

2008-09 New Jersey Trapping Zones, Seasons and Bag Limits

Species	Zone	Inclusive Dates	Season Limits	Notes
Raccoon, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel & Coyote	Statewide (except stocked WMAs)	Nov. 15, 2008 to Mar. 15, 2009	No limit	6 a.m. start on Nov. 15
	Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs ONLY ¹	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2009	No limit	6 a.m. start on Jan. 1
Mink, Muskrat & Nutria	Northern Zone ² (except stocked WMAs)	Nov. 15, 2008 to Mar. 15, 2009	No limit	6 a.m. start on Nov. 15
	Southern Zone ³ (except stocked WMAs)	Dec. 1, 2008 to Mar. 15, 2009	No limit	6 a.m. start on Dec. 1
	Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs ONLY ¹	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2009	No limit	6 a.m. start on Jan. 1
Beaver	Statewide (except stocked WMAs)	Dec. 26, 2008 to Feb. 9, 2009	8 / permit	Permit required. Max. of 5 traps in use ⁴
	Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs ONLY ¹	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2009		
River Otter	Statewide (except stocked WMAs)	Dec. 26, 2008 to Feb. 9, 2009	1 / season	Permit required. Max. of 3 traps in use
	Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs ONLY ¹	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2009		

1. Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs are: Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook-Roy, Glassboro, Greenwood (including Pasadena-Howardsville), Heislerville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Bevans-Cedarville (Millville), Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Stafford Forge, MacNamara (Tuckahoe-Corbin City), Walpack, Winslow, Whittingham, Fort Dix Military Reservation and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is closed to trapping.
2. Those portions of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties lying north of a line beginning at the intersection of US Route 1 and the Delaware River, at Trenton; then north along US Route 1 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Route 440; then east along Route 440 to its intersection with the New Jersey – New York State Line in the Arthur Kill.
3. Those portions of the Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem Counties lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of US Route 1 and the Delaware River, at Trenton; then north along US Route 1 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Route 440; then east along Route 440 to its intersection with the New Jersey – New York State Line in the Arthur Kill.
4. Holders of both a Special Beaver Permit and a Special Site-Specific Beaver Permit may use five additional traps per Special Site-Specific Beaver Permit provided they are used only on the property or site specified in the Special Site-Specific Beaver Permit. The bag limit per Site-Specific Beaver Permit is 10 beavers.