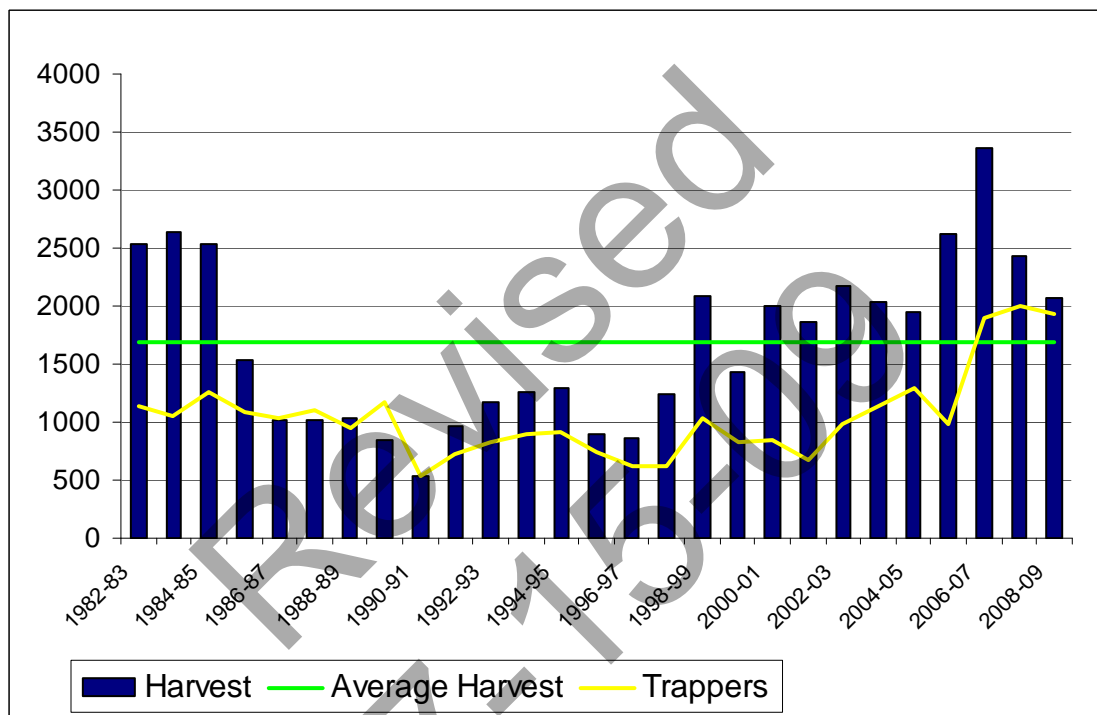


2009-2010 Bobcat Recommendation Summary:

- The Division is recommending a 1 tag reduction in the number of bobcat tags available per individual and delaying the opening of the bobcat trapping season by 1 week for the 2009-10 bobcat season. This recommendation is in accordance with the Utah Bobcat Management Plan.
 - 3 of the 4 indicator variables in the Bobcat Management Plan indicate a decreasing population.
 - According to the management plan when 3 variables indicate a decreasing population the number of tags / individual is to be reduced by 1 or 2 tags and the season length is to be shortened by 1 or 2 weeks.

Bobcat Harvest



2009-2010 Furbearer Recommendation Summary:

1. DWR is recommending that the middle section of the Provo River (between Jordanelle and Deer Creek Reservoirs) be added to the areas with trapping restrictions to protect River Otters – River Otters are scheduled to be reintroduced into this stretch of the Provo River this fall.
2. At the request of the Utah Trappers Association (UTA) DWR is recommending that following amendments be made to the Northern River Otter Management Plan
 - a. Under Objective B – Expand Distribution
 - i. Add – DWR will meet with the UTA prior to otter reintroductions
 - b. Under Objective D – Reduce Incidental Trapping
 - i. Add - Use the least restrictive regulation option that will provide protection to reintroduced river otter populations.