

Table 1. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2016-17 season. There were 768 trappers who purchased a license for the 2016-17 Season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap, and those who trapped feral hogs only, there was an estimated N=547 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2016-17 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest ^a	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper ^a	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N ^b	Percent Successful Trappers ^a	SE
Mink	31	4.38	0.06	0.02	2.36	0.18	11	2.40	0.29
Raccoon	7,987	221.83	14.60	0.71	18.38	0.48	364	79.48	0.76
Muskrat	247	20.74	0.45	0.08	4.14	0.27	50	10.92	0.59
Red Fox	205	16.86	0.38	0.04	2.42	0.17	71	15.50	0.68
Gray Fox	742	45.82	1.36	0.14	4.54	0.25	137	29.91	0.86
Bobcat	1,095	76.55	2.00	0.17	5.59	0.37	164	35.81	0.90
Opossum	4,666	153.23	8.53	0.50	14.10	0.41	277	60.50	0.92
Otter	1,009	47.02	1.85	0.16	5.83	0.22	145	31.66	0.88
Spotted Skunk	14	2.88	0.03	0.01	2.00	0.26	6	1.31	0.21
Striped Skunk	412	31.92	0.75	0.07	4.86	0.31	71	15.50	0.68
Coyote	4,688	274.21	8.57	0.58	0.92	.03	238	51.97	0.92
Weasel	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	519	45.49	0.95	0.16	5.96	0.46	73	15.94	0.69
Beaver	5,221	214.01	9.55	0.56	17.77	0.66	246	53.71	0.94

^a n = 458

^b n=sample size for average catches per successful trapper