

NDOW Bobcat Tooth Data, Statewide, Overview: 1980-1981 – 2014-2015
Using Select Criteria

Year season started	Bobcat trappers	Kittens as % adult females	"Harvest Effort"	Kittens as % of total sample	Bobcat kill for year
1980	776	98%	143	30%	4257
1981	774	107%	127	30%	3392
1982	809	63%	137	21%	3786
1983	548	92%	153	29%	3027
1984	630	88%	183	27%	3077
1985	564	39%	239	16%	2657
1986	362	56%	114	21%	1305
1987	380	69%	121	23%	1458
1988	426	109%	119	30%	2189
1989	411	76%	152	25%	2489
Average		80%	149	25%	
1990	147	82%	129	26%	939
1991	300	76%	155	22%	2476
1992	258	110%	140	30%	1175
1993	367	48%	178	17%	1820
1994	270	43%	159	15%	1270
1995	156	65%	168	21%	806
1996	255	85%	148	25%	1509
1997	434	35%	161	13%	1705
1998	175	79%	171	24%	899
1999	236	89%	175	25%	1637
Average		71%	158	22%	
2000	167	27%	215	10%	949
2001	174	32%	209	11%	1145
2002	Missing	24%	166	9%	2198
2003	394	85%	180	23%	2744
2004	365	84%	153	25%	2666
2005	512	90%	151	25%	3316
2006	558	90%	182	27%	4911
2007	564	20%	184	8%	2811
2008	536	17%	246	7%	2532
2009	292	54%	185	18%	1240
2010	392	75%	158	23%	2527
2011	555	62%	193	20%	3992
2012	Missing	41%	Missing	Missing	3333
2013	606	26%	259	10%	3063
2014	395	66%	216	22%	1641
Average		53%	201	18%	

Kittens as percent of adult females: Under ideal conditions, should be 100%

Kittens as percent of total sample: Under ideal conditions, should be 30%

"Harvest" Effort: No standards established; wide range and variability; trend data only.