
TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Final Rule

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DIGEST

Amends [312 IAC 9-3-12](#) to prohibit the sale and possession of coyotes taken outside the hunting and trapping season. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

[312 IAC 9-3-12](#)

SECTION 1. [312 IAC 9-3-12](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

[312 IAC 9-3-12](#) Foxes, coyotes, and skunks

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-22-2-6](#)

Affected: [IC 14-22](#)

Sec. 12. (a) The season for hunting:

- (1) red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*); and
- (2) gray foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*);

is from noon on October 15 until noon on February 28 of the following year.

(b) The season for trapping:

- (1) red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*); and
- (2) gray foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*);

is from 8 a.m. on October 15 until noon on January 31 of the following year.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the season for:

(1) hunting:

- (A) coyotes (*Canis latrans*); and
- (B) striped skunks (*Mephitis mephitis*);

is from noon on October 15 until noon on March 15 of the following year; and

(2) trapping:

- (A) coyotes (*Canis latrans*); and
- (B) striped skunks (*Mephitis mephitis*);

is from 8 a.m. on October 15 until noon on March 15 of the following year.

~~A coyote must not be possessed from April 5 through October 14 except to provide for its prompt disposal.~~

(d) A person who possesses land, or another person designated in writing by that person, may take coyotes on that land at any time. **A coyote taken under this subsection from March 16 through October 14:**

(1) must be euthanized within twenty-four (24) hours of capture; and

(2) shall not be:

- (A) possessed for more than twenty-four (24) hours;**
- (B) sold;**
- (C) traded;**
- (D) bartered; or**
- (E) gifted.**

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