

# 2009–10 New Jersey Trapping Zones, Seasons and Bag Limits

Species	Zone	Inclusive Dates	Season Limits	Notes
<b>Raccoon, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel &amp; Coyote</b>  <i>All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.</i>	Statewide (except <b>stocked</b> WMAs)	Nov. 15 – Mar. 15	No limit	6 a.m. start on Nov. 15
	Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs ONLY <sup>1</sup>	Jan. 1 – Mar. 15	No limit	6 a.m. start on Jan. 1
<b>Fisher</b>	Statewide	No open season	0, possession prohibited	Call 1-877-WARNDEP (927-6337) as soon as possible. Surrender entire carcass, including pelt to Division of Fish & Wildlife
<b>Mink, Muskrat &amp; Nutria</b>	Northern Zone <sup>2</sup> (except <b>stocked</b> WMAs)	Nov. 15 – Mar. 15	No limit	6 a.m. start on Nov. 15
	Southern Zone <sup>3</sup> (except <b>stocked</b> WMAs)	Dec. 1 – Mar. 15	No limit	6 a.m. start on Dec. 1
	Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs ONLY <sup>1</sup>	Jan. 1 – Mar. 15	No limit	6 a.m. start on Jan. 1
<b>Beaver</b>	Statewide (except <b>stocked</b> WMAs)	Dec. 26 – Feb. 9	8 / permit	<b>Permit required.</b> Max. of 5 traps in use <sup>4</sup>
	Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs ONLY <sup>1</sup>	Jan. 1 – Feb. 9		
<b>River Otter</b>	Statewide (except <b>stocked</b> WMAs)	Dec. 26 – Feb. 9	1 / season	<b>Permit required.</b> Max. of 3 traps in use
	Pheasant/Quail Stocked State WMAs ONLY <sup>1</sup>	Jan. 1 – Feb. 9		

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 Rt. 1 and the Delaware River, at Trenton; then north along US Rt. 1 to its intersection with Interstate Rt. 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Rt. 440; then east along Rt. 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 Rt. 1 and the Delaware River, at Trenton; then north along US Rt. 1 to its intersection with Interstate Rt. 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Rt. 440; then east along Rt. 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.