

2002 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTERS
HUNTER DAYS AND HARVEST BY AREA

AREA	NUMBER HUNTERS	NUMBER HUNTER DAYS	HARVEST
1 Teton	78	660	892
2 Grey's River	67	188	82
3 Bridger	152	535	555
4 Seedskafee	198	615	1,553
5 Uinta	495	3,822	2,902
6 Flaming Gorge	578	1,674	2,952
7 Eden	316	1,981	1,411
8 Beaver Rim	347	2,058	1,418
9 Red Desert	26	86	126
10 Bitter Creek	13	26	40
11 Clark	207	791	1,925
12 Cody	164	917	825
14 Wind River	33	119	112
15 Lovell	171	1,028	575
16 Greybull River	168	784	562
17 Grass Creek	171	859	751
18 Copper Mountain	192	767	430
19 Shell	7	33	7
20 Hyattville	78	403	159
21 Kirby Creek	73	205	185
22 Shirley Mountains	106	541	238
24 Snowy Range	132	304	575
25 Sierra Madre	197	594	463
27 Laramie Peak	139	443	231
28 Iron Mountain	93	73	251
30 Southeast	324	1,034	1,030
32 North Natrona	126	648	337
33 Rattlesnake	178	615	317
35 Pine Ridge	79	502	152
36 Lance Creek	106	820	231
37 Southern Big Horns	38	100	115
38 Savageton	149	729	558
40 Big Horn Mountains	291	297	271
41 Spotted Horse	194	991	693
44 Black Hills	26	66	59
45 Ferris	26	73	86
UNKNOWN*	76	185	218
TOTAL	5,814	25,566	23,287

*some hunters provided no hunt area information

*Areas not listed indicate no hunting reported

2002 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SNOWSHOE HARE HUNTERS
HUNTER DAYS AND HARVEST BY AREA

AREA	NUMBER HUNTERS	NUMBER HUNTER DAYS	HARVEST
1 Teton	36	262	171
2 Grey's River			
3 Bridger	16	192	33
4 Seedskadee			
5 Uinta	26	152	40
6 Flaming Gorge			
7 Eden	7	7	0
8 Beaver Rim	26	53	0
11 Clark	13	26	7
12 Cody	7	26	13
14 Wind River	7	26	13
15 Lovell	13	26	86
16 Greybull River	7	33	13
19 Shell	13	13	7
20 Hyattville	7	7	13
24 Snowy Range	66	343	66
25 Sierra Madre	40	145	39
32 North Natrona	9	9	9
37 Southern Big Horns	13	13	20
40 Big Horn Mountains	79	172	79
TOTAL	385	1,505	609

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2002 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SQUIRREL HUNTERS
HUNTER DAYS AND HARVEST BY AREA

AREA	NUMBER HUNTERS	NUMBER HUNTER DAYS	HARVEST
1 Teton	19	92	28
2 Grey's River	7	7	7
3 Bridger	33	119	449
4 Seedskadee	7	20	66
7 Eden	7	13	40
8 Beaver Rim	33	66	46
11 Clark	26	86	145
12 Cody	25	45	36
14 Wind River	7	13	20
15 Lovell	7	7	13
16 Greybull River	7	13	13
18 Copper Mountain	7	13	26
19 Shell	13	13	40
24 Snowy Range	86	284	178
25 Sierra Madre	33	106	46
27 Laramie Peak	29	129	159
28 Iron Mountain	21	21	0
30 Southeast	24	87	120
35 Pine Ridge	13	13	59
38 Savageton	7	7	0
40 Big Horn Mountains	7	13	20
41 Spotted Horse	7	7	13
44 Black Hills	30	139	113
TOTAL	455	1,313	1,637

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**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. 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-matrix, tungsten-polymer and tin shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (c) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of small game that may be legally in possession. Small game in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 3. Hunting Seasons Established and Effective date. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of small game as set forth in the Hunting Regulations (Section 4), Archery Regulations (Section 5), Falconry Regulations (Section 6), and Hunt Area Descriptions (Section 7) of this Chapter. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

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 for hunting small game with a shotgun on all of the lands included in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open to hunting.
- (c) Species, Open Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limits and Limitations.

Species	Hunt Area	Date of Seasons		Bag Limits		Limitations
		Opens	Closes	Daily Possession		
Cottontail rabbit	1	Jan. 1	March 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
		Sept. 1	Dec. 31	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	1	Jan. 1	March 1	4	8	Any snowshoe hare
		Sept. 1	Dec. 31	4	8	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Grey and Fox Squirrel	1	Jan. 1	March 1	10	20	Any red, gray or fox squirrel
		Sept. 1	Dec. 31	10	20	Any red, gray or fox squirrel

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) General Seasons. There shall be an open season for the hunting of small game with archery equipment in all areas as set forth in Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Regulations.

(a) There shall be an open season for the hunting of small game with falcons from January 1 through December 31. Bag limits shall be one (1) of each species of small game per day, and possession limits shall be two (2) of each species of small game from March 2 through August 31. Bag and possession limits during the regular small game hunting seasons shall be as those set forth in Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

- (a) Area and Number.
Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
By: J. MICHAEL POWERS, PRESIDENT DATED: April 26, 2000