

**115-25-11. Furbearers; open seasons and bag limits.** (a) All hunting, trapping, and running seasons shall begin at 12:00 noon on the opening day and close at 12:00 midnight on the closing day.

(b) The open season for the taking of badger, bobcat, gray fox, red fox, swift fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, striped skunk, and weasel by hunting and trapping shall be from the first Wednesday after the second Saturday in November through February 15 of the following year. The bag limit for these species shall be unlimited.

(c) The open season for the taking of beaver by trapping shall be from the first Wednesday after the second Saturday in November through March 31 of the following year. The bag limit shall be unlimited.

(d) The open season for the taking of otter by trapping shall be from the first Wednesday after the second Saturday in November and either through March 31 of the following year or until the date on which the trapping mortality quota is met. The trapping mortality quota for the entire state shall be 100 otters. In addition, those otters lawfully harvested during the three-day period after the mortality quota is met shall be authorized for harvest. The season bag limit shall be two otters per trapper. Each individual trapping an otter shall contact designated department personnel within 24 hours.

(e) The open season for the running of bobcat, gray fox, red fox, opossum, and raccoon shall be from March 1 through November 1. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807; implementing K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 32-1002.)