

2013 WISCONSIN HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS

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DEER*

Bow	Sept. 14 - Nov. 21 & Nov. 23 - Jan. 5, 2014
Youth Deer Hunt	Oct. 5 - 6
Gun	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1
Muzzleloader	Dec. 2 - Dec. 11
Statewide Antlerless Hunt	Dec. 12 - 15
CWD Holiday Hunt	Dec. 24 - Jan. 5, 2014
Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities ▲	Oct. 5 - 13

* Check the 2013 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. 19 (noon) - Dec. 31

Bobwhite Quail

Statewide Oct. 19 (noon) - Dec. 11

Ruffed Grouse

Zone A Sept. 14 - Jan. 31, 2014
Zone B Oct. 19 - Dec. 8.

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Oct. 19 - Nov. 10

Hungarian Partridge

Statewide* Oct. 19 (noon) - Dec. 31

* Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties

Crow

Statewide Jan. 18 - Mar. 20
Sept. 14 - Nov. 21

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Woodcock

Statewide Sept. 21 - Nov. 4

Mourning Dove

Statewide Sept. 1 - Nov. 9

WATERFOWL

Canada Goose

Early Goose Season Sept. 1 - 15



Waterfowl

Season dates for waterfowl vary annually. Duck and regular season goose regulations will not be available until August.

TURKEY

Youth Turkey Hunt	Apr. 6 - 7
Open Zones	
Spring	Period A Apr. 10 - 16 Period B Apr. 17 - 23 Period C Apr. 24 - 30 Period D May 1 - 7 Period E May 8 - 14 Period F May 15 - 21
Fall	Statewide Sept. 14 - Nov. 21 Zones 1-5 Dec. 2 - 31

BEAR

Zone C where dogs are not permitted:

- Sept. 4 - Oct. 8
- with aid of bait
- with all other legal methods not utilizing dogs

All other zones where dogs are permitted:

- Sept. 4 - 10
- with aid of dogs only
- Sept. 11 - Oct. 1
- with aid of dogs
- with aid of bait
- with all other legal methods
- Oct. 2 - 8
- with aid of bait
- with all other legal methods not utilizing dogs

WOLF

Hunting and Trapping Oct. 15 - Feb. 28, 2014 (in zones)

SMALL GAME

Cottontail Rabbit

Northern Zone Sept. 14 - Feb. 28, 2014
Southern Zone Oct. 19 (noon) - Feb. 28, 2014

Squirrels (Gray and Fox)

Statewide Sept. 14 - Jan. 31, 2014



PROTECTED SPECIES

Hunting protected species, such as badger, woodchuck, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel, is prohibited. See 2013 *Small Game Regulations* for more details.

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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. Hunters who recruit three first-time hunters, trappers, or anglers are also eligible for reduced fees.

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting Continuous open season
Trapping Oct. 19 - Feb. 15, 2014

Beaver

Trapping Only
Zone A (Northwest) Nov. 2 - Apr. 30, 2014
Zone B (Northeast) Nov. 2 - Apr. 30, 2014
Zone C (South) Nov. 2 - Mar. 31, 2014
Zone D (Mississippi River) Day after duck season closes to Mar. 15, 2014



Mink

Trapping Only
North Zone Oct. 19 - Feb. 28, 2014
South Zone Oct. 26 - Feb. 28, 2014
Winnebago Zone Oct. 26 - Mar. 15, 2014
Mississippi River Zone Day after duck season closes or Nov. 11, whichever comes first, to Feb. 28, 2014.

Muskrat

Trapping Only
North Zone Oct. 19 - Feb. 28, 2014
South Zone Oct. 26 - Feb. 28, 2014
Winnebago Zone Oct. 26 - Mar. 15, 2014
Mississippi River Zone Day after duck season closes or Nov. 11, whichever comes first, to Feb. 28, 2014.

Fox (Red and Gray)

Hunting and Trapping Oct. 19 - Feb. 15, 2014



Bobcat

Hunting and Trapping - Permits required
Period 1 Oct. 19 - Dec. 25
Period 2 Dec. 26 - Jan. 31, 2014

Fisher

Trapping Only - Permits required
Various zones Oct. 19 - Dec. 31

Otter

Trapping Only - Permits required
North Zone Nov. 2 - Apr. 30, 2014
Central Zone Nov. 2 - Mar. 31, 2014
South Zone Nov. 2 - Mar. 31, 2014

Raccoon

Hunting and Trapping
Resident Oct. 19 - Feb. 15, 2014
Non-resident Nov. 2 - Feb. 15, 2014

Opossum, Skunk, Weasel, and Snowshoe Hare

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

Permit Application Deadlines

Horicon Zone Goose Season	August 1
Fall Turkey	August 1
Sharp-tailed Grouse	August 1
Bobcat	August 1
Otter	August 1
Fisher	August 1
Wolf	August 1
Spring Turkey	December 10
Bear	December 10

Timing of Drawings

Horicon Zone Goose Season	Late August
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:
dnr.wi.gov

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1-888-WDNR INFO (1-888-936-7463) • local 608-266-2621
Staff are available 7 days a week from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.

or visit the website at:

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El personal también está disponible para asistir a clientes de habla hispana en nuestro número gratuito. El personal que habla español está disponible 7 días a la semana a partir de la 7:00 de mañana hasta 10:00 p.m.

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