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**JOB COMPLETION REPORT
INVESTIGATIONS PROJECT**

STATE OF Wyoming

NAME: GAME BIRD SURVEY

PROJECT N. W-27-R-45

PREPARED BY: Biological Services

Period Covered: June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009

ABSTRACT:

This report contains the results of harvest surveys for the 2008 small game, upland game bird, migratory game bird, wild turkey, and furbearer hunting seasons. Harvest and hunting (or trapping) activity estimates were obtained by surveying licensed hunters (or trappers) with mailed questionnaires or through mandatory reporting.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To determine the 2008 small game, upland game, waterfowl, turkey, and furbearer harvests.
2. To determine the number of days spent hunting (or, for furbearers, trapping) all species of small game, upland game birds, migratory game birds, and furbearers; the number of days required to harvest an animal; and the percent success of hunters in the field during 2008 hunting season.

PROCEDURES:

Harvest questionnaires were mailed to a random sample of 2008 daily, annual and lifetime small and upland game bird license holders and to all 2008 furbearer trapping license holders. License holders were stratified by license type and hunt area or management area, where applicable. Details of obtaining information for furbearer trapping license holders are provided in the abstract preceding that section. Spring and fall turkey license holders were surveyed separately at 100% of the licenses that were entered into the Department's license information database in time for inclusion in the spring and fall surveys. Estimates of harvest by falconry were obtained through mandatory reporting by falconers. Early goose and crane hunting season license holders were surveyed at 100%, as were holders of Light Goose Conservation Order permits (mandatory reporting). The procedure used in making the harvest and hunting pressure estimates was similar for all species or species groups that were randomly sampled, and it was similar for those sampled at 100%. These harvest surveys were conducted by the Department's Biological Services Section.

2008 FIVE-YEAR LICENSE SALES TREND FOR SMALL AND UPLAND GAME

SMALL AND UPLAND GAME LICENSE CATEGORIES	2004	2005 ¹	2006	2007	2008	5-YEAR TOTAL	ANNUAL AVERAGE
ANNUAL GAME BIRD							
RESIDENT	8,024	7,767	7,350	7,375	7,553	38,069	7,614
NONRESIDENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
TOTAL	8,024	7,767	7,350	7,375	7,553	38,069	7,614

ANNUAL SMALL GAME							
RESIDENT	1,971	2,142	2,008	2,031	1,831	9,983	1,997
NONRESIDENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
TOTAL	1,971	2,142	2,008	2,031	1,831	9,983	1,997

ANNUAL GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME							
RESIDENT	10,189	10,278	10,628	10,002	8,689	49,786	9,957
NONRESIDENT	1,904	1,868	2,165	2,151	1,889		0
TOTAL	12,093	12,146	12,793	12,153	10,578	49,786	9,957

DAILY GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME							
RESIDENT	1,155	1,108	1,019	1,026	957	5,265	1,053
NONRESIDENT	5,107	6,203	6,752	6,233	5,192	29,487	5,897
TOTAL	6,262	7,311	7,771	7,259	6,149	34,752	6,950

**RESIDENT ONLY
LIFETIME LICENSES - CUMULATIVE SOLD**

GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME/CONS STAMP ²	3	6	9	28	39		
GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME/FISHING ³	690	790	911	1,210	1,307		
GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME ²	23	44	67	105	115		

2008 WILD TURKEY, SMALL GAME AND UPLAND GAME BIRD FIVE-YEAR HARVEST TREND BY SPECIES/SPECIES GROUP

SPECIES	2004	2005 ¹	2006	2007	2008	5-YEAR TOTAL	ANNUAL AVERAGE
GEESE	25,939	55,678	22,748	19,511	33,460	157,336	31,467
CRANE	124	116	194	138	162	734	147
DUCK	50,804	72,368	55,545	68,478	53,158	300,353	60,071
COOT	279	163	691	660	182	1,975	395
SNIPE	221	522	532	334	403	2,012	402
RAIL	5	74	20	12	36	147	29
PHEASANT	34,322	65,979	46,164	42,333	42,359	231,157	46,231
CHUKAR	3,715	10,909	8,315	7,609	7,900	38,448	7,690
GRAY PARTRIDGE	2,607	3,520	1,582	919	1,381	10,009	2,002
BLUE GROUSE	12,550	13,076	9,324	10,384	8,611	53,945	10,789
RUFFED GROUSE	6,968	3,182	5,545	6,223	3,321	25,239	5,048
SAGE GROUSE	11,783	13,176	12,920	10,378	10,303	58,560	11,712
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	1,429	2,712	2,337	1,569	1,900	9,947	1,989
MOURNING DOVE	32,142	44,280	32,807	36,670	29,994	175,893	35,179
TURKEY	3,956	3,855	3,986	4,674	5,256	21,727	4,345
COTTONTAIL	47,531	89,823	86,769	60,511	31,343	315,977	63,195
SNOWSHOE HARE	343	703	660	328	390	2,424	485
SQUIRREL	1,607	1,434	1,212	1,066	1,584	6,903	1,381

¹Lifetime license combination holders who have small and upland game privileged were included for the first time in 2005. The change in sampling strategy to include lifetime license holders may account for some significant changes in annual harvest estimates.

²First sold in 2004

³First sold in 1996

SURVEYS & MAPS



WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

5400 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne, WY 82006

Phone: (307) 777-4600 Fax: (307) 777-4610

Web site: <http://gf.state.wy.us>

Dear Hunter,

We are asking you to participate in our 2008 small game, upland game bird and migratory game bird harvest survey. Our biologists use the results of this survey to monitor populations of these species and to recommend hunting seasons. Your responses are confidential and are very important **even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful**. We appreciate your assistance with this survey and thank you in advance for your help.

You may complete this survey in one of two ways: via the Internet go to <http://gf.state.wy.us/HarvestSurvey/> and use the **Hunter Key** as it appears in the first line of the address label above, **OR complete both sides of this survey and return it to us by June 11, 2009, in the enclosed prepaid envelope.**

WATERFOWL HUNTING

1. Did you HUNT Waterfowl during the 2008 season? (The waterfowl season ended Feb. 9, 2009)

Yes No ⇨ If NO, skip to Question 5 on the reverse side.

2. IF YES, using the waterfowl map below complete this chart for each species you hunted.

Enter the number and letter of the area from the map below, how many of each species you bagged there, and the total number of days you hunted there. If you hunted more than 3 areas for any species, please report on the 3 areas you hunted most.

If you did not hunt a species leave the corresponding row blank.	1st Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted
Ducks									
Coots									
Rail									
Snipe									

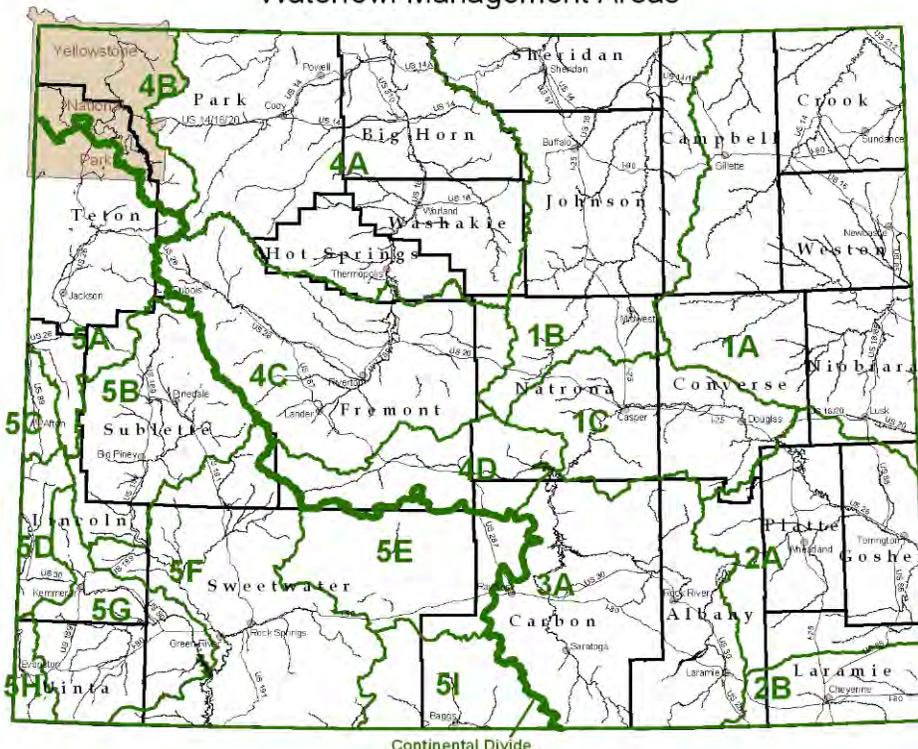
3. IF you hunted GEESE between SEPT. 1ST-8TH, using the waterfowl map below complete this chart for your activities during this period only.

If you did not hunt GEESE between Sept. 1st-8th, leave this row blank and continue to Question 4 below.	1st Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted

4. IF you hunted GEESE during the REGULAR SEASON, using the waterfowl map below complete this chart for each area you hunted during the REGULAR SEASON ONLY. *The regular season began Sept 27 or Oct 4 depending on where you hunted.*

If you did not hunt GEESE during the REGULAR SEASON, leave this row blank and continue to Question 5 on the reverse side.	1st Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted

Waterfowl Management Areas



Please Complete Both Sides



Please Complete Both Sides



UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNTING

5. Did you HUNT upland game birds during the 2008 season?

Yes No ➔ If NO, skip to Question 7 below.

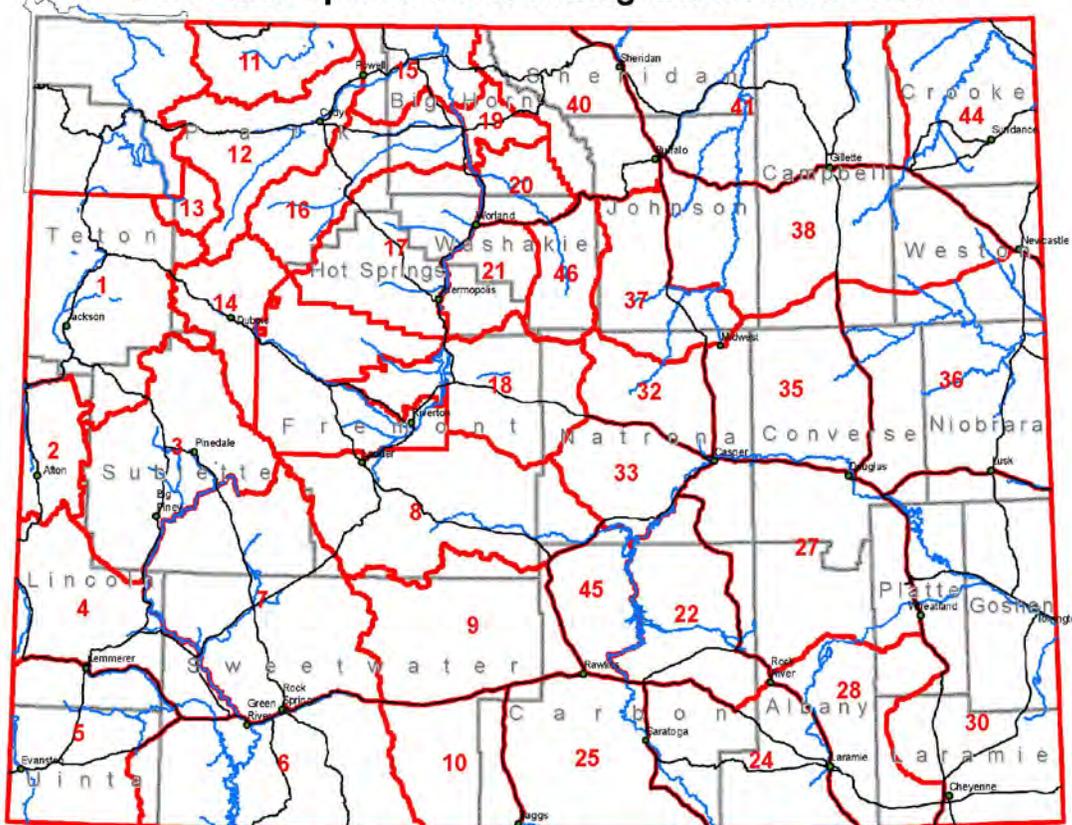
6. IF YES, using the Small & Upland Game map below complete this chart for each species you hunted.

Enter the number of the area from the map below, how many of each species you bagged there, and the total number of days you hunted there. If you hunted more than 3 areas for any species, please report on the 3 areas you hunted most.

If you did not hunt a species leave the corresponding row blank.	1st Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted
Sage Grouse									
Blue Grouse									
Ruffed Grouse									
Sharp-tailed Grouse									
Chukar Partridge									
Gray Partridge									
Pheasant									
Mourning Dove									

PLEASE DO NOT REPORT BIRDS HARVESTED AT PRIVATE BIRD FARMS

Small and Upland Game Management Areas - 2008



SMALL GAME HUNTING

7. Did you HUNT small game during the 2008 season?

Yes No ➔ If NO, skip to Question 9 below.

8. IF YES, using the Small & Upland Game map above complete this chart for each species you hunted.

Enter the number of the area from the map above, how many of each species you bagged there, and the total number of days you hunted there. If you hunted more than 3 areas for any species, please report on the 3 areas you hunted most.

If you did not hunt a species leave the corresponding row blank.	1st Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Hunted	# Bagged	# of Days Hunted
Cottontail Rabbit									
Snowshoe Hare									
Squirrel									

9. When hunting, did you have any contact with Wyoming Game & Fish personnel?

Yes No

10. During the 2008-2009 hunting season, did you use any of the Private Land Public Wildlife (PLPW) walk-in areas?

Yes No Did Not Hunt ➔ If NO or you did not hunt, your survey is complete.

11. IF YES, How many Days did you spend Hunting PLPW walk-in Areas? days

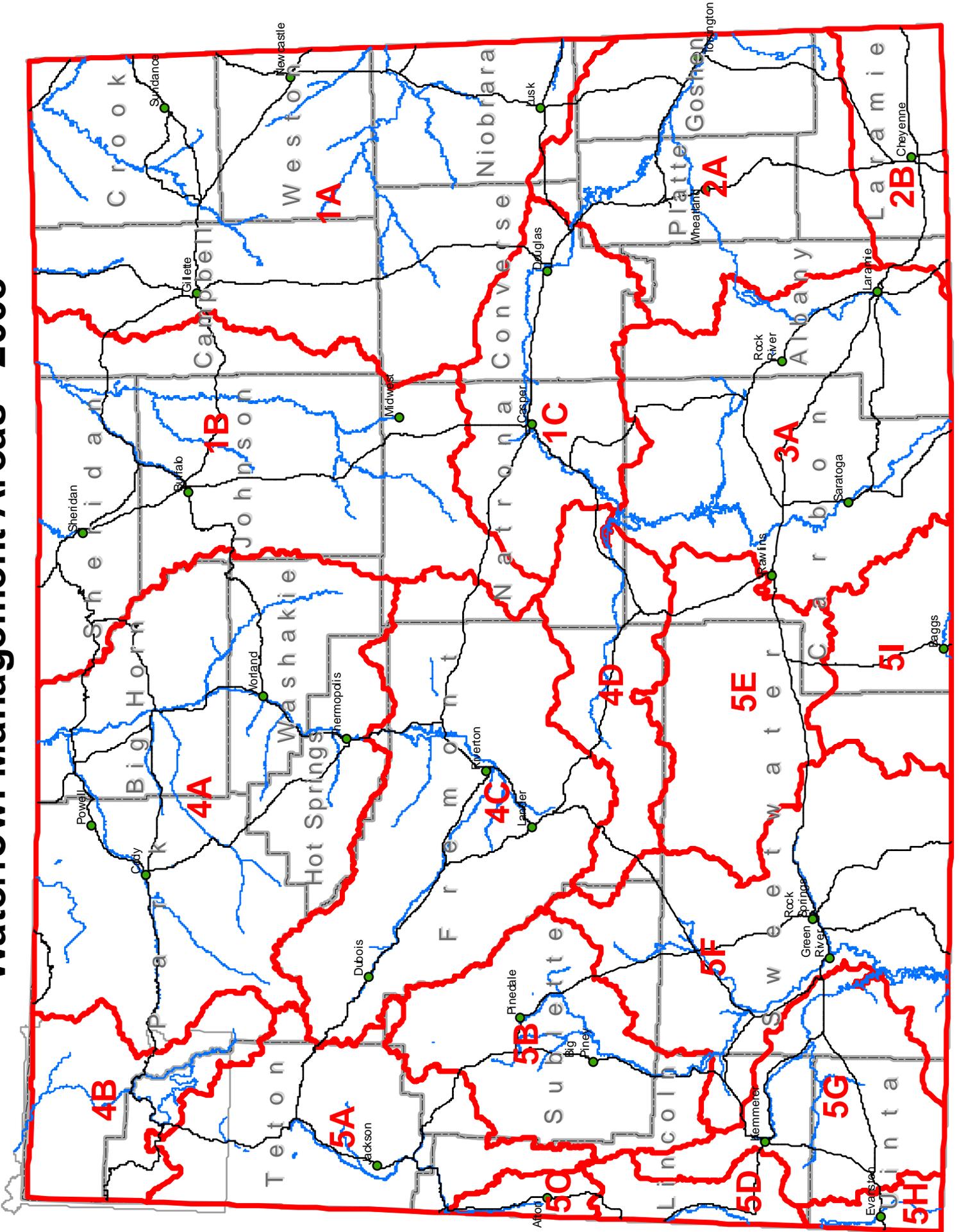
12. How many PLPW walk-in areas did you Hunt? areas

13. Please rate your PLPW walk-in area experience using the scale below:

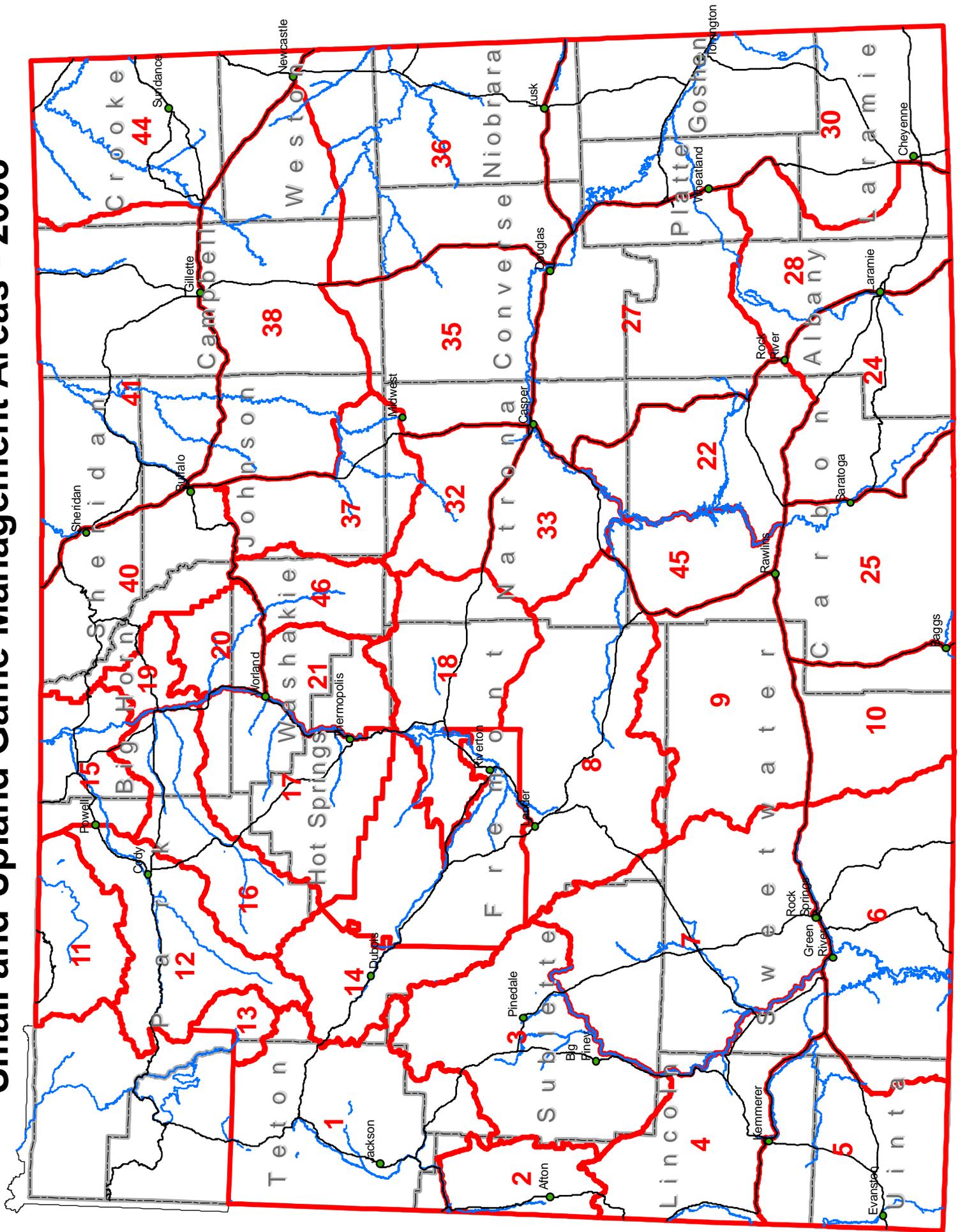
1 = Very Dissatisfied 2 = Dissatisfied 3 = Neutral 4 = Satisfied 5 = Very Satisfied

Thank you for completing this survey.

Waterfowl Management Areas - 2008



Small and Upland Game Management Areas - 2008



2008 LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER HARVEST SURVEY CARD

STAMP NUMBER

Please list your hunting activities during each of the two periods identified below*

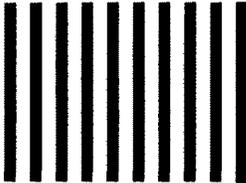
FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 10 MARCH 11 – APRIL 13

Number of days you hunted		
Number of light geese you killed		
Did you use an electronic caller?	Check one: Yes No	Check one: Yes No
If yes, how many days was the caller used?		
Did you hunt after sunset?	Check one: Yes No	Check one: Yes No
If yes, how many days did you hunt after sunset?		
List the county in which you hunted.		

* If you did not hunt, enter "0" at the top of each column, and leave the remainder of the card blank.



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Dear Sportsman,

Each year the Wyoming Game & Fish Department conducts harvest surveys to help set hunting seasons. Your participation provides key data we need to manage game populations. *Your response is important even if you were unable to hunt this year.* Please fill out the attached questionnaire as completely as possible concerning your participation in the 2008 early Sandhill Crane and Goose seasons. Then detach the completed card and return it postage paid for processing.

Thank you for your help with this important information !

2008 EARLY CRANE AND GOOSE HARVEST RECORD

Successful permit applicant, please complete and return by November 1.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

1. Did you hunt the early crane season? Yes _____ No _____
2. What area did you hunt? (Check One)
 1. Bear/Ham's Fork Rivers _____
 2. Salt River (Afron) _____
 3. Farson/Eden _____
 4. Riverton Area _____
 5. Uinta _____
 6. Big Horn Basin _____
3. Number of days hunted: Yes _____ No _____
4. Did you Harvest a crane? Yes _____ No _____
5. If you hunted and harvested a crane during the season, was it: (Check One)
 - _____ Adult (Bright Red Crown On Top Of Head) _____ Juvenile (Top Of Head Gray Or Reddish Brown)
6. Indicate the number of cranes knocked down, but not retrieved: _____
7. If you hunted geese during the early September season in the Pacific Flyway, indicate the number of Canada geese harvested: _____
8. Comments _____



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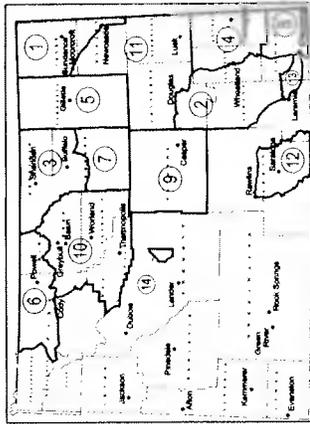
WGFD SPRING WILD TURKEY HARVEST SURVEY

Dear Hunter, We are asking you to participate in the 2008 Wyoming Game and Fish Department Spring Wild Turkey Harvest Survey. Our biologists use the results of this survey to monitor populations and recommend hunting seasons. Your responses are confidential and are very important even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful.

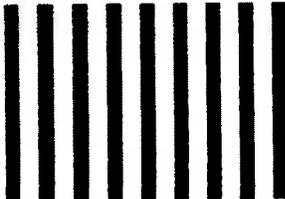
You may complete this survey in one of two ways: via the internet go to <http://gf.state.wy.us/HarvestSurvey/> and use the Hunter Key as it appears on the top of the attached survey postcard OR complete this survey postcard, detach it and mail it back to us, the postage is paid.

All surveys will be destroyed after the harvest data has been completed. We appreciate your assistance with the survey and thank you for your help.

WILD TURKEY HUNT AREA MAP



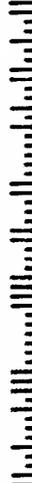
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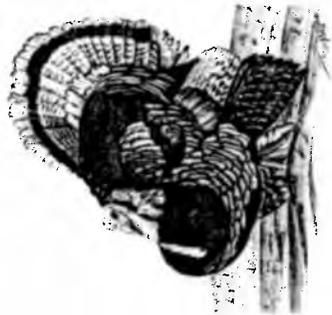
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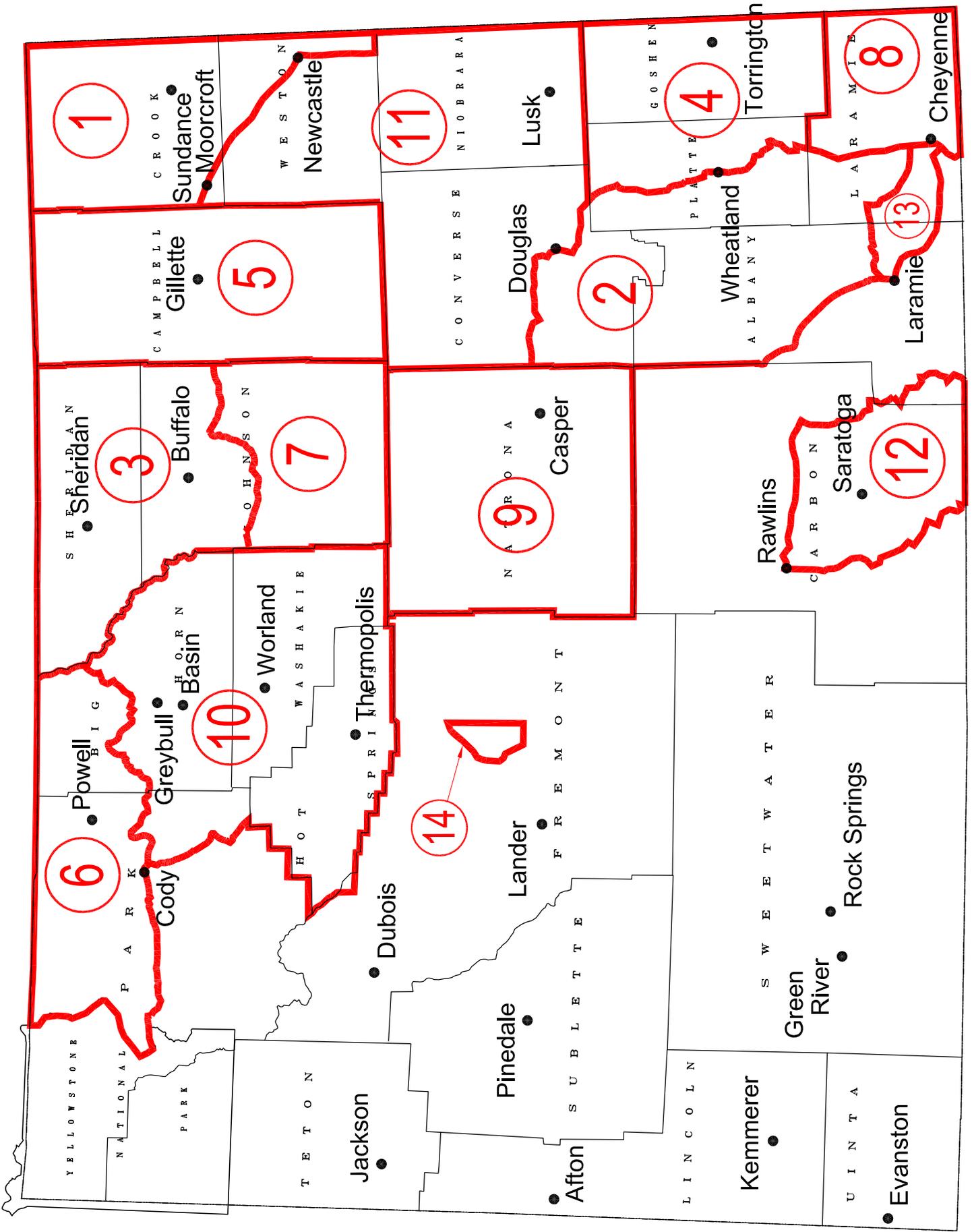
Hunter Key:

Did you hunt wild turkey? yes no
Type of License: General Limited Quota
Did you hunt on private land national forest other

hunt areas you hunted (see map)	# of days hunted in this area	Did you harvest a turkey in this area?	harvested	weapon used to harvest	date of harvest
main area #		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> tom <input type="checkbox"/> hen	<input type="checkbox"/> firearm <input type="checkbox"/> archery	
2nd area #		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> tom <input type="checkbox"/> hen	<input type="checkbox"/> firearm <input type="checkbox"/> archery	
3rd area #		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> tom <input type="checkbox"/> hen	<input type="checkbox"/> firearm <input type="checkbox"/> archery	

COMMENTS:

WILD TURKEY HUNT AREAS FALL 2008 - SPRING 2009



THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in this regulation for detailed boundary information.



WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT FURBEARER SURVEY

Dear Hunters & Trappers,

We are asking you to participate in the **WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT FURBEARER SURVEY** for the 2007 furbearer/trapping season (Oct.1, 2007 to April 30, 2008). Our biologists use the results of this survey to monitor populations, recommend trapping seasons and provide defensible data for Wyoming's furbearer management. Your responses are confidential and are very important even if you did not trap or hunt furbearers or were unsuccessful. We appreciate your assistance with this survey and thank you in advance for your help. You may complete this survey in one of two ways: via the Internet go to <http://gf.state.wy.us/HarvestSurvey/> and use the **Hunter Key** as it appears in the first line of the address above to use the electronic survey form , OR complete the survey below and return it to us by **JUNE 10, 2008** in the enclosed prepaid envelope.

Please check here if you **DID NOT** hunt or trap furbearing animals this season.

Using the management area map on the back:

Enter the Management Area and number of each species harvested by TRAPPING for each area you list.

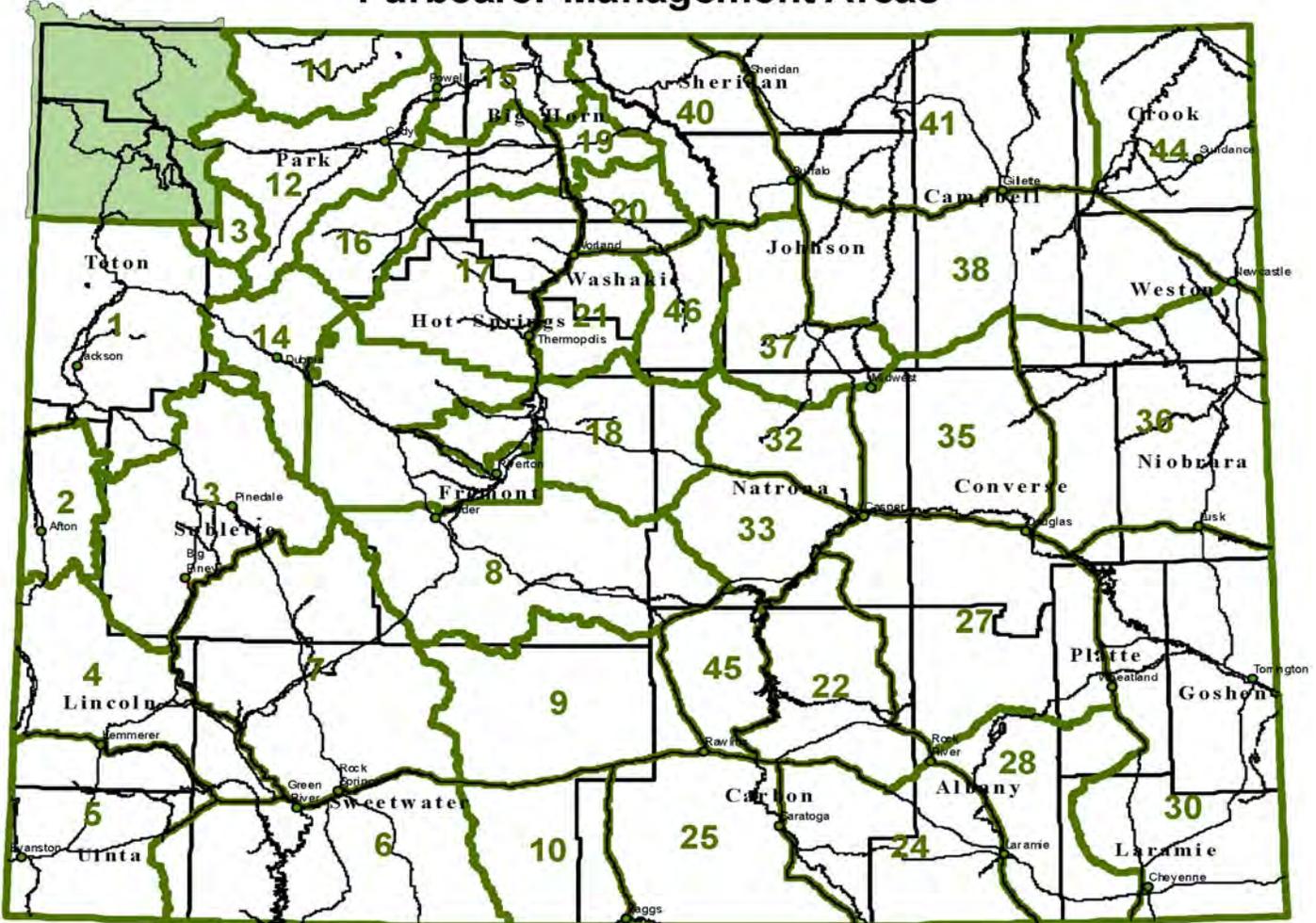
Using the Map on the back - Enter Management Area Number →	1st Area	2nd Area	3rd Area
Badger			
Beaver			
Bobcat			
Coyote			
Marten			
Mink			
Muskrat			
Raccoon			
Red Fox			
Striped Skunk			
Weasel			

Enter the Management Area and number of each species harvested by FIREARM for each area you list.

Using the Map on the back - Enter Management Area Number →	1st Area	2nd Area	3rd Area
Badger			
Beaver			
Bobcat			
Coyote			
Marten			
Mink			
Muskrat			
Raccoon			
Red Fox			
Striped Skunk			
Weasel			



Furbearer Management Areas



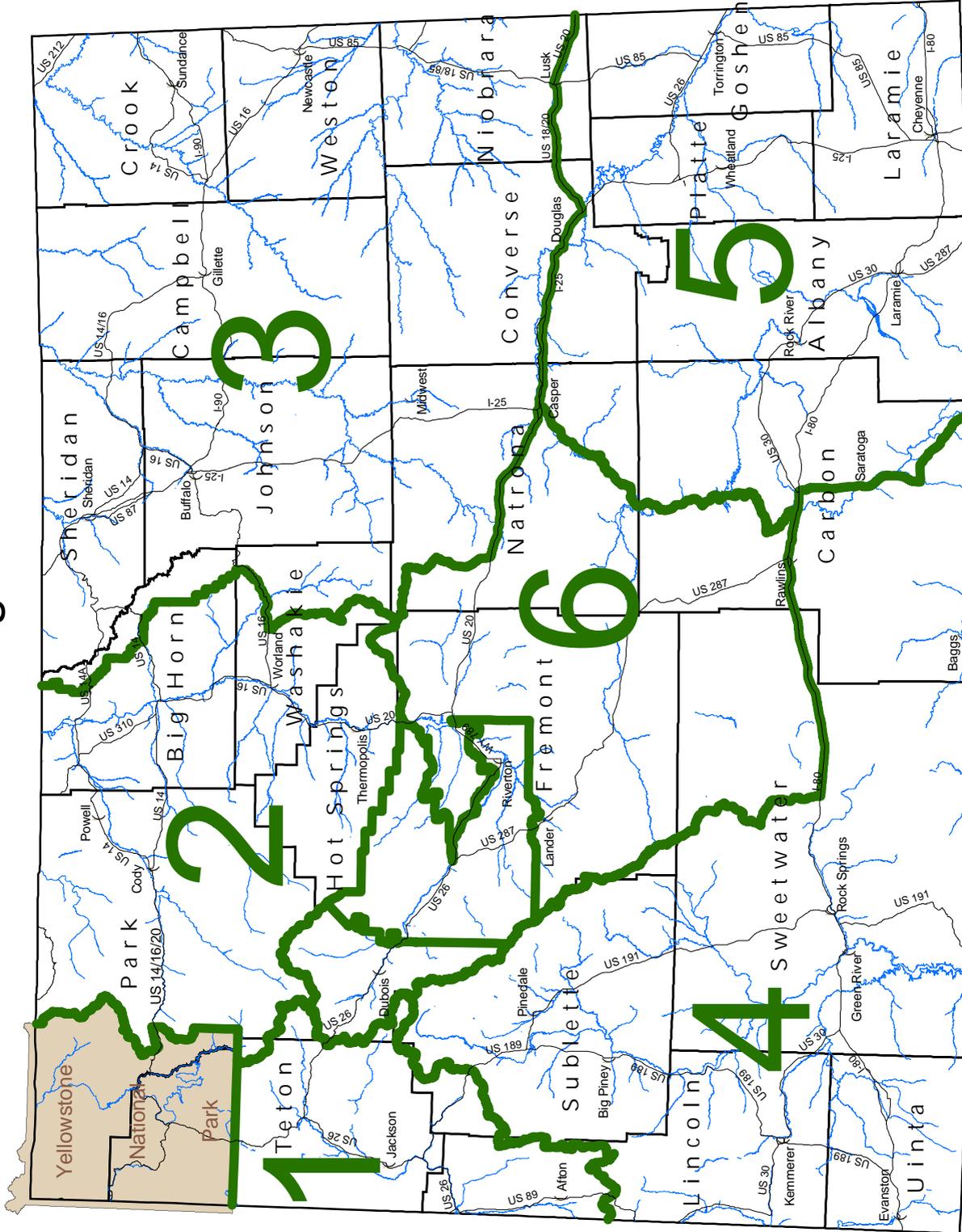
COMMENTS:

Thank you for your help with this important study!

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope to:

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Bobcat Management Areas



GIS Section
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MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS & WATERFOWL



"Sandhill Crane", Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

**2008 MOURNING DOVE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	12	537	48
2 Grey's River	15	299	122
3 Bridger	6	0	63
4 Seedska-dee	17	16	154
5 Uinta	24	48	50
6 Flaming Gorge	30	297	102
7 Eden	64	736	220
8 Beaver Rim	9	41	18
10 Bitter Creek	3	28	8
11 Clark	36	167	72
12 Cody	45	215	155
15 Lovell	65	369	132
16 Greybull River	75	574	187
17 Grass Creek	101	1054	278
18 Copper Mtn	177	1659	664
19 Shell	26	106	26
21 Kirby Creek	25	77	77
22 Shirley Mtns	6	19	6
24 Snowy Range	18	190	31
25 Sierra Madre	34	264	128
27 Laramie Peak	147	1210	310
30 Southeast	988	17167	3541
33 Rattlesnake	54	884	258
35 Pine Ridge	30	171	49
36 Lance Creek	43	1787	164
37 Southern Bighorns	10	3	17
38 Savageton	78	924	178
40 Bighorn Mtns	32	64	155
41 Spotted Horse	106	930	186
44 Black Hills	26	136	71
45 Ferris	12	24	12
SPECIES TOTALS	2315	29994	7482

**2008 RAIL
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri River	25	0	25
1C Central North Platte River	15	24	184
2A Lower Platte River	13	0	13
3A Upper North Platte River	3	0	13
4A Big Horn River	24	12	155
SPECIES TOTALS	80	36	391

**2008 SNIPE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri River	25	36	25
1B Tongue, Little Bighorn, Powder Rivers	6	13	13
1C Central North Platte River	29	62	199
2A Lower Platte River	31	70	50
3A Upper North Platte River	12	3	25
4A Big Horn River	25	0	133
4C Wind River	3	11	8
5A Snake River	3	20	15
5B Upper Green River Basin	3	0	3
5D Lower Bear River	12	84	60
5F Lower Green River Basin	9	15	53
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	3	36	8
5I Upper Bear River	15	53	20
SPECIES TOTALS	175	403	612

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN POPULATIONS OF GREATER SANDHILL CRANES
AND CANADA GEESE HARVEST AND HUNTER ACTIVITY DURING THE
LIMITED QUOTA AND EARLY SEASON IN WYOMING 2008**

Projected estimates from harvest questionnaires.

	AREA						TOTALS
	1 BEAR RIVER	2 SALT RIVER	3 FARSON	4 RIVERTON	5 UINTA	6 BIG HORN	
PERMITS	30	25	85	85	10	95	330
NUMBER HUNTING	27	22	69	70	10	83	281
DID NOT HUNT	3	3	16	15	0	12	49
DAYS HUNTED	51	45	137	121	20	191	562
AVG DAYS/HUNTER	1.87	2.07	2.00	1.72	2.00	2.30	2.00
ADULT CRANE HARVEST	13	8	27	39	3	36	126
JUVENILE CRANE HARVEST	4	2	10	6	0	14	36
TOTAL CRANE HARVEST	17	10	37	45	3	50	162
HUNTER SUCCESS %	63%	46%	54%	64%	30%	60%	58%
PERMIT SUCCESS %	57%	40%	44%	53%	30%	53%	49%
CRANES KNOCKED DOWN BUT NOT RETRIEVED	0	0	3	5	0	3	11
GEESE HARVESTED	33	36	73	0	10	0	152
GEESE/HUNTER	1.20	1.64	1.07	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.54

NOTE: Due to rounding of numbers during the derivation of the final estimates, area numbers may not equal totals.

**2008 DUCK
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri, Little Powder River	384	2313	1528
1B Tongue, Little Big Horn & Powder Rivers	273	1940	1134
1C Central North Platte River	706	7967	5465
2A Lower Platte River	940	7128	5943
2B South Platte River	72	286	211
3A Upper North Platte River	333	2515	1511
4A Big Horn River Basin	1329	14821	8086
4B Yellowstone River - YNP	73	498	286
4C Wind River Basin	425	3568	2543
4D Sweetwater River	9	11	9
5A Snake River	129	840	471
5B Upper Green River Basin	238	1329	1010
5C Salt River	135	778	631
5D Lower Bear River	134	1126	558
5E Great Divide Basin	28	164	64
5F Lower Green River Basin	438	3790	1952
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	239	3223	1223
5H Upper Bear River	163	726	634
5I Little Snake	32	137	72
SPECIES TOTALS	6081	53158	33331

**2008 COOT
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri, Little Powder River	25	24	25
1B Tongue, Little Big Horn & Powder Rivers	3	3	3
1C Central North Platte River	3	0	5
2A Lower Platte River	40	86	40
3A Upper North Platte River	3	0	13
4A Big Horn River Basin	55	37	163
4C Wind River Basin	3	3	3
5A Snake River	3	3	8
5B Upper Green River Basin	3	5	3
5D Lower Bear River	3	16	24
5F Lower Green River Basin	6	6	76
SPECIES TOTALS	145	182	362

**2008 EARLY SEASON GOOSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
5A Snake River	77	205	173
5B Upper Green River Basin	49	27	74
5C Salt River	61	180	111
5D Lower Bear River	53	110	130
5E Great Divide Basin	3	6	3
5F Lower Green River Basin	236	427	528
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	79	117	160
5H Upper Bear River	23	29	36
5I Little Snake	7	0	7
SPECIES TOTALS	589	1101	1221

**2008 REGULAR SEASON GOOSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri, Little Powder River	318	1395	965
1B Tongue, Little Bighorn, Powder River	101	173	220
1C Central North Platte River	650	2831	3572
2A Lower Platte River	1948	17921	13005
2B South Platte River	31	260	94
3A Upper North Platte River	180	627	853
4A Big Horn River Basin	982	5595	6533
4B Yellowstone River - YNP	65	71	174
4C Wind River Basin	382	1840	1556
5A Snake River	68	86	261
5B Upper Green River Basin	69	52	290
5C Salt River	43	54	185
5D Lower Bear River	109	237	391
5E Great Divide Basin	7	3	16
5F Lower Green River Basin	280	749	1450
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	163	462	994
5H Upper Bear River	81	3	230
5I Little Snake	12	0	31
SPECIES TOTALS	5490	32359	30818

**2008 ANNUAL COMBINED GOOSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri, Little Powder River	318	1395	965
1B Tongue, Little Bighorn, Powder River	101	173	220
1C Central North Platte River	650	2831	3572
2A Lower Platte River	1948	17921	13005
2B South Platte River	31	260	94
3A Upper North Platte River	180	627	853
4A Big Horn River Basin	982	5595	6533
4B Yellowstone River - YNP	65	71	174
4C Wind River Basin	382	1840	1556
5A Snake River	146	291	433
5B Upper Green River Basin	118	80	364
5C Salt River	105	234	296
5D Lower Bear River	162	347	521
5E Great Divide Basin	10	8	18
5F Lower Green River Basin	516	1176	1978
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	242	579	1154
5H Upper Bear River	103	32	267
5I Little Snake	19	0	38
SPECIES TOTALS	6079	33460	32039

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 39

EARLY MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of migratory game birds as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) "Central Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide, excluding the Great Divide Basin.

(b) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally taken in a single day.

(c) "Federal Duck Stamp" means Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp.

(d) "Migratory game bird" means all migratory game birds defined under federal law.

(e) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix, and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.

(f) "Pacific Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming west of the Continental Divide, including the Great Divide Basin.

(g) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally in possession. Migratory game birds in transit or storage shall be considered in possession. When a person hunts in more than one (1) state or flyway, the person's total possession limit shall not exceed the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the states or flyways in which the hunting takes place.

(h) "Season limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally taken during the entire season.

(i) "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, coots and mergansers.

(j) "Webless migratory game bird" means mourning dove, rail, snipe, and sandhill crane.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Wounding and Retrieving. No person shall wound or kill any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession.

(b) Federal Regulations. 16 USC 703-711 and 718a; 50 CFR 10, 50 CFR 20 revised as of October 1, 2007, which do not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter, governing the hunting, taking and possession of migratory birds and migratory game birds, the requirement for a valid migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp and the requirement for state participation in the National Harvest Information Program are adopted as regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Violations of these federal statutes and regulations shall be violations of the Commission regulations. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.

(i) Automatic loading, pump, or repeating shotguns shall be plugged to admit no more than one (1) shell in the chamber and two (2) shells in the magazine.

(ii) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp. A federal duck stamp is required for persons sixteen (16) years of age and older to hunt ducks, geese and mergansers, but a federal duck stamp is not required to hunt coots, sandhill cranes, crows, mourning doves, rail or snipe.

(iii) National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program. Each licensed hunter who hunts migratory game birds shall complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. This requirement also applies to holders of pioneer and lifetime hunting licenses. Each licensed hunter engaged in the act of hunting doves, ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, rails, cranes or snipe shall be in possession of a Wyoming HIP permit. Each person obtaining a HIP permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the permit. HIP permits expire on June 30 each year. HIP permits are not transferrable to other states. A separate validation is required from each state in which you hunt.

(c) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of migratory game birds, except mourning doves, in the field and while the birds are being transported.

(d) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions.

(i) Nontoxic Shot. No person shall hunt cranes, ducks, geese, mergansers or coots while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot. Nontoxic shot shall also be required when hunting any game with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.

(e) Limited Quota Sandhill Crane Permits. Applications for limited quota sandhill crane permits shall be available at Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices and selected license selling agents in Bighorn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Lincoln, Park, Sublette, Sweetwater, and Washakie Counties. Application forms may also be downloaded from the Department's website at <http://gf.state.wy.us>. Party applications shall be accepted. Maximum party size shall be two (2). Party applications shall be in the same envelope and shall specify the same hunt area preference. Permit applications shall be submitted to: Wyoming Game and Fish Department, License Draw, 5400 Bishop Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY 82006, between 8:00 a.m. July 1 and 5:00 p.m. July 31, 2008.

(f) General Sandhill Crane Permits. Applications for federal permits to hunt in the general sandhill crane season (Hunt Area 7) shall be available at Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices and selected license selling agents in Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte and Weston Counties. Application forms may also be downloaded from the Department's website at <http://gf.state.wy.us>.

(g) Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations, Season Dates, Shooting Hours, Closed Areas, and Bag Limit.

(i) Mourning Doves, Rails and Snipe – Statewide

MOURNING DOVES, RAILS AND SNIPE						
Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations	Dates of Season		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes			Daily	Possession
MOURNING DOVE - STATEWIDE	Sept. 1	Oct. 30	See Sec. 6	b, d, e	15	30
SORA AND VIRGINIA RAIL - STATEWIDE	Sept. 1	Nov. 9	See Sec. 6	b, d, e	25	25
SNIPE - STATEWIDE	Sept. 1	Dec. 16	See Sec. 6	b, d, e a after Nov. 14 c after Nov. 14	8	16

(ii) Sandhill Crane – Central and Pacific Flyways (see Section 8 for hunt area descriptions)

LIMITED QUOTA SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS					
Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations	Dates of Season		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Season Bag Limit
	Opens	Closes			
Hunt Area 1 – Limited quota; 30 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6		1 (one)
Hunt Area 2 – Limited quota; 25 permits any	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6	e	1 (one)

sandhill crane					
Hunt Area 3 – Limited quota; 85 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6	d	1 (one)
Hunt Area 4 – Limited quota; 85 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 13	Oct. 3	See Sec. 6		1 (one)
Hunt Area 5 – Limited quota; 10 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6		1 (one)
Hunt Area 6 – Limited quota; 95 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 13	Sept. 28	See Sec. 6		1 (one)

GENERAL SANDHILL CRANE SEASON

Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations	Dates of Season		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes			Daily	Possession
Hunt Area 7 – Permit required, any sandhill crane	Sept. 13	Nov. 9	See Sec. 6	b	3	6

(iii) Early Canada Goose – Pacific Flyway

EARLY CANADA GOOSE

Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations	Dates of Season		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes			Daily	Possession
Pacific Flyway – Any Canada goose or cackling goose	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6	d, e	2	4

(h) Permits. All persons, regardless of age, hunting sandhill cranes shall possess a permit valid for the area in which they are hunting. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) limited quota permit to hunt sandhill cranes. A person may also obtain a federal crane permit valid for the general sandhill crane season in Hunt Area 7.

(i) Tagging Sandhill Cranes. When a sandhill crane is killed under a limited quota permit, the permittee shall detach, sign and date the proper coupon and attach the coupon to the carcass before leaving the site of kill. The coupon shall remain on the crane carcass at all times until the meat undergoes processing, except that during transportation of the carcass the coupon may be removed to prevent its loss. If the coupon is removed for transportation of the carcass, it must be in possession of the person accompanying the carcass at all times. When dating a carcass coupon, the entire wedge or block shall be cut out for the date and the month of kill. The carcass coupon shall be attached to the carcass of a crane in such a manner as to be plainly visible. Sandhill cranes killed during the general crane season in Hunt Area 7 are not required to be tagged.

Section 5. Description of Closed Areas. The areas described in this Section shall be closed for the species and dates specified in the tables in Section 4.

(a) Goshen County

(i) Hawk Springs Reservoir. Beginning where the east fence of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way meets the south fence enclosing Hawk Springs Reservoir; due east along said fence to Goshen County Road 51; northerly along said road to the access road to the northeast dam of the reservoir; southwesterly along said road to the northeast dam and the fence enclosing the reservoir; northwesterly along said fence to the second gate; southwesterly from said gate to the northwest corner of the fence enclosing the reservoir; southerly along said fence to the beginning point.

(ii) Springer Reservoir. Beginning on U.S. Highway 85 at the George Marlatt farmhouse; westerly along the fence between the farm land and the pasture land to the west end of the west pump lake; southerly to the northwest corner of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA); southerly along the Springer WHMA boundary

south of the Game and Fish Department buildings; due south across the Lewis Howard property and the Robert Simkin property to the Craig and Roberta Fulmer pasture fence; southerly and westerly along said fence to the Yoder-Bump-Sullivan Road (Goshen County Road 37); southerly along said road to the county road (Goshen County Road 42) on the south boundary of the Springer WHMA; easterly along said road to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the George Marlatt farmhouse.

(iii) Pond No. 1 Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Pond No. 1 and adjacent lands as marked by colored signs and posts.

(iv) Miller Lake (Glomill Reservoir). Miller Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.

(v) North Platte River. That portion of the North Platte River and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of each bank of said river located between the two river crossings of Wyoming Highway 157.

(b) Platte County

(i) Festo Lake. Festo Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

(ii) Wheatland Reservoir No. 1. Wheatland Reservoir No. 1 and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line and all Wheatland Irrigation District lands adjacent to the reservoir, in addition to those included in the three hundred (300) yard closure, shall be closed to hunting.

(c) Fremont County

(i) Ocean Lake. The waters of Ocean Lake and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands within approximately one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of the lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year. Beginning December 15 through March 10, the area shall be closed to all human presence, except for Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access, within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands around the aerator.

(d) Sweetwater County

(i) Eden Reservoir. Eden Reservoir and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

(ii) Seedskafee National Wildlife Refuge. All lands within Seedskafee National Wildlife Refuge shall be closed to goose hunting during the early Canada goose season.

(e) Lincoln County

(i) Palisades Reservoir. Beginning at the junction of the McCoy Creek Road and U.S. Highway 89; northerly on U.S. Highway 89 for 1.6 miles to the Palisades Reservoir high water line; westerly along said high water line to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; southerly along said state line to the McCoy Creek Road; southeasterly along the McCoy Creek Road to U.S. Highway 89 shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

Section 6. Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of all migratory game birds shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in this section.

(a) 2008 Shooting Hours Table. This table (including adjustments for daylight savings time) lists the official shooting hours (one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset) adopted by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for the taking of migratory game birds. (Do not use tables from other sources.) ST=Starting Time, SS=Sunset.

	AREA A		AREA B		AREA C		AREA D	
	ST	SS	ST	SS	ST	SS	ST	SS
September								
1-7	6:18	7:48	6:12	7:42	6:04	7:34	5:58	7:28
8-14	6:25	7:35	6:19	7:29	6:11	7:21	6:05	7:15

15-21	6:33	7:23	6:27	7:17	6:19	7:09	6:13	7:03
22-30	6:41	7:08	6:35	7:02	6:27	6:54	6:21	6:48
October								
1-7	6:50	6:54	6:44	6:48	6:36	6:40	6:30	6:34
8-14	6:59	6:43	6:53	6:37	6:45	6:29	6:39	6:23
15-21	7:07	6:31	7:01	6:25	6:53	6:17	6:47	6:11
22-31	7:17	6:18	7:11	6:12	7:03	6:04	6:57	5:58
November								
1	7:24	6:11	7:18	6:05	7:10	5:57	7:04	5:51
*2 - 7	6:29	5:07	6:23	5:01	6:15	4:53	6:09	4:47
8-14	6:37	4:59	6:31	4:53	6:23	4:45	6:17	4:39
15-21	6:45	4:53	6:39	4:47	6:31	4:39	6:25	4:33
22-30	6:55	4:48	6:49	4:42	6:41	4:34	6:35	4:28
December								
1-7	7:04	4:45	6:58	4:39	6:50	4:31	6:44	4:25
8-16	7:11	4:45	7:05	4:39	6:57	4:31	6:51	4:25

*Start Mountain Standard Time

AREA A - Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta Counties

AREA B - Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie Counties

AREA C - Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Sheridan Counties

AREA D - Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, Weston Counties

Section 7. Falconry Seasons. Migratory game birds may be taken by the use of falcons in the possession of properly licensed falconers during the regular hunting season and special extended seasons in accordance with the limitations in this Section, Section 6, Section 5 and Section 4 (a), (b), (c), (e) and (h) and the closures identified in Section 4 (g). No person shall be in possession of any firearm while hunting with a falcon.

(a) Falconry Bag and Possession Limits. The daily bag limit shall not exceed three (3) migratory game birds in the aggregate nor shall the possession limit exceed six (6) migratory game birds in the aggregate for falconry during the open hunting season or special extended falconry season. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to the bag and possession limits listed in Section 4, Hunting Regulations.

FALCONRY						
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Season		Open Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	AGGREGATE Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes			Daily	Possession
Mourning Doves - Statewide	Sept. 1	Oct. 30	See Sec. 6	Limitations in effect in Sections 4 and 5 shall apply	3**	6**
Sora Rail, Virginia Rail and Snipe - Statewide	Sept. 1	Dec. 16				
Dark Geese - Pacific Flyway	Sept. 1	Sept. 8				

**The daily bag and possession limits, singly or in the aggregate, may include any species and sex of ducks, geese, coots, mergansers, rail, snipe and mourning doves when seasons for those species are open.

Section 8. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) General and Limited Quota Sandhill Crane Areas.

(i) Area 1. All of the Bear River and Ham's Fork River drainages in Lincoln County.

(ii) Area 2. All of the Salt River drainage in Lincoln County south of the McCoy Creek Road.

(iii) Area 3. All lands within the Bureau of Reclamation's Eden Project in Sweetwater County.

(iv) Area 4. All lands within the Bureau of Reclamation's Riverton and Boysen Unit boundaries; those lands within Boysen State Park south of Cottonwood Creek, west of Boysen Reservoir, and south of U.S. Highway 20-26; and all non-Indian owned fee title lands within the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Indian Reservation, excluding those lands within Hot Springs County.

(v) Area 5. All of Uinta County.

(vi) Area 6. All of Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie Counties.

(vi) Area 7. All of Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte and Weston Counties.

Section 9. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:

Jerry Galles, President

Dated: April 24, 2008

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 14

LATE MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of late migratory game birds as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

- (a) "Adult" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- (b) "Central Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide, excluding the Great Divide Basin.
- (c) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally taken in a single day.
- (d) "Dark geese" means Canada goose, cackling goose, white-fronted goose and brant.
- (e) "Federal Duck Stamp" means federal migratory bird hunting stamp.
- (f) "Light geese" means snow goose, blue goose and Ross' goose.
- (g) "Migratory game bird" means all migratory game birds defined under federal law.
- (h) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix, and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (i) "Pacific Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming west of the Continental Divide, including the Great Divide Basin.
- (j) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally in possession. Migratory game birds in transit or storage shall be considered in possession. When a person hunts in more than one (1) state or flyway, the person's total possession limit shall not exceed the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the states or flyways in which the hunting takes place.
- (k) "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, coots and mergansers.
- (l) "Webless migratory game bird" means mourning dove, rail, snipe and sandhill crane.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Wounding and Retrieving. No person shall wound or kill any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession.

(b) Federal Regulations. 16 USC 703-711 and 718a; 50 CFR 10 and 50 CFR 20, revised as of October 1, 2006, which do not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter, governing the hunting, taking and possession of migratory birds and migratory game birds, the requirement for a valid federal migratory bird hunting stamp and the requirement for state participation in the National Harvest Information Program, are adopted as regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Violations of these federal statutes and regulations shall be violations of the Commission regulations. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.

(i) Automatic loading, pump, or repeating shotguns shall be plugged to admit no more than one (1) shell in the chamber and two (2) shells in the magazine.

(ii) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp. A federal duck stamp is required for persons sixteen (16) years of age and older to hunt ducks, geese and mergansers, but a federal duck stamp is not required to hunt coots, sandhill cranes, crows, mourning doves, rail or snipe.

(iii) National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program. Each licensed hunter who hunts migratory game birds shall complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. This requirement also applies to holders of pioneer and lifetime hunting licenses. Each licensed hunter engaged in the act of hunting doves, ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, rails, cranes or snipe shall be in possession of a Wyoming HIP permit. Each person obtaining a HIP permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the permit. HIP permits expire on June 30 each year. HIP permits are not transferrable to other states. A separate validation is required from each state in which you hunt.

(c) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of migratory game birds, except mourning doves, in the field and while the birds are being transported.

(d) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions.

(i) Nontoxic Shot. No person shall hunt cranes, ducks, geese, mergansers or coots while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot. Nontoxic shot shall also be required when hunting any game with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.

(e) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Shooting Hours, Bag Limit and Limitations.

(i) For information regarding rail, snipe, sandhill crane and early Canada goose seasons, refer to the Early Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons Regulation.

(ii) Pacific Flyway

WATERFOWL - PACIFIC FLYWAY						
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Season		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes			Daily	Possession
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>						
DUCKS and MERGANSERS	Sept.22	Jan. 5	See Sec. 6	e	7**	14**
COOTS	Sept. 22	Jan. 5	See Sec. 6	e	25	25
DARK GEESE	Sept. 22	Dec. 28	See Sec. 6	e	3	6

** The daily bag limit of seven (7) ducks and mergansers may include any combination of species with the following restrictions:

- no more than two (2) hen mallards;
- no more than two (2) redheads;
- no more than one (1) pintail;
- no more than two (2) canvasbacks;
- no more than three (3) scaup.

The possession limit shall be two (2) daily bag limits.

(iii) Central Flyway Zones. The Central Flyway is divided into two (2) zones for the 2007-2008 season. Refer to the season dates for the zone in which you are hunting.

(A) ZONE C1 shall include Converse, Goshen, Hot Springs, Natrona, Platte, and Washakie Counties; and that portion of Park County east of the Shoshone National Forest boundary and south of a line beginning where the Shoshone National Forest boundary crosses Park County Road 8VC, easterly along said road to Park County Road 1AB, easterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 120, northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 294, southeasterly along said highway to Lane 9, easterly along said lane to the town of Powell and Wyoming Highway 14A, easterly along said highway to the Park County line.

(B) ZONE C2 shall include Albany, Big Horn, Campbell, Crook, Fremont, Johnson, Laramie, Niobrara, Sheridan, Weston Counties; that portion of Carbon County east of the Continental Divide; that portion of Park County west of the Shoshone National Forest boundary, and that portion of Park County north of a line beginning where the Shoshone National Forest boundary crosses Park County Road 8VC, easterly along said road to Park County Road 1AB, easterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 120, northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 294, southeasterly along said highway to Lane 9, easterly along said lane to the town of Powell and Wyoming Highway 14A, easterly along said highway to the Park County line.

(iv) Central Flyway

WATERFOWL - CENTRAL FLYWAY						
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Season		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes			Daily	Possession
LIGHT GEESE	Oct. 6	Jan. 1	See Sec. 6	b a after Nov. 16 c after Nov. 14	10	40
	Jan. 26	Feb. 12	See Sec. 6	a, b, c	10	40

WATERFOWL - CENTRAL FLYWAY						
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Season		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes			Daily	Possession
ZONE C1						
DUCKS	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	b	5**	10**
	Nov. 3	Jan. 20	See Sec. 6	b a after Nov. 16	5**	10**
MERGANSERS	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	b	5**	10**
	Nov. 3	Jan. 20	See Sec. 6	b a after Nov. 16	5**	10**
COOTS	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	b	15	30
	Nov. 3	Jan. 20	See Sec. 6	b a after Nov. 16	15	30
DARK GEESE All counties except Goshen and Platte Counties	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6		5	10
	Nov. 3	Dec. 9	See Sec. 6		5	10
	Dec. 15	Feb. 3	See Sec. 6		5	10
DARK GEESE *Goshen and Platte Counties	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	b	2	4
	Nov. 17	Feb. 12	See Sec. 6	a, b	3	6

*For Bump Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Information, see Sections 8 and 9.

WATERFOWL - CENTRAL FLYWAY						
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Season		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Limit	
	Opens	Closes			Daily	Possession
ZONE C2						
DUCKS	Sept. 29	Oct. 21	See Sec. 6		5**	10**
	Nov. 3	Jan. 15	See Sec. 6	c after Nov. 14	5**	10**
MERGANSERS	Sept. 29	Oct. 21	See Sec. 6		5**	10**
	Nov. 3	Jan. 15	See Sec. 6	c after Nov. 14	5**	10**
COOTS	Sept. 29	Oct. 21	See Sec. 6		15	30
	Nov. 3	Jan. 15	See Sec. 6	c after Nov. 14	15	30
DARK GEESE Big Horn and Fremont Counties	Sept. 29	Oct. 21	See Sec. 6		5	10
	Nov. 3	Dec. 9	See Sec. 6	c after Nov. 14	5	10
	Dec. 15	Jan. 29	See Sec. 6	c	5	10
DARK GEESE All counties except Big Horn and Fremont Counties	Sept. 29	Dec. 2	See Sec. 6		5	10
	Dec. 15	Jan. 24	See Sec. 6		5	10

**The daily bag limit of five (5) ducks may include any combination of species with the following restrictions:

- no more than two (2) redheads;
- no more than two (2) wood ducks;
- no more than two (2) scaup;
- no more than one (1) duck may be taken from the following group: pintail, canvasback, hen mallard.

The daily bag limit of five (5) mergansers shall not include more than two (2) hooded mergansers.

Except for light geese, the possession limit shall be two (2) daily bag limits.

(f) **Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day.** In the Pacific Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting day is Saturday, September 15, 2007. In Zone C1 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting day is Saturday, September 29, 2007. In Zone C2 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting day is Saturday, September 22, 2007. Only persons fifteen (15) years of age and younger may take ducks, mergansers, coots and geese (light geese cannot be taken in the Pacific Flyway) on the special youth waterfowl hunting day, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) All youth hunters shall be accompanied in the field by an adult at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (ii) No more than four (4) youths shall be supervised by any one (1) adult.
- (iii) The adult shall not take ducks, coots, mergansers or geese, but may participate in other open seasons.

(iv) All licenses and stamp requirements, daily bag limits, species and sex restrictions, shooting hours and other regulations that apply to the regular duck and goose seasons, as defined for each flyway, shall apply to this special youth hunting day. In Goshen and Platte Counties, the bag limit for dark geese shall be three (3) on youth hunting day.

- (v) The areas described in Section 5 (b), (d), and (e) shall be closed to hunting on youth day.

Section 5. Description of Closed Areas. The areas described in this Section shall be closed for the species and dates specified in the tables in Section 4.

(a) Goshen County

(i) Hawk Springs Reservoir. Beginning where the east fence of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way meets the south fence enclosing Hawk Springs Reservoir; due east along said fence to Goshen County Road 51; northerly along said road to the access road to the northeast dam of the reservoir; southwesterly along said road to the northeast dam and the fence enclosing the reservoir; northwesterly along said fence to the second gate; southwesterly from said gate to the northwest corner of the fence enclosing the reservoir; southerly along said fence to the beginning point.

(ii) Springer Reservoir. Beginning on U.S. Highway 85 at the George Marlatt farmhouse; westerly along the fence between the farm land and the pasture land to the west end of the west pump lake; southerly to the northwest corner of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA); southerly along the Springer WHMA boundary south of the Game and Fish Department buildings; due south across the Lewis Howard property and the Robert Simkin property to the Craig and Roberta Fullmer pasture fence; southerly and westerly along said fence to the Yoder-Bump-Sullivan Road (Goshen County Road 37); southerly along said road to the county road (Goshen County Road 42) on the south boundary of the Springer WHMA; easterly along said road to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the George Marlatt farmhouse.

(iii) Pond No. 1 Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Pond No. 1 and adjacent lands as marked by colored signs and posts.

(iv) Miller Lake (Glomill Reservoir). Miller Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.

(v) North Platte River. That portion of the North Platte River and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of each bank of said river located between the two river crossings of Wyoming Highway 157.

(b) Platte County

(i) Festo Lake. Festo Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

(ii) Wheatland Reservoir No. 1. Wheatland Reservoir No. 1 and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line and all Wheatland Irrigation District lands adjacent to the reservoir, in addition to those included in the three hundred (300) yard closure, shall be closed to hunting.

(c) Fremont County

(i) Ocean Lake. The waters of Ocean Lake and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands within approximately one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of the lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year. Beginning December 15 through March 10, the area shall be closed to all human presence, except for Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access, within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands around the aerator.

(d) Sweetwater County

(i) Eden Reservoir. Eden Reservoir and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

(e) Lincoln County

(i) Palisades Reservoir. Beginning at the junction of the McCoy Creek Road and U.S. Highway 89; northerly on U.S. Highway 89 for 1.6 miles to the Palisades Reservoir high water line; westerly along said high water line to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; south along said line to the McCoy Creek Road; southeasterly along the McCoy Creek Road to U.S. Highway 89 shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

Section 6. Shooting Hours. Except as provided in this section, shooting hours for all migratory game birds shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in this section.

(a) In Goshen County, the shooting hours for dark geese shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before

sunrise to 1 p.m., except on the days listed in subsections (i) and (ii) when shooting hours shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in subsection 6 (c) - Area D.

(i) October 6 through October 23 inclusive;

(ii) All Saturdays and Wednesdays from November 17 through December 31. All Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays from January 1 through the close of the dark goose season.

(b) In Platte County, the shooting hours for dark geese shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset within the following area: east of Interstate Highway 25 and north of Wyoming Highway 160 (Gray Rocks Road) and Riverview Road (Platte County Road 271). Shooting hours for dark geese in the remainder of Platte County shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m., except on the days listed in subsections (i) and (ii) when shooting hours shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in subsection 6 (c) - Area D.

(i) October 6 through October 23 inclusive;

(ii) All Saturdays and Wednesdays from November 17 through December 31. All Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays from January 1 through the close of the dark goose season.

(c) 2007-2008 Shooting Hours Table. This table (including adjustments for daylight savings time) lists the official shooting hours (one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset) adopted by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for migratory game bird hunting. (Do not use tables from other sources.) ST=Starting Time, SS=Sunset.

	AREA A		AREA B		AREA C		AREA D	
	ST	SS	ST	SS	ST	SS	ST	SS
September								
1-7	6:17	7:49	6:11	7:43	6:03	7:35	5:57	7:29
8-14	6:24	7:37	6:18	7:31	6:10	7:23	6:04	7:17
15-21	6:32	7:24	6:26	7:18	6:18	7:10	6:12	7:04
22-30	6:40	7:09	6:34	7:03	6:26	6:55	6:20	6:49
October								
1-7	6:50	6:56	6:44	6:50	6:36	6:42	6:30	6:36
8-14	6:58	6:44	6:52	6:38	6:44	6:30	6:38	6:24
15-21	7:06	6:32	7:00	6:26	6:52	6:18	6:46	6:12
22-31	7:16	6:19	7:10	6:13	7:02	6:05	6:56	5:59
November								
1-3	7:24	6:11	7:18	6:05	7:10	5:57	7:04	5:51
*4 - 7	6:29	5:07	6:23	5:01	6:15	4:53	6:09	4:47
8-14	6:36	5:00	6:30	4:54	6:22	4:46	6:16	4:40
15-21	6:44	4:54	6:38	4:48	6:30	4:40	6:24	4:34
22-30	6:54	4:48	6:48	4:42	6:40	4:34	6:34	4:28
December								
1-7	7:03	4:45	6:57	4:39	6:49	4:31	6:43	4:25
8-14	7:10	4:45	7:04	4:39	6:56	4:31	6:50	4:25
15-21	7:15	4:47	7:09	4:41	7:01	4:33	6:55	4:27
22-31	7:19	4:52	7:13	4:46	7:05	4:38	6:59	4:32
January								
1-7	7:20	4:58	7:14	4:52	7:06	4:44	7:00	4:38
8-14	7:19	5:06	7:13	5:00	7:05	4:52	6:59	4:46
15-21	7:16	5:13	7:10	5:07	7:02	4:59	6:56	4:53
22-31	7:09	5:25	7:03	5:19	6:55	5:11	6:49	5:05
February								
1-7	7:01	5:36	6:55	5:30	6:47	5:22	6:41	5:16

*Start Mountain Standard Time

- AREA A - Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta Counties
- AREA B - Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie Counties
- AREA C - Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Sheridan Counties
- AREA D - Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, Weston Counties

Section 7. Falconry Seasons. Migratory game birds may be taken by the use of falcons in the possession of properly licensed falconers during the regular hunting season and special extended seasons in accordance with the limitations in this Section, Section 6, Section 5 and Section 4 (a), (b) and (c) and the closures identified in Section 4 (e). No person shall possess any firearm while hunting with a falcon.

(a) Falconry Bag and Possession Limits. The daily bag limit shall not exceed three (3) migratory game birds in the aggregate nor shall the possession limit exceed six (6) migratory game birds in the aggregate for falconry during the open hunting season or special extended falconry season. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to the bag and possession limits listed in Section 4, Hunting Regulations.

FALCONRY						
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Season		Open Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	AGGREGATE Bag Limit	
	Opens	C loses			Daily	Possession
ZONE C1 – Central Flyway, Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Sept. 26	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	Limitations in effect in Sections 4 and 5 shall apply	3**	6**
	Nov. 3	Jan. 20				
ZONE C2 – Central Flyway, Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Sept. 19	Oct. 21				
	Nov. 3	Jan. 15				
Dark Geese - Central Flyway, Goshen and Platte Counties	Oct. 6	Oct. 23				
	Nov. 17	Feb. 12				
Dark Geese – Central Flyway, all counties in Zone C1 except Goshen and Platte Counties	Oct. 6	Oct. 23				
	Nov. 3	Dec. 9				
	Dec. 15	Feb. 3				
Dark Geese – Central Flyway, Big Horn and Fremont Counties	Sept. 29	Oct. 21				
	Nov. 3	Dec. 9				
	Dec. 15	Jan. 29				
Dark Geese – Central Flyway, all Counties in Zone C2 except Big Horn and Fremont Counties	Sept. 29	Dec. 2				
	Dec. 15	Jan. 24				
Light Geese - Central Flyway	Oct. 6	Jan. 1				
	Jan. 26	Feb. 12				
Ducks, Mergansers and Coots – Pacific Flyway	Sept. 15	Sept. 15				
	Sept. 22	Jan. 5				
Dark Geese - Pacific Flyway	Sept. 1	Sept. 8				
	Sept. 22	Dec. 28				

**The daily bag and possession limits, singly or in the aggregate, may include any species and sex of ducks, geese, coots, mergansers, rail, snipe and mourning doves when seasons for these species are open.

Section 8. Goose Special Management Permit (Fee \$10.50). The goose special management permit has been suspended for the 2007-2008 dark goose season (through February 12, 2008) in Goshen County. A goose special management permit shall not be required to hunt within the boundaries of the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt during the waterfowl hunting season.

Section 9. Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt. Due to extreme drought and low water levels at Bump-Sullivan and Springer Reservoirs, the check station at the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt shall not be operated during the 2007-2008 dark goose season (through February 12, 2008) in Goshen County. The Department will reevaluate water conditions and will consider reinstating the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt for the 2008-2009 hunting season.

Hunting is allowed within the boundaries of the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt during open seasons, and in accordance with limitations specified by Commission regulations. Persons are not required to hunt waterfowl from an established blind. Blinds shall be occupied on a first come, first served basis. Hunters shall park vehicles only in established parking areas.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By: _____
Bill Williams, DVM, President

Dated: November 16, 2007

Harvest and hunter activity during the 2009 light goose conservation order in Wyoming.

	Feb. 23 - Mar. 10	Mar. 11 - Apr. 12	Season
Permits Sold (excludes known collector purchases)			200
Resident			163
Non-resident			37
Unknown residency			0
Initial Responses			98
% Initial Response			49.0
Second Responses			47
% Second Response			23.5
No Response ^a			55
% No Response			27.5
Total Survey Responses (completed surveys)			145
Percent Responded			72.5
PROJECTED TOTAL^b			
Active Hunters	127	93	177
Did Not Hunt	73	107	23
Total Days Hunted	323	286	609
Days/Hunter	2.5	3.1	3.4
Geese Harvested	405	439	845
Harvest/Hunter	3.2	4.7	4.8
Hunters using Electronic Callers	73	57	107
Harvest by Hunters using Electronic Callers	314	368	682
Average Harvest of Hunters using Callers	4.3	6.4	6.4
Total Days Hunting by Hunters Using Electronic Callers	193	187	380
Total Days Hunting with Electronic Callers	173	184	357
Average Days Electronic Callers were used	2.4	3.2	3.3
% Days Caller Hunters Used Electronic Callers	89.6	98.4	93.9
Hunters Hunting After Sunset	37	36	50
Harvest by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	157	280	437
Average Harvest of After Sunset Hunters	4.3	7.7	8.7
Total Days Hunting by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	118	139	257
Total Days Hunting After Sunset	87	121	208
Average Days Hunting After Sunset	2.4	3.3	4.2
% Days After Sunset Hunters Hunted After Sunset	73.9	87.5	81.2
Hunters Using Callers and Hunting After Sunset	27	26	39
% of Hunters Hunting in Goshen County	100.0	97.0	99.0

^a Includes non-respondents, incomplete survey responses, and responses received after due date.

^b Projected totals are the initial responses plus the nonresponse bias estimators.

Non-bias estimation as applied here is the projection of second responses on to nonrespondents.

For example, Active Hunters = (second respondents that hunted/second respondents)(permits analyzed - initial responses)

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 48

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302(xxii).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be an open season established by the authorization of a conservation order for the take of light geese as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

- (a) "Adult" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- (b) "Central Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide, excluding the Great Divide Basin.
- (c) "Conservation Order" means an action to reduce the mid-continent population of light geese, which is promulgated in accordance with 50 CFR 20.21 and 50 CFR 21.60, revised as of October 1, 2007, which does not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.
- (d) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally taken in a single day.
- (e) "Dark geese" means Canada goose, cackling goose, white-fronted goose and brant.
- (f) "Federal Duck Stamp" means Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp.
- (g) "Light geese" means snow goose, blue goose and Ross' goose.
- (h) "Migratory game bird" means all migratory game birds defined under federal law.
- (i) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.
- (j) "Pacific Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming west of the Continental Divide, including the Great Divide Basin.
- (k) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally in possession. Migratory birds in transit or storage shall be considered in possession. When a person hunts in more than one (1) state or flyway, the person's total possession limit shall not exceed the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the states or flyways in which the hunting takes place.
- (l) "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, coots and mergansers.
- (m) "Webless migratory game bird" means mourning dove, rail, snipe and sandhill crane.

Section 4. Licensing, Permitting, and Reporting Requirements.

(a) Wyoming Game Bird License and Conservation Stamp Requirements. Each person who takes or attempts to take any light geese under the authority of this regulation shall have in possession a valid Wyoming game bird license and a valid Wyoming conservation stamp (except as otherwise exempted by State statute).

(b) Conservation Order Special Management Permit. A conservation order special management permit shall be in possession of any person participating in the light goose conservation order and shall be immediately produced for inspection upon request by any authorized Department representative. The conservation order special management permit shall be validated by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the permit. Conservation order special management permits shall be available from the Laramie and

Casper Regional Offices, the Department’s Headquarters Office in Cheyenne and at designated license selling agents, or they may be obtained by submitting a completed application form to:

License Section
 Attn: Conservation Order Special Management Permit
 Wyoming Game and Fish Department
 5400 Bishop Blvd.
 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82006-0001

The application form can be requested by calling 1-800-842-1934 from in-state, 1-307-777-4600 from out-of-state, or the application form may be downloaded from the Department’s website at <http://gf.state.wy.us>.

(c) Reporting Requirements. Any person who obtains a conservation order special management permit shall accurately complete the survey card provided with the permit and return the survey card to the Headquarters Office in Cheyenne no later than April 20, 2009. The survey card shall be completed and returned whether the person participated in the conservation order or not.

(d) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (duck stamp) and Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit. Persons are not required to possess a federal duck stamp or HIP permit in order to participate in the light goose conservation order.

Section 5. Conservation Order Regulations.

(a) Wounding and Retrieving. No person shall wound or kill any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession.

(b) Federal Regulations. 16 U.S.C. 703-712; 16 U.C. 742 a-j; Pub. L. 106-108; Pub. L. 95-616; 92 Stat. 3112 (16 U.S.C. 712(2)); and 50 CFR 20 and 21, revised as of October 1, 2007, which do not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter, governing the taking and possession of migratory birds and migratory game birds, and the conservation order for mid-continent light geese, are adopted as regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission; except, those portions of 50 CFR 20 and 21, revised as of October 1, 2007, which allow the use of unplugged shotguns during the conservation order are not adopted as regulations of the Commission. Violations of these federal statutes and regulations shall be violations of the Commission regulations. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.

(i) Shotguns shall be the only weapons that can be used to take light geese. Shotguns larger than ten (10) gauge shall not be legal for the take of light geese in Wyoming during the conservation order for mid-continent light geese. Automatic loading, pump, or repeating shotguns shall be plugged to admit no more than one (1) shell in the chamber and two (2) shells in the magazine.

(ii) Recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or imitations thereof may be used to take light geese during the dates of the light goose conservation order.

(c) Evidence of Species. One fully feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of all light geese in the field and while the birds are being transported.

(d) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions.

(i) Nontoxic Shot. No person shall take light geese while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot. Nontoxic shot shall also be required when hunting any game with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.

(e) Species and Hunt Areas, Conservation Order Dates, Shooting Hours, Closed Areas, Bag Limit.

(i) The Central Flyway portion of Wyoming, excluding the closed areas listed in Section 6, is open during the conservation order for mid-continent light geese. The Central Flyway is that portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide, excluding the Great Divide Basin. Please refer to the Wyoming Waterfowl Flyway Areas Map in Chapter 14, Late Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons.

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER, CENTRAL FLYWAY						
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Conservation Order		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 6 Subsections	Bag Limit Daily	Bag Limit Possession
	Opens	Closes				
LIGHT GEESE Central Flyway	Feb. 23	April 12	See Sec. 7	a(i), a(ii) , b, c, d a(iii) after March 15	20	Unrestricted

(ii) Those areas within the boundaries of the Bump-Sullivan managed goose hunt, including Bump-Sullivan Reservoir, shall be open to the taking of light geese during the light goose conservation order. Pits/blinds shall be occupied on a first-come, first-served basis and shall not be claimed or reserved by leaving personal belongings, including decoys, unattended at the pit/blind at any time. Conservation order participants are not required to possess a Bump-Sullivan special management permit nor are they required to hunt from a blind during the light goose conservation order.

Section 6. Description of Closed Areas. Except as otherwise noted, the areas described in this Section shall be closed for the species and dates specified in the table in Section 5.

(a) GOSHEN COUNTY

(i) Springer Reservoir. Beginning on U.S. Highway 85 at the George Marlatt farmhouse; westerly along the fence between the farm land and the pasture land to the west end of the west pump lake; southerly to the northwest corner of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA); southerly along the Springer WHMA boundary south of the Game and Fish Department buildings; due south across the Lewis Howard property and the Robert Simkin property to the Craig and Roberta Fulmer pasture fence; southerly and westerly along said fence to the Yoder-Bump-Sullivan Road (Goshen County Road 37); southerly along said road to the county road (Goshen County Road 42) on the south boundary of the Springer WHMA; easterly along said road to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the George Marlatt farmhouse.

(ii) Pond No. 1 Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Pond No. 1 and adjacent lands as marked by colored signs and posts.

(iii) Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. All of Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area shall be closed to the taking of light geese after March 15.

(b) PLATTE COUNTY

(i) Festo Lake. Festo Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

(ii) Wheatland Reservoir No. 1. Wheatland Reservoir No. 1 and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line. All Wheatland Irrigation District lands adjacent to the reservoir, in addition to those included in the three hundred (300) yard closure, shall be closed to hunting.

(c) FREMONT COUNTY

(i) Ocean Lake. The waters of Ocean Lake and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department lands within approximately one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of the lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year. Beginning December 15 through March 10, the area shall be closed to all human presence, except for Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access, within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands around the aerator.

(d) PACIFIC FLYWAY

(i) The entire Pacific Flyway portion of Wyoming shall be closed to the taking of light geese during the conservation order for mid-continent light geese. The Pacific Flyway is that portion of Wyoming west of the Continental Divide, including the Great Divide Basin. Please refer to the Wyoming Waterfowl Flyway Areas Map in Chapter 14, Late Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons.

Section 7. Conservation Order Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for taking light geese during the light goose conservation order shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset, as determined from the shooting hours table in this section.

2009 Conservation Order Shooting Hours Table. This table (including adjustments for daylight savings time) lists the official shooting hours adopted by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for taking light geese during the light goose conservation order. (Do not use tables from other sources.) ST=Starting Time, QT=Quitting Time.

	AREA B		AREA C		AREA D	
	ST	QT	ST	QT	ST	QT
February						
23-28	6:24	6:29	6:16	6:21	6:10	6:15
March						
1-7	6:14	6:36	6:06	6:28	6:00	6:22
*8-14	7:02	7:45	6:54	7:37	6:48	7:31
15-21	6:50	7:54	6:42	7:46	6:36	7:40
22-31	6:34	8:04	6:26	7:56	6:20	7:50
April						
1-7	6:20	8:13	6:12	8:05	6:06	7:59
8-12	6:10	8:20	6:02	8:12	5:56	8:06

*Start Daylight Saving Time

AREA B – Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie Counties

AREA C – Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Sheridan Counties

AREA D – Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, Weston Counties

Section 8. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

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UPLAND GAME BIRDS



Sage Grouse, Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

**2008 PHEASANT
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
11 Clark	321	991	1010
12 Cody	457	1954	1828
15 Lovell	979	5698	4465
16 Greybull River	454	1109	1442
17 Grass Creek	406	1050	1189
18 Copper Mtn	693	3275	3383
19 Shell	251	954	1114
20 Hyattville	257	906	889
21 Kirby Creek	184	519	534
22 Shirley Mtns	70	227	173
27 Laramie Peak	102	348	175
30 Southeast	3332	15483	12506
32 North Natrona	22	61	595
33 Rattlesnake	77	177	84
35 Pine Ridge	36	80	51
36 Lance Creek	39	51	49
37 Southern Bighorns	131	667	555
38 Savageton	274	861	843
40 Bighorn Mtns	868	3840	3339
41 Spotted Horse	935	4107	3714
SPECIES TOTALS	9888	42359	37938

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 18

PHEASANT HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of pheasants as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) “Adult” means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(b) “Daily bag limit” means the maximum number of pheasants that may be legally taken in a single day.

(c) “Nontoxic shot” means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.

(d) “Possession limit” means the maximum number of pheasants that may be legally in possession. Pheasants in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

(e) “Season bag limit” means the total number of pheasants that may be legally taken from a particular hunt area during an entire season.

(f) “Youth” means any person who has not attained the age of eighteen (18) on or before October 1 of the application year.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Bag and Possession Limit. Only one (1) daily bag limit may be taken per day regardless of the number of hunt areas hunted in a single day. When hunting more than one (1) hunt area, a person’s daily and possession limits shall be equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest daily and possession limits prescribed for any one (1) of the specified hunt areas in which the hunting and possession occurs.

(b) Evidence of Sex and Species. Evidence of sex and species shall be retained on each pheasant harvested. The feathered head, feathered wing, or foot shall remain naturally attached to the carcass of the pheasant in the field and during transportation.

(c) Nontoxic Shot. Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting pheasants on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting pheasants on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on national wildlife refuges.

(d) Required Clothing. Any person hunting pheasants within the boundaries of any Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Wildlife Habitat Management Area, or on Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering and including Glendo State Park, shall wear in a visible manner at least one (1) outer garment of fluorescent orange color which shall include a hat, shirt, jacket, coat, vest, or sweater.

(e) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit, Limitations and Shooting Hours.

Hunt Area	Date of Seasons		Bag Limit		Limitations	Shooting Hours	
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession		Start	End
1	Nov. 1	Dec. 31	2	6	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
2	Nov. 1	Dec. 7	2	6	Any pheasant (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 8)	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
	Dec. 8	Dec. 31	2	6	Male pheasant only	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
3, 4	Nov. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
5	Nov. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only except that portion of Area 5 north of the Shoshone River and west of the Yellowtail Reservoir shall be open for any pheasant (Youth hunt - refer to Section 8)	Veterans Day (State Observed Holiday), Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Weekend Days ½ hour before Sunrise.	Sunset
						Week Days 11:00 a.m.	Sunset
7	Nov. 8	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
						Table Mountain WHMA ½ hour before Sunrise	4:00 p.m.
8	Oct. 23	Nov. 7	3	Season Limit 3	Any pheasant (Springer permits) Refer to Section 6	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
	Nov. 8	Nov. 14	3	9	Any pheasant	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
	Nov. 15	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only; valid only in that portion of Area 8 west of Goshen County Road 37 (Bump-Sullivan Reservoir)	½ hour before Sunrise	4:00 p.m.
9	Nov. 8	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant (Glendo permits). Refer to Section 7	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
10	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset
11	Nov. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset

(f) Closed Areas.

(i) The Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Fremont County shall be closed during the period of December 15 through March 10 to all human presence within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands around the aerator. Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access shall be allowed during this period.

(ii) The Downar Bird Farm and Springer Headquarters in Goshen County shall be closed to pheasant hunting as marked by posted signs.

(iii) Pond Number 1 and adjacent lands on the Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County, as marked by colored signs and posts, shall be closed to pheasant hunting beginning November 15.

(iv) The Sheridan Bird Farm in Sheridan County shall be closed to pheasant hunting, except during hunts sponsored and supervised by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Section 5. Pheasant Special Management Permit. A pheasant special management permit shall be required of any person, except those exempted in this section, who participates in the hunting of pheasants in those areas listed in subsection (a) of this section. Owners of lands enrolled in the Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-In Access program, and members of their immediate families (landowner's spouse, parents, grandparents, or lineal descendants and their spouses) are exempt from the requirement to obtain a pheasant special management permit when they are hunting pheasants on the deeded land of the landowner. The pheasant special management permit shall be in possession of any person while hunting pheasants, and shall be immediately produced for inspection upon request from any authorized Department representative. Any person purchasing a pheasant special management permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing that person's name in ink across the face of the permit. The permit shall be available at Headquarters, Department Regional Offices and designated license selling agents.

(a) Special Management Permit Areas. A pheasant special management permit shall be required to hunt pheasants in the areas listed in this subsection:

(i) Bud Love Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Johnson County.

(ii) Glendo State Park, including all Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering the Park and the adjoining Department Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-in Area in Platte County.

(iii) Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Fremont County.

(iv) Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area, including all the lands administered by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission surrounding Bump-Sullivan and Springer reservoirs in Goshen County.

(v) Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County.

(vi) Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area, excluding any private lands included within the Yellowtail Wildlife Management Habitat Area, in Bighorn County.

(vii) All lands in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road in Fremont County.

(viii) All lands opened to the hunting of pheasants that are enrolled in the Department's Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-in Access Program, excluding Walk-In Access Areas in Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie Counties on which pheasants are not released by the Department.

(ix) All State lands in Johnson and Sheridan Counties.

Section 6. Springer Permit Pheasant Season. In order to participate in this season, a person shall possess and present upon request a valid Springer permit, a valid bird license and conservation stamp (unless otherwise exempted by state statute) and a pheasant special management permit. Persons born on or after January 1, 1966, shall possess and present upon request a hunter safety certificate. The Springer permit shall only be valid for the day printed on the permit by the Department. There shall be a Springer permit pheasant season in Hunt Area 8 beginning October 23 through November 7.

(a) Application for Springer permits. Completed applications shall be submitted to the Cheyenne Office of the Department on proper application forms beginning August 15. Applications shall be accepted until 5:00 p.m. September 15. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. Only youths may apply for Springer permits for youth only hunt days as set forth in Section 6 (c) of this Chapter. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. A person shall only submit a single application. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail of their hunting date and furnished a set of special instructions.

(b) Issuance of Springer permits. A maximum of one hundred ten (110) permits shall be issued to successful applicants in the drawing for each day of the Springer permit pheasant season. A maximum of one hundred ten (110) hunters shall be allowed to hunt at any one time during the Springer permit pheasant season. When a hunter checks out of the Springer Check Station, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station. If all one hundred ten (110) permits for a single day have not been issued by the Department, or if the check station attendants are advised that a permitted hunter will not participate, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station on a first-come, first-served basis, not to exceed a maximum of one hundred ten (110) permitted hunters. Permitted hunters may begin hunting at 8 a.m. Hunters who are issued permits through the drawing must check in at the check station by 9:00 a.m. on the date their permit is valid. Permits that are unclaimed after 9:00 a.m. shall be issued to other hunters on a first-come, first-served basis.

(c) Youth Only Hunt Days. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on the youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. The youth only hunt days are October 25 and November 2.

(d) Springer Check Station. The Springer Check Station is located one and one-quarter (1 1/4) miles west of U. S. Highway 85 on the south boundary of the Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area. The hours of operation of the check station shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily during the Springer permit pheasant season. Persons participating in the Springer permit pheasant season shall check in at the check station prior to hunting. Prior to leaving the Springer permit pheasant area, each hunter shall check out at the check station by 4:30 p.m. on the same day that the hunter registered and shall accurately report all harvested pheasants and return all special hunt materials to the check station.

(e) Parking assignment. Each hunting party shall select one (1) of the following assigned parking areas: (1) Springer Check Station; (2) U.S. Highway 85; (3) headquarters; (4) bird farm; (5) one-half (1/2) mile west of the Springer Check Station; or, (6) Bump Sullivan. Parking lot assignments and tags shall be issued by the Department to each vehicle utilized by hunters. Parking lot tags shall be displayed in a visible manner in each vehicle. All vehicles shall be parked in assigned parking lots.

Section 7. Glendo Permit Pheasant Season. Glendo permits shall be required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on each Friday, Saturday, and Monday during the open season in November and on December 1, December 5, December 6 and December 7. Glendo permits are not required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on other days during the open season. A person shall possess and present upon request a valid Glendo permit (on those days required), a valid bird license and conservation stamp (unless otherwise exempted by state statute), a pheasant special management permit and for hunters born on or after January 1, 1966, a hunter safety certificate.

(a) Youth only hunt days. Youth only hunt days shall be November 9, 16, 23 and 30. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. No Glendo permit is required for youths to hunt on youth only hunt days.

(b) Application for Glendo permits. Completed applications shall be submitted to the Cheyenne Office of the Department on proper application forms beginning August 15. Applications shall be accepted until 5:00 p.m. September 15. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. A person shall only submit a single application. No person shall apply for and receive more than one (1) Glendo permit in a calendar year. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail of their hunting date and furnished a set of special instructions.

(c) Issuance of Glendo permits. A maximum of sixty (60) permits shall be issued in the drawing for each day a permit is required. The Glendo permit shall only be valid for the day printed on the permit by the Department.

Section 8. Sand Mesa and Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Areas Youth Hunt. The youth only hunt day is November 15. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on this date. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adults shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt day. This hunt shall take place on all lands included in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Area east of the Bass Lake Road, and all lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Area.

Section 9. Archery Regulations.

(a) General Seasons. Pheasants may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 10. Falconry Seasons.

(a) Pheasants may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter. Persons hunting with falcons may take any pheasant.

(b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4(f) and subsection 10(c) of this Chapter.

(c) Closed Areas.

Hunt Area	Limitations
8, 9	Closed to falconry hunting

Section 11. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. All of Fremont County, excluding the Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area surrounding Ocean Lake and excluding the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road.

Area 2. All lands included in the Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area surrounding Ocean Lake and all lands included in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road.

Area 3. All of Sheridan and Johnson Counties.

Area 4. All of Park, Washakie and Hot Springs Counties, and all of Big Horn County excluding all lands in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of U.S. Highway 14A.

Area 5. All of the lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of U.S. Highway 14A.

Area 7. All of Goshen and Platte Counties and that portion of Laramie County east of U.S. Highway 85, excluding Hunt Areas 8 and 9.

Area 8. All of the lands included in the Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area.

Area 9. All Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering and including Glendo State Park and the adjoining Department Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-in Area.

Area 10. All of Campbell County.

Area 11. The entire State of Wyoming excluding the lands described in Areas 1-10.

Section 12. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:
Jerry Galles, President

Dated: April 24, 2008

**2008 CHUKAR PARTRIDGE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
6 Flaming Gorge	43	0	166
7 Eden	12	0	12
8 Beaver Rim	114	88	243
11 Clark	152	348	514
12 Cody	303	1235	939
14 Wind River	17	11	80
15 Lovell	107	217	278
16 Greybull River	263	1666	1074
17 Grass Creek	338	1442	1028
18 Copper Mtn	59	122	147
19 Shell	162	759	639
20 Hyattville	113	422	361
21 Kirby Creek	324	1398	836
22 Shirley Mountains	28	0	40
32 North Natrona	15	5	29
33 Rattlesnake	43	53	737
35 Pine Ridge	7	29	14
36 Lance Creek	7	36	22
37 Southern Bighorns	32	64	117
38 Savageton	18	6	18
SPECIES TOTALS	2156	7900	7292

**2008 GRAY PARTRIDGE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
8 Beaver Rim	24	24	60
11 Clark	95	90	307
12 Cody	73	93	115
15 Lovell	27	11	38
16 Greybull River	58	44	82
17 Grass Creek	68	145	217
19 Shell	14	17	25
20 Hyattville	22	21	89
21 Kirby Creek	129	217	453
27 Laramie Peak	29	53	29
30 Southeast	5	0	53
32 North Natrona	12	12	24
33 Rattlesnake	13	66	132
35 Pine Ridge	6	25	13
36 Lance Creek	12	0	24
37 Southern Bighorns	29	11	61
38 Savageton	24	0	36
40 Bighorn Mtns	106	203	466
41 Spotted Horse	123	243	591
46 Nowood	19	107	67
SPECIES TOTALS	890	1381	2882

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 13

PARTRIDGE HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of chukar and gray partridge as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of partridge that may be legally taken in a single day.

(b) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.

(c) "Partridge" means chukar partridge and gray partridge.

(d) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of partridge that may be legally in possession. Chukar and gray partridge in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of chukar and gray partridge shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.

(b) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting chukar and gray partridge on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and all national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting chukar and gray partridge on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on national wildlife refuges.

(c) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification in the field and while partridge are being transported.

(d) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE					
Hunt Area	Dates of Seasons		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Oct. 1	Jan. 31	5 chukar partridge	15 chukar partridge	Any chukar partridge

GRAY PARTRIDGE					
Hunt Area	Dates of Seasons		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Oct. 1	Jan. 31	5 gray partridge	15 gray partridge	Any gray partridge

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Chukar and gray partridge may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Seasons.

(a) Chukar and gray partridge may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

(b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 for all hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming.

Section 8. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:
Jerry Galles, President

Dated: April 24, 2008

**2008 BLUE GROUSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	283	617	1262
2 Grey's River	86	363	435
3 Bridger	244	400	1803
4 Seedska-dee	183	218	1145
5 Uinta	5	0	5
6 Flaming Gorge	3	0	3
7 Eden	3	0	39
8 Beaver Rim	64	17	229
11 Clark	80	116	275
12 Cody	66	46	101
14 Wind River	120	199	476
15 Lovell	130	490	475
16 Greybull River	15	49	40
17 Grass Creek	5	13	5
18 Copper Mtn	14	29	29
19 Shell	65	169	199
20 Hyattville	41	128	123
22 Shirley Mtns	60	58	87
24 Snowy Range	616	1648	2358
25 Sierra Madre	561	1338	2409
27 Laramie Peak	277	610	1006
28 Iron Mtn	32	43	145
32 North Natrona	30	6	42
37 Southern Bighorns	63	131	161
40 Bighorn Mtns	463	1880	1308
45 Ferris	25	0	25
46 Nowood	46	43	213
SPECIES TOTALS	3581	8611	14396

**2008 RUFFED GROUSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	383	1159	1932
2 Grey's River	159	528	725
3 Bridger	252	521	1835
4 Seedska-dee	172	224	923
5 Uinta	23	36	61
6 Flaming Gorge	15	17	17
7 Eden	5	3	41
8 Beaver Rim	84	97	314
11 Clark	80	95	253
12 Cody	38	84	129
14 Wind River	71	120	189
15 Lovell	3	3	3
16 Greybull River	15	68	74
17 Grass Creek	3	3	3
40 Bighorn Mtns	90	169	244
44 Black Hills	90	194	363
SPECIES TOTALS	1482	3321	7106

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 12

BLUE AND RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of blue and ruffed grouse as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) “Daily bag limit” means the maximum number of blue and ruffed grouse that may be legally taken in a single day.

(b) “Nontoxic shot” means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.

(c) “Possession limit” means the maximum number of blue and ruffed grouse that may be legally in possession. Blue and ruffed grouse in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of blue and ruffed grouse shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.

(b) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting blue and ruffed grouse on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting blue or ruffed grouse on national wildlife refuges.

(c) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Date of Seasons		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	3	9	Any blue or ruffed grouse

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Seasons.

(a) Blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

(b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming.

Section 8. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

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**2008 SAGE GROUSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
3 Bridger	453	1109	1116
4 Seedskadee	309	673	606
5 Uinta	321	981	818
6 Flaming Gorge	375	474	602
7 Eden	648	1586	1425
8 Beaver Rim	656	1693	1520
9 Red Desert	169	432	364
10 Bitter Creek	61	209	86
11 Clark	17	48	94
12 Cody	53	6	136
14 Wind River	49	98	213
15 Lovell	28	0	78
16 Greybull River	22	43	44
17 Grass Creek	26	0	26
18 Copper Mtn	158	353	326
19 Shell	24	30	55
20 Hyattville	3	11	5
21 Kirby Creek	15	25	21
22 Shirley Mtns	249	522	391
24 Snowy Range	65	114	132
25 Sierra Madre	363	794	733
27 Laramie Peak	250	490	511
28 Iron Mountain	7	0	14
32 North Natrona	47	38	81
33 Rattlesnake	101	245	164
35 Pine Ridge	28	6	44
36 Lance Creek	3	0	5
37 Southern Bighorns	17	3	24
38 Savageton	63	79	116
40 Bighorn Mtns	28	8	47
41 Spotted Horse	34	5	46
44 Black Hills	13	0	13
45 Ferris	85	224	196
46 Nowood	5	3	13
SPECIES TOTALS	4747	10303	10065

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 11

SAGE GROUSE HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of sage grouse as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) “Daily bag limit” means the maximum number of sage grouse that may be legally taken in a single day.

(b) “Nontoxic shot” means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.

(c) “Possession limit” means the maximum number of sage grouse that may be legally in possession. Sage grouse in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of sage grouse shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.

(b) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting sage grouse on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting sage grouse on national wildlife refuges.

(c) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Date of Seasons		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sept. 20	Sept. 30	2	4	Any sage grouse
2, 3					CLOSED
4	Sept. 20	Sept. 26	2	4	Any sage grouse

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Sage grouse may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Seasons.

(a) Sage grouse may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

(b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter.

(c) The daily bag limit shall be one (1) sage grouse and the possession limit shall be two (2) sage grouse.

(d) Persons taking sage grouse with falcons shall respond to Wyoming Game and Fish Department surveys requesting harvest information.

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding the lands described in Areas 2-4.

Area 2. Beginning where the Wyoming-Nebraska-Colorado state lines intersect; westerly along the Wyoming-Colorado state line to the divide between the North Platte and Laramie Rivers; northerly along said divide to the head of Rock Creek; northerly down said creek to Interstate Highway 80; westerly along said interstate to Wyoming Highway 13; northeasterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 30-287; northerly along said highway to the Fetterman Road (Albany County Road 61); easterly then northerly along said road to the Albany-Converse County line; westerly along said line to the Balsh Road (U.S.F.S. Road 660); westerly and northerly along said road to the Converse-Natrona County line; northerly along said line to Interstate Highway 25; northerly along said highway to the Natrona-Johnson-Converse-Campbell-Weston-Niobrara County lines; easterly along said county lines to U.S Highway 85; northerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 16 at Newcastle; northwesterly along said highway to Interstate Highway 25 at Moorcroft; westerly along said highway to the "D" Road; northerly along said road to the Rocky Point Road; northerly along said road to the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said state line to the Wyoming-South Dakota state line; southerly along said state line to the Wyoming-Nebraska state line; southerly along said state line to the Wyoming-Colorado state line. Area 2 also includes that portion of Natrona County south of Interstate Highway 25 in the Muddy Creek drainage.

Area 3. All lands in the Snake River drainage within Lincoln, Sublette and Teton Counties.

Area 4. Beginning at the intersection of the Sheridan-Big Horn County line with the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said state line to the Rocky Point Road in Crook County; southerly along said road to the "D" Road; southerly along said road to Interstate Highway 90; easterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 16 at Moorcroft; southeasterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 85 at Newcastle; southerly along said highway to the Weston-Niobrara-Campbell-Converse-Natrona-Johnson County lines; easterly along said county lines to the Washakie-Johnson-Bighorn-Sheridan County lines; northerly then northwesterly along said county lines to the Wyoming-Montana state line.

Section 8. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:
Jerry Galles, President

Dated: April 24, 2008

**2008 SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
2 Grey's River	3	0	3
25 Sierra Madre	5	5	16
27 Laramie Peak	29	9	42
28 Iron Mountain	6	0	38
30 Southeast	219	298	843
36 Lance Creek	5	3	13
37 Southern Bighorns	3	17	11
38 Savageton	44	22	72
40 Bighorn Mtns	193	463	555
41 Spotted Horse	298	832	1397
44 Black Hills	135	252	385
SPECIES TOTALS	940	1900	3374

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 19

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) “Daily bag limit” means the maximum number of sharp-tailed grouse that may be legally taken in a single day.

(b) “Nontoxic shot” means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.

(c) “Possession limit” means the maximum number of sharp-tailed grouse that may be legally in possession. Sharp-tailed grouse in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.

(b) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification in the field and while sharp-tailed grouse are being transported.

(c) Nontoxic Shot. Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting sharp-tailed grouse on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open to hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting sharp-tailed grouse on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on national wildlife refuges.

(d) Open Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Date of Seasons		Bag Limit		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sept. 20	Dec. 31	3	9	Any sharp-tailed grouse

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Seasons.

(a) Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

(b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. That portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide.

Section 8. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:
Jerry Galles, President

Dated: April 24, 2008

WILD TURKEY



Wild Turkey, Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

**2008 WILD TURKEY
ANNUAL HARVEST ESTIMATES**

	NUMBER PERMITS	NUMBER HUNTERS	TOMS	HENS	TOTAL HARVEST	SUCCESS RATE	HUNTER DAYS	DAYS/HARVEST
SEASON								
SPRING								
RESIDENT	4343	3636	2154	15	2169	59.65%	11135	5.13
NONRESIDENT	1389	1129	994	0	994	88.04%	3040	3.06
TOTAL	5732	4765	3148	15	3163	66.38%	14175	4.48
FALL								
RESIDENT	2718	2344	794	814	1588	67.75%	5622	3.54
NONRESIDENT	508	472	260	114	374	79.24%	1133	3.03
TOTAL	3226	2816	1054	928	1962	69.67%	6755	3.44
ANNUAL TOTALS								
RESIDENT	7061	5980	2948	829	3757	62.83%	16757	4.46
NONRESIDENT	1897	1601	1254	114	1368	85.45%	4173	3.05
TOTAL	8958	7581	4202	943	5125	67.60%	20930	4.08

**2008 SPRING WILD TURKEY
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

AREA NUMBER	LICENSE TYPE	AREA NAME/ RESIDENCY	NUMBER PERMITS	NUMBER SOLD	TOTAL ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOTAL TOM	TOTAL HEN	TOTAL HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS	TOTAL DAYS	DAYS PER HARVEST	
1	GEN	BLACK HILLS	UNLIMITED									
		RES			1785	1047	9	1056	59.16%	4950	4.69	
		NONRES			806	681	0	681	84.49%	1955	2.87	
		TOTAL			2591	1728	9	1737	67.04%	6905	3.98	
2	GEN	LARAMIE PEAK	UNLIMITED									
		RES			531	187	3	190	35.78%	1247	6.56	
		NONRES			26	14	0	14	53.85%	64	4.57	
		TOTAL			557	201	3	204	36.62%	1311	6.43	
3	GEN	SHERIDAN- JOHNSON	UNLIMITED									
		RES			540	343	0	343	63.52%	1341	3.91	
		NONRES			80	70	0	70	87.50%	211	3.01	
		TOTAL			620	413	0	413	66.61%	1552	3.76	
4	1	GOSHEN	150									
		RES			122	100	34	3	37	37.00%	372	10.05
		NONRES			28	23	12	0	12	52.17%	46	3.83
		TOTAL			150	123	46	3	49	39.84%	418	8.53
4	2	GOSHEN	150									
		RES			135	120	64	0	64	53.33%	380	5.94
		NONRES			15	10	4	0	4	40.00%	28	7.00
		TOTAL			150	130	68	0	68	52.31%	408	6.00
4	ALL	GOSHEN	300									
		RES			257	220	98	3	101	45.91%	752	7.45
		NONRES			43	32	16	0	16	50.00%	74	4.63
		TOTAL			300	252	114	3	117	46.43%	826	7.06
5	GEN	CAMPBELL	UNLIMITED									
		RES			190	84	0	84	44.21%	459	5.46	
		NONRES			59	56	0	56	94.92%	121	2.16	
		TOTAL			249	140	0	140	56.22%	580	4.14	
6	1	SHOSHONE	30									
		RES			24	22	12	0	12	54.55%	99	8.25
		NONRES			6	6	6	0	6	100.00%	25	4.17
		TOTAL			30	28	18	0	18	64.29%	124	6.89
6	2	SHOSHONE	40									
		RES			39	39	19	0	19	48.72%	114	6.00
		NONRES			1	1	1	0	1	100.00%	1	1.00
		TOTAL			40	40	20	0	20	50.00%	115	5.75
6	ALL	SHOSHONE	70									
		RES			63	61	31	0	31	50.82%	213	6.87
		NONRES			7	7	7	0	7	100.00%	26	3.71
		TOTAL			70	68	38	0	38	55.88%	239	6.29
7	GEN	KAYCEE	UNLIMITED									
		RES			90	43	0	43	47.78%	187	4.35	
		NONRES			7	7	0	7	100.00%	23	3.29	
		TOTAL			97	50	0	50	51.55%	210	4.20	
8	1	LARAMIE COUNTY	25									
		RES			25	22	8	0	8	36.36%	47	5.88
		NONRES			1	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00
		TOTAL			26	22	8	0	8	36.36%	47	5.88

9	GEN	NATRONA	UNLIMITED								
		RES			209	56	0	56	26.79%	559	9.98
		NONRES			11	7	0	7	63.64%	45	6.43
		TOTAL			220	63	0	63	28.64%	604	9.59
10	1	BIGHORN	75								
		RES		61	57	37	0	37	64.91%	104	2.81
		NONRES		14	10	10	0	10	100.00%	24	2.40
		TOTAL		75	67	47	0	47	70.15%	128	2.72
11	GEN	CHEYENNE RIVER	UNLIMITED								
		RES			272	140	0	140	51.47%	756	5.40
		NONRES			132	99	0	99	75.00%	294	2.97
		TOTAL			404	239	0	239	59.16%	1050	4.39
12	1	PLATTE VALLEY	10								
		RES		10	5	0	0	0	0.00%	6	0.00
		NONRES		0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00
		TOTAL		10	5	0	0	0	0.00%	6	0.00
13	1	POLE MOUNTAIN	10								
		RES		8	8	0	0	0	0.00%	56	0.00
		NONRES		2	1	0	0	0	0.00%	10	0.00
		TOTAL		10	9	0	0	0	0.00%	66	0.00
14	GEN	WIND RIVER	UNLIMITED								
		RES			15	0	0	0	0.00%	28	0.00
		NONRES			4	0	0	0	0.00%	109	0.00
		TOTAL			19	0	0	0	0.00%	137	0.00
		STATEWIDE									
		RES		4343	3636	2154	15	2169	59.65%	11135	5.13
		NONRES		1389	1129	994	0	994	88.04%	3040	3.06
		TOTAL		5732	4765	3148	15	3163	66.38%	14175	4.48
GRAND TOTALS											

2008 FALL WILD TURKEY HARVEST ESTIMATES

AREA NUMBER	LICENSE TYPE	AREA NAME/ RESIDENCY	NUMBER PERMITS	NUMBER SOLD	TOTAL ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOTAL TOM	TOTAL HEN	TOTAL HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS	TOTAL DAYS	DAYS PER HARVEST
1	GEN	BLACK HILLS	UNLIMITED								
		RES		2442	929	316	283	599	64.48%	2432	4.06
		NONRES		492	301	146	84	230	76.41%	845	3.67
		TOTAL		2934	1230	462	367	829	67.40%	3277	3.95
2	GEN	LARAMIE PEAK	UNLIMITED								
		RES		2442	194	49	66	115	59.28%	580	5.04
		NONRES		492	26	17	5	22	84.62%	29	1.32
		TOTAL		2934	220	66	71	137	62.27%	609	4.45
3	GEN	SHERIDAN- JOHNSON	UNLIMITED								
		RES		2442	445	155	178	333	74.83%	794	2.38
		NONRES		492	72	55	12	67	93.06%	134	2.00
		TOTAL		2934	517	210	190	400	77.37%	928	2.32
4	1	GOSHEN	100								
		RES		95	76	26	24	50	65.79%	230	4.60
		NONRES		5	4	1	1	2	50.00%	9	4.50
		TOTAL		100	80	27	25	52	65.00%	239	4.60

5	GEN	CAMPBELL	UNLIMITED								
		RES		2442	125	56	36	92	73.60%	237	2.58
		NONRES		492	24	12	5	17	70.83%	53	3.12
		TOTAL		2934	149	68	41	109	73.15%	290	2.66
7	GEN	KAYCEE	UNLIMITED								
		RES		2442	86	33	40	73	84.88%	115	1.58
		NONRES		492	2	2	0	2	100.00%	2	1.00
		TOTAL		2934	88	35	40	75	85.23%	117	1.56
8	1	LARAMIE COUNTY	20								
		RES		13	9	2	4	6	66.67%	24	4.00
		NONRES		3	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00
		TOTAL		16	9	2	4	6	66.67%	24	4.00
9	GEN	NATRONA	UNLIMITED								
	3	RES		55	20	15	5	20	100.00%	130	6.50
		RES		2442	280	73	135	208	74.29%	682	3.28
		NONRES		492	12	10	2	12	0.00%	17	0.00
		TOTAL		2934	292	83	137	220	75.34%	699	3.18
10	1	BIGHORN	50								
		RES		50	44	20	17	37	84.09%	131	3.54
		NONRES		0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00
		TOTAL		50	44	20	17	37	84.09%	131	3.54
11	GEN	CHEYENNE RIVER	UNLIMITED								
		RES		2442	136	49	26	75	55.15%	267	3.56
		NONRES		492	29	17	5	22	75.86%	25	1.14
		TOTAL		2934	165	66	31	97	58.79%	292	3.01
14	GEN	WIND RIVER	UNLIMITED								
		RES		2442	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00
		NONRES		492	2	0	0	0	0.00%	19	0.00
		TOTAL		2934	2	0	0	0	0.00%	19	0.00
		STATEWIDE									
GRAND TOTALS		RES		2718	2344	794	814	1588	67.75%	5622	3.54
		NONRES		508	472	260	114	374	79.24%	1133	3.03
		TOTAL		3226	2816	1054	928	1962	69.67%	6755	3.44

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 20

WILD TURKEY FALL AND SPRING HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302.

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of wild turkey for fall, 2008, and spring, 2009, as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) "General Wild Turkey Licenses" mean wild turkey licenses that are unlimited in number and valid in any hunt area with a general license hunting season for a specified sex of wild turkey during specified season dates.

(b) "Limited Quota Wild Turkey Licenses" mean wild turkey licenses that are limited in number and valid only in a specified hunt area or portion of a hunt area for a specified sex of wild turkey during specified season dates.

(c) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.

(d) "Season bag limit" means the maximum number of wild turkeys that may be legally taken during an entire season.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Licenses. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) fall wild turkey license and one (1) spring wild turkey license in any calendar year, EXCEPT in Hunt Area 9 a person may apply for and receive up to two (2) wild turkey licenses valid for each season, provided that at least one of those licenses is a Limited Quota Type 3 license.

(b) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of wild turkey shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(c) Nontoxic Shot. Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting wild turkeys on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting wild turkey on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on national wildlife refuges.

(d) Evidence of Sex. During the spring season in those hunt areas limited to the taking of male wild turkeys or any wild turkey with a visible beard, a visible beard shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification in the field and while the wild turkey is being transported.

(e) 2008 Fall Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Date of Seasons		Season Bag Limit	Limitations
		Opens	Closes		
1		Nov. 1	Nov. 30	1	General license; any wild turkey
2		Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	General license; any wild turkey
3		Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1	General license; any wild turkey
4	1	Sept.15	Nov. 30	1	Limited quota; 100 licenses any wild turkey
5		Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1	General license; any wild turkey
7		Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1	General license; any wild turkey
8	1	Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	Limited quota; 20 licenses any wild turkey
9		Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1	General license; any wild turkey
	3	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1	Limited quota; 100 licenses any wild turkey
6, 12, 13					CLOSED
10	1	Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	Limited quota; 50 licenses any wild turkey valid in that portion of Area 10 within the Shell Creek drainage
11		Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	General license; any wild turkey
14		Oct. 1	Oct. 31	1	General license; any wild turkey

(f) 2009 Spring Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Date of Seasons		Season Bag Limit	Limitations
		Opens	Closes		
1		April 11	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
2		April 11	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
3		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
4	1	April 1	April 30	1	Limited quota; 150 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
	2	April 16	May 20	1	Limited quota; 150 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
5		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
6	1	April 11	May 20	1	Limited quota; 40 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
	2	April 11	May 20	1	Limited quota; 50 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard, except the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission's Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area shall be closed
7		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
8	1	April 1	May 20	1	Limited quota; 25 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
9		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
	3	April 1	May 20	1	Limited quota; 100 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
10	1	April 11	May 20	1	Limited quota; 150 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
11		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
12	1	April 1	May 20	1	Limited quota; 10 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
13	1	April 1	May 20	1	Limited quota; 10 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
14		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Wild turkey may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. Black Hills. All of Crook County and that portion of Weston County north of U.S. Highway 16 or east of U.S. Highway 85.

Area 2. Laramie Peak. That portion of Converse County south of the North Platte River, that portion of Platte County west of Interstate Highway 25, that portion of Laramie County west of Interstate Highway 25, north of Wyoming Highway 211 and north of the Fisher Canyon/Rogers Canyon Road, and that portion of Albany County north of U.S. Highway 30 and the Ninth Street-Rogers Canyon Road.

Area 3. Sheridan-Johnson. All of Sheridan County and that portion of Johnson County north of the middle fork of Crazy Woman Creek and Crazy Woman Creek to Interstate Highway 90, and north of Interstate Highway 90 from Crazy Woman Creek to the Campbell County line.

Area 4. Goshen. All of Goshen County and that portion of Platte County east of Interstate Highway 25.

Area 5. Campbell. All of Campbell County.

Area 6. Shoshone. All of the Clark's Fork River drainage, all of the Shoshone River drainage in Big Horn County, all of the Shoshone River drainage in Park County north of U.S. Highway 14-16-20, and that portion of the Big Horn River drainage in Bighorn County north of Sheep Mountain Canyon and the Bear Creek-Shell Creek divide.

Area 7. Kaycee. That portion of Johnson County south of the following boundary: Middle Fork of Crazy Woman Creek and Crazy Woman Creek to Interstate Highway 90, and Interstate Highway 90 from Crazy Woman Creek to the Campbell County line.

Area 8. Laramie County. That portion of Laramie County east of Interstate Highway 25.

Area 9. Natrona County. All of Natrona County.

Area 10. Bighorn. All of the Bighorn River drainage in Bighorn County south of Sheep Mountain Canyon and the Bear Creek-Shell Creek divide, all of Washakie County, all of Hot Springs County, and that portion of the Bighorn River drainage in Park County south and east of the Shoshone River drainage.

Area 11. Cheyenne River. That portion of Weston County south of U.S. Highway 16 and west of U.S. Highway 85, all of Niobrara County, and that portion of Converse County north of the North Platte River.

Area 12. Platte Valley. Beginning where the continental divide crosses the Wyoming-Colorado state line, northerly along said divide to the Sage Creek Road (Carbon County Road 401); northerly along said road to Wyoming Highway 71; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to the Medicine Bow River; southerly up said river to Medicine Bow Peak; southerly along the divide between the Laramie River and the North Platte River to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to the continental divide.

Area 13. Pole Mountain. Beginning in the city of Laramie and the Rogers Canyon-Ninth Street Road (Albany County Road 17-Laramie County Road 228); northeasterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 211; southeasterly along said highway to Interstate Highway 25; southerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; westerly along said highway to the city of Laramie.

Area 14. Wind River. All non-Indian owned fee title lands, Boysen State Park lands and Bureau of Reclamation lands within the following described area: Beginning where Wyoming Highway 789 crosses the Wind River Indian Reservation Boundary east of Boysen Reservoir; southerly, then westerly along said boundary to Wyoming Highway 135; northwesterly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 789; northeasterly along said highway to the Wind River Indian Reservation Boundary east of Boysen Reservoir.

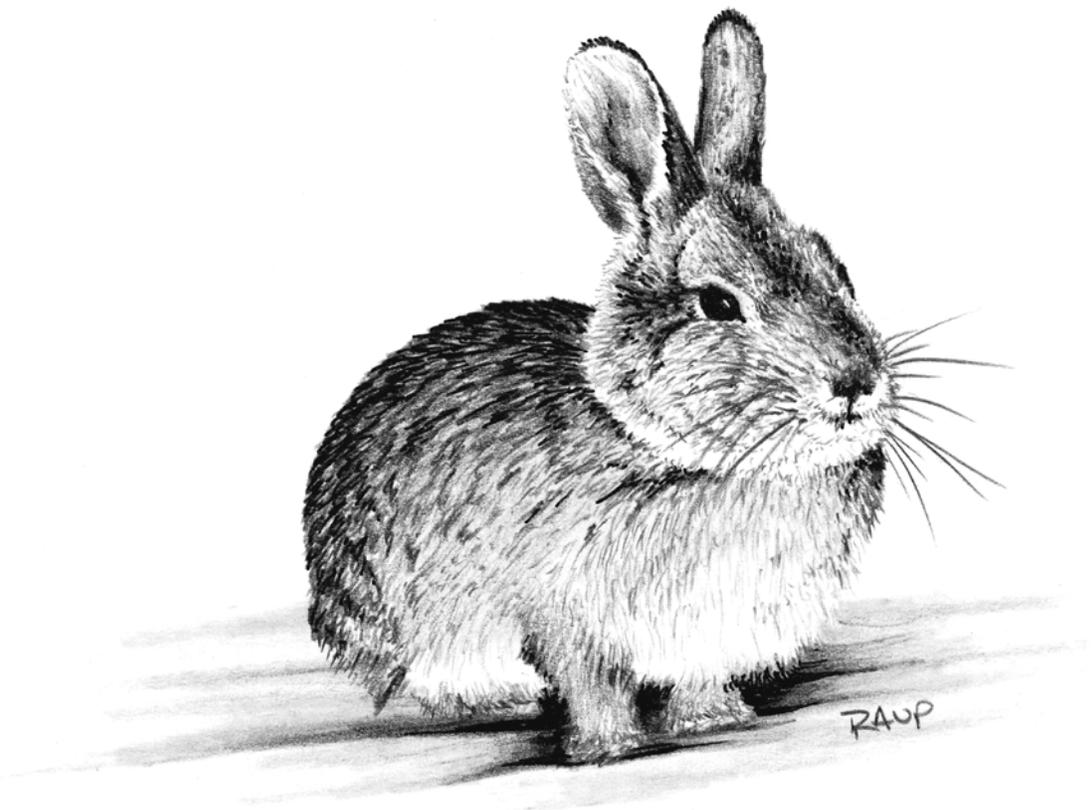
Section 7. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:
Jerry Galles, President

Dated: April 24, 2008

SMALL GAME



Cottontail Rabbit, Artwork by Bob Raup

**2008 COTTONTAIL
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	47	208	106
3 Bridger	81	197	445
4 Seedska-dee	175	716	530
5 Uinta	312	1013	722
6 Flaming Gorge	688	4613	2326
7 Eden	315	1486	1305
8 Beaver Rim	142	578	285
9 Red Desert	42	274	111
10 Bitter Creek	27	51	53
11 Clark	122	969	459
12 Cody	215	1560	611
14 Wind River	8	33	11
15 Lovell	182	1435	543
16 Greybull River	151	1370	501
17 Grass Creek	192	1777	790
18 Copper Mtn	341	2514	1060
19 Shell	56	560	155
20 Hyattville	105	914	438
21 Kirby Creek	127	1077	358
22 Shirley Mtns	124	468	208
24 Snowy Range	128	158	502
25 Sierra Madre	77	315	345
27 Laramie Peak	147	1218	644
28 Iron Mtn	106	190	344
30 Southeast	466	1997	1957
32 North Natrona	158	904	470
33 Rattlesnake	266	1128	673
35 Pine Ridge	137	721	282
36 Lance Creek	87	356	168
37 Southern Bighorns	36	167	89
38 Savageton	195	565	724
40 Bighorn Mtns	99	342	205
41 Spotted Horse	161	775	888
44 Black Hills	27	207	392
45 Ferris	59	303	161
46 Nowood	39	186	100
SPECIES TOTALS	5639	31343	18963

**2008 SNOWSHOE HARE
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	3	0	8
3 Bridger	16	52	84
4 Seedskedee	27	44	183
5 Uinta	15	35	41
6 Flaming Gorge	17	93	175
7 Eden	15	5	727
12 Cody	19	60	50
15 Lovell	5	3	59
16 Greybull River	5	9	28
19 Shell	9	9	15
20 Hyattville	7	7	7
24 Snowy Range	35	5	402
25 Sierra Madre	18	18	56
35 Pine Ridge	18	40	18
40 Bighorn Mtns	21	9	33
SPECIES TOTALS	230	390	1885

**2008 SQUIRREL
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	9	13	21
2 Grey's River	15	254	70
3 Bridger	25	191	153
4 Seedskedee	23	126	82
5 Uinta	5	5	23
6 Flaming Gorge	18	6	42
7 Eden	12	0	716
8 Beaver Rim	3	6	6
12 Cody	15	28	15
15 Lovell	17	285	160
18 Copper Mountain	5	9	5
19 Shell	3	8	17
22 Shirley Mountains	5	14	5
24 Snowy Range	35	203	265
27 Laramie Peak	14	51	56
28 Iron Mountain	26	61	31
30 Southeast	68	198	220
32 North Natrona	3	10	10
33 Rattlesnake	6	6	6
35 Pine Ridge	18	68	214
38 Savageton	10	40	37
40 Bighorn Mountains	12	0	24
41 Spotted Horse	3	0	3
44 Black Hills	3	3	3
SPECIES TOTALS	351	1584	2182

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 17

SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. These rules are promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of small game as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of small game that may be legally taken in a single day.

(b) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.

(c) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of small game animals that may be legally in possession. Small game animals in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of small game shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(b) Nontoxic shot shall be required when using a shotgun to take small game on all of the lands included in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open to hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting small game on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on national wildlife refuges.

(c) Species, Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Hunt Area</u>	<u>Date of Seasons</u>		<u>Bag Limit</u>		<u>Limitations</u>
		<u>Opens</u>	<u>Closes</u>	<u>Daily Possession</u>		
Cottontail rabbit	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	1	Sept. 1	March 1	4	8	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Gray and Fox Squirrel	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any red, gray or fox squirrel

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) General Seasons. Small game animals may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Regulations.

(a) Small game animals may be taken with falcons in accordance with the open seasons in the table below.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Hunt Area</u>	<u>Date of Seasons</u>		<u>Bag Limit</u>		<u>Limitations</u>
		<u>Opens</u>	<u>Closes</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Possession</u>	
Cottontail rabbit	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
		March 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any snowshoe hare
		March 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Gray and Fox Squirrel	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any red, gray or fox squirrel
		March 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any red, gray or fox squirrel

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

Section 8. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

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FURBEARER TRAPPER



"Weasel", Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

FURBEARER ABSTRACT

The number of furbearer licenses that have been sold in Wyoming annually has steadily increased over the past 10 years, from 976 in 1999-00 to 1850 in 2008-09. Furbearer trapping licenses represent less than one tenth of one percent of the total annual licenses sales.

Eleven species (badger, bobcat, marten, weasel, coyote, raccoon, red fox, skunk, beaver, mink and muskrat) are allowable take for trapping license-holders. Further, coyotes, raccoons, red fox, and skunk are classified as predators, which may be taken without a license. Landowners or their designee(s) may also take beaver, bobcat, weasel, badger, and muskrat if damage is being caused. Wyoming lists 37 hunting areas available for trapping. Traps, snares, archery equipment, and rifles are all allowable methods of harvest, even though traditional trapping has been the main focus of the surveys. Other than minimal restrictions on beaver and marten harvest in some areas, Wyoming has not set limits or quotas on harvest of furbearing animals.

Although tagging of bobcat pelts with Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) tags has been mandatory since July 1, 1990, response to Wyoming's furbearer harvest survey is not mandatory. Until 2001, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department surveyed all furbearer trapping license-holders each year to obtain effort and harvest information on all species trapped, snared or shot, as allowed by the trapping license. The harvest survey was terminated because of poor response and the inability to extrapolate results to estimated totals.

Despite less than desired response rates in the past, furbearer trappers have contributed valuable information. Due to the secretive nature of most furbearing animals, trapping data on swift fox, ermine, lynx, river otter and other rarely observed species has provided the Department with information on these species that might not otherwise have been collected. In 2005-06, the furbearer harvest survey was resumed. It was greatly simplified to address some of the earlier issues in the hope that response would greatly improve. For 2005-06, only statewide results were available. Since 2006-07, we have also provided the information by furbearer management area.

For the past two bobcat trapping seasons, we first report statistics related only to the bobcat harvest reported during CITES tagging, which runs November to March. Then we report furbearer harvest survey results and statistics on all allowable species, including bobcat. The different methods of harvest estimation between the CITES tagging and the survey extrapolation in the bobcat harvest statistics result in different estimates of bobcat harvest, trapping/hunting effort and trapper numbers.

2008 CITES TAGGING/BOBCAT HARVEST STATISTICS

OVERVIEW	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
LICENSES SOLD	1802	48	1850
LICENSE HOLDERS REPORTING	496	17	513
PERCENT WHO REPORTED BOBCATS	27.52%	35.42%	27.73%
TOTAL BOBCATS TAGGED	2862	116	2978

TRAPPING ACTIVITY	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
BOBCAT TRAPPERS	378	15	393
TRAP HARVEST	2584	107	2691
AVERAGE HARVEST PER TRAPPER	6.8	7.1	6.8
TRAP DAYS (# traps * days traps active)	747077	24202	771279
AVERAGE TRAP DAYS PER TRAPPER	1976.39	226.19	1962.54
AVERAGE TRAP DAYS PER HARVEST	289.12	226.19	286.61

HUNTING ACTIVITY	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
BOBCAT HUNTERS	147	4	151
FIREARM HARVEST	263	9	272
AVERAGE HARVEST PER HUNTER	1.8	2.3	1.8
HUNT DAYS	1027	60	1087
AVERAGE HUNT DAYS/HUNTER	6.99	15	7.20
AVERAGE HUNT DAYS/HARVEST	3.90	6.67	4.00
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS TAGGED	15	0	15

2008 BOBCAT HARVEST BY AREA AND METHOD OF TAKE

AREA	TRAP	FIREARM	MISC	TOTAL
1	2	1	0	3
2	496	12	2	510
3	1026	157	9	1192
4	426	38	4	468
5	415	34	0	449
6	326	30	0	356
TOTAL	2691	272	15	2978

2008 BOBCAT HARVEST BY AGE AND GENDER

AGE CLASS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
JUVENILE	175	186	361
ADULT	1616	1001	2617
TOTAL	1791	1187	2978

**2008 FURBEARER/TRAPPER
HARVEST ESTIMATES**

BADGER

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	8	21	4	17	12	37
	Area Totals:	8	21	4	17	12	37
AREA 3	NONRES	3	3			3	3
	RES	8	4	17	12	25	16
	Area Totals:	11	7	17	12	28	19
AREA 4	RES	25	70	8	8	33	78
	Area Totals:	25	70	8	8	33	78
AREA 5	NONRES	5	10			5	10
	RES	21	107	8	17	29	124
	Area Totals:	26	117	8	17	34	134
AREA 6	RES	25	83	12	17	37	99
	Area Totals:	25	83	12	17	37	99
AREA 7	RES	17	50	8	4	25	54
	Area Totals:	17	50	8	4	25	54
AREA 8	RES	12	12	12	4	24	16
	Area Totals:	12	12	12	4	24	17
AREA 10	RES			4	8	4	8
	Area Totals:			4	8	4	8
AREA 11	RES	4	12			4	12
	Area Totals:	4	12			4	12
AREA 15	RES	12	8	4	4	16	12
	Area Totals:	12	8	4	4	16	12
AREA 16	RES	8	8			8	8
	Area Totals:	8	8			8	8
AREA 17	RES	12	83			12	83
	Area Totals:	12	83			12	83
AREA 18	RES	12	12	4		16	12
	Area Totals:	12	12	4		16	12
AREA 21	RES	8	8			8	8
	Area Totals:	8	8			8	8
AREA 22	RES	8	17	8	21	16	38
	Area Totals:	8	17	8	21	16	37
AREA 24	NONRES	3	0			3	0
	RES	17	12	4	4	21	16
	Area Totals:	20	12	4	4	24	17
AREA 25	NONRES	3	8			3	8
	RES	12	37	17	33	29	70
	Area Totals:	15	45	17	33	32	78
AREA 27	RES	21	50	8	12	29	62
	Area Totals:	21	50	8	12	29	62
AREA 28	RES	12	4	4	4	16	8
	Area Totals:	12	4	4	4	16	8
AREA 30	RES	17	25	8	8	25	33
	Area Totals:	17	25	8	8	25	33
AREA 32	RES	8	41	8	8	16	49
	Area Totals:	8	41	8	8	16	50
AREA 35	RES	25	252	17	37	42	289
	Area Totals:	25	252	17	37	42	289

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 36	NONRES	3	51			3	51
	RES	4	12	17	62	21	74
	Area Totals:	7	63	17	62	24	125
AREA 37	RES	4	12			4	12
	Area Totals:	4	12			4	12
AREA 38	NONRES	3	15			3	15
	RES	8	0	17	12	25	12
	Area Totals:	11	15	17	12	28	28
AREA 40	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4			4	4
AREA 41	RES	21	29	4	4	25	33
	Area Totals:	21	29	4	4	25	33
AREA 44	RES	17	45			17	45
	Area Totals:	17	45			17	45
AREA 45	RES	4	4	4	4	8	8
	Area Totals:	4	4	4	4	8	8
AREA 46	RES			4	4	4	4
	Area Totals:	0	0	4	4	4	4
SPECIES TOTAL		374	1109	201	292	575	1414

BEAVER

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	17	41			17	41
	Area Totals:	17	41	0	0	17	41
AREA 2	RES	8	103			8	103
	Area Totals:	8	103	0	0	8	103
AREA 3	RES	8	8	12	4	20	12
	Area Totals:	8	8	12	4	20	12
AREA 4	RES	17	202	4	0	21	202
	Area Totals:	17	202	4	0	21	202
AREA 5	NONRES	3	33			3	33
	RES	8	87			8	87
	Area Totals:	11	120	0	0	11	120
AREA 6	RES	12	70			12	70
	Area Totals:	12	70	0	0	12	70
AREA 7	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 8	RES	21	91	8	0	29	91
	Area Totals:	21	91	8	0	29	91
AREA 10	RES	4	12	4	17	8	29
	Area Totals:	4	12	4	17	8	29
AREA 12	RES	12	120			12	120
	Area Totals:	12	120	0	0	12	120
AREA 14	RES	12	190			12	190
	Area Totals:	12	190	0	0	12	190
AREA 15	RES	17	66			17	66
	Area Totals:	17	66	0	0	17	66
AREA 17	RES	4	58	4	17	8	75
	Area Totals:	4	58	4	17	8	74
AREA 18	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 20	RES	4	12			4	12
	Area Totals:	4	12	0	0	4	12

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 24	NONRES	5	94			5	94
	RES	41	434	4	8	45	442
	Area Totals:	46	528	4	8	50	536
AREA 25	NONRES	5	129			5	129
	RES	17	169	12	91	29	260
	Area Totals:	22	298	12	91	34	389
AREA 27	RES	21	273			21	273
	Area Totals:	21	273	0	0	21	273
AREA 28	RES	17	128			17	128
	Area Totals:	17	128	0	0	17	128
AREA 30	RES	12	223			12	223
	Area Totals:	12	223	0	0	12	223
AREA 35	RES	8	33			8	33
	Area Totals:	8	33	0	0	8	33
AREA 36	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
AREA 37	RES	4	29			4	29
	Area Totals:	4	29	0	0	4	29
AREA 38	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
AREA 40	RES	12	124			12	124
	Area Totals:	12	124	0	0	12	124
AREA 41	RES	12	29			12	29
	Area Totals:	12	29	0	0	12	29
AREA 44	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
SPECIES TOTAL		321	2774	56	137	377	2910

BOBCAT

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	12	145			12	145
	Area Totals:	12	145	0	0	12	145
AREA 2	RES			4	116	4	116
	Area Totals:	0	0	4	116	4	116
AREA 3	NONRES	5	43			5	43
	RES	8	8	21	8	29	16
	Area Totals:	13	51	21	8	34	59
AREA 4	NONRES	3	0			3	0
	RES	21	153	8	0	29	153
	Area Totals:	24	153	8	0	32	153
AREA 5	NONRES	8	152			8	152
	RES	25	140	8	12	33	152
	Area Totals:	33	292	8	12	41	304
AREA 6	RES	54	207	12	4	66	211
	Area Totals:	54	207	12	4	66	211
AREA 7	RES	12	4	8	0	20	4
	Area Totals:	12	4	8	0	20	4
AREA 8	RES	21	260	8	0	29	260
	Area Totals:	21	260	8	0	29	260
AREA 9	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 10	NONRES	3	18	3	3	6	21
	RES			8	17	8	17
	Area Totals:	3	18	11	20	14	38

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 11	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 12	RES	4	29			4	29
	Area Totals:	4	29	0	0	4	29
AREA 14	RES	17	169	4	4	21	173
	Area Totals:	17	169	4	4	21	173
AREA 15	RES	17	37			17	37
	Area Totals:	17	37	0	0	17	37
AREA 16	RES	12	50	8	8	20	58
	Area Totals:	12	50	8	8	20	58
AREA 17	RES	17	107			17	107
	Area Totals:	17	107	0	0	17	107
AREA 18	RES	29	78	12	4	41	82
	Area Totals:	29	78	12	4	41	82
AREA 19	NONRES			3	0	3	0
	RES	8	17	4	0	12	17
	Area Totals:	8	17	7	0	15	17
AREA 20	NONRES			3	0	3	0
	RES	12	41	4	0	16	41
	Area Totals:	12	41	7	0	19	41
AREA 21	RES	12	29			12	29
	Area Totals:	12	29	0	0	12	29
AREA 22	RES	12	21	8	4	20	25
	Area Totals:	12	21	8	4	20	25
AREA 24	NONRES	3	0			3	0
	RES	29	161	8	8	37	169
	Area Totals:	32	161	8	8	40	169
AREA 25	RES	4	17	4	4	8	21
	Area Totals:	4	17	4	4	8	21
AREA 27	RES	33	359	4	0	37	359
	Area Totals:	33	359	4	0	37	359
AREA 28	RES	21	25	4	4	25	29
	Area Totals:	21	25	4	4	25	29
AREA 30	NONRES	3	5			3	5
	RES	17	37	4	4	21	41
	Area Totals:	20	42	4	4	24	46
AREA 32	RES	8	50	17	33	25	83
	Area Totals:	8	50	17	33	25	83
AREA 35	RES	29	124			29	124
	Area Totals:	29	124	0	0	29	124
AREA 36	NONRES	3	25			3	25
	RES	12	95			12	95
	Area Totals:	15	120	0	0	15	120
AREA 37	RES	8	87	4	4	12	91
	Area Totals:	8	87	4	4	12	91
AREA 38	NONRES	3	8			3	8
	RES	17	8	4	0	21	8
	Area Totals:	20	16	4	0	24	16
AREA 40	NONRES			3	5	3	5
	RES	8	54	4	21	12	75
	Area Totals:	8	54	7	26	15	80
AREA 41	RES	29	78	8	8	37	86
	Area Totals:	29	78	8	8	37	86

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 44	RES	17	78	12	50	28	128
	Area Totals:	17	78	12	50	29	128
AREA 45	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
AREA 46	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
SPECIES TOTAL		572	2943	202	321	774	3264

COYOTE

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	NONRES	3	3			3	3
	RES	8	268	21	339	29	607
	Area Totals:	11	271	21	339	32	610
AREA 2	RES	4	83	4	17	8	100
	Area Totals:	4	83	4	17	8	99
AREA 3	NONRES	3	8			3	8
	RES	17	50	25	306	42	356
	Area Totals:	20	58	25	306	45	363
AREA 4	RES	25	140	25	351	50	491
	Area Totals:	25	140	25	351	50	491
AREA 5	NONRES	3	5			3	5
	RES	17	182	21	458	38	640
	Area Totals:	20	187	21	458	41	645
AREA 6	RES	33	190	41	591	74	781
	Area Totals:	33	190	41	591	74	781
AREA 7	NONRES	3	3			3	3
	RES	21	45	25	256	46	301
	Area Totals:	24	48	25	256	49	304
AREA 8	RES	29	343	41	223	70	566
	Area Totals:	29	343	41	223	70	566
AREA 9	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 10	NONRES	3	18	3	5	6	23
	RES	4	50	17	562	21	612
	Area Totals:	7	68	20	567	27	634
AREA 11	RES	4	21			4	21
	Area Totals:	4	21	0	0	4	21
AREA 12	RES	4	87	4	21	8	108
	Area Totals:	4	87	4	21	8	107
AREA 14	RES	21	132	8	4	29	136
	Area Totals:	21	132	8	4	29	136
AREA 15	RES	33	153	12	21	45	174
	Area Totals:	33	153	12	21	45	173
AREA 16	RES	21	45	8	62	29	107
	Area Totals:	21	45	8	62	29	107
AREA 17	RES	21	207	17	116	38	323
	Area Totals:	21	207	17	116	38	322
AREA 18	RES	25	66	12	87	37	153
	Area Totals:	25	66	12	87	37	153
AREA 19	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
AREA 20	RES	4	12	4	4	8	16
	Area Totals:	4	12	4	4	8	17

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 21	RES	4	4	4	8	8	12
	Area Totals:	4	4	4	8	8	12
AREA 22	RES	12	45	25	107	37	152
	Area Totals:	12	45	25	107	37	153
AREA 24	NONRES	5	8			5	8
	RES	29	273	37	330	66	603
	Area Totals:	34	281	37	330	71	611
AREA 25	NONRES	8	58	3	5	11	63
	RES	17	182	25	182	42	364
	Area Totals:	25	240	28	187	53	427
AREA 27	RES	50	954	62	231	112	1185
	Area Totals:	50	954	62	231	112	1185
AREA 28	NONRES	3	5			3	5
	RES	25	95	25	120	50	215
	Area Totals:	28	100	25	120	53	220
AREA 30	RES	37	425	37	136	74	561
	Area Totals:	37	425	37	136	74	562
AREA 32	RES	8	401	29	207	37	608
	Area Totals:	8	401	29	207	37	607
AREA 33	RES	8	25	8	66	16	91
	Area Totals:	8	25	8	66	16	91
AREA 35	RES	29	343	21	165	50	508
	Area Totals:	29	343	21	165	50	508
AREA 36	RES	8	95	25	120	33	215
	Area Totals:	8	95	25	120	33	215
AREA 37	RES	4	297	12	25	16	322
	Area Totals:	4	297	12	25	16	322
AREA 38	RES	8	17	12	37	20	54
	Area Totals:	8	17	12	37	20	54
AREA 40	RES	4	112			4	112
	Area Totals:	4	112	0	0	4	112
AREA 41	RES	21	326	25	78	46	404
	Area Totals:	21	326	25	78	46	405
AREA 44	RES	25	95	21	37	46	132
	Area Totals:	25	95	21	37	46	132
AREA 45	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
SPECIES TOTAL		623	5887	659	5277	1282	11161

MARTEN

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	NONRES	5	61			5	61
	RES	12	326			12	326
	Area Totals:	17	387			17	387
AREA 2	RES	4	50			4	50
	Area Totals:	4	50			4	50
AREA 3	RES	4	0	8	0	12	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	8	0	12	0
AREA 4	NONRES	5	5			5	5
	RES	8	25	4	0	12	25
	Area Totals:	13	30	4	0	17	30
AREA 5	RES	4	33			4	33
	Area Totals:	4	33	0	0	4	33

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 6	RES			8	124	8	124
	Area Totals:	0	0	8	124	8	124
AREA 7	RES	4	0	8	0	12	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	8	0	12	0
AREA 8	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 12	RES	4	33			4	33
	Area Totals:	4	33	0	0	4	33
AREA 14	RES	21	417			21	417
	Area Totals:	21	417	0	0	21	417
AREA 15	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
AREA 17	RES	4	37			4	37
	Area Totals:	4	37	0	0	4	37
AREA 18	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 20	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 24	RES	17	87	4	41	21	128
	Area Totals:	17	87	4	41	21	128
AREA 25	NONRES	3	15			3	15
	Area Totals:	3	15	0	0	3	15
AREA 27	RES			4	21	4	21
	Area Totals:	0	0	4	21	4	21
AREA 28	RES	8	0			8	0
	Area Totals:	8	0	0	0	8	0
AREA 35	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
AREA 37	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 40	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
AREA 46	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
SPECIES TOTAL		135	1101	44	186	179	1287

MINK

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	NONRES	3	3			3	3
	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	7	3	0	0	7	3
AREA 2	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
AREA 3	RES	4	0	8	0	12	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	8	0	12	0
AREA 4	RES	4	0	8	4	12	4
	Area Totals:	4	0	8	4	12	4
AREA 6	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
AREA 7	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 8	RES	8	4	4	0	12	4
	Area Totals:	8	4	4	0	12	4
AREA 14	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 15	RES	17	17			17	17
	Area Totals:	17	17	0	0	17	17
AREA 18	NONRES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 20	NONRES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 24	NONRES	3	5			3	5
	RES	17	91			17	91
AREA 25	Area Totals:	20	96	0	0	20	96
	NONRES	5	10			5	10
AREA 27	Area Totals:	5	10	0	0	5	10
	RES	4	4			4	4
AREA 28	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
	RES	8	17			8	17
AREA 30	Area Totals:	8	17	0	0	8	17
	RES	4	4	4	0	8	4
AREA 35	Area Totals:	4	4	4	0	8	4
	RES	4	0			4	0
AREA 40	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
	RES	8	21			8	21
AREA 41	Area Totals:	8	21	0	0	8	21
	RES	4	41			4	41
AREA 44	Area Totals:	4	41	0	0	4	41
	RES	4	4			4	4
SPECIES TOTAL	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
		125	249	32	4	157	253

MUSKRAT

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	8	33			8	33
	Area Totals:	8	33	0	0	8	33
AREA 2	RES	8	149	4	8	12	157
	Area Totals:	8	149	4	8	12	157
AREA 3	RES	4	0	12	12	16	12
	Area Totals:	4	0	12	12	16	12
AREA 4	RES	12	99	8	8	20	107
	Area Totals:	12	99	8	8	20	107
AREA 5	RES	12	136			12	136
	Area Totals:	12	136	0	0	12	136
AREA 6	RES	8	45			8	45
	Area Totals:	8	45	0	0	8	45
AREA 7	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 8	RES	17	37	4	0	21	37
	Area Totals:	17	37	4	0	21	37
AREA 10	RES	4	25			4	25
	Area Totals:	4	25	0	0	4	25
AREA 12	RES	8	190			8	190
	Area Totals:	8	190	0	0	8	190
AREA 14	RES	4	12			4	12
	Area Totals:	4	12	0	0	4	12
AREA 15	RES	29	194	4	12	33	206
	Area Totals:	29	194	4	12	33	207

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 18	RES	8	83	4	0	12	83
	Area Totals:	8	83	4	0	12	83
AREA 20	RES	4	21			4	21
	Area Totals:	4	21	0	0	4	21
AREA 22	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
AREA 24	NONRES	8	271			8	271
	RES	12	74	4	4	16	78
	Area Totals:	20	345	4	4	24	349
AREA 25	NONRES	5	273			5	273
	RES	8	21	4	83	12	104
	Area Totals:	13	294	4	83	17	376
AREA 28	RES	8	33			8	33
	Area Totals:	8	33	0	0	8	33
AREA 30	RES	4	256	8	12	12	268
	Area Totals:	4	256	8	12	12	268
AREA 35	RES	12	91			12	91
	Area Totals:	12	91	0	0	12	91
AREA 40	RES	8	215			8	215
	Area Totals:	8	215	0	0	8	215
AREA 41	RES	8	124			8	124
	Area Totals:	8	124	0	0	8	124
AREA 44	RES	8	66			8	66
	Area Totals:	8	66	0	0	8	66
SPECIES TOTAL		215	2456	56	139	271	2595

RACCOON

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	12	161			12	161
	Area Totals:	12	161	0	0	12	161
AREA 2	RES	12	33	4	4	16	37
	Area Totals:	12	33	4	4	16	37
AREA 3	RES	4	0	12	0	16	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	12	0	16	0
AREA 4	RES	21	21	12	4	33	25
	Area Totals:	21	21	12	4	33	25
AREA 5	RES	12	99			12	99
	Area Totals:	12	99	0	0	12	99
AREA 6	RES	21	157			21	157
	Area Totals:	21	157	0	0	21	157
AREA 7	RES	4	0	8	0	12	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	8	0	12	0
AREA 8	RES	12	45	4	0	16	45
	Area Totals:	12	45	4	0	16	45
AREA 12	RES	4	83	4	21	8	104
	Area Totals:	4	83	4	21	8	104
AREA 15	RES	33	529			33	529
	Area Totals:	33	529	0	0	33	530
AREA 16	RES	8	149			8	149
	Area Totals:	8	149	0	0	8	149
AREA 17	RES	8	33			8	33
	Area Totals:	8	33	0	0	8	33

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 18	RES	12	29	4	0	16	29
	Area Totals:	12	29	4	0	16	29
AREA 19	RES	4	17			4	17
	Area Totals:	4	17	0	0	4	17
AREA 20	RES	8	70			8	70
	Area Totals:	8	70	0	0	8	70
AREA 21	RES	8	91			8	91
	Area Totals:	8	91	0	0	8	91
AREA 22	RES	4	17			4	17
	Area Totals:	4	17	0	0	4	17
AREA 24	RES	21	153	8	8	29	161
	Area Totals:	21	153	8	8	29	161
AREA 25	NONRES	5	96			5	96
	RES	8	12			8	12
	Area Totals:	13	108	0	0	13	108
AREA 27	RES	33	1169	12	107	45	1276
	Area Totals:	33	1169	12	107	45	1276
AREA 28	RES	17	29	4	4	21	33
	Area Totals:	17	29	4	4	21	33
AREA 30	RES	29	479	25	173	54	652
	Area Totals:	29	479	25	173	54	652
AREA 32	NONRES			4	4	4	4
	Area Totals:	0	0	4	4	4	4
AREA 33	RES	8	37			8	37
	Area Totals:	8	37	0	0	8	37
AREA 35	RES	29	186	4	4	33	190
	Area Totals:	29	186	4	4	33	190
AREA 36	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 38	RES	8	8			8	8
	Area Totals:	8	8	0	0	8	8
AREA 40	RES	8	405	4	8	12	413
	Area Totals:	8	405	4	8	12	413
AREA 41	RES	12	33			12	33
	Area Totals:	12	33	0	0	12	33
AREA 44	RES	17	78	4	8	21	86
	Area Totals:	17	78	4	8	21	86
SPECIES TOTAL		386	4223	113	345	499	4569

RED FOX

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	12	12	4	8	16	20
	Area Totals:	12	12	4	8	16	21
AREA 2	RES	12	128	4	8	16	136
	Area Totals:	12	128	4	8	16	136
AREA 3	NONRES	3	3			3	3
	RES	8	12	8	0	16	12
	Area Totals:	11	15	8	0	19	15
AREA 4	RES	25	136	8	8	33	144
	Area Totals:	25	136	8	8	33	145

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 5	RES	21	281			21	281
	Area Totals:	21	281		0	21	281
AREA 6	RES	33	264	12	128	45	392
	Area Totals:	33	264	12	128	45	393
AREA 7	RES	21	25	8	0	29	25
	Area Totals:	21	25	8	0	29	25
AREA 8	RES	21	91	12	8	33	99
	Area Totals:	21	91	12	8	33	99
AREA 10	RES	4	33	4	4	8	37
	Area Totals:	4	33	4	4	8	37
AREA 11	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
AREA 12	RES	4	103			4	103
	Area Totals:	4	103	0	0	4	104
AREA 14	RES	12	17	4	4	16	21
	Area Totals:	12	17	4	4	16	21
AREA 15	RES	33	112	4	4	37	116
	Area Totals:	33	112	4	4	37	116
AREA 16	RES	8	37			8	37
	Area Totals:	8	37	0	0	8	37
AREA 17	RES	12	70	4	4	16	74
	Area Totals:	12	70	4	4	16	74
AREA 18	RES	17	99	4	0	21	99
	Area Totals:	17	99	4	0	21	99
AREA 19	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 20	RES	8	41			8	41
	Area Totals:	8	41	0	0	8	41
AREA 21	RES	4	4	4	4	8	8
	Area Totals:	4	4	4	4	8	8
AREA 24	NONRES	5	23			5	23
	RES	21	41	4	4	25	45
	Area Totals:	26	64	4	4	30	68
AREA 25	NONRES	3	15			3	15
	RES	8	70	4	4	12	74
	Area Totals:	11	85	4	4	15	90
AREA 27	RES	17	132	12	12	29	144
	Area Totals:	17	132	12	12	29	145
AREA 28	RES	12	4	4	0	16	4
	Area Totals:	12	4	4	0	16	4
AREA 30	RES	25	50	8	29	33	79
	Area Totals:	25	50	8	29	33	79
AREA 32	RES	8	21	4	4	12	25
	Area Totals:	8	21	4	4	12	25
AREA 35	RES	21	37	4	8	25	45
	Area Totals:	21	37	4	8	25	45
AREA 36	RES			4	8	4	8
	Area Totals:	0	0	4	8	4	8
AREA 37	RES	4	12	4	4	8	16
	Area Totals:	4	12	4	4	8	17
AREA 38	RES	8	8	4	0	12	8
	Area Totals:	8	8	4	0	12	8
AREA 40	RES	8	50	4	8	12	58
	Area Totals:	8	50	4	8	12	58

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 41	RES	8	12			8	12
	Area Totals:	8	12	0	0	8	12
AREA 44	RES	4	8			4	8
	Area Totals:	4	8	0	0	4	8
SPECIES TOTAL		418	1963	136	261	554	2231

STRIPED SKUNK

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	8	50			8	50
	Area Totals:	8	50	0	0	8	50
AREA 2	RES	4	50	4	12	8	62
	Area Totals:	4	50	4	12	8	62
AREA 3	RES	4	0	8	0	12	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	8	0	12	0
AREA 4	RES	17	21	4	0	21	21
	Area Totals:	17	21	4	0	21	21
AREA 5	NONRES	3	5			3	5
	RES	8	66			8	66
	Area Totals:	11	71	0	0	11	71
AREA 6	RES	21	136	4	21	25	157
	Area Totals:	21	136	4	21	25	158
AREA 7	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 8	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 12	RES	4	21			4	21
	Area Totals:	4	21	0	0	4	21
AREA 15	RES	29	173			29	173
	Area Totals:	29	173	0	0	29	173
AREA 16	RES	4	25			4	25
	Area Totals:	4	25	0	0	4	25
AREA 17	RES	8	50			8	50
	Area Totals:	8	50	0	0	8	50
AREA 18	NONRES	12	33	4	0	16	33
	Area Totals:	12	33	4	0	16	33
AREA 22	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 24	RES	12	21			12	21
	Area Totals:	12	21	0	0	12	21
AREA 25	NONRES	3	96			3	96
	RES	8	17			8	17
	Area Totals:	11	113	0	0	11	113
AREA 27	RES	17	260	4	41	21	301
	Area Totals:	17	260	4	41	21	301
AREA 28	RES	8	0			8	0
	Area Totals:	8	0	0	0	8	0
AREA 30	NONRES	3	5			3	5
	RES	12	29	8	12	20	41
	Area Totals:	15	34	8	12	23	46
AREA 32	RES	8	45			8	45
	Area Totals:	8	45	0	0	8	45
AREA 33	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 35	RES	29	401	8	45	37	446
	Area Totals:	29	401	8	45	37	446
AREA 36	RES	12	58	8	25	20	83
	Area Totals:	12	58	8	25	20	83
AREA 37	RES	4	17			4	17
	Area Totals:	4	17	0	0	4	17
AREA 38	RES	8	17			8	17
	Area Totals:	8	17	0	0	8	17
AREA 40	RES	4	29			4	29
	Area Totals:	4	29	0	0	4	29
AREA 41	RES	12	66	4	8	16	74
	Area Totals:	12	66	4	8	16	74
AREA 44	RES	17	145	4	17	21	162
	Area Totals:	17	145	4	17	21	162
AREA 46	RES	4	12			4	12
	Area Totals:	4	12	0	0	4	12
SPECIES TOTAL		299	1856	68	181	367	2037

WEASEL

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
AREA 3	RES	8		4		12	0
	Area Totals:	8	0	4	0	12	0
AREA 4	RES	8	8	4	0	12	8
	Area Totals:	8	8	4	0	12	8
AREA 7	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 8	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 11	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	4	4	0	0	4	4
AREA 15	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
AREA 18	RES	4	0	4	0	8	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	4	0	8	0
AREA 24	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
AREA 25	NONRES	3	3			3	3
	RES	4	4			4	4
	Area Totals:	7	7	0	0	7	7
AREA 28	RES	8	0			8	0
	Area Totals:	8	0	0	0	8	0
AREA 35	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
AREA 40	RES	4	0			4	0
	Area Totals:	4	0	0	0	4	0
SPECIES TOTAL		67	19	20	0	87	19

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 4

FURBEARING ANIMAL HUNTING OR TRAPPING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302, W.S. §23-2-303, W.S. §23-2-305 and W.S. §23-3-109.

Section 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) "Drainage" means all lands within the watershed of a named river or stream, including all tributaries and standing waters which drain into that river or stream.

(b) "Green pelt" means the untanned hide or skin of a furbearing animal.

(c) "Owner" means the person who physically sets any trap or snare in any fashion that may result in the take of any furbearer or predatory animal.

(d) "Quick-kill body-grip traps" mean traps that close around the body or head of the animal in such a manner as to almost immediately kill the animal caught. Such traps include, but are not necessarily limited to, Conibear type traps. For the purposes of this regulation, snares are not considered quick-kill body grip trap(s).

(e) "Trapping" or "trap" means the taking of a furbearing animal by trap, snare or with a firearm or archery equipment.

(f) "Trap identification number" means an identification number assigned to the owner of traps or snares by the Department.

Section 3. Hunting or Trapping Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting or trapping of furbearing animals and the use of dogs to take bobcats as set forth in this Chapter. Furbearing animals may also be taken by hunting with the use of firearms. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 4. Hunting or Trapping Seasons.

(a) Species, Hunting or Trapping Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Trapping Area</u>	<u>Date of Seasons</u>		<u>Limitations</u>
		<u>Opens</u>	<u>Closes</u>	
Mink	1	Oct. 1	March 31	Any mink
Bobcat	1	Nov. 15	March 1	Any bobcat
Muskrat	1	Oct. 1	April 30	Any muskrat

<u>Trapping Species</u>	<u>Date of Seasons</u>		<u>Limitations</u>		
	<u>Area</u>	<u>Opens</u>		<u>Closes</u>	
Weasel	1	Oct. 1	March 31	Any weasel	
Badger	1	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Any badger	
Marten	1	Oct. 1	March 1	Any marten	
	2	Dec. 1	March 1	Any marten	
	602	Oct. 1	March 1	5 trappers; 100 marten	
Beaver	1	Oct. 1	April 30	Any beaver	
	101	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 5 beaver	
	102	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 20 beaver	
	103	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver	
	104	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 25 beaver	
	301-305	CLOSED			
	401	CLOSED			
	404	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 25 beaver	
	405	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 20 beaver	
	406	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver	
	407	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver	
	408	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver	
	409	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver	
	410	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver	
	411	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 35 beaver	
	412	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver	
	413	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver	
	414	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver	
	Beaver	501	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
		502	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
		601	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
		602	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
603		Oct. 1	April 30	2 trappers; 60 beaver	
604		Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver	
605		Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 5 beaver	

Section 5. Furbearing Animal Hunting or Trapping Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

(i) All furbearing animals, excluding marten and beaver.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding those areas closed in Section 5(b).

(ii) Marten.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding Area 2 and Limited Quota Area 602 as listed in this subsection and those areas closed in Section 5(b).

Area 2. Snowy Range. Beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 80 and U.S. Highway 287 in the city of Laramie; southerly along U.S. Highway 287 to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 230 in Carbon County; northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 130; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to its junction with U.S. Highway 287.

Area 602. Little Popo Agie. All U.S. Forest Service lands within the Little Popo Agie River drainage (including Cherry Creek and Snow Creek) and the Sawmill Creek drainage in Fremont County.

(iii) Beaver.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding those limited quota trapping areas listed in this subsection and those areas closed in Section 5(b).

Area 101. Ditch Creek. Ditch Creek drainage in Teton County.

Area 102. Willow Creek. Willow Creek drainage in Teton and Lincoln Counties.

Area 103. Game Creek and Little Horse Creek. Game Creek and Little Horse Creek drainages in Teton County.

Area 104. Fall Creek. All of the Fall Creek, Mosquito Creek and Dog Creek drainages on U.S. Forest Service lands in Teton and Lincoln Counties.

Area 301. North Tongue River. North Tongue River drainage in Sheridan County.

Area 302. South Tongue River. South Tongue River drainage in Sheridan County.

Area 303. East Fork of Big Goose Creek. East Fork of Big Goose Creek drainage upstream of Park Reservoir in Johnson County.

Area 304. Clear Creek. Clear Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Johnson County.

Area 305. Crazy Woman Creek. Crazy Woman Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Johnson County.

Area 401. South Rock Springs. That portion of Sweetwater County south of I-80 between the Green River, Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Wyoming Highway 430.

Area 404. Henrys Fork. Henrys Fork River, Louse Creek and Sage Creek drainages on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Uinta County.

Area 405. Cottonwood Creek. Cottonwood Creek drainage on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Uinta County.

Area 406. East Fork of Smiths Fork. Drainages of Gilbert Creek and East Fork of Smiths Fork River upstream from Wasatch-Cache National Forest boundary in Uinta County.

Area 407. West Fork of Smiths Fork. West Fork of the Smiths Fork River and Willow Creek drainages upstream from Wasatch-Cache National Forest boundary in Uinta County.

Area 408. Salt Creek. Salt Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands, Salt Creek Proper and Raymond Creek drainage on public lands in Lincoln County.

Area 409. Upper Smiths Fork. Smiths Fork drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Lincoln County.

Area 410. Hobble Creek. Hobble Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands, Coal Creek, and Saw Mill Creek drainages in Lincoln County.

Area 411. Hams Fork River (Hams Fork). Beginning where the Hams Fork River crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to where the river crosses U.S. Forest Service Road 062 and all tributaries lying east of the Hams Fork River in Lincoln County.

Area 412. South Fork Fontenelle Creek. Beginning where the South Fork of Fontenelle Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to its headwaters and all tributaries in Lincoln County, including all of the drainages of the South Fork of Fontenelle Creek upstream from the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary within Lincoln County.

Area 413. Fontenelle Creek. Beginning where Fontenelle Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to the confluence of Camp Fire Creek and all tributaries in Lincoln County, including all of the drainages of Fontenelle Creek between the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary and Camp Fire Creek within Lincoln County.

Area 414. LaBarge Creek and South LaBarge Creek (main streams). Beginning where LaBarge Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to its headwaters and the main channel of South LaBarge Creek in Lincoln County. LaBarge Creek Proper will be closed one (1) mile each direction from the confluence of Nameless Creek and LaBarge Creek in Lincoln County.

Area 501. North Pole Mountain. All of the drainages of Brush Creek, Crow Creek, Lodgepole (Pole) Creek, McKechnie Creek and Horse Creek within the boundaries of the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest and north of the Happy Jack Road (Wyoming Secondary Highway 210-U.S.F.S. 722) in Albany County.

Area 502. South Pole Mountain. All of the drainages of Brush Creek, Lodgepole (Pole) Creek, Crow Creek and Dale Creek within the boundaries of the Pole Mountain Division of the

Medicine Bow National Forest and south of the Happy Jack Road (Wyoming Secondary Highway 210-U.S.F.S. 722) in Albany County.

Area 601. Beaver Creek. All public lands within the Twin Creek and Beaver Creek drainages south of U.S. Highway 287 in Fremont County.

Area 602. Little Popo Agie. All U.S. Forest Service lands within the Little Popo Agie River drainage (including Cherry Creek and Snow Creek) and all U.S. Forest Service lands within the Sawmill Creek drainage in Fremont County.

Area 603. Upper Sweetwater. All public lands within the Sweetwater River drainage above Phelps-Dodge Bridge in Fremont and Sublette Counties.

Area 604. Sweetwater. All public lands within the Rock Creek, Strawberry Creek and Deep Creek drainages and along the Sweetwater River proper between Phelps-Dodge Bridge and Sweetwater Station in Fremont County.

Area 605. Green Mountain. All public lands within the Crooks Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Cooper Creek and Willow Creek drainages on Green Mountain in Fremont County.

(b) Closed Areas.

(i) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of all furbearing animals.

(A) Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area in Bighorn County.

(B) Grand Teton National Park in Teton County;

(C) John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway in Teton County;

(D) National Elk Refuge in Teton County; and,

(E) Rawhide Wildlife Management Area, Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area and the Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County shall be closed October 1 through February 15.

The following areas are closed to trapping. If there are questions, contact the appropriate personnel at the National Park Service.

(A) Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area in Bighorn County

(C) John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway in Teton County

(ii) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of beaver.

(A) Beaver Creek drainage from Wyoming Highway 70 downstream to its confluence with the North Fork of the Encampment River in Carbon County;

(B) Cache Creek drainage in Teton County;

(C) Cliff Creek drainage in Sublette County;

(D) Granite Creek drainage from the Granite Hot Springs swimming pool downstream to the confluence with the Hoback River in Teton and Sublette Counties;

(E) Nameless Creek proper in Lincoln County;

(F) Nash Fork drainage south of Wyoming Highway 130 from the Snowy Range Ski Area Road downstream to its confluence with the North Fork of the Little Laramie River in Albany County;

(G) South Fork Hog Park Creek drainage from the Colorado/Wyoming state line downstream to its confluence with Hog Park Creek in Carbon County;

(H) South Fork Lake Creek and Goetze Creek drainages on the Pennock Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Carbon County; and,

(I) The head of the Rock Creek drainage north and east of the Sand Lake Road (USFS Road 101) downstream to its confluence with the South Fork of Rock Creek in Carbon County.

(iii) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of Marten.

(A) All lands within the Pole Mountain Unit of the Medicine Bow National Forest in Albany County.

Section 6. Common Season Boundary. Wherever a stream or river forms a boundary between two (2) trapping areas with differing seasons for the same furbearing animal, the stream or river channel proper shall open for trapping on the earliest opening date and close on the latest closing date of the two (2) seasons involved.

Section 7. Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Area Permits. Limited quota trapping areas shall be open only to the person(s) who possesses a furbearing animal trapping permit for the limited quota trapping area and a furbearing animal trapping license. Only the holder of a permit for a limited quota trapping area(s) shall be allowed to trap the limited quota area for the designated species during the trapping season for which the permit is valid. Permit holders shall be determined by a random computer selection.

(a) Application for Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Permits. Applications shall be available from Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices, the Cheyenne Headquarters Office and game wardens. Any qualified person may submit one (1) application for a limited quota trapping area drawing and may list as many as three (3) choices.

(b) When trapping, each permit holder shall present his permit and a valid Wyoming furbearing animal trapping license for inspection upon request to any law enforcement officer empowered to enforce these regulations.

(c) Application Date. Applications shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department to the Headquarters Office from July 1 through September 1.

(d) Drawing. Only correct and complete applications received in the Headquarters Office during the application dates shall be entered in the random computer selection. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail.

(e) Issue After Limited Quota Trapping Area Permits. After the regular drawing, applicants may apply for limited quota trapping area permits not issued in the drawing for limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas. Applicants shall apply to the Headquarters Office. Permits shall be issued in the order the applications are processed or until quotas are reached. Submission of an application either through the mail or hand delivered shall not guarantee a permit

Section 8. Authorization to Trap.

(a) Any person holding a valid Wyoming furbearing animal trapping license shall be authorized to trap furbearing animals in any trapping area specified in the current trapping regulations, excluding those species within limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas requiring a limited quota furbearing animal trapping permit as specified in this regulation and excluding closed areas in Section 5(b) of this regulation.

(b) Individuals issued limited quota furbearing animal trapping permits shall contact the game warden listed on the notice for instructions prior to taking furbearing animals authorized by this permit in the limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas.

Section 9. Mandatory Bobcat Registration. All bobcats harvested in Wyoming shall be registered with the Department by the person taking the bobcat, regardless of the final disposition of the pelt or unskinned carcass. Bobcat pelts may be registered throughout the bobcat season, but registration of pelts shall end at 5:00 p.m. on March 11 of each year. The properly licensed trapper shall present the pelt or unskinned carcass in an unfrozen condition to a game warden or a Department Regional Office. It shall be unlawful to possess an untagged green bobcat pelt after the registration period expires. Before a Wyoming bobcat tag shall be issued, the person taking a bobcat shall provide to the Department at the time of registration, the age and sex of the bobcat, the number of the Department's bobcat management area in which the bobcat was taken, the date the bobcat was taken, the number of traps that were set, and the number of days traps were set or days hunted with a firearm (i.e. trapping or harvest effort). A Wyoming bobcat tag shall be attached to the pelt or unskinned carcass by an employee of the Department. Wyoming bobcat tags shall be issued free of charge.

Section 10. Trapping of Non-target Wildlife; Disposition of Furbearing Animals at the Trap Site. All non-target wildlife, including but not necessarily limited to game animals, game birds, furbearing animals, protected animals or protected birds that are trapped shall be released unharmed. If a big or trophy game animal, game bird, protected animal or raptor caught has been injured to the extent that the injury may result in death of the animal or if the animal has been killed, the trapper shall immediately notify a Department law enforcement officer. Furbearing animals legally taken shall be either killed at the trap site or immediately released to the wild. If the trapper holds both a furbearing animal trapping license and a license to capture furbearing animals for domestication, the furbearing animals do not have to be killed at the trap site.

Section 11. Use of Dogs. Persons possessing a valid furbearing animal trapping license may use dogs to take bobcats during the bobcat hunting or trapping season.

Section 12. Trap Identification Numbers. All traps and snares used for furbearing or predatory animals shall be permanently marked or tagged with the name and address of the owner or the trap identification number assigned to the owner by the Department.

(a) A person may apply for a trap identification number from the Department. Each individual shall be issued only one (1) trap identification number for the life of the trapper. Trap identification numbers shall be transferable from one (1) person to another only upon completion of an application and approval by the Department.

(b) Trap identification numbers shall consist of the prefix WY, followed by the last two (2) digits of the calendar year in which the number is issued, followed by a number generated by the Department. A hyphen shall separate the three (3) portions of the number. For example, the first trap identification number issued in calendar year 2001 shall be WY-01-001. Numbers shall be legible, at least one-eighth (1/8) inch in height and affixed to traps in such a manner as to read left to right. The trap identification number shall be stamped on the trap or on a metal tag that is affixed to the trap.

(c) Application for a trap identification number shall include the full name and complete home address of the applicant and shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department. Applications shall be submitted to the Wildlife Division, at the Headquarters Office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

(d) Any person who has obtained a trap identification number shall notify the Department by telephoning (307) 777-4686 within thirty (30) days of any change in address.

Section 13. Violation of Commission Regulations. Failure to abide by the provisions of this regulation shall be punishable as provided by Wyoming statutes for violation of Commission regulations.

Section 14. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation is held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of the regulation are severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:
Jerry Galles, President

Dated: August 1, 2008

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Gyrfalcon, Photo by Ron Maier, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

RESIDENT FALCON HARVEST 2008-2009

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		
	Days	Harvest													
TOTALS															
Days Hunted	0														
Harvest	0														
Hunters	0														

GRAY PARTRIDGE

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		
	Days	Harvest													
Sheridan					4	1									
TOTALS					4	1									
Days Hunted	4														
Harvest	1														
Hunters	1														

PHEASANT

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		
	Days	Harvest													
Johnson											2	1			
Sheridan	25	6	37	11	39	13	26	10	17	10	20	6			
Campbell									1	1					
TOTALS	25	6	37	11	39	13	26	10	18	11	22	7			
Days Hunted	167														
Harvest	58														
Hunters	7														

SAGE-GROUSE

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		
	Days	Harvest													
Fremont			7	3	5	1									
Campbell			10	2											
Johnson	12	0	21	0	28	3	12	1	20	1	10	1			
Natrona	53	19	62	11	44	11	14	2	10	3					
Sublette	1	1	43	13	30	7	20	6							
Sweetwater	24	8	18	6	15	7	4	2							
Unknown					15	0	20	1							
TOTALS	90	28	161	35	137	29	70	12	30	4	10	1			
Days Hunted	498														
Harvest	109														
Hunters	13														

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		
	Days	Harvest													
Sheridan			42	5	47	7	26	2	6	4	4	2			
Unknown							2	0							
TOTALS	0	0	42	5	47	7	28	2	6	4					
Days Hunted	123														
Harvest	18														
Hunters	8														

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Fremont							18	12						
Campbell					15	2	31	6	31	9	23	3		
Johnson	3	2												
Natrona					11	0	9	0	4	0				
TOTALS	3	2			26	2	58	18	35	9	23	3		
Days Hunted	145													
Harvest	34													
Hunters	4													

DOVES

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	0													

CROWS

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	0													

DUCKS

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Goshen	5	1	19	12	15	7	3	0						
Johnson	39	9	35	23	12	5	10	3						
Sheridan					6	3	6	2	4	1				
Sweetwater	2	2												
Unknown			3	0	2	0	8	0						
TOTALS	46	12	57	35	35	15	27	5	4	1				
Days Hunted	169													
Harvest	68													
Hunters	7													
Responded	49													
Sent out	61													
% response	80%													

NONRESIDENT FALCON HARVEST 2008-2009

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	0													

GRAY PARTRIDGE

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	0													

PHEASANT

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
Sheridan														
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	0													

SAGE-GROUSE

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
Fremont	30	8	20	3					2	0				
Johnson							3	1						
Lincoln	15	3	24	3	16	2	6	0						
Natrona					2	0								
Sublette	5	1	24	5	10	3	10	2	5	1	5	2		
Sweetwater	16	8	63	20	10	1	10	0	2	0				
Unknown	12	3	12	4	8	2			10	1	5	0		
TOTALS	78	23	143	35	46	8	29	3	19	2	10	2		
Days Hunted	325													
Harvest	73													
Hunters	21													

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	0													

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Hot Springs	22	31												
Park	4	9												
TOTALS	26	40												
Days Hunted	26													
Harvest	40													
Hunters	2													

DOVES

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	0													

CROWS

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													
Hunters	0													

DUCKS

County	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
Albany					4	2								
Fremont														
Lincoln	1	1	3	2										
Sublette	1	1												
Sweetwater			5	3										
TOTALS	2	2	8	5	4	2								
Days Hunted	14													
Harvest	9													
Hunters	5													
Responded	30													
Sent out	46													
% response	65%													