

TRAPPER COUNCILS



A BRIEF HISTORY

- ✧ **1947:** TA = Trappers Association was formed in Sudbury
- ✧ **1959:** OTA = Ontario Trappers Council established
 - John Burnham, Llyod Cook - founding fathers
 - Alec Shieff, manager of OTA (1971)
- ✧ **1995:** Merger of the three Ontario fur organizations (TA, OTA & OFMC) took place and was renamed the Ontario Fur Managers Federation (OFMF) which was recognized by Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources



Ontario Fur Managers Federation

AKA: OFMF



- ∞ **1995:** established
- ∞ **Office Located** in Sault Ste. Marie
- ∞ **General Managers:** Ron Lessard was loaned by MNR in Sault Ste Marie to be an interim GM. Howard Noseworthy took the position, then Barry Cordingley, Brett Rob, Robin Horwath, Lauren Tonelli and Tyler Epp.
- ∞ **Mandate:** Managing Ontario's Furbearers for today and tomorrow.
- ∞ **Their Mission:**
 - To promote the conservation and sustainability of fur bearers & the ecosystem.
 - To promote the general welfare of the trappers of Ontario.
 - To promote the humane harvest of fur bearers on a continual basis.
 - To promote and participate in the continuing education of fur harvesters.
 - To promote and participate in public education and awareness.
 - To represent the trappers of Ontario in any and all resource management issues.

Organizational Structure



The province was broken into 4 regions with 4 districts per region.

Representation to the OFMF Board is as follows:

- 1 president
- 4 vice presidents each representing a region & a district within that region
- 16 directors each representing a district within a region
- The following clubs are in alphabetical order & colour coded by region

Atikokan Trappers Council

ZONE 2A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: December 1979
- ∞ 1st President: Max Clement
- ∞ Other: ?

Aylmer District Trapper's Council

ZONE 8B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: February 1978
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



Blind River Trappers Council

ZONE 4A

- ☞ Area served: Blind River
- ☞ Started: 1955
- ☞ 1st President: George Albert



Britt & Pointe au Baril Trappers Council

ZONE 5A

- ∞ **Area served: ?**
- ∞ **Started: ?**
- ∞ **1st President: ?**
- ∞ **Other: ?**

Burk's Falls Trappers Council

ZONE 5A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Chapleau Area Trappers

ZONE 3A

- ∞ **Area served: ?**
- ∞ **Started: Early 1970s**
- ∞ **1st President: Albert "Red" Constantineau**
- ∞ **VP: Aubrey Andrew**
- ∞ **Other: Ross Sayer - 1978**

Chatham & District Trappers Council

ZONE 8B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Cochrane Area Fur Council

ZONE 3A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: 1984
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



Dryden Trappers Council

ZONE 1B

- ∞ **Area Served:** Dryden, Vermilion Bay & Ignace areas
- ∞ **Started:**
- ∞ **1st President:**



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Ear Falls Trappers Council

ZONE 1B

- ∞ Area Served: Ear Falls
- ∞ Started: 1978
- ∞ 1st President: Gord Nagorski



Elliot Lake Fur Harvesters

ZONE 4B

- ∞ **Area Served:** Elliot Lake
- ∞ **Started:** June 10th, 1997
- ∞ **1st President:** Mike Fortin



Espanola Area Trappers Council

ZONE 4B

- ☞ **Area served:** Espanola area
- ☞ **Started:** 1976
- ☞ **1st President:** Raymond Constantineau



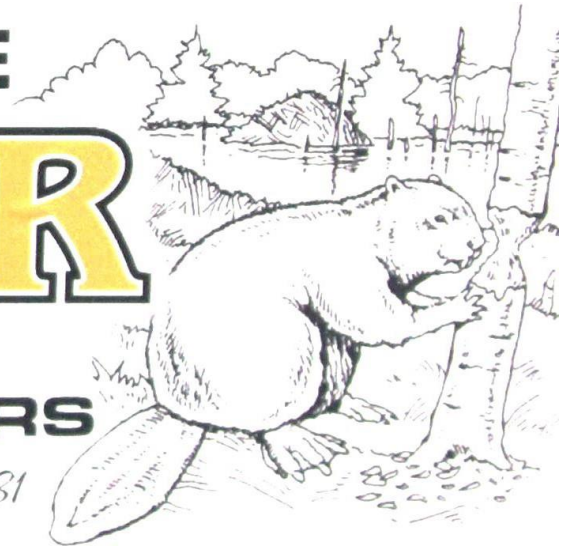
Fauquier & District Trappers Council

ZONE 3A

- ∞ Area served: Fauquier & area
- ∞ Started: September 1981
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

MEMBER - MEMBRE
FAUQUIER
TRAPPERS COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES TRAPPEURS

Since September 8, 1981 - Depuis le 8 septembre 1981



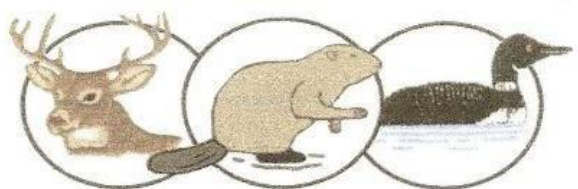
Frontenac Addington Trappers Council

ZONE 6B

- ☞ **Started:** in 1980
- ☞ **Area served:** Frontenac & Addington Counties
- ☞ **1st President:** Richard Foy

**FRONTENAC ADDINGTON
TRAPPERS COUNCIL**



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Georgian Bay Trappers Council

ZONE 5A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



Glengarry Trappers Council

ZONE 6A

- ☞ **Area Served:** Primarily for trappers living in the township of Glengarry. In ?, it became council for Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russel Counties
- ☞ **Started:** in 1979
- ☞ **1st president:** Angus McRae
- ☞ **Founding members:** Elmer Meek, Angus McRae, Yvon Leblanc



Original logo



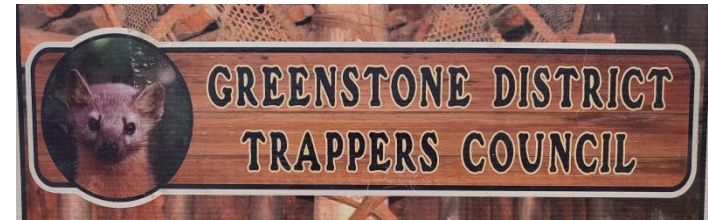
2016: New revised logo with official languages representing club geographic area

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Greenstone District Trappers Council

ZONE 2B

- ∞ **Area served:** Greenstone Municipality
- ∞ (Geraldton, Beardmore, Longlac, Jellicoe Nakina)
- ∞ **Started:** ?
- ∞ **1st President:** ?
- ∞ **Other:** formerly Geraldton, Longlac & Nakina Trappers Council



Grey Bruce Trappers Council

ZONE 8A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Hearst Trappers Council

ZONE 2B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Huron-Perth Trappers Association

ZONE 8A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: 1945
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



Ignace Trappers Council

ZONE 1B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Kirkland Lake District Trappers Council

Zone 3A

- ☞ Area served: ?
- ☞ Started: ?
- ☞ 1st President: ?
- ☞ Other: ?

Lanark District Trapping Council

ZONE 6A

- ∞ Area served: Lanark
- ∞ Started: 1978
- ∞ 1st President: Gerry Campbell
- ∞ Other: 165 members first year



**Lanark District
Trappers' Council**



Leeds Grenville Area Fur Harvesters

ZONE 6A

- ∞ **Area served:** Leeds & Grenville Counties
- ∞ **Started:** Jan 23, 2018
- ∞ **1st President:** Jason Beaupre
- ∞ **Other:** Leeds Trappers Council and Grenville Area Fur Harvesters amalgamated into the Leeds Grenville Fur Harvesters



Lindsay District Fur Harvesters

ZONE 7A

- ∞ **Area served:** Kawartha Lakes, south into Durham and Peterborough
- ∞ **Started:** ?
- ∞ **1st President:** ?
- ∞ **Other:** ?

Lower Trent Fur Harvesters

ZONE 7A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Madawaska Valley Trappers Council

ZONE 7A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Magpie Fur Council

ZONE 4A

- ☞ **Area Served:** Dubreuilville Area
- ☞ **Started:** 1988
- ☞ **1st President:** Rejean Trottier



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Manitouwadge Trappers Council

ZONE 2B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Minden District Fur Harvesters

ZONE 5A

- ∞ Area served: Haliburton
- ∞ Started: in 1958
- ∞ 1st president: Howie Austen
- ∞ Founding members:



- ☞ Area served: ?
- ☞ Started: ?
- ☞ 1st President: ?
- ☞ Other: ?

Niagara District Trappers Council



Nipigon District Trappers Council

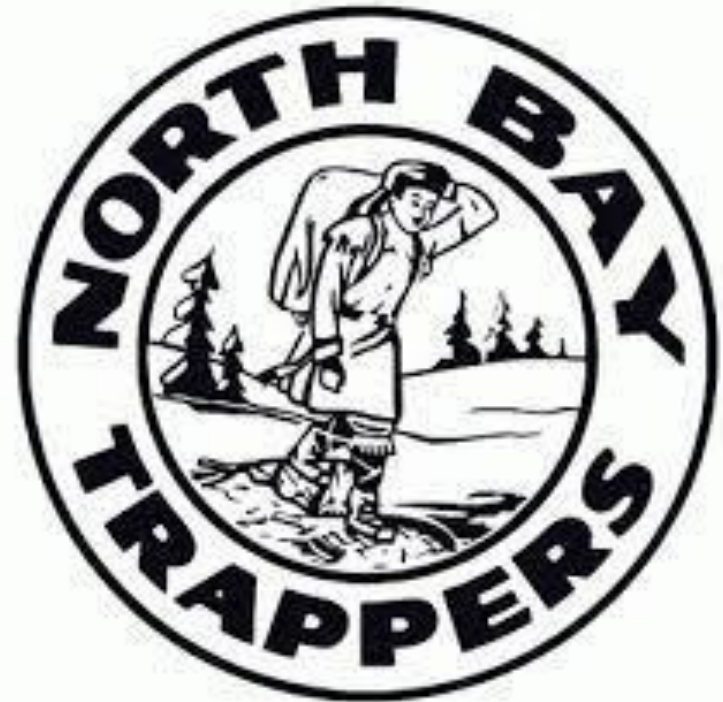
ZONE 2A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Nipissing Fur Managers & Harvesters

ZONE 4B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



North East Parry Sound Trappers Council

ZONE 5A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

North Hastings Fur Harvesters

ZONE 5B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

North Lanark Trappers Council

ZONE 6A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: 1980
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



North of Superior Trappers Council

ZONE 2B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Northwestern Fur Trappers Association Inc.

ZONE 1A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?
- ∞



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Rainy River Trappers Council

ZONE 1B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



Red Lake Trappers Council

ZONE 1A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Renfrew & District Trappers Council

ZONE 5B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Renfrew County Registered Trappers Association

ZONE 5B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Sault Ste. Marie Trappers Council

ZONE 4A

- ☞ **Area served:** Sault Ste. Marie & area
- ☞ **Started :** December 2nd, 1978
- ☞ **1st President:** Sydney Collins



Simcoe County Trappers Council

ZONE 7A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



Sioux Lookout Area Fur Mgrs. Council

ZONE 1A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



South Lake Simcoe Trappers Council

ZONE 7A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

Sudbury Area Trappers Council

ZONE 4B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



Temagami Trappers Council

ZONE 4B

- ∞ **Area served:** ?
- ∞ **Started:** 1976
- ∞ **1st President:** Gordon Guppy
- ∞ **Other:** with participation of Horace Hurtubise, Lloyd Cook, Milan Novak

Thunder Bay Trappers Council

ZONE 2A

- ∞ Area served: Thunder Bay Area
- ∞ Started: 2016
- ∞ 1st President: Karl Lindstrom
- ∞ Other:



Timmins Fur Council

ZONE 3B

- ∞ **Area served:** Timmins & District
- ∞ **Started:** 1968
- ∞ **1st President:** William Russell
- ∞ **Other Founding members:** Albert Fournier, Art Lalonde



Wawa Fur Managers Association

ZONE 4A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



West Nipissing Fur Trappers

ZONE 2A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: John Burnham
- ∞ Other: ?

White River Trappers Council

ZONE

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

☞ Beardmore Council

- **1st President:** Miron Nelson

☞ Dorion Council

- **1st President:** John Harris

☞ Upsala Council

- **1st President:** Bill Manchalank

☞ Terrace Bay Council

- **Started:** January 18, 1980
- **1st President:** Russ Renner



Clubs that have folded

☞ Ottawa-Carleton Trappers Council (Zone 6A)

- Folded in 2019

☞ Montague Trappers Council (Zone 6A)

- Folded around 2010