

MINNESOTA TRAPPING SEASONS

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** Trap setting and tending hours on all wild animals are 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Traps may not be set or tended for fox, badger, opossum, mink, muskrat, beaver, otter, or raccoon before 9 a.m. on opening day.

SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Badger (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			BADGER (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Badger (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			BADGER (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Beaver (N & S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			BEAVER (N & S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Bobcat (N of I94 & U.S. HWY 10)	Daily: 5 including hunting; Possession: 5 including hunting	← Mid-DEC to Mid-JAN			BOBCAT (N OF I94 & U.S. HWY 10)						Mid-DEC to Mid-JAN →		
Fisher (N of I94 & U.S. HWY 10)	Daily: 2 combined (1 fisher & 1 pine marten, or 2 fishers or 2 pine martens)				FISHER						Mid-DEC to Late DEC →		
Fox, Grey & Red (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			GREY/RED FOX (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Fox, Grey & Red (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			GREY/RED FOX (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Marten, Pine (N of I94 & U.S. HWY 10)	Daily: 2 combined (1 fisher & 1 pine marten, or 2 fishers or 2 pine martens)				PINE MARTEN						Mid-DEC to Late DEC →		
Mink (N & S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Late FEB			MINK (N & S)						Late OCT to Late FEB →		
Muskrat (N & S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Late FEB			MUSKRAT (N & S)						Late OCT to Late FEB →		
Opossum (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			OPOSSUM (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Opossum (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			OPOSSUM (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
JAN FEB MAR APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC													
Otter (N & S)	Daily: 4	← Late OCT to Late JAN			OTTER (N & S)						Late OCT to Late JAN →		
Rabbit, Cottontail & Snow-shoe Hare	Daily: 10 combined Snow-shoe Hare & Cottontail; Possession: 20 combined Snow-shoe Hare & Cottontail	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			SNOW-SHOE HARE & COTTONTAIL RABBIT						Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
Rabbit, Jack	Daily: 1; Possession: 3l	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			JACK RABBIT						Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
Raccoon (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			RACCOON (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Raccoon (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			RACCOON (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Squirrel, Fox & Grey	Daily: 7 combined Fox & Grey; Possession: 14 combined Fox & Grey	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			GREY & FOX SQUIRREL						Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
Squirrel, Red/Pine	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	Continuous RED/PINE SQUIRREL (unprotected)											
Weasel, Long-Tailed & Short-Tailed (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			WEASEL (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Weasel, Long-Tailed & Short-Tailed (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			WEASEL (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		