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INTRODUCTION

Trapper harvest mail surveys in Mississippi have been conducted since the 1976-77 season. These surveys provide estimates for monitoring changes in trapper harvest to determine trends over time. It should be noted that changes in factors such as harvest regulations and habitat conditions as well as changes in furbearer population levels may be reflected in and monitored by changes in trapper harvest estimates.

Mail surveys to obtain wildlife harvest data result in parameter estimates which contain sampling, response, and non-response biases. As a result of these biases, the degrees of accuracy of the estimates are unknown. Filion (1980) reviewed these biases and their effect on estimates. Although parameter estimates obtained from mail surveys may not be totally accurate, they provide good estimates for trend determinations if sources of bias remain constant. At the present time these mail surveys are the most economically practical method available. As Wright (1978) indicated, until the wildlife profession can develop more accurate methods of estimating population numbers, measures of absolute harvest are relatively meaningless, and harvest estimates should be adequate.

The objective of the trapper survey is to provide a statistically reliable set of statewide harvest estimates for furbearer species in Mississippi. No effort was made to interpret the data presented here. The purpose of this publication is to compile existing information for future reference.

METHODS

The methods used for identifying trappers in Mississippi have varied over the years due to changes in laws relating to trapping and changes in personnel assigned to the

duty. Hamrick et. al. (1986) described the different survey methods used from the 1976-77 season through 1982-83 season. Beginning in 1980-81, the Mississippi trapper license was modified to provide an extra copy of the trapper's name, address, and trapper identification number. This copy was in the form of a prepaid postcard addressed to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP). After the license was issued this extra copy was filled out by the trapper and mailed to the MDWFP. This provided the MDWFP furbearer biologist with an annual list of virtually all licensed trappers. Once license files became computerized, identification of licensed trappers became simplified with codes used to identify various license types in the MDWFP license file. The list of licensed trappers is currently generated from the license files after the close of the trapping season (end of February). Estimates presented for the 2000-01 and subsequent seasons are based upon final trapping license sales figures as of the close of the trapping season, i.e., end of February. All other years are based upon the end of June license sales. Because not all trappers returned the aforementioned report cards prior to that season, trapping license sales from previous seasons were available at the end of June and represented approximately 95% (with very minor variation) of the yearly total.

For the 2024-25 Mississippi Trapper Harvest Survey, each licensed trapper (n = 764) was sent a self-administered questionnaire in March 2025. The survey was mailed by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks with a personalized letter. Only one questionnaire mailing was made as MDWFP regulations require that trappers must complete the survey. There were n = 375 license holders who returned their surveys for an effective response rate of 49.1%, all of which had usable data. Data were edited for legibility; key punched into a Microsoft Access database and analyzed using

Version 9.4 of the Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) up until 2024 and program R there onward. For analysis of furbearer harvest and effort estimates presented in Table 49, 21.6% (n = 81) trappers indicated they did not trap in 2024-25 or indicated they only trapped feral hogs only (1.6%; n = 6); these were removed for calculations. This left n = 288 trappers whose data were used to calculate estimates. These estimates were extrapolated to an estimated 587 license holders who likely trapped furbearers.

RESULTS

The expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers for each trapping season since the 1976-77 trapping season are presented in Tables 1-49. The precision of all estimates is shown as standard errors in the tables (if available). Figures 1-14 present trend graphs for the aforementioned estimates over the entire reporting period.

When interpreting trends in harvest and trapper effort several elements need to be considered. These are similar to those listed by Steffen (1983) for interpretation of hunter survey data in Mississippi. Elements to consider are:

1. Changes in population numbers.
2. Habitat changes.
3. Correlations between the harvest and effort parameters.
4. Seasonal weather conditions (e.g., heavy rainfall and freezing weather negatively affect trapping operations).
5. Changes in regulations and laws.
6. Changes in trapper access (e.g., a 1978 law required landowner permission to trap).
7. The shifting of trapper emphasis among species (influenced by pelt prices and demand).

8. Economic changes:
   a) Gasoline costs
   b) License costs
   c) Leisure time available
   d) Unemployment
   e) Overall fur prices

9. Immigration of new inexperienced trappers into the trapping population

10. Emigration of experienced trappers from the trapping population.

11. Harvest and effort incidental to trapping for other species (e.g. land sets for fox may take raccoon, bobcat or coyote maybe taken in beaver sets).

Bobcat, red and gray fox, raccoon, opossum, and coyote are also taken by hunting. Hunting harvest estimates often exceed trapping harvest estimates and should be considered when evaluating trends for these species.

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Table 1. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1976-77 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	22,105	1,566	7.67	0.54	11.80	0.78	403	65.0	1.7
Raccoon	61,528	3,247	21.36	1.13	25.61	1.29	517	83.4	1.3
Muskrat	41,473	3,686	14.40	1.28	31.21	2.50	286	46.1	1.8
Red Fox	6,301	506	2.19	0.18	4.97	0.35	273	44.0	1.8
Gray Fox	6,454	1,135	2.24	0.39	19.56	2.86	71	11.5	1.1
Bobcat	4,517	429	1.57	0.15	4.54	0.37	214	34.5	1.7
Opossum	49,098	2,986	17.04	1.04	24.63	1.38	429	69.2	1.6
Otter	1,482	233	0.51	0.08	4.31	0.54	74	11.9	1.2
Spotted Skunk	1,915	305	0.66	0.11	5.64	0.72	73	11.8	1.1
Striped Skunk	2,537	321	0.88	0.11	5.15	0.51	106	17.1	1.3
Coyote	469	91	0.16	0.03	2.53	0.35	40	6.5	0.9
Weasel	274	127	0.10	0.04	2.81	1.21	21	3.4	0.6
Nutria	4,308	1,105	1.50	0.38	13.06	3.11	71	11.5	1.1
Beaver	19,326	2,087	6.71	0.72	16.00	1.59	260	41.9	1.8

[a] n = 620

[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 2. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1977-78 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	15,791	1,730	6.68	0.73	10.80	1.12	281	61.9	2.1
Raccoon	52,780	3,557	22.29	1.47	24.44	1.57	415	91.4	1.2
Muskrat	29,772	4,229	12.60	1.78	28.19	3.76	203	44.7	2.1
Red Fox	4,090	429	1.73	0.18	4.18	0.38	188	41.4	2.1
Gray Fox	13,616	1,667	5.75	0.70	9.66	1.12	271	59.7	2.1
Bobcat	3,273	408	1.39	0.17	4.13	0.45	152	33.5	2.0
Opossum	36,972	2,379	15.60	0.98	20.42	1.18	348	76.7	1.8
Otter	973	177	0.41	0.07	3.07	0.45	61	13.4	1.4
Spotted Skunk	1,212	206	0.51	0.09	4.09	0.53	57	12.6	1.4
Striped Skunk	1,753	265	0.74	0.11	4.43	0.52	76	16.7	1.6
Coyote	395	112	0.17	0.05	2.62	0.62	29	6.4	1.0
Weasel	68	19	0.03	0.01	1.18	0.11	11	2.4	0.6
Nutria	5,692	2,369	2.41	1.00	24.31	9.73	45	9.9	1.3
Beaver	15,984	1,901	6.76	0.80	14.63	1.59	210	46.3	2.1

[a] n = 527
[b] n = 454
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 3. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1978-79 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper[b]	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	12,879	566	4.97	0.22	7.99	0.32	683	62.4	1.1
Raccoon	59,200	1,808	22.90	0.70	24.67	0.74	1,017	92.9	0.6
Muskrat	20,354	1,325	7.83	0.51	18.01	1.07	479	43.7	1.1
Red Fox	4,667	264	1.81	0.10	3.86	0.20	512	46.8	1.1
Gray Fox	13,051	596	5.05	0.23	8.11	0.34	682	62.3	1.1
Bobcat	3,263	194	1.26	0.07	3.51	0.18	394	36.0	1.1
Opossum	52,310	1,608	20.24	0.62	23.43	0.69	946	86.4	0.8
Otter	1,045	86	0.39	0.03	2.72	0.17	163	14.9	0.8
Spotted Skunk	1,841	152	0.71	0.06	4.00	0.27	195	17.8	0.9
Striped Skunk	3,610	235	1.40	0.09	5.48	0.29	279	25.5	1.0
Coyote	779	102	0.27	0.04	2.77	0.32	119	10.9	0.7
Weasel	94	22	0.04	0.01	1.67	0.31	24	2.2	0.3
Nutria	3,164	485	1.22	0.19	12.19	1.68	110	10.0	0.6
Beaver	17,192	1,038	6.64	0.40	13.85	0.77	526	48.0	1.1

[a] n = 1,104
[b] n = 1,095
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 4. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per license holder, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful license holders by furbearer species for the 1979-80 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per License Holder[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	20,259	1,310	5.49	0.35	8.87	0.55	738	61.9	1.0
Raccoon	72,053	2,141	19.52	0.58	20.94	0.61	1,112	93.2	0.6
Muskrat	38,899	3,050	10.54	0.83	24.75	1.82	508	42.6	1.2
Red Fox	4,415	380	1.20	0.10	3.53	0.28	404	33.9	1.1
Gray Fox	12,475	615	3.40	0.17	6.26	0.28	644	54.0	1.2
Bobcat	3,066	183	0.83	0.05	2.84	0.13	349	29.3	1.1
Opossum	58,088	1,875	15.74	0.51	18.72	0.57	1,003	84.1	0.9
Otter	1,532	145	0.41	0.04	2.80	0.21	177	14.8	0.8
Spotted Skunk	1,581	205	0.43	0.06	3.81	0.43	134	11.2	0.8
Striped Skunk	2,729	236	0.74	0.06	4.26	0.29	207	17.4	0.9
Coyote	1,151	148	0.31	0.04	2.60	0.29	143	12.0	0.8
Weasel	111	35	0.03	0.01	2.00	0.50	18	1.5	0.3
Nutria	7,821	1,513	2.12	0.41	19.30	3.51	131	11.0	0.7
Beaver	19,352	1,104	5.24	0.30	11.25	0.57	556	46.6	1.2

[a] n = 1,193

[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 5. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1980-81 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	16,754	771	5.60	0.26	8.66	0.38	897	65.8	0.9
Raccoon	49,594	1,182	16.67	0.39	18.26	0.41	1,259	92.4	0.5
Muskrat	30,185	1,728	10.23	0.59	21.11	1.12	663	48.6	1.0
Red Fox	2,487	146	0.84	0.05	2.83	0.14	408	29.9	0.9
Gray Fox	7,965	320	2.70	0.11	5.51	0.19	670	49.2	0.9
Bobcat	2,230	129	0.76	0.04	2.85	0.13	363	26.6	0.9
Opossum	27,235	848	9.19	0.28	13.08	0.37	965	70.8	0.9
Otter	1,044	80	0.35	0.03	2.56	0.15	189	13.9	0.7
Spotted Skunk	1,048	107	0.36	0.04	3.74	0.31	130	9.5	0.6
Striped Skunk	2,869	387	0.97	0.13	5.81	0.74	229	16.8	0.7
Coyote	947	70	0.32	0.02	2.35	0.13	187	13.7	0.7
Weasel	22	5	0.01	<0.01	1.00	0.00	10	0.7	0.2
Nutria	4,765	693	1.62	0.24	12.84	1.75	172	12.6	0.7
Beaver	18,162	926	6.15	0.31	12.33	0.58	683	50.01	1.0

[a] n = 1,452
[b] n = 1,363
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 6. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1981-82 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	15,064	859	5.21	0.30	7.90	0.43	774	66.6	1.1
Raccoon	46,320	1,258	16.04	0.43	17.42	0.45	1,079	92.8	0.6
Muskrat	27,100	1,533	9.43	0.53	19.95	1.02	551	47.4	1.1
Red Fox	2,026	114	0.70	0.04	2.51	0.11	328	28.2	1.0
Gray Fox	5,936	267	2.06	0.09	4.32	0.16	557	47.9	1.1
Bobcat	1,942	124	0.68	0.04	2.83	0.14	278	23.9	1.0
Opossum	26,186	977	9.08	0.34	13.85	0.46	767	66.0	1.1
Otter	833	68	0.29	0.02	2.32	0.13	146	12.6	0.7
Spotted Skunk	887	130	0.31	0.05	4.24	0.52	85	7.3	0.5
Striped Skunk	2,477	213	0.86	0.07	5.15	0.36	195	16.8	0.8
Coyote	1,104	81	0.38	0.03	2.30	0.12	195	16.8	0.8
Weasel	44	12	0.02	<0.01	1.38	0.24	13	1.1	0.2
Nutria	6,692	1,482	2.33	0.52	16.55	3.56	164	14.1	0.7
Beaver	14,694	893	5.12	0.31	10.53	0.59	566	48.7	1.1

[a] n = 1,228
[b] n = 1,163
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 7. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1982-83 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	9,911	677	4.57	0.31	8.12	0.52	497	56.9	1.3
Raccoon	35,247	1,232	16.28	0.56	17.68	0.59	812	92.9	0.7
Muskrat	16,752	1,216	7.73	0.56	18.85	1.23	362	41.4	1.3
Red Fox	1,640	121	0.76	0.o6	2.66	0.16	251	28.7	1.2
Gray Fox	5,090	288	2.37	0.13	4.67	0.23	444	50.8	1.3
Bobcat	1,270	87	0.58	0.04	2.43	0.12	213	24.4	1.1
Opossum	24,151	1,277	11.22	0.59	17.25	0.84	570	65.2	1.2
Otter	535	54	0.25	0.03	2.20	0.15	99	11.3	0.8
Spotted Skunk	651	127	0.30	0.06	3.63	0.64	73	8.4	0.7
Striped Skunk	1,923	163	0.89	0.08	4.96	0.32	158	18.1	1.0
Coyote	1,073	102	0.50	0.05	2.68	0.21	163	18.6	1.0
Weasel	10	4	<0.01	<0.01	1.00	0.00	4	0.5	0.2
Nutria	2,581	460	1.20	1.20	10.84	1.76	97	11.1	0.8
Beaver	8,236	688	3.79	3.79	9.56	0.73	351	40.2	1.3

[a] n = 979
[b] n = 874
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 8. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1983-84 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	8,776	683	5.61	0.44	9.36	0.69	395	60.1	1.5
Raccoon	27,427	1,041	17.59	1.65	19.53	0.70	592	90.1	0.9
Muskrat	15,749	2,065	10.05	1.32	23.37	2.96	284	43.2	1.5
Red Fox	1,165	94	0.74	0.06	2.65	0.17	185	28.2	1.3
Gray Fox	3,383	219	2.17	0.14	4.80	0.27	297	45.2	1.5
Bobcat	1,276	90	0.82	0.06	2.83	0.15	190	28.9	1.3
Opossum	15,619	734	10.02	0.46	15.98	0.64	412	62.7	1.4
Otter	444	41	0.28	0.03	2.05	0.11	91	13.9	1.0
Spotted Skunk	415	54	0.27	0.03	2.87	0.26	61	9.3	0.9
Striped Skunk	1,597	154	1.02	0.10	4.95	0.38	136	20.7	1.2
Coyote	1,108	101	0.71	0.06	2.99	0.22	156	23.7	1.3
Weasel	10	4	0.01	<0.01	1.00	0	4	0.6	0.2
Nutria	2,081	576	1.33	0.37	10.96	2.92	80	12.2	1.0
Beaver	6,033	592	3.87	0.38	10.34	0.93	246	37.4	1.4

[a] n = 714
[b] n = 657
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 9. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1984-85 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	8,682	572	5.20	0.34	8.51	0.52	419	61.2	1.4
Raccoon	38,696	1,302	23.19	0.77	24.41	0.79	651	95.0	0.6
Muskrat	17,266	2,269	10.34	1.36	25.05	3.17	283	41.3	1.4
Red Fox	1,500	141	0.90	0.08	3.29	0.27	187	27.3	1.3
Gray Fox	3,702	195	2.21	0.12	4.83	0.20	315	46.0	1.5
Bobcat	1,371	87	0.82	0.05	2.71	0.12	208	30.4	1.3
Opossum	15,573	870	9.34	0.52	15.41	0.78	415	60.6	1.4
Otter	648	53	0.39	0.03	2.02	0.11	132	19.3	1.2
Spotted Skunk	244	31	0.13	0.02	2.24	0.17	41	6.0	0.7
Striped Skunk	1,383	154	0.83	0.09	4.85	0.44	117	17.1	1.1
Coyote	1,680	150	1.01	0.09	3.65	0.28	189	27.6	1.3
Weasel	10	4	<0.01	<0.01	1.00	0.00	4	0.6	0.2
Nutria	2,292	459	1.37	0.28	11.76	2.17	80	11.7	0.9
Beaver	9,734	994	5.84	0.59	12.77	1.24	313	45.7	1.5

[a] n = 710
[b] n = 685
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 10. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, **and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1985-86 season.**

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	7,642	602	6.00	0.47	9.05	0.68	357	66.5	1.5
Raccoon	34,572	1,452	27.11	1.12	28.71	1.16	509	94.8	0.7
Muskrat	10,530	998	80.23	0.78	20.42	1.75	218	40.6	1.6
Red Fox	887	78	0.69	0.06	2.68	0.18	140	26.1	1.4
Gray Fox	2,468	165	1.92	0.13	4.46	0.24	234	43.6	1.6
Bobcat	1,254	92	0.98	0.07	2.85	0.16	186	34.6	1.6
Opossum	11,775	625	9.23	0.49	14.9	0.68	334	62.2	1.6
Otter	733	68	0.58	0.05	2.42	0.17	128	23.8	1.4
Spotted Skunk	263	47	0.20	0.04	3.83	0.44	29	5.4	0.7
Striped Skunk	1,261	144	0.99	0.11	5.03	0.47	106	19.7	1.3
Coyote	1,306	151	1.03	0.12	3.63	0.38	152	28.3	1.5
Weasel	7	3	0.01	<0.01	1.00	0	3	0.6	0.2
Nutria	9,355	5,426	7.35	4.27	54.16	31.28	73	13.6	1.1
Beaver	10,247	924	8.04	0.72	16.28	1.36	266	49.5	1.6

[a] n = 574
[b] n = 537
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 11. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers for furbearer species for the 1986-87 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	8,881	684	5.89	0.46	9.32	0.68	393	64.0	1.5
Raccoon	41,400	1,439	27.50	0.50	28.60	0.60	597	97.2	0.5
Muskrat	12,142	1,207	8.10	0.81	21.31	1.94	235	38.3	1.5
Red Fox	921	67	0.59	0.04	2.33	0.12	163	26.5	1.4
Gray Fox	4,192	247	2.70	0.15	5.29	0.27	327	53.3	1.5
Bobcat	1,945	138	1.29	0.09	3.41	0.20	235	38.3	1.5
Opossum	20,078	1,017	13.42	0.68	20.15	0.91	411	66.9	1.5
Otter	955	76	0.64	0.05	2.64	0.15	149	24.3	1.3
Spotted Skunk	347	63	0.23	0.04	3.76	1.51	38	6.2	0.7
Striped Skunk	1,523	150	1.02	0.10	5.06	0.39	124	20.2	1.2
Coyote	1,804	169	1.21	0.11	4.18	0.34	178	29.0	1.4
Weasel	15	6	0.01	<0.01	1.50	0.38	4	0.7	0.2
Nutria	4,199	810	2.80	0.54	15.46	2.81	112	18.2	1.2
Beaver	15,214	2,711	10.16	1.82	20.18	3.54	311	50.7	1.5

[a] n = 643
[b] n = 614
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 12. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1987-88 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	6,201	689	3.90	0.43	7.46	0.78	246	52.2	1.9
Raccoon	41,898	2,058	26.32	1.26	27.68	1.31	448	95.1	0.8
Muskrat	9,097	1,445	5.72	0.91	19.51	2.87	138	29.3	1.8
Red Fox	1,115	107	0.70	0.07	2.68	0.19	123	26.1	1.7
Gray Fox	5,670	408	3.56	0.25	7.02	0.42	239	50.7	1.9
Bobcat	2,521	225	1.58	0.14	4.60	0.33	162	34.4	1.8
Opossum	16,632	1,164	10.43	0.72	17.15	1.06	287	60.9	1.9
Otter	1,064	106	0.67	0.07	3.09	0.20	102	21.7	1.6
Spotted Skunk	301	73	0.19	0.05	3.56	0.64	25	5.3	0.9
Striped Skunk	1,531	206	0.96	0.13	4.92	0.54	92	19.5	1.5
Coyote	2,707	354	1.68	0.22	5.52	0.65	145	30.8	1.8
Weasel	17	7	0.01	<0.01	1.25	0.21	4	0.8	0.4
Nutria	1,602	269	1.01	0.17	6.77	0.95	70	14.9	1.4
Beaver	12,952	1,623	8.01	1.01	17.5	2.06	219	46.5	1.9

[a] n = 509
[b] n = 471
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 13. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1988-89 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	5,291	511	5.77	0.55	11.50	1.02	212	50.2	1.7
Raccoon	17,901	816	19.55	0.86	20.67	0.89	399	94.5	0.8
Muskrat	6,853	964	7.48	1.05	25.47	3.29	124	29.3	1.6
Red Fox	853	69	0.93	0.07	3.25	0.19	121	28.6	1.6
Gray Fox	3,980	272	4.35	0.29	7.77	0.46	236	55.9	1.8
Bobcat	1,686	122	1.84	0.13	4.32	0.25	180	42.4	1.8
Opossum	7,209	414	7.87	0.44	13.56	0.64	245	58.1	1.8
Otter	532	51	0.58	0.06	2.66	0.18	92	21.8	1.5
Spotted Skunk	243	52	0.19	0.05	4.48	0.73	25	5.9	0.8
Striped Skunk	788	87	0.86	0.09	4.37	0.36	93	19.6	1.4
Coyote	2,941	369	3.21	0.40	7.92	0.93	171	40.5	1.8
Weasel	9	3	0.01	<0.01	1.00	0	4	0.9	0.3
Nutria	1,515	272	1.65	0.30	11.44	1.81	61	14.5	1.3
Beaver	9,753	996	10.65	1.08	19.89	1.91	226	53.6	1.8

[a] n = 482
[b] n = 422
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 14. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1989-90 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	2,106	287	4.11	0.56	9.98	1.20	88	41.7	2.6
Raccoon	7,893	602	15.53	0.60	18.08	1.29	182	86.3	1.8
Muskrat	2,506	482	4.85	0.95	15.83	2.78	66	31.3	2.4
Red Fox	269	43	0.53	0.08	2.38	0.30	47	22.3	2.2
Gray Fox	1,511	147	2.99	0.29	6.84	0.49	101	47.9	2.6
Bobcat	568	68	7.81	0.13	3.29	0.31	72	34.1	2.4
Opossum	3,969	504	1.12	0.99	16.71	1.88	99	46.9	2.6
Otter	425	73	0.84	0.14	4.21	0.57	42	19.9	2.1
Spotted Skunk	79	39	0.16	0.08	4.71	2.01	7	3.3	0.9
Striped Skunk	307	57	0.60	0.11	5.12	0.59	25	11.8	1.7
Coyote	1,535	256	3.03	0.50	8.10	1.23	79	37.4	2.6
Weasel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nutria	1,017	259	2.01	0.51	15.14	3.33	28	13.3	1.8
Beaver	8,519	1,610	16.14	3.12	33.48	6.01	107	50.7	2.6

[a] n = 236
[b] - Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 15. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1990-91 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	917	145	3.38	0.53	8.51	1.11	47	40.1	3.4
Raccoon	4,232	411	15.60	1.45	20.97	1.74	88	75.2	3.0
Muskrat	681	153	2.41	0.56	9.58	1.86	31	26.5	3.1
Red Fox	236	47	0.88	0.17	3.81	0.58	27	23.1	2.9
Gray Fox	839	114	3.08	0.41	6.78	0.74	54	46.2	3.5
Bobcat	362	60	1.32	0.22	4.51	0.57	35	29.9	3.2
Opossum	2,008	226	7.21	0.80	13.69	1.20	64	54.7	3.5
Otter	199	38	0.69	0.14	3.22	0.46	27	23.1	2.9
Spotted Skunk	46	23	0.17	0.09	6.67	2.18	3	2.6	1.1
Striped Skunk	131	32	0.49	0.12	4.07	0.65	14	12.0	2.2
Coyote	1,146	222	4.26	0.82	10.20	1.78	49	41.9	3.4
Weasel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nutria	378	121	1.41	0.45	9.71	2.68	17	14.5	2.5
Beaver	4,475	872	15.93	3.20	33.66	6.06	58	49.6	3.5

[a] n = 147
[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 16. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1991-92 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	1,424	213	5.09	0.75	11.03	1.44	59	46.1	3.3
Raccoon	5,443	505	19.44	1.75	23.70	2.01	105	82.0	2.5
Muskrat	1,256	241	4.48	0.85	15.11	2.47	38	29.7	3.0
Red Fox	199	40	0.71	0.14	3.96	0.59	23	18.0	0.5
Gray Fox	1,092	187	3.90	0.66	9.78	1.48	51	39.8	3.2
Bobcat	360	64	1.29	0.23	4.53	0.65	36	28.1	2.9
Opossum	2,217	270	7.92	0.95	12.28	1.49	71	55.5	3.2
Otter	302	54	1.08	0.19	3.73	0.55	37	28.9	3.0
Spotted Skunk	9	4	0.03	0.01	1.33	0.25	3	2.3	1.0
Striped Skunk	291	64	1.03	0.23	5.54	0.98	24	18.8	2.6
Coyote	1,584	269	5.58	0.95	15.40	2.25	47	36.7	3.2
Weasel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nutria	254	66	0.09	0.23	5.04	1.11	23	18.0	2.5
Beaver	5,110	1,319	18.25	4.70	32.44	8.16	72	56.3	3.2

[a] n = 144
[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 17. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1992-93 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	1,503	413	5.51	1.51	14.25	3.74	48	38.7	3.2
Raccoon	5,763	622	21.15	2.23	28.51	2.79	92	74.2	2.9
Muskrat	1,439	298	5.28	1.09	15.98	2.94	41	33.1	3.1
Red Fox	167	31	0.61	0.11	3.62	0.40	21	16.9	2.5
Gray Fox	1,050	179	3.85	0.65	9.02	1.36	53	42.7	3.3
Bobcat	483	73	1.77	0.27	5.24	0.19	42	33.9	3.2
Opossum	2,366	309	8.69	1.12	15.61	1.79	69	55.6	3.3
Otter	349	58	1.28	0.21	4.68	0.58	34	27.4	3.0
Spotted Skunk	26	8	0.09	0.03	1.50	0.28	8	6.5	1.6
Striped Skunk	426	81	1.56	0.29	6.47	0.96	30	24.2	2.9
Coyote	1,224	219	4.49	0.80	12.38	1.92	45	36.3	3.2
Weasel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nutria	694	141	2.54	0.51	9.58	1.63	33	26.6	2.9
Beaver	6,203	1,264	22.77	4.61	41.51	8.05	68	54.8	N/A

[a] n = 142
[b] - Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 18. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1993-94 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	685	321	3.32	1.56	13.00	5.93	23	25.6	3.5
Raccoon	4,887	472	23.71	2.21	30.06	2.52	71	78.9	3.2
Muskrat	725	235	3.52	1.14	13.78	4.11	23	25.6	3.5
Red Fox	117	33	0.57	0.16	2.83	0.66	18	20.0	3.2
Gray Fox	643	102	3.12	0.49	7.39	0.94	38	42.2	3.9
Bobcat	474	80	2.30	0.38	5.45	0.76	38	42.2	3.9
Opossum	1,649	213	8.00	1.01	14.40	1.52	50	55.6	4.0
Otter	49	68	2.18	0.32	4.78	0.58	41	45.6	4.0
Spotted Skunk	44	22	0.21	0.11	4.75	1.87	4	4.4	1.6
Striped Skunk	336	135	1.78	0.65	13.33	4.24	12	13.3	2.7
Coyote	909	154	4.41	0.74	10.18	1.44	39	43.3	3.9
Weasel	5	2	0.002	0.01	1.00	0	2	2.2	1.2
Nutria	6,153	3,952	29.86	19.20	83.97	53.72	32	35.6	3.8
Beaver	6,563	1,249	31.84	3.01	50.28	9.02	57	63.3	3.8

[a] n = 100
[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 19. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1994-95 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	326	111	1.48	0.50	5.54	1.75	24	26.7	3.6
Raccoon	7,971	958	36.17	4.27	45.21	5.01	72	80.0	3.3
Muskrat	238	71	1.08	0.32	4.47	1.58	15	16.7	3.0
Red Fox	113	24	0.51	0.11	2.88	0.35	16	17.8	3.1
Gray Fox	531	82	2.41	0.37	6.03	0.70	36	40.0	4.0
Bobcat	419	80	1.90	0.36	4.75	0.77	36	40.0	4.0
Opossum	2,552	365	11.58	1.63	19.66	2.44	53	58.9	4.0
Otter	598	107	2.71	0.49	5.30	0.85	46	51.1	4.0
Spotted Skunk	12	8	0.06	0.04	2.50	1.15	2	2.2	1.2
Striped Skunk	88	25	0.40	0.12	3.27	0.64	44	12.2	2.7
Coyote	1,283	310	5.82	1.40	14.97	3.29	35	38.9	4.0
Weasel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nutria	541	115	2.46	0.52	7.89	1.39	28	31.1	3.8
Beaver	5,929	1,317	26.90	5.94	37.83	8.14	64	71.1	3.7

[a] n = 98
[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 20. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1995-96 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	315	89	1.35	0.52	7.39	1.77	18	26.1	4.0
Raccoon	5,399	637	26.75	3.63	37.43	3.98	61	88.4	2.9
Muskrat	267	66	1.38	0.38	6.65	1.24	17	24.6	4.0
Red Fox	76	22	0.45	0.13	2.91	0.57	11	15.9	3.4
Gray Fox	400	67	2.14	0.39	5.63	0.70	30	43.5	4.6
Bobcat	293	51	1.71	0.30	4.28	0.56	29	42.0	4.5
Opossum	1,809	305	8.78	1.72	18.21	2.68	42	60.9	4.5
Otter	452	78	2.43	0.45	4.78	0.71	40	58.0	4.5
Spotted Skunk	38	21	0.23	0.13	8.00	1.52	2	2.9	1.5
Striped Skunk	97	23	0.49	0.13	2.93	0.45	14	20.3	27.7
Coyote	844	169	4.93	1.02	11.16	1.91	32	46.4	55.6
Weasel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nutria	20	117	3.09	0.68	10.08	1.46	26	37.7	46.6
Beaver	5,654	956	31.42	5.74	43.47	6.88	56	79.7	87.7

[a] n = 85
[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 21. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1996-97 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	600	111	1.56	0.29	5.13	0.85	55	30.7	2.5
Raccoon	13,704	1,024	35.98	2.63	38.57	2.76	167	93.3	1.4
Muskrat	1,432	572	3.76	1.50	15.65	6.12	43	24.0	2.3
Red Fox	209	41	0.58	0.11	3.12	0.46	33	18.3	2.1
Gray Fox	1,323	199	3.47	0.52	7.78	1.07	80	44.7	2.7
Bobcat	885	94	2.32	0.24	5.07	0.44	82	45.8	2.7
Opossum	3,872	304	10.17	0.78	14.80	1.00	123	68.7	2.5
Otter	1,404	162	3.68	0.42	6.95	0.71	95	53.1	2.7
Spotted Skunk	72	39	0.19	0.10	5.67	2.82	6	3.4	1.0
Striped Skunk	189	35	0.50	0.09	3.07	0.42	29	16.2	2.0
Coyote	1,870	313	4.91	0.82	11.42	1.77	77	43.0	2.7
Weasel	4	2	0.01	0.01	1.00	N/A	2	1.1	0.6
Nutria	890	143	2.63	0.37	8.13	1.09	52	29.1	2.5
Beaver	11,404	1,390	29.58	3.62	46.13	5.27	116	64.8	2.6

[a] n = 196
[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 22. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1997-98 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	674	N/A	1.94	N/A	8.28	N/A	N/A	23.39	N/A
Raccoon	11,610	N/A	33.30	N/A	38.27	N/A	N/A	87.14	N/A
Muskrat	759	N/A	2.17	N/A	10.08	N/A	N/A	21.64	N/A
Red Fox	250	N/A	0.72	N/A	3.62	N/A	N/A	19.88	N/A
Gray Fox	745	N/A	2.13	N/A	6.10	N/A	N/A	35.04	N/A
Bobcat	631	N/A	1.81	N/A	3.92	N/A	N/A	46.20	N/A
Opossum	3,378	N/A	9.69	N/A	18.23	N/A	N/A	53.22	N/A
Otter	922	N/A	2.61	N/A	4.87	N/A	N/A	54.39	N/A
Spotted Skunk	22	N/A	0.06	N/A	2.75	N/A	N/A	2.34	N/A
Striped Skunk	181	N/A	0.52	N/A	3.71	N/A	N/A	14.03	N/A
Coyote	1,509	N/A	4.25	N/A	11.06	N/A	N/A	39.18	N/A
Weasel	2	N/A	0.01	N/A	1.00	N/A	N/A	0.59	N/A
Nutria	1,004	N/A	2.87	N/A	10.06	N/A	N/A	28.66	N/A
Beaver	8,894	N/A	23.89	N/A	35.80	N/A	N/A	71.35	N/A

[a] n = 194

Table 23. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1998-99 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	528	N/A	2.06	N/A	7.66	N/A	N/A	27.31	N/A
Raccoon	10,559	N/A	37.42	N/A	47.93	N/A	N/A	96.12	N/A
Muskrat	443	N/A	1.53	N/A	8.92	N/A	N/A	20.16	N/A
Red Fox	182	N/A	0.51	N/A	3.34	N/A	N/A	2.17	N/A
Gray Fox	519	N/A	1.57	N/A	4.58	N/A	N/A	45.74	N/A
Bobcat	519	N/A	1.81	N/A	4.41	N/A	N/A	43.41	N/A
Opossum	3,304	N/A	11.12	N/A	23.49	N/A	N/A	58.14	N/A
Otter	1,003	N/A	3.21	N/A	7.01	N/A	N/A	58.14	N/A
Spotted Skunk	186	N/A	0.72	N/A	13.71	N/A	N/A	5.42	N/A
Striped Skunk	184	N/A	0.50	N/A	4.75	N/A	N/A	15.50	N/A
Coyote	1,643	N/A	5.48	N/A	12.48	N/A	N/A	53.49	N/A
Weasel	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A
Nutria	1,411	N/A	4.85	N/A	15.47	N/A	N/A	36.43	N/A
Beaver	9,620	N/A	32.81	N/A	45.96	N/A	N/A	85.27	N/A

[a] n = 171

Table 24. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 1999-2000 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[b]	Percent Successful Trappers	SE
Mink	511	137.37	1.84	0.49	1.11	2.75	27	16.56	0.02
Raccoon	8,596	708.58	30.98	2.49	39.15	2.98	129	79.14	0.02
Muskrat	819	348.32	2.95	1.25	17.81	7.42	27	16.56	0.02
Red Fox	213	39.49	0.77	0.14	3.13	0.51	40	24.54	0.02
Gray Fox	698	77.74	2.52	0.27	7.07	0.61	58	35.58	0.02
Bobcat	815	102.51	2.94	0.37	6.47	0.72	74	45.40	0.03
Opossum	3,602	468.31	12.98	1.67	23.51	2.84	90	55.22	0.03
Otter	1,166	104.84	4.20	0.37	8.56	0.61	80	49.08	0.03
Spotted Skunk	172	83.76	0.62	0.30	14.43	6.60	7	4.29	0.01
Striped Skunk	407	59.87	1.47	0.21	6.64	0.74	36	22.09	0.02
Coyote	2,213	330.11	7.98	1.18	17.12	2.37	76	46.63	0.03
Weasel	2	1.09	0.01	0	1.00	N/A	1	0.61	0.00
Nutria	509	70.25	1.88	0.25	7.12	0.77	42	25.77	0.02
Beaver	7,522	779.20	27.11	2.76	36.83	3.95	120	73.62	0.02

[a] n = 188
[b] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 25. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2000-01 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	284	84.96	0.97	0.29	6.24	1.73	25	15.53	0.02
Raccoon	9,809	899.19	33.26	3.02	36.91	3.27	146	90.68	0.01
Muskrat	914	534.02	3.12	1.82	21.83	12.67	23	14.29	0.02
Red Fox	173	32.15	0.59	0.11	3.06	0.47	31	19.26	0.02
Gray Fox	544	55.97	1.96	0.19	4.60	0.36	65	40.37	0.03
Bobcat	950	81.68	3.19	0.27	5.49	0.40	95	59.01	0.03
Opossum	3,524	330.78	11.77	1.11	18.44	1.55	105	65.22	0.03
Otter	1,418	106.75	4.76	0.36	8.20	0.48	95	59.01	0.03
Spotted Skunk	62	14.98	0.21	0.05	3.78	0.41	9	5.59	0.01
Striped Skunk	679	101.71	2.28	0.34	6.54	0.86	57	35.40	0.03
Coyote	2,818	456.79	9.42	1.55	17.20	2.66	90	55.90	0.03
Weasel	2	1.22	0.01	0	1.00	N/A	1	0.62	0.00
Nutria	1,345	610.47	4.58	2.08	16.07	7.22	46	28.57	0.02
Beaver	8,730	923.53	29.52	3.12	39.31	3.94	122	75.78	0.02

[a] n = 178
[b] n =161
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 26. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2001-02 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	65	19.91	0.22	0.07	2.38	0.59	13	9.22	0.02
Raccoon	9,172	687.85	30.12	2.28	36.26	2.48	121	85.82	0.02
Muskrat	307	72.22	1.04	0.24	4.90	1.00	30	21.28	0.02
Red Fox	111	28.45	0.38	0.10	2.65	0.56	20	14.18	0.02
Gray Fox	725	108.67	2.43	0.37	6.43	0.82	54	38.30	0.03
Bobcat	1,125	110.31	3.74	0.37	6.56	0.53	82	58.16	0.03
Opossum	3,516	416.54	11.80	1.40	18.48	1.99	91	64.54	0.03
Otter	1,651	151.47	5.44	0.50	9.63	0.71	82	58.16	0.03
Spotted Skunk	42	15.84	0.14	0.05	3.33	0.89	6	4.26	0.01
Striped Skunk	761	116.23	2.55	0.39	6.74	0.88	54	38.30	0.03
Coyote	2,659	331.61	8.69	1.10	14.96	1.70	85	60.24	0.03
Weasel	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nutria	1,658	763.26	2.06	0.37	20.87	9.46	38	26.95	0.03
Beaver	8,495	837.75	28.14	2.80	36.61	3.35	111	78.72	0.02

[a] n = 155
[b] n =141
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 27. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2002-03 season.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	408	102.29	1.25	0.32	6.29	1.50	42	20.59	0.02
Raccoon	12,185	837.64	35.96	2.58	41.04	2.70	192	94.12	0.01
Muskrat	1,117	444.33	3.47	1.41	13.88	5.47	52	25.49	0.02
Red Fox	320	57.93	0.95	0.18	3.98	0.66	52	25.49	0.02
Gray Fox	1,022	81.10	2.99	0.44	7.18	0.45	92	45.10	0.02
Bobcat	1,370	101.24	4.28	0.31	6.87	0.44	129	63.24	0.02
Opossum	6,451	452.11	18.18	1.29	28.57	1.79	146	71.57	0.02
Otter	2,713	207.51	8.42	0.64	11.85	0.83	148	72.55	0.02
Spotted Skunk	339	162.32	1.02	0.51	16.85	7.90	13	6.37	0.01
Striped Skunk	1,225	160.79	2.77	0.25	9.00	1.09	88	43.14	0.02
Coyote	2,818	279.36	8.04	0.85	14.69	1.35	124	60.78	0.02
Weasel	8	4.60	0.02	0.01	5.00	N/A	1	0.49	0.03
Nutria	1,033	172.31	3.01	0.54	8.46	1.34	79	38.73	0.02
Beaver	12,626	853.49	37.53	2.62	44.13	2.82	185	90.69	0.01

[a] n =382
[b] n =271
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 28. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2003-04 season. There were n=466 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2003-04.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	271.20	26.27	0.65	0.07	4.09	0.31	52	17.05	0.010
Raccoon	12,596.01	459.02	30.40	1.13	33.76	1.16	293	96.07	0.005
Muskrat	718.10	50.13	1.77	0.13	6.87	0.37	82	26.88	0.011
Red Fox	290.30	21.68	0.61	0.04	3.04	0.17	75	24.59	0.011
Gray Fox	1,685.75	144.21	3.37	0.15	7.97	0.65	166	54.42	0.013
Bobcat	2,010.42	104.56	4.81	0.25	8.09	0.38	195	63.93	0.012
Opossum	8,027.68	383.47	19.52	0.95	28.27	1.23	223	73.11	0.011
Otter	2,610.11	105.17	6.249	0.25	9.67	0.33	212	69.50	0.012
Spotted Skunk	61.11	13.62	0.06	0.014	4.80	0.85	10	3.27	0.004
Striped Skunk	1,030.04	77.26	2.35	0.16	7.42	0.48	109	35.74	0.012
Coyote	3,063.38	199.61	6.61	0.41	12.86	0.78	187	61.31	0.013
Weasel	20.37	5.94	0.052	0.02	4.00	0.82	4	1.31	0.003
Nutria	1,278.32	106.58	3.13	0.26	9.29	0.69	108	35.41	0.012
Beaver	14,085.68	596.59	34.68	1.49	42.88	1.68	258	84.59	0.009

[a] n =366
[b] n =305
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 29. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2004-05 season. There were n=503 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2004-05.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	316.66	31.70	0.67	0.07	4.26	0.35	57	18.10	0.010
Raccoon	14,199.98	666.66	31.46	1.37	36.44	1.64	299	94.92	0.006
Muskrat	616.37	47.81	1.43	0.11	5.99	0.36	79	25.08	0.012
Red Fox	385.72	35.13	0.92	0.08	3.75	0.29	79	25.08	0.012
Gray Fox	1,529.85	77.32	3.23	0.17	7.20	0.30	163	51.75	0.014
Bobcat	2,027.64	97.14	4.63	0.23	7.67	0.32	203	64.44	0.013
Opossum	6,889.54	325.33	14.67	0.63	23.09	0.98	229	72.70	0.012
Otter	2,736.53	115.96	6.29	0.26	10.34	0.37	203	64.44	0.013
Spotted Skunk	177.22	63.89	0.35	0.15	17.00	5.78	8	2.54	0.004
Striped Skunk	810.53	59.75	1.89	0.14	6.28	0.38	99	31.43	0.013
Coyote	3,287.74	273.06	7.50	0.66	14.50	1.14	174	55.24	0.014
Weasel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-
Nutria	3,332.05	945.66	8.09	2.30	22.43	6.33	114	36.19	0.013
Beaver	14,207.80	634.48	32.82	1.48	43.27	1.77	252	80.00	0.011

[a] n =386
[b] n =315
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 30. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2005-06 season. There were n=476 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2005-06.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	498.47	92.96	1.12	0.066	7.24	1.26	49	15.56	0.010
Raccoon	13,432.50	629.42	30.02	1.13	34.04	1.53	281	89.21	0.010
Muskrat	1,022.21	167.39	2.30	0.125	7.83	1.23	93	29.52	0.014
Red Fox	258.36	26.07	0.57	0.044	2.88	0.23	64	20.32	0.012
Gray Fox	1,272.14	76.98	2.79	0.149	6.29	0.32	144	45.71	0.015
Bobcat	2,071.09	104.61	4.62	0.25	7.34	0.33	201	63.81	0.015
Opossum	5,921.22	298.95	13.12	0.95	20.57	0.92	205	65.08	0.014
Otter	3,506.11	160.57	7.89	0.254	12.00	0.47	208	66.03	0.014
Spotted Skunk	241.51	113.09	0.55	0.014	15.64	7.21	11	3.49	0.006
Striped Skunk	751.21	58.69	1.68	0.16	6.08	0.37	88	27.94	0.014
Coyote	3,417.65	234.80	7.61	0.408	13.99	0.88	174	55.24	0.015
Weasel	2.81	1.064	0.01	0.0153	1.00	0.00	2	0.64	0.002
Nutria	1,954.55	149.24	4.38	0.26	10.96	0.73	127	40.32	0.015
Beaver	17,006.82	885.30	37.53	1.98	48.06	2.36	252	80.00	0.012

[a] n =339
[b] n =315
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 31. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2006-07 season. There were n=488 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2006-07.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	315.12	34.75	0.76	0.08	4.59	0.45	56	16.72	0.009
Raccoon	13,481.31	509.20	30.79	1.16	33.42	1.22	329	98.21	0.003
Muskrat	999.30	197.99	2.42	0.48	11.48	2.22	71	21.19	0.01
Red Fox	386.23	31.71	0.84	0.07	3.42	0.25	92	27.46	0.01
Gray Fox	1,842.87	140.37	3.67	0.17	8.40	0.61	179	53.43	0.01
Bobcat	2,247.50	83.06	5.18	0.19	7.97	0.26	230	68.66	0.01
Opossum	5,534.75	248.93	12.83	0.59	19.63	0.81	230	68.66	0.01
Otter	2,227.88	85.70	5.22	0.20	9.18	0.29	198	59.10	0.01
Spotted Skunk	50.27	11.14	0.12	0.03	3.73	0.71	11	3.28	0.004
Striped Skunk	1,050.79	114.53	2.47	0.28	7.58	0.79	113	33.73	0.01
Coyote	3,263.96	195.71	7.05	0.39	13.24	0.74	201	60.0	0.01
Weasel	1.23	0.53	0.003	0.001	1.00	-	1	0.30	0.003
Nutria	1,623.40	94.44	3.59	0.21	10.11	0.50	131	39.10	0.39
Beaver	13,471.50	567.48	31.76	1.35	41.46	1.63	265	79.10	0.79

[a] n = 398
[b] n = 335
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 32. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2007-08 season. There were n=475 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2007-08.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	177.68	20.09	0.49	0.06	3.85	0.37	39	12.87	0.008
Raccoon	11,538.59	469.79	31.67	1.26	36.08	1.38	270	89.11	0.007
Muskrat	852.87	190.22	2.37	0.53	13.85	3.03	52	17.16	0.009
Red Fox	305.61	25.11	0.82	0.07	3.69	0.26	70	23.10	0.01
Gray Fox	1,547.01	74.07	4.20	0.20	8.16	0.34	160	52.81	0.01
Bobcat	1,850.25	75.66	5.05	0.20	8.22	0.29	190	62.71	0.01
Opossum	6,021.01	306.62	16.65	0.84	26.20	1.22	194	64.03	0.01
Otter	1,395.39	54.16	3.86	0.15	6.62	0.21	178	58.75	0.01
Spotted Skunk	52.12	7.77	0.14	0.02	4.00	0.38	11	3.63	0.004
Striped Skunk	868.27	58.78	2.41	0.16	8.06	0.46	91	30.03	0.01
Coyote	2,700.75	158.20	7.47	0.43	13.49	0.73	169	55.78	0.01
Weasel	18.95	6.16	0.05	0.02	5.33	1.52	3	0.99	0.002
Nutria	1,265.09	72.32	3.45	0.20	9.71	0.46	110	36.30	0.01
Beaver	11,925.94	524.87	32.67	1.41	45.76	1.84	220	72.61	0.01

[a] n = 401
[b] n = 303
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 33. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2008-09 season. There were n=538 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2008-09.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	105.86	13.36	0.26	0.03	3.27	0.31	26	8.08	0.007
Raccoon	12,916.98	493.48	30.61	1.17	34.23	1.22	303	94.10	0.006
Muskrat	706.13	144.33	1.76	0.36	12.60	2.48	45	13.98	0.009
Red Fox	328.78	30.91	0.63	0.06	3.52	0.29	75	23.29	0.010
Gray Fox	1,555.47	86.20	3.45	0.18	7.66	0.37	163	50.62	0.012
Bobcat	1,753.48	95.72	4.10	0.22	7.91	0.38	178	55.28	0.012
Opossum	7,757.41	513.85	18.01	1.25	24.72	1.58	252	78.26	0.010
Otter	1,689.97	84.55	4.09	0.20	8.03	0.34	169	52.48	0.012
Spotted Skunk	33.63	7.03	0.05	0.01	3.86	0.53	7	2.17	0.004
Striped Skunk	780.85	49.22	1.63	0.10	6.21	0.31	101	31.37	0.012
Coyote	3,442.20	230.48	6.75	0.39	16.26	1.00	170	52.80	0.012
Weasel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	1,560.45	122.63	3.57	0.29	10.53	0.75	119	36.96	0.012
Beaver	10,544.55	466.70	25.39	0.12	36.03	1.43	235	72.98	0.011

[a] n = 432
[b] n = 322
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 34. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2009-10 season. There were n=426 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2009-10.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	143.67	24.34	0.29	0.04	4.42	0.66	26	10.36	0.009
Raccoon	8,390.08	313.62	26.13	0.93	29.85	0.99	225	89.64	0.009
Muskrat	391.02	65.09	1.20	0.21	7.11	1.11	44	17.53	0.011
Red Fox	173.65	12.89	0.54	0.04	2.53	0.13	55	21.91	0.012
Gray Fox	1,065.62	62.55	3.33	0.19	6.77	0.34	126	50.20	0.014
Bobcat	1,119.34	56.76	3.51	0.17	6.64	0.27	135	53.78	0.014
Opossum	5,234.43	255.11	16.00	0.76	24.94	1.05	168	66.93	0.013
Otter	1,469.14	79.51	4.63	0.24	9.12	0.41	129	51.39	0.014
Spotted Skunk	14.99	3.04	0.05	0.01	2.00	0.20	6	2.39	0.004
Striped Skunk	454.73	40.06	1.29	0.11	5.97	0.43	61	24.30	0.012
Coyote	2,570.99	188.98	7.57	0.55	15.36	1.03	134	53.39	0.014
Weasel	2.50	1.12	0.01	0.00	2.00		1	0.40	0.002
Nutria	1,173.06	101.16	3.31	0.28	10.67	0.81	88	35.06	0.013
Beaver	9,359.51	469.96	29.29	1.44	40.50	1.83	185	73.71	0.012

[a] n = 341
[b] n = 251
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 35. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2010-11 season. There were n=478 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2010-11.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	93	10.54	0.23	0.03	2.37	0.18	30	10.20	0.86
Raccoon	12,569	502.47	31.70	1.25	35.68	1.32	269	91.50	0.79
Muskrat	466	62.18	1.19	0.16	6.36	0.76	56	19.05	1.12
Red Fox	229	19.58	0.54	0.05	3.07	0.19	57	19.39	1.42
Gray Fox	1,435	76.26	3.59	0.19	7.46	0.32	147	50.00	1.42
Bobcat	1,714	84.02	4.34	0.21	8.29	0.33	158	53.74	1.28
Opossum	7,647	510.25	19.13	1.30	27.81	1.75	210	71.43	1.42
Otter	2,010	105.33	5.01	0.26	9.97	0.43	154	52.38	1.42
Spotted Skunk	14	3.97	0.04	0.01	2.75	0.42	4	1.31	0.33
Striped Skunk	665	50.77	1.68	0.13	5.64	0.35	90	30.61	1.31
Coyote	3,374	207.43	8.37	0.52	15.61	0.86	165	56.12	1.41
Weasel	1	0.64	0.00	0.00	1.0	-	1	0.34	0.17
Nutria	939	68.23	2.37	0.17	8.15	0.47	88	29.93	1.30
Beaver	10,925	578.69	26.13	1.38	38.44	1.87	217	73.81	1.25

[a] n = 365
[b] n = 294
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 36. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2011-12 season. There were n=504 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2011-12.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	171	21.26	0.43	0.05	3.94	0.37	33	10.86	0.88
Raccoon	10,608	418.42	25.93	0.99	29.21	1.06	276	90.79	0.81
Muskrat	251	24.63	0.63	0.06	4.24	0.30	45	14.80	0.10
Red Fox	238	19.98	0.59	0.05	2.66	0.17	68	22.37	1.17
Gray Fox	1,609	92.81	3.99	0.23	8.15	0.40	150	49.34	1.41
Bobcat	1,880	107.85	4.63	0.26	8.56	0.43	167	54.93	1.40
Opossum	4,947	214.30	11.72	0.49	18.70	0.68	201	66.12	1.33
Otter	2,362	123.81	5.65	0.30	10.95	0.48	164	53.95	1.40
Spotted Skunk	26	7.67	0.07	0.02	4.00	0.86	5	1.65	0.36
Striped Skunk	598	40.64	1.50	0.10	4.79	0.25	95	31.25	1.31
Coyote	3,574	249.42	8.85	0.61	16.87	1.07	161	52.96	1.41
Weasel	1	0.65	0.00	0.00	1.00	-	1	0.33	0.16
Nutria	707	46.76	1.60	0.10	5.77	0.29	93	30.59	1.30
Beaver	11,299	600.57	27.99	1.46	36.23	1.79	237	77.96	1.17

[a] n = 383
[b] n = 304
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 37. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2012-13 season. There were n=511 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2012-13.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	133	17.36	0.23	0.03	4.11	0.47	28	5.47	0.37
Raccoon	12,397	307.32	21.05	0.52	28.38	0.65	379	74.17	0.71
Muskrat	643	60.78	1.09	0.10	8.33	0.71	67	13.11	0.54
Red Fox	316	15.67	0.54	0.03	3.11	0.11	88	17.22	0.61
Gray Fox	2,139	84.09	3.63	0.14	9.57	0.32	194	37.97	0.78
Bobcat	1,939	65.74	3.29	0.11	7.48	0.21	225	44.03	0.80
Opossum	7,818	272.99	13.27	0.46	24.14	0.77	281	54.99	0.80
Otter	2,359	142.58	4.01	0.24	9.48	0.54	216	42.27	0.80
Spotted Skunk	73	8.47	0.12	0.01	3.15	0.27	20	3.91	0.31
Striped Skunk	816	43.45	1.39	0.07	5.71	0.26	124	24.27	0.69
Coyote	3,818	169.72	6.48	0.29	14.99	0.61	221	43.25	0.80
Weasel	6	0.93	0.01	0.00	1.00	0.00	5	0.98	0.16
Nutria	1,208	84.32	2.05	0.14	8.96	0.57	117	22.89	0.68
Beaver	11,168	441.82	18.96	0.75	33.30	1.23	291	56.95	0.80

[a] n = 383
[b] n = 304
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 38. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trappers, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2013-14 season. There were n=918 licensed trappers in Mississippi in 2013-14.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[b]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	n[c]	Percent Successful Trappers[b]	SE
Mink	135	16.89	0.19	0.02	3.27	0.33	33	5.84	0.44
Raccoon	18,423	462.31	26.06	0.65	29.86	0.72	493	87.26	0.63
Muskrat	616	49.88	0.87	0.07	6.15	0.41	80	14.16	0.66
Red Fox	564	32.03	0.80	0.05	2.91	0.14	155	27.43	0.84
Gray Fox	2,632	107.88	3.72	0.15	7.82	0.28	269	47.61	0.94
Bobcat	2,484	87.69	3.51	0.12	6.59	0.20	301	53.27	0.94
Opossum	8,540	339.56	12.08	0.48	18.80	0.70	363	64.25	0.90
Otter	2,519	94.21	3.56	0.13	7.89	0.25	255	45.13	0.94
Spotted Skunk	43	8.29	0.06	0.01	3.78	0.51	9	1.59	0.24
Striped Skunk	1,042	80.82	1.47	0.11	5.95	0.42	140	24.78	0.81
Coyote	4,204	238.62	5.95	0.34	12.73	0.68	264	46.73	0.94
Weasel	4	0.97	0.01	0.00	1.00	0.00	3	0.53	0.14
Nutria	1,283	108.26	1.81	0.15	8.27	0.63	124	21.95	0.78
Beaver	11,789	469.99	16.67	0.66	26.24	0.98	359	63.54	0.91

[a] n = 383
[b] n = 304
[c] Sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 39. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2014-15 season. There were 919 trappers who purchased a license for the 2014-15 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap, and those who trapped feral hogs only, there was an estimated N=711 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2014-15 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	95	19.42	0.13	0.02	3.00	0.51	22	4.49	0.52
Raccoon	13,804	507.67	19.42	0.71	23.44	0.82	405	82.82	0.95
Muskrat	508	54.11	0.72	0.08	6.03	0.49	58	11.86	0.82
Red Fox	350	27.61	0.49	0.04	2.32	0.14	104	21.27	1.04
Gray Fox	1,860	97.74	2.62	0.14	5.90	0.26	217	44.38	1.26
Bobcat	2,175	117.50	3.06	0.17	6.68	0.31	224	45.81	1.26
Opossum	7,206	352.21	10.14	0.50	16.91	0.75	293	59.92	1.24
Otter	1,745	112.44	2.45	0.16	6.22	0.35	193	39.47	1.24
Spotted Skunk	44	10.10	0.06	0.01	3.00	0.48	10	2.05	0.36
Striped Skunk	654	49.74	0.92	0.07	4.10	0.25	110	22.50	1.06
Coyote	5,173	409.68	7.27	0.58	13.68	1.03	260	53.17	1.26
Weasel	1	0.81	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1	0.20	0.11
Nutria	842	111.84	1.18	0.16	6.09	0.75	95	19.43	0.10
Beaver	8,453	394.74	11.89	0.56	18.58	0.79	313	64.00	1.21

[a] n = 489

[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 40. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2015-16 season. There were 859 trappers who purchased a license for the 2015-16 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap, and those who trapped feral hogs only, there was an estimated N=587 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2015-16 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	24	3.31	0.04	0.01	1.46	0.08	13	2.81	0.04
Raccoon	9,878	374.08	16.83	0.64	20.72	0.76	376	81.21	0.84
Muskrat	228	28.62	0.39	0.05	3.83	0.42	47	10.20	0.65
Red Fox	275	20.50	0.45	0.03	2.44	0.15	89	19.22	0.84
Gray Fox	1,172	58.96	2.00	0.10	5.67	0.23	163	35.21	1.02
Bobcat	1,283	79.50	2.19	0.14	5.88	0.33	172	37.15	1.03
Opossum	5,252	268.55	8.95	0.46	16.31	0.77	254	54.86	1.06
Otter	1,264	77.06	2.15	0.13	6.92	0.36	144	31.10	0.99
Spotted Skunk	36	10.47	0.06	0.02	4.67	1.17	6	1.30	0.24
Striped Skunk	568	46.64	0.97	0.08	5.74	0.39	78	16.85	0.80
Coyote	3,495	175.57	5.95	0.30	12.36	0.56	223	48.16	1.07
Weasel	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
Nutria	870	128.89	1.48	0.22	8.79	1.24	78	16.85	0.80
Beaver	6,446	305.93	10.98	0.52	20.34	0.88	250	54.00	1.07

[a] n = 463

[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 41. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2016-17 season. There were 768 trappers who purchased a license for the 2016-17 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap, and those who trapped feral hogs only, there was an estimated N=547 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2016-17 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	31	4.38	0.06	0.02	2.36	0.18	11	2.40	0.29
Raccoon	7,987	221.83	14.60	0.71	18.38	0.48	364	79.48	0.76
Muskrat	247	20.74	0.45	0.08	4.14	0.27	50	10.92	0.59
Red Fox	205	16.86	0.38	0.04	2.42	0.17	71	15.50	0.68
Gray Fox	742	45.82	1.36	0.14	4.54	0.25	137	29.91	0.86
Bobcat	1,095	76.55	2.00	0.17	5.59	0.37	164	35.81	0.90
Opossum	4,666	153.23	8.53	0.50	14.10	0.41	277	60.50	0.92
Otter	1,009	47.02	1.85	0.16	5.83	0.22	145	31.66	0.88
Spotted Skunk	14	2.88	0.03	0.01	2.00	0.26	6	1.31	0.21
Striped Skunk	412	31.92	0.75	0.07	4.86	0.31	71	15.50	0.68
Coyote	4,688	274.21	8.57	0.58	0.92	.03	238	51.97	0.92
Weasel	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	519	45.49	0.95	0.16	5.96	0.46	73	15.94	0.69
Beaver	5,221	214.01	9.55	0.56	17.77	0.66	246	53.71	0.94

[a] n = 458

[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 42. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2017-18 season. There were 768 trappers who purchased a license for the 2017-18 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap or trapped feral hogs only (29.5%), there was an estimated N=541 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2017-18 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	24	6.25	0.04	0.01	2.29	0.33	7	1.97	0.43
Raccoon	8,922	414.18	16.49	0.77	20.82	0.91	282	79.21	1.26
Muskrat	167	23.68	0.31	0.04	3.44	0.35	32	9.00	0.89
Red Fox	234	22.50	0.43	0.04	2.70	0.18	57	16.01	1.14
Gray Fox	638	50.16	1.18	0.09	4.12	0.25	102	28.65	1.40
Bobcat	960	67.36	1.78	0.12	5.31	0.29	119	33.43	1.46
Opossum	5,305	305.39	9.81	0.56	15.58	0.82	224	62.91	1.50
Otter	1,149	90.74	2.12	0.17	6.46	0.42	117	32.87	1.46
Spotted Skunk	30	10.10	0.06	0.02	2.86	0.77	7	1.97	0.43
Striped Skunk	564	97.38	1.04	0.18	7.00	1.10	53	14.89	1.10
Coyote	4,041	268.10	7.47	0.50	14.85	0.87	179	50.28	1.55
Weasel	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	865	200.57	1.60	0.37	11.38	2.51	50	14.05	1.08
Beaver	7,060	502.73	13.05	0.93	24.07	1.57	193	54.21	1.55

[a] n = 356

[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 43. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2018-19 season. There were 782 trappers who purchased a license for the 2018-19 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap or trapped feral hogs only (28.2%), there was an estimated N=561 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2018-19 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	32	6.87	0.06	0.01	2.50	0.41	10	2.29	0.34
Raccoon	9,020	318.56	16.08	0.57	20.37	0.68	345	78.95	0.92
Muskrat	312	48.17	0.56	0.09	8.68	1.13	28	6.41	0.55
Red Fox	193	13.55	0.34	0.02	1.97	0.10	76	17.39	0.85
Gray Fox	553	29.98	0.99	0.05	3.48	0.14	124	28.38	1.02
Bobcat	691	34.78	1.23	0.06	3.76	0.15	143	32.72	1.06
Opossum	5,522	221.22	9.84	0.39	16.48	0.59	261	59.73	1.10
Otter	957	71.48	1.71	0.13	6.33	0.41	118	27.00	1.00
Spotted Skunk	9	3.13	0.02	0.01	2.33	0.63	3	0.69	0.19
Striped Skunk	564	27.26	0.50	0.05	3.65	0.29	60	13.73	0.77
Coyote	2,677	129.33	4.77	0.23	10.43	0.44	200	45.77	1.12
Weasel	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	1,018	200.57	1.81	0.28	13.00	1.89	61	13.96	0.78
Beaver	7,060	5,501	9.81	0.58	19.57	1.08	219	50.11	1.13

[a] n = 437

[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 44. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2019-20 season. There were 803 trappers who purchased a license for the 2019-20 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap or trapped feral hogs only (25.4%), there was an estimated N=599 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2019-2020 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	80	39.29	.13	.07	10	4.60	5	1.33	.02
Raccoon	9246	487.70	15.44	.81	20.08	1.00	289	76.86	.80
Muskrat	460	71.44	.77	.12	8.26	1.00	35	9.31	.11
Red Fox	238	20.88	.40	.03	2.11	.12	71	18.88	.2
Gray Fox	699	61.65	1.17	.10	3.78	.28	116	30.85	.34
Bobcat	1142	104.13	1.91	.17	5.56	.45	129	34.31	.37
Opossum	6331	462.97	10.57	.77	16.77	1.16	237	63.03	.66
Otter	1257	113.94	2.10	.19	6.86	.53	115	30.59	.33
Spotted Skunk	10	2.37	.02	.00	1	0	6	1.60	.02
Striped Skunk	543	99.29	.91	.17	5.98	1.01	57	15.16	.17
Coyote	4771	319.08	7.97	.53	15.93	.94	188	50	.53
Weasel	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	954	136.90	1.59	.23	8.81	1.12	68	18.09	.21
Beaver	6763	488.61	11.29	.82	22.23	1.45	191	50.80	.54

[a] n = 376

[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 45. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2020-21 season. There were 1,024 trappers who purchased a license for the 2020-21 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap (24.96%) or trapped feral hogs only (1.50%), there was an estimated N=754 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2020-21 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	24.05	11.42	0.03	0.02	3.50	1.41	4	0.91	0.29
Raccoon	11682.71	540.30	15.49	0.73	19.72	0.87	345	78.59	1.27
Muskrat	609.73	132.44	0.81	0.18	9.34	1.82	38	8.65	0.86
Red Fox	324.62	49.57	0.43	0.07	2.82	0.38	67	15.26	1.11
Gray Fox	927.47	91.78	1.23	0.12	4.35	0.37	124	28.25	1.39
Bobcat	1071.74	82.64	1.42	0.11	4.27	0.27	146	33.26	1.46
Opossum	6193.45	391.15	8.21	0.52	14.60	0.83	247	56.26	1.53
Otter	1423.84	140.85	1.89	0.19	7.03	0.60	118	26.88	1.37
Spotted Skunk	25.76	11.47	0.03	0.02	3.00	1.14	5	0.48	0.33
Striped Skunk	539.31	70.65	0.72	0.09	4.90	0.53	64	12.40	1.09
Coyote	5492.69	441.12	7.28	0.59	15.68	1.15	204	46.47	43.39
Weasel	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	1135.29	170.92	1.51	0.23	8.27	1.13	80	18.22	1.19
Beaver	8213.28	649.43	10.90	0.86	21.84	1.59	219	49.88	1.54

[a] n = 439
[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 46. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2021-22 season. There were 1,469 trappers who purchased a license for the 2021-22 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap (28.5%) or trapped feral hogs only (1.9%), there was an estimated N=1,022 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2021-22 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	12.75	4.73	0.01	0.01	1.75	0.32	4	0.71	0.24
Raccoon	14074.82	607.30	13.77	0.59	18.14	0.73	426	75.94	1.21
Muskrat	449.97	91.98	0.44	0.09	5.04	0.93	49	8.73	0.80
Red Fox	473.65	47.52	0.46	0.05	2.68	0.21	97	17.29	1.07
Gray Fox	1145.88	107.88	1.12	0.11	4.66	0.37	135	24.06	1.21
Bobcat	1852.72	129.61	1.81	0.13	5.30	0.31	192	34.23	1.35
Opossum	7474.63	436.02	7.31	0.43	13.19	0.69	311	55.44	1.41
Otter	1958.38	183.84	1.91	0.18	7.31	0.59	147	26.20	1.23
Spotted Skunk	60.12	30.96	0.06	0.03	5.50	2.63	6	1.07	0.29
Striped Skunk	794.28	90.12	0.77	0.09	4.40	0.42	99	17.65	1.08
Coyote	7705.99	528.00	7.54	0.52	14.89	0.93	284	50.62	1.41
Weasel	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	1235.14	184.36	1.20	0.18	8.07	1.08	84	14.97	1.01
Beaver	10564.31	803.80	10.33	0.79	22.22	1.55	261	46.52	1.41

[a] n = 561
[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 47. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2022-23 season. There were 1,539 trappers who purchased a license for the 2022-23 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap (33.93%) or trapped feral hogs only (1.54%), there was an estimated N=993 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2022-23 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	22.34	8.03	0.02	0.01	1.57	0.41	4	1.43	0.04
Raccoon	15514.36	757.02	15.62	0.76	19.15	0.89	426	81.59	1.25
Muskrat	357.40	80.87	0.36	0.08	5.18	1.01	49	6.95	0.82
Red Fox	594.99	81.32	0.60	0.08	3.53	0.41	97	16.97	1.21
Gray Fox	1334.15	136.90	1.34	0.14	4.73	0.42	135	28.43	1.45
Bobcat	1650.94	126.34	1.66	0.13	5.15	0.31	192	32.31	1.50
Opossum	10305.67	752.79	10.38	0.75	16.26	1.12	311	63.80	1.55
Otter	2036.77	220.29	2.05	0.22	7.22	0.69	147	28.43	1.45
Spotted Skunk	16.25	5.77	0.02	0.01	1.60	0.28	6	1.02	0.32
Striped Skunk	544.22	69.89	0.55	0.07	3.83	0.39	99	14.32	1.13
Coyote	7608.94	533.63	7.66	0.54	14.41	0.91	284	53.17	1.61
Weasel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	1283.39	146.58	1.29	0.15	7.35	0.66	84	17.59	1.23
Beaver	10390.96	907.34	10.46	0.91	21.23	1.72	261	49.28	1.61

[a] n = 489

[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 48. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2023-24 season. There were 1,622 trappers who purchased a license for the 2023-24 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap (32.44%) or trapped feral hogs only (2.05%), there was an estimated N=1,062 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2023-24 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	34.56	12.08	0.03	0.01	2.14	0.48	7	1.52	0.43
Raccoon	23601.28	1636.34	22.22	1.54	27.39	1.84	374	81.13	1.37
Muskrat	327.12	54.92	0.31	0.05	4.30	0.49	33	7.16	0.90
Red Fox	573.62	70.48	0.54	0.07	3.36	0.32	74	16.05	1.29
Gray Fox	1469.75	136.24	1.38	0.13	5.10	0.37	125	27.12	1.56
Bobcat	2681.49	216.53	2.52	0.20	6.85	0.46	170	36.89	1.69
Opossum	12518.24	1083.05	11.79	1.02	18.74	1.54	290	62.91	1.69
Otter	2448.82	284.35	2.31	0.27	9.16	0.91	116	25.16	1.52
Spotted Skunk	36.86	18.48	0.03	0.02	4.00	1.54	4	0.87	0.33
Striped Skunk	1029.75	133.43	0.97	0.13	5.52	0.58	81	17.57	1.33
Coyote	9710.04	795.34	9.14	0.75	17.56	1.31	240	52.07	1.75
Weasel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nutria	1248.60	201.58	1.18	0.19	8.60	1.17	63	13.67	1.20
Beaver	11534.56	1090.63	10.86	1.03	25.04	2.15	200	43.38	1.74

[a] n = 461
[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

Table 49. Expanded statewide harvest estimates, average catch per trapper, average catch per successful trapper, and percent successful trappers by furbearer species for the 2024-25 season. There were 764 trappers who purchased a license for the 2024-25 season. Correcting for the percentage of license holders who indicated they did not trap (21.6%) or trapped feral hogs only (1.6%), there was an estimated N = 587 licensed furbearer trappers in Mississippi in 2024-25 to which estimates were extrapolated.

Species	Harvest[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Trapper[a]	SE	Average Catch Per Successful Trapper	SE	N[b]	Percent Successful Trappers[a]	SE
Mink	38	1	0.06	0.03	3.20	1.24	5	1.74	0.82
Raccoon	16,832	789	24.31	2.53	27.79	2.82	252	87.50	1.91
Muskrat	195	3	0.28	0.08	4.05	0.81	20	6.94	1.50
Red Fox	264	2	0.38	0.06	2.44	0.25	45	15.62	2.16
Gray Fox	952	13	1.38	0.18	4.77	0.46	83	28.82	2.67
Bobcat	1,740	30	2.51	0.30	6.52	0.63	111	38.54	2.87
Opossum	9,161	416	13.23	1.81	21.06	2.73	181	62.85	2.84
Otter	1,808	54	2.61	0.53	9.77	1.74	77	26.74	2.62
Spotted Skunk	55	1	0.08	0.05	4.6	2.04	5	1.74	0.82
Striped Skunk	603	9	0.87	0.15	4.18	0.57	60	20.83	2.40
Coyote	5,884	186	8.50	1.01	17.24	1.77	142	49.31	2.95
Weasel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nutria	642	14	0.93	0.23	6.85	1.35	39	13.54	2.04
Beaver	6,481	252	9.36	1.30	21.23	2.59	127	44.10	2.92

[a] n = 288
[b] n = sample size for average catches per successful trapper

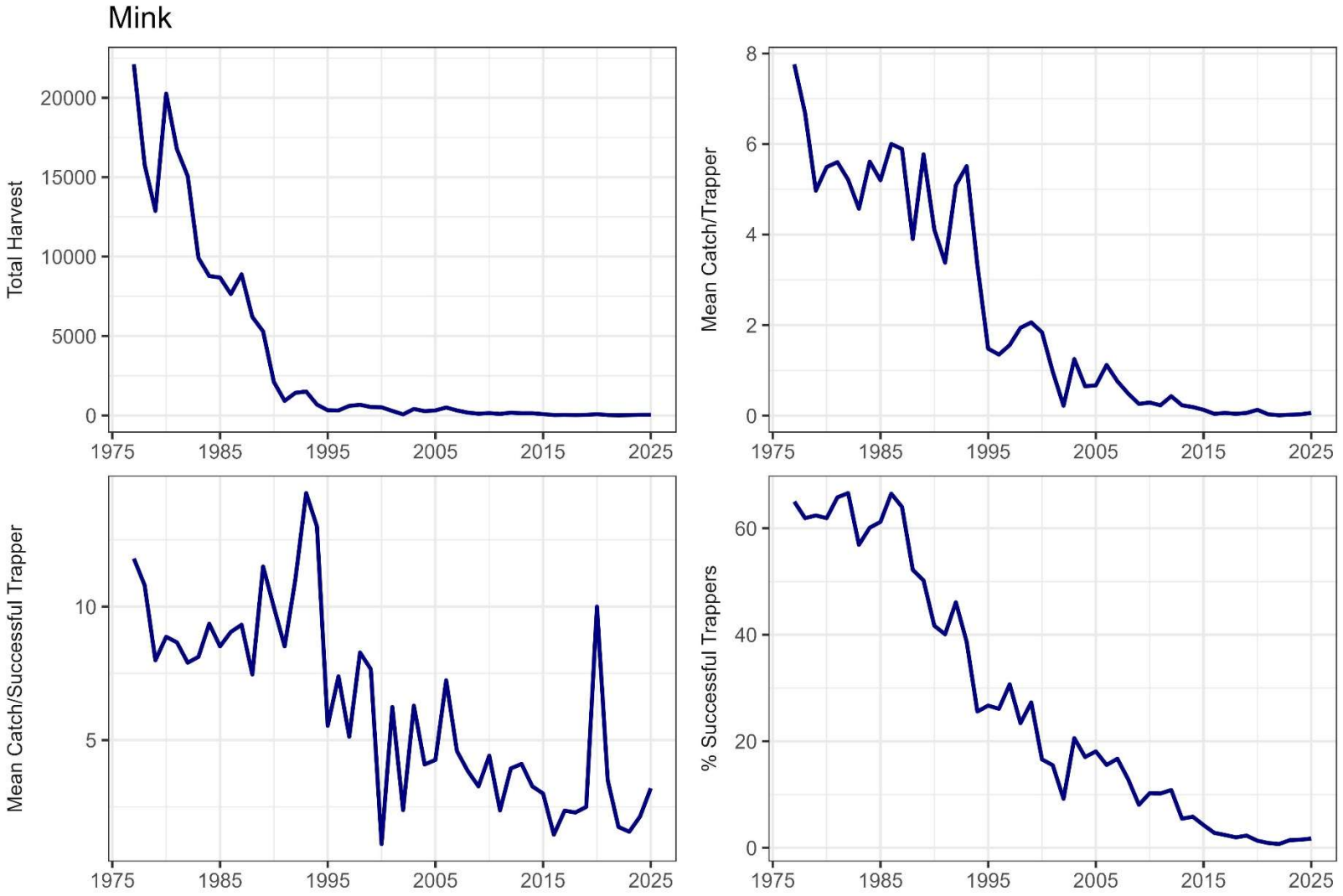


Figure 1. Seasonal trends in **mink** trapping harvest estimates in Mississippi.

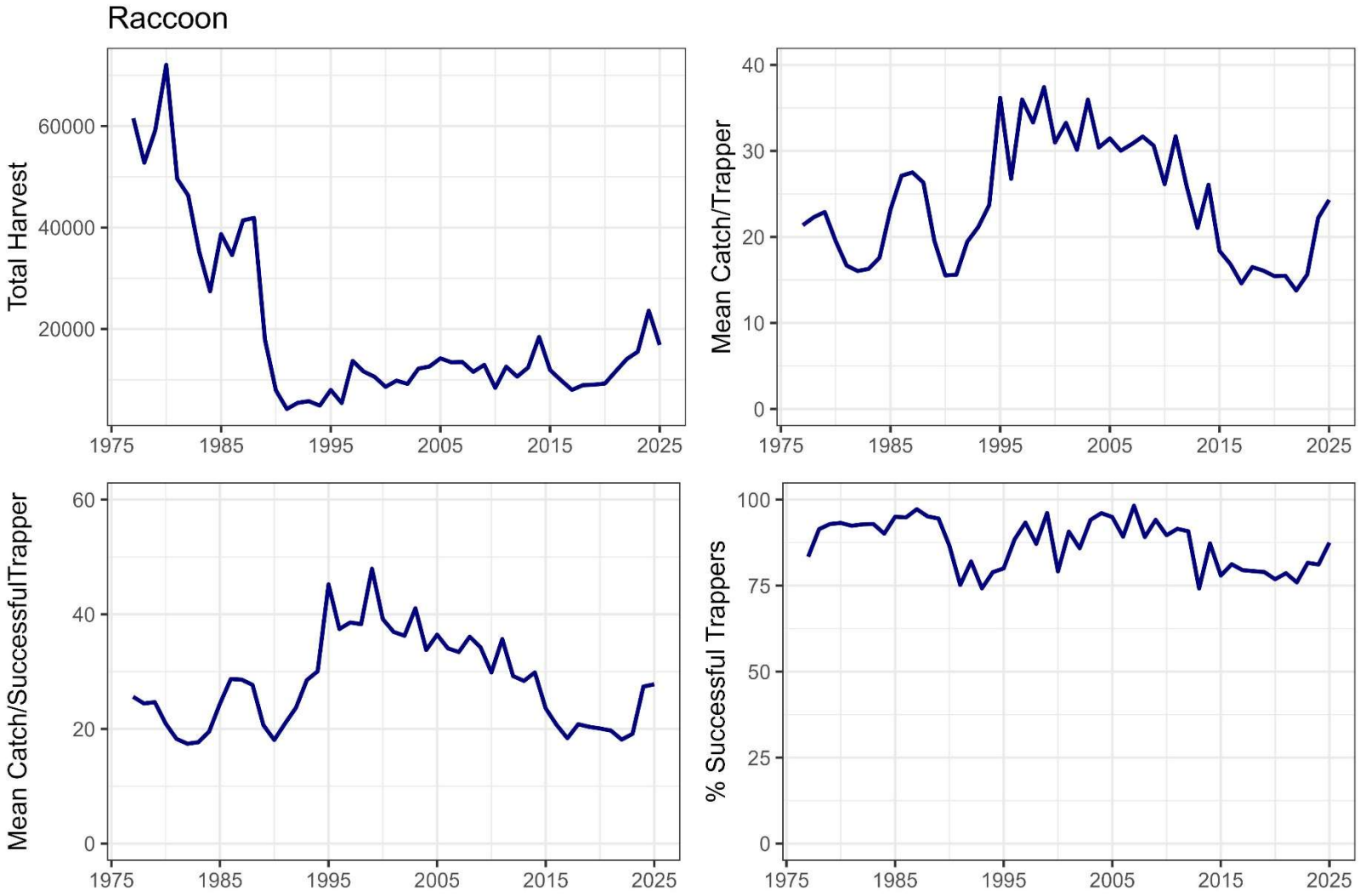


Figure 2. Seasonal trends in **raccoon** trapping harvest estimates in Mississippi.

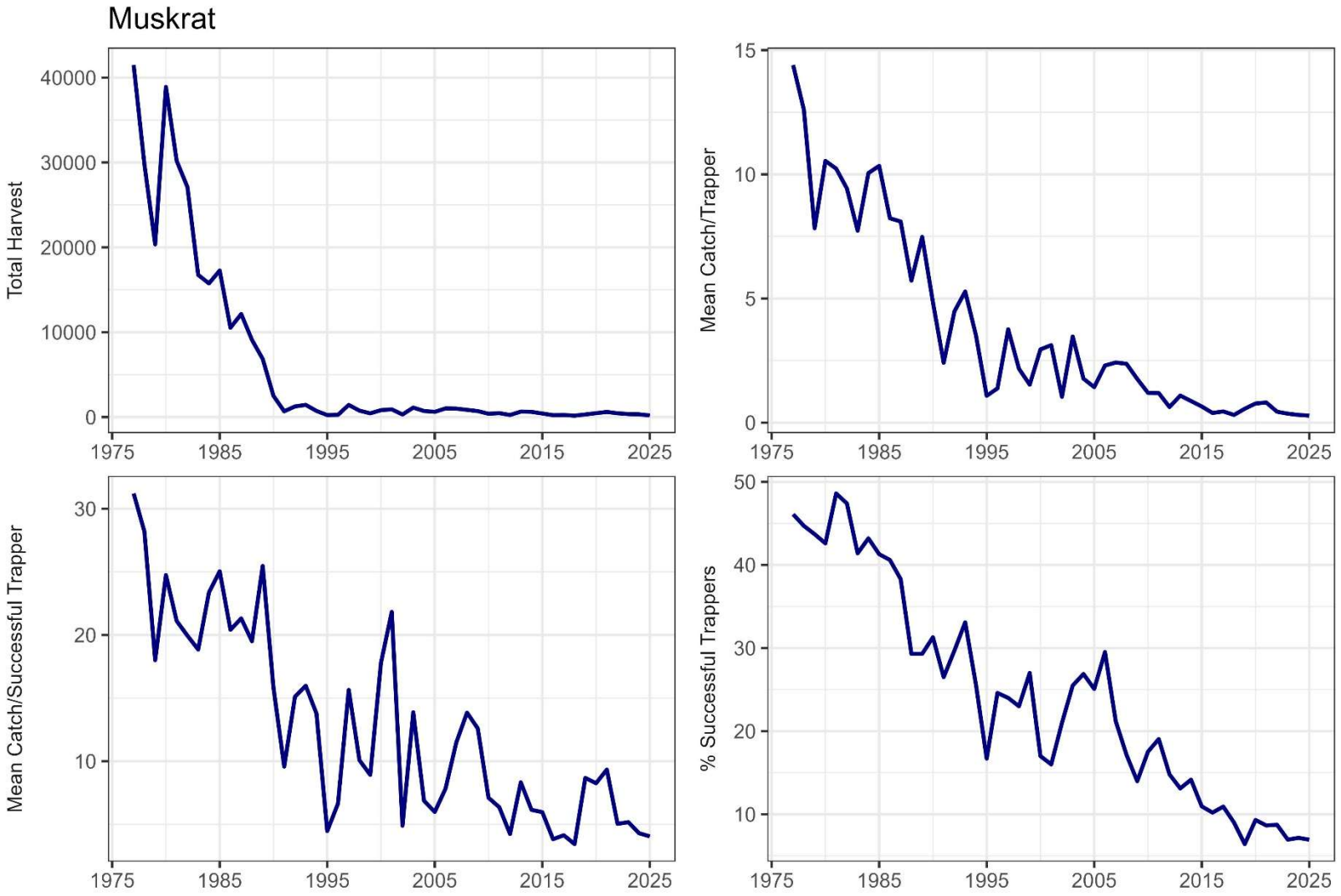


Figure 3. Seasonal trends in **muskrat** trapping harvest estimates in Mississippi.

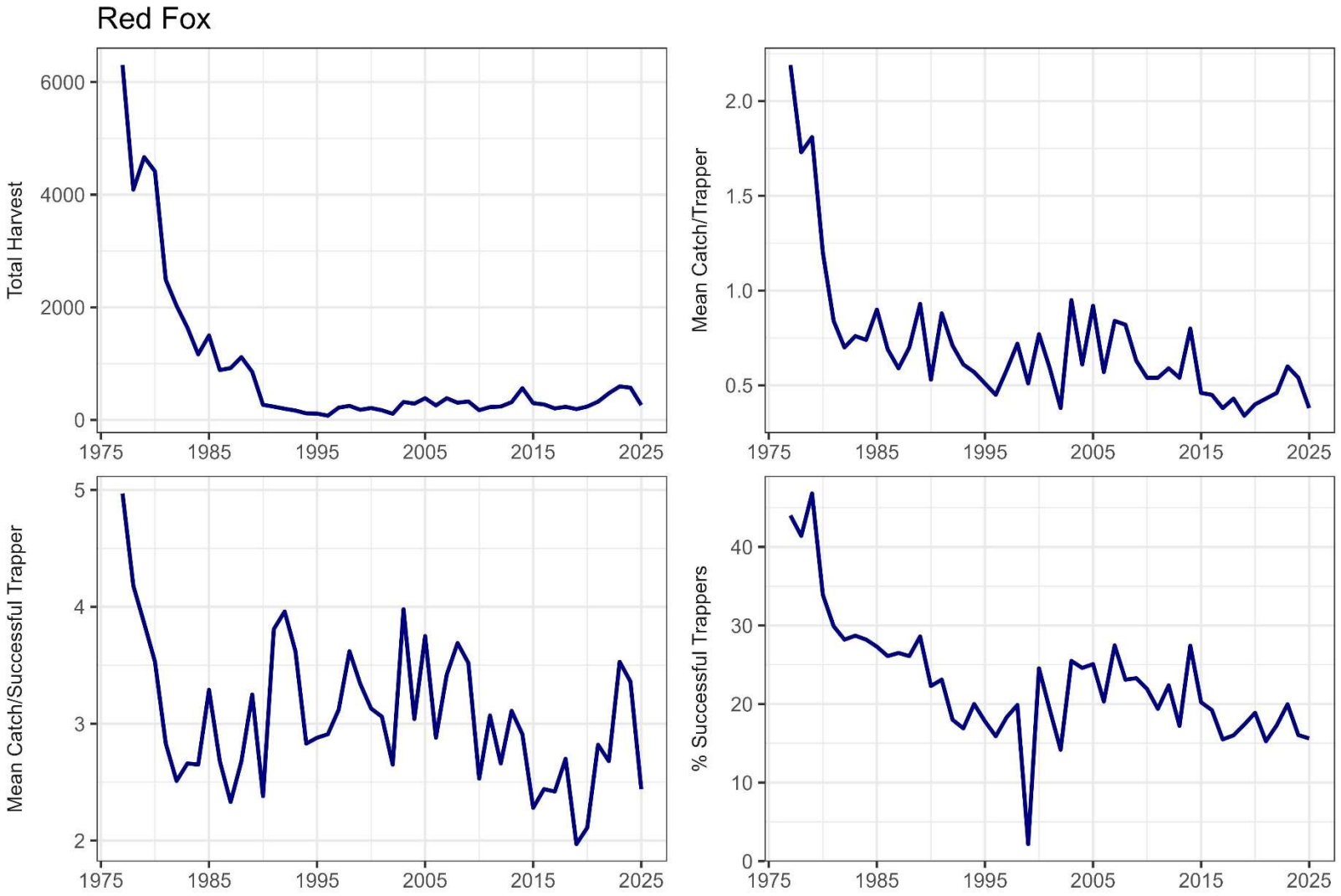


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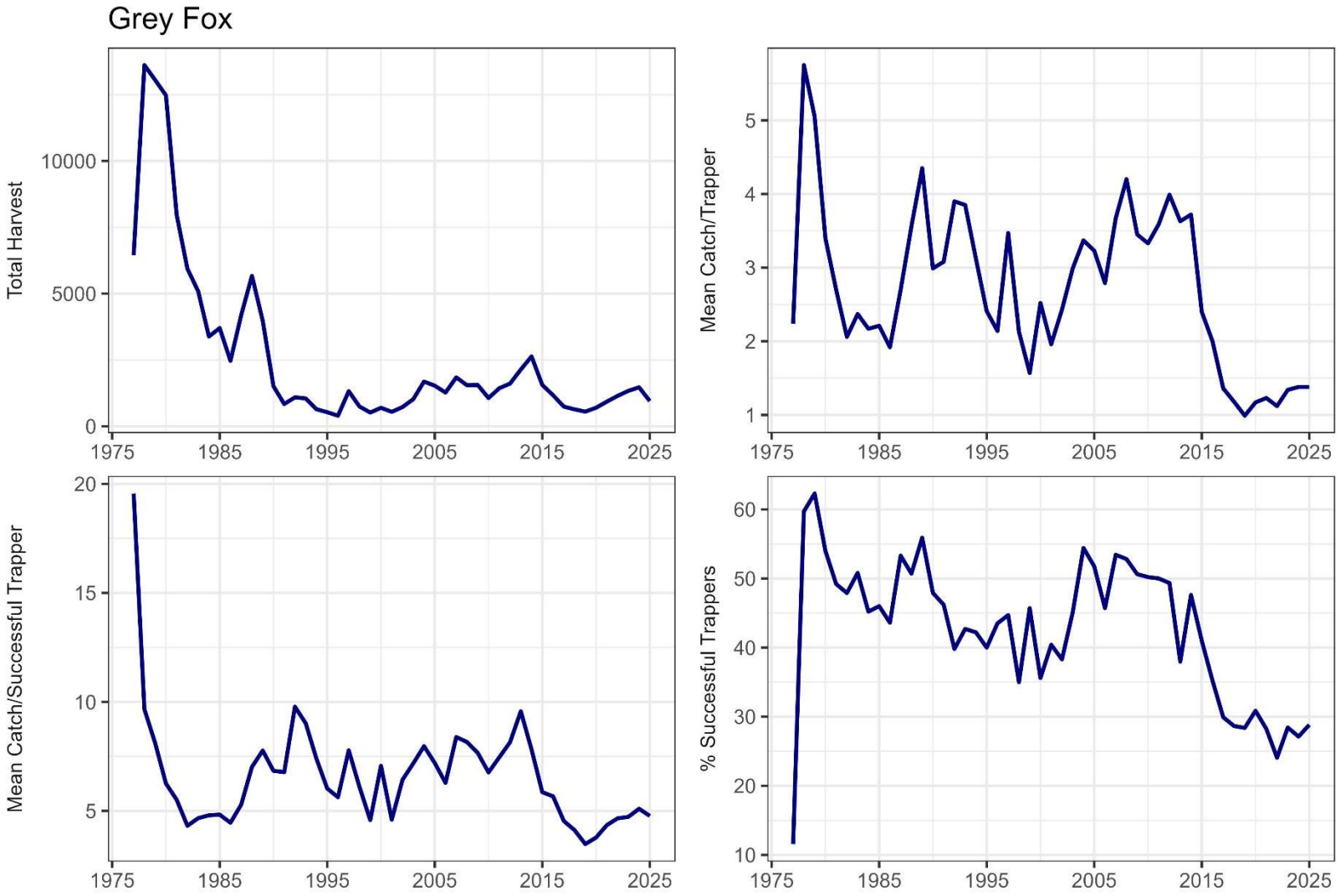


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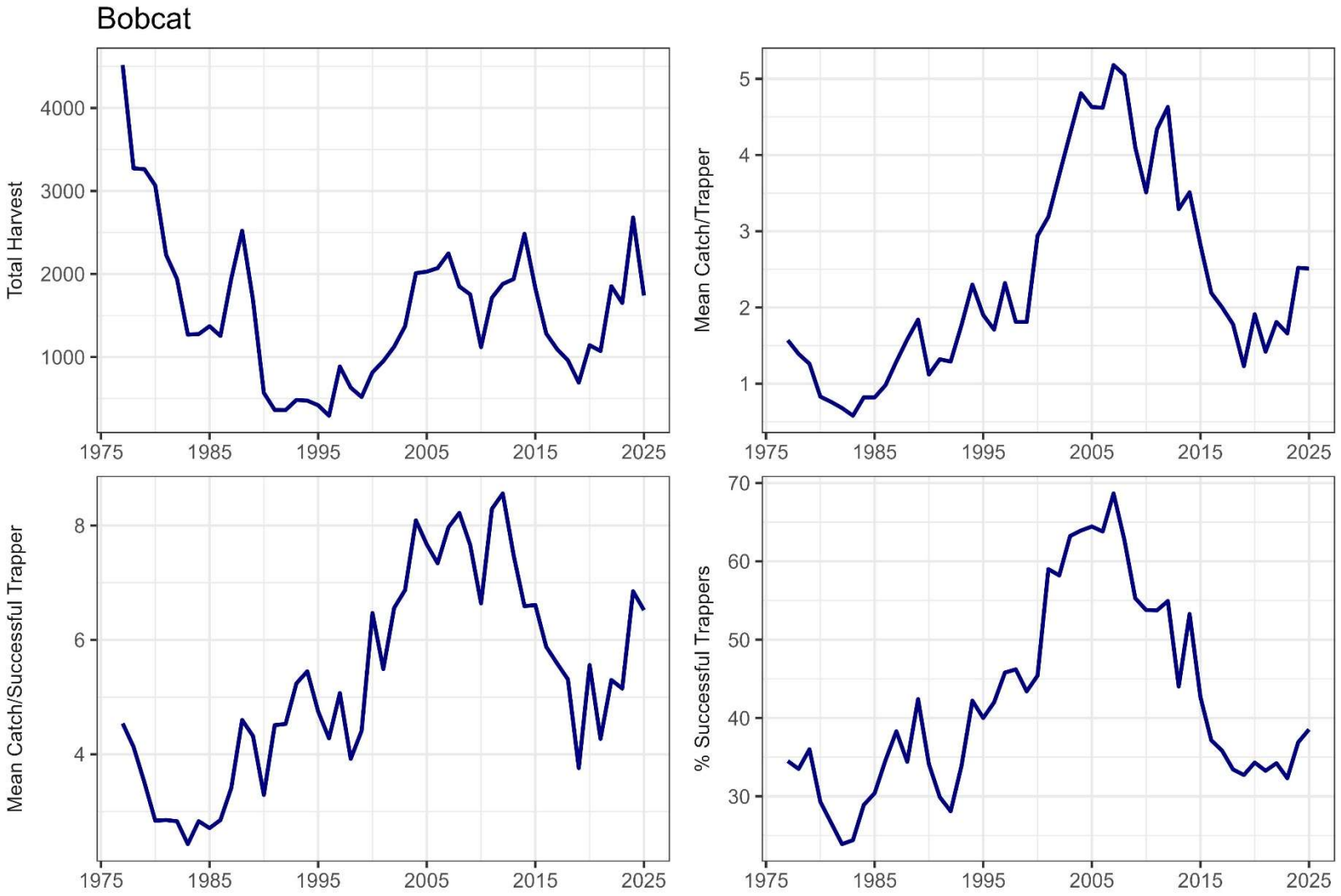


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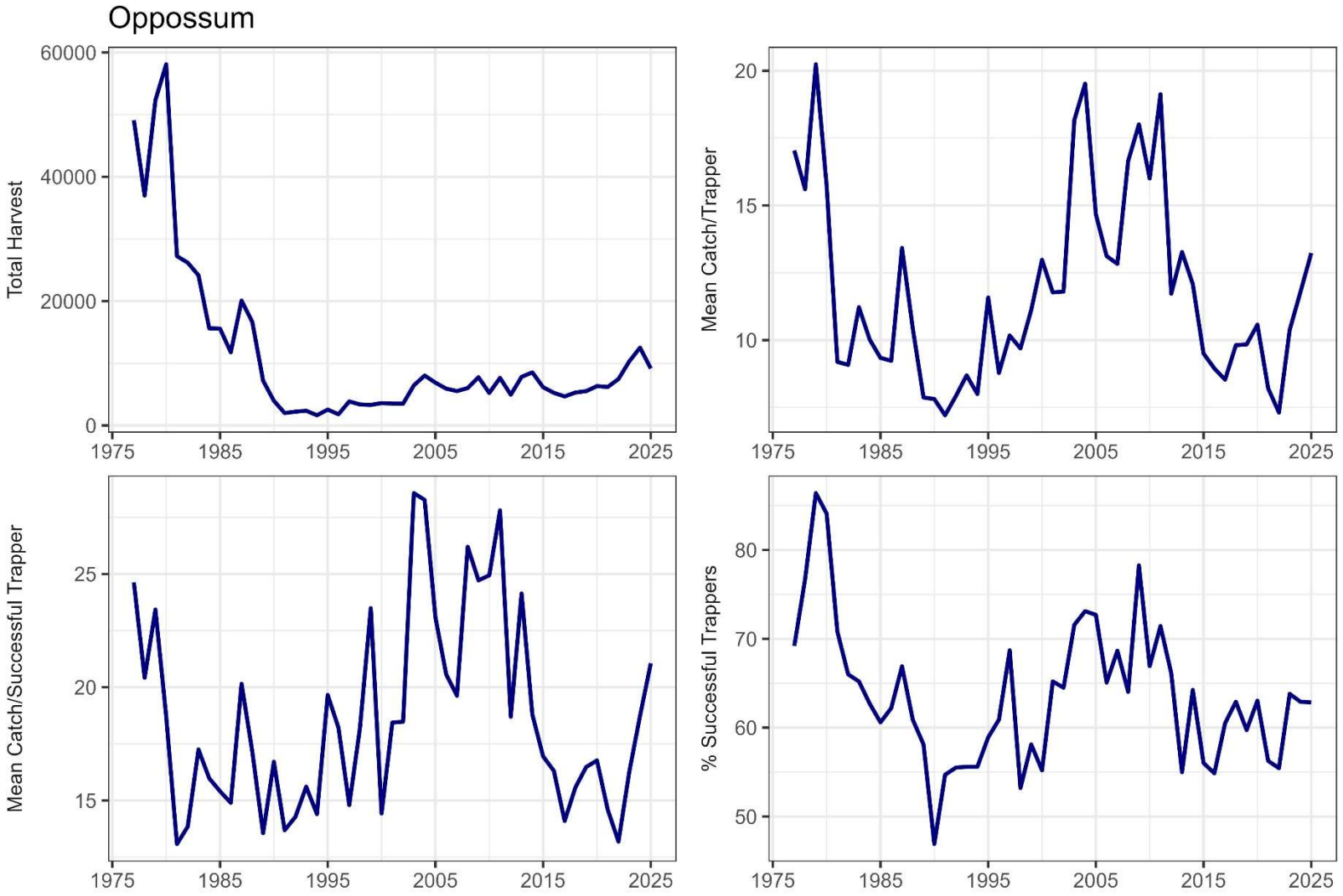


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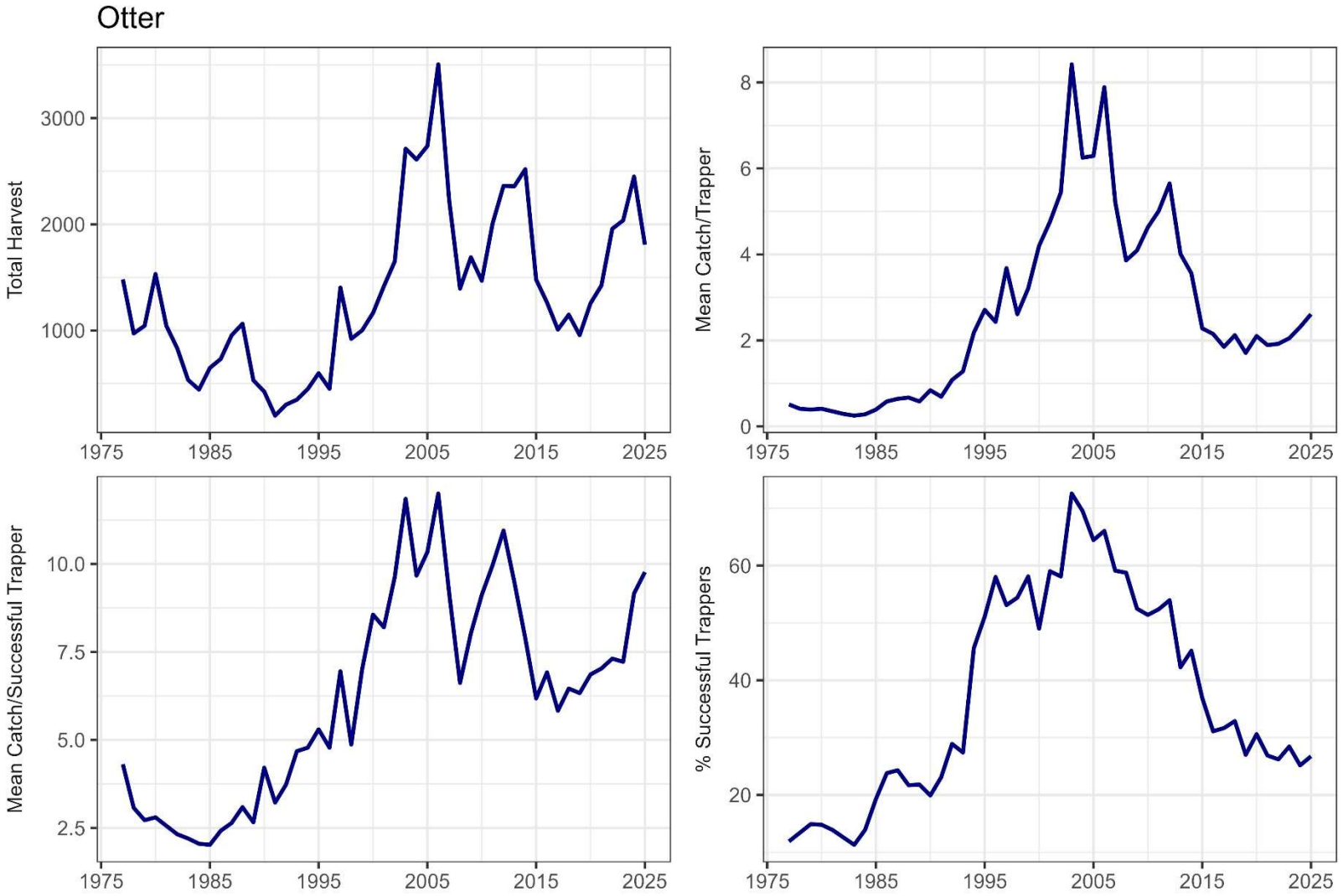


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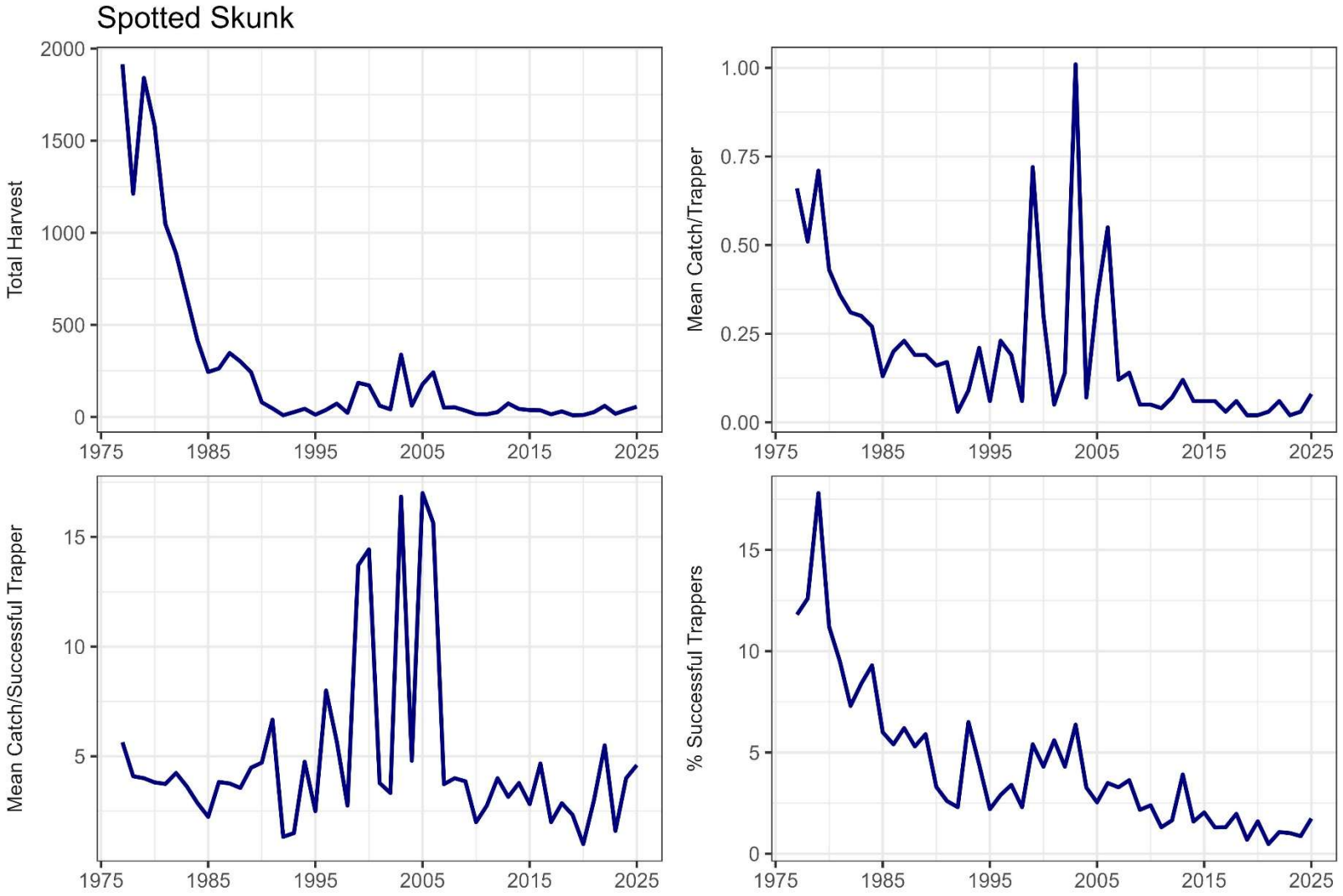


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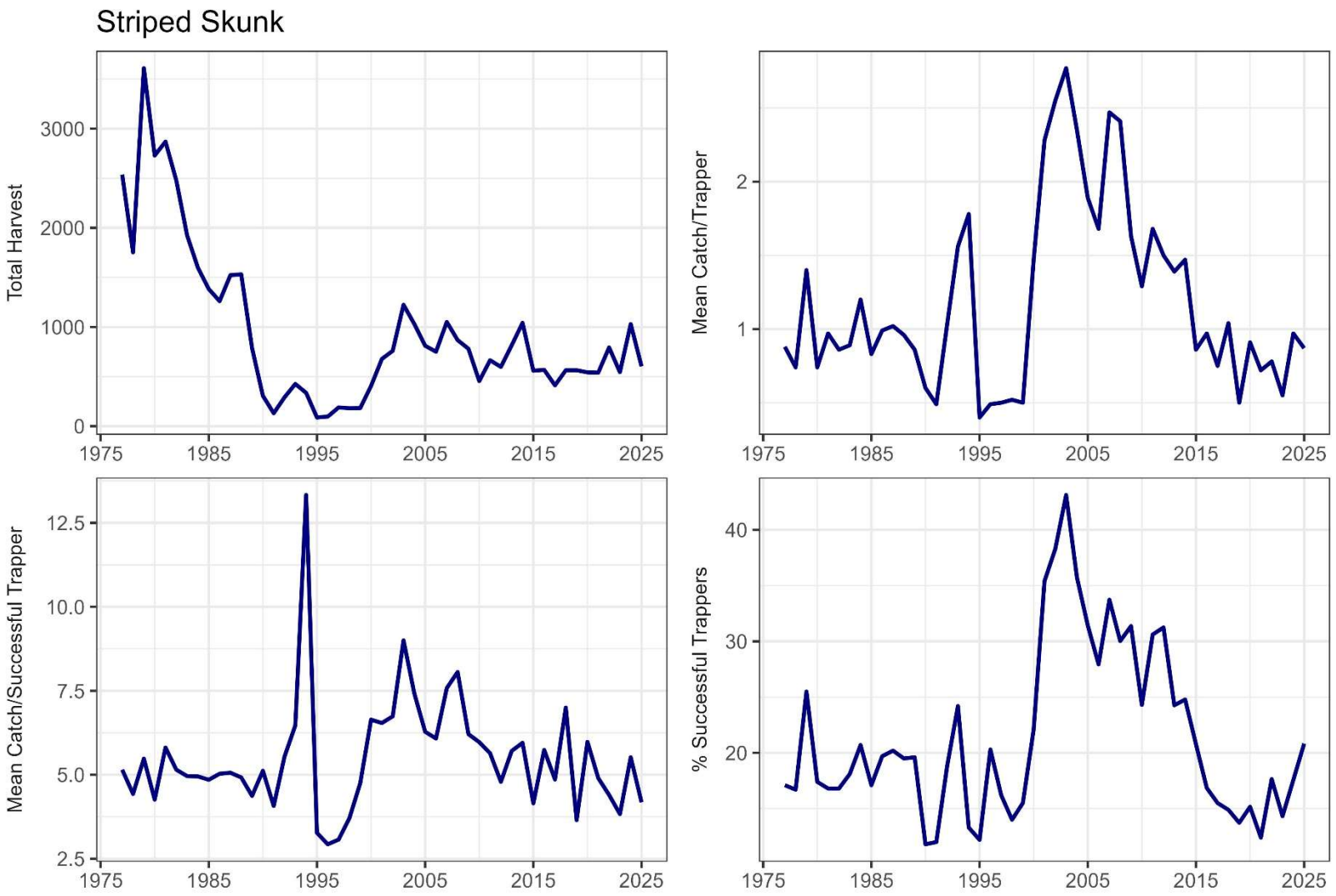


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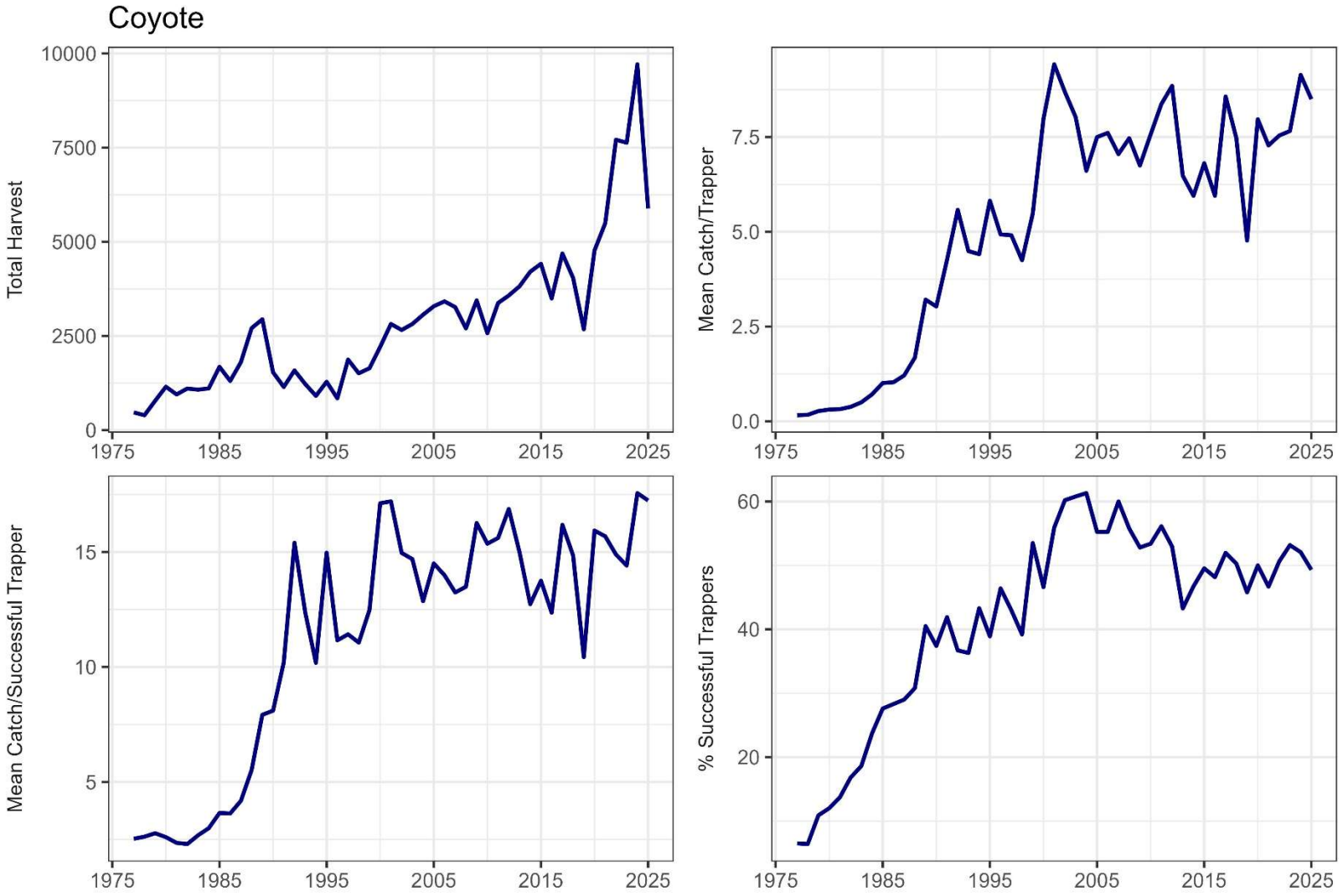


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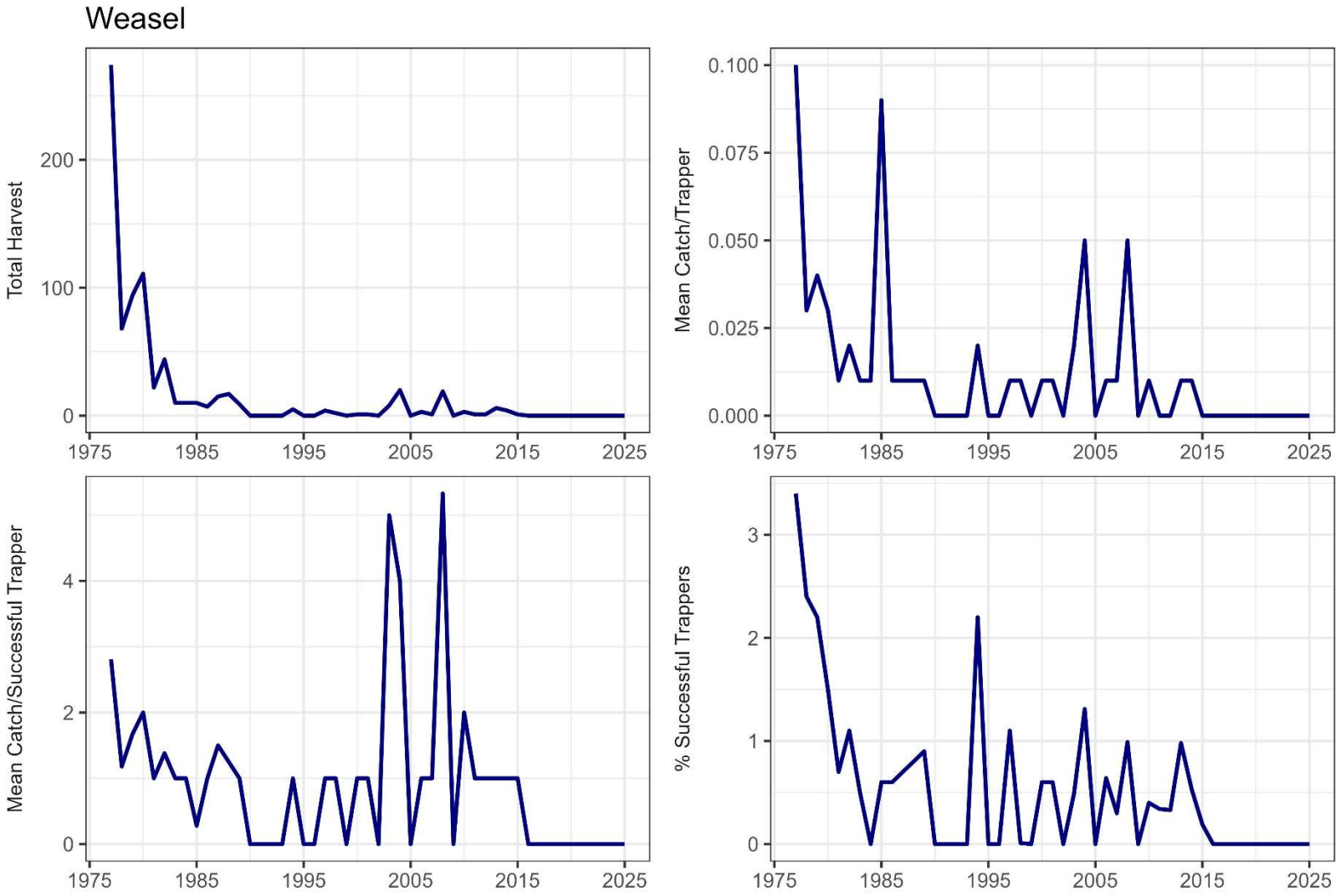


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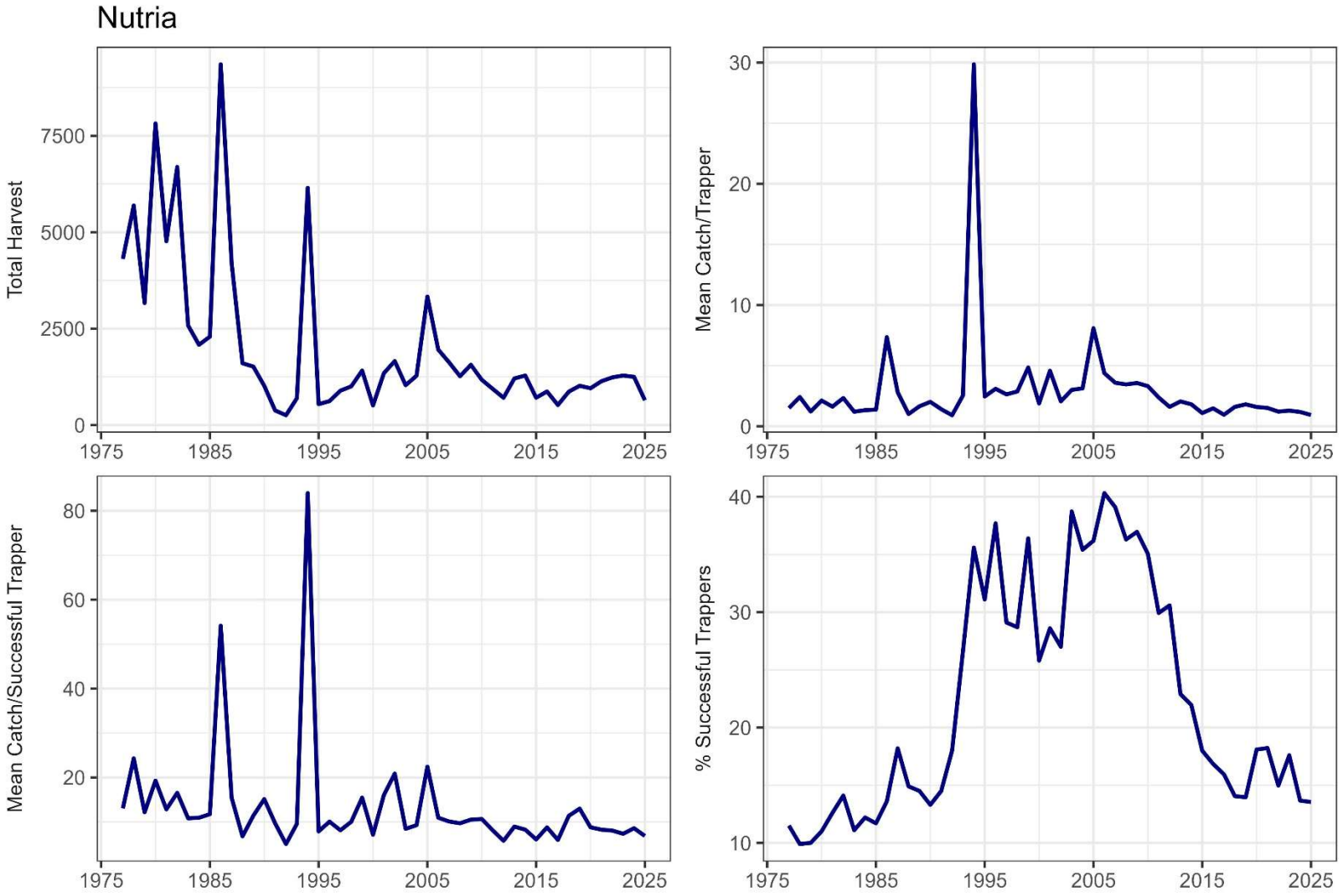


Figure 13. Seasonal trends in **nutria** trapping and harvest estimates in Mississippi

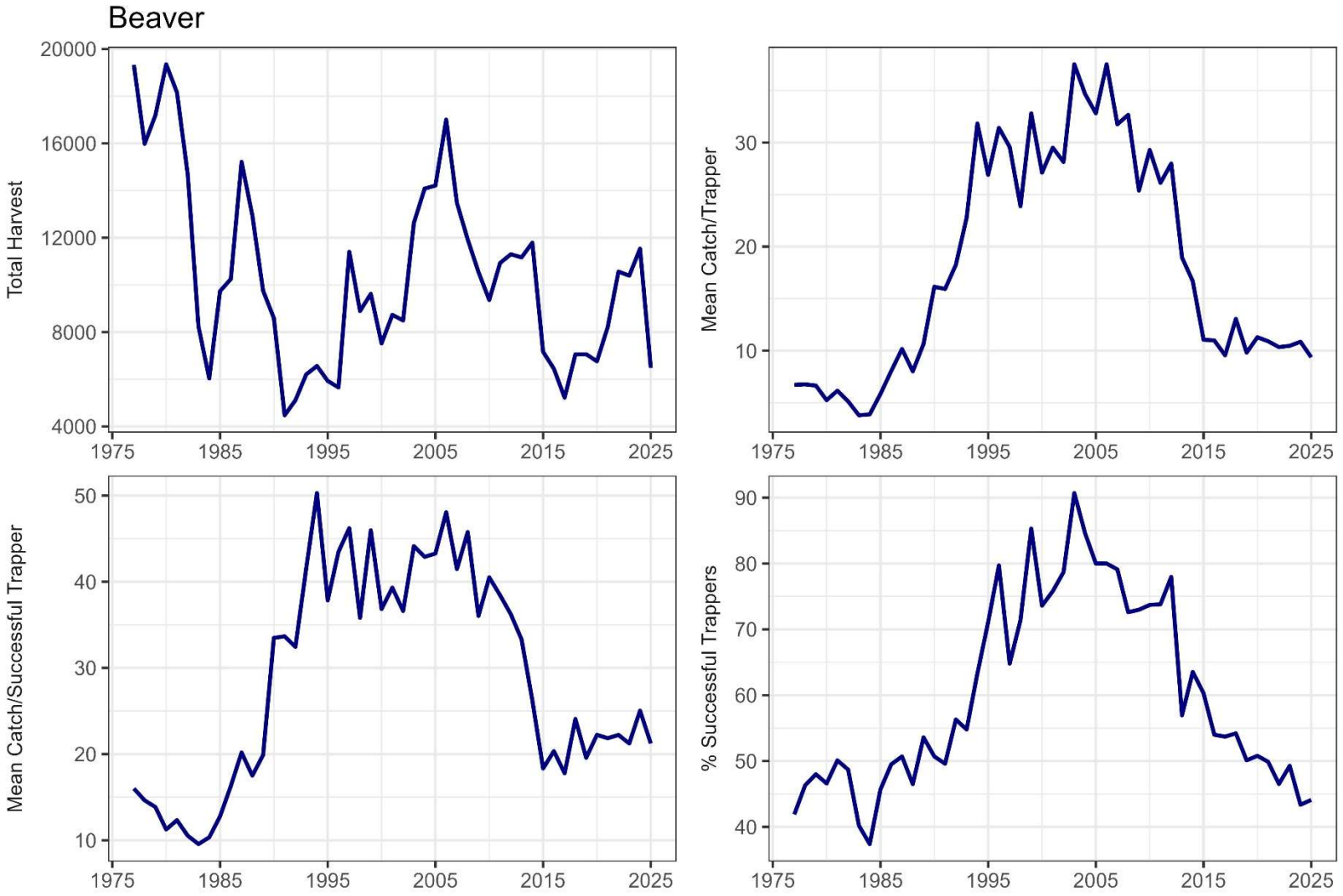


Figure 14. Seasonal trends in **beaver** trapping harvest estimates in Mississippi