

2023 Fall Report

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Summer is almost over and before we know it the cooler days of fall will be here. As always, I have been doing my best to keep abreast of the latest encroachments in our outdoor ways of life. Not only what is going on in Colorado, but across the country as well. We all need to stick together and have each other's back when it comes to our hunting and trapping way of life. We all need to keep sending emails and making calls. It should also be a priority to be a member of the sportsman's associations. The deer and elk foundations, the waterfowl organizations, the gun dog groups. These associations help fight for your rights and there is power in numbers. We all know by now that the fight for our outdoor heritage will be continually ongoing and come from many different angles. We also know that as a group we can and do make a difference.

Like most of you, I am preparing for the fall predator pursuit season. Most of my traps are prepped and the fur gun is sighted in. I never really stop scouting for furbearers which can be a hinderance during deer season (because my eyes are on the ground instead of looking for deer), but then again, I find some pretty good cat locations this time of the year.

These two things, scouting and being vigilant and active to defend our rights, should be every outdoorsman's year-round activity.