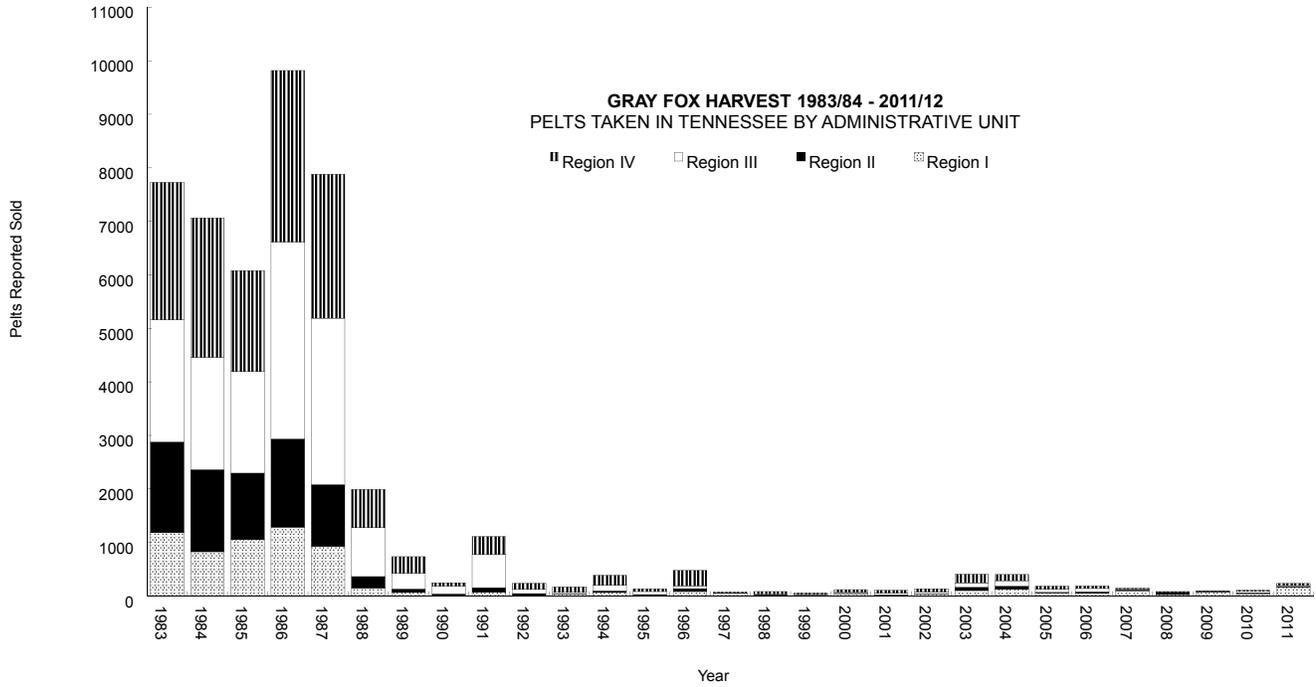


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	7,180	\$11.13	\$79,913
1954	7,111	\$16.53	\$117,545
1955	8,310	\$15.31	\$127,226
1956	5,868	\$10.77	\$63,198
1957	4,381	\$9.74	\$42,671
1958	6,108	\$10.74	\$65,600
1959	3,800	\$10.34	\$39,292
1960	3,562	\$7.74	\$27,570
1961	10,630	\$8.02	\$85,253
1962	6,895	\$9.20	\$63,434
1963	10,202	\$8.47	\$86,411
1964	13,415	\$6.58	\$88,271
1965	13,165	\$6.44	\$84,783
1966	11,048	\$4.60	\$50,821
1967	5,890	\$4.63	\$27,271
1968	14,028	\$8.30	\$116,432
1969			
1970	2,537	\$4.41	\$11,188
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	7,731	\$6.80	\$52,571
1975	2,624	\$6.00	\$15,744
1976	7,680	\$15.10	\$115,968
1977	5,556	\$9.81	\$54,504
1978	6,727	\$20.50	\$137,904
1979	6,713	\$20.93	\$140,503
1980	7,908	\$19.37	\$153,178
1981	5,684	\$16.82	\$95,605
1982	6,758	\$20.46	\$138,269

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	5,206	\$23.50	\$122,341
1984	5,257	\$15.76	\$82,850
1985	4,459	\$15.91	\$70,943
1986	6,464	\$23.94	\$154,748
1987	4,566	\$23.94	\$109,310
1988	1,889	\$22.55	\$42,595
1989	919	\$16.28	\$14,960
1990	442	\$14.70	\$6,496
1991	2,164	\$22.14	\$47,900
1992	667	\$8.84	\$5,896
1993	712	\$15.78	\$11,234
1994	893	\$11.52	\$10,283
1995	444	\$11.71	\$5,198
1996	621	\$14.51	\$9,010
1997	570	\$14.51	\$8,270
1998	253	\$8.09	\$2,046
1999	193	\$9.53	\$1,840
2000	211	\$7.67	\$1,619
2001	164	\$7.26	\$1,191
2002	437	\$8.42	\$3,678
2003	950	\$9.20	\$8,740
2004	410	\$10.31	\$4,227
2005	255	\$11.27	\$2,874
2006	144	\$17.62	\$2,538
2007	235	\$30.71	\$7,218
2008	82	\$14.82	\$1,216
2009	77	\$17.79	\$1,370
2010	40	\$10.68	\$427
2011	55	\$15.16	\$834
2012	157	\$23.32	\$3,661

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Gray Fox Harvest ----- Statewide



GRAY FOX PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011-2012

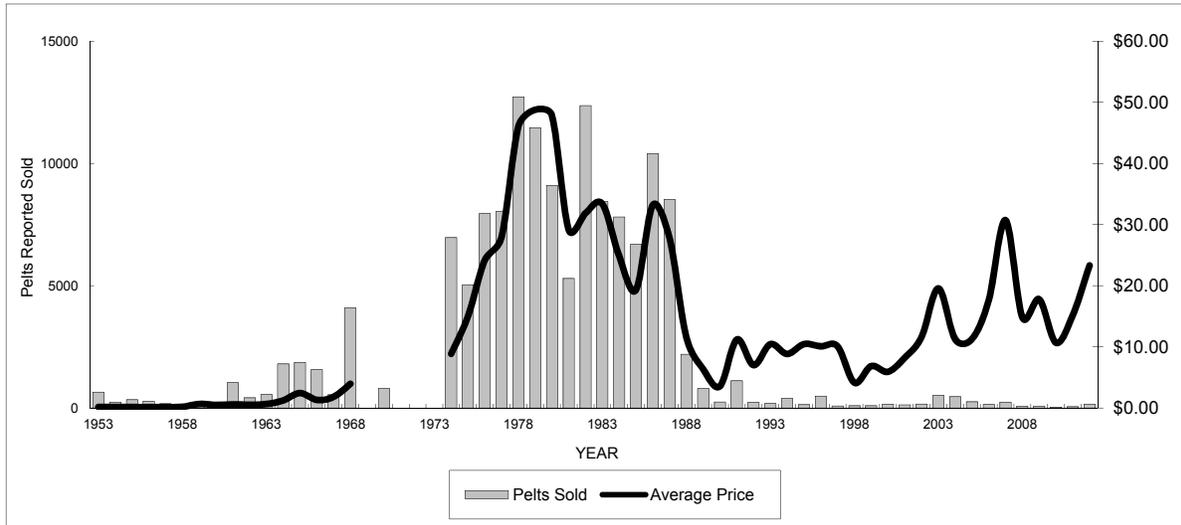
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Region I	1183	824	1050	1282	922	144	65	6	66	12	34	65	14	82	46	16	22	43	17	30	101	123	56	50	97	27	69	44	163
Region II	1694	1534	1245	1652	1158	218	66	33	89	31	5	28	12	55	5	6	0	6	3	9	62	61	11	26	17	36	8	15	13
Region III	2278	2100	1895	3679	3110	913	290	143	617	79	26	105	55	53	4	14	10	20	32	36	84	99	58	62	15	6	8	26	20
Region IV	2571	2603	1888	3203	2689	716	312	63	340	116	102	187	53	289	17	45	24	50	54	59	159	116	59	48	16	12	9	22	39
Tenn Total	7726	7061	6078	9816	7879	1991	733	245	1112	238	167	385	134	479	72	81	56	119	106	134	406	399	184	186	145	81	94	107	235
Out of State Total	700	662	525	585	650	208	65	0	1	0	14	7	1	7	11	10	33	35	22	32	108	62	25	57	30	50	9	54	46
Unknown Source	9	87	81	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	8435	7810	6684	10401	8529	2199	799	245	1113	238	181	392	135	486	83	91	89	154	128	166	514	461	209	243	175	131	103	161	281

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GRAY FOX - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

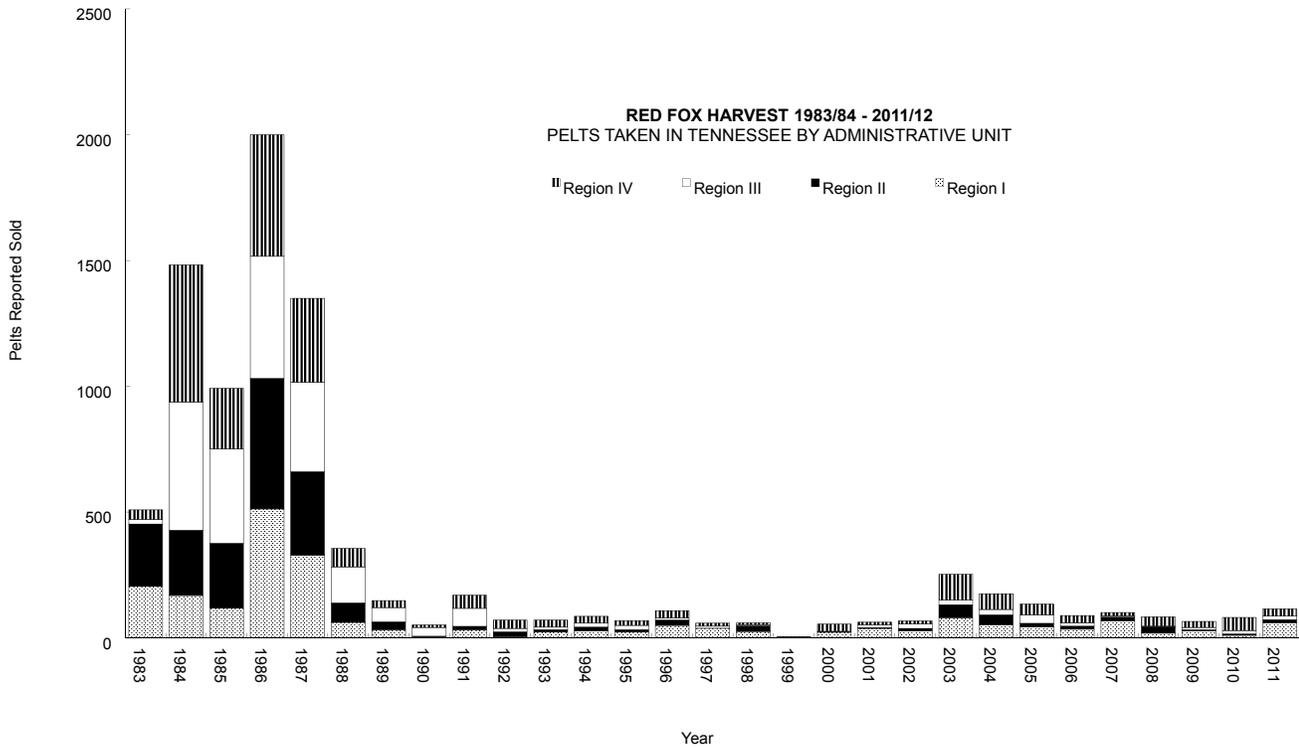


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	649	\$0.18	\$117
1954	241	\$0.17	\$41
1955	340	\$0.17	\$58
1956	283	\$0.15	\$42
1957	176	\$0.15	\$26
1958	158	\$0.19	\$30
1959	142	\$0.66	\$94
1960	226	\$0.51	\$115
1961	1,037	\$0.60	\$622
1962	415	\$0.54	\$224
1963	555	\$0.65	\$361
1964	1,803	\$1.24	\$2,236
1965	1,867	\$2.45	\$4,574
1966	1,568	\$1.33	\$2,085
1967	541	\$1.82	\$985
1968	4,097	\$3.96	\$16,224
1969			
1970	799	\$2.64	\$2,109
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	6,965	\$8.87	\$61,780
1975	5,040	\$15.00	\$75,600
1976	7,945	\$24.20	\$192,269
1977	8,036	\$28.00	\$225,008
1978	12,724	\$46.04	\$585,813
1979	11,459	\$48.78	\$558,970
1980	9,098	\$47.82	\$435,066
1981	5,296	\$29.12	\$154,220
1982	12,365	\$31.88	\$394,196

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	8,435	\$33.36	\$281,392
1984	7,810	\$24.82	\$193,844
1985	6,684	\$19.32	\$129,135
1986	10,401	\$33.18	\$345,105
1987	8,529	\$27.76	\$236,765
1988	2,199	\$11.53	\$25,355
1989	799	\$6.35	\$5,070
1990	245	\$3.58	\$876
1991	1,113	\$11.20	\$12,462
1992	238	\$7.02	\$1,670
1993	181	\$10.44	\$1,890
1994	392	\$8.84	\$3,466
1995	135	\$10.45	\$1,411
1996	486	\$10.08	\$4,900
1997	83	\$10.08	\$837
1998	91	\$4.14	\$377
1999	89	\$6.85	\$610
2000	154	\$5.93	\$912
2001	128	\$8.23	\$1,053
2002	166	\$11.61	\$1,928
2003	514	\$19.56	\$10,054
2004	461	\$11.24	\$5,182
2005	255	\$11.27	\$2,874
2006	144	\$17.62	\$2,538
2007	235	\$30.71	\$7,218
2008	82	\$14.82	\$1,216
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Red Fox Harvest ----- Statewide



RED FOX PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011-2012

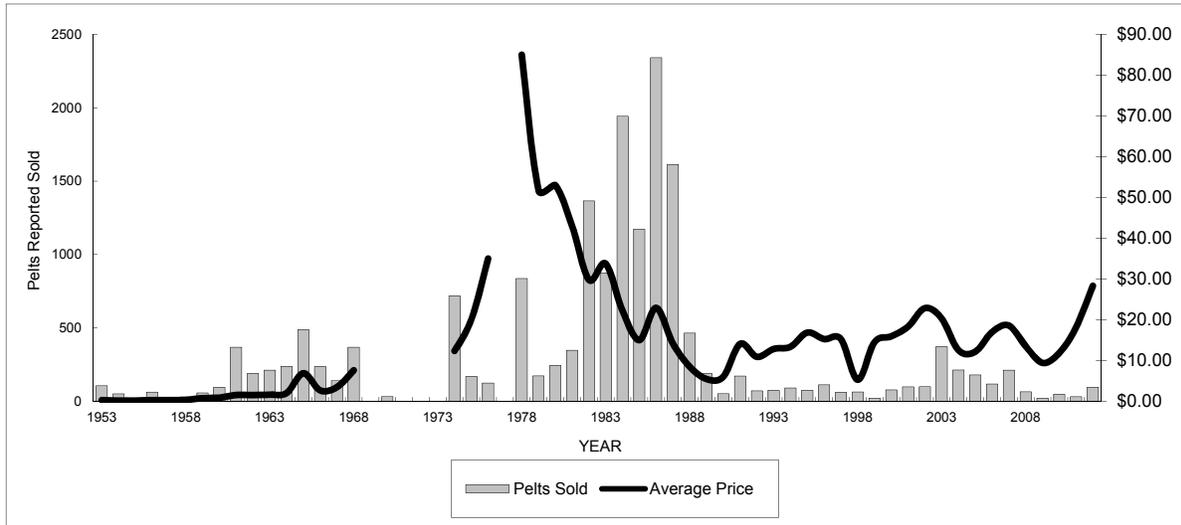
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Region I	205	169	119	513	329	62	33	5	33	6	24	28	24	50	39	26	2	23	38	28	81	53	44	35	68	19	28	11	61
Region II	248	259	257	518	332	77	31	2	13	18	9	15	9	21	0	22	0	2	3	10	51	39	14	12	15	26	5	5	12
Region III	18	510	375	486	355	144	57	35	72	14	10	16	17	9	8	5	1	2	11	17	18	21	34	14	5	2	9	14	14
Region IV	38	545	241	483	334	73	28	10	52	33	28	27	19	29	12	7	3	28	11	13	103	63	43	28	13	37	24	52	29
Tenn Total	509	1483	992	2000	1350	356	149	52	170	71	71	86	69	109	59	60	6	55	63	68	253	176	135	89	101	84	66	82	116
Out of State Total	363	324	172	341	264	109	39	0	2	0	3	4	6	3	1	4	16	23	35	32	119	37	18	43	47	58	89	19	11
Unknown Source	2	135	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	874	1942	1173	2341	1614	465	188	52	172	71	74	91	75	112	60	64	22	78	98	100	372	213	153	132	148	142	155	101	127

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RED FOX - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

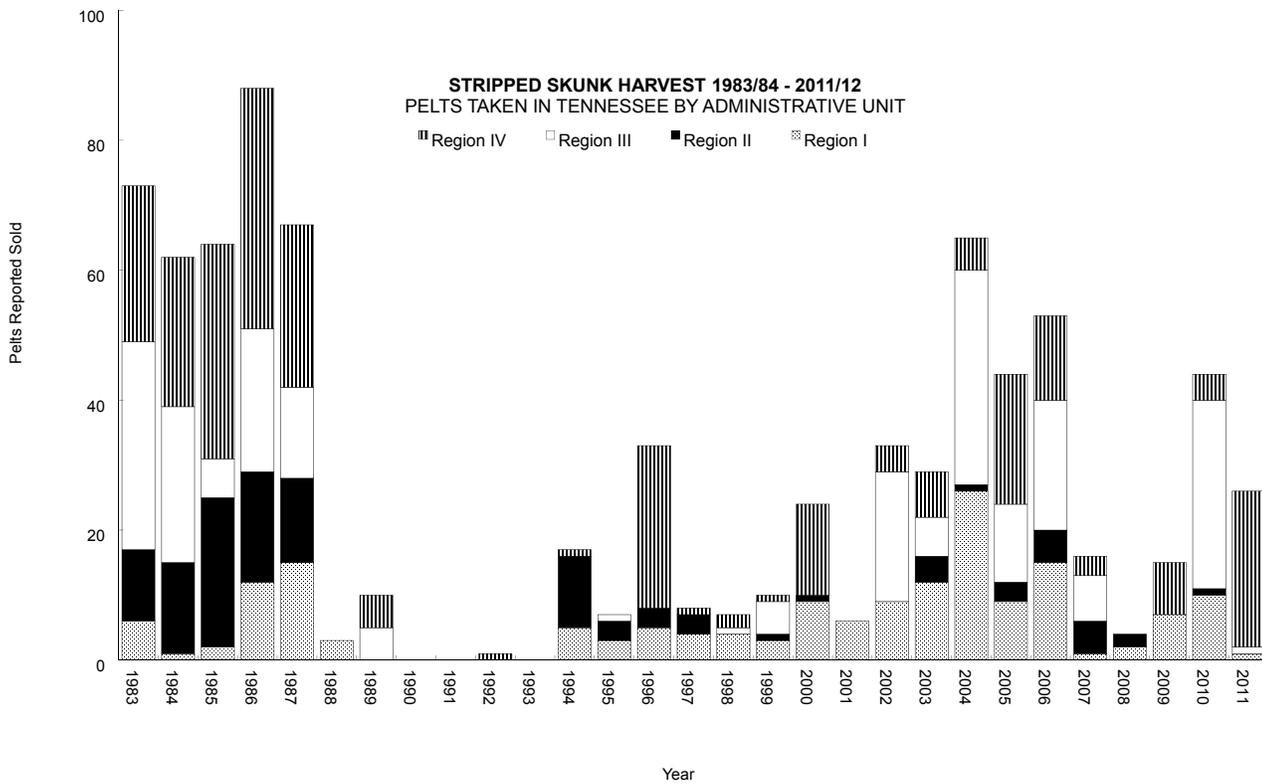


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	106	\$0.27	\$29
1954	51	\$0.17	\$9
1955	21	\$0.18	\$4
1956	63	\$0.28	\$18
1957	23	\$0.27	\$6
1958	30	\$0.33	\$10
1959	57	\$0.77	\$44
1960	95	\$0.89	\$85
1961	368	\$1.54	\$567
1962	190	\$1.54	\$293
1963	212	\$1.63	\$346
1964	238	\$2.01	\$478
1965	488	\$6.87	\$3,353
1966	236	\$2.68	\$632
1967	141	\$3.47	\$489
1968	368	\$7.60	\$2,797
1969			
1970	32	\$4.60	\$147
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	717	\$12.36	\$8,862
1975	169	\$20.00	\$3,380
1976	124	\$35.00	\$4,340
1977	0	\$0.00	\$0
1978	837	\$85.00	\$71,145
1979	173	\$51.72	\$8,948
1980	244	\$53.00	\$12,932
1981	348	\$43.00	\$14,964
1982	1,366	\$29.80	\$40,707

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	874	\$33.74	\$29,489
1984	1,942	\$22.17	\$43,054
1985	1,173	\$15.01	\$17,607
1986	2,341	\$22.92	\$53,656
1987	1,614	\$14.15	\$22,838
1988	465	\$8.48	\$3,945
1989	188	\$5.47	\$1,028
1990	52	\$6.04	\$314
1991	172	\$14.07	\$2,420
1992	71	\$10.90	\$774
1993	74	\$12.84	\$950
1994	91	\$13.37	\$1,216
1995	75	\$16.85	\$1,264
1996	112	\$15.27	\$1,710
1997	60	\$15.27	\$916
1998	64	\$5.29	\$339
1999	22	\$14.54	\$320
2000	78	\$15.94	\$1,243
2001	98	\$18.34	\$1,797
2002	100	\$22.84	\$2,284
2003	372	\$20.31	\$7,555
2004	213	\$12.52	\$2,667
2005	180	\$12.15	\$2,188
2006	118	\$16.98	\$2,004
2007	212	\$18.58	\$3,938
2008	65	\$13.52	\$879
2009	21	\$9.43	\$198
2010	48	\$11.86	\$570
2011	31	\$18.14	\$562
2012	96	\$28.33	\$2,719

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Stripped Skunk Harvest ----- Statewide



STRIPPED SKUNKS PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011-2012

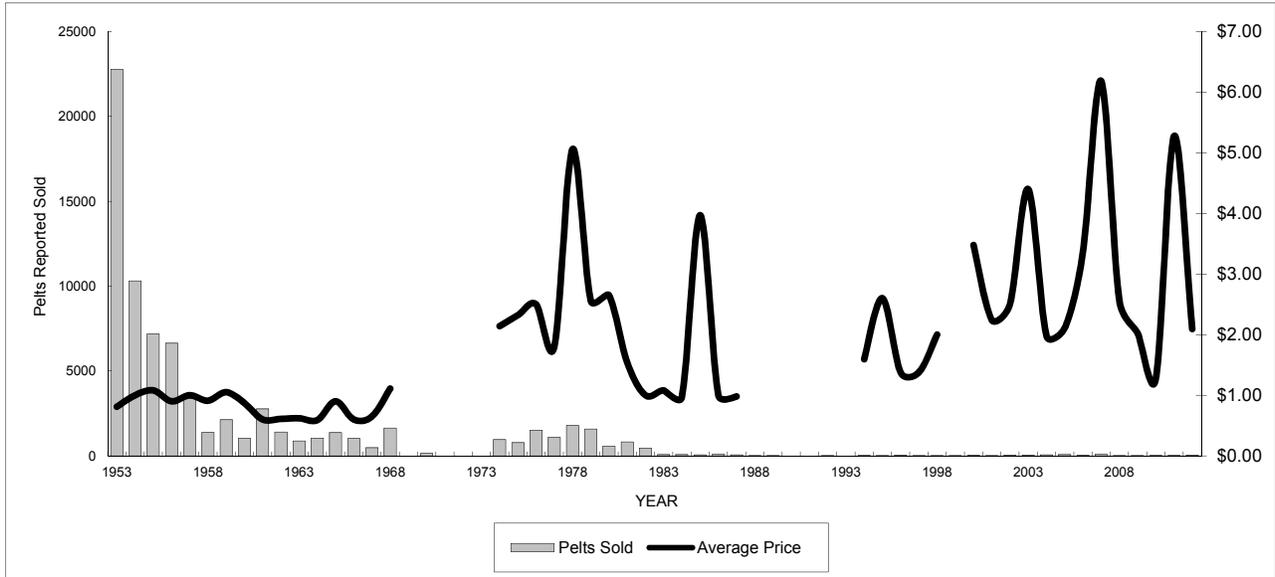
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Region I	6	1	2	12	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	5	4	4	3	9	6	9	12	26	9	15	1	2	7	10	1	
Region II	11	14	23	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	5	5	2	0	1	0
Region III	32	24	6	22	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	20	6	33	12	20	7	0	0	29	1	
Region IV	24	23	33	37	25	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	25	1	2	1	14	0	4	7	5	20	13	3	0	8	4	24	
Tenn Total	73	62	64	88	67	3	10	0	0	1	0	17	7	33	8	7	10	24	6	33	29	65	44	53	16	4	15	44	26	
Out of State Total	5	15	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	8	2	8	2	
Unknown Source	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grand Total	78	77	65	93	69	3	10	0	0	1	0	17	7	33	8	7	10	24	6	35	31	65	44	53	18	12	17	52	28	

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STRIPED SKUNK - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

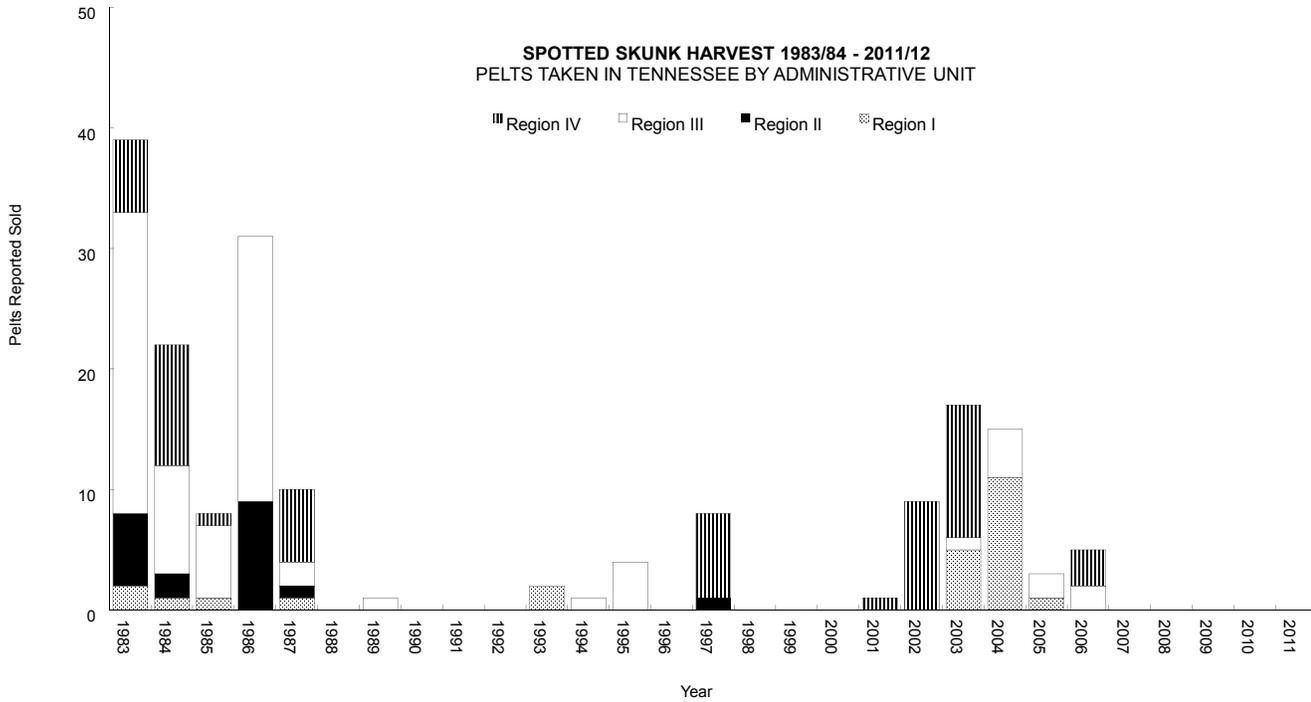


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	22,774	\$0.81	\$18,447
1954	10,313	\$1.00	\$10,313
1955	7,184	\$1.08	\$7,759
1956	6,638	\$0.90	\$5,974
1957	3,371	\$1.00	\$3,371
1958	1,373	\$0.91	\$1,249
1959	2,129	\$1.05	\$2,235
1960	1,030	\$0.87	\$896
1961	2,765	\$0.60	\$1,659
1962	1,403	\$0.61	\$856
1963	878	\$0.62	\$544
1964	1,047	\$0.59	\$618
1965	1,368	\$0.90	\$1,231
1966	1,023	\$0.60	\$614
1967	481	\$0.65	\$313
1968	1,643	\$1.11	\$1,824
1969			
1970	140	\$0.50	\$70
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	952	\$2.14	\$2,037
1975	779	\$2.32	\$1,807
1976	1,517	\$2.50	\$3,793
1977	1,097	\$1.80	\$1,975
1978	1,786	\$5.06	\$9,037
1979	1,585	\$2.56	\$4,058
1980	561	\$2.65	\$1,487
1981	827	\$1.54	\$1,274
1982	455	\$1.00	\$455

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	78	\$1.08	\$84
1984	77	\$0.97	\$75
1985	65	\$3.97	\$258
1986	93	\$1.00	\$93
1987	69	\$0.98	\$68
1988	3		\$0
1989	10		\$0
1990			\$0
1991			\$0
1992	1	\$1.00	\$1
1993			\$0
1994	17	\$1.59	\$27
1995	7	\$2.60	\$18
1996	33	\$1.38	\$45
1997	8	\$1.38	\$11
1998	7	\$2.00	\$14
1999	10	\$0.00	\$0
2000	24	\$3.48	\$83
2001	6	\$2.24	\$13
2002	35	\$2.50	\$88
2003	31	\$4.40	\$136
2004	65	\$1.98	\$129
2005	71	\$2.11	\$150
2006	30	\$3.36	\$101
2007	85	\$6.19	\$526
2008	9	\$2.56	\$23
2009	9	\$2.03	\$18
2010	22	\$1.27	\$28
2011	15	\$5.27	\$79
2012	36	\$2.09	\$75

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Spotted Skunk Harvest ----- Statewide



SPOTTED SKUNKS PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

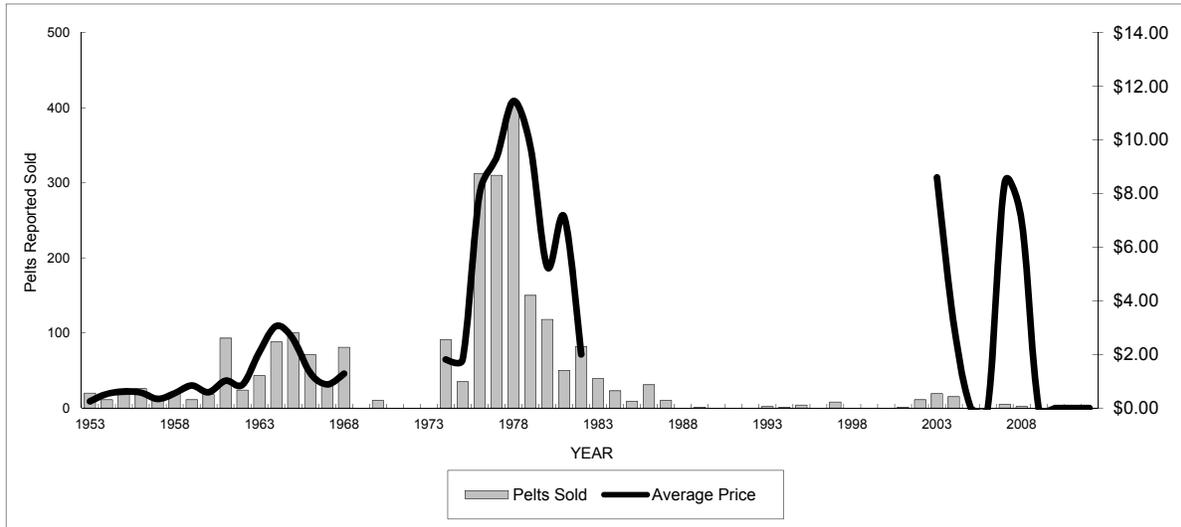
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Region I	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region II	6	2	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region III	25	9	6	22	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Region IV	6	10	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	9	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn Total	39	22	8	31	10	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	8	0	0	0	1	9	17	15	3	5	0	0	0	0	
Out of State Total	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	13	1	0
Unknown Source	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	39	23	9	31	10	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	8	0	0	0	1	11	19	15	3	8	0	0	13	1	0

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SPOTTED SKUNK - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

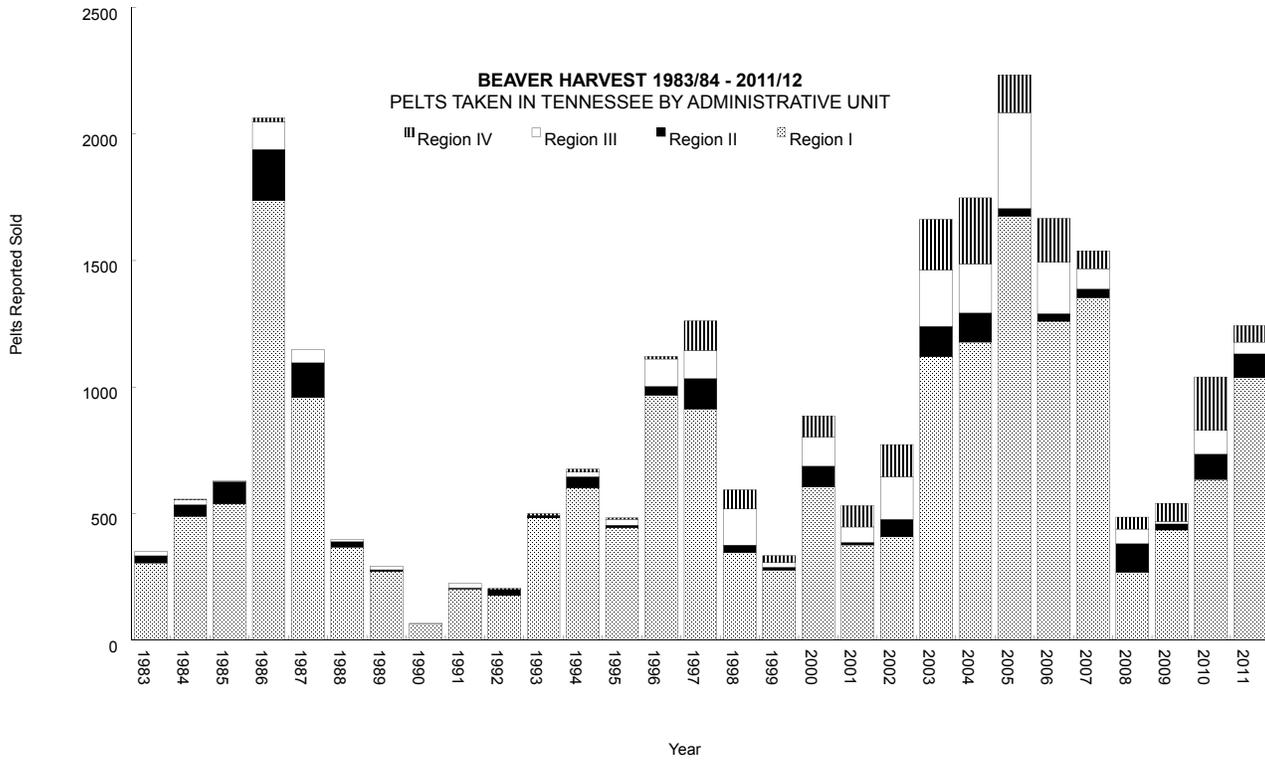


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	20	\$0.25	\$5
1954	11	\$0.53	\$6
1955	25	\$0.61	\$15
1956	26	\$0.58	\$15
1957	15	\$0.34	\$5
1958	19	\$0.55	\$10
1959	11	\$0.84	\$9
1960	18	\$0.59	\$11
1961	93	\$1.02	\$95
1962	24	\$0.87	\$21
1963	43	\$2.09	\$90
1964	88	\$3.06	\$269
1965	100	\$2.56	\$256
1966	71	\$1.31	\$93
1967	32	\$0.88	\$28
1968	81	\$1.28	\$104
1969			
1970	10	\$1.25	\$13
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	91	\$1.81	\$165
1975	35	\$1.81	\$63
1976	312	\$8.00	\$2,496
1977	310	\$9.33	\$2,892
1978	406	\$11.45	\$4,649
1979	150	\$9.76	\$1,464
1980	118	\$5.26	\$621
1981	50	\$7.12	\$356
1982	82	\$2.00	\$164

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	39	\$0.00	\$0
1984	23	\$0.00	\$0
1985	9	\$0.00	\$0
1986	31	\$0.00	\$0
1987	10	\$0.00	\$0
1988	0	\$0.00	\$0
1989	1	\$0.00	\$0
1990	0	\$0.00	\$0
1991	0	\$0.00	\$0
1992	0	\$0.00	\$0
1993	2	\$0.00	\$0
1994	1	\$0.00	\$0
1995	4	\$4.00	\$16
1996	0	\$0.00	\$0
1997	8	\$0.00	\$0
1998	0	\$0.00	\$0
1999	0	\$0.00	\$0
2000	0	\$0.00	\$0
2001	1	\$9.00	\$9
2002	11	\$0.00	\$0
2003	19	\$8.60	\$163
2004	15	\$3.10	\$47
2005	0	\$0.00	\$0
2006	0	\$0.00	\$0
2007	5	\$8.40	\$42
2008	2	\$7.00	\$14
2009	0	\$0.00	\$0
2010	0	\$0.00	\$0
2011	0	\$0.00	\$0
2012	0	\$0.00	\$0

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Beaver Harvest ----- Statewide



BEAVER PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

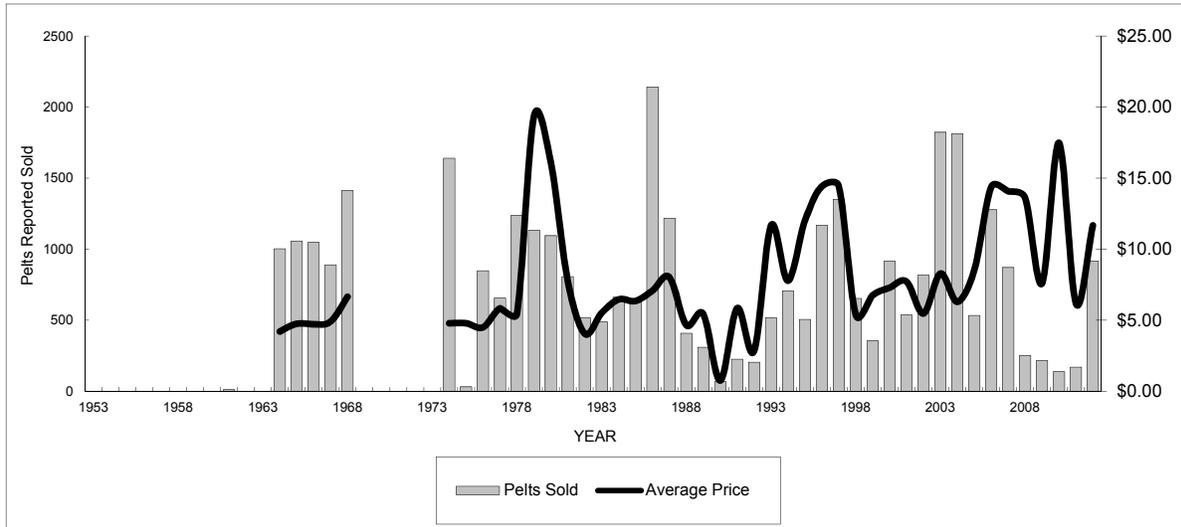
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Region I	305	489	538	1737	958	367	271	62	202	176	483	601	444	967	913	345	276	605	376	408	1120	1178	1675	1260	1353	267	435	635	1037
Region II	28	46	88	202	138	22	7	0	4	24	10	45	10	36	121	30	12	82	10	69	120	115	31	30	35	114	24	100	94
Region III	17	20	4	110	52	9	14	4	19	0	0	18	24	108	111	144	19	116	61	169	223	194	379	204	80	58	10	94	47
Region IV	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	12	5	10	117	75	27	83	84	127	200	261	149	173	71	47	72	211	65
Tenn Total	350	557	630	2064	1148	398	292	66	225	204	500	676	483	1121	1262	594	334	886	531	773	1663	1748	2234	1667	1539	486	541	1040	1243
Out of State Total	58	40	12	78	70	10	17	0	0	0	15	29	22	47	89	59	20	28	5	43	159	64	303	218	113	161	60	532	208
Unknown Source	80	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	488	661	642	2142	1218	408	309	66	225	204	515	706	505	1168	1351	653	354	914	536	816	1822	1812	2537	1885	1652	647	601	1572	1451

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BEAVER - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

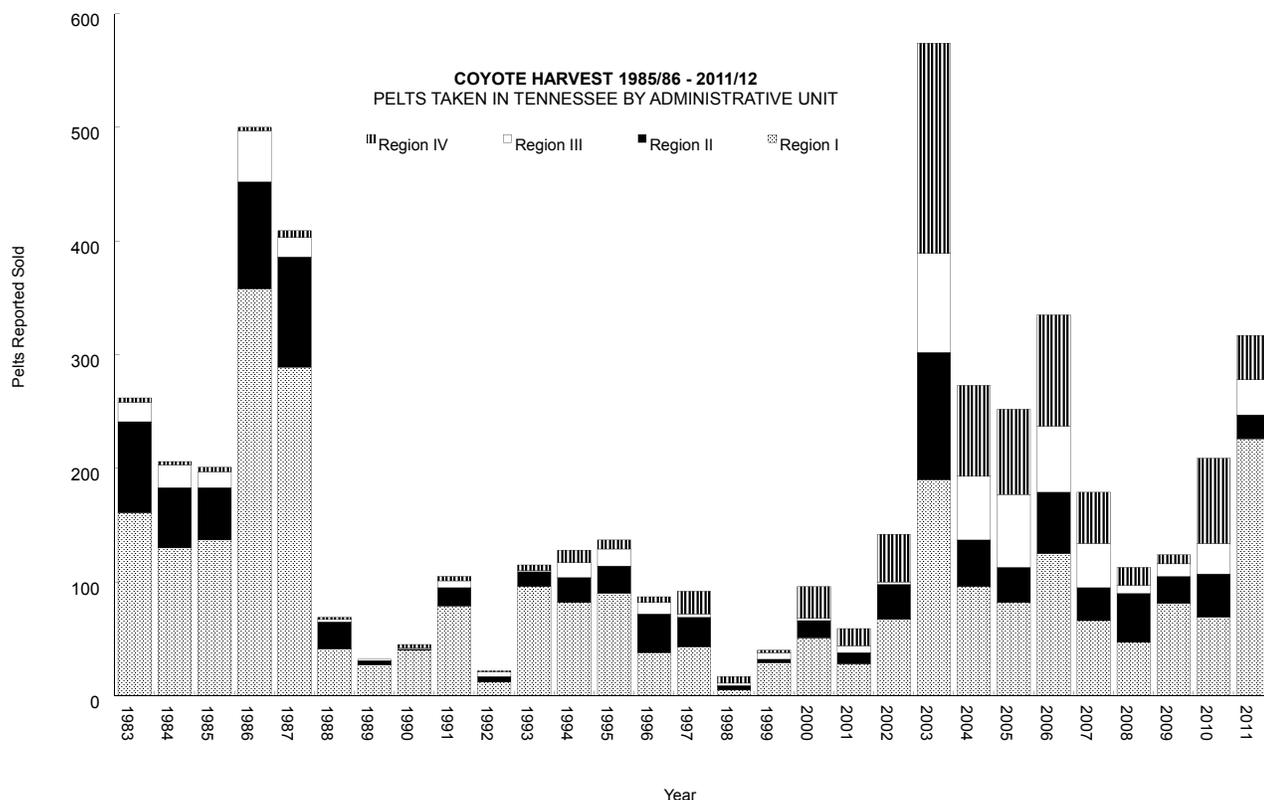


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953			
1954			
1955			
1956			
1957			
1958			
1959			
1960			
1961	10	\$6.35	\$64
1962			
1963			
1964	1,003	\$4.20	\$4,213
1965	1,057	\$4.75	\$5,021
1966	1,048	\$4.71	\$4,936
1967	890	\$4.90	\$4,361
1968	1,412	\$6.65	\$9,390
1969			
1970			
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	1,640	\$4.78	\$7,839
1975	31	\$4.78	\$148
1976	848	\$4.50	\$3,816
1977	656	\$5.83	\$3,824
1978	1,239	\$5.45	\$6,753
1979	1,132	\$19.33	\$21,882
1980	1,094	\$16.12	\$17,635
1981	807	\$7.75	\$6,254
1982	515	\$4.05	\$2,086

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	488	\$5.51	\$2,689
1984	661	\$6.46	\$4,270
1985	642	\$6.35	\$4,077
1986	2,142	\$7.08	\$15,165
1987	1,218	\$8.02	\$9,768
1988	408	\$4.65	\$1,896
1989	309	\$5.43	\$1,678
1990	66	\$0.75	\$50
1991	225	\$5.84	\$1,314
1992	204	\$2.84	\$578
1993	515	\$11.66	\$6,005
1994	706	\$7.78	\$5,489
1995	505	\$12.01	\$6,065
1996	1168	\$14.43	\$16,858
1997	1351	\$14.43	\$19,500
1998	653	\$5.38	\$3,512
1999	354	\$6.75	\$2,390
2000	914	\$7.29	\$6,659
2001	536	\$7.71	\$4,133
2002	816	\$5.47	\$4,464
2003	1822	\$8.28	\$15,086
2004	1812	\$6.29	\$11,397
2005	533	\$8.52	\$4,542
2006	1277	\$14.37	\$18,357
2007	870	\$14.07	\$12,244
2008	251	\$13.60	\$3,413
2009	215	\$7.59	\$1,631
2010	137	\$17.48	\$2,395
2011	169	\$6.17	\$1,042
2012	916	\$11.67	\$10,690

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Coyote Harvest ----- Statewide



COYOTE PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

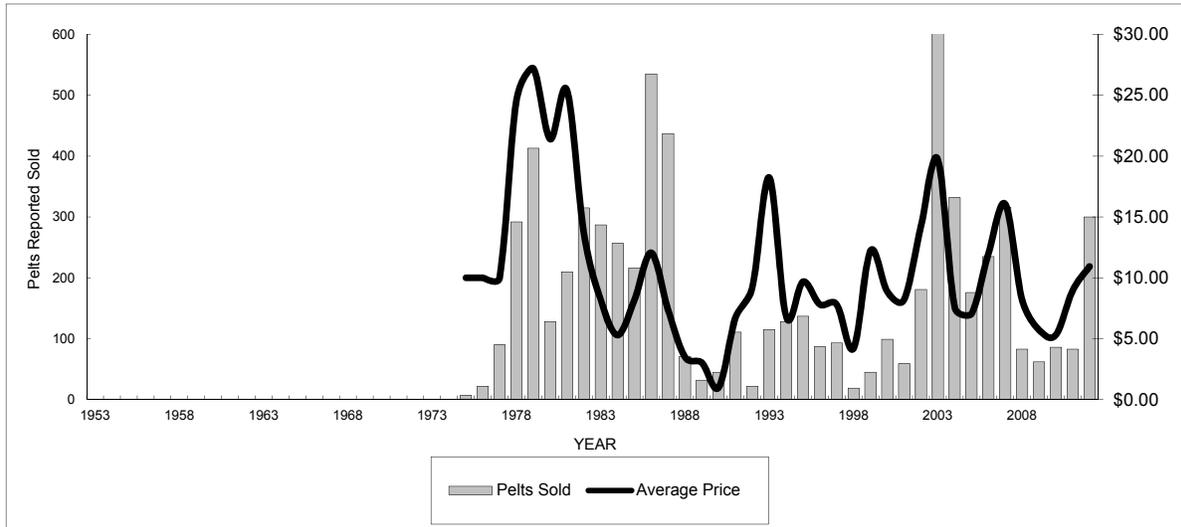
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Region I	161	130	137	358	289	41	27	40	79	12	96	82	90	38	43	5	29	51	28	67	190	96	82	125	66	47	81	69	226
Region II	80	53	46	94	97	24	4	1	16	5	13	22	24	34	26	4	3	15	10	31	112	41	31	54	29	43	24	38	21
Region III	17	20	14	45	17	2	1	1	6	4	1	13	15	10	3	2	6	2	6	2	87	56	64	58	39	7	11	27	31
Region IV	4	3	4	3	6	2	0	3	4	1	5	11	8	5	20	6	2	28	15	42	185	80	75	98	45	16	8	75	39
Tenn Total	262	206	201	500	409	69	32	45	105	22	115	128	137	87	92	17	40	96	59	142	574	273	252	335	179	113	124	209	317
Out of State Total	24	26	13	35	28	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	3	0	39	124	59	46	73	24	93	19	58	85
Unknown Source	1	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	287	257	216	535	437	71	32	45	111	22	115	128	137	87	93	19	45	99	59	181	698	332	298	408	203	206	143	267	402

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COYOTE - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

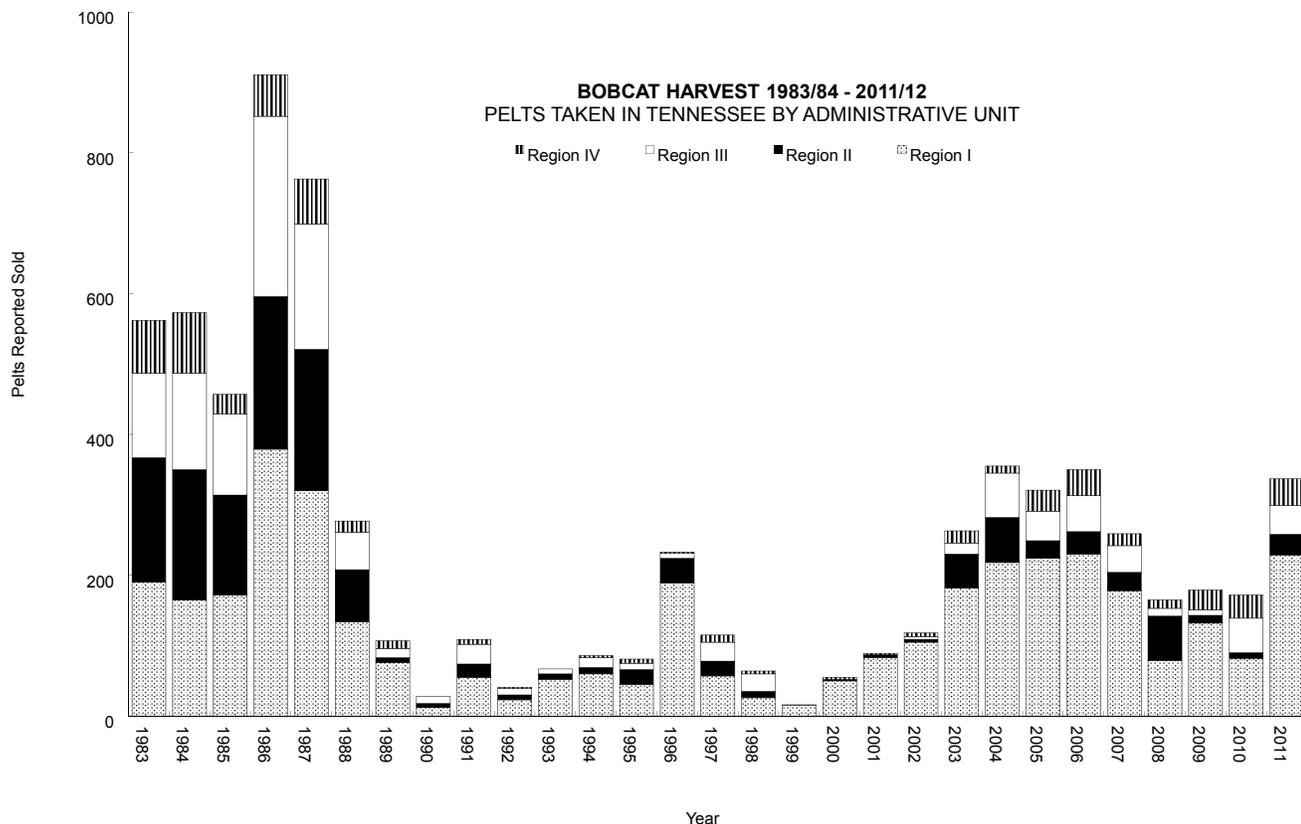


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953			
1954			
1955			
1956			
1957			
1958			
1959			
1960			
1961			
1962			
1963			
1964			
1965			
1966			
1967			
1968			
1969			
1970			
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974			
1975	7	\$10.00	\$70
1976	22	\$10.00	\$220
1977	90	\$10.00	\$900
1978	292	\$24.62	\$7,189
1979	413	\$27.20	\$11,234
1980	128	\$21.40	\$2,739
1981	210	\$25.40	\$5,334
1982	315	\$13.68	\$4,309

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	287	\$8.18	\$2,348
1984	257	\$5.30	\$1,362
1985	216	\$8.19	\$1,769
1986	535	\$12.06	\$6,452
1987	437	\$7.34	\$3,208
1988	71	\$3.49	\$248
1989	32	\$3.03	\$97
1990	45	\$1.00	\$45
1991	111	\$6.75	\$749
1992	22	\$9.25	\$204
1993	115	\$18.24	\$2,097
1994	128	\$6.80	\$871
1995	137	\$9.68	\$1,327
1996	87	\$7.81	\$680
1997	93	\$7.81	\$727
1998	19	\$4.21	\$80
1999	45	\$12.22	\$550
2000	99	\$8.87	\$878
2001	59	\$8.22	\$485
2002	181	\$14.26	\$2,580
2003	698	\$19.73	\$13,772
2004	332	\$7.57	\$2,513
2005	176	\$7.05	\$1,241
2006	235	\$11.99	\$2,817
2007	316	\$16.05	\$5,073
2008	83	\$8.19	\$680
2009	62	\$5.73	\$356
2010	86	\$5.31	\$457
2011	83	\$8.97	\$744
2012	300	\$10.94	\$3,282

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Bobcat Harvest ----- Statewide



BOBCAT PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Region I	190	165	172	379	320	134	76	12	55	23	52	60	45	189	57	26	15	50	83	105	182	218	224	230	178	79	132	82
Region II	177	185	142	217	201	74	7	6	19	7	8	9	21	35	21	9	0	2	4	4	48	64	25	32	26	63	11	8
Region III	120	137	115	256	178	53	13	10	28	9	7	14	9	7	27	25	1	0	0	4	16	63	42	51	38	11	8	49
Region IV	75	86	28	59	64	16	11	0	7	2	0	3	6	2	10	4	0	3	2	5	17	10	30	37	17	12	28	33
Tenn Total	562	573	457	911	763	277	107	28	109	41	67	86	81	233	115	64	16	55	89	118	263	355	321	350	259	165	179	172
Out of State Total	39	62	29	38	50	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	5	1	6	11	14	7	27	44	32	73	33	106	24	119
Unknown Source	2	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	603	645	510	949	813	278	108	28	109	41	68	90	82	235	120	65	22	66	103	125	290	399	353	423	292	271	203	291

BOBCAT CITIES TAGS IN TENNESSEE 1998/99-2011/12

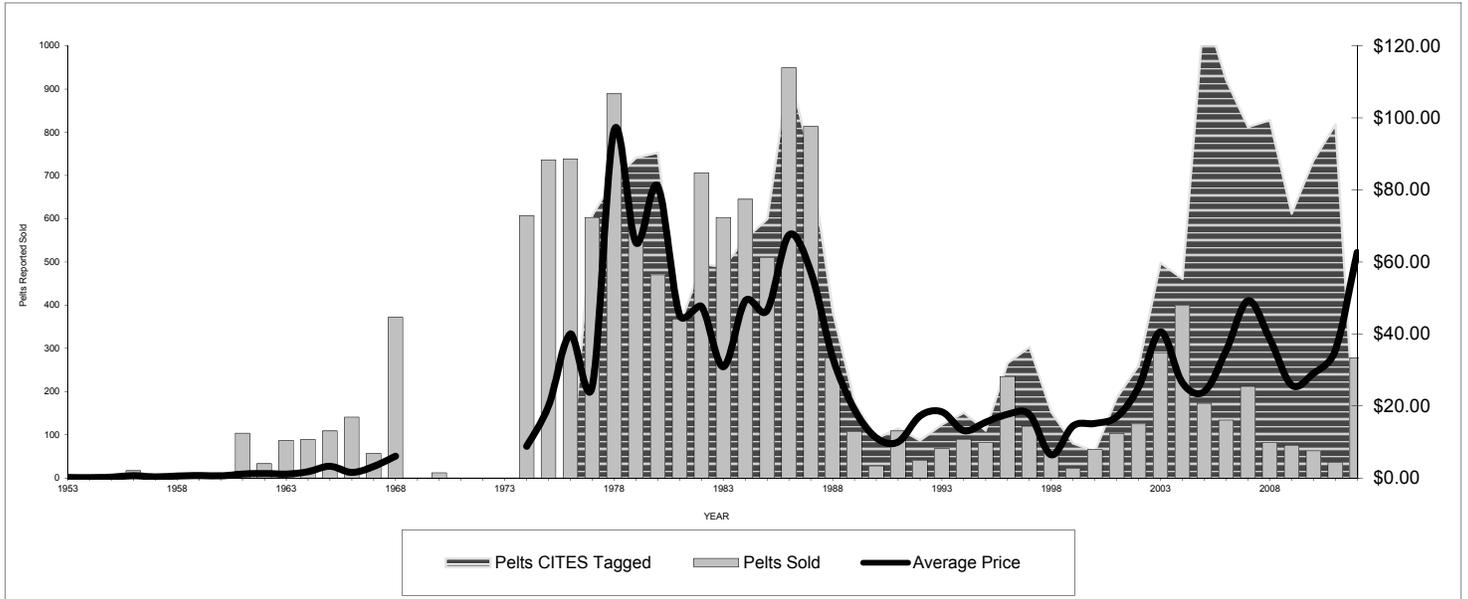
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
65	25	73	660	894	786	878	1088	922	812	828	612	735	818

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BOBCCAT - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

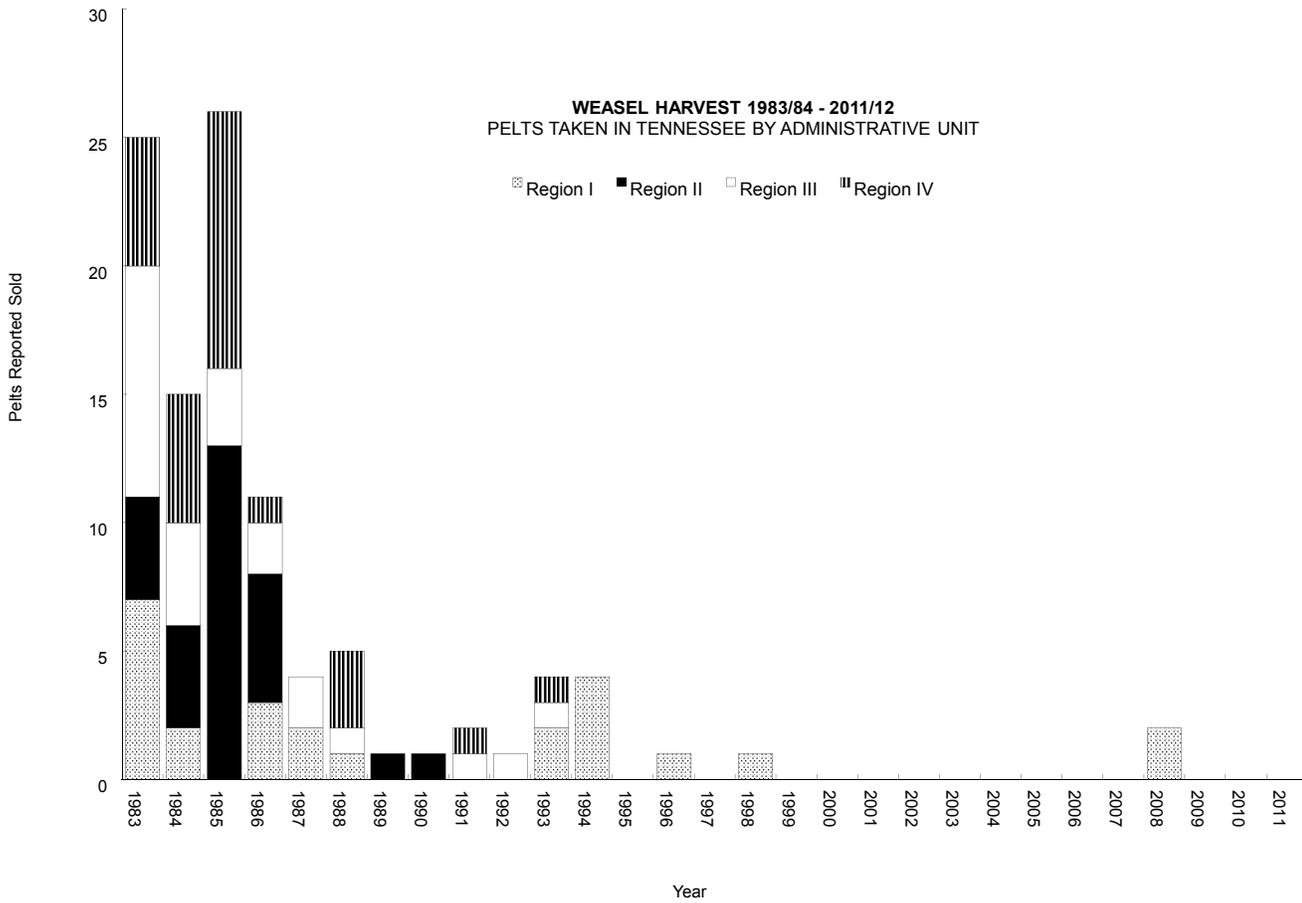


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE	CITES TAG
1953	3	\$0.15	\$0	
1954	6	\$0.13	\$1	
1955	1	\$0.25	\$0	
1956	17	\$0.66	\$11	
1957	4	\$0.31	\$1	
1958	4	\$0.56	\$2	
1959	9	\$0.70	\$6	
1960	6	\$0.60	\$4	
1961	104	\$1.11	\$115	
1962	33	\$1.28	\$42	
1963	87	\$1.09	\$95	
1964	89	\$1.76	\$157	
1965	109	\$3.27	\$356	
1966	141	\$1.55	\$219	
1967	57	\$3.21	\$183	
1968	372	\$6.06	\$2,254	
1969				
1970	12	\$3.44	\$41	
1971				
1972				
1973				
1974	607	\$8.80	\$5,342	
1975	736	\$20.00	\$14,720	
1976	738	\$40.00	\$29,520	
1977	603	\$25.40	\$15,316	608
1978	889	\$96.50	\$85,789	692
1979	589	\$65.33	\$38,479	741
1980	470	\$81.00	\$38,070	753
1981	368	\$45.17	\$16,623	351
1982	706	\$47.61	\$33,613	496

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE	CITES TAG
1983	603	\$30.90	\$18,633	488
1984	645	\$49.19	\$31,728	553
1985	510	\$46.53	\$23,730	599
1986	949	\$67.47	\$64,029	944
1987	813	\$57.33	\$46,609	734
1988	278	\$33.49	\$3,617	387
1989	108	\$19.00	\$532	176
1990	28	\$11.15	\$312	92
1991	109	\$10.02	\$1,092	115
1992	41	\$17.25	\$707	87
1993	68	\$18.37	\$1,249	124
1994	90	\$13.15	\$1,184	151
1995	82	\$15.49	\$1,270	110
1996	235	\$17.69	\$4,156	266
1997	120	\$17.69	\$2,122	303
1998	65	\$6.44	\$419	153
1999	22	\$14.47	\$318	80
2000	66	\$15.15	\$1,000	62
2001	103	\$16.97	\$1,748	186
2002	125	\$25.23	\$3,154	261
2003	290	\$40.58	\$11,768	498
2004	399	\$26.44	\$10,550	461
2005	173	\$23.99	\$4,151	1088
2006	134	\$35.28	\$4,727	922
2007	212	\$49.21	\$10,432	812
2008	82	\$38.66	\$3,171	828
2009	76	\$25.80	\$1,961	612
2010	63	\$29.05	\$1,830	735
2011	36	\$35.40	\$1,274	818
2012	278	\$62.61	\$17,406	

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Weasel Harvest ----- Statewide



WEASEL PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

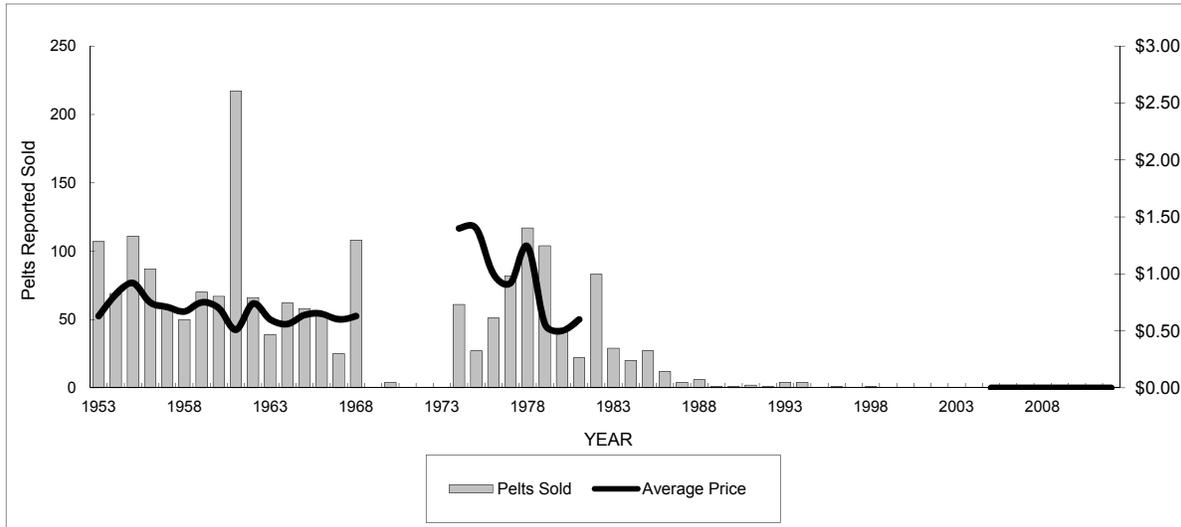
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Region I	7	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Region II	4	4	13	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region III	9	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region IV	5	5	10	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn Total	25	15	26	11	4	5	1	1	2	1	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Out of State Total	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Source	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	29	20	27	12	4	6	1	1	2	1	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

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WEASEL - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)

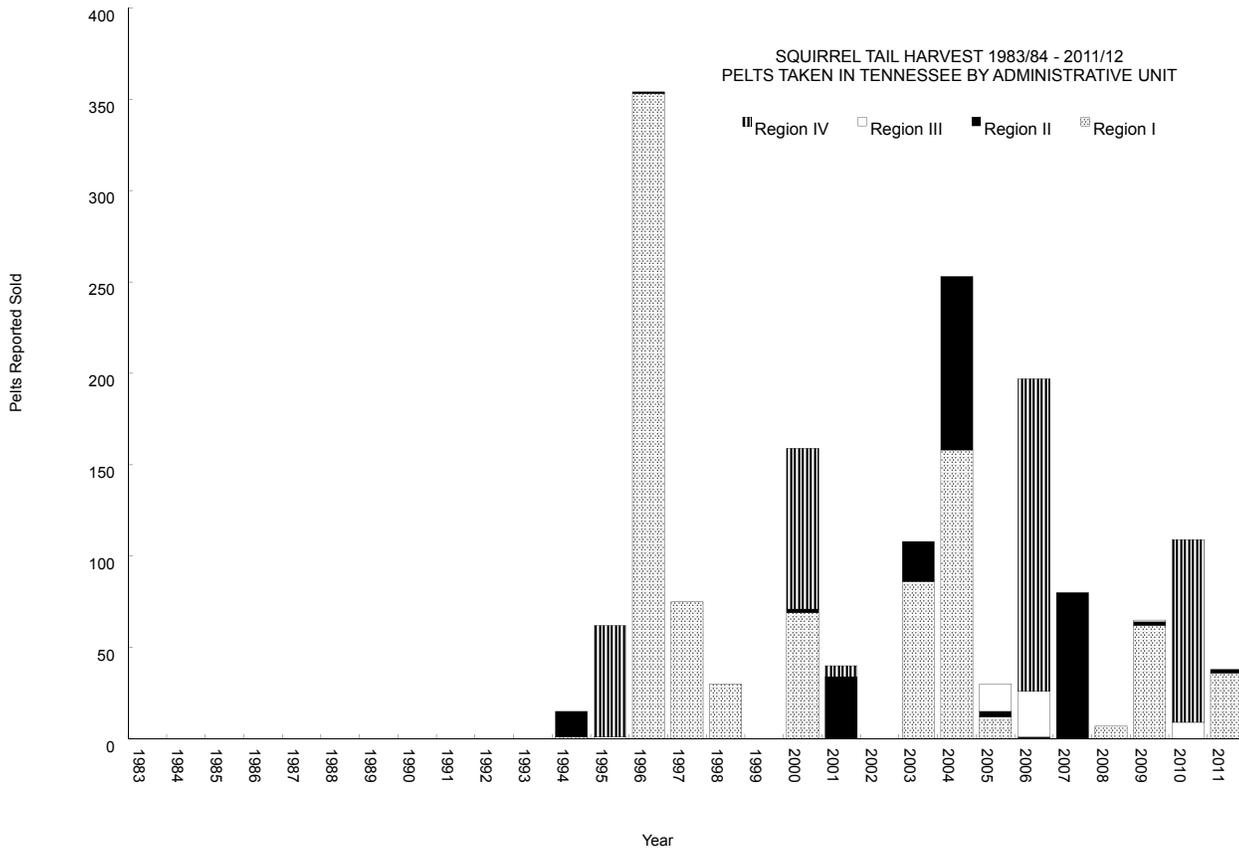


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1953	107	\$0.63	\$67
1954	69	\$0.82	\$57
1955	111	\$0.92	\$102
1956	87	\$0.75	\$65
1957	59	\$0.71	\$42
1958	50	\$0.67	\$34
1959	70	\$0.75	\$53
1960	67	\$0.70	\$47
1961	217	\$0.51	\$111
1962	66	\$0.74	\$49
1963	39	\$0.60	\$23
1964	62	\$0.56	\$35
1965	58	\$0.64	\$37
1966	54	\$0.65	\$35
1967	25	\$0.60	\$15
1968	108	\$0.63	\$68
1969			
1970	4	\$0.51	\$2
1971			
1972			
1973			
1974	61	\$1.40	\$85
1975	27	\$1.40	\$38
1976	51	\$1.00	\$51
1977	82	\$0.92	\$75
1978	117	\$1.24	\$145
1979	104	\$0.56	\$58
1980	43	\$0.50	\$22
1981	22	\$0.60	\$13
1982	83	\$0.00	\$0

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1983	29	\$0.25	\$7
1984	20	\$0.00	\$0
1985	27	\$0.00	\$0
1986	12	\$0.00	\$0
1987	4	\$0.00	\$0
1988	6	\$0.00	\$0
1989	1	\$0.00	\$0
1990	1	\$0.00	\$0
1991	2	\$0.00	\$0
1992	1	\$0.25	\$0
1993	4	\$0.00	\$0
1994	4	\$2.50	\$10
1995	0	\$0.00	\$0
1996	1	\$0.00	\$0
1997	0	\$0.00	\$0
1998	1	\$0.00	\$0
1999	0	\$0.00	\$0
2000	0	\$0.00	\$0
2001	0	\$0.00	\$0
2002	0	\$0.00	\$0
2003	0	\$0.00	\$0
2004	0	\$0.00	\$0
2005	0	\$0.00	\$0
2006	0	\$0.00	\$0
2007	0	\$0.00	\$0
2008	0	\$0.00	\$0
2009	0	\$0.00	\$0
2010	0	\$0.00	\$0
2011	0	\$0.00	\$0
2012	0	\$0.00	\$0

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Squirrel Tail Harvest ----- Statewide



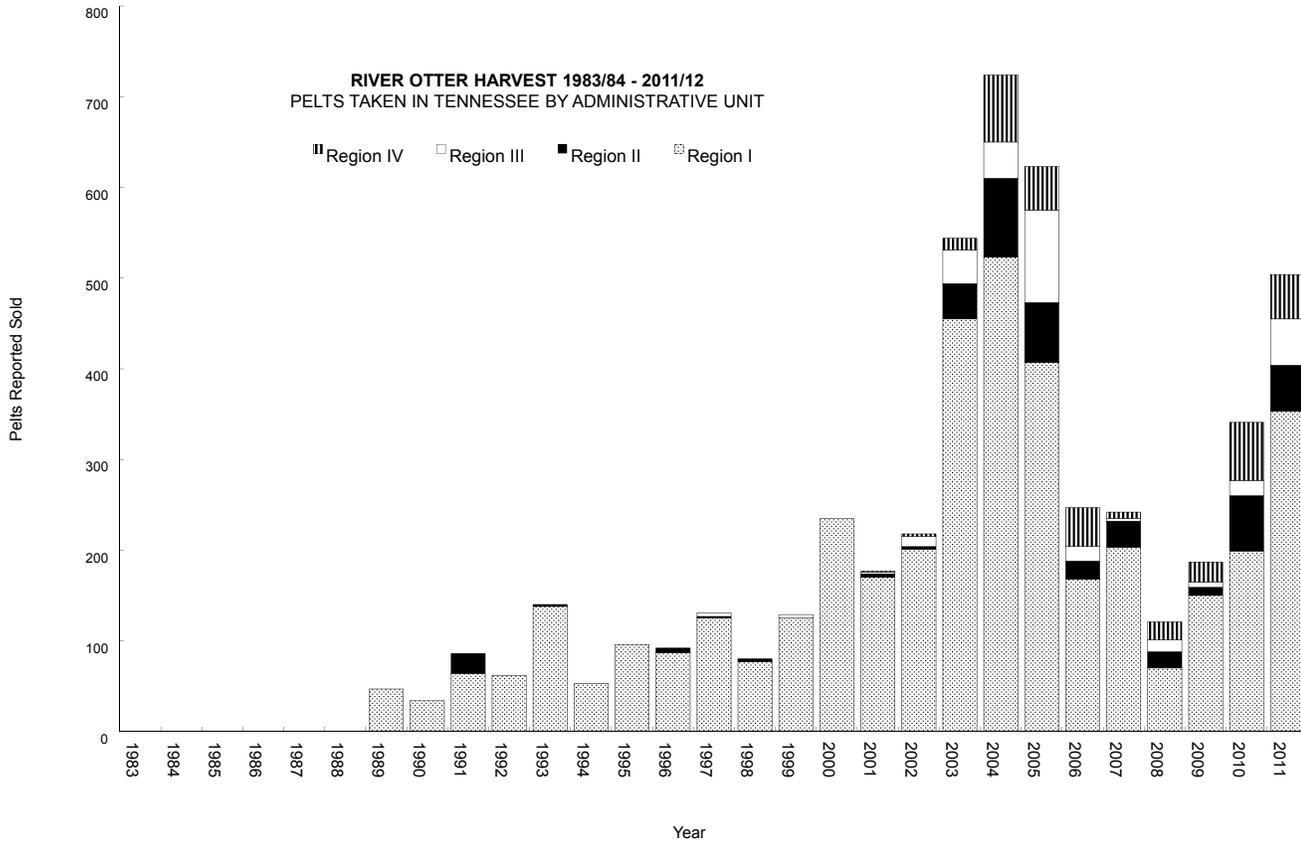
SQUIRREL TAILS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Region I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	353	75	30	0	69	0	0	86	158	12	0	0	7	62	0	36
Region II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	2	34	0	22	95	3	1	80	0	2	0	2
Region III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	25	0	0	1	9	0
Region IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	88	6	0	0	0	0	171	0	0	0	100	0
Tenn Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	62	354	75	30	0	159	40	0	108	253	30	197	80	7	65	109	38
Out of State Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	140	0	0	0	15	0	15	0
Unknown Source	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	62	354	75	30	0	159	40	0	113	393	30	197	80	22	65	124	38

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River Otter Harvest ----- Statewide



OTTER PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Region I	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	34	64	62	138	53	96	87	125	77	125	235	170	201	455	523	407	168	203	70	150	199	353
Region II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	4	3	39	87	66	20	29	18	9	61	51
Region III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	2	11	37	40	102	16	3	13	6	17	51
Region IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	74	48	43	7	20	22	64	49
Tenn Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	34	86	62	140	53	96	92	131	80	129	235	177	218	544	724	623	247	242	121	187	341	504
Out of State Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	2	10	2	4	2	16	39	209	209	52	36	38	13	124	58
Unknown Source	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	34	86	62	146	67	96	92	133	90	131	239	179	234	583	933	832	299	278	159	200	465	562

OTTER CITIES TAGS IN TENNESSEE 1998/99-2011/12

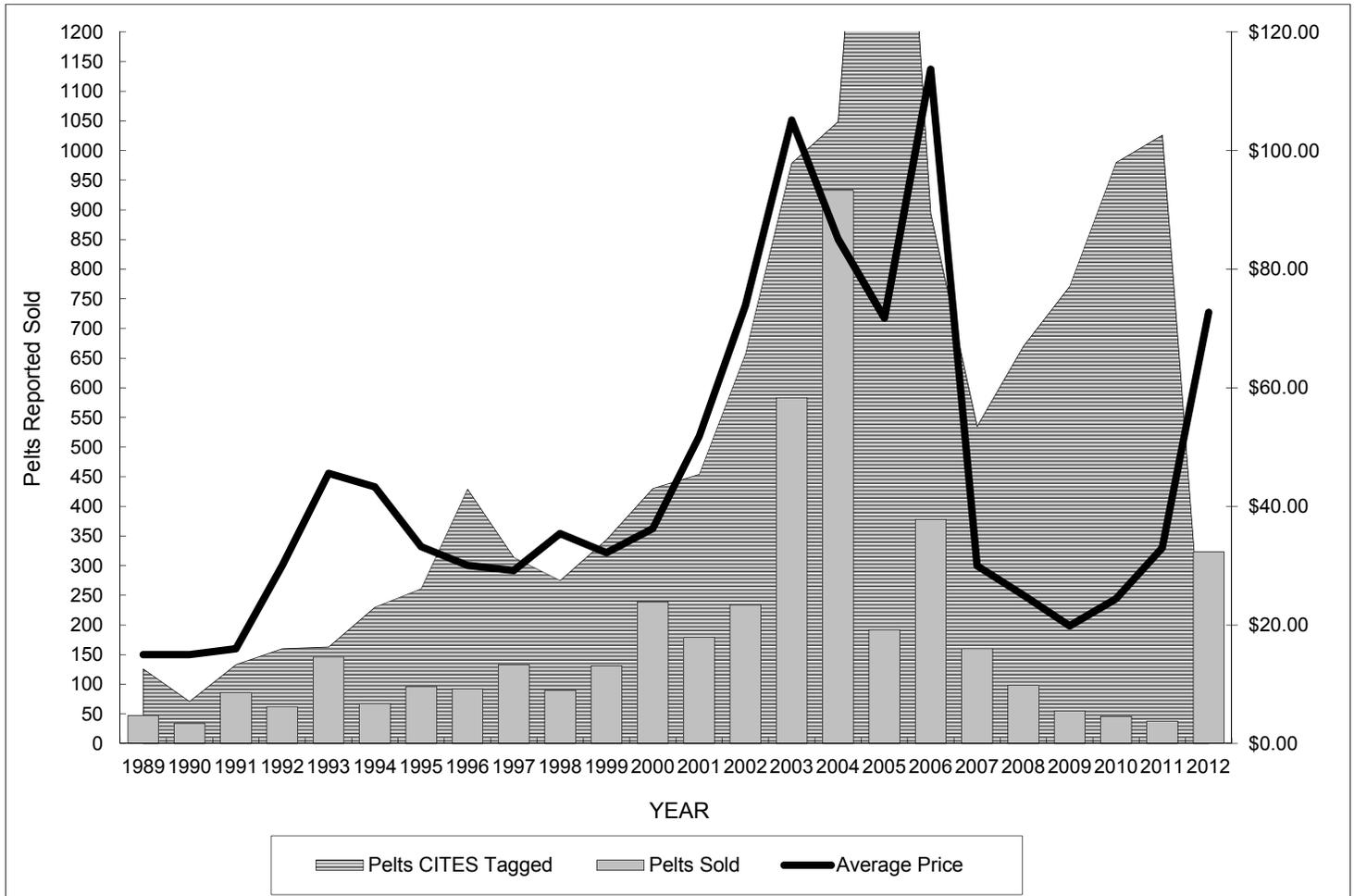
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	90	133	243	631	893	1573	2001	2110	894	535	670	771	980	1026

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RIVER OTTER - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1989/90 - 2011/12)

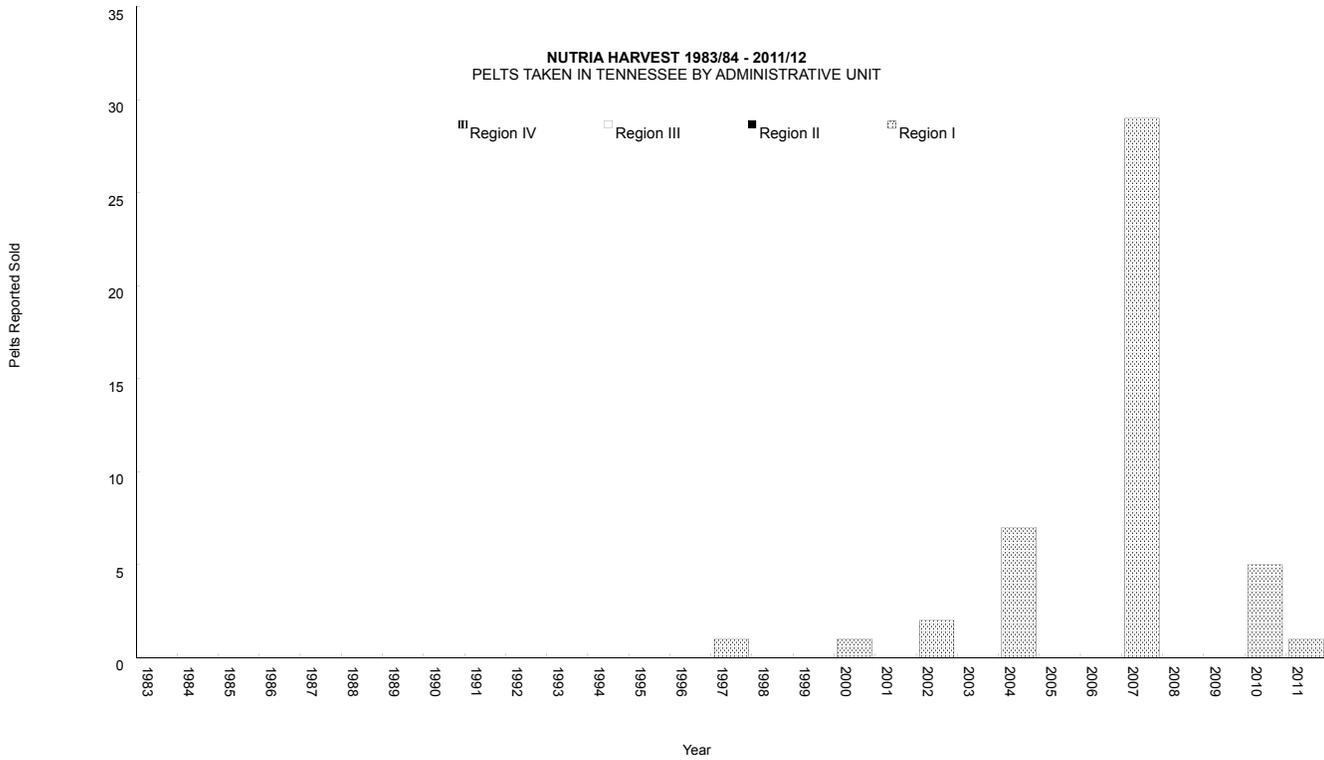


YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE	CITES* TAG
1989	47	\$15.00	\$705	126
1990	34	\$15.00	\$510	71
1991	86	\$16.00	\$1,376	133
1992	62	\$30.00	\$1,860	160
1993	146	\$45.56	\$6,652	163
1994	67	\$43.28	\$2,900	230
1995	96	\$33.19	\$3,186	261
1996	92	\$30.04	\$2,763	429
1997	133	\$29.17	\$3,880	314
1998	90	\$35.42	\$3,188	275
1999	131	\$32.18	\$4,215	344
2000	239	\$36.27	\$8,668	430

YEAR	PELTS SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE	CITES* TAG
2001	179	\$51.81	\$9,273	454
2002	234	\$73.90	\$17,292	657
2003	583	\$105.14	\$61,297	979
2004	933	\$85.09	\$79,389	1049
2005	192	\$71.77	\$13,780	2110
2006	378	\$113.72	\$42,986	894
2007	160	\$29.98	\$4,797	535
2008	98	\$25.03	\$2,453	670
2009	55	\$19.85	\$1,092	771
2010	46	\$24.40	\$1,123	980
2011	38	\$33.00	\$1,254	1026
2012	323	\$72.72	\$23,488	

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Nutria Harvest ---- Statewide



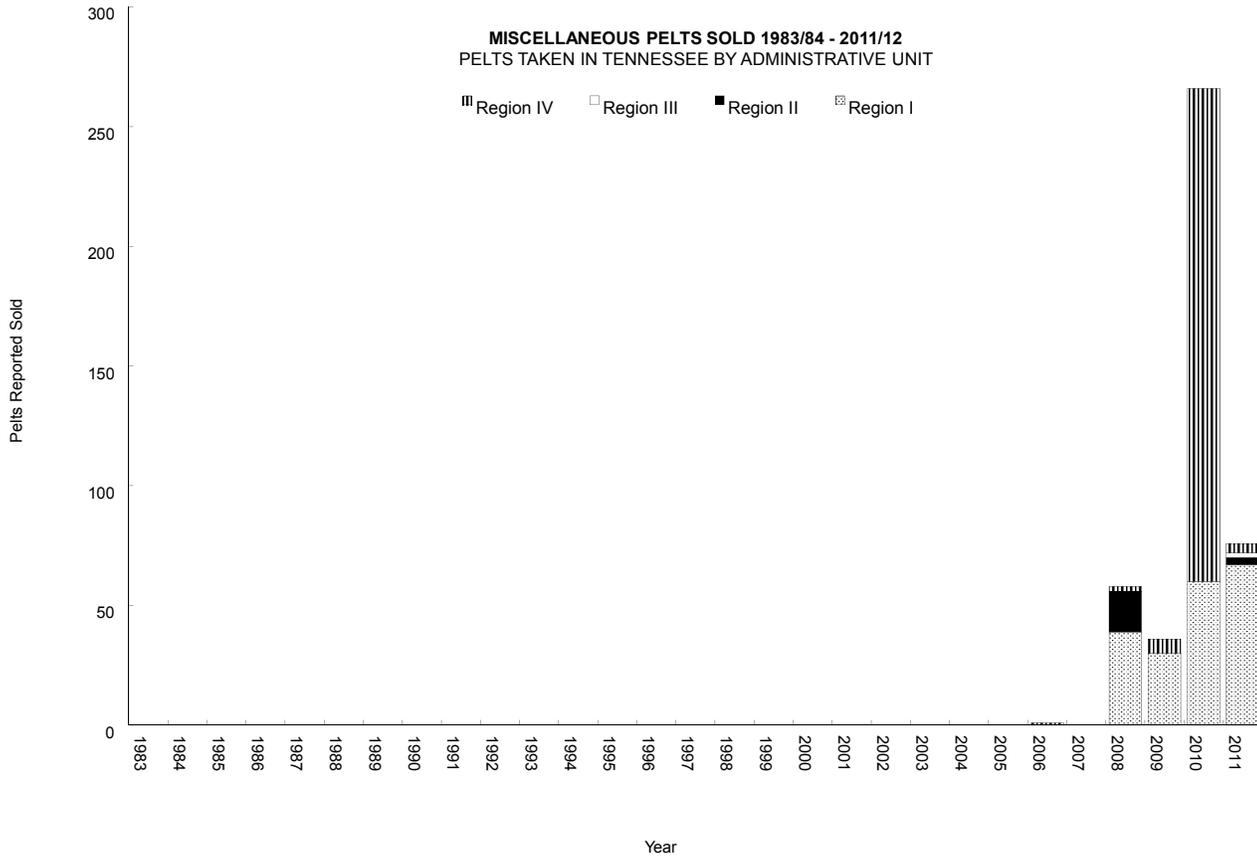
NUTRIA PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

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Region II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	29	0	0	5	1	
Out of State Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Unknown Source	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	18	0	1	0	2	0	46	0	0	30	0	0	5	1	

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Miscellaneous Harvest ---- Statewide



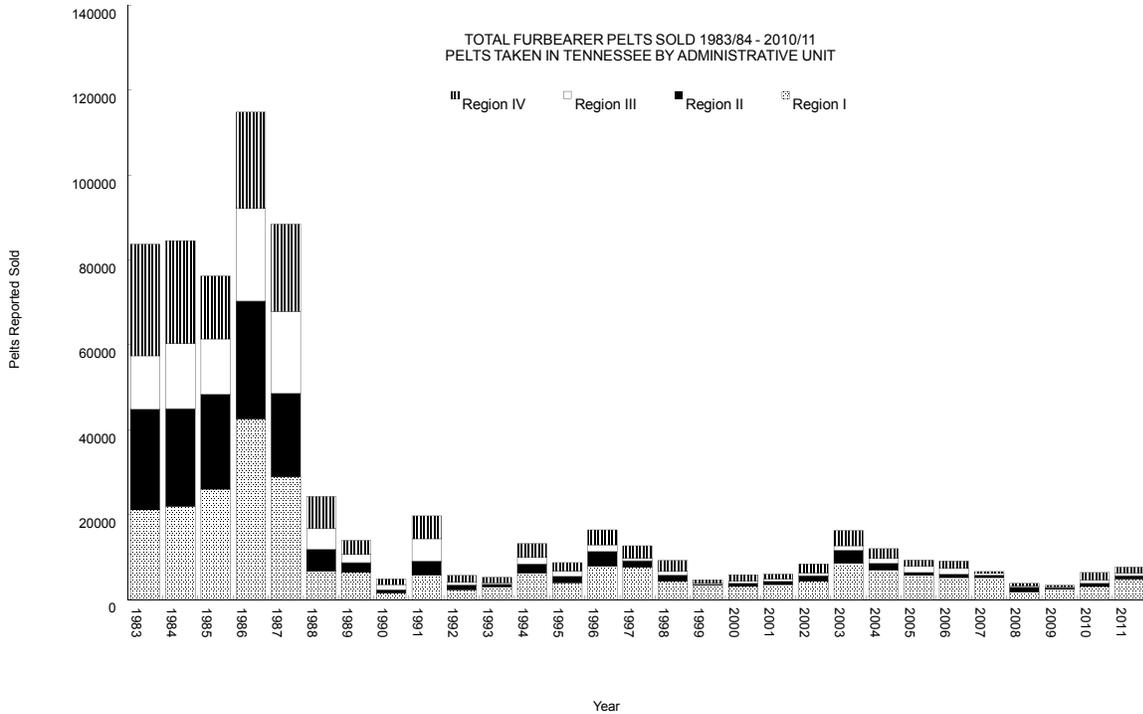
MISCELLANEOUS PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Region I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	3	
Region III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Region IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	206	4	
Tenn Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	58	36	266	76	
Out of State Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	35	2	9	
Unknown Source	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grand Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	0	58	71	268	85	

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Total Furbearer Harvest ----- Statewide



TOTAL FURBEARER PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE UNITED STATES 1983/84 - 2011/12

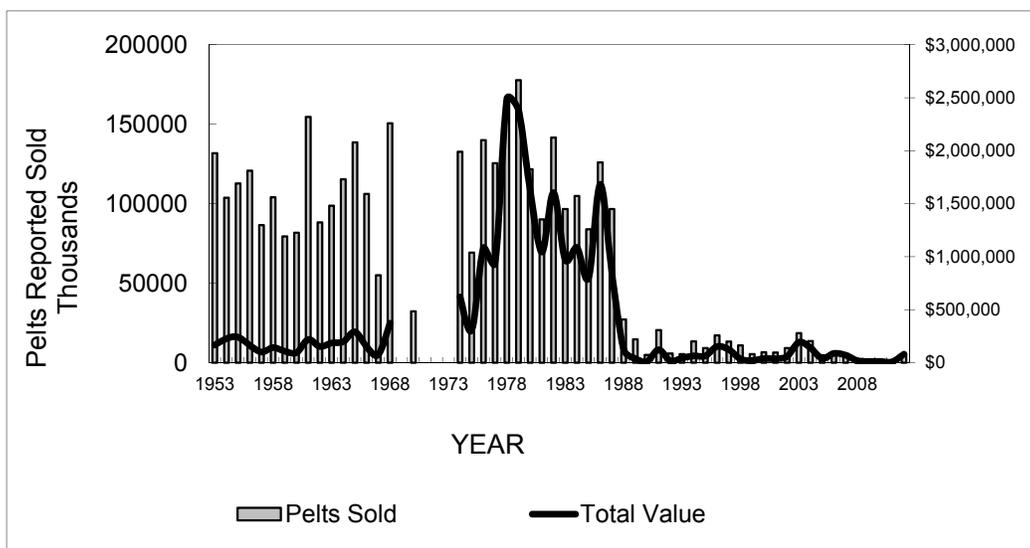
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Region I	21151	21922	25999	42599	28904	6687	6410	1581	5760	2285	2960	6187	3983	7890	7634	4327	3326	3106	3512	4336	8561	6995	5714	5164	5180	1814	2358	3060	4883
Region II	23643	23040	22350	27683	19658	5117	2239	707	3319	1113	625	2188	1471	3410	1461	1428	264	731	754	1271	3028	1510	675	790	576	1116	399	720	753
Region III	12635	15407	13050	21815	19347	5000	2000	1229	5257	733	372	1529	1281	1546	601	887	279	526	597	673	1090	1142	1490	1398	347	281	258	828	676
Region IV	26294	24186	14799	22773	20569	7465	3285	1330	5399	1587	1277	3306	1967	3539	2936	2591	768	1484	1155	2095	3569	2349	1407	1691	449	588	336	1758	1291
Tenn Total	83723	84555	76198	114870	88478	24269	13934	4847	19735	5718	5234	13210	8702	16385	12632	9233	4637	5847	6018	8375	16248	11996	9286	9043	6552	3799	3351	6366	7603
Out of State Total	12677	12139	7179	11072	8189	2948	748	0	715	46	174	152	521	852	705	1697	729	769	380	860	2344	1747	1864	1685	1020	1943	566	1565	980
Unknown Source	286	8181	570	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	96686	104875	83947	125942	96667	27217	14698	4847	20450	5764	5408	13392	9223	17237	13337	10930	5366	6616	6398	9235	18592	13743	11150	10728	7572	5742	3917	7931	8583

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TOTAL - FUR SALES

LONG TERM TRENDS (1953/54 - 2011/12)



YEAR	TOTAL PELTS	TOTAL VALUE
1953	131,738	\$166,326
1954	103,780	\$227,411
1955	112,705	\$241,027
1956	120,793	\$163,315
1957	86,481	\$100,613
1958	104,085	\$142,409
1959	79,462	\$107,724
1960	81,774	\$94,193
1961	154,592	\$218,294
1962	88,226	\$152,991
1963	98,738	\$185,847
1964	115,372	\$197,687
1965	138,607	\$290,575
1966	106,140	\$149,683
1967	55,015	\$76,112
1968	150,585	\$372,664
1969		
1970	32,290	\$42,470
1971		
1972		
1973		
1974	132,661	\$620,109
1975	69,218	\$308,311
1976	139,968	\$1,083,189
1977	125,403	\$941,491
1978	164,603	\$2,486,605
1979	177,680	\$2,384,867
1980	121,679	\$1,623,336
1981	90,137	\$1,044,153
1982	141,568	\$1,603,223

YEAR	TOTAL PELTS	TOTAL VALUE
1983	96,686	\$971,606
1984	104,875	\$1,086,603
1985	83,947	\$801,190
1986	125,942	\$1,682,225
1987	96,667	\$842,511
1988	27,217	\$128,442
1989	14,698	\$39,113
1990	4,847	\$11,084
1991	20,450	\$122,234
1992	5,764	\$16,102
1993	5,408	\$43,280
1994	13,392	\$63,921
1995	9,223	\$64,453
1996	17,236	\$152,382
1997	13,334	\$124,272
1998	10,911	\$35,693
1999	5,360	\$19,378
2000	6,615	\$39,288
2001	6,398	\$38,264
2002	9,232	\$58,874
2003	18,585	\$192,655
2004	13,553	\$139,674
2005	4,654	\$39,513
2006	5,481	\$87,847
2007	5,700	\$70,611
2008	1,798	\$20,055
2009	1,752	\$11,205
2010	1,672	\$11,824
2011	977	\$8,723
2012	5,268	\$80,824

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Total Furbearer Harvest ----- Counties

TOTAL FURBEARER PELTS TAKEN IN TENNESSEE COUNTIES 1983/84 - 2011/12

COUNTY	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Anderson	621	668	557	813	735	106	41	136	387	19	61	133	26	98	64	524	0	273	4	32	42	46	38	2	42	1	0	0	12	
Bedford	610	1355	1772	1318	1230	245	70	15	591	76	22	279	75	117	35	66	4	0	27	15	73	4	23	1	36	102	0	0	0	
Benton	655	432	663	719	756	129	25	11	18	0	0	0	182	53	22	4	14	43	65	240	204	358	54	0	37	28	33	0		
Bledsoe	594	771	438	1832	652	57	0	160	1	0	63	0	26	5	9	0	21	0	47	110	181	192	175	38	3	53	66	14		
Blount	2124	1179	940	1342	1005	96	449	103	266	65	24	122	545	508	694	217	85	62	10	187	155	6	43	147	22	33	0	531	234	
Bradley	169	273	60	189	188	66	0	0	190	0	0	80	49	167	16	9	15	35	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Campbell	590	727	300	306	18	66	0	0	80	0	10	11	0	21	0	5	0	35	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	22	
Cannon	1279	772	940	1233	290	140	47	90	123	279	2	13	0	62	10	26	3	0	4	0	27	73	89	87	0	9	3	8	57	
Carroll	651	985	1420	2560	1840	301	129	76	76	27	46	49	1	57	92	17	0	0	13	47	117	220	85	58	185	180	55	108	270	
Carter	489	560	759	697	741	279	137	29	90	0	18	157	211	303	97	121	23	86	65	39	134	145	0	41	8	73	26	153	17	
Cheatham	455	315	268	868	716	111	294	0	64	94	0	161	0	57	47	3	0	0	13	0	31	2	51	9	27	3	10	0	7	
Chester	440	796	762	862	1006	202	259	0	3	0	20	0	0	82	76	31	2	273	9	0	32	56	0	55	0	25	16	17	180	
Clayborne	228	1127	699	748	1000	212	50	53	239	120	19	14	19	29	40	28	30	80	52	90	168	120	227	149	14	5	31	142	206	
Clay	1089	556	718	1164	543	165	45	0	51	9	33	20	162	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	14	79	0	0	6	0	0	8	
Cocke	837	1158	866	855	878	259	33	65	194	54	11	221	0	125	283	70	40	139	38	195	294	138	99	180	12	73	53	65	108	
Coffee	552	941	1099	1065	824	30	31	0	74	0	0	34	2	29	22	0	0	0	0	0	38	41	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0
Crockett	394	326	477	1106	564	307	230	0	15	24	8	0	0	37	330	0	29	31	0	21	75	164	90	0	80	0	0	0	0	10
Cumberland	659	652	592	1256	389	201	135	58	363	84	0	123	28	217	8	0	3	0	57	65	152	272	188	63	8	11	129	89	0	
Davidson	267	259	350	710	344	192	330	6	39	37	0	42	72	27	36	243	0	0	10	28	94	101	28	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Decatur	506	804	971	939	723	28	43	0	0	0	0	0	192	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	45	0	0	17	0	31	24	8	
DeKalb	725	497	671	796	500	185	2	53	139	13	0	0	0	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	11	0	14	18	2	1	0	
Dickson	1165	1212	1397	2029	1475	175	153	116	386	87	12	104	83	175	64	0	0	0	0	6	13	147	28	9	2	0	11	0	7	
Dyer	1429	1243	2070	2824	1972	614	842	234	495	10	121	224	244	414	231	246	336	331	297	407	855	637	540	509	277	173	275	378	517	
Fayette	1146	639	1276	1931	1422	235	237	39	209	10	406	516	199	294	489	388	348	178	157	306	558	314	135	92	177	131	158	0	88	
Fentress	693	865	798	1526	1135	359	250	183	341	0	0	35	0	0	0	29	0	0	1	0	28	38	95	19	0	0	0	10	47	
Franklin	549	998	418	808	669	57	14	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	27	2	7	18	
Gibson	1186	1401	2490	2218	1694	735	394	151	198	77	47	370	395	490	287	916	267	0	109	46	340	359	307	425	342	141	233	291	415	
Giles	1505	2132	1736	1976	1503	277	0	152	262	63	63	232	72	683	110	92	0	0	2	2	13	12	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	
Grainger	605	508	238	833	986	140	23	0	60	10	0	45	5	210	0	37	0	10	11	0	31	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	194	
Greene	1634	2746	1303	1477	1695	618	495	126	390	19	2	379	117	145	79	0	0	124	100	125	141	491	93	55	57	101	0	47	12	
Grundy	302	1033	329	774	939	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hamblen	1010	1801	995	1775	1072	326	351	474	938	324	95	260	150	294	304	308	55	145	91	146	252	260	70	88	59	45	21	281	215	
Hamilton	636	744	341	788	1321	506	14	3	2	0	0	110	0	49	0	111	0	0	55	98	100	63	186	113	8	112	82	14	3	
Hancock	827	713	244	828	571	148	0	0	34	0	0	20	23	37	0	31	0	5	3	3	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hardeman	300	688	496	2177	1433	387	451	0	2	83	140	322	94	371	382	141	310	47	219	334	598	478	988	276	843	5	311	467	53	
Hardin	1393	1180	991	1511	1139	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	363	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	60	72	12	121	0	3	0	0	12	
Hawkins	4964	3469	1440	3365	3902	2020	855	91	766	196	273	591	276	146	356	108	8	64	66	58	80	100	25	78	0	19	28	5	37	
Haywood	756	575	995	1570	1014	327	357	95	444	92	149	448	470	174	290	374	677	243	461	265	391	205	73	207	60	77	2	42	336	
Henderson	872	1166	950	1366	959	232	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	17	0	0	0	9	0	3	313	98	53	11	65	82	29	171	
Henry	752	470	959	1109	800	26	0	0	0	0	0	21	20	86	114	70	0	82	0	0	64	37	24	0	4	71	0	12	0	
Hickman	1983	1745	1605	1418	1648	147	55	26	129	18	0	45	10	15	23	38	13	25	3	105	117	98	0	58	9	19	0	50	17	
Houston	595	359	510	977	565	63	0	0	71	6	0	20	64	56	77	57	20	60	99	4	4	237	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphreys	1215	1071	907	1585	1478	252	87	0	25	16	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	11	0	0	0	2	52	7	59	62
Jackson	991	966	1073	1176	1200	270	175	123	395	44	0	0	195	295	0	7	9	0	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	1310	522	753	745	266	444	63	0	169	35	39	71	13	51	8	29	45	19	13	169	321	152	57	156	100	64	0	0	0	
Johnson	54	188	127	108	116	11	49	0	74	0	28	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox	2376	2019	1319	2149	2181	887	44	133	362	62	303	367	94	481	190	127	16	142	98	254	343	144	166	141	15	28	23	162	74	
Lake	260	158	200	1088	812	11	123	30	194	94	510	312	251	391	661	236	4	59	44	457	980	916	211	57	305	122	70	14	169	
Lauderdale	1081	1189	2380	2586	916	127	382	104	347	106	230	127	286	287	279	136	76	77	9	69	186	261	180	82	77	96	177	86	36	
Lawrence	1565	1109	1410	1053	881	242	0	0	0	0	102	0	127	189	0	0	0	0	14	51	412	58	71	40	62	159	24	255	54	
Lewis	796	891	323	283	312	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	0	84	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8	0	18	0	
Lincoln	1695	1844	1417	2695	1079	256	16	0	0	0	0	20	94	25	94	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
London	871	787	324	974	397	190	241	32	276	506	179	473	52	261	147	271	72	86	176	264	366	100	242	218	24	19	38	57	55	
Macon	1019	888	738	1096	1013	844	372	257	1088	293	112	237	138	179	125	265	39	119	63	130	166	67	125	119	28	20	0	86	197	
Madison	433	9																												

Introduction to the Proclamations: Major Changes for Furbearers

History of Enabling Proclamations				
Season Year	Small Game Proc.	Furbearer Proc.	Manner and Means Proc.	Non-Protected Proc.
1993/94	93-9		93-8	
1994/95	94-5		94-3	
1995/96	95-8		95-6	
1996/97	96-7		96-4	
1997/98	97-4		96-4	
1998/99	98-15		96-4	
1999/00	99-12		99-9	
2000/01	00-10		00-07	
2001/02	01-07		01-04	
2002/03	02-06		02-03	
2003/04	03-12		03-09	
2004/05		04-09*	04-06	
* Furbearer Proclamation was separated from Small Game Proclamation				
2005/06		05-12	05-09	
2006/07		06-12	06-09	
2007/08	07-04	07-05	07-06	
2008/09			08-10	
2009/10		09-06	09-07	
2010/11	10-05			
2011/12	11-06	11-07	11-11	11-21
2012/13	12-11		12-05	12-02

2005/06:

Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons

- Expanded the raccoon bag limit and the beaver season in the eastern part of Tennessee.

Manner and Means of Hunting and Trapping

- Allowed the use of crossbows for hunting all species of wildlife when other archery tackle is legal (including archery only deer season).

2006/07:

Manner and Means of Hunting and Trapping

- Legalized Sudden Valley Supply trap pads for use on offset jaw traps.

Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons

The following changes were made in response to the expansion of otter populations.

- Extended the otter trapping season in east TN to Jan 31
- Removed the river otter bag limit of four per season in east TN

2007/08:

Manner and Means of Hunting and Trapping

- Allowed shotguns using ammunition loaded with T (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller shot to be legal for hunting coyotes and beaver except during big game seasons
- Added the Pos-z-loc and the Cooncatcher to the list of species specific traps. These traps are designed to capture raccoons and were new to the market in 2007.

Small Game Hunting

- For further consistency, added the rock pigeon to the list of unprotected species. This is the common rock dove or domestic pigeon which is an exotic species from Europe.

Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons

- In response to expanding otter populations, expanded the Region IV river otter hunting and trapping season one month, to be the same as the remainder of the state: the Friday before Thanksgiving to Feb. 15.

2008/09:

Manner and Means of Hunting and Trapping

- In response to new additions to the trap market, legalized the use of Onieda Victor Soft-catch traps and J.C. Conner's Rubber Pad Kits
- Removed the allowance of raccoon calls during authorized field trials.

Note: Ideally raccoon calls should be allowed during authorized field trials. However, a discrepancy was discovered between this proclamation and Rule 1660-1-4-.01 (6). In order to make both items of law agree that raccoon calls are allowed the following actions were taken. After the allowance was removed from the 08/09 Manner and Means proclamation, Rule 1660-4-.01(6) was changed to allow raccoon calls during authorized field calls. Then, in 2010, the Manner and Means proclamation was changed back to allow raccoon calls during authorized field trials.
- Amended Rule 1660-01-17-.01 to allow the sale of rabbit hides because it was noted that this particular allowance was missing from Tennessee law.

2009/10:

Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons

- Raccoon units were consolidated instituting consistent season and bags limits across the state. Prior restrictions were no longer necessary due to the presence of healthy raccoon populations statewide.

Manner and Means of Hunting and Trapping

- In order to reduce inconsistencies between allowances for different trap types, updated and clarified the definition of legal leg-hold traps and instant kill traps. "Leg-hold traps with an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, are ..."

2010/11: No proclamation changes affecting furbearers.

2011/12:

Note: Many of the changes noted below are the result of accommodating the new proclamation 11-08 "Statewide Nonprotected Wildlife" that consolidated all undesirable species to one proclamation.

Small Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

- Moved section II regarding unprotected animals, including the house sparrow, starling and rock pigeon, to the Non-protected Wildlife proclamation.

Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons

- Moved nutria and exotic wildlife to the Non-protected Wildlife proclamation.

Big Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

- Created continuous deer seasons which opened two straight months with no interruption from big game hunters for the small game hunters.

Manner and Means of Hunting and Trapping

- Removed the individual listings of cushion hold & species specific traps in order to remove the necessity to add individual traps to the proclamation as they are introduced to the market.
- Added the chasing of rabbits during nighttime hours to the legal nighttime hunting activities in response to public requests.

2012/13:

Manner and Means of Hunting and Trapping

- Clarified that furbearers may be taken by legal big game hunters licensed for the weapon they are using during the gun/muzzleloader/archery season.

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
 PROCLAMATION
 MANNER AND MEANS OF HUNTING, TAKING, AND TRAPPING

Statewide and on Wildlife Management Areas and State Refuges

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the manner and means of hunting, taking, and trapping, effective August 1, 2005.

NOTE: All sections contained herein apply to statewide and management area hunting. Special restrictions may apply on some wildlife management areas. Legislative Private Acts also apply in some counties.

SECTION I. ILLEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with shot larger than Number four (4) are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except beavers, coyotes and waterfowl.
- (2) Shotguns loaded with single ball or rifled slug ammunition are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except deer, bear, boar and feral hogs¹ except as follows: Coyotes and bobcats may be taken by big game hunters while hunting big game with any legal big game weapon or ammunition.
- (3) Rifles or handguns loaded with military or other full metal jacketed type of ammunition are prohibited.
- (4) Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited for all hunting between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.
- (5) Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited during all deer, bear or boar seasons for hunting any wildlife except deer, bear, or boar. Coyotes, crows, groundhogs, beaver, feral hogs, foxes and bobcats may be taken by big game hunters while hunting big game with any legal big game weapon or ammunition as provided in the Big Game Season Proclamation.
- (6) Any arrow with poisoned or chemically treated tip or explosive head is illegal for hunting.
- (7) Weapons capable of fully automatic fire are prohibited for hunting of all wildlife.
- (8) Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

¹ Feral hogs are defined as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except on Catoosa, South Cherokee, Cove Mountain, and Foothills WMAs.

SECTION II. PROHIBITED ACTS

- (1) The use or possession of predator calls while night hunting of any species is prohibited.
- (2) The use or possession and/or the accompanying of anyone using or possessing raccoon calls, squallers, weapons, ammunition, or climbers while training dogs is prohibited during training season, except raccoon calls may be used during authorized field trials.
- (3) The use of dogs in taking or attempting to take deer is prohibited. Taking or attempting to take deer being pursued by dog, or dogs, is prohibited.
- (4) The use or possession of a pod arrow, any podtype device for holding drugs or chemicals on an arrow, or any drugs or chemicals used in pod arrows while archery hunting is prohibited.
- (5) Quota hunt permits are not transferable. Anyone found hunting on a borrowed quota permit shall be deemed guilty of hunting in closed season.
- (6) Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.
- (7) Hunting prohibited over a site where bait has been placed to feed or attract wildlife unless the bait has been removed at least ten days prior to hunting.
- (8) Evidence of species or sex of big game animals shall not be destroyed or removed prior to a permanent kill tag being issued at a checking station. (normal field dressing is permitted)
- (9) Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.
- (10) Use or possession of any electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device is prohibited when in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.
- (11) Use or possession of electronic calls and live decoys prohibited while hunting wild turkey.
- (12) Possession of agricultural grain on one's person while turkey hunting is prohibited.

SECTION III. LEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Turkey Hunting
 - (a) Shotguns 20 gauge or larger using ammunition loaded with number 4 shot or smaller.
 - (b) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
 - (c) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

(2) Deer, Bear, Boar and Feral Hog Hunting

- (a) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or rifled slugs.
- (b) Rifles, except those described in Section I. (3) above, using center- fire ammunition of .24 caliber or larger, in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
- (c) Muzzle-loading percussion cap or flin tlock rifles, handguns or shotguns of .40 caliber (.40") minimum. These muzzle-loading firearms are legal during any gun season or hunt unless otherwise specified. Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.
- (d) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
- (e) Hunting arrows and bolts shall be of a barbless design and shall have sharpened blades.
- (f) Center-fire handguns .24 caliber or larger having a barrel length offour (4) inches or more, in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
- (g) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

(3) Small Game Hunting

- (a) Shotguns and handguns using ammunition loaded with Number Four (4) or smaller shot are legal for all small game hunting.
- (b) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with BBB (0.19 inch diameter) or smaller shot are legal for hunting coyotes and beaver except during big game seasons.
- (c) Shotguns loaded with nontoxic shot approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are legal for hunting waterfowl.
- (d) Rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition and air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds.
- (e) Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, feral hogs, groundhogs, and crows, except during deer, bear or boar seasons. Rifles and handguns using center-fire am munition prohibited for hunting all small game species on wildlife management areas (except as specified in Section I.(2) and (5) above)
- (f) Muzzle-loading firearms (rifles, handguns and shotguns).
- (g) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
- (h) Falcons and Falconry – Subject to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 70-414.
- (i) Gigs and angling equipment are also legal for taking bullfrogs.

- (j) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

SECTION IV. LEGAL TRAPPING DEVICES AND DEFINITIONS

- (1) Leg-hold traps with a jaw spread of 7 1/2 inches or less are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season.
- (2) Instant-kill traps with jaw measurements no greater than 10 x 10 inches and smaller are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season. Instant kill traps are considered steel jawed traps and their use is restricted to that allowed for steel jawed traps.
- (3) Live traps are legal for taking any species of wildlife listed as having a trapping season. Live traps are defined as those traps that act as a cage after capture.
- (4) Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and a maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch are legal for all legal furbearer species during the legal trapping season. All snares shall have affixed a tag bearing the name of the owner. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares prohibited.
- (5) Cushion-hold traps are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season. The Woodstream Soft-Catch, Duke Rubber Jaw Trap, Butera Cushion Catch traps, Cushion Catch #33 Trap, J. C. Conner Coyote "Jake" Trap, and any legal sized offset jawed traps equipped with Humane Hold universal pads by KG Enterprises meet the definition of a "cushion-hold trap" as provided in TCA 70-1-101 which may be used in accordance with TCA 70-4-120.
- (6) The following species specific traps - Egg Trap, Coon Cuffs, Lil' Gizz Getz and Duffer's Raccoon Trap, are legal for furbearers during the legal trapping season.
- (7) For trapping purposes "water set" is defined to mean traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses and includes floating sets.

SECTION V. AMMUNITION

- (1) Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited on all wildlife management areas, state refuges, and public hunting areas.
- (2) Possession or use of buckshot is specifically prohibited while hunting all species, except in those counties where authorized by Private Acts.
- (3) Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, bear, boar or feral hogs except in those counties where legal by Private Act.
- (4) Possession of shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited when hunting all wildlife except waterfowl, coyotes and beaver.

- (5) Possession of rifled slugs is prohibited except while hunting deer, bear, boar and feral hogs.
- (6) Possession or use of any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic is prohibited while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.

SECTION VI. POSSESSION OF LIVE ANIMALS

Every game animal, wounded or unwounded by hunting and/or trapping and taken into possession by the hunter or trapper, shall be immediately slain and become part of the daily bag limit. No person shall, at any time, or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of hunting season proclamations.

SECTION VII. LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

- (1) All big game and small game species (except bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, migratory birds, and the chasing of foxes) daylight hours only (30 minutes before official sunrise and until 30 minutes after official sunset) except turkey open only until official sunset.
- (2) Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation.
- (3) Migratory birds - To comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.

SECTION VIII. MISCELLANEOUS MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

- (1) Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.
- (2) No person shall hunt migratory game birds with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.
- (3) All persons who hunt migratory game birds are required to have in their possession a valid Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP) in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) disabled veterans
 - (b) landowners hunting on their own land
 - (c) lifetime license holders
 - (d) residents of Tennessee under 13 years of age
 - (e) residents of Tennessee who are 65 or older
 - (f) Military personnel on leave or furlough will be required to possess the TMBP when hunting migratory game birds even though they are not required to possess a hunting and fishing license.

- (4) Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1(21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.

SECTION IX. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 04-6 dated May 20, 2004 .

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 19th day of May, 2005.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____

Proclamation No. 05-09 received and recorded the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation

Statewide Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide furbearer hunting and trapping seasons and bag limits effective August 1, 2005.

Section I. Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Nutria, Striped Skunk, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit
Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Spotted Skunk, Weasel	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	No Limit

River Otter¹

Regions I, II and III. That portion of Tennessee as defined by TWRA regional boundaries as published

Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	No Limit

Restrictive Experimental River Otter Season in all TWRA Region IV counties

Opens	Closes	Seasonal Bag ²
Friday before Thanksgiving	Dec. 31	4

Bobcat	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	1

¹ All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

² Aggregate bag limit: River otters taken by both hunting and trapping in TWRA Region IV shall not exceed 4 per harvester per season.

Raccoon, Opossum³

Western Unit

That portion of Tennessee west of and including Scott, Morgan, Roane, McMinn, and Bradley counties

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Taking Season	Sunset 3 rd Friday in September	Sunrise Feb. 15	2 per person per night ⁴
Training Season	Year-round except where regulated by Private Act		No Taking Permitted

Eastern Unit

That portion of Tennessee east of Scott, Morgan, Roane, McMinn, and Bradley counties

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Section II. Trapping

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River Otter⁵

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	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
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³ No limit on opossum

⁴ Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

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River Otter ⁶ (Cont.)

Restrictive Experimental
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The following counties are included in the statewide fox hunting and trapping seasons, after determining a need for the opening thereof:

Blount	Johnson	Overton
Carter	Knox	Pickett
Clay	Loudon	Putnam
Cocke	Macon	Rhea
Fentress	McMinn	Robertson
Hamblen	Meigs	Sevier
Haywood	Monroe	White
Jefferson		

Section VI. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

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Section VII. Repeal of Prior Proclamation

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Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

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Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2005.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 05-12 received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State

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 - (b) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with BBB (0.19 inch diameter) or smaller shot are legal for hunting coyotes and beaver except during big game seasons.
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 - (d) Rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition and air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds.
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- (4) Possession of shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited when hunting all wildlife except waterfowl, coyotes and beaver.

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- (2) Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation.
- (3) Migratory birds - To comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.

SECTION VIII. MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

- (1) Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.
- (2) No person shall hunt migratory game birds with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.
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- (4) Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1(21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions

applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.

SECTION IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) On private property, hunting while in or on an ATV or other vehicle that cannot be licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee is permitted provided the vehicle is stationary.
- (2) Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any weapon. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements.

SECTION IX. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 05-09 dated May 19, 2005.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 25th day of May, 2006.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____

Proclamation No. 06-09 received and recorded the ____ day of _____, 2006.

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation

Statewide Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide furbearer hunting and trapping seasons and bag limits effective August 1, 2006.

Section I. Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Nutria, Striped Skunk, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit
Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Spotted Skunk, Weasel	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	No Limit

River Otter¹

Regions I, II and III. That portion of Tennessee as defined by TWRA regional boundaries as published

Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	No Limit

Region IV. That portion of Tennessee as defined by TWRA regional boundaries as published

Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Friday before Thanksgiving	Jan. 15	No Limit

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Bobcat	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	1

¹ All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

Raccoon, Opossum²

Western Unit

That portion of Tennessee west of and including Scott, Morgan, Roane, McMinn, and Bradley counties

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Taking Season	Sunset 3 rd Friday in September	Sunrise Feb. 15	2 per person per night ³
Training Season	Year-round except where regulated by Private Act		No Taking Permitted

Eastern Unit

That portion of Tennessee east of Scott, Morgan, Roane, McMinn, and Bradley counties

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Taking Season	Sunset 1 st Friday in November	Sunrise Feb. 15	2 per person per night ⁴
Training Season	Year-round except where regulated by Private Act		No Taking Permitted

Section II. Trapping

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Nutria, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit

Bobcat, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Raccoon, Spotted Skunk, Striped Skunk, Weasel	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	No Limit
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River Otter⁴

Regions I, II and III. That portion of Tennessee as defined by TWRA regional boundaries as published

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	No Limit

² No limit on opossum

³ Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

⁴ All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

River Otter ⁵ (Cont.)

Region IV. That portion of Tennessee as defined by TWRA regional boundaries as published

Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Friday before Thanksgiving	Jan. 15	No limit

The following counties are included in the statewide fox hunting and trapping seasons, after determining a need for the opening thereof:

Blount	Johnson	Overton
Carter	Knox	Pickett
Clay	Loudon	Putnam
Cocke	Macon	Rhea
Fentress	McMinn	Robertson
Hamblen	Meigs	Sevier
Haywood	Monroe	White
Jefferson		

Section VI. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

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All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

Section VII. Repeal of Prior Proclamation

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 05-12, dated May 19, 2005.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 25th day of May, 2006.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 06-12 received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
 PROCLAMATION
 MANNER AND MEANS OF HUNTING, TAKING, AND TRAPPING

Statewide and on Wildlife Management Areas and State Refuges

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the manner and means of hunting, taking, and trapping, effective August 1, 2007.

NOTE: All sections contained herein apply to statewide and management area hunting. Special restrictions may apply on some wildlife management areas. Legislative Private Acts also apply in some counties.

SECTION I. ILLEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with shot larger than Number four (4) are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except beavers, coyotes and waterfowl.
- (2) Shotguns loaded with single ball or rifled slug ammunition are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except deer, bear, boar and feral hogs¹ except as follows: Coyotes and bobcats may be taken by big game hunters while hunting big game with any legal big game weapon or ammunition.
- (3) Rifles or handguns loaded with military or other full metal jacketed type of ammunition are prohibited.
- (4) Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited for all hunting between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.
- (5) Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited during all deer, bear or boar seasons for hunting any wildlife except deer, bear, or boar. Coyotes, crows, groundhogs, beaver, feral hogs, foxes and bobcats may be taken by deer, bear, or boar hunters while hunting deer, bear, or boar with any legal deer, bear, or boar weapon or ammunition as provided in the Big Game Season Proclamation.
- (6) Any arrow with poisoned or chemically treated tip or explosive head is illegal for hunting.
- (7) Weapons capable of fully automatic fire are prohibited for hunting of all wildlife.
- (8) Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

¹ Feral hogs are defined as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except on Catoosa, South Cherokee, and Foothills WMAs.

SECTION II. PROHIBITED ACTS

- (1) The use or possession of predator calls while night hunting of any species is prohibited.
- (2) The use or possession and/or the accompanying of anyone using or possessing raccoon calls, squallers, weapons, ammunition, or climbers while training dogs is prohibited during training season, except raccoon calls may be used during authorized field trials.
- (3) The use of dogs in taking or attempting to take deer is prohibited. Taking or attempting to take deer being pursued by dog, or dogs, is prohibited.
- (4) The use or possession of a pod arrow, any podtype device for holding drugs or chemicals on an arrow, or any drugs or chemicals used in pod arrows while archery hunting is prohibited.
- (5) Quota hunt permits are not transferable. Anyone found hunting on a borrowed quota permit shall be deemed guilty of hunting in closed season.
- (6) Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.
- (7) Hunting prohibited over a site where bait has been placed to feed or attract wildlife unless the bait has been removed at least ten days prior to hunting.
- (8) Evidence of species or sex of big game animals shall not be destroyed or removed prior to a permanent kill tag being issued at a checking station. (normal field dressing is permitted)
- (9) Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.
- (10) Use or possession of any electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device is prohibited when in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.
- (11) Use or possession of electronic calls and live decoys prohibited while hunting wild turkey.
- (12) Possession of agricultural grain on one's person while turkey hunting is prohibited.

SECTION III. LEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Turkey Hunting
 - (a) Shotguns 28 gauge or larger using ammunition loaded with number 4 shot or smaller
 - (b) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
 - (c) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

(2) Deer, Bear, Boar and Feral Hog Hunting

- (a) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or rifled slugs.
- (b) Rifles, except those described in Section I. (3) above, using center- fire ammunition in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
- (c) Muzzle-loading percussion cap or flin tlock rifles, handguns or shotguns of .40 caliber (.40") minimum. These muzzle-loading firearms are legal during any gun season or hunt unless otherwise specified. Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.
- (d) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
- (e) Hunting arrows and bolts shall be of a barbless design and shall have sharpened blades.
- (f) Center-fire handguns having a barrel length of four (4) inches or more, in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
- (g) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

(3) Small Game Hunting

- (a) Shotguns and handguns using ammunition loaded with Number Four (4) or smaller shot are legal for all small game hunting.
- (b) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with T (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller shot are legal for hunting coyotes and beaver except during big game seasons.
- (c) Shotguns loaded with nontoxic shot approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are legal for hunting waterfowl.
- (d) Rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition and air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds.
- (e) Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, feral hogs, groundhogs, and crows, except during deer, bear or boar seasons. Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition prohibited for hunting all small game species on wildlife management areas (except as specified in Section I.(2) and (5) above)
- (f) Muzzle-loading firearms (rifles, handguns and shotguns).
- (g) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
- (h) Falcons and Falconry – Subject to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 70-414.
- (i) Gigs and angling equipment are also legal for taking bullfrogs.

- (j) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

SECTION IV. LEGAL TRAPPING DEVICES AND DEFINITIONS

- (1) Leg-hold traps with a jaw spread of 7 1/2 inches or less are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season.
- (2) Instant-kill traps with jaw measurements no greater than 10 x 10 inches and smaller are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season. Instant kill traps are considered steel jawed traps and their use is restricted to that allowed for steel jawed traps.
- (3) Live traps are legal for taking any species of wildlife listed as having a trapping season. Live traps are defined as those traps that act as a cage after capture.
- (4) Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and a maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch are legal for all legal furbearer species during the legal trapping season. All snares shall have affixed a tag bearing the name of the owner. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares prohibited.
- (5) Cushion-hold traps are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season. The Woodstream Soft-Catch, Duke Rubber Jaw Trap, Butera Cushion Catch traps, Cushion Catch #33 Trap, J. C. Conner Coyote "Jake" Trap, and any legal sized offset jawed traps equipped with Humane Hold universal pads by KG Enterprises and/or Sudden Valley Supply trap pads (when installed according to manufacturers recommendations) meet the definition of a "cushion-hold trap" as provided in TCA 70-1-101 which may be used in accordance with TCA 70-4-120.
- (6) The following species specific traps - Egg Trap, Coon Cuffs, Lil' Giizz Getrz and Duffer's Raccoon Trap, Pos-z-loc, Cooncatcher, are legal for furbearers during the legal trapping season.
- (7) For trapping purposes "water set" is defined to mean traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses and includes floating sets.

SECTION V. AMMUNITION

- (1) Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited on all wildlife management areas, state refuges, and public hunting areas.
- (2) Possession or use of buckshot is specifically prohibited while hunting all species, except in those counties where authorized by Private Acts.
- (3) Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, bear, boar or feral hogs except in those counties where legal by Private Act.
- (4) Possession of shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited when hunting all wildlife except waterfowl, coyotes and beaver.

- (5) Possession of rifled slugs is prohibited except while hunting deer, bear, boar and feral hogs.
- (6) Possession or use of any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic is prohibited while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.

SECTION VI. POSSESSION OF LIVE ANIMALS

Every game animal, wounded or unwounded by hunting and/or trapping and taken into possession by the hunter or trapper, shall be immediately slain and become part of the daily bag limit. No person shall, at any time, or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of hunting season proclamations.

SECTION VII. LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

- (1) All big game and small game species (except bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, migratory birds, and the chasing of foxes) daylight hours only (30 minutes before official sunrise and until 30 minutes after official sunset) except turkey open only until official sunset.
- (2) Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation.
- (3) Migratory birds - To comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.

SECTION VIII. MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

- (1) Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.
- (2) No person shall hunt migratory game birds with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.
- (3) All persons who hunt migratory game birds are required to have in their possession a valid Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP) in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) disabled veterans
 - (b) landowners hunting on their own land
 - (c) lifetime license holders
 - (d) residents of Tennessee under 13 years of age
 - (e) residents of Tennessee who are 65 or older
 - (f) Military personnel on leave or furlough

- (4) Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1(21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.

SECTION IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) On private property, hunting while in or on an ATV or other vehicle that cannot be licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee is permitted provided the vehicle is stationary.
- (2) Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any weapon. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements.

SECTION IX. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 06-09 dated May 25, 2006.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 24th day of May, 2007.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2007.

Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____

Proclamation No. 07-04 received and recorded the ____ day of _____, 2007.

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State

- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation

Statewide Small Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide small game hunting and bag limits effective August 1, 2007.

Section I. Small Game Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Squirrel	4th Saturday in August 2nd Saturday in May	Last day in February 2nd Sunday in June	10 10
Squirrel Dog Training	Year-round		
Grouse ¹	2nd Saturday in October	Last day in February	3
Rabbit	2nd Saturday in November	Last day in February	5
Quail	2nd Saturday in November	Last day in February	6
Armadillo	Year-round		No limit

Section II. Controlled and Commercial Shooting Preserves
(by special Commission Permit only)

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Upland Game Birds	Year-round		No Limit
Waterfowl	March 15	October 15	No Limit
Big Game - (Feral Hogs and Exotic Species only, excluding Exotic Cats and all species of Bear)	Year-round		No Limit
Small Game Mammals (fenced enclosures only) Bobcat specifically prohibited	Year-round		No Limit

Section III. Unprotected Animals

¹ Grouse hunting season closed west of Interstate 65.

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
English Sparrow, Rock Pigeon, Starling	Year-round		No Limit
Section IV. Bullfrog Hunting			
	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Bullfrog	Year-round		20 per person per night ²

Only domestically raised or legally imported bullfrogs or parts thereof may be sold.

Waters Open: All waters of the state are open except:

- (1) Waters within state and federal wildlife refuges.
- (2) Special Season applies on TWRA lakes (June 1-June 30).

NOTE: The use of firearms for the taking of bullfrogs in wildlife management areas and TWRA lakes is prohibited. Also, the taking of bullfrogs is defined as hunting. Permit not required on wildlife management areas.

Section V. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

² Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the xxth day of xxx, 2007.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2007.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 07-05, received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation

Statewide Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide furbearer hunting and trapping seasons and bag limits effective August 1, 2007.

Section I. Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Nutria, Striped Skunk, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit
Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Spotted Skunk, Weasel, River Otter ¹	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	No Limit
Bobcat	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	1

Raccoon, Opossum²

Western Unit

That portion of Tennessee west of and including Scott, Morgan, Roane, McMinn, and Bradley counties

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Taking Season	Sunset 3 rd Friday in September	Sunrise Feb. 15	2 per person per night ³
Training Season	Year-round except where regulated by Private Act		No Taking Permitted

Eastern Unit

That portion of Tennessee east of Scott, Morgan, Roane, McMinn, and Bradley counties

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Taking Season	Sunset 1 st Friday in November	Sunrise Feb. 15	2 per person per night ³
Training Season	Year-round except where regulated by Private Act		No Taking Permitted

¹ All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

² No limit on opossum

³ Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

Section II. Trapping

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Nutria, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit
Bobcat, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Raccoon, Spotted Skunk, Striped Skunk, Weasel, River Otter ⁴	Friday before Thanksgiving	Feb. 15	No Limit

The following counties are included in the statewide fox hunting and trapping seasons, after determining a need for the opening thereof:

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Jefferson		

Section VI. Possession Limits

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Section VII. Repeal of Prior Proclamation

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Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

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Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2007.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 07-06 received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
 PROCLAMATION
 MANNER AND MEANS OF HUNTING, TAKING, AND TRAPPING

Statewide and on Wildlife Management Areas and State Refuges

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the manner and means of hunting, taking, and trapping, effective August 1, 2008.

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SECTION I. ILLEGAL WEAPONS

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¹ Feral hogs are defined as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except on Catoosa, South Cherokee, and Foothills WMAs.

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- (5) Quota hunt permits are not transferable. Anyone found hunting on a borrowed quota permit shall be deemed guilty of hunting in closed season.
- (6) Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.
- (7) Hunting prohibited over a site where bait has been placed to feed or attract wildlife unless the bait has been removed at least ten days prior to hunting.
- (8) Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.
- (10) Use or possession of any electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device is prohibited when in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.
- (11) Use or possession of electronic calls and live decoys prohibited while hunting wild turkey.
- (12) Possession of agricultural grain on one's person while turkey hunting is prohibited.

SECTION III. LEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Turkey Hunting
 - (a) Shotguns 28 gauge or larger using ammunition loaded with number 4 shot or smaller
 - (b) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
 - (c) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

- (2) Deer, Bear, Boar and Feral Hog Hunting

- (a) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or rifled slugs.
 - (b) Rifles, except those described in Section I. (3) above, using center- fire ammunition in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
 - (c) Muzzle-loading percussion cap or flin tlock rifles, handguns or shotguns of .40 caliber (.40") minimum. These muzzle-loading firearms are legal during any gun season or hunt unless otherwise specified. Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.
 - (d) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
 - (e) Hunting arrows and bolts shall be of a barbless design and shall have sharpened blades.
 - (f) Center-fire handguns having a barrel length of four (4) inches or more, in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
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- (a) Shotguns and handguns using ammunition loaded with Number Four (4) or smaller shot are legal for all small game hunting.
 - (b) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with T (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller shot are legal for hunting coyotes and beaver except during big game seasons.
 - (c) Shotguns loaded with nontoxic shot approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are legal for hunting waterfowl.
 - (d) Rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition and air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds.
 - (e) Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, feral hogs, groundhogs, and crows, except during deer, bear or boar seasons. Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition prohibited for hunting all small game species on wildlife management areas (except as specified in Section I.(2) and (5) above)
 - (f) Muzzle-loading firearms (rifles, handguns and shotguns).
 - (g) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
 - (h) Falcons and Falconry – Subject to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 70-414.
 - (i) Gigs and angling equipment are also legal for taking bullfrogs.

- (j) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

SECTION IV. LEGAL TRAPPING DEVICES AND DEFINITIONS

- (1) Leg-hold traps with a jaw spread of 7 1/2 inches or less are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season.
- (2) Instant-kill traps with jaw measurements no greater than 10 x 10 inches and smaller are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season. Instant kill traps are considered steel jawed traps and their use is restricted to that allowed for steel jawed traps.
- (3) Live traps are legal for taking any species of wildlife listed as having a trapping season. Live traps are defined as those traps that act as a cage after capture.
- (4) Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and a maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch are legal for all legal furbearer species during the legal trapping season. All snares shall have affixed a tag bearing the name of the owner. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares prohibited.
- (5) Cushion-hold traps are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season. The Woodstream Soft-Catch, Duke Rubber Jaw Trap, Butera Cushion Catch traps, Cushion Catch #33 Trap, J. C. Conner Coyote "Jake" Trap, Oneida Victor Soft-Catch Traps, and any legal sized offset jawed traps equipped with Humane Hold universal pads by KG Enterprises, Sudden Valley Supply trap pads, and/or J. C. Conner's Rubber Pad Kits (when installed according to manufacturers recommendations) meet the definition of a "cushion-hold trap" as provided in TCA 70-1-101 which may be used in accordance with TCA 70-4-120.
- (6) The following species specific traps - Egg Trap, Coon Cuffs, Lil' Giizz Gettz and Duffer's Raccoon Trap, Pos-z-loc, Cooncatcher, are legal for furbearers during the legal trapping season.
- (7) For trapping purposes "water set" is defined to mean traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses and includes floating sets.

SECTION V. AMMUNITION

- (1) Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited on all wildlife management areas, state refuges, and public hunting areas.
- (2) Possession or use of buckshot is specifically prohibited while hunting all species, except in those counties where authorized by Private Acts.
- (3) Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, bear, boar or feral hogs except in those counties where legal by Private Act.
- (4) Possession of shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited when hunting all wildlife except waterfowl, coyotes and beaver.

- (5) Possession of rifled slugs is prohibited except while hunting deer, bear, boar and feral hogs.
- (6) Possession or use of any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic is prohibited while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.

SECTION VI. POSSESSION OF LIVE ANIMALS

Every game animal, wounded or unwounded by hunting and/or trapping and taken into possession by the hunter or trapper, shall be immediately slain and become part of the daily bag limit. No person shall, at any time, or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of hunting season proclamations.

SECTION VII. LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

- (1) All big game and small game species (except bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, migratory birds, and the chasing of foxes) daylight hours only (30 minutes before official sunrise and until 30 minutes after official sunset) except turkey open only until official sunset.
- (2) Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation.
- (3) Migratory birds - To comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.

SECTION VIII. MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

- (1) Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.
- (2) No person shall hunt migratory game birds with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.
- (3) All persons who hunt migratory game birds are required to have in their possession a valid Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP) in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) disabled veterans
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- (4) Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1(21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.

SECTION IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) On private property, hunting while in or on an ATV or other vehicle that cannot be licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee is permitted provided the vehicle is stationary.
- (2) Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any weapon. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements.

SECTION IX. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 07-04 dated May 24, 2007.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 22nd day of May, 2008.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2008.

Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____

Proclamation No. 08-10 received and recorded the ____ day of _____, 2008.

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
 PROCLAMATION
 MANNER AND MEANS OF HUNTING, TAKING, AND TRAPPING

Statewide and on Wildlife Management Areas and State Refuges

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the manner and means of hunting, taking, and trapping, effective August 1, 2009.

NOTE: All sections contained herein apply to statewide and management area hunting. Special restrictions may apply on some wildlife management areas. Legislative Private Acts also apply in some counties.

SECTION I. ILLEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with shot larger than Number four (4) are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except beavers, coyotes and waterfowl.
- (2) Shotguns loaded with single ball or rifled slug ammunition are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except deer, bear, boar and feral hogs¹ except as follows: Coyotes and bobcats may be taken by big game hunters while hunting big game with any legal big game weapon or ammunition.
- (3) Rifles or handguns loaded with military or other full metal jacketed type of ammunition are prohibited.
- (4) Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited for all hunting between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.
- (5) Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited during all deer, bear or boar seasons for hunting any wildlife except deer, bear, or boar. Coyotes, crows, groundhogs, beaver, feral hogs, foxes and bobcats may be taken by deer, bear, or boar hunters while hunting deer, bear, or boar with any legal deer, bear, or boar weapon or ammunition as provided in the Big Game Season Proclamation.
- (6) Any arrow with poisoned or chemically treated tip or explosive head is illegal for hunting.
- (7) Weapons capable of fully automatic fire are prohibited for hunting of all wildlife.
- (8) Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

¹ Feral hogs are defined as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except on Catoosa, South Cherokee, and Foothills WMAs.

SECTION II. PROHIBITED ACTS

- (1) The use or possession of predator calls while night hunting of any species is prohibited.
- (2) The use or possession and/or the accompanying of anyone using or possessing raccoon calls, squallers, weapons, ammunition, or climbers while training dogs is prohibited during training season, except raccoon calls may be used during authorized field trials.
- (3) The use of dogs in taking or attempting to take deer is prohibited. Taking or attempting to take deer being pursued by dog, or dogs, is prohibited.
- (4) The use or possession of a pod arrow, any pod-type device for holding drugs or chemicals on an arrow, or any drugs or chemicals used in pod arrows while archery hunting is prohibited.
- (5) Quota hunt permits are not transferable. Anyone found hunting on a borrowed quota permit shall be deemed guilty of hunting in closed season.
- (6) Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.
- (7) Hunting prohibited over a site where bait has been placed to feed or attract wildlife unless the bait has been removed at least ten days prior to hunting.
- (8) Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.
- (10) Use or possession of any electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device is prohibited when in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.
- (11) Use or possession of electronic calls and live decoys prohibited while hunting wild turkey.
- (12) Possession of agricultural grain on one's person while turkey hunting is prohibited.

SECTION III. LEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Turkey Hunting
 - (a) Shotguns 28 gauge or larger using ammunition loaded with number 4 shot or smaller
 - (b) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
 - (c) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

(2) Deer, Bear, Boar and Feral Hog Hunting

- (a) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or rifled slugs.
- (b) Rifles, except those described in Section I. (3) above, using center-fire ammunition in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
- (c) Muzzle-loading percussion cap or flintlock rifles, handguns or shotguns of .40 caliber (.40") minimum. These muzzle-loading firearms are legal during any gun season or hunt unless otherwise specified. Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.
- (d) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.
- (e) Hunting arrows and bolts shall be of a barbless design and shall have sharpened blades.
- (f) Center-fire handguns having a barrel length of four (4) inches or more, in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
- (g) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

(3) Small Game Hunting

- (a) Shotguns and handguns using ammunition loaded with Number Four (4) or smaller shot are legal for all small game hunting.
- (b) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with T (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller shot are legal for hunting coyotes and beaver except during big game seasons.
- (c) Shotguns loaded with nontoxic shot approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are legal for hunting waterfowl.
- (d) Rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition and air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds.
- (e) Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, feral hogs, groundhogs, and crows, except during deer, bear or boar seasons. Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition prohibited for hunting all small game species on wildlife management areas (except as specified in Section I.(2) and (5) above)
- (f) Muzzle-loading firearms (rifles, handguns and shotguns).
- (g) Longbows, compound bows and crossbows.

- (h) Falcons and Falconry – Subject to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 70-414.
- (i) Gigs and angling equipment are also legal for taking bullfrogs.
- (j) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

SECTION IV. LEGAL TRAPPING DEVICES AND DEFINITIONS

- (1) Leg-hold traps with an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season.
- (2) Square instant-kill traps that have an exterior jaw measurement 16 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, and circular instant kill traps that have an exterior measurement 12 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season. Instant kill traps are considered steel jawed traps and their use is restricted to that allowed for steel jawed traps.
- (3) Live traps are legal for taking any species of wildlife listed as having a trapping season. Live traps are defined as those traps that act as a cage after capture.
- (4) Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and a maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch are legal for all legal furbearer species during the legal trapping season. All snares shall have affixed a tag bearing the name of the owner. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares prohibited.
- (5) Cushion-hold traps are legal for all furbearer species during the legal trapping season. The Woodstream Soft-Catch, Duke Rubber Jaw Trap, Butera Cushion Catch traps, Cushion Catch #33 Trap, J. C. Conner Coyote "Jake" Trap, Oneida Victor Soft-Catch Traps, and any legal sized offset jawed traps equipped with Humane Hold universal pads by KG Enterprises, Sudden Valley Supply trap pads, and/or J. C. Conner's Rubber Pad Kits (when installed according to manufacturers recommendations) meet the definition of a "cushion-hold trap" as provided in TCA 70-1-101 which may be used in accordance with TCA 70-4-120.
- (6) The following species specific traps - Egg Traps, Coon Cuffs, Lil' Grizz Getz and Duffer's Raccoon Trap, Pos-z-loc, Cooncatcher, are legal for furbearers during the legal trapping season.
- (7) For trapping purposes "water set" is defined to mean traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses and includes floating sets.

SECTION V. AMMUNITION

- (1) Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited on all wildlife management areas, state refuges, and public hunting areas.

- (2) Possession or use of buckshot is specifically prohibited while hunting all species, except in those counties where authorized by Private Acts.
- (3) Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, bear, boar or feral hogs except in those counties where legal by Private Act.
- (4) Possession of shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited when hunting all wildlife except waterfowl, coyotes and beaver.
- (5) Possession of rifled slugs is prohibited except while hunting deer, bear, boar and feral hogs.
- (6) Possession or use of any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic is prohibited while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.

SECTION VI. POSSESSION OF LIVE ANIMALS

Every game animal, wounded or unwounded by hunting and/or trapping and taken into possession by the hunter or trapper, shall be immediately slain and become part of the daily bag limit. No person shall, at any time, or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of hunting season proclamations.

SECTION VII. LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

- (1) All big game and small game species (except bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, migratory birds, and the chasing of foxes) daylight hours only (30 minutes before official sunrise and until 30 minutes after official sunset) except turkey open only until official sunset.
- (2) Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation.
- (3) Migratory birds - To comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.

SECTION VIII. MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

- (1) Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.
- (2) No person shall hunt migratory game birds with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.

- (3) All persons who hunt migratory game birds are required to have in their possession a valid Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP) in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) disabled veterans
 - (b) landowners hunting on their own land
 - (c) lifetime license holders
 - (d) residents of Tennessee under 13 years of age
 - (e) residents of Tennessee who are 65 or older
 - (f) Military personnel on leave or furlough

- (4) Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1 (21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.

SECTION IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) On private property, hunting while in or on an ATV or other vehicle that cannot be licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee is permitted provided the vehicle is stationary.

- (2) Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any weapon. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements.

SECTION IX. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 08-10 dated May 22, 2008.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 21st day of May, 2009.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2009.

Notary Public

My commission expires on:_____.

Proclamation No. 09-06 received and recorded the ____ day of _____, 2009; to be effective the ____ day of _____, 2009.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation

Statewide Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide furbearer hunting and trapping seasons and bag limits effective August 1, 2009.

Section I. Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Nutria, Striped Skunk, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit
Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Spotted Skunk, Weasel, River Otter ¹	Friday before Thanksgiving	Last day in February	No Limit
Bobcat	Friday before Thanksgiving	Last day in February	1
Raccoon, Opossum ²			
	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Taking Season	Sunset 3 rd Friday in September	Sunrise last day in February	2 per person per night ³
Training Season	Year-round except where regulated by Private Act		No Taking Permitted

1 All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.
 2 No limit on opossum
 3 Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

Section II. Trapping

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Nutria, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit
Bobcat, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Raccoon, Spotted Skunk, Striped Skunk, Weasel, River Otter ⁴	Friday before Thanksgiving	Last day of February	No Limit

The following counties are included in the statewide fox hunting and trapping seasons, after determining a need for the opening thereof:

Blount	Johnson	Overton
Carter	Knox	Pickett
Clay	Loudon	Putnam
Cocke	Macon	Rhea
Fentress	McMinn	Robertson
Hamblen	Meigs	Sevier
Haywood	Monroe	White
Jefferson		

Section VI. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

⁴ All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

Section VII. Repeal of Prior Proclamation

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 07-06, dated May 24, 2007.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 21st day of May, 2009.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2009.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 09-07 received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2009, to be effective the _____ day of _____, 2009.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
PROCLAMATION
MANNER AND MEANS OF HUNTING, TAKING, AND TRAPPING

Statewide and on Wildlife Management Areas and State Refuges

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the manner and means of hunting, taking, and trapping, effective August 1, 2010.

NOTE: All sections contained herein apply to statewide and management area hunting. Special restrictions may apply on some wildlife management areas. Legislative Private Acts also apply in some counties.

SECTION I. ILLEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with shot larger than Number four (4) are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except beavers, coyotes and waterfowl.
- (2) Shotguns loaded with single ball or slug ammunition are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except deer, bear, and wild hogs except as follows: Coyotes and bobcats may be taken by big game hunters while hunting big game with any legal big game weapon or ammunition.
- (3) Rifles or handguns loaded with military or other full metal jacketed type of ammunition are prohibited.
- (4) Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited for all hunting between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.
- (5) Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited during all deer, bear or wild hog seasons for hunting any wildlife except deer, bear, or wild hog. When the small game season is open for coyotes, crows, groundhogs, beaver, foxes and bobcats these species may be taken by deer, bear, or wild hog hunters while hunting deer, bear, or wild hog with any legal deer, bear, or wild hog weapon or ammunition as provided in the Big Game Season Proclamation.
- (6) Any arrow with poisoned or chemically treated tip or explosive head is illegal for hunting.
- (7) Weapons capable of fully automatic fire are prohibited for hunting of all wildlife.
- (8) Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

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- (1) The use or possession of predator calls while night hunting of any species is prohibited.
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SECTION III. LEGAL WEAPONS

- (1) Turkey Hunting
 - (a) Shotguns 28 gauge or larger using ammunition loaded with number 4 shot or smaller
 - (b) Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows and crossbows.
 - (c) Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.
- (2) Deer, Bear, and Wild Hog Hunting
 - (a) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or slugs.
 - (b) Rifles, except those described in Section I. (3) above, using center- fire ammunition in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
 - (c) Muzzle-loading rifles, handguns or shotguns of .40 caliber (.40") minimum. These muzzle-loading firearms are legal during any gun season or hunt unless otherwise specified. Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.
 - (d) Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows and crossbows.
 - (e) Hunting arrows and bolts with broadheads shall be of a barbless design and shall have sharpened blades.
 - (f) Center-fire handguns having a barrel length of four (4) inches or more, in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
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- (3) Small Game Hunting
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 - (b) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with T (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller shot are legal for hunting coyotes and beaver except during big game seasons.
 - (c) Shotguns loaded with nontoxic shot approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are legal for hunting waterfowl.

- (d) Rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition and air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds.
- (e) Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, groundhogs, and crows, except during deer and bear seasons and on wild hog hunts with dogs permitted. Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition prohibited for hunting all small game species on wildlife management areas (except on wildlife management areas open with statewide seasons or as noted in the wildlife management area proclamation or as specified in Section I.(2) and (5) above)
- (f) Muzzle-loading firearms (rifles, handguns and shotguns).
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- (5) Possession of slugs is prohibited except while hunting deer, bear, and wild hogs.
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SECTION IX. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 09-06 dated May 21, 2009.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 20th day of May, 2010.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2010.

Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____.

Proclamation No. 10-05 received and recorded the ____ day of _____, 2010; to be effective the ____ day of _____, 2010.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
 Proclamation 11-04
 Statewide Big Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit
 (Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide big game seasons and bag limits, effective August 1, 2011.

Section I. White-tailed Deer

A. White-tailed Deer Hunting Units

For the purpose of these hunting regulations and better wildlife management, the State of Tennessee is hereby divided into three (3) deer units, as follows:

Unit

- A. Bledsoe, Bradley, Clay, Crockett, Cumberland, DeKalb, DeKalb, Dy er, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Lake, Lauderdale, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Overton, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie, Tipton, Van Buren, Warren, White.
- B. Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Pickett, Polk, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Washington.
- L. Bedford, Benton, Cannon, Carroll, Cheatham, Chester, Coffee, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Marshall, Maury, McNairy, Montgomery, Moore, Obion, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Wayne, Weakley, Williamson, Wilson.

B. White-tailed Deer Bag Limits and Season Dates

1. Statewide - Antlered Buck Bag Limit

The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks in Tennessee is three (3). No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per day. The only way the bag limit of three antlered bucks may be exceeded is if bucks are taken on TWRA or NWR managed hunts where the bucks are noted as bonus deer in the section listing WMA regulations. Deer taken on Ft. Campbell are also bonus deer.

2. Statewide – Deer Seasons and Bag Limits:

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlered Bag Limit	Antlerless Bag Limits		
		Statewide	Unit L	Unit A	Unit B
Archery*	4 th Saturday in September to Jan. 1 st	3	3/day	4	2
Muzzleloader	3 rd Saturday before Thanksgiving to Jan. 1 st		3/day	4	See Section C
Gun	1 st Saturday before Thanksgiving to Jan. 1 st		3/day**	See Section D	See Section D
Young Sportsman***	Last weekend in October		3/day	2	1
	First weekend after Jan. 1 st		3/day	2	1

* Archery season is closed during the October Young Sportsman hunt.

** A Type 94 permit is required to hunt antlerless deer during this season except for landowners hunting under the landowner exemption (as described in T.C.A. 70-2-204), Sportsman license holders (including Lifetime Sportsman), and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit.

** Youths 6-16 years of age may participate. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by a non-hunting, adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device and who must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

Note: The statewide antlered buck limit is three (3). Antlered deer must have antlers a minimum of three inches (3") in length on buckonly or antlered only hunts. Antlerless deer are defined as deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three inches (3") in length.

C. Antlerless hunts during Unit B Muzzleloader.

The antlerless bag limit during the Unit B muzzleloader season is one (1) per hunter. The antlerless deer may be harvested under the guidelines listed below.

Unit B Counties	Either Sex Muzzleloader Hunting Days
Blount, Campbell, Carter, Coker, Hamblen, Jefferson, Loudon, Sevier, Unicoi, Union, Washington	First five (5) days of muzzleloader season
Anderson, Claiborne, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Knox, Monroe, Morgan, Pickett, Polk, Scott, Sullivan	First fourteen (14) days of muzzleloader season

D. Non-Quota Antlerless White-tailed Deer Hunts

The following counties and portions of counties are open to antlerless deer hunting during the regular gun season as specified.

Non-quota Hunts -- *No hunter quota but a Type 94 permit is required except for landowners hunting on their own land, Sportsman license holders (including Lifetime Sportsman), and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit.*

Note: Unit A & B: the bag limit for each county for each non-quota hunt is defined in the Table.
Unit L: a hunter may harvest 3 antlerless deer per day during the regular gun season.

Deer Non-Quota Hunts							
Dates	Nov 19-20	Nov 21-27	Nov 28-Dec 4	Dec 5-16	Dec 17-18	Dec 19-25	Dec 26-Jan 1
COUNTY	NUMBER OF ANTLERLESS DEER PER HUNT						
Anderson					1		
Blount ¹					2		
Bradley		1				1	
Carter ²					1		
Claiborne					1		
Coker ²					1		
Crockett	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
DeKalb							2
Dyer	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Grainger					1		
Greene ²					1		
Grundy					1		

Deer Non-Quota Hunts							
Dates	Nov 19-20	Nov 21-27	Nov 28-Dec 4	Dec 5-16	Dec 17-18	Dec 19-25	Dec 26-Jan 1
Hamblen					1		
Hamilton		1	1			1	
Hancock	1				1		
Hawkins	1				2		
Jefferson					1		
Johnson ²		2			2		
Knox					2		
Lake					2	2	2
Lauderdale	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Loudon					1		
McMinn		1				1	
Marion				1			
Meigs		1			1	1	
Rhea		1				1	
Roane		1				1	
Sevier					1		
Sullivan ²		2			2		
Tipton					2	2	2
Union					1		
Van Buren					1		
Warren						1	
White							1

¹ Blount County West of Highway 411 and east of Highway 129

² Excludes Cherokee WMA.

E. Claiborne County Special Red Deer Hunt

Allow taking of Red Deer in Claiborne county (south of Powell River and east of Hwy 25 E only). Hunters must submit any red deer harvested for biological sample collection at designated check stations on designated days or by calling the Region 4 Office to report a harvest.

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery

Jan. 14-22, 2012

No limit - Either sex

Section II. Black Bear

A. Black Bear Bag Limits and Season Dates

The Following Counties Are Open For Bear Hunting:

Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), Johnson, Monroe, Polk (that portion east of Hwy. 411 and north of Hwy. 64), Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery
(Dogs Permitted)

Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 2011
1 per year-Either Sex

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery
(Dogs Permitted)

Dec. 1-14, 2011
1 per year-Either Sex

Monroe, Polk (East of Hwy. 411 & North of Hwy. 64)

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Oct. 1-2, 8-9, 2011 1 per year-Either Sex
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Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), Johnson, Monroe, Polk (that portion east of Hwy. 411 and north of Hwy. 64), Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington

Archery Only (No Dogs)	Sep. 24– Oct. 21, 2011 1 per year-Either Sex
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Young Sportsman Hunt* (No Dogs)	Oct. 29-30, 2011 1 per year-Either Sex
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Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (No Dogs)	Nov. 24-27, 2011 1 per year-Either Sex
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Blount, Cocke (South of I-40), Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), and Sevier

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Sep. 26-Oct. 2, 2011 1 per year-Either Sex
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* Youths 6-16 years of age may participate. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by a non-hunting, adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device and who must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

The Following Counties Are Open For A Bear Dog Training Season:

Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington

Aug. 27 - Sep. 18, 2011
No bears may be taken. No weapons may be possessed.

Monroe, Polk (East of Hwy. 411 & North of Hwy. 64)

Sep. 8-13, 2011
No bears may be taken. No weapons may be possessed.

B. Special Bear Hunting Regulations:

1. The limit of bears for any person participating in the statewide or managed hunts or both shall not exceed one (1) bear per calendar year.
2. Cubs or female bears with cubs at side may not be taken at any time. A cub is defined as any bear weighing seventy-five (75) pounds or less.
3. All harvested bears must be checked out at an official checking station (excluding internet). Bears may be whole or field dressed, but must weigh 75 pounds or greater when checked in.
4. The reproductive sex organs shall remain attached to each bear harvested at least until the bear has been officially checked out at an official bear checking station.

Section III. General Regulations for Spring Turkey Harvest

A. Prohibited Acts

1. The use of any type of food to feed or attract wild turkeys on WMAs. Shooting or stalking turkeys from a boat in Shelby, Dyer, Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood or Obion counties prohibited. Calling or attempting to call wild turkeys using any call to mimic the sounds made by a wild turkey is prohibited from March 1st to the opening day of the spring turkey hunts on all WMAs.
2. A licensed turkey hunter, who has filled his/her bag limit or does not possess a valid permit for a quota hunt, may accompany another turkey hunter (except on WMAs where prohibited) and assist him/her in calling, but may not have a gun or bow in his possession.

B. Statewide Spring Turkey Season Dates

1. Spring Turkey Season Dates

March 31 through May 13, 2012

2. Statewide Young Sportsmen Hunt (6-16 years of age)

March 24-25, 2012 Youths must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device, who is not required to have a license. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

C. Spring Turkey Bag and Possession Limits

One (1) bearded turkey per day, not to exceed four (4) per season. Turkeys taken on all quota hunts and specially designated WMA's are bonus turkeys.

Young Sportsmen hunt - One (1) bearded turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag unless taken on WMA where turkey is listed as bonus bird.

D. Spring Turkey Shooting Hours

Thirty (30) minutes before sunrise to sunset

Section IV. Fall Turkey Hunting (Shotgun/Archery)

The following counties are open for fall turkey hunting. Bag limits for this season are defined by the following table. The bag limits listed in the table are for turkeys, either sex. If a county is listed in the table, one (1) turkey may be harvested with archery equipment during the deer/archery only season.

COUNTY	Oct. 15-28, 2011		COUNTY	Oct. 15-28, 2011
Anderson	1		Jackson	1
Bedford	6		Jefferson	1
Benton	1		Johnson	1
Blount	1		Knox	1
Campbell	1		Lawrence	6
Cannon	3		Lewis	3
Carroll	1		Lincoln	6
Carter	1		Macon	6

COUNTY	Oct. 15-28, 2011		COUNTY	Oct. 15-28, 2011
Cheatham	6		Marion	2
Chester	1		Marshall	6
Claiborne	1		Maury	6
Clay	1		McNairy	1
Cocke	3		Montgomery	6
Coffee	3		Moore	3
Davidson	6		Morgan	1
Decatur	1		Obion	1
DeKalb	2		Overton	1
Dickson	6		Perry	1
Fayette	1		Pickett	1
Fentress	1		Robertson	6
Franklin	6		Rutherford	6
Gibson	1		Scott	1
Giles	6		Sevier	1
Grainger	1		Smith	6
Greene	3		Stewart	1
Hamblen	1		Sullivan	3
Hancock	1		Sumner	6
Hardeman	1		Trousdale	6
Hardin	1		Union	1
Hawkins	3		Warren	2
Henderson	1		Washington	1
Henry	3		Wayne	6
Hickman	6		Weakley	1
Houston	1		White	2
Humphreys	1		Williamson	6
			Wilson	6

Section V. Special Regulations.

1. Statewide - Big Game Tagging – It is unlawful to move, transport, or field dress any big game animal, except for wild hogs without invalidating a properly completed temporary kill tag. If additional animals are to be harvested on that calendar day, the hunter is not required to stop hunting and tag the animal until he/she is ready to move, transport, or field dress the animal. All animals harvested must be accompanied by one animal with an invalidated temporary kill tag and must be checked in on that calendar day at a big game checking station or a TWRA internet site where one new temporary kill tag will be issued. It shall be illegal for the hunter to hunt on the subsequent calendar day(s) until the previously harvested animal(s) are checked in and a new temporary kill tag is issued. Evidence of species and sex must be available for inspection by Wildlife Officer or Agency designated personnel prior to issuance of permanent game tag. The permanent harvest tag is a legal document and must be signed by the hunter. By signing the permanent harvest tag, the hunter is affirming that the information, as it appears on the permanent tag, is correct and valid. The permanent game tag must remain with each carcass until final processing. Persons legally hunting without a license are also required to take any big game animal harvested to a check station. After receiving a temporary harvest tag from checking in their first kill, these persons must comply with all tagging regulations. All big game taken to a taxidermist to be mounted must be accompanied by documentation showing the permanent game tag number, checking station number, and date of kill.

2. For antlered bucks a legal antler point is a projection at least one inch long, measured from the tip of the point to the nearest edge of the beam, following the mid-line of the tine.
3. Deer and turkey defined as "bonus" animals do not count toward statewide, seasonal, or daily bag limits.

Section VI. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamation Nos. 06-10, 10-03 and 10-08.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 20th day of May, 2011.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 11-04 received and recorded this ____ day of _____, 2011; to be effective the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
 Proclamation 11-06

Statewide Small Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits
 (Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide small game hunting and bag limits effective August 1, 2011.

Section I. Small Game Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Squirrel	4 th Saturday in August 2nd Saturday in May	Last day in February 2nd Sunday in June	10 10
Squirrel Dog Training	Year-round		
Grouse ¹	2 nd Saturday in October	Last day in February	3
Rabbit	1 st Saturday in November	Last day in February	5
Quail	1 st Saturday in November	Last day in January	6
Armadillo	Year-round		No limit

Section II. Bullfrog Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Bullfrog	Year-round		20 per person per night ²

Only domestically raised or legally imported bullfrogs or parts thereof may be sold.

Waters Open: All waters of the state are open except:

- (1) Waters within state and federal wildlife refuges.
- (2) Special Season applies on TWRA lakes (June 1-June 30).

NOTE: The use of firearms for the taking of bullfrogs in wildlife management areas and TWRA lakes is prohibited. Also, the taking of bullfrogs is defined as hunting. Permit not required on wildlife management areas.

Section III. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

¹ Grouse hunting season closed west of Interstate 65.

² Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

Section IV. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 07-05.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 20th day of May, 2011.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 11-06 received and recorded this ____ day of _____, 2011; to be effective the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
 Proclamation 11-07

Statewide Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits
 (Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide furbearer hunting and trapping seasons and bag limits effective August 1, 2011.

Section I. Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Striped Skunk, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit
Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Spotted Skunk, Weasel, River Otter ¹	Friday before Thanksgiving	Last day in February	No Limit
Bobcat	Friday before Thanksgiving	Last day in February	1
Raccoon, Opossum ²			
	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Taking Season	Sunset 3 rd Friday in September	Sunrise last day in February	2 per person per night ³
Training Season	Year-round except where regulated by Private Act		No Taking Permitted

1 All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.
 2 No limit on opossum
 3 Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

Section II. Trapping

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Groundhog, Coyote, Beaver	Year-round		No Limit
Bobcat, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Raccoon, Spotted Skunk, Striped Skunk, Weasel, River Otter ⁴	Friday before Thanksgiving	Last day of February	No Limit

The following counties are included in the statewide fox hunting and trapping seasons, after determining a need for the opening thereof:

Blount	Johnson	Overton
Carter	Knox	Pickett
Clay	Loudon	Putnam
Cocke	Macon	Rhea
Fentress	McMinn	Robertson
Hamblen	Meigs	Sevier
Haywood	Monroe	White
Jefferson		

Section VI. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

⁴ All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

Section VII. Repeal of Prior Proclamation

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 09-07, dated May 21, 2009.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 20th day of May, 2011.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 11-07 received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2011, to be effective the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation

Statewide Nonprotected Wildlife

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide unprotected species and methods.

Section I. Species not protected by law

The following species are not protected by law because they are non-native invasive populations with potential to damage property, pose a human health risk, and have detrimental effects on native wildlife.

1. House (English) Sparrow
2. European Starling
3. Rock Pigeon
4. Nutria

Section II. Species deemed destructive

The following species are deemed destructive to property and may pose a safety or health risk to people, livestock, and other native wildlife.

1. Wild Hog

Section III. Manner and Means for capture and dispatch of nonprotected species

Landowners may use the following methods:

1. Any weapon and ammunition legal for taking big game and small game during daylight hours only.
2. Live traps with bait. Bait may not be used during big game hunting seasons without an exemption from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. All targeted animals must be dispatched before removal from trap.
3. Additional methods may be authorized by obtaining an exemption from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. These exemptions may include:
 - a. The use of dogs as part of the experimental eradication program in Overton, Fentress, Cumberland, and Pickett counties. Dogs may not be used during November or December.
 - b. Shooting at night with the aid of artificial light, shooting over bait during big game season, or any other methods as approved by TWRA.
4. Possession or transportation of live wild-appearing hogs without documentation from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture indicating such swine originated from a legal captive source is prohibited.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 15th day of April, 2011.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 11-08, received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2011, to become effective the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
PROCLAMATION
MANNER AND MEANS OF HUNTING, TAKING, AND TRAPPING

Statewide and on Wildlife Management Areas and State Refuges

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the manner and means of hunting, taking, and trapping, effective August 1, 2011.

NOTE: All sections contained herein apply to statewide and management area hunting. Special restrictions may apply on some wildlife management areas. Legislative Private Acts also apply in some counties.

SECTION I. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES – All firearms, hunting devices, and ammunition listed in the below table are legal for hunting purposes according to the individual species listed. If a firearm, hunting device, or ammunition is not listed in the below table it is illegal to hunt with within the State of Tennessee. Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) may have restrictions on some legal hunting devices.

Firearm, hunting device and ammunition	Big Game				Small Game		
	Deer	Bear	Elk	Turkey	Migratory Birds	Furbearers ⁴ and Crow	All Other Small Game
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with Number Four (4) or smaller shot	No	No	No	Yes	Yes ³	Yes	Yes
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with T shot (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller	No	No	No	No	Yes ^{3,6}	Yes	No
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or slugs	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ¹	No
Rifles and handguns using rimfire ammunition and air rifles	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition (full metal jacketed ammunition prohibited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ^{1,5}	No
Muzzleloading firearms (rifles and handguns) .36 cal. or larger	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	No	No	Yes ^{1,7}	Yes ^{1,7}
Muzzleloading firearms (rifles and handguns) less than .36 cal.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷
Archery equipment (longbows, recurves, compounds, and crossbows)	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes	Yes	Yes

- (1) If using this equipment while hunting during deer, elk or bear season you must be a legal big game hunter.
- (2) Hunting arrows and bolts must be equipped with sharpened broadheads.
- (3) Waterfowl may only be hunted with non-toxic shot.
- (4) Furbearers are defined as beaver, bobcat, coyote, fox, groundhog, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, river otter, raccoon, skunk, and weasel.
- (5) It is illegal to use centerfire firearms from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.
- (6) Migratory birds, except waterfowl, may only be hunted with ammunition loaded with Number (4) or smaller shot.
- (7) Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.

SECTION II. PROHIBITED ACTS

- (1) Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited while hunting.
- (2) The use or possession and/or the accompanying of anyone using or possessing raccoon calls, squallers, weapons, ammunition, or climbers while training dogs is prohibited during training season, except raccoon calls may be used during authorized field trials.
- (3) The use of dogs in taking or attempting to take deer or elk is prohibited. Taking or attempting to take deer being pursued by dog, or dogs, is prohibited.
- (4) Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.
- (5) No person shall make use of bait to take wildlife unless the bait has been removed at least 10 day prior to hunting.
- (6) Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.
- (7) Use or possession of the following equipment is prohibited:
 - (a) Predator calls while night hunting.
 - (b) Pod arrows (any pod-type device for holding drugs or chemicals on an arrow) or any drugs or chemicals used in pod arrows while archery hunting.
 - (c) Explosive arrowheads while archery hunting.
 - (d) Firearms capable of fully automatic fire.
 - (e) Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.
 - (f) Any electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device while in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.
 - (g) Electronic calls or live decoys while hunting wild turkey, foxes, and waterfowl (except electronic calls are legal during the Conservation Season for Blue, Snow, and Ross'geese).
 - (h) Rifles or handguns with full metal jacketed ammunition.
 - (i) Rifles or handguns with centerfire ammunition between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.
 - (j) Any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.

SECTION III. LEGAL TRAPPING DEVICES AND DEFINITIONS

- (1) Steel traps may only be used in accordance with TCA 70-4-120. Steel leg-hold traps must have an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point. Steel square instant-kill traps must have an exterior jaw measurement 16 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, and steel circular instant-kill traps must have an exterior measurement 12 inches or less, as measured at the widest point.

- (2) Live traps are legal for taking any species of wildlife listed as having a trapping season. Live traps are defined as those traps that act as a cage after capture.
- (3) Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and a maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch are legal for all legal furbearer species during the legal trapping season. All snares shall have affixed a tag bearing the name of the owner. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares prohibited.
- (4) Dog-proof traps, also known as species-specific traps are legal for trapping.
- (5) Cushion-hold traps as defined in TCA 70-1-101 with an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, may be used for all sets in accordance with TCA 70-4-120.
- (6) For trapping purposes "water set" is defined to mean traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses and includes floating sets.

SECTION IV. LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

- (1) All big game and small game species (except bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, migratory birds, and the chasing of foxes and rabbits) daylight hours only (30 minutes before official sunrise and until 30 minutes after official sunset) except turkey open only until official sunset.
- (2) Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and rabbits, and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation. No foxes or rabbits may be shot while chasing/training at night.
- (3) Hunting of migratory birds is to comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.

SECTION V. MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

- (1) Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.
- (2) No person shall hunt migratory game birds with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.
- (3) All persons who hunt migratory game birds are required to have in their possession a valid Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP) in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) disabled veterans
 - (b) landowners hunting on their own land
 - (c) lifetime license holders
 - (d) residents of Tennessee under 13 years of age
 - (e) residents of Tennessee who are 65 or older
 - (f) Military personnel on leave or furlough
- (4) Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1 (21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.

SECTION VI. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) On private property, hunting while in or on an ATV or other vehicle that cannot be licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee is permitted provided the vehicle is stationary.

- (2) Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any weapon. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements. Access for hunters accompanying may be limited on some WMAs.
- (3) Every game animal, wounded or unwounded by hunting and/or trapping and taken into possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately slain and become part of the daily bag limit. No person shall, at any time, or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of hunting season proclamations.
- (4) Gigs, angling equipment, archery, rimfire, and air firearms are legal for taking bullfrogs.
- (5) Archery equipment is permitted during the archery, muzzleloader and gun seasons. Muzzleloader equipment is permitted during the muzzleloader and gun seasons.

SECTION VII. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation Nos. 010-05 and 10-13.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 20th day of May, 2011.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____.

Proclamation No. 11-11 received and recorded the ____ day of _____, 2011; to be effective the ____ day of _____, 2011.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation 11-19

Amendment to Proclamation 11-04
Statewide Big Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide big game seasons and bag limits, limits and miscellaneous regulations, effective September 1, 2011.

Amend Section I. White-tailed Deer by deleting Section B. in its entirety and inserting the following:

B. White-tailed Deer Bag Limits and Season Dates

1. Statewide - Antlered Buck Bag Limit

The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks in Tennessee is three (3). No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per day. The only way the bag limit of three antlered bucks may be exceeded is if bucks are taken on TWRA or NWR managed hunts where the bucks are noted as bonus deer in the section listing WMA regulations. Deer taken on Ft. Campbell are also bonus deer.

2. Statewide – Deer Seasons and Bag Limits:

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlered Bag Limit	Antlerless Bag Limits		
		Statewide	Unit L	Unit A	Unit B
Archery*	4 th Saturday in September to the day before the opening day of Muzzleloader	3	3/day	4	2
Muzzleloader	3 rd Saturday before Thanksgiving to the day before the opening day of Gun		3/day	4	See Section C
Gun	1 st Saturday before Thanksgiving to Jan. 1 st		3/day**	See Section D	See Section D
Young Sportsman***	Last weekend in October		3/day	2	1
	First weekend after Jan. 1 st		3/day	2	1

* Archery season is closed during the October Young Sportsman hunt.

** A Type 94 permit is required to hunt antlerless deer during this season except for landowners hunting under the landowner exemption (as described in T.C.A. 70-2-204), Sportsman license holders (including Lifetime Sportsman), and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit.

** Youths 6-16 years of age may participate. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by a non-hunting, adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device and who must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

Note: The statewide antlered buck limit is three (3). Antlered deer must have antlers a minimum of three inches (3") in length on buck only or antlered only hunts. Antlerless deer are defined as deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three inches (3") in length.

Archery equipment is legal during muzzleloader and gun seasons, muzzleloading equipment is legal during gun season.

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 25th day of August, 2011.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 11-XX received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____; to be effective the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation

Statewide Nonprotected Wildlife

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide nonprotected species and manner and means of capture and dispatch.

Section I. Species not protected by law

The following species are not protected by law because they are non-native invasive populations with potential to damage property, pose a human health risk, and have detrimental effects on native wildlife.

1. House (English) Sparrow
2. European Starling
3. Rock Pigeon
4. Nutria

Section II. Species deemed destructive

The following species are deemed destructive to property and may pose a safety or health risk to people, livestock, and other native wildlife.

1. Wild Hog

Section III. Manner and Means for capture and dispatch of wild hogs

Landowners may use the following methods:

1. Any weapon and ammunition legal for taking big game and small game during daylight hours only.
2. Live traps with bait. Bait may not be used during big game hunting seasons without an exemption from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. All targeted animals must be dispatched before removal from trap.
3. Additional methods may be authorized by obtaining an exemption from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. These exemptions may include:
 - a. The use of dogs as part of the experimental eradication program in Overton, Fentress, Cumberland, and Pickett counties. Dogs may not be used during November or December.
 - b. Shooting at night with the aid of artificial light, shooting over bait during big game season, or any other methods as approved by TWRA.
4. Landowners who have hunting leases in effect as of September 15, 2011 may allow individuals authorized under the lease to assist in eradication efforts of wild hogs. Authorized lease members may use the following methods:
 - a. Any weapon and ammunition legal for taking big game and small game during daylight hours only.
 - b. Live traps with bait. Bait may not be used during big game hunting seasons without an exemption from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. All targeted animals must be dispatched before removal from trap.
 - c. If a landowner has obtained an exemption, authorized lease members may shoot hogs at night with the aid of artificial light, shoot over bait during big game season, or any other methods as approved by TWRA. Authorized lease members may also use dogs as part of the experimental eradication program in Overton, Fentress, Cumberland, and

Pickett counties. Dogs may not be used during November or December. The authorization of lease members by landowners for wild hog eradication expires February 28, 2012.

Licensed Big Game Hunters may use the following means:

- 1. Wild hogs may be taken incidental to scheduled bear-dog hunts in the counties or portions of counties open to bear-dog hunting in the current Big Game Hunting Season Proclamation.

Section IV. Transporting Feral, Wild or Wild Appearing Hogs

- 1. The transporting of feral, wild or wild appearing hogs within the State of Tennessee shall not occur unless such movement meets the requirements as set forth by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.
- 2. The possession of hogs originating from the wild is prohibited.

Section V. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 11-08.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 16th day of September, 2011.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 11-21, received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2011, to become effective the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation

Statewide Nonprotected Wildlife

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby amends Proclamation 11-21 as follows:

Remove from Section III (4) the statement, "The authorization of lease members by landowners for wild hog eradication expires February 28, 2012," and replace with, "The authorization of lease members by landowners for wild hog eradication expires July 31, 2013."

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the ____th day of January, 2012.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 12-02, received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2012, to become effective the _____ day of _____, 2012.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
PROCLAMATION 12-05
MANNER AND MEANS OF HUNTING, TAKING, AND TRAPPING

Statewide and on Wildlife Management Areas and State Refuges

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the manner and means of hunting, taking, and trapping, effective August 1, 2012.

NOTE: All sections contained herein apply to statewide and management area hunting. Special restrictions may apply on some wildlife management areas. Legislative Private Acts also apply in some counties.

SECTION I. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES – All firearms, hunting devices, and ammunition listed in the below table are legal for hunting purposes according to the individual species listed. If a firearm, hunting device, or ammunition is not listed in the below table it is illegal to hunt with within the State of Tennessee. Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) may have restrictions on some legal hunting devices.

Firearm, hunting device and ammunition	Big Game				Small Game		
	Deer	Bear	Elk	Turkey	Migratory Birds	Furbearers ⁴ and Crow	All Other Small Game
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with Number Four (4) or smaller shot	No	No	No	Yes	Yes ³	Yes	Yes
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with T shot (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller	No	No	No	No	Yes ^{3,6}	Yes	No
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or slugs	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ¹	No
Rifles and handguns using rimfire ammunition and air rifles	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition (full metal jacketed ammunition prohibited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ^{1,5}	No
Muzzleloading firearms (rifles and handguns) .36 cal. or larger	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	No	No	Yes ^{1,7}	Yes ^{1,7}
Muzzleloading firearms (rifles and handguns) less than .36 cal.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷
Archery equipment (longbows, recurves, compounds, and crossbows)	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes	Yes	Yes

- (1) If using this equipment while hunting during deer, elk or bear season you must be a legal big game hunter. (see Section VI, 8)
- (2) Hunting arrows and bolts must be equipped with sharpened broadheads.
- (3) Waterfowl may only be hunted with non-toxic shot.
- (4) Furbearers are defined as beaver, bobcat, coyote, fox, groundhog, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, river otter, raccoon, skunk, and weasel.
- (5) It is illegal to use rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.
- (6) Migratory birds, except waterfowl, may only be hunted with ammunition loaded with Number (4) or smaller shot.

- (7) Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.

SECTION II. PROHIBITED ACTS

- (1) Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited while hunting.
- (2) The use or possession and/or the accompanying of anyone using or possessing raccoon calls, squallers, weapons, ammunition, or climbers while training dogs is prohibited during training season, except raccoon calls may be used during authorized field trials.
- (3) The use of dogs in taking or attempting to take deer or elk is prohibited. Taking or attempting to take deer being pursued by dog, or dogs, is prohibited.
- (4) Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.
- (5) No person shall make use of bait to take wildlife unless the bait has been removed and any electronic feeder disabled at least 10 days prior to hunting.
- (6) Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.
- (7) Use or possession of the following equipment is prohibited:
 - (a) Predator calls while night hunting.
 - (b) Pod arrows (any pod-type device for holding drugs or chemicals on an arrow) or any drugs or chemicals used in pod arrows while archery hunting.
 - (c) Explosive arrowheads while archery hunting.
 - (d) Firearms capable of fully automatic fire.
 - (e) Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.
 - (f) Any electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device while in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.
 - (g) Electronic calls or live decoys while hunting wild turkey, foxes, and waterfowl (except electronic calls are legal during the Conservation Season for Blue, Snow, and Ross'geese).
 - (h) Rifles or handguns with full metal jacketed ammunition.
 - (i) Rifles or handguns with centerfire ammunition between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.
 - (j) Any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.
 - (k) Any firearm including air rifles using archery bolts.

SECTION III. LEGAL TRAPPING DEVICES AND DEFINITIONS

- (1) Steel traps may only be used in accordance with TCA 70-4-120. Steel leg-hold traps must have an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point. Steel square instant-kill traps must have an exterior jaw measurement 16 inches or less, as measured at

the widest point, and steel circular instant-kill traps must have an exterior measurement 12 inches or less, as measured at the widest point.

- (2) Live traps are legal for taking any species of wildlife listed as having a trapping season. Live traps are defined as those traps that act as a cage after capture.
- (3) Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and a maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch are legal for all legal furbearer species during the legal trapping season. All snares shall have affixed a tag bearing the name of the owner. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares prohibited.
- (4) Dog-proof traps, also known as species-specific traps are legal for trapping.
- (5) Cushion-hold traps as defined in TCA 70-1-101 with an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, may be used for all sets in accordance with TCA 70-4-120.
- (6) For trapping purposes "water set" is defined to mean traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses and includes floating sets.

SECTION IV. LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

- (1) All big game and small game species (except bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, migratory birds, and the chasing of foxes and rabbits) daylight hours only (30 minutes before official sunrise and until 30 minutes after official sunset) except turkey open only until official sunset.
- (2) Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and rabbits, and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation. No foxes or rabbits may be shot while chasing/training at night.
- (3) Hunting of migratory birds is to comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.

SECTION V. MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

- (1) Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.
- (2) No person shall hunt migratory game birds, except crows with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.
- (3) All persons who hunt migratory game birds are required to have in their possession a valid Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP) in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) disabled veterans
 - (b) landowners hunting on their own land
 - (c) lifetime license holders
 - (d) residents of Tennessee under 13 years of age
 - (e) residents of Tennessee who are 65 or older
 - (f) Military personnel on leave or furlough
- (4) Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1 (21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.
- (5) Pursuant to federal regulations, during the Blue, Snow, and Ross' Geese Conservation season, waterfowl hunters may use unplugged shotguns and electronic calls.

SECTION VI. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) On private property, hunting while in or on an ATV or other vehicle that cannot be licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee is permitted provided the vehicle is stationary.
- (2) Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any weapon. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements. Access for hunters accompanying may be limited on some WMAs.
- (3) Every game animal, wounded or unwounded by hunting and/or trapping and taken into possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately slain and become part of the daily bag limit. No person shall, at any time, or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of hunting season proclamations.
- (4) Gigs, angling equipment, archery, rimfire, and air firearms are legal for taking bullfrogs.
- (5) Archery equipment is permitted during the archery, muzzleloader and gun seasons. Muzzleloader equipment is permitted during the muzzleloader and gun seasons.
- (6) Pursuant to TCA 39-17-1351, persons with a valid handgun carry permit may possess a handgun the entire year while on the premises of any TWRA refuge, public hunting area, state owned wildlife management area or, to the extent permitted by federal law, national forest land maintained by the state, and private land. For other federally managed properties hunters should contact that specific facility or location. Nothing in this subsection shall authorize a person to use any handgun to hunt unless such person is in full compliance with all wildlife laws, rules and regulations.
- (7) During a deer archery only season, a fall turkey hunter may not be in possession of both archery equipment and firearms.
- (8) A legal muzzleloader and/or gun deer hunter may be in possession and use rimfire rifles and pistols and/or air guns to hunt small game during their deer hunt.
- (9) During an archery only or muzzleloader/archery only deer, bear or elk season, furbearers may not be taken with rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition. During the gun/muzzleloader/archery seasons, furbearers may be taken by legal big game hunters licensed for the weapon they are using.
- (10) The use of suppressors/silencers is legal for persons possessing the required federal license from the United States Department of Treasury. Hunters using these devices must have proof of such license on their person.

SECTION VII. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 11-11.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 18th day of May, 2012.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____.

Proclamation No. 12-05 received and recorded the ____ day of _____, 2012; to be effective the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation 12-11

Statewide Small Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide small game hunting and bag limits effective August 1, 2012.

Section I. Small Game Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Squirrel	4 th Saturday in August	Last day in February	10
	2 nd Saturday in May	2 nd Sunday in June	10
Squirrel Dog Training	Year-round		
Grouse ¹	2 nd Saturday in October	Last day in February	3
Rabbit	1 st Saturday in November	Last day in February	5
Quail	1 st Saturday in November	Last day in February	6
Armadillo	Year-round		No limit

Section II. Bullfrog Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Bullfrog	Year-round		20 per person per night ²

Only domestically raised or legally imported bullfrogs or parts thereof may be sold.

Waters Open: All waters of the state are open except:

- (1) Waters within state and federal wildlife refuges.
- (2) Special Season applies on TWRA lakes (June 1-June 30).

NOTE: The use of firearms for the taking of bullfrogs in wildlife management areas and TWRA lakes is prohibited. Also, the taking of bullfrogs is defined as hunting. Permit not required on wildlife management areas.

Section III. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

¹ Grouse hunting season closed west of Interstate 65.

² Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

Section IV. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 11-06.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the _____th day of May, 2012.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 12-11 received and recorded this _____ day of _____, 2012; to be effective the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State