

# Chapter 16

## Learning Objectives

You should be able to:

- Identify Ohio's major furbearers
- Identify tracks and scats of the furbearers
- Identify sets recommended for the furbearers

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# Identifying Ohio's Furbearers

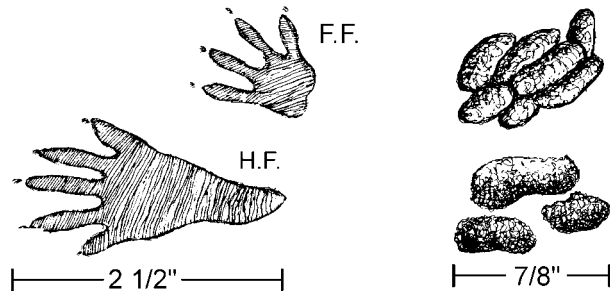
The following information will help you identify Ohio's major furbearers and help you choose the sets. Please refer to current trapping regulations for appropriate traps to use for each furbearer. A sample of the sign left by these furbearers is illustrated here. More biological data on these animals can be found at your local library.



### Muskrat

**Sets:** Runway set, den set, climb-out set

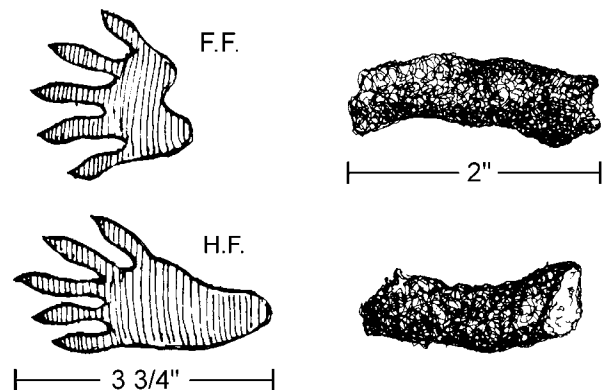
#### Tracks and Droppings



### Raccoon

**Sets:** Cubby set, pocket set, dirt-hole set, blind set

#### Tracks and Droppings

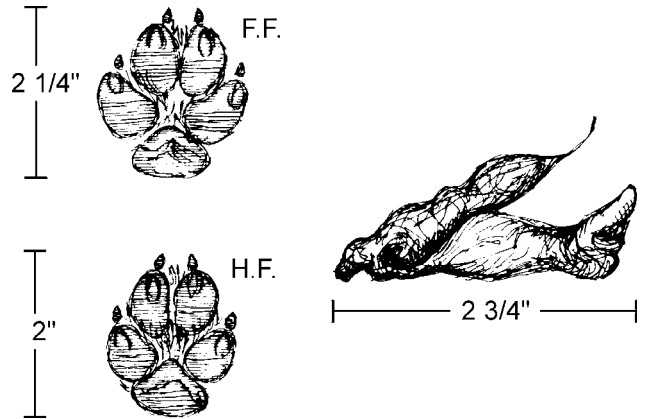




## Red Fox

Sets: Dirthole set, flat set

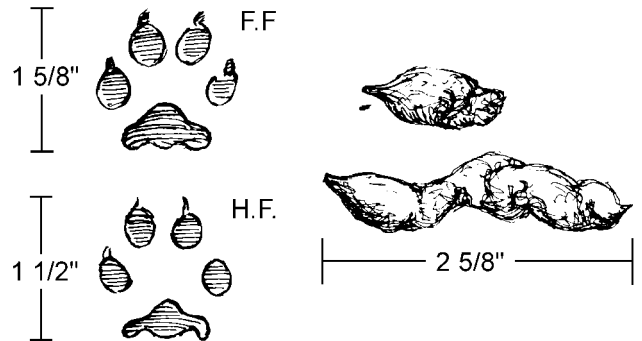
### Tracks and Droppings



## Gray Fox

Sets: Dirthole set, flat set

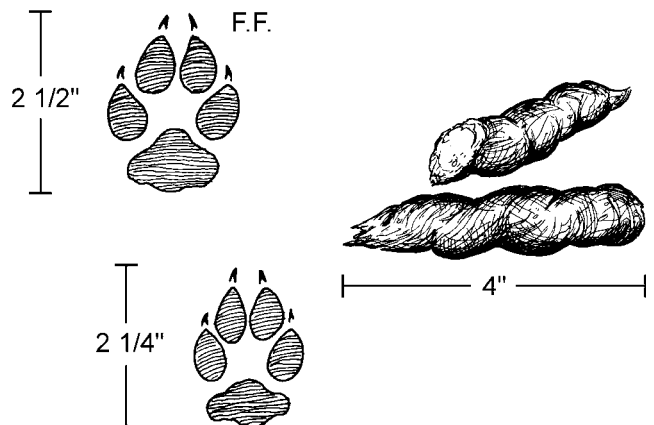
### Tracks and Droppings



## Coyote

Sets: Dirthole set, flat set

### Tracks and Droppings

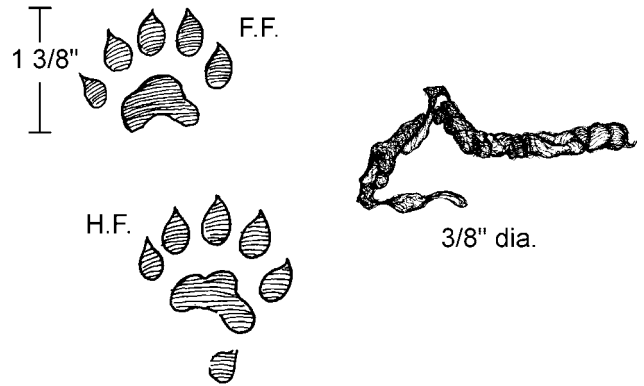




## Mink

Sets: Cubby set, pocket set, blind set

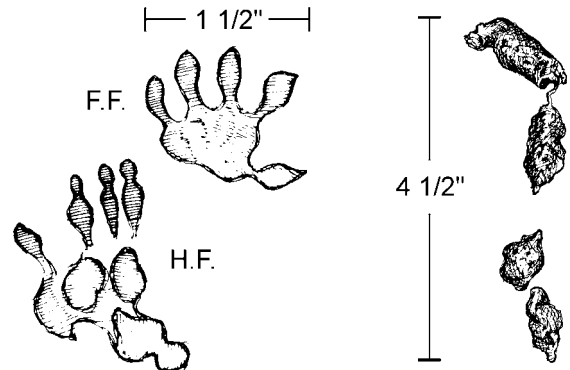
### Tracks and Droppings



## Opossum

Sets: Cubby set, dirthole set, blind set

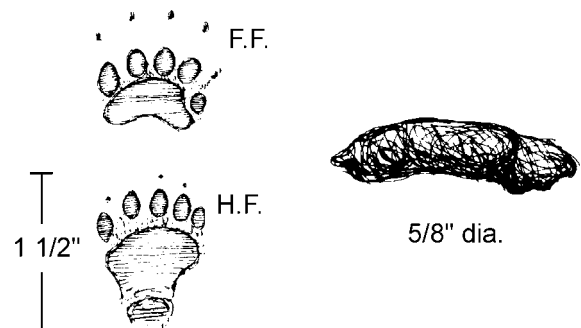
### Tracks and Droppings



## Skunk

Sets: Cubby set, dirthole set

### Tracks and Droppings

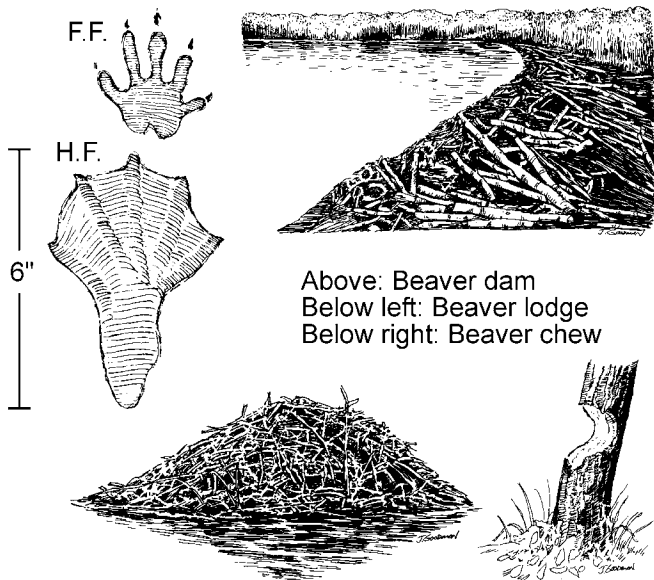




## Beaver

**Sets:** Runway set, climb-out set, castor mound set

### Tracks and Sign



Above: Beaver dam  
 Below left: Beaver lodge  
 Below right: Beaver chew

## Chapter 16 Study Guide

### Review Questions

1. Name Ohio's land furbearers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_,
3. \_\_\_\_\_, 4. \_\_\_\_\_,
5. \_\_\_\_\_, 6. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Name Ohio's water furbearers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_,
3. \_\_\_\_\_, 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

Which is commonly trapped in the water or on land? \_\_\_\_\_

3. You should be able to identify Ohio's furbearers by these two common signs:

A. \_\_\_\_\_, B. \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Name two good sets for muskrats:

A. \_\_\_\_\_, B. \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Name two good sets for raccoons:

A. \_\_\_\_\_, B. \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Name two good sets for fox trapping:

A. \_\_\_\_\_, B. \_\_\_\_\_.



## River Otter

### Tracks and Droppings

