

Table 1. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2017-18 season. There were 768 trappers who purchased a license for the 2017-18 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap or trapped feral hogs only (29.5%), there was an estimated N=541 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2017-18 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	24	6.25	0.04	0.01	2.29	0.33	7	1.97	0.43
Raccoon	8,922	414.18	16.49	0.77	20.82	0.91	282	79.21	1.26
Muskrat	167	23.68	0.31	0.04	3.44	0.35	32	9.00	0.89
Red Fox	234	22.50	0.43	0.04	2.70	0.18	57	16.01	1.14
Gray Fox	638	50.16	1.18	0.09	4.12	0.25	102	28.65	1.40
Bobcat	960	67.36	1.78	0.12	5.31	0.29	119	33.43	1.46
Opossum	5,305	305.39	9.81	0.56	15.58	0.82	224	62.91	1.50
Otter	1,149	90.74	2.12	0.17	6.46	0.42	117	32.87	1.46
Spotted Skunk	30	10.10	0.06	0.02	2.86	0.77	7	1.97	0.43
Striped Skunk	564	97.38	1.04	0.18	7.00	1.10	53	14.89	1.10
Coyote	4,041	268.10	7.47	0.50	14.85	0.87	179	50.28	1.55
Weasel	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	865	200.57	1.60	0.37	11.38	2.51	50	14.05	1.08
Beaver	7,060	502.73	13.05	0.93	24.07	1.57	193	54.21	1.55

^a n = 356

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