

Before 1600



- Which Native American tribes traditionally call Rhode Island home?
- How did Native American people use wildlife resources?

1636



- Who was Roger Williams?
- Where did he settle in Rhode Island?

1740



- How did European settlers use the land and wildlife?
- How did European settlers view large predators like wolves?

1800



- What caused black bears to disappear from Rhode Island?



1830



- What is market hunting? How did it affect wildlife populations?
- Why was much of Rhode Island's forest cut down at this time?



1900



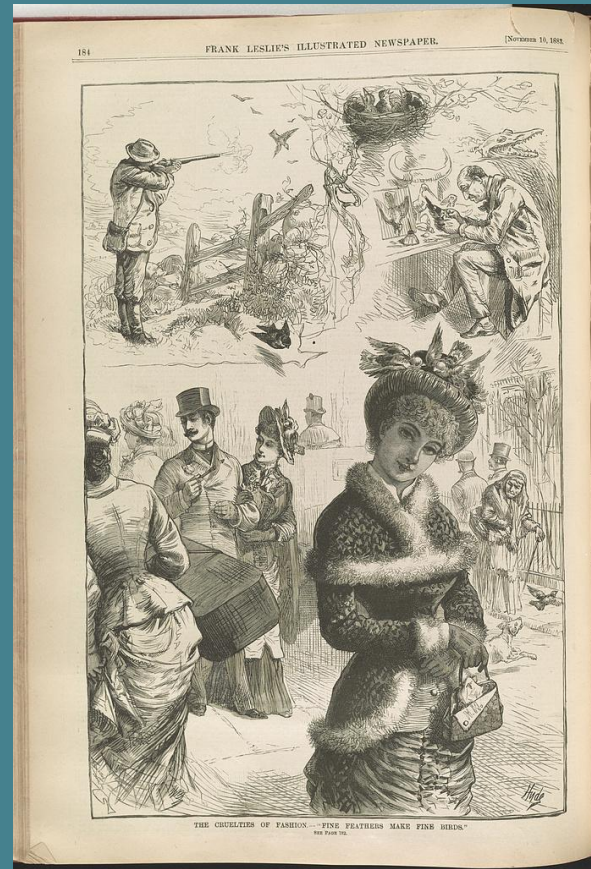
- What was the Lacey Act?
- How did it help wildlife?

1910



- Why did people abandon their farms in New England?
- What happened to the forest because there were fewer farms?

1918



- What was the Migratory Bird Treaty Act?
- How did this help America's birds?

1934



- What was the Duck Stamp Act?
- How does this help waterfowl species?

1935



- What do game wardens and environmental police officers do to help wildlife?

1937



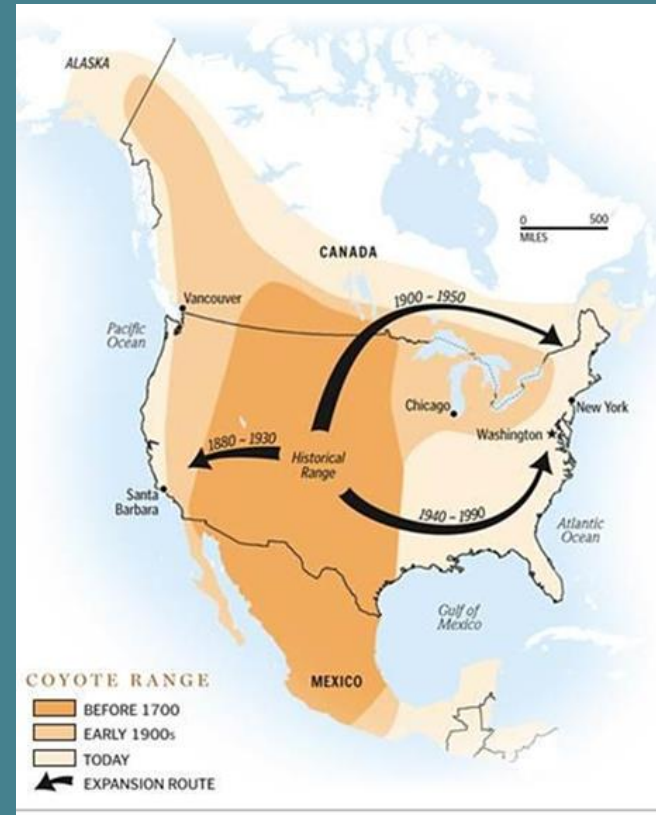
- What was the Pittman-Robertson Act?
- Who signed it?

1956



- What is hunter safety education?
- Why is it important that hunters take these classes?

1960



- Have coyotes always been in Rhode Island?
- How did they get here?

1973



- What is the Endangered Species Act?



1976



- Why were beaver pelts so valuable?
- How do beavers help wetland wildlife?

2000

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**Rhode Island
Wildlife
Action Plan**



- What information is in the RI Wildlife Action Plan?
- What is a Species of Greatest Conservation Need?

Present Day

- How does the RIDEM Division of Fish and Wildlife help with conservation in the state?
- What lessons have we learned from our past?

