A photograph of a beaver trapped in a hole in a snow-covered bank. The beaver is lying on its side, partially covered in snow. To the left of the beaver is a metal trap. To the right is an axe with a wooden handle and a metal head. The background shows a snowy landscape with some dry grass and a forest in the distance.

2023/2024 Furbearer Proposals

Eastern Coyote

No Proposed
Changes:

Hunting:

Statewide:

No Closed Season:

Night Hunting Jan. 1 - March 31

Trapping:

Wildlife Management Unit A-F:

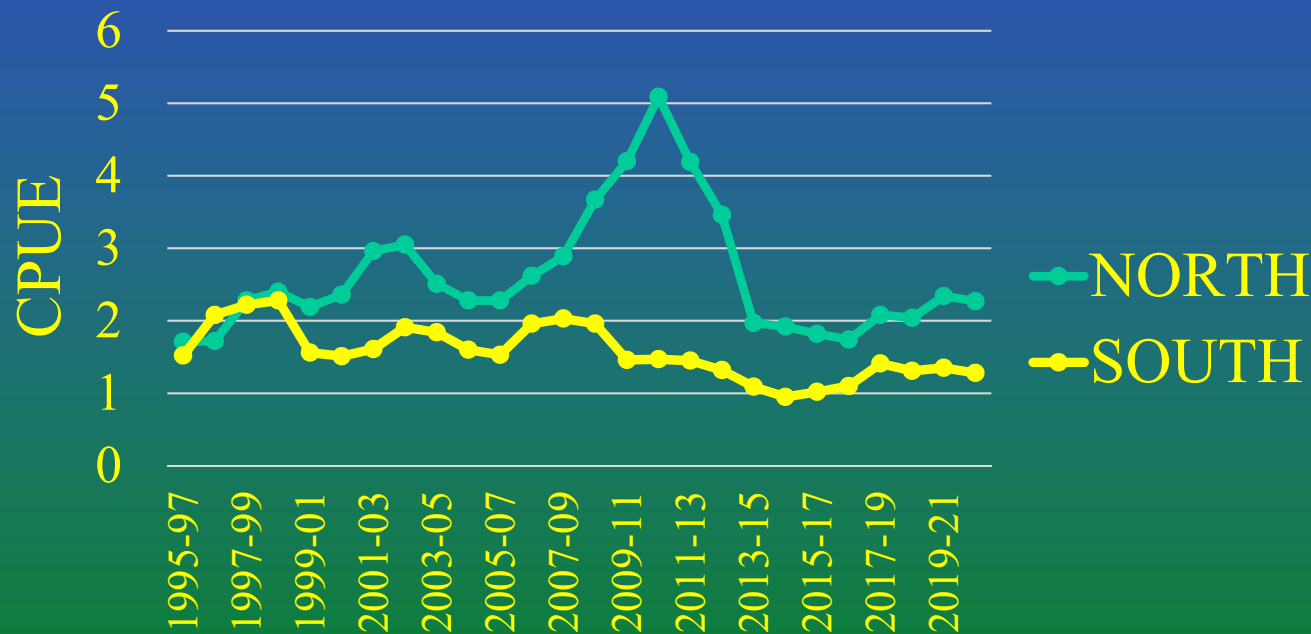
Oct. 15, 2023 - March 31, 2024

Oct. 15, 2024 - March 31, 2025

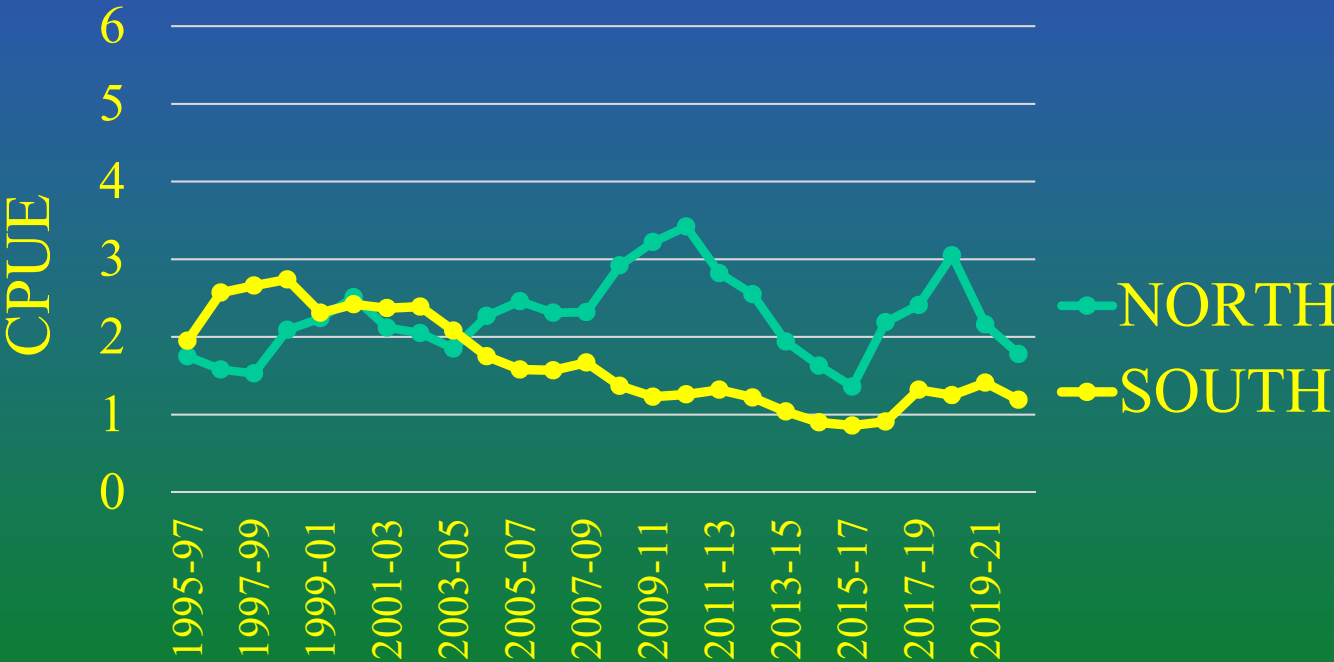
Wildlife Management Unit G-M:

Nov. 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

Nov. 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025



Red Fox



No Proposed Changes:

Hunting:

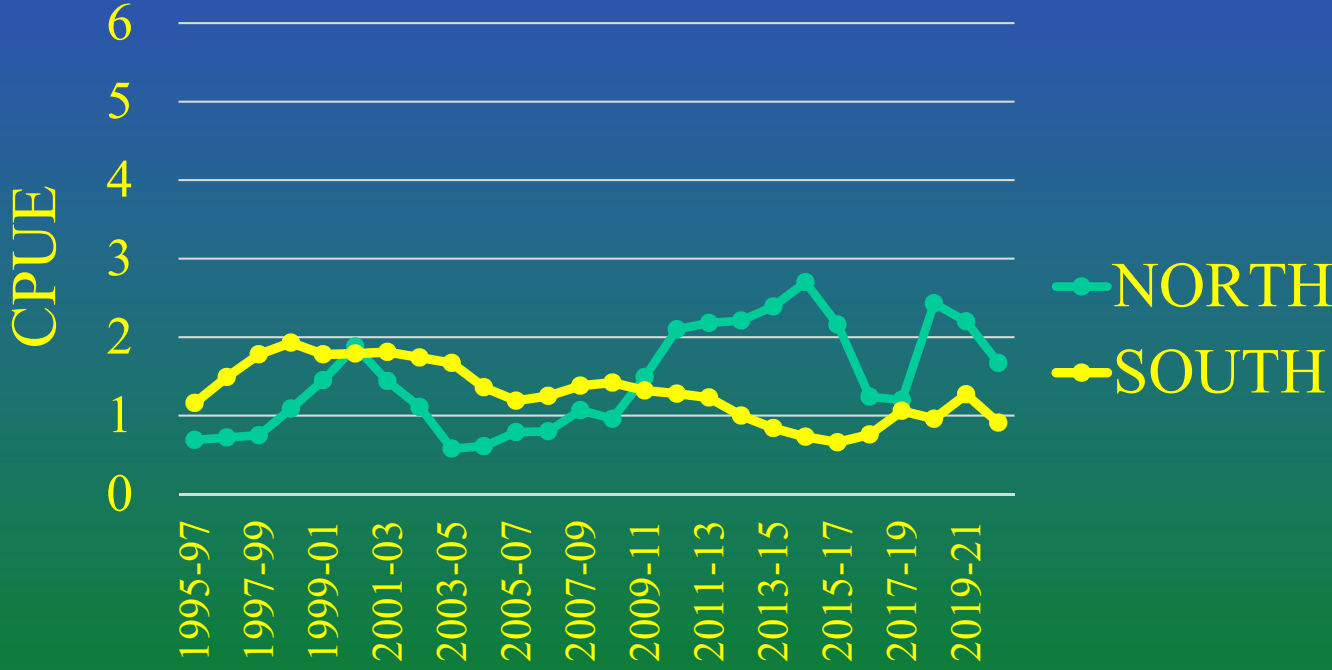
Statewide:
 Sept. 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024
 Sept. 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

Trapping:

Wildlife Management Unit A-F:
 Oct. 15, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2024
 Oct. 15, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2025

Wildlife Management Unit G-M:
 Nov. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024
 Nov. 1, 2024 - Jan. 15, 2025

Gray Fox



No Proposed Changes:

Hunting:

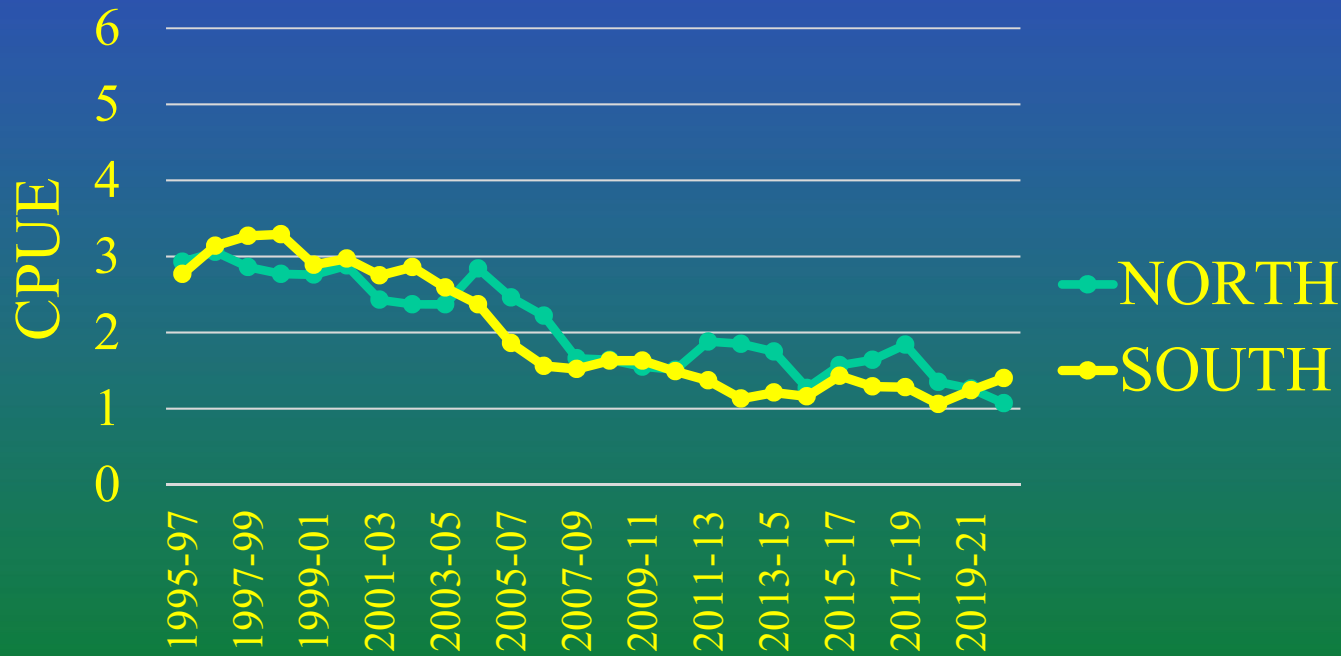
Statewide:
Sept. 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024
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Trapping:

Wildlife Management Unit A-F:
Oct. 15, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2024
Oct. 15, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2025

Wildlife Management Unit G-M:
Nov. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024
Nov. 1, 2024 - Jan. 15, 2025

Fisher



No Proposed
Changes:

Hunting:

Statewide:

Dec. 1, 2023 -Jan. 31, 2024

Dec. 1, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025

Trapping:

Statewide:

Dec. 1, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2024

Dec. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2025

Annual Limit: Two (2) –

Combined with hunting.

Mandatory Jaw Collection

Other:

Fis 308.05 Level II Wildlife Control Operator

(a) Applicants for a level II wildlife control operators license shall have completed a department approved course, be certified by the National Wildlife Control Operators Association (NWCOA), or have held a previous level II wildlife control operator's license.

**New language added in black text and underlined, remove requirement for “6-hour workshop”*

Other:

Fis 308.07 Wildlife Control Operator Forms.

(b) Proof that the requirements of Fis 308.05(b) have been met shall include a certificate or letter from NWCOA, a certificate or letter from any state, province, or organization conducting a similar course stating that the individual has completed the course, or a certificate of completion from a department approved course.

**New language added in black text and underlined*

Furbearer Monitoring Efforts

- Spring Turkey Hunter Survey (2019-Present)
- Fall Archery Hunter Survey (2020-Present)
- UNH Camera Trap Modeling (2021- Present)
- Rodenticide/ Canine Distemper Testing (2019-2020)
- Discussion with UNH regarding a fisher cause-specific mortality study