# 2014 Wisconsin Hunting and Trapping Seasons

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* 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. 29

## 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. 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)


## 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

**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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