

2003-2004 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 WMAs)	Nov. 15, 2003 through Mar. 15, 2004	None	6:00 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2003
	State WMAs	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2004	None	6:00 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2004
All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.				
Mink, Muskrat & Nutria	Northern Zone* (except WMAs)	Nov. 15, 2003 through Mar. 15, 2004	None	6:00 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2003
	Southern Zone** (except WMAs)	Dec. 1, 2003 to Mar. 15, 2004	None	6:00 a.m. on Dec. 1, 2003
	State WMAs	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2004	None	6:00 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2004
Beaver	By Special Permit only	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2004	8 / permit	Max. of 5 traps in use***
River Otter	By Special Permit only	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2004	1 / season	Max. of 3 traps in use

* 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.

** 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.

*** Holders of both a Special Permit and a Special Site Specific Permit may use five additional traps per Special Site Specific Permit provided they are used only on the property or site specified in the Special Site Specific Permit. The bag limit per Site-Specific Permit is 10 beavers.