

# MINNESOTA TRAPPING SEASONS

\* Find additional information on Minnesota's hunting regulations from the MNDNR at [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)

\*\* 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	
<b>Badger (N)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>BADGER (N)</b>							Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Badger (S)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>BADGER (S)</b>							Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Beaver (N)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MAY					<b>BEAVER (N)</b>				Late OCT to Mid-MAY →			
<b>Beaver (S)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Early NOV to Mid-MAY					<b>BEAVER (S)</b>				Early NOV to Mid-MAY →			
<b>Bobcat (N of I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>	Daily: 5 including trapping; Possession: 5 including trapping w/ only 1 from South of I-94; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-DEC to Mid-JAN			<b>BOBCAT (N OF I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>							Mid-DEC to Mid-JAN →		
<b>Bobcat (S of I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>		← Early JAN to Mid-JAN			<b>BOBCAT (S OF I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>									
<b>Fisher (N of I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>	Daily: 2 combined (1 fisher & 1 pine marten, or 2 fishers or 2 pine martens) w/ only 1 fisher from South of I-94				<b>FISHER (N OF I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>							Mid-DEC to Late DEC →		
<b>Fisher (S of I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>		← Early JAN to Mid-JAN			<b>FISHER (S OF I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>									
<b>Fox, Grey &amp; Red (N)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>GREY/RED FOX (N)</b>							Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Fox, Grey &amp; Red (S)</b>		← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>GREY/RED FOX (S)</b>							Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Marten, Pine (N of I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>	Daily: 2 combined (1 fisher & 1 pine marten, or 2 fishers or 2 pine martens)				<b>PINE MARTEN (N OF I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>							Mid-DEC to Late DEC →		
<b>Marten, Pine (S of I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>		← Early JAN to Mid-JAN			<b>PINE MARTEN (S OF I94 &amp; U.S. HWY 10)</b>									
<b>Mink (N)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to FEB 28th			<b>MINK (N)</b>							Late OCT to FEB 28th →		
<b>Mink (S)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Early NOV to FEB 28th			<b>MINK (S)</b>							Early NOV to FEB 28th →		
<b>Muskrat (N)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to FEB 28th			<b>MUSKRAT (N)</b>							Late OCT to FEB 28th →		
<b>Muskrat (S)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Early NOV to FEB 28th			<b>MUSKRAT (S)</b>							Early NOV to FEB 28th →		
<b>Opossum (N)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>OPOSSUM (N)</b>							Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Opossum (S)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>OPOSSUM (S)</b>							Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Otter (N)</b>	Daily: 4	← Late OCT to Mid-MAY					<b>OTTER (N)</b>				Late OCT to Mid-MAY →			
<b>Otter (S)</b>	Daily: 4	← Early NOV to Mid-MAY					<b>OTTER (S)</b>				Early NOV to Mid-MAY →			
<b>Rabbit, Cottontail &amp; Snow-shoe Hare</b>	Daily: 10 combined Snow-shoe Hare & Cottontail; Possession: 20 combined Snow-shoe Hare & Cottontail	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			<b>SNOW-SHOE HARE &amp; COTTONTAIL RABBIT</b>							Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
<b>Rabbit, Jack</b>	Daily: 1; Possession: 3l	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			<b>JACK RABBIT</b>							Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
<b>Raccoon (N)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>RACCOON (N)</b>							Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Raccoon (S)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>RACCOON (S)</b>							Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Squirrel, Fox &amp; Grey</b>	Daily: 7 combined Fox & Grey; Possession: 14 combined Fox & Grey	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			<b>GREY &amp; FOX SQUIRREL</b>							Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
<b>Squirrel, Red/Pine</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	<b>Continuous RED/PINE SQUIRREL (unprotected)</b>												
<b>Weasel, Long-Tailed &amp; Short-Tailed (N)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>WEASEL (N)</b>							Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
<b>Weasel, Long-Tailed &amp; Short-Tailed (S)</b>	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			<b>WEASEL (S)</b>							Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		