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US Laws

State Classification and Management of Coyotes

This summary is intended to be an overview of the U.S. state laws pertaining to how coyotes are classified, hunted, trapped, and killed by a landowner on his or her property. The summary is based on research of the various states' statutes and implementing regulations. Only when no state statute or regulation was found were the various states' wildlife agency websites reviewed. Please note that other methods of hunting and/or trapping of coyotes may be allowed; what is included in this summary is what was stated within the statutes and implementing regulations, as well as in the state wildlife agencies' websites, where applicable. Laws related to specific restrictions for Wildlife Management Areas or Nuisance Animal Control Operators were not included in this summary.

ST	Class	Hunting			Trapping			Depredation
		Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	
AK	Furbearer. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 5, § 2.990)	May be taken by any hunting method except for the following: shooting from, on, or across a highway; use of any poison except with the written consent of the board; motor driven boat with exceptions; use or aid of a machine gun, set gun, or a shotgun larger than 10 gauge; aid of artificial light, radio communication, artificial salt lick, explosive, expanding gas arrow, bomb, smoke, chemical (excluding scent lures); etc. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 5, § 92.075 & § 92.080)	Units 1-5, 18, 22, 23 and 26(A) season runs from 9/1 to 4/30. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 5, § 85.060) Units 6-17, 19-21, 24, 25, 26(B), and 26(C) season runs from 8/10 to 4/30. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 5, § 85.060)	In Units 1-5, 18, 22, 23 and 26(A) limit is 2. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE, tit. 5, § 85.060) In Units 6-17, 19-21, 24, 25, 26(B), and 26(C) limit is 10. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE, tit. 5, § 85.060)	May be taken by any trapping method except for the following: a conventional steel trap with an inside jaw spread over 9 inches with exceptions; with a snare with exceptions. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 5, § 92.095)	Varying seasons for 11 different groups of units. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 5, § 84.270)	Unlimited. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 5, § 84.270)	Allows taking of animals in defense of life or property as long as: (1) the animal was not harassed or provoked; (2) there was no improper disposal of garbage or other attractive nuisance; (3) all other practicable means to protect are exhausted. Property is defined as: permanent or temporary dwelling, aircraft, boat, automobile, or other conveyance, domesticated animal or other property of substantial value necessary for the livelihood or survival of the owner. A person killing an animal under this section shall notify the department of killing the animal and complete a questionnaire about the circumstances surrounding killing the animal. (ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 5, § 84.270)
AL	Game. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.06) Furbearer. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.30)	Guns: Rifles of any caliber; handguns or pistols; shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller (with slugs or single round ball only during stalk gun deer season) are permitted. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.02 & 220-3-.09) Bow/arrow: Long bows	Guns with no dogs: Allowed during daylight hours only, year-round. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.01.01) Guns with dogs: Allowed in daylight during, and in areas of, dog deer season. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r.	Guns with no dogs: Unlimited. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.01.01) Guns with Dogs: NS. Bow/arrow with no dogs: Unlimited. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.01.01)	No land set leghold trap having a jaw width exceeding 6 inches, leghold trap having teeth or serrated edges along the inside of one or both jaws, or Conibear trap or kill-type trap with jaw width exceeding 5 inches or snares (except po wered foot snare with a maximum loop of 5 1/2	Season runs from 11/15/03 to 2/20/04 (this may change each year). (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.29) No closed season on private land with owner's permission. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.29)	NS	Prohibits killing wildlife causing crop or property damage without procuring a permit from Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. A permit will be issued if after investigation it has been determined that the protected wildlife should be removed to protect agricultural crops or other property from excessive damage. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.27)

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		<p>or compound bows may be used. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.02 & 220-3-.09)</p> <p>Dogs (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.01.01)</p>	<p>220-2-.01.01)</p> <p>Bow/arrow with no dogs: Allowed during daylight hours only, year-round. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.01.01)</p> <p>Bow/arrow with dogs: Allowed in daylight during, and in areas of, dog deer season. (ALA-ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.01.01)</p> <p>Dogs: Allowed anytime year- round except during daytime or after 3:00AM during and in areas of spring turkey season (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.01.01)</p>	<p>Bow/arrow with Dogs: NS.</p> <p>Dogs: NS.</p>	<p>inches) can be used to trap coyotes on land. Any person trapping coyote must carry a choke stick while running traps. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.30)</p> <p>It shall be illegal to set a trap on top of a post or stake elevated above ground level. (ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 220-2-.30)</p>				
AR	Furbearer & Game. (CODE ARK. R. 01.00-C)	<p>Allows use of specified archery equipment. (CODE ARK. R. 8.04)</p> <p>Allows use of specified types of crossbows. (CODE ARK. R. 8.06)</p> <p>Allows use of dogs with exceptions. (CODE ARK. R. 9.01)</p> <p>Prohibits use of artificial light (CODE ARK. R. 18.02-A)</p> <p>Prohibits use of deadfalls, drugs,</p>	<p>Season runs from 9/1/04 to 2/28/05 (CODE ARK. R. 2.09)</p>	<p>Limit 2 per day. (CODE ARK. R. 2.12)</p>	<p>Restricts use of snares, steel trap, and Conibear by type. Prohibits leg snares and only non-locking snares may be used on land. The use of any form of sight bait composed of animal matter within 20 feet of a trap is prohibited. (CODE ARK. R. 10.02)</p>	<p>Season runs from 8/1/04 to 3/31/05 (will change each year). (CODE ARK. R. 2.07)</p>	<p>Unlimited (CODE ARK. R. 2.12)</p>	<p>Allows for the taking of animals causing damage to crops or property (1) during an open season on the species committing the damage or (2) under a permit issued by the commission. (CODE ARK. R. 10.04 & 18.09)</p>	

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AZ	Predator. (ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 17-101)	poisons, chemicals, explosives, or any device designed to take wildlife by the activation of a trip wire, electronic actions of a switch, or other means that do not require the attendance of an individual to activate said device. (CODE ARIZ. R. 18.07)	Season is Year-round. (Commission Order 13)	Unlimited. (Commission Order 13)	Prohibits the use of leghold trap, instant kill or poison or snare on any public land. (ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 17-301)	Season runs from 11/1/04 to 2/28/05. (Commission Order 23)	Unlimited. (Commission Order 23)	Any person suffering property damage from wildlife may exercise all reasonable measures to alleviate the damage, except for killing species protected by federal law or regulation unless otherwise authorized. Any person suffering such property damage, after resorting to seeking their own relief may file a written report with the Director and the Director shall immediately order an investigation and report by an employee trained in the handling of wild animal depredation. The Department shall provide technical advice and assist in the necessary anti-depredation measures recommended in the report, including trapping, capturing, and relocating animals. (ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 17-239)
								The Department may issue a nonfee small game depredation permit to take small game to the landowner, lessee, livestock

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	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons
CA	<p>May be taken in any manner except poisons may not be used; no feed, bait or other material capable of attracting a coyote may be placed or used in conjunction with dogs for the purpose of taking the animal. (CAL CODE REGS tit. 14, § 475)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (CAL CODE REGS tit. 14, § 472)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (CAL CODE REGS. tit. 14, § 472)</p>	<p>Prohibits use of any body-gripping trap, including Conibear traps, and snares for the purposes of recreation or commerce in fur. (CAL. FISH & GAME CODE § 3003.1 and CAL. CODE REGS. tit. 14, § 465.5)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (CAL. CODE REGS. tit. 14, § 472)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (CAL. CODE REGS. tit. 14, § 472)</p>	<p>Nongame, or municipality suffering damage when the Department determines that all other remedies have been exhausted and the take of such small game is necessary to alleviate the damage being caused. (ARIZ. ADMIN. CODE R 12-4-113)</p>	<p>Nongame and furbearing mammals that are injuring property may be taken at any time or in any manner in accordance with the Fish and Game Code by the owner or tenant of the premises or employees thereof. (CAL. FISH & GAME CODE § 4152 and § 4180)</p>
CO	<p>Allows the use of any rifle; handgun; shotgun; handheld bows and crossbows; electric call devices; motor vehicles with permit; aircraft with permit; artificial light on private lands with permission; and artificial light on public lands with permit. (2 COLO. CODE REGS § 406-3, #302)</p> <p>Allows use of dogs as an aid to pursue, bring to bay, retrieve, flush, or point. (2 COLO. CODE REGS § 406-0, #004)</p> <p>Prohibits use of poisons. (COLO. REV.</p>	<p>Season is year-round; hunting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. Also, coyotes may be hunted at night. (2 COLO. CODE REGS § 406-3, #301 and § 406-3, #324)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (2 COLO. CODE REGS. § 406-3, #301 and § 406-3, #324)</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of a leghold trap, instant kill body-gripping design trap, poison or snare. (COLO. REV. STAT. § 33-6-203)</p>	<p>Season is year-round; day or night. (2 COLO. CODE REGS § 406-3, #301 and § 406-3, #324)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (2 COLO. CODE REGS. § 406-3, #301 and § 406-3, #324)</p>	<p>Permits persons to use prohibited trapping devices outlined in COLO. REV. STAT. § 33-6-203 to protect owner's land that is primarily used for agriculture or livestock and if the landowner can prove other methods have been ineffective. Person is permitted to use lethal devices for a 30-day period per year. (COLO. REV. STAT. § 33-6-207)</p> <p>Provides a \$1 bounty for every coyote killed. (COLO. REV. STAT. § 35-40-107)</p>	<p>Furbearer. (COLO. REV. STAT. § 33-1-102 and 2 COLO. CODE REGS. § 406-3, #300)</p>

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CT	<p>STAT. § 33-6-130)</p> <p>Allows the use of firearms; high velocity air guns using a single ball or pellet type projectile; and compound, long, or recurved bow. (CONN. AGENCIES REGS. § 26-66-1)</p> <p>No person while in a motor vehicle, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle or by aid or use of any light or lights carried on the vehicle may hunt a quadruped. (CONN. GEN. STAT. § 26-74)</p>	<p>Season is year-round, except for the 25-day turkey season. (CONN. AGENCIES REGS. § 26-66-3)</p> <p>No hunting from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. (CONN. AGENCIES REGS. § 26-66-1)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (CONN. AGENCIES REGS. § 26-66-3)</p>	<p>Allows use of deadfall, box traps, and live traps; allows use of unpad-ded metal traps in water, padded metal and smooth wired traps with specified dimensions. (CONN. AGENCIES REGS. § 26-66-5)</p> <p>Prohibits the use of snares. (CONN. GEN. STAT. § 26-72)</p>	<p>Season begins the Sunday following the first Saturday in November through March 15th. (CONN. AGENCIES REGS. § 26-66-7)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (CONN. AGENCIES REGS. § 26-66-7)</p>	<p>Allows any landowner or lessee of land used for agricultural or game-raising purposes to take furbearing animals injuring any property. (CONN. GEN. STAT. § 26-72)</p>
DE	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
FL	<p>Furbearer. (FLA. ADMIN. CODE ANN. r. 68A-1.004)</p> <p>Allows use of guns and dogs. (FLA. ADMIN. CODE ANN. r. 68A-12.002)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (FLA. ADMIN. CODE ANN. r. 68A-24.002)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (Hunting Handbook, p. 19)</p>	<p>Allows use of live traps and snares; prohibits steel traps. (FLA. ADMIN. CODE ANN. r. 68A-24.002)</p>	<p>Prohibits steel or leghold traps. (Hunting Handbook, p. 19)</p> <p>Season is year-round. (FLA. ADMIN. CODE ANN. r. 68A-24.002)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (Hunting Handbook p. 19)</p>	<p>Allows persons to kill destructive mammals on their own property within the immediate locality where damage is occurring by means other than gun and artificial light, steel traps, or poison (unless those methods are allowed by a permit issued by the commission executive director). (FLA. ADMIN. CODE ANN. r. 68A-12.009)</p>
GA	<p>Nongame. (GA. CODE ANN. § 27-1-28)</p> <p>May be taken by any method except those specifically prohibited by law. (GA. CODE ANN.</p>	NS	NS	<p>May be taken by any method except those specifically prohibited by law. (GA. CODE ANN. § 27-</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (GA. COMP. R. & REGS. r. 391-4-2-.12)</p>	NS	<p>The department may issue wildlife control permits authorizing the permittee to trap, transport and release or kill</p>

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		Methods of Take	Seasons	Methods of Take	Seasons		Bag Limit
		<p>§ 27-1-28)</p> <p>No firearms restrictions. (GA. CODE ANN. § 27-3-4)</p> <p>Prohibits destroying of dens, holes, or homes of any wildlife; use of lights to blind wildlife; or use of explosives, chemicals, electrical or mechanical devices, or smokers of any kind in order to drive wildlife out of habitat. (GA. CODE ANN. § 27-1-30)</p>		1-28)		wildlife where such action is otherwise prohibited by law when there is a substantial likelihood that the wildlife damaged the property (GA. CODE ANN. § 27-2-31)	
HI	No coyotes in state.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
IA	Furbearer. (IOWA CODE § 481A.1)	<p>Allows persons to train dogs on coyotes. (IOWA CODE § 481A.56)</p> <p>Prohibits the use of artificial light, except when furbearing animals have been treed by dogs. (IOWA CODE § 481A.93)</p> <p>Prohibits disturbing any den, lodge, or house of a furbearing animal except by written permission of an officer appointed by the director or to protect one's property. (IOWA CODE § 481A.90)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (IOWA ADMIN. CODE r. 571-108.5)</p>	<p>Prohibits use of leghold traps with teeth and specified dimensions. (IOWA ADMIN. CODE r. 571-110.4)</p> <p>Prohibits snares when set with a loop larger than eight inches in horizontal measurement except for a snare set with at least one-half of the loop under water. (IOWA CODE § 481A.92)</p>	<p>Season is from first Saturday in November through 1/31. (IOWA ADMIN. CODE r. 571-108.)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (IOWA ADMIN. CODE r. 571-108.5)</p>	<p>Any conservation officer or wildlife biologist may authorize a landowner, tenant, or designee to trap coyotes causing damage outside the established trapping season dates. (IOWA ADMIN. CODE r. 571-108.5)</p> <p>Allows persons to take furbearers outside of open seasons to protect person or property with prior permission from a commissioner representative unless getting prior permission is impractical. (IOWA CODE § 481A.87)</p>

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ID	Predator; (IDaho Code § 36-201 and IDaho Admin. Code 13.01.16.010)	May be taken in any manner not prohibited by state or federal law, by holders of the appropriate valid state hunting, trapping, or combination hunting and fishing licenses, provided such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances, or regulations. (IDaho Admin. Code 10.01.06.300)	Season is year-round. (IDaho Admin. Code 10.01.06.300)	Unlimited. (IDaho Admin. Code 10.01.06.300)	May be taken in any manner not prohibited by state or federal law by holders of the appropriate valid state hunting, trapping, or combination hunting and fishing licenses, provided such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances, or regulations. (IDaho Admin. Code 10.01.06.300)	Season is year-round. (IDaho Admin. Code 10.01.06.300)	Unlimited. (IDaho Admin. Code 10.01.06.300)	Predators may be killed by live-stock owners, their employees, agents, and animal damage control personnel when the animals are molesting livestock; no permit is necessary. Livestock owners may take steps they deem necessary to protect their livestock. (IDaho Code § 36-11017)
IL	Furbearer. (520 ILL Comp. Stat. 5/1.2g)	Prohibits poison, specified types of shotguns, and crossbows. (520 ILL Comp. Stat. 5/2.33)	Season is year-round except as noted in Section 550.10(a); ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset with limited exceptions. (ILL Admin Code tit. 17, § 550.2)	Unlimited. (ILL Admin Code tit. 17, § 550.20)	Allows restricted use of specified types of snares in water. (520 ILL. Comp. Stat. 5/2.33) Prohibits using certain leghold and body-gripping traps exceeding specified dimensions on land and in water; prohibits any trap with saw-toothed, spiked, or toothed jaws. (IL Hunting Handbook, p. 21)	Season runs from 11/10 to 1/20. (ILL. Admin. Code tit. 17, § 570.20)	Unlimited. (ILL Admin. Code tit. 17 § 570.30)	The Department may authorize owners/tenants or their agents to remove or destroy any wild bird or wild mammal when animal is known to be destroying property or causing a risk to human health or safety upon his or her land. Owner/tenant shall notify department of damage and after investigation and finding that damage can be abated only be removing or killing the animal, a permit shall be issued for no more than 90 days. (520 ILL. Comp. Stat. 5/2.37)
IN	Furbearer. (IND. Code § 14-8-2-108)	Prohibits removal of wild animals from any cavity or den; restrictions on disturbing dens; allows use of dogs from 11/8 to 1/31. (Hunting Guide, p. 11)	Season runs from 10/15 to 2/28; allows one who possesses land or a person designated in writing by that person to take coyotes any time. (IND. Admin	NS	Prohibits use of specified types of leghold traps, including those possessing saw-teeth or spiked jaws; prohibits setting on land Conibear traps exceeding specified dimensions; prohibits use	Season runs from 10/15 to 2/28; allows one who possesses land or a person designated in writing by that person to take coyotes any time. (IND. Admin	Unlimited. (Hunting Guide, p. 10)	Allows the director to issue a permit to property owners, lessees or WCOs to control animals threatening property or persons. (IND. Admin. Code tit. 312, 9-10-11)

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KS	<p>Allows use of fir arms, except fully automatic fir arms; archery equipment; and crossbows. (KAN. ADMIN. REGS 115-5-1)</p> <p>Prohibits use of artificial light. (Hunting Handbook, p 16)</p>	<p>CODE tit. 312, 9-3-12)</p> <p>Season is year-round, except for season for the taking of deer by firearm. (KAN. STAT. ANN. § 32-1006)</p>	<p>of snares (unless written permission is granted by the landowner; with dimension limitations). (IND. ADMIN. CODE tit. 312, 9-3-18)</p> <p>Allows use of foothold traps, body-gripping traps, box traps, live traps, snares, and dead falls. (KAN. ADMIN. REGS. 115-5-1)</p>	<p>CODE tit. 312, 9-3-12)</p> <p>Season is year-round, except for season for the taking of deer by firearm. (KAN. STAT. ANN. § 32-1006)</p>	NS	NS
KY	<p>Allows use of crossbow, bow & arrow, dogs, and restricted use of guns. (KY. REV. STAT. § 150.360)</p> <p>Prohibits the use of artificial light. (KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 150.395)</p> <p>Prohibits killing wildlife with the aid of fire, smoke, explosives, or gas. (KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 150.365)</p> <p>Prohibits use of artificial light. (KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 150.395, 360)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (301 KY. ADMIN. REGS. 3-030 and Hunting Handbook, p. 35)</p>	<p>A person trapping on dry land shall not set traps closer than 10 feet apart; use a trap except a: deadfall; wire cage or box trap; number two or smaller foot-hold trap; padded trap with a jaw spread of six inches or less; number 220 or smaller Conibear-type trap; or nonlocking snare. No restrictions on a trap used as a water set except during the extended beaver season. (301 KY. ADMIN. REGS 2:25 IS</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (Hunting Handbook, p. 35)</p>	Unlimited. (Hunting Handbook, p. 35)	<p>Allows resident homeowners and family members to kill or trap without a license wildlife causing damage to their land. (KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 150.170)</p>
LA	<p>Prohibits the use of artificial light. (56 L.A. REV. STAT. § 116.1)</p>	<p>Season is year-round; during daylight shooting hours. (Hunting Handbook</p>	<p>May be taken only during the open trapping season and only by means of a trap or snare. (Hunting</p>	<p>Season runs from 11/20/03 to 3/31/04 (changes each year). (Trapping</p>	NS	<p>Coyotes proven to be causing a nuisance or causing damage to property can be taken by the land owner year-round without permit</p>

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		Allows use of longbow & arrow; handgun; rifle; specified shotguns; and restricted use of dogs during turkey and deer seasons (Hunting Handbook, p. 18)	– website)	Handbook – website)	Regulations Pamphlet, p.2)		by trapping or shooting during daylight hours. (LA ADMIN. CODE tit. 76, § 125)	
MA	NS	Allows use of dogs outside of the shotgun deer season and bow & arrow; prohibits use of poisons and artificial light. (Mass Wildlife Hunting Guide, p. 7, 10)	Season runs from 1/1 to 2/28, ½ hour before sunrise to midnight; season closed on Sundays and during the shotgun deer season. (Mass. REGS CODE tit. 321, § 3.02)	Unlimited. (Mass Wildlife Hunting Guide, p. 6)	Allows box and cage traps. (Mass. REGS. CODE tit. 321, § 3.02)	Season runs from 1/1/1 to the following 11/30. (Mass. REGS. CODE tit. 321, § 3.020)	Allows the director to issue permits to use restricted traps to "abate animal problems on property owned by the applicant" after the applicant proves that the problem cannot reasonably be abated by the use of permissible traps. (Mass. REGS. CODE tit. 321, § 2.08)	
MD	Fur-bearing mammal. (Md. CODE ANN., NAT. RES. § 10-101 and Md. REGS. CODE tit. 8, § .01)	Allows use of firearms and bow & arrow. (Md. REGS CODE tit. 8, § .05) Allows use of dogs and artificial light when hunting coyote on foot. (MD Department of Natural Resources website)	Season is ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, year-round. (MD Department of Natural Resources website)	Unlimited. (Department of Natural Resources website)	Allows box and cage traps in all upland and wetland areas; allows use of leghold and body-gripping traps with specified dimensions. (Md. REGS CODE tit. 8, § .03)	Depending on the county, 1/1 to 1/19 or 1/15 to 1/31. (MD Department of Natural Resources website)	Allows persons "to trap or hunt on the person's land a coyote that is damaging or destroying the personal or real property of the owner." (MD. CODE ANN., NAT. RES. § 10-406)	
ME	NS	Specifically allows use of bow & arrows. (ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 12, § 10952)	Allows hunting at night of coyotes from January 1 to April 30. (ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 12, § 11160 and § 12001) Season is year-round. (CODE ME R § 4.01)	Unlimited. (ME Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife website.)	Prohibits setting on land leghold traps with auxiliary teeth; prohibits poisons; prohibits use of snares. (ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 12, § 12252) Allows cage-type traps; allows use of colony and	Regular Trapping Season: from the Sunday preceding the first day of the open firearm season on deer through 12/31. (CODE ME. R § 4.01)	Allows persons to kill any animal "found in the act of attacking, worrying, or wounding that person's domestic animals...or destroying that person's property." (ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 12, § 12401) Allows the cultivator, owner, or	

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MO	<p>used to take unprotected mammals or unprotected birds unless the safety of humans and domestic livestock is ensured. (MINN. STAT. ANN. § 97B.651 and Hunting Handbook, p 28)</p> <p>Allows use of guns, slingshots, longbows, and crossbows; allows restricted use of dogs; prohibits the use of poisons and artificial light, except when furbearing animals have been treed by hounds. (MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 3, § 10-7.410)</p>	<p>Season is year-round, except from 4/1 through the end of the spring turkey hunting season and during the firearms deer hunting season. (MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 3, § 10-7.450)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 3, § 10-7.450)</p>	<p>Traps shall have smooth or rubber jaws only and may include foot-hold traps, Conibear-type traps with specified restrictions, foot-enclosing-type traps, cage-type traps, colony traps with specified dimensions, or snares set under water only, and cable restraint devices with prescribed permit. Use of pitfalls, deadfalls, snares set in a dry land set, and nets are prohibited. (MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 3, § 10-8.510)</p>	<p>Season runs from 11/15 to 2/15. (MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 3, § 10-8.515)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 3, § 10-8.515)</p>	<p>Allows a property owner to kill wildlife causing damage to said property without permit by shooting or trapping; other methods not allowed except by written authorization of the director. (MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 3, § 10-4.130)</p>
MS	<p>Allows firearms, ammunition, primitive weapons, or archery equipment legal for use during that open season. Coyote may be run, chased, or pursued with dogs except as provided in § 49-7-32 year-round by licensed</p>	<p>Season is restricted to the open hunting seasons of any game animal or bird. (Miss. CODE ANN. § 49-7-31)</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>It is illegal to trap with the aid of bait, recordings of bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of calls of any kind. (MS Wildlife Fisheries & Parks website)</p>	<p>The taking of any animal or animals other than beavers or coyote by the use of a trap or traps is unlawful except during the time the season is open for the taking of furbearing animals.</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>Allows landowners, agricultural lease holders, or their designated agents to take predatory animals year-round on lands owned by them. (Miss. CODE ANN § 49-7-31)</p>

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	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons
MT	Predator: (MONT. CODE ANN. § 87-2-101)	NS	NS	No trapping license is required for residents. (Trapping Handbook, p.2)	(MISS. CODE ANN. § 49-7-31)	NS	Requires the department to pay bounty claims for predatory animals that are approved by the board of livestock. (MONT. CODE ANN. § 87-1-206)	
NC	NS	Season is year-round. (N.C. ADMIN. CODE tit.15A, r. 10B.0219) ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. (N.C. GEN. STAT. § 113-291.1)	Unlimited. (N.C. ADMIN. CODE tit. 15A, r. 10B.0219)	Prohibits use of steel-jaw, leghold, and Conibear traps unless they are smooth edged, within specified dimensions and have been set in a specified manner. (N.C. GEN. STAT. § 113-291.6) Prohibits use of snare. (N.C. GEN. STAT. § 113-291.61)	Season varies; dates between 11/1 and 3/31, depending on the county. (N.C. ADMIN. CODE tit. 15A, r. 10B.0302)	Unlimited. (N.C. ADMIN. CODE tit. 15A, r. 10B.0303)	Allows the commission to issue a permit to a landholder to take wildlife that has caused more than \$50 in damage to his/her property. (N.C. ADMIN. CODE tit. 15A, r. 10B.0106)	
ND	Furbearer. (N.D. CENT. CODE § 20.1-01-02)	Season is year-round; and may be hunted at any hour from 11/22 to 3/20 (dates may change each year). (N.D. Furbearer Guide)	NS	Establishes a coyote snaring season. (N.D. CENT. CODE § 20.1-07-03.1) Leghold, Conibear, and snare restrictions with respect to size and placement. (N.D. Furbearer Guide)	Season is year-round; allows restricted use of snares from 11/22 to 3/14. (N.D. 2003 Furbearer Guide)	NS	Allows a landowner or tenant to catch or kill any wild furbearing animal committing depredations on that person's poultry, domestic animals, or crops. (N.D. CENT. CODE § 20.1-01-04)	
NE	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Any farmer or rancher owning or operating a farm or ranch may destroy or have destroyed any predator preying on livestock or poultry or causing other agricultural depredation on land owned or controlled by him or her without a permit issued by the commission. (NEB. REV. STAT. § 37-559)	

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NH	NS	Allows use of any legal method, including artificial light, except from a motor vehicle; bow & arrow; and restricted use of guns. (N.H. CODE ADMIN. R. ANN. FIS 303.09)	Season is ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, year-round; allows night hunting with the landowner's permission from 1/1-3/1. (N.H. CODE ADMIN. R. ANN. FIS 303.09)	Unlimited (N.H. Fish & Game website)	Prohibits use of snares. (N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 207.10) Allows use of any legal method. (N.H. CODE ADMIN. R. ANN. FIS 303.09) Restrictions on use of Conibear traps. (N.H. CODE ADMIN. R. ANN. FIS 303.16)	Season is year-round. (N.H. CODE ADMIN. R. ANN. FIS 303.09)	Unlimited. (N.H. Fish & Game website)	Allows commercial growers whose crops are being damaged to submit an application for a wildlife depredation permit to the executive director; disallows the granting of a permit if the department will supply non-lethal methods, and unless there is substantial damages; requires that the executive director establish the dates, times, and methods for the taking. (N.H. CODE ADMIN. R. ANN. FIS. 304.04)
NJ	Game. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-10.6) Furbearer. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.11)	Allows use of dogs, firearm, or bow & arrow (dogs ok during firearm deer season only); prohibits use of dogs; allows use of artificial light, bow & arrow and restricted use of guns during special eastern coyote season. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.19)	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.19) Bow & Arrow only: Season runs 10/1/05 to 11/12/05 (varies each year). (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.19) Firearm or Bow & Arrow: Season runs 1/13/04 to 2/21/05 & 11/12/05 to 2/20/06 (alters each year). (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.19) Special eastern coyote season runs 2/1/05 to 2/21/05 and 2/1/06 to 2/20/06 (varies each year).	Limit is 2. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.19)	Prohibits setting on land of Conibear or kill-type traps; prohibits use of steel jaw leghold traps; sets forth restrictions for the use of snares. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.12)	Season runs from 1/1/15 to 3/15. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.11)	Unlimited. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.11)	Farmers or their agents may trap coyote by lawful procedures at any time when found destroying poultry, crops, or property subject to state law and local ordinances. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.11) Allows property owners and farmers to control coyotes causing damage by lawful procedures at any time. (N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5-21)

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	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons
NM	<p>Predator. (N.M. ADMIN. CODE tit. 19, § 30.6.7)</p> <p>Unprotected Furbearer. (Hunting Handbook, p. 54)</p>	<p>(N.J. ADMIN. CODE tit. 7, § 25-5.19)</p> <p>NS</p>	<p>Unlimited. (Hunting Handbook, p 54)</p>	<p>May be taken with traps and snares; leghold and snare restrictions with respect to size and placement. (N.M. ADMIN. CODE tit. 19, § 19.32.2 and Hunting Handbook, p. 54)</p>	NS	<p>Unlimited. (Hunting Handbook, p. 54)</p>	<p>A landowner, lessee, or employee may take or kill an animal on private land in which they have an ownership or leasehold interest that presents an immediate threat to human life or an immediate threat of damage to property, including crops, provided that the killing is reported to the Department of Game and Fish within 24 hours and before the removal of the carcass of the animal killed. (N.M. STAT. ANN. § 17-2-7.2)</p>	
NV	<p>Unprotected. (NEV. ADMIN. CODE ch. 503, § 035)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (NEV. ADMIN. CODE ch. 503, § 090)</p>	NS	<p>Allows use of steel leghold traps with specified dimensions. (NEV. ADMIN. CODE ch. 503, § 155)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (NEV. ADMIN. CODE ch. 503, § 090)</p>	NS	<p>Allows the director to issue a permit to frighten, herd, or kill wildlife if it is proved that property is being damaged or destroyed or is in danger of being damaged or destroyed, and the damage caused by the animal is substantial and can be abated. (NEV. ADMIN. CODE ch. 503, § 710)</p>	
NY	<p>Small game. (N.Y. CONSERV. LAW § 11-0103)</p> <p>Prohibits the use of artificial light from a vehicle. (N.Y. CONSERV. LAW § 11-0901)</p>	<p>Season runs 10/1 through the last Sunday in March; year-round in wildlife management units. (N.Y. COMP. CODES R. & REGS tit. 6, § 2.20)</p> <p>Allows the taking of coyotes at any hour, day or night. (N.Y. CONSERV. LAW § 11-0909)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (N.Y. CONSERV. LAW § 11-0905)</p>	<p>Prohibits use of leg-gripping traps with teeth; specified dimensions; body-gripping traps with snares; and poisons. (N.Y. CONSERV. LAW § 11-1101)</p>	<p>Season is either from the last Saturday in October to the Sunday closest to 2/15 or Saturday in October to the Sunday closest to 2/15, depending on the wildlife management unit. (N.Y. COMP. CODES R. & REGS. tit. 6, § 6.2)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (N.Y. COMP. CODES R. & REGS. tit. 6, § 6.2)</p>	<p>Allows an owner, occupant, lessee, or a family member or employee of such owner, occupant, or lessee to take a coyote damaging private property at any time in any manner. (N.Y. CONSERV. LAW § 11-0523)</p>	

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	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	
OH	<p>Furbearer & Game & Wild Quadrupeds. (OHIO ADMIN. CODE § 1501:31-1-02)</p> <p>Allows use of guns, bow & arrow, and dogs. (OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 1533.16)</p> <p>Allows use of crossbow. (OHIO ADMIN. CODE § 1501:31-15-02)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (OHIO ADMIN. CODE § 1501:31-15-17)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (OHIO ADMIN. CODE § 1501:31-15-09)</p>	<p>Prohibits use of any trap other than specified live traps, body-gripping traps, leghold traps, and snares; sets forth size restrictions on all these methods. (OHIO ADMIN. CODE § 1501:31-15-09)</p>	<p>Allows the taking of coyotes at any hour, day or night. (N.Y. CONSERV. LAW § 11-0909)</p> <p>Season is year-round. (OHIO ADMIN. CODE § 1501:31-15-11)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (OHIO ADMIN. CODE § 1501:31-15-09)</p>	<p>Allows any person to trap an animal, except white-tailed deer, black bear, or wild turkey, that has become a nuisance. (OHIO ADMIN. CODE § 1501:31-15-030)</p>
OK	<p>Predator. (OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 29, § 2-1320)</p> <p>Allows restricted use of shotguns and longbo ws. (OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 29, § 5-203.10)</p> <p>Allows restricted use of poisons. (OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 29, § 5-3010)</p> <p>Prohibits use of artificial light or any sight dog to take coyotes within the period of dark to daylight. (OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 800:25-7-30)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 800:25-7-600)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 800:25-7-61)</p>	<p>Allows restricted use of box traps and specified types of leghold traps; prohibits use of snares and deadfalls. (OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 29, § 5-502)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 800:25-7-60)</p>	<p>Unlimited. (OK Furbearer Guide)</p>	<p>Allows persons to "control" coyotes with or without a nuisance wildlife control permit. (OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 800:25-37-5)</p>
OR	<p>Predatory and Unprotected. (OR. ADMIN. R. 635-050-0045)</p> <p>Prohibits use of artificial light. (OR. ADMIN. R. 635-065-0745)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (OR. ADMIN. R. 635-050-0165)</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>Prohibits use of leghold and instant-kill traps with teeth or exceeding specified dimensions; allows use of snares. (OR. ADMIN. R. 635-050-0045)</p>	<p>Season is year-round. (OR. ADMIN. R. 635-050-0165)</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>Exempts landowners from having to mark traps or snares set on their land. (OR. ADMIN. R. 635-050-0045)</p> <p>Exempts landowners and lessees killing predators on their land from a prohibition disallowing</p>

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PA	Furbearer: (58 Pa. Code § 133.5)	Prohibits use of specified shotguns. (58 Pa. Code § 141.6) Prohibits use of artificial light, other than that ordinarily carried on the person. (58 Pa. Code § 141.6 and § 141.7)	Season is year-round. (58 Pa. Code § 139.4) May be taken any hour, day or night. (58 Pa. Code § 141.4)	Unlimited. (58 Pa. Code § 139.4)	Prohibits setting snares on land; prohibits body-gripping traps exceeding specified dimensions; and cage or box traps capable of catching more than one furbearer at a time. (58 Pa. Code § 141.6)	Season runs from 10/19 to 2/21. (58 Pa. Code § 139.4) May be taken any hour, day or night. (58 Pa. Code § 141.4)	Unlimited. (58 Pa. Code § 139.4)	use of center fire and muzzle loading rifles. (OR. ADMIN. R. 635-065-0740) Any person may kill any game or wildlife that has actually engaged in the material destruction of cultivated crops, fruit trees, vegetables, livestock, poultry, or beehives. (Pa. Stat. ANN tit. 34, § 2121) A person is authorized to use pesticide products registered and labeled as approved for wildlife control by the Department of Agriculture, to control wildlife destroying or damaging crops. (58 Pa. Code § 141.2)
RI	Furbearer: (R.I. GEN. LAWS § 20-16-1)	Prohibits specified shotguns and rifles. (R.I. GEN. LAWS § 20-13-13)	Season is ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, year-round. (R.I. CODE R. 12 080 005)	NS	Prohibits use of snares and poison. (R.I. GEN. LAWS § 20-16-6) Prohibits use of steel-jaw leghold traps unless special permit is granted to a landowner to use against an animal nuisance. (R.I. GEN. LAWS § 20-16-8) Allows use of Conibear traps with specified dimensions. (R.I. CODE R. 12 080 005)	Season is year-round. (R.I. CODE R. 12 080 005)	NS	Allows landowners, lessees or employees of landowners or lessees to kill on the person's premises any furbearer that is worrying, wounding, or killing domestic animals or livestock, or destroying crops, or causing clear and immediate economic damage to any property belonging to that person. (R.I. GEN. LAWS § 20-16-2)
SC	Predatory Animal (S.C. CODE ANN § 50-11-1145, by implication)	Coyotes may be hunted at night; however, they may not be hunted with artificial lights except when treed or cornered with dogs; or with buckshot or any shot larger than	Season is year-round. (S.C. Hunting Handbook, p 30) Allows hunting of coyotes at night. (S.C. CODE ANN, § 50-11-710)	NS	Allows use of foothold traps with restrictions; Conibear traps in water; and live traps may be used statewide. All other traps are unlawful. (S.C. CODE ANN, § 50-11-2460)	Season runs 1/1 to 3/1. (S.C. Trapping Handbook, p. 2)	NS	Allows a landowner or lessee with an enclosure for running rabbits with dogs to trap a coyote with a cage trap within the enclosure. (S.C. CODE ANN § 50-11-1145) When it appears that coyotes are destroying birds, poultry, pigs,

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		number four or any rifle ammunition larger than a twenty-two rimfire. (S.C. CODE ANN § 50-11-710) There are no weapons restrictions for hunting coyotes on private lands statewide with exceptions in wildlife management areas and during certain hunting seasons. (S.C. Hunting Handbook, p 30)						lamb, or other property in any county or there is an apparent epidemic of rabies in any county, the Department, upon written request of the legislative delegation of any such county shall declare an open season on coyotes, with the use of firearms for a designated period of time. (S.C. CODE ANN, § 50-11-1080) Depredation permits are available for killing coyotes year-round. (S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources website)
SD	Furbearer & Predator; (S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 41-1-1)	Prohibits use of artificial light except that landowners or occupants may use artificial light on their own land to hunt coyotes during the hunting season. (S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 41-8-17)	Season is year-round. (S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 41-8-20)	Unlimited. (SD Game, Fish and Parks website)	Allows restricted use of specified snares. (S.D. ADMIN. R. 41:08:02:05) Prohibits setting on land body-gripping or kill-type traps exceeding specified dimensions. (S.D. ADMIN. R. 1:08:02:06)	Season is year-round. (S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 41-8-20)	Unlimited. (SD Game, Fish and Parks website)	Allows bounties to be paid for each coyote killed. (S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 41-36-15 and § 41-36-37) Allows the department to issue a depredation permit to landowners who are experiencing documented depredation by coyotes and who are operating agricultural or grazing land. (S.D. ADMIN. R. 41:06:46:06)
TN	Furbearer. (TENN. CODE ANN. § 70-1-101)	Allows use of dogs; restricted use of guns; prohibits use of poisonous arrows; artificial light; and crossbows (during archery-only season). (2004 TN Hunting & Trapping Guide)	Season is year-round. (2004 TN Hunting & Trapping Guide)	Unlimited. (2004 TN Hunting & Trapping Guide)	Prohibits use of snares in specified counties. (TENN. CODE ANN § 70-1-120) Allows use of live traps, steel-jaw leghold, instant-kill, snares, and cushion hold with restrictions. (2004 TN Hunting & Trapping Guide)	Season is year-round. (2004 TN Hunting & Trapping Guide)	Unlimited. (2004 TN Hunting & Trapping Guide)	Allows owners of land to destroy any wild animals that are destroying property upon such lands. (TENN. CODE ANN. § 70-4-115)

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TX	Nongame. (TEX. PARKS & WILD. CODE ANN. § 67.001)	Season is year-round. (2004-2005 Outdoor Annual, p. 69)	NS	NS	NS	NS	States that a coyote that is attacking, about to attack or has recently attacked livestock or domestic animals may be killed by any person witnessing the attack or the person whose animals have been attacked; allows persons who find such a coyote on his/her property to catch and deliver the coyote to local animal control. (TEX. PARKS & WILD. CODE ANN. § 822.013)	NS	Allows specific counties to pay bounties for coyotes. (TEX. PARKS & WILD. CODE ANN. § 825.033)
UT	Predator. (UTAH CODE ANN § 4-23-3)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Allows the commissioners court of any given county to purchase poison and furnish it to citizens of the county to kill coyotes. (TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ANN. § 825.021)	NS	The Agricultural and Wildlife Prevention Board may specify bounties on designated predatory animals and recommend procedures for the payment of bounty claims, recommend bounty districts, and recommend persons not authorized to receive bounty. (UTAH CODE ANN. § 4-23-5)
VA	Nuisance Species. (4 VA. ADMIN. CODE § 15-20-160)	Season is year-round on private land; may be restrictions on some public lands – refer to National-Forest-Game Department Regulations. (VA Dept. of Game & Fisheries website)	NS	Nuisance wildlife "can be killed at any time and in any manner that is legal under state and local laws." (VA Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries website)	Season is year-round. (VA Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries website)	NS	Prohibits use of	NS	Allows counties to pay bounties for coyotes. (VA. CODE ANN. § 15.2-926.1)

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	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	Methods of Take	Seasons	Bag Limit	
VT	<p>poisonous or explosive arrows. (4 V.A.ADMIN. CODE § 15-40-50)</p> <p>Prohibits use of poison. (4 V.A.ADMIN. CODE § 15-40-50) Allows use of dogs. (VA Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries website)</p>	Inland Fisheries website)		<p>gripping traps with jaw spread in excess of 7½ inches except in water. (4 V.A.ADMIN. CODE § 15-40-190)</p> <p>Prohibits setting above ground any steel-jaw leghold trap with teeth or with a jaw spread exceeding 6½ inches. (4 V.A.ADMIN. CODE § 15-40-210)</p> <p>Prohibits deadfalls; allows use of snares not exceeding specified dimensions with written permission from the landowner. (4 V.A.ADMIN. CODE § 15-40-220)</p>			
VT	<p>Allows use of firearms with restrictions and dogs. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, § 4701)</p> <p>Prohibits use of artificial light. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, § 4702)</p> <p>Prohibits use of poisons. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10A, § 43)</p>	Season is year-round. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10A, § 41)	Unlimited. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10A, § 41)	<p>Prohibits use of snares. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, § 4706)</p> <p>Prohibits setting on land traps with teeth and body-gripping traps exceeding specified dimensions. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10A, § 44)</p>	Season runs from fourth Saturday in October to 12/31. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10A, § 41)	Unlimited. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10A, § 41)	Exempts a landowner and the landowner's employees, tenants, and caretakers from laws governing furbearers when they are acting to protect their property from damage. (VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, § 4828)
WA	Allows restricted use of archery equipment; prohibits use of crossbows. (WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 232-12-	Season is year-round - closed 9/15 to 11/30 in specified wilderness areas. (WASH. ADMIN. CODE	Unlimited. (WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 232-28-341;	Prohibits use of steel-jaw leghold traps, neck snares, or other body-gripping traps; allows the director of the department to	Season is from 10/1 to 3/15. (WA Fish and Wildlife website)	NS	Allows any landowner or immediate family member to trap or kill without a license wild animals that are damaging crops, domestic animals, or fowl. (WASH.

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	Methods of Take	Seasons	Methods of Take	Seasons	Methods of Take	Seasons	Methods of Take	Seasons
	054) Allows use of dogs during specified periods. (WASH.ADMIN. CODE § 232-28-341)	§ 232-28-341)			authorize use of padded leghold traps and non-strangling snares. (WASH. REV. CODE § 77.15.194)			REV CODE § 77.36.030)
WI	Furbearer: (Wis. STAT. ANN. § 29.001) Prohibits hunting with any means other than specified guns and bow & arrow. (Wis ADMIN. CODE NR § 10.09)	Year-round (some closed periods in specified areas). (Wis ADMIN. CODE NR § 10.01)	Unlimited. (Wis. ADMIN. CODE NR § 10.01)		Prohibits use of traps with teeth unless under water, and Conibear and steel jawed traps exceeding specified dimensions; allows restricted use of snares and cable restraints. (Wis ADMIN. CODE NR § 10.13)	Various periods starting the Saturday nearest 10/17 or 10/28 to 2/15. (Wis ADMIN. CODE NR § 10.01) May trap from 4 AM to 8 PM. (Wis ADMIN. CODE NR § 10.13)	Unlimited. (Wis. ADMIN. CODE NR § 10.01)	Allows the owner or occupant of any land, or any member of the family, to trap or hunt coyotes on the land without a license with limited restrictions. (Wis. STAT. ANN. § 29.337)
WV	NS Allows use of amber colored artificial light when hunting coyote. (WVA. CODE ANN. § 20-2-5) Prohibits use of poisons and automatic firearms. (WVA. CODE ST. R. § 58-47-3) Allows restricted use of archery equipment; prohibits use of automatic firearms and crossbows. (WV Dept. of Natural Resources website)	Season is year-round. (WVA. CODE ST. R. § 58-45-7)	Unlimited. (WVA. CODE ST. R. § 58-45-8)		Prohibits use of Conibear traps on land; traps with teeth; deadfalls; and various traps exceeding specified dimensions; allows foot snares with maximum loop of 6½ inches; allows snares in water; prohibits neck/body snares on land. (WVA. CODE ST. R. § 58-53-3)	Season is from the first Saturday in November through the last day in February. (WVA. CODE ST. R. § 58-45-9)	Unlimited. (WVA. CODE ST. R. § 58-45-10)	Declar es that when a wild animal is damaging cultivated crops, fruit trees, commercial nurseries, homeowner's trees, shrubbery, or vegetable gardens, the landowner or lessee can submit a report to the department and the director may issue a permit authorizing the submitee to kill the animal. (WVA. CODE ANN. § 20-2-15)
WY	Predatory animal. (Wyo. STAT. ANN. § 23-1-101) Allows predatory animals to be taken in any manner except that use of automatic	Season is year-round. (Wyo. STAT. ANN. § 23-3-103)	NS		Allows predatory animals to be taken in any manner except that use of snares is restricted. (Wyo. STAT. ANN. § 23-3-103)	Season is year-round. (Wyo. STAT. ANN. § 23-3-103)	NS	Each predatory animal district board may adopt rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of controlling predatory

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		Methods of Take	Seasons	Methods of Take	Seasons	
		Methods of Take firearms and poisons is prohibited. (WYO. STAT. ANN. § 23-3-103)	Seasons	Methods of Take ANN. § 23-3-103)	Seasons	animals. Each board is authorized to pay bounties for predatory animals. (WYO. STAT. ANN. § 11-6-206)

Key

NS = Not Specified