

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF GAME  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules  , being order No. 5  
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

1970-1971 Trapping Seasons and Regulations

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 2631<sup>①</sup> filed with the code reviser  
on 4/20/70<sup>②</sup> were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this  
(date)  
agency at Spokane, Washington on May 18, 1970 and are herewith  
(place) (date)  
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04  
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be July 9, 1970<sup>③</sup>

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of  
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public  
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the  
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on  
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,  
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and are herewith filed in  
(place) (date)  
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 8th day of June 1970.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**FILED**  
JUN 8 1970  
CODE REVISER'S OFFICE  
KET # 2902 FILE # 7

THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME  
(AGENCY)  
*William Lente*  
By  
Assistant Attorney General  
Title

① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY RE-  
VISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)  
② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVIS-  
ER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)  
③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED  
IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING:  
RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

State of Washington  
DEPARTMENT OF GAME

Administrative Order No. 5  
GD Order Register (WAC 1-12-040)

A RESOLUTION Relating to seasonal rules of the Department of Game.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GAME COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME,  
STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. The annexed regulations, to-wit:

1970-1971 Trapping Seasons and Regulations

are hereby approved and adopted as seasonal rules of the  
Department of Game.

Sec. 2. This resolution and annexed regulations,  
after being first recorded as an administrative order in  
the Order Register of the Department of Game, shall be  
forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to RCW  
34.04 and WAC 1-12-050.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, May 18, 1970.

STATE GAME COMMISSION

Claude Bekins, Chairman  
Edson Dow  
Arthur S. Coffin  
Harold A. Pebbles  
James R. Agen  
Elmer G. Gerken

  
John A. Biggs, Director  
THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME

STATE OF WASHINGTON - DEPARTMENT OF GAME  
1970-1971 TRAPPING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS

Animals listed as furbearers may be taken during specified open seasons only.

A TRAPPING LICENSE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS ONLY, IS REQUIRED TO TRAP FOR BEAVER, BOBCAT, MOUNTAIN FOX, CANADA LYNX, MINK, MARTEN, MUSKRAT, RIVER OTTER, RACCOON, WEASEL AND BADGER DURING LAWFUL OPEN TRAPPING SEASONS.

EASTERN WASHINGTON

(Eastern Washington includes Klickitat County east of the Big White Salmon River)

(See exceptions)

1. River Otter closed in all of Eastern Washington.
2. Beaver season closed within the boundaries of all National Forests in Eastern Washington

EXCEPT: (a) Beaver season shall be open in National Forest in Chelan County and in East Deer Creek in Ferry County.

EXCEPT: (b) Beaver season shall be open in the National Forests in Stevens County in the following lakes only: Bailey Lake, Pierre Lake, Summit Lake, Gillette Lake, Little Twin Lake, Black Lake, Heritage Lake, Thomas Lake and Sherry Lake.

GENERAL OPEN SEASON (All opening and closing dates are inclusive)

(See exceptions)

Mink and Beaver	8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to December 31, 1970
Muskrat and Weasel	8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to March 31, 1971
Marten, Canada Lynx and Mountain Fox	8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to January 31, 1971
Bobcat, Raccoon and Badger	8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to February 28, 1971

EXCEPT: Marten season closed in Asotin, Garfield, Columbia and Walla Walla Counties

EXCEPT: Beaver season in Columbia, Garfield and Walla Walla Counties:  
8:00 a.m., December 12, 1970 to December 31, 1970

EXCEPT: Beaver season in Benton, Kittitas and Yakima Counties:  
8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to December 13, 1970

WESTERN WASHINGTON (All opening and closing dates are inclusive)

(Western Washington includes Klickitat County west of the Big White Salmon River)

GENERAL OPEN SEASON

(See exceptions)

All National Forest areas closed to the taking of beaver and river otter.

EXCEPT: Lewis County will be open to the taking of beaver and river otter on the National Forest.

Mink, Beaver, River Otter 8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Muskrat, Bobcat, Raccoon  
and Weasel 8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to February 28, 1971

Marten, Canada Lynx and  
and Mountain Fox 8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to January 31, 1971

EXCEPT: Beaver and river otter in Kitsap and that part of Mason County  
north and west of Belfair Allyn Highway #3  
8:00 a.m., December 12, 1970 to December 31, 1970

EXCEPT: Beaver and river otter in Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan and Island Counties  
8:00 a.m., November 21, 1970 to January 31, 1971

IN ADDITION TO GENERAL CLOSURES, AND EXCEPTIONS, THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF BEAVER AND RIVER OTTER:

Asotin County

Chelan County:

1. Swakane Canyon
2. Entiat River and tributaries above Ardenvoir
3. Little Wenatchee River and tributaries
4. Nason Creek and all tributaries

Clallam County:

1. Lake Aldwell and Indian Creek to Lake Sutherland

Grays Harbor County:

1. Game Management Unit 10H in Grays Harbor County

Jefferson County:

1. Penny Creek and all tributaries

King County:

1. That area east of Highway 203 and north of Tolt and north fork of Tolt River to National Forest boundary, north along boundary to Snohomish County line

Kittitas County:

1. Brushy Creek and all tributaries
2. Whiskey Dick Creek and all tributaries
3. Skookumchuck Creek and all tributaries
4. Quilomene Creek and all tributaries
5. Tarpiscan Creek and all tributaries
6. Tekison Creek and all tributaries

Mason County:

1. Lilliwaup Creek and all tributaries

Okanogan County:

- EXCEPT:
1. Columbia River (open)
  2. Okanogan River from Lake Osoyoos to mouth (open) (all tributaries closed)
  3. Methow River from Early Winters Creek to mouth of river at Pateros, Washington (open) (all tributaries closed)
  4. Chewak River from the mouth of Eight Mile Creek to the mouth at Winthrop, Washington (open) (all tributaries closed)

Pierce County:

1. Mashell River and all tributaries

San Juan County:

1. Waldron Island closed to the taking of river otter

Skagit County:

1. South fork of Nooksack River and all tributaries

Snohomish County:

1. Starting at the Tolt River Bridge on Highway 203 just south of Carnation proceed northerly on Highway 203, 17.5 miles to the Ben Howard Road junction south of Monroe-Skykomish River Bridge, thence easterly on Ben Howard and Mann roads 14.6 miles and up Skykomish River to the U.S.F.S. boundary; thence south and westerly on National Forest boundary to the north fork of the Tolt River and the main Tolt River to bridge on Highway 203 and point of beginning.

Stevens County:

1. Little Pend Oreille River from the barrier dam below Sherry Lake to Crystall Falls and all tributaries of the Little Pend Oreille River above Crystall Falls
2. Middle fork of Mill Creek and all tributaries
3. East fork of Crown Creek
4. Bear Creek

Thurston County: 1. Game Management 10H in Thurston County

Whatcom County:

1. South fork of Nooksack River from Saxon Bridge upstream and all tributaries
2. Ross Lake recreation area

REMINDER OF TRAPPING REPORTS

PERMANENT REGULATION NO. 25 of the State Game Commission, effective June 25, 1951, PROVIDES: That all licensed trappers shall within thirty (30) days after the close of each trapping season report to the Director of Game on a form supplied by the Director of Game, the number of each kind of animal taken by him during such season. This report shall be submitted whether or not animals are taken. Such forms shall be signed by the trapper and shall show his full name and address.

## REMINDER

A supplemental beaver tag costing one dollar (\$1.00) each is required to trap beaver. This tag is in addition to the regular five dollars (\$5.00) trapping license required to trap furbearing animals. Beaver tags must be in the possession of any person when trapping beaver. When a beaver is taken by a trapper, his supplemental beaver tag shall be immediately affixed to the skin and securely locked. A trapping license does not permit trespassing on private land. Ask permission of the landholder for the privilege of trapping. Permits must be secured to trap on National Wildlife Refuges, Indian Reservations, State Parks and Military Reservations.

## UNLAWFUL ACTS PERTAINING TO FURBEARING ANIMALS

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO: Trap for furbearing animals without having attached to the chain of the trap an indestructible tag with the true name and address of the owner of the trap in English letters not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch in height.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO: Use the flesh of any game bird or game animals or game fish for trap bait in trapping furbearing animals.

EXCEPT as authorized by the Director of Game, or his duly authorized representatives, it shall be unlawful for any person to trap wild animals with steel traps having a jaw spread larger than seven and one-half inches (7½).

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO: Trap muskrat in or on muskrat mounds or houses, EXCEPT Grant, Adams, Franklin, Benton and Yakima Counties.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO: Use a snare to take furbearing animals.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO: Disturb, molest, destroy or take any trap belonging to another.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO: Prepare trap sites, place unset traps, or establish drowning wire and weights prior to the opening of the trapping season.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nutria are considered and are a pest and destroy the environment of numerous other birds and animals and should be controlled at every opportunity.

Trappers are encouraged to protect their own resource and report violations to the nearest Game Department representative immediately.