

Furbearer Harvest Permit



Beginning March 1, 2021, hunters that want to harvest furbearing species (excluding coyote) will have two license options:

- ▶ They can purchase an annual furbearer license, which has been available in the past and allows harvest of the 16 furbearer species **ONLY**.
- ▶ If they hold a small-game license and would also like to hunt furbearers, they will need to purchase the **annual furbearer harvest permit** (\$10.00 for residents and nonresidents), which is **in addition** to their annual small-game license.

Having a small-game license alone (which includes annual, annual combo and daily small-game license types) will no longer allow the take of furbearing species, except coyote. Coyote can still be taken on a small-game license, furbearer license or unfilled big-game license. Additionally, youth small-game and furbearer license holders may still harvest furbearers **without a furbearer harvest permit**.

Why CPW created the furbearer harvest permit:

The **furbearer harvest permit** will improve our ability to identify and survey sportspersons that are actively hunting furbearing species, which will improve our furbearer harvest estimates. The ability to accurately survey holders of the furbearer license and **furbearer harvest permit** will improve furbearer harvest estimates, and is crucial in providing data on these species to support sustainable harvest as a management tool. The \$10 fee helps cover administrative costs.



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