

2026-2027 Resident Game Hunting Seasons

Species	Season Dates
Quail	Nov. 21 – Feb. 28
Rabbit and Squirrel	Oct. 3 – Feb. 28
Spring Squirrel (where open)	May 1 - 23

2026-2027 Proposed Deer hunting dates

DEER AREA 1	
	Either-Sex
Archery	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Velvet Season	Sept. 12 – 20 (bucks only)
Primitive Firearms	Nov. 14 - 20 Jan. 25 - 31
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 21 - Dec. 11 Jan. 4 - Jan. 24
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 12 - Jan. 3
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 31 – Nov. 6

DEER AREA 2	
	Either-Sex
Archery	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Velvet Season	Aug. 26 – Sept. 6 (bucks only)
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 24 - 30 Jan. 18 - 24
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 31 - Dec. 9
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 10 - Jan. 17
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 10 – 16

DEER AREA 3	
	Either-Sex
Archery	Sept. 19 - Jan. 15
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 10 - 16 Jan. 4 - 10
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 17 – Nov. 29
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Nov. 30 – Jan. 3
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Sept. 26 – Oct. 2

DEER AREA 4	
	Either-Sex
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Primitive Firearms	Nov. 14 – 20 Jan. 25 - 31
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 21 – Dec. 11 Jan. 4 – 24
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 12 - Jan. 3
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 31 – Nov. 6

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. 14 - 20	Jan. 25 - 31
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 21 – 22 Nov. 27 – 29	Nov. 23 - 26 Nov. 30 – Dec. 11
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 12 - 13 Dec. 19 - 20	Dec. 14 - 18 Dec. 21 - Jan. 24
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 31 – Nov. 6	

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. 14 - 20 Jan. 25 - 31	
Velvet Season		Sept. 12 – 20 (bucks only)
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 21 - Dec. 11	
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 12 - Jan. 24	
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 31 – Nov. 6	

DEER AREA 7	
	Either-Sex
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Sept. 19 - Jan. 15
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 10 - 16 Jan. 4 - 10
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 17 – Nov. 29
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Nov. 30 – Jan. 3
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Sept. 26 – Oct. 2

DEER AREA 8	
	Either-Sex
Archery	Sept. 19 - Jan. 15
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 10 - 16 Jan. 4 - 10
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 17 – Nov. 29
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Nov. 30 – Jan. 3
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Sept. 26 – Oct. 2

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. 14 - 20	Jan. 25 - 31
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Nov. 21 – 22 Nov. 27 – 29	Nov. 23 - 26 Nov. 30 – Dec. 11
Firearms (With or Without Dogs)	Dec. 12 - 13	Dec. 14 - 18

	Dec. 19 - 20	Dec. 21 - Jan. 24
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Oct. 31 – Nov. 6	

DEER AREA 10	
	Either-Sex
Archery (Either-sex, unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress)	Sept. 19 - Jan. 15
Primitive Firearms	Oct. 10 - 16 Jan. 4 - 10
Firearms (Still-Hunt Only)	Oct. 17 - Jan. 3
Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans (Either-sex)	Sept. 26 – Oct. 2

2027 PROPOSED TURKEY HUNTING DATES

AREA A

APRIL 3 - MAY 2

AREA B

APRIL 3 - 25

AREA C

APRIL 3 - 18

YOUTH AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

MARCH 26 - 28

2026-2027 PROPOSED MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON DATES

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

SOUTH ZONE:

SEPT. 5 – SEPT 20

OCT. 17 – NOV. 29

DEC. 12 – JAN. 10

NORTH ZONE:

SEPT. 5 – SEPT. 27

OCT. 10 – NOV. 15

DEC 19. – JAN. 17

WOODCOCK

DEC 18 - JAN. 31

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

SEPT. 19 - 27

BLACK BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK

OCT. 3 - 11

KING AND CLAPPER RAILS

SEPT. 19 - 27

NOV. 7 – JAN. 6

SORA AND VIRGINIA RAILS

SEPT. 19 - 27

NOV. 7 – JAN. 6

GALLINULES

SEPT. 19 - 27

NOV. 7 – JAN. 6

SNIPE

OCT. 31 - JAN. 10

JAN. 25 - FEB. 28

DUCKS, COOTS AND MERGANSERS

WEST ZONE:

NOV. 7 - (YOUTH AND VETERANS ONLY)

NOV. 14 - DEC. 6

DEC. 19 - JAN. 24

JAN. 31 - (YOUTH AND VETERANS ONLY)

EAST ZONE:

NOV. 14 AND FEB. 6 (YOUTH AND VETERANS ONLY)

NOV. 21 - DEC. 6

DEC. 19 - JAN. 31

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

EAST ZONE:

NOV. 14 - DEC. 6

DEC. 19 - FEB. 7

WEST ZONE:

NOV. 14 - DEC. 6

DEC. 19 - FEB. 7

CANADA GEESE

EAST ZONE:

NOV. 14 - DEC. 6

DEC. 19 - FEB. 7

WEST ZONE:

NOV. 14 - DEC. 6

DEC. 19 - FEB. 7

CONSERVATION ORDER FOR LIGHT GEESE

EAST ZONE:

DEC. 7 - DEC. 18

FEB. 8 - MAR. 7

WEST ZONE:

DEC. 7 - DEC. 18

FEB. 8 - MAR. 7