

# MUSKRAT STUDY



## Do you trap muskrats?

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources is collecting muskrat carcasses to examine pathogens and toxicants that may affect muskrat health and population abundance. If you are interested in participating in this study, please see details below for collecting carcasses.



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- Muskrat carcasses may be skinned or unskinned but must be frozen within 24 hours of harvest and include the entire body and head.
- Trappers will need to keep carcasses frozen until GADNR staff can coordinate pickup.
- A carcass tag enclosed in a Ziplock bag must be attached to each muskrat carcass.
- Trappers can print more carcass tags from [georgiawildlife.com](http://georgiawildlife.com), write the information on a piece of paper, or request carcass tags be mailed by emailing [emily.rushton@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:emily.rushton@dnr.ga.gov)
- Email [emily.rushton@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:emily.rushton@dnr.ga.gov) to coordinate carcass pickup.