Recreational Trapper and Wildlife Control Operator (WCO) Annual Report Form

Please return to the Wildlife Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, or FAX (360) 902-2162, or email specialtrapping@dfw.wa.gov

NOTE: **Recreational Trapper** - Report includes activity during the trapping season, Nov 1-Mar 31. **WCO** - Report includes all WCO activity between April 1 of the previous year and March 31 of the current reporting year.

WCO #: (if applicable) _____ **WILD ID #:** (recreational trapper only) _____

Annual Report is due by April 20

Year: _____ Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: WA Zip: _____ Phone: ( ) _____ Email: _____

Report WCO and Recreational Trapping activity on separate lines – check "REC" for recreational trapper OR "WCO" for Wildlife Control Operator

Nearest Town/City to Trapping Activity	County	Trapping Date(s) per location	Species Trapped	*Target Species (Y/N)	REC	WCO	# Trapped Recreation	Avg # of Traps	# of Active Trap Days	# Trapped for Damage	Disposition Code[1]
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[1]**Disposition Codes** for nuisance-related capture: **E = Euthanized, R = Released on-site, REL = Relocated** (requires WDFW authorization)**, O = Other** (animal dead in trap)

Please list each species on a separate row; Use multiple forms if you need additional rows

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REPORTING

Completed Annual reports must be received by the WDFW Wildlife Program **no later than April 20** of each year, regardless of whether you trapped or not.

*Include all target and non-target species captured. If the species caught was your target species, mark "Y" for Yes. If the species was a non-target capture, or incidental capture, mark "N" for No.

Recreational Trapper: Trapping season, November 1 – March 31.

As per Washington Administrative Code (WAC), all trappers purchasing a trapping license must report their trapping activity, regardless of trapping success or whether they trapped or not. Trappers must report trapping activity by April 20. Reports must be made using Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) designated Recreational Trapper or Wildlife Control Operator Annual Report form. If a trapper chooses to report using the Recreational Trapper and Wildlife Control Operator Annual Report form, it is the responsibility of the licensed trapper to obtain the most current form (http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/trapping/) and ensure the form is received by WDFW by April 20. Any trapper not reporting on time or knowingly reporting false or misleading information will be in noncompliance with reporting requirements. **Noncompliance is an infraction**, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

Wildlife Control Operator (WCO): Reporting period, April 1 of the previous year through March 31 of the current reporting year.

Per WAC, WCOs, regardless of trapping success or whether they trapped or not, must submit a complete annual report of all WCO-related activity. **Failure to submit a report may result in revocation of the WCO certification** and denial of future certifications. Reports must be made using the WDFW designated Recreational Trapper or Wildlife Control Operator Annual Report form. It is the responsibility of the WCO to obtain the most current form (http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/nuisance/how_to_become_wco.html) and ensure the form is received by WDFW by April 20.