MUSKRAT MANAGEMENT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES
1985 – 1990

*Adopted by MDIFW Commissioner and Advisory Council in 1986*

**GOAL**

Allow muskrat population to fluctuate naturally.

**Abundance Objective:** Allow muskrat densities to fluctuate naturally in all WMUs through 1990.

**Harvest Objective 1:** Increase harvest opportunity (season length) by 10% in WMUs 1, 2, 5, and 6 and maintain harvest opportunity at current levels in the remainder of the State by 1990.

**Harvest Objective 2:** Maintain harvest opportunity (season length) at current levels statewide through 1990.