



Oregon
Trap Check
Interval History
& Other States

Definitions in Statute and Rule

Furbearers (ORS 496.004(8)) include beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, river otter, raccoon, red fox, and gray fox

Unprotected Mammals (OAR 635-050-0050(9)) include badgers, coyotes, gophers, moles, mountain beaver, yellowbellied marmots, nutria, opossum, porcupine, spotted skunk, striped skunk, and weasels

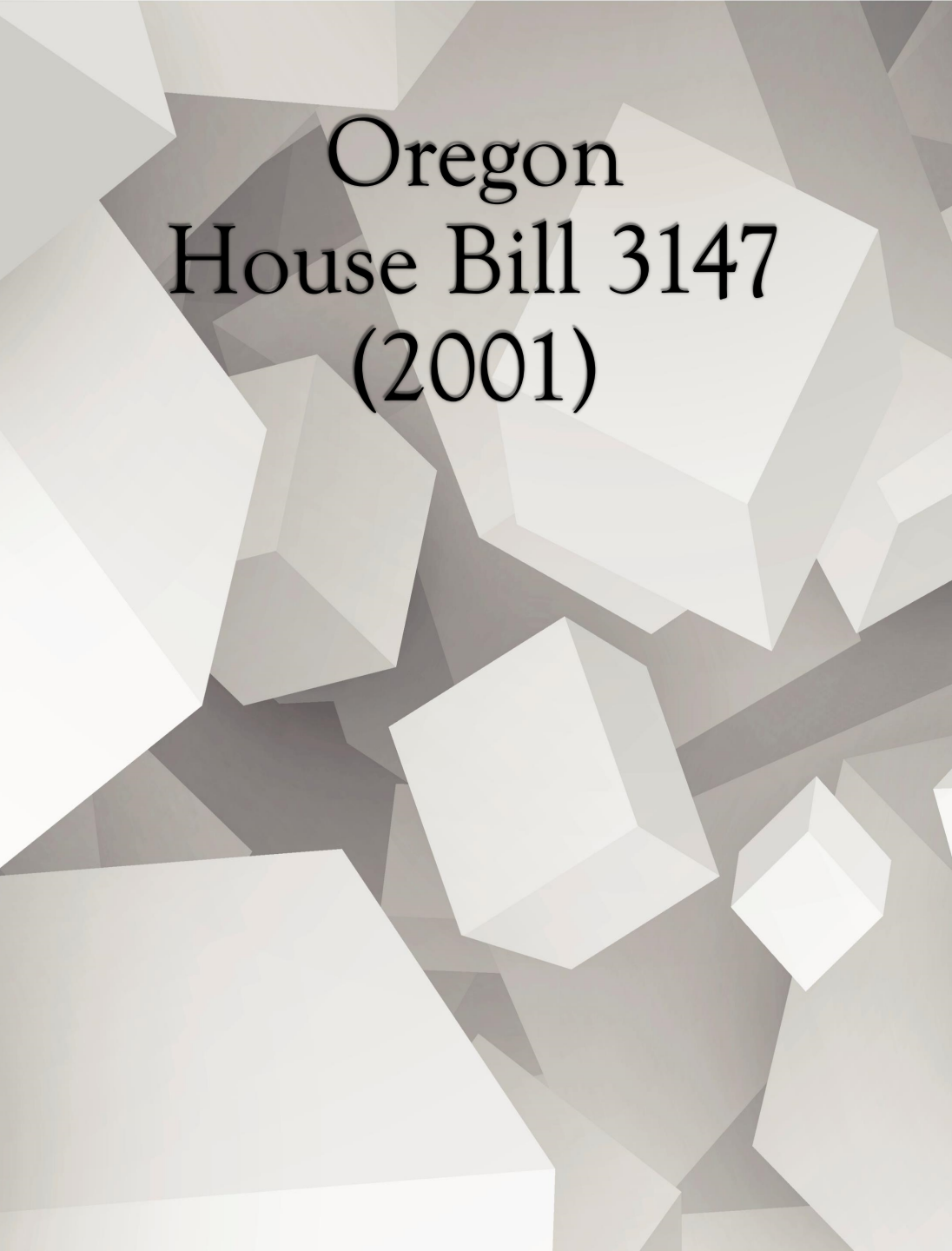
Predatory Animals (ORS 610.002) include feral swine, coyotes, rabbits, rodents (beaver, gophers, porcupines, marmots, mountain beaver, muskrats, nutria) and birds that are/may be destructive to agriculture

Classifications

Species	Public Land	Private Land
Bobcat, Gray Fox, Red Fox, Marten, Mink, Raccoon, River Otter	Furbearer	Furbearer
Beaver, Muskrat	Furbearer	Predatory Animal
Coyote, Gopher, Marmot, Mountain Beaver, Nutria, Porcupine	Unprotected Mammal	Predatory Animal
Badger, Mole, Opossum, Spotted Skunk, Striped Skunk, Long-Tailed Weasel, Short- Tailed Weasel	Unprotected Mammal	Unprotected Mammal

ODFW Trapping Regulations in 2000

- ◇ 48h trap check interval for
Furbearers & Unprotected
Mammals
- ◇ No trap check time for Predatory
Animal



Oregon
House Bill 3147
(2001)

- ◇ 48h trap check interval for Furbearers & “on a regular basis” for Predatory Animals
- ◇ Task Force
 - ◇ Review other state regulations
 - ◇ AFWA BMPs
 - ◇ Report on recommended regulation changes
- ◇ Veterinarians report neglect & trap injuries

Legislature's
Trapping Best
Management
Practices Task Force
(2001-2003)

◆ Six Recommendations:

1. 76h for Predatory Animals in restraining traps, no trap check for killing traps
2. 72h for Furbearers in killing traps
3. Require trappers to carry release pole or components
4. ODFW expand trapping education and outreach
5. ODFW assessment of wildlife damage statutes
6. ODFW consider use of volunteer agents

ODFW
Commission's
Predatory Animal
Trap Check
Work Group
(2003-2004)

- ◆ Adopt rules to define “on a regular basis” for Predatory Animals
- ◆ Of 4 options, for Predatory Animals Commission adopted:
 - ◆ 76 hours for live traps
 - ◆ 7 day for live traps during damage
 - ◆ 30 day for kill traps

APA Petition
&
ODFW Commission
Trap Check Review
(2012)

- ◆ Petition for 24h trap check intervals for all species/classifications
- ◆ Commission made no changes to trap check intervals

Oregon Trap Check Requirements

Classification/Circumstance	Trap Check Interval	Source
Furbearers	48 hours	Oregon Legislature
Unprotected Mammals	48 hours	ODFW Commission
Predatory Animal w/Restraining Trap	76 hours	Oregon Legislature Task Force/ Commission Predatory Animal Trap Check Work Group
Predatory Animal w/Restraining Trap & Damage is Occurring	7 days	ODFW Commission directed Predatory Animal Trap Check Working Group
Predatory Animal w/Killing Trap	30 days	ODFW Commission directed Predatory Animal Trap Check Working Group

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Initiative Petition	Box/Cage	Foothold*	Kill*	Water*	Damage
Arizona	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	None for damage unless condition under permit
California	Daily*	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Colorado	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	3x's/week for live traps; 1x/week kill traps
Washington	24 hours	24 hours	72 hours	72 hours	No change
Administrative Action	Box/Cage	Foothold	Kill	Water	Damage
Alaska	None	None	None	None	None
Idaho	72 hours	72 hours	72 hours	72 hours	No change but USDA WS Exempt
Montana	None	None	None	None	None
Nevada	96 hours	96 hours	None	None	No change but Dept of Ag and USDA WS exempt
New Mexico	Daily	Daily	Daily	Every other day	No change
Utah	48 hours	48 hours	96 hours	96 hours	No change
Wyoming	72 hours	72 hours	7 days	7 days	None/Unknown

*special damage permit required