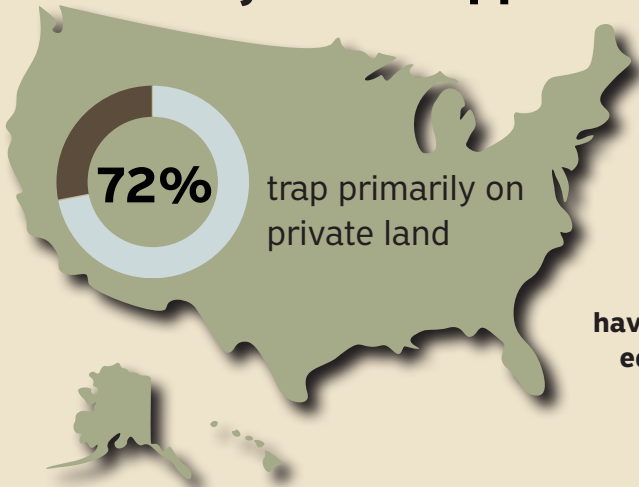


# A Closer Look: Regulated Trapping Participation and Expenditures in the U.S.

**408,764 trappers in 2022**



**36 days**  
spent afield on average

**44%**  
have taken a trapper education course

**\$884 million**  
in GDP from trapping related spending

**\$2,007**  
average annual amount spent per trapper

**\$488**  
average total trip-related expenditures per trapper

## Top Three Primary Target Species in 2023-2024 Season



**Coyote**



**Raccoon**



**Beaver**

### The Public Who Traps *Primary Motivations*

- Wildlife Management
- Nature Appreciation
- Problem Animal Control
- Lifestyle Orientation

### Participation in Other Outdoor Pursuits

**95%** of trappers Hunt

**92%** of trappers Fish

**68%** of trappers have a vegetable garden

### Best Management Practice Trap Use

(data from 2015 survey)

**75%** of target animals were captured in BMP traps



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