

2014 Wisconsin Hunting and Trapping Seasons

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DEER *

Bow	Sept. 13 - Jan. 4, 2015
Youth Deer Hunt	Oct. 11 & 12
Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities [▲]	Oct. 4 - 12
Gun	Nov. 22 - 30
Muzzleloader	Dec. 1 - 10
Central Forest and Central Farmland Antlerless Hunt	Dec. 11 - 14
Southern Farmland	
Holiday Hunt	Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2015

* All dates are subject to change through a rule making or a legislative process. Please check the 2014 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for a complete set of dates and unit designations.

[▲] More information is available at dnr.wi.gov, keyword: "disabled deer hunt".

GAME BIRDS

Pheasant

Statewide Oct. 18 (noon) - Dec. 31

Bobwhite Quail

Statewide Oct. 18 (noon) - Dec. 10

Ruffed Grouse

Zone A Sept. 13 - Jan. 31, 2015
Zone B Oct. 18 - Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Season is under review. Visit dnr.wi.gov for updates.

Hungarian Partridge

Statewide* Oct. 18 (noon) - Dec. 31

* Closed in Clark, Marathon, and Taylor counties

Crow

Statewide Jan. 25 - Mar. 20 &
Sept. 13 - Nov. 20

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Woodcock

Statewide Sept. 20 - Nov. 3

Mourning Dove

Statewide Sept. 1 - Nov. 9 (This date is tentative as the season may be extended in 2014. Check dnr.wi.gov for updates.)

WATERFOWL

Canada Goose

Early Goose Season Sept. 1 - 15

TURKEY

Youth Turkey Hunt Apr. 12 - 13

Open Zones

Spring Period A Apr. 16 - 22
Period B Apr. 23 - 29
Period C Apr. 30 - May 6
Period D May 7 - 13
Period E May 14 - 20
Period F May 21 - 27

Fall Statewide Sept. 13 - Nov. 20
Zones 1-5 Dec. 1 - 31

BEAR

Zone C where dogs **are not** permitted:

Sept. 3 - Oct. 7

- with aid of bait
- with all other legal methods not using dogs

All other zones where dogs **are** permitted:

Sept. 3 - 9

- with aid of bait
- with all other legal methods not using dogs

Sept. 10 - 30

- with aid of dogs
- with aid of bait
- with all other legal methods

Oct. 1 - 7

- with aid of dogs only

WOLF

Hunting and Trapping Oct. 15 - Feb. 28, 2015*

* Season may close early if quota is likely to be reached. See *2014 Wolf Regulations* for more information.

SMALL GAME

Cottontail Rabbit

Northern Zone Sept. 13 - Feb. 28, 2015
Southern Zone Oct. 18 (noon) - Feb. 28, 2015

Squirrels (Gray and Fox)

Statewide Sept. 13 - Jan. 31, 2015

PROTECTED SPECIES

Hunting protected species, such as badger, woodchuck, jackrabbit, moose, and flying squirrel, is prohibited. See *2014 Small Game Regulations* for more details.

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting Continuous open season
Trapping Oct. 18 - Feb. 15, 2015

Beaver

Trapping Only
Zone A (Northwest) Nov. 1 - Apr. 30, 2015
Zone B (Northeast) Nov. 1 - Apr. 30, 2015
Zone C (South) Nov. 1 - Mar. 31, 2015
Zone D (Mississippi River) Day after duck season closes to Mar. 15, 2015

Mink

At time of publication, the opening dates for the 2014 mink seasons dates are still being finalized through a rule making process. Check at dnr.wi.gov for season updates.

Muskrat

At time of publication, the opening dates for the 2014 muskrat season dates are still being finalized through a rule making process. Check at dnr.wi.gov for season updates.

Fox (Red and Gray)

Hunting and Trapping Oct. 18 - Feb. 15, 2015

Bobcat

Hunting and Trapping - Permits required
Period 1 Oct. 18 - Dec. 25
Period 2 Dec. 26 - Jan. 31, 2015

Fisher

Trapping Only - Permits required
Various zones Oct. 18 - Dec. 31

Otter

Trapping Only - Permits required
North Zone Nov. 1 - Apr. 30, 2015
Central Zone Nov. 1 - Mar. 31, 2015
South Zone Nov. 1 - Mar. 31, 2015

Raccoon

Hunting and Trapping
Resident Oct. 18 - Feb. 15, 2015
Non-resident Nov. 1 - Feb. 15, 2015

Opossum, Skunk, Weasel, and Snowshoe Hare

No season limits, bag limits, size limits, or possession limits, but a license is required.

GET IN THE GAME!

Mentored Hunting Licenses

Adults and youth age 10 or older who have not completed Hunter Education are eligible to hunt through the Mentored Hunting Program. Visit dnr.wi.gov, keyword: "mentored hunting" for more information.

Reduced License Fees

Youth ages 10 and 11, first-time hunters, and those who have not hunted in the preceding 10 years are eligible to purchase hunting licenses at a reduced fee. Resident hunters who recruit three first-time hunters, trappers, or anglers are also eligible for reduced fees.

Permit Application Deadlines

Fall Turkey	August 1
Bobcat	August 1
Otter	August 1
Fisher	August 1
Wolf	August 1
Spring Turkey	December 10
Bear	December 10

Timing of Drawings

Fall Turkey	Late August
Wolf	Early September
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Mid-September
Bobcat	Mid-September
Otter	Mid-September
Fisher	Mid-September
Spring Turkey	Late January
Bear	Early February

To check your drawing status go to:
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