

2025-2026 Resident Game Hunting Seasons

Species	Season Dates
Quail	Nov. 15 – Feb. 28
Rabbit and Squirrel	Oct. 4 – Feb. 28
Spring Squirrel (where open)	May 2 - 24

2025-2026 Proposed Deer hunting dates

DEER AREA 1	
	Either-Sex
Archery	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Primitive Firearms	Nov. 8 - 14 Jan. 19 - 31
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 15 - Dec. 5 Jan. 5 - Jan. 18
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 6 - Jan. 4
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 25 – Oct. 31

DEER AREA 2	
	Either-Sex
Archery	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 18 - 24 Jan. 12 - 18
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 25 - Dec. 2
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 3 - Jan. 11
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 11 – 17

DEER AREA 3	
	Either-Sex
Archery	Sept. 20 - Jan. 15
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 11 - 17 Jan. 5 - 11
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 18 – Nov. 30
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 1 – Jan. 4
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Sept. 27 – Oct. 3

DEER AREA 4	
	Either-Sex
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Primitive Firearms	Nov. 8 – 14 Jan. 19 - 31
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 15 – Dec. 5 Jan. 5 – 18
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 6 - Jan. 4
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 25 – 31

DEER AREA 5		
	Either-Sex	Bucks Only
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Oct. 16 - Feb. 15	Oct. 1-15
Primitive Firearms	Nov. 8 - 14	Jan. 19 - 31
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 15 – 16 Nov. 28 – 30	Nov. 17 - 27 Dec. 1 – Dec. 5
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 6 - 7 Dec. 13 - 14	Dec. 8 - 12 Dec. 15 - Jan. 18
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 25 – 31	

DEER AREA 6		
	Either-Sex	Bucks Only
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Oct. 16 - Feb. 15	Oct. 1-15
Primitive Firearms	Nov. 8 - 14 Jan. 19 - 31	
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 15 - Dec. 5	
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 6 - Jan. 18	
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 26 – 31	

DEER AREA 7	
	Either-Sex
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Sept. 20 - Jan. 15
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 11 - 17 Jan. 5 – 11
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 18 – Nov. 30
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 1 – Jan. 4
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Sept. 27 – Oct. 3

DEER AREA 8	
	Either-Sex
Archery	Sept. 20 - Jan. 15
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 11 - 17 Jan. 5 - 11
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 18 – Nov. 30
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 1 – Jan. 4
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Sept. 27 – Oct. 3

DEER AREA 9		
	Either-Sex	Bucks Only
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Oct. 16 - Feb. 15	Oct. 1-15
Primitive Firearms	Nov. 8 - 14	Jan. 19 - 31
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 15 – 16	Nov. 17 - 27

	Nov. 28 – 30	Dec. 1 – Dec. 5
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 6 - 7 Dec. 13 - 14	Dec. 8 - 12 Dec. 15 - Jan. 18
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 25 – 31	

DEER AREA 10	
	Either-Sex
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Sept. 20 - Jan. 15
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 11 - 17 Jan. 5 - 11
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 18 - Jan. 4
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Sept. 27 – Oct. 3

2026 PROPOSED TURKEY HUNTING DATES

AREA A

APRIL 3 - MAY 3

AREA B

APRIL 3 - 26

AREA C

APRIL 3 - 19

YOUTH AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

MARCH 28 - 29

2025-2026 PROPOSED MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON DATES

MOURNING AND WHITE WINGED DOVES AND FULLY-DRESSED EURASIAN AND COLLARED DOVES

SOUTH ZONE:

SEPT. 6 – SEPT 21

OCT. 18 – NOV. 30

DEC. 13 – JAN. 11

NORTH ZONE:

SEPT. 6 – SEPT. 28

OCT. 11 – NOV. 16

DEC 20. – JAN. 18

WOODCOCK

DEC 18 - JAN. 31

TEAL (BLUE-WINGED, GREEN-WINGED AND CINNAMON)

SEPT. 20 -28

KING AND CLAPPER RAILS

SEPT. 20 - 28

NOV. 8 – JAN. 7

SORA AND VIRGINIA RAILS

SEPT. 20 - 28

NOV. 8 – JAN. 7

GALLINULES

SEPT. 20 - 28

NOV. 8 – JAN. 7

SNIPE

WEST ZONE:

NOV. 1-NOV. 30

DEC. 14-FEB. 28

EAST ZONE:

NOV. 1-NOV. 30

DEC. 14-FEB. 28

DUCKS, COOTS AND MERGANSERS

WEST ZONE:

NOV. 1 - NOV. 2 (YOUTH ONLY)

NOV. 8-NOV. 30

DEC. 13-JAN. 18

JAN. 24-JAN. 25 (VETERANS ONLY)

EAST ZONE:

NOV. 8-9 (YOUTH ONLY)

NOV. 15-NOV. 30

DEC. 13-JAN. 25

JAN. 30 - JAN. 31 (VETERANS ONLY)

LIGHT GEESE (SNOW, BLUE, AND ROSS') AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

EAST ZONE:

NOV. 1-NOV. 30

DEC. 13-JAN. 25

WEST ZONE:

NOV. 1-NOV. 30

DEC. 13-JAN. 25

CANADA GEESE

EAST ZONE:

NOV. 1-NOV. 30

DEC. 13-JAN. 25

WEST ZONE:

NOV. 1-NOV. 30

DEC. 13-JAN. 25

CONSERVATION ORDER FOR LIGHT GEESE

EAST ZONE:

DEC. 1-DEC. 12

JAN. 26-MAR. 1

WEST ZONE:

DEC. 1-DEC. 12

JAN. 26-MAR. 1

NUTRIA

NO DAILY LIMIT