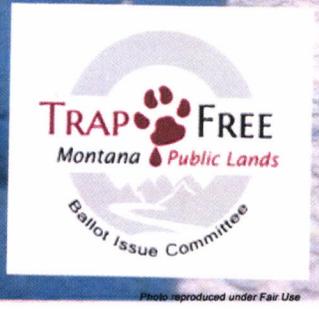
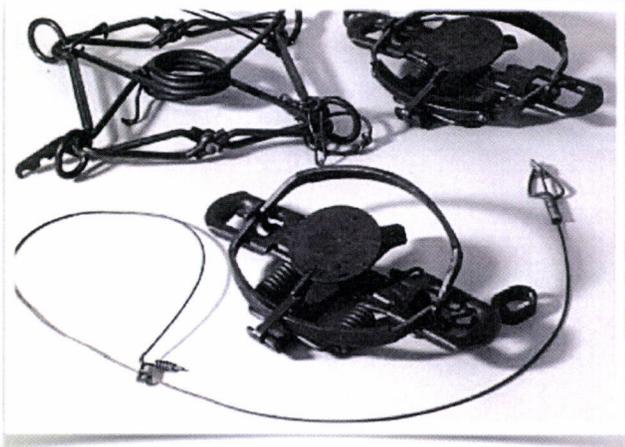


HB 212 Sponsor, Representative K. Wagoner, Testified,



“Trapping is kinda the **OPPOSITE** of indiscriminate and non-selective, and released mountain lions are unharmed.”

BUT Montana FWP reports, from 10/2013-2/2014

- 20 mountain lions reported “incidentally” trapped in Montana
- **12 were killed**
- 7 released with foot damage
- 1 released “unharmed”

Vote “NO” to HB 212



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A Message from Secretary of State Bob Brown



Dear Montana Voter,

A democracy is only as strong as the voice of its people. When we mark our ballots on Election Day, we make sure our voices are heard. We become soldiers for democracy.

This Voter Information Pamphlet is intended to help you make informed decisions when you vote November 2. It contains information both in support of and opposition to each of the seven ballot measures that will appear on the ballot. Please feel free to mark up your VIP and take it with you to the polls on Election Day.

Additionally this November, Montanans will be voting on a selection of state and local offices including a lone congressional seat, the governor and lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the attorney general, the state auditor, the state superintendent of public instruction, three supreme court justices, half of the state senate and all of our state representatives.

Differences of opinion are to be expected and natural, but we can show our unity by exercising the fundamental right of a free people: We can vote in the general election.

Let your voice be heard. Your vote – your voice – *does* make a difference. Please join me in voting on November 2.

If you would like more information about the upcoming election, visit my web site at www.sos.state.mt.us, or call my office toll-free at 1-888-884-VOTE (8683).

See you at the polls!



Bob Brown, Secretary of State

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 41

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION RECOGNIZING AND PRESERVING THE HERITAGE OF MONTANA CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO HARVEST WILD FISH AND WILD GAME ANIMALS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

The 2003 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. It would amend the Montana Constitution by adding a provision specifically to recognize and preserve the opportunity of Montana citizens to harvest wild fish and wild game animals. The amendment specifies that this new provision does not create a right to trespass on private property or diminish any other private rights. This amendment is effective upon approval by the electorate.

- FOR recognizing and preserving the heritage of Montanans' opportunity to harvest wild fish and game.
- AGAINST recognizing and preserving the heritage of Montanans' opportunity to harvest wild fish and game.

The language above is the official ballot language. The arguments and rebuttals on the following three pages have been prepared by the committees appointed to support or oppose the ballot measure. The opinions stated in the arguments and rebuttals do not necessarily represent the views of the State of Montana. The State also does not guarantee the truth or accuracy of any statement made in the arguments or rebuttals.

The PROPONENT argument and rebuttal for this measure were prepared by Senator Duane Grimes, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee; Representative Joe Balyeat, Chairman, House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee; and Gary Marbut, President, Montana Shooting Sports Association.

The OPPONENT argument and rebuttal for this measure were prepared by Senator John Cobb.

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ARGUMENT FOR C-41

□ Vote YES on C-41 – The Hunting & Fishing Heritage Amendment

- **Hunting and fishing** in Montana aren't just an important recreational opportunity, a multi-million dollar source of tourist income, and a great source of healthy food. They're **Montana's cherished Way of Life**. Hunting/fishing are irreplaceable major facets of Montana culture.
- More Montanans hunt than in any other state. Hunting/fishing connect us with our great outdoors, giving us stellar appreciation for Montana's magnificence. *This cultural appreciation for outdoor wonders must be protected for future generations.*
- *Even if you're not a Montana hunter/angler, it's beneficial to Montana's wildlife and wild-places to maintain a strong hunting/fishing culture. Ever since Teddy Roosevelt it's been sportsmen's dollars – through hunting/fishing license sales – that provide the bulwark of wildlife conservation funding.*
- Montanans don't live here for wealth. We're here for Montana's way of life; the great atmosphere to raise families. **Hunting/fishing are perhaps the healthiest environment to connect with our children; especially teens.**
- *In other states hunting/fishing opportunities have been steadily eroded by anti-hunting, anti-fishing, "animal rights" extremists, with endless legal challenges to hunting/fishing culture. C-41 gives Montana the legal foundation to resist these challenges in court as they arise – and they WILL inevitably happen here eventually. Rather than be on the defensive, we must be proactive. We must give future generations legal ammunition now to defend our heritage against outside attacks.*
- During Montana's Senate hearing, **virtually no groups opposed this amendment because it strikes a great balance.** While recognizing hunting/fishing in Montana's Constitution, it doesn't create an absolute right which would prevent Fish, Wildlife & Parks from continued regulation of hunting/fishing activity. Thus, **FWP worked intricately on the Amendment, and FWP approved the final language.** This Amendment also carefully balances hunting/fishing rights against other rights such as property rights – recognizing that sportsmen have no right to trespass.
- The purpose of enumerating rights in state constitutions is to protect minority groups against the political whims of the majority. *While today hunting/fishing are enjoyed by large numbers of Montanans, there may come a day when harvesting wild fish and game is practiced by only a small minority,* because the hunting population is shrinking. We must pass C-41 today, while we still have the political will to do so. Sportsmen's rights are already under attack elsewhere – that's why **more than half the states have passed a Hunting/Fishing Amendment, or are presently working on it.** Now, Montana's time is right.
- Not all constitutional rights are absolute. You can't exercise your right to vote anywhere, anytime. And certain lawbreakers lose their voting rights. Likewise, **legal scholars agree that passage of this Amendment will recognize a similar "regulate-able" right.** It'll be more than just a common law right which could be trampled on by majority whim; but won't be a fundamental absolute right which cannot be regulated by FWP. The Hunting & Fishing Heritage Amendment strikes perfect balance; and deserves your vote.

□ **Vote C-41 YES. Protect Montana's Hunting and Fishing Heritage.**

ARGUMENT AGAINST C-41

This proposed constitutional amendment is a solution in search of a problem. There is no threat of banning hunting or fishing in this state.

The purpose of any democratic constitution is to protect minorities from the tyranny of the majority. Those proposing this amendment are reacting against a truly small anti-hunter minority, which they fear will eventually represent the future majority viewpoint. This proposed amendment implies the present majority will lose our heritage, and that it needs protecting now against an eventuality of a future majority of anti-hunters. This proposal represents a self-defeating attitude by a majority fearing they will become a minority without any other constitutional recourse.

Few are against preserving the heritage to harvest wild fish and game. But this proposed amendment does nothing to guarantee this privilege. Can the proponents show any law, regulation, or rule in Montana that this proposal would change? Can not the Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, or the state legislature, continue to regulate hunting and fishing in this state, continuing to manage, restrict or eliminate hunting seasons as well as the numbers of fish and game to be harvested? Can they not restrict the number of hunters and fishermen and even regulate these activities so that opportunities to hunt and fish are restricted?

Either this proposed amendment allows current and future laws and regulations to manage and regulate hunting and fishing, or it does not. It cannot be both.

Common sense says hunting and fishing will still be regulated under this proposed amendment. This proposed amendment is a broad concept with which most people agree. If you ask 100 hunters if they would agree with this proposal, all should agree but if you ask for *details about what it specifically does to protect this heritage*, you will get 100 different answers.

Yes, there is a small minority who attack this heritage. But will this proposal as worded guarantee that our grandchildren will enjoy our heritage of hunting and fishing? No.

A concern is that some group will convince the majority of Montanans to ban hunting and fishing. This proposed amendment in and of itself will not preserve and protect that right and privilege. If we come to a time when the majority of Montanans do not want to allow hunting or fishing, this proposal will not protect the hunter and angler. Despite the passage of this proposal, the majority at that time can easily in piecemeal fashion regulate hunting and fishing to its death, which renders even this proposed amendment ineffective, null, void, and useless.

This proposed amendment also supposes to protect private property from trespass. This proposal will not protect against trespass, as legislatures can change what constitutes trespass.

The real solution to preserving and protecting our heritage lies with those who fish and hunt. For if we fail on an ongoing basis to educate and convince fellow Montanans that this heritage is worth preserving, then we cannot protect either ourselves or our future generations with this proposed amendment.

PROPOSERS' REBUTTAL OF ARGUMENT AGAINST C-41

- ❖ Opponents wrongly suggest there's no threat of hunting/fishing bans. Numerous **other states (Washington, Oregon, etc.) have already experienced bans** on several types of hunting/fishing.
- ❖ Opponents totally miss the biggest threat – not some future 51% of Montanans, but **one Massachusetts animal rights lawyer armed with a clever lawsuit and a large budget**. C-41 gives Montana the legal basis to rebuff court challenges to our hunting/fishing heritage brought by outsiders unfamiliar with Montana culture.
- ❖ Opponents wrongly argue that hunters/anglers don't deserve constitutional protection because they aren't minorities. False – **hunters/anglers presently constitute only 40% of Montanans**. Moreover, *the hunting population is shrinking rapidly – recent statistics reveal 7% shrinkage in just five years*. If opponents defeat C-41 now, there may quickly come a day when we don't have the votes necessary to ever pass it.
- ❖ Opponents wrongly argue that C-41 won't provide any further protection against "majority tyranny." Absolutely wrong. **Without C-41, it only takes one judge or a simple majority of the legislature to ban hunting/fishing. With C-41, it would take 2/3 of the legislature plus a majority of Montana voters to do so.**
- ❖ Opponents argue that proponents can't "...show any law, regulation, or rule in Montana that this proposal would change." Wrong. ***Fish, Wildlife & Parks legal staff has concluded that C-41 will make a difference – it will still permit regulation of hunting/fishing in the best interests of wildlife management; but C-41 will prevent the legislature or activist judges from decreeing unwarranted hunting/fishing bans of specific species.***

Vote YES.

OPPOSERS' REBUTTAL OF ARGUMENT FOR C-41

Our Montana Constitution gives us such Rights as the Right to bear arms, the Right to vote, the Right to a clean environment, the Right to free speech, the Right to freedom of religion. **Not the opportunity but the Right!**

The burden is on Government to show their laws can restrict these rights. Having only an opportunity to a right does just the opposite. It places the burden on the individual to prove the law restricting that opportunity is unreasonable.

This amendment gives us only the opportunity not the right to hunt and fish. It will effectively place into our Constitution that individuals have the burden to show laws infringe on that opportunity. That is a heavy burden to prove.

If you want an amendment to protect hunting and fishing, the amendment should say that "Montanans shall have the right to hunt and fish." This would place the burden on government to show that their laws are reasonable. This would give greater protection against those who seek to end or restrict hunting and fishing.

At the very least, this amendment does nothing; at the worst, it gives power to the anti hunting and fishing groups to restrict those activities with the burden on the individual to prove those laws are unjust. It is ironic that those who fear the anti hunters becoming a majority in Government now give them the power to eliminate or severely restrict those activities.

If you are against hunting and fishing vote for this amendment.

Non-Target Wildlife Captured in Traps (non-Wolf Traps) Reported to FWP, 2013-14

Region	Date	County	Location	Target Spp	Trap Type	NonTarget Spp	Status	Ownership	Trap Set
1	12/4/2013	Lincoln	Thompson Lakes	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Foot Damage/Released	Other	Illegal
1	12/8/2013	Lincoln	Flat Creek	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Foot Damage/Released	USFS	Legal
1	12/8/2013	Lincoln	Lower Flat Creek	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Foot Damage/Released	USFS	Legal
1	12/16/2013	Lincoln	Dry Fks/Wolf Cr	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Foot Damage/Released	USFS	Legal
1	12/16/2013	Lincoln	Dry Fks/Wolf Cr	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Foot Damage/Released	USFS	Legal
1	12/18/2013	Lincoln	Deep Cr Divide	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Foot Damage/Released	USFS	Legal
1	12/18/2013	Lincoln	Park/Swamp Cr	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Uninjured/Released	USFS	Legal
1	12/23/2013	Flathead	Church Slough	Beaver	Foothold	Otter	Dead	Private	Legal
1	1/12/2014	Flathead	Flathead River	Beaver	Conibear	Otter	Dead	Private	Legal
1	1/12/2014	Lincoln	Thirsty Lake	Coyote	Foothold	Grizzly Bear	Uninjured/Released	USFS	Legal
1	1/19/2014	Lincoln	Green Basin	Coyote	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Dead	USFS	Legal
1	1/31/2014	Flathead	Flathead River	Beaver	Conibear	Otter	Dead	Private	Legal
1	2/8/2014	Flathead	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Bobcat	Dead	Unknown	Legal
1	3/19/2014	Flathead	Flathead River	Beaver	Conibear	Otter	Dead	Private	Legal
2	11/6/2014	Mineral	Cedar Creek	Coyote	Foothold	Wolf	Dead	USFS	Legal
2	12/11/2013	Mineral	Dunn Creek	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Uninjured/Released	USFS	Legal
2	12/11/2013	Powell	Trout Creek	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Dead	Private	Legal
2	12/18/2013	Ravalli	Little Boulder	Bobcat	Foothold	Wolverine	Uninjured/Released	USFS	Legal
2	12/27/2013	Missoula	Lolo Creek	Bobcat	Foothold	Bobcat	Dead	USFS	Legal
2	1/17/2014	Lewis & Clark	Saurekraut Creek	Coyote	Foothold	Bobcat	Uninjured/Released	Private	Legal
2	1/19/2014	Ravalli	Stevi Cemetery	Beaver	Conibear	Otter	Dead	Private	Legal
2	3/19/2014	Missoula	Erskine FAS	Beaver	Conibear	Otter	Dead	Other	Legal
2	2/22/2014	Lewis & Clark	Stemple Pass	Unknown	Snare	Mountain Lion	Dead	USFS	Unknown
3	10/27/2013	Gallatin	Axtell Bridge	Beaver	Conibear	Otter	Dead	USFS	Legal
3	1/6/2014	Beaverhead	Nye Ranch Area	Coyote	Foothold	Golden Eagle	Uninjured/Released	BLM	Legal
3	1/7/2014	Beaverhead	Bloody Dick Cr.	Marten	Foothold	Wolverine	Dead	USFS	Legal
3	1/7/2014	Silver Bow	Moose Creek	Coyote	Snare	Mountain Lion	Dead	USFS	Legal
3	4/6/2014	Beaverhead	Big Hole River	Beaver	Foothold	Otter	Dead	Private	Legal
4	1/8/2014	Teton	Rogers Creek	Unknown	Unknown	Mountain Lion	Dead	USFS	Legal
4	10/26/2013	Pondera	Birch Creek	Coyote	Foothold	Grizzly Bear	Foot Damage/Released	Private	Legal

4	12/1/2013	Cascade	Big Willow Creek	Coyote	Snare	Bobcat	Dead	Private	Legal
4	12/4/2013	Cascade	Dana Young Ranch	Unknown	Conibear	Great Horned	Uninjured/Released	Private	Legal
4	1/27/2014	Fergus	Sand Stone Ridge	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Dead	Unknown	Legal
4	2/14/2014	Judith Basin	Shonkin Creek	Coyote	Unknown	Mountain Lion	Dead	Unknown	Legal
4	2/15/2014	Cascade	Rocky Coulee	Bobcat	Unknown	Mountain Lion	Dead	Unknown	Legal
4	2/28/2014	Fergus	Edwards Creek	Coyote	Snare	Bobcat	Dead	Unknown	Unknown
6	12/20/2013	Blaine	Missouri River	Coyote	Unknown	Mountain Lion	Dead	BLM	Legal
7	12/23/2013	Powder River	Salt Creek	Coyote	Unknown	Mountain Lion	Dead	Unknown	Legal
7	1/9/2014	Big Horn	Big Horn River	Raccoon	Conibear	Mountain Lion	Dead	Private	Legal
7	1/9/2014	Prairie	Yellowstone River	Unknown	Snare	Deer	Dead	Private	Legal
7	1/22/2014	Rosebud	Timber Creek	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Dead	USFS	Legal
7	2/28/2014	Rosebud	Castle Rock	Bobcat	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Uninjured/Released	Other	Unknown

Non-Target Wildlife Captured in Wolf Traps Reported to FWP, 2013-2014

Region	Date	County	Location	Target Spp	Trap Type	Non-Target Spp	Status	Ownership	Legal Set
1	12/23/2013	Lincoln	Boulder Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Lynx	Released	Public	Yes
2	12/22/2013	Mineral	Rivulet	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Dead	Private	Yes
2	2/9/2014	Mineral	W. Fk. Fish Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Dead	Public	Yes
3	12/27/2013	Gallatin	Crail Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Elk	Released	Public	Yes
4	12/17/2013	Teton	SF Dupuyer Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Grizzly Bear	Released	Private	Yes

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2	12/28/2012	Ravalli	West Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	Yes
3	12/27/2012	Park	Eight Mile Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Dead	Private	Yes
2	12/19/2012	Ravalli	Nex Perce Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	Yes
1	2/27/2013	Sanders	Little Beaver Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Dead	Private	Yes
1	2/17/2013	Lincoln	Sutton Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	Yes
1	2/11/2013	Lincoln	Bobtail Ridge Rd#6144	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	Yes
2	2/7/2013	Ravalli	Tolan Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Private	Yes
1	1/28/2013	Missoula	East of Condon	Wolf	Foothold	Golden Eagle	Released	Public	No
1	1/26/2013	Lincoln	Bobtail Cutoff Road	Wolf	Foothold	Whitetail Deer	Dead	Public	Yes
2	1/19/2013	Missoula	9 Mile area - Remount Rd	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	Yes
1	1/19/2013	Flathead	Harrison Cr-M Fk Flathead	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	No
4	1/7/2013	Lewis & Clark	Beaver Willow Road	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	Yes
4	1/7/2013	Lewis & Clark	Beaver Willow Road	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	Yes
4	1/7/2013	Lewis & Clark	Beaver Willow Road	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Public	Yes
1	1/6/2013	Sanders	Thorne Creek	Wolf	Foothold	Mountain Lion	Released	Private	Yes

Accidentally Trapped Dog Reports Received by FWP, 2012-2013

Region	Date	County	Location	Ownership	Trap Type	Target Spp	Condition	Dog	At Large/With Owner	Legal/Illegal Set
1	10/17/2012	Lincoln	Trap Road	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured		With Owner	Unknown
1	11/9/2012	Flathead	Hoffman Draw	Other	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured		At Large	Unknown
1	12/9/2012	Flathead	FS RD 10325	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Foot Damage		With Owner	Unknown
1	12/11/2012	Sanders	W.Fk.Thompson	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured		With Owner	Legal
1	12/11/2012	Flathead	Lion Lake	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured		At Large	Legal
1	12/11/2012	Lincoln	Bobtail	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured		With Owner	Legal
1	12/12/2012	Lincoln	Troy Mine Rd	Private	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured		With Owner	Legal
1	12/14/2012	Sanders	Blue Creek	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured		With Owner	Illegal
1	12/14/2012	Lincoln	US 57, MIM 27	Private	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured		At Large	Legal
1	12/25/2012	Lincoln	Williams Creek	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured		With Owner	Illegal
1	1/2/2013	Sanders	Deep Creek	DNRC	Snare	Unknown	Not Injured		With Owner	Illegal
1	1/9/2013	Sanders	Stimpson	Private	Snare	Unknown	Not Injured		At Large	Illegal
1	1/14/2013	Lincoln	Ingraham Road	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured		With Owner	Legal
1	1/15/2013	Sanders	Stimpson	Private	Snare	Unknown	Not Injured		At Large	Illegal
1	1/17/2013	Lincoln	Pinkham Creek	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured		With Owner	Legal
1	1/26/2013	Sanders	T. Falls Dam	Private	Foothold	Unknown	Foot Damage		With Owner	Illegal
1	1/27/2013	Sanders	Gated Road	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured		With Owner	Illegal
1	2/1/2013	Lincoln	Frank Lake Rd	USFS	Snare	Coyote	Injured		At Large	Legal
2	10/15/2012	Ravalli	Lost Horse	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured		With Owner	Legal
2	12/11/2012	Missoula	Southside Rd	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Foot Damage		At Large	Legal
2	12/18/2012	Missoula	E. Fk. Schwartz	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Foot Damage		With Owner	Legal
2	12/18/2012	Missoula	Bignell	Private	Foothold	Unknown	Foot Damage		At Large	Legal
2	12/28/2012	Missoula	Schwartz Creek	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured		At Large	Legal
2	12/25/2012	Missoula	Nine Mile	Private	Foothold	Wolf	Not Injured		At Large	Legal
2	1/11/2013	Lewis & Clark	Saurerkraut Cr	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured		At Large	Legal
2	1/19/2013	Ravalli	S. Shoshone Loop	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Foot Damage		At Large	Legal
2	2/23/2013	Lewis & Clark	Saurerkraut Cr	Private	Foothold	Wolf	Foot Damage		At Large	Legal
3	9/8/2012	Beaverhead	Taylor Creek	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Foot Damage		At Large	Legal
3	11/29/2012	Gallatin	Moser Creek	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured		With Owner	Legal
3	12/1/2012	Gallatin	Cameron Bridge	Other	Foothold	Beaver	Not Injured		With Owner	Legal

3	12/1/2012	Gallatin	Vandervos	Private	Conibear	Beaver	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
3	12/9/2012	Silver Bow	Railroad Tracks	Private	Foothold	Bobcat	Foot Damage	With Owner	Illegal
3	12/15/2012	Park	Near Gardiner	USFS	Snare	Coyote	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
3	12/16/2012	Jefferson	Toll Mountain	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
3	12/28/2012	Park	Harris Property	Private	Foothold	Wolf	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
3	1/4/2013	Jefferson	Torry Gulch	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
3	1/6/2013	Gallatin	Durnam Meadow	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
3	1/10/2013	Madison	E. Fk. Boulder	USFS	Snare	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Illegal
3	1/16/2013	Park	Indian Hill Rd	Private	Foothold	Wolf	Foot Damage	At Large	Legal
3	1/19/2013	Madison	Cedar Creek	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Foot Damage	At Large	Illegal
3	1/21/2013	Madison	Cedar Ck Ranch	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Foot Damage	At Large	Illegal
4	12/29/2012	Lewis & Clark	Camp Walker Rd	Private	Snare	Coyote	Killed	With Owner	Illegal
4	1/18/2013	Teton	Teton River	USFS	Snare	Bobcat	Not Injured	At Large	Legal
5	1/20/2013	Yellowstone	Yellowstone Wm/Other	Other	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
5	1/26/2013	Yellowstone	Yellowstone Wm/Other	Other	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
6	10/21/2012	Phillips	Cottonwood Rd	BLM	Foothold	Coyote	Unknown	With Owner	Legal
6	10/30/2012	Phillips	South of Saco	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Unknown	At Large	Legal
7	12/26/2012	Custer	E. of Miles City	Private	Snare	Coyote	Not Injured	At Large	Legal
7	1/10/2013	Custer	Unknown	Private	Snare	Coyote	Not Injured	At Large	Legal
7	2/2/2013	Custer	E. of Miles City	Private	Snare	Coyote	Not Injured	At Large	Legal

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Region	Date	County	Location	Ownership	Trap Type	Target Spp	Condition Dog	At Large/With Owner	Legal/Illegal Set
1	12/4/2013	Lincoln	Lynx Creek	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured	At Large	Unknown
1	12/24/2013	Lincoln	Mt. Marston Rd	DNRC	Foothold	Wolf	Foot Damage	With Owner	Illegal
1	12/29/2013	Sanders	Unknown	Private	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
1	1/10/2014	Lincoln	Fairview Cabin	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Illegal
1	2/9/2014	Flathead	Kokanee Bend	Public	Snare	Fox	Not Injured	With Owner	Illegal
1	3/29/2014	Flathead	Browns Meadow		Foothold	Coyote	Foot Damage	At Large	Legal
1	4/20/2014	Lake	Bear Dance Trail	USFS	Conibear	Porcupine	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
1	6/4/2014	Flathead	Burly Bear Trail	Private	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	At Large	Legal
2	10/11/2013	Missoula	Deep Creek	Other	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured	Unknown	Legal
2	12/5/2013	Missoula	Cedar Creek	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Other	Unknown	Legal
2	12/8/2013	Missoula	Dirty Ike	USFS	Snare	Unknown	Foot Damage	Unknown	Unknown
2	12/10/2013	Ravalli	Bear Creek	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	Unknown	Illegal
2	12/15/2013	Missoula	Clark Fork River	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured	At Large	Illegal
2	12/23/2013	Missoula	6 Mile Creek	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured	Unknown	Legal
2	12/28/2013	Ravalli	Bear Creek Trail	USFS	Foothold	Coyote	Foot Damage	Unknown	Illegal
2	1/2/2014	Ravalli	Ward Mtn Trail	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Foot Damage	With Owner	Illegal
2	4/8/2014		Deer Lodge	USFS	Snare	Unknown	Not Injured	At Large	Illegal
3	11/19/2013	Silver Bow	McClerrey Gulch	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured	At Large	Legal
3	12/5/2013	Silver Bow	Mile west Butte	Private	Foothold	Red Fox	Not Injured	Unknown	Illegal
3	12/16/2013	Gallatin	Ponderosa Pines	Private	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	At Large	Unknown
3	12/16/2013	Gallatin	Ponderosa Pines	Private	Snare	Unknown	Not Injured	At Large	Unknown
3	12/18/2013	Silver Bow	Rocker	Private	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Unknown
3	12/21/2013	Broadwater	Weasel Creek	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Unknown
3	12/22/2013	Broadwater	Indian Creek	USFS	Foothold	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Unknown
3	1/14/2014	Gallatin	Gray Property	Private	Snare	Coyote	Not Injured	Unknown	Legal
3	1/14/2014	Beaverhead	Potter Property	Private	Foothold	Coyote	Not Injured	At Large	Legal
4	12/15/2013	Teton	Teton River	USFS	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured	With Owner	Unknown
4	1/19/2014	Chouteau	Shonkin Creek Rd	USFS	Snare	Unknown	Not Injured	With Owner	Illegal
4	2/2/2014	Teton	Gibson Res.	USFS	Snare	Bobcat	Not Injured	With Owner	Legal
5	12/29/2013	Musselshell	Old Divide Road	DNRC	Foothold	Bobcat	Not Injured	Unknown	Legal

6	1/8/2014	Phillips	Frenchman Cr	BLM	Snare	Coyote	Foot Damage	At Large	Legal
6	1/8/2014	Phillips	Frenchman Cr	BLM	Snare	Coyote	Not Injured	At Large	Legal
7	1/2/2014	Powder River	Cabin Creek	Private	Foothold	Bobcat	Foot Damage	At Large	Legal

Table 3. Montana furbearer, predator and nongame species 10-year harvest (legal) summary, 2002-2003 to 2011-2012.

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Beaver	8,475	9,361		8,918	7,421	7,219	7,124	5,795	5,445	6,833
Otter	83	80	88	93	78	67	60	64	58	68
Muskrat	11,448	11,915		21,270	17,014	10,042	10,699	12,754	18,494	27,236
Mink	1,071	808		1,306	1,348	1,018	655	584	760	872
Marten	1,053	1,062	1,248	952	856	1,141	844	711	932	1,083
Fisher	7	8	7	9	7	6	7	6	8	7
Wolverine	15	10	11	11	9	9	4	3	4	2
Bobcat	1,786	1,783	2,114	2,201	2,228	2,389	2,428	1,738	1,644	1,975
Weasel	405	321		243	503	310	175	120	488	342
Skunk	1,422	2,996		2,325	1,933	2,599	1,845	2,717	3,975	1,735
Coyote	10,725	12,286		9,412	10,886	9,723	6,969	9,048	8,489	16,398
Fox	2,552	2,056		2,473	3,164	1,862	1,696	1,471	1,418	2,469
Raccoon	4,662	5,936		4,540	4,368	4,506	4,052	4,099	2,201	6,409
Badger	1,012	1,788		1,166	1,330	871	643	450	609	1,474
TOTAL	44,716	50,411		54,939	51,145	41,762	37,201	39,110	45,531	66,919