



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



Upper Mississippi River
National Wildlife and Fish Refuge
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ATTENTION:

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge Trapper

The submission of Fur Catch Reports (FCR) is mandatory, even if you do not trap on the Refuge. Failure to accurately complete and return the report by the **April 15 deadline** is sufficient cause for refusal of future permits.

This notice, given to each trapper when obtaining his/her Special Use Permit and trap tags, is the **ONLY REMINDER** you will receive. If you fail to submit a FCR by the April 15th deadline you will be notified by letter of your ineligibility to receive a Special Use Permit to trap in 2022-2023.

It is extremely important that FCRs are received on time to complete an annual report, to collect accurate harvest data and to document trapping behavior on the Refuge. The information collected in the FCR is used for management purposes and shared with State natural resource conservation agencies.

Do not mistake this mandatory report with harvest surveys that State DNRs send out.

If you are concerned about receipt of your FCR, you are encouraged to mail it **Certified and with Return Receipt**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deputy Refuge Manager, Tim Yager, at (507) 494-6219.