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Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
C/O Furbearer Recommendations for 2025-2026  
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**Re: Furbearer Recommendations for 2025-2026**

Dear Wildlife Board Members and Director Shirley:

On behalf of Safari Club International, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Furbearer Recommendations for 2025-2026.

The proposed changes to the Furbearer Recommendations for 2025-2026 generally demonstrate responsible and sustainable management of furbearers while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. Further, SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, including furbearers such as bobcats, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the Furbearer Recommendations for 2025-2026. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and we appreciate the continued partnership with the Division and the Wildlife Board. SCI is always first for hunters.

Sincerely,

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