**DEER**

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*Please check the 2018 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for a complete set of dates and unit designations.

▲ This is not a statewide season. More information is available at dnr.wi.gov, keyword: “disabled deer hunt”.

**Open only in select Farmland (Zone 2) counties; see 2018 regulations for open counties.

**ELK**

Clam Lake Elk Management Zone
archery, crossbow, firearm | Oct. 13–Nov. 11; Dec. 13 - 21

*Licenses awarded through a drawing. Only bull elk may be harvested. See dnr.wi.gov, keyword “elk” for details.

**GAME BIRDS**

**Pheasant**

Statewide | Oct. 20 (9 AM)–Jan. 6, 2019

**Bobwhite Quail**

Statewide | Oct. 20 (9 AM)–Dec. 12

**Hungarian Partridge**

Statewide* | Oct. 20 (9 AM)–Jan. 6, 2019

* Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties

**Ruffed Grouse**

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**Sharp-tailed Grouse**

By permit where established | Oct. 20 - Nov. 11

**Crow**

Statewide | Sept. 15–Nov. 15 & Jan 18–March 20, 2019

**SMALL GAME**

**Cottontail Rabbit**

Northern Zone | Sept. 15–Feb. 28, 2019

Southern Zone | Oct. 20 (9 AM)–Feb. 28, 2019

**Squirrels (Gray and Fox)**

Statewide | Sept. 15–Jan. 31, 2019

**PROTECTED SPECIES**

Hunting protected species—such as badger, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel—is prohibited. See the 2018 Small Game Regulations for more details.

**TURKEY**

| Youth Turkey Hunt | Apr. 14 & 15 |

**Open Zones**

**Spring**

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**BEAR**

Zone C where dogs are not permitted:
Sept. 5–Oct. 9
• with aid of bait
• with all other legal methods not using dogs

All other zones where dogs are permitted:
Sept. 5–11
• with aid of bait
• with all other legal methods not using dogs

Sept. 12–Oct. 2
• with aid of dogs
• with aid of bait
• with all other legal methods

Oct. 3–9
• with aid of dogs only

**MIGRATORY BIRDS**

**Early Canada Goose**

Statewide | Sept. 1–15

**Early Teal Season**

Statewide | Sept. 1–7

**Duck Season**

Youth | Sept. 15 & 16
Northern Zone | Sept. 29–Nov. 27
Southern Zone | Sept. 29–Oct. 7; Oct. 13–Dec. 2
Mississippi Zone | Sept. 29–Oct. 5; Oct. 13–Dec. 4

**Regular Goose Season**

Exterior Zone–North | Sept. 16–Dec. 16
Exterior Zone–South | Sept. 16–Oct. 7; Oct. 13–Dec. 2; Dec. 16 - Jan. 3, 2019
Mississippi Zone | Sept. 29–Oct. 5; Oct. 13–Jan. 3, 2019

**Woodcock**

Statewide | Sept. 22–Nov. 5

**Mourning Dove**

Statewide | Sept. 1–Nov. 29
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Coyote
Hunting  Continuous open season.
Trapping  Oct. 20–Feb. 15, 2019

Beaver
Trapping Only
Zone A (Northwest)  Nov. 3–Apr. 30, 2019
Zone B (Northeast)  Nov. 3–Apr. 30, 2019
Zone C (South)  Nov. 3–Mar. 31, 2019
Zone D (Mississippi River)  Day after duck season closes to Mar. 15, 2019

Mink and Muskrat
Trapping Only
Statewide  Oct. 27–Mar. 10, 2019
Mississippi River Zone  Nov. 12**–Mar. 10, 2019
**Zone opens either the day after the duck season closes or Nov. 12, whichever occurs first.

Fox (Red and Gray)
Hunting and Trapping  Oct. 20–Feb. 15, 2019

Bobcat
Hunting and Trapping - Permits required
Period 1  Oct. 20–Dec. 25
Period 2  Dec. 26–Jan. 31, 2019

Fisher
Trapping Only - Permits required
Various zones  Oct. 20–Jan. 6, 2019

Otter
Trapping Only - Permits required
North Zone  Nov. 3–Apr. 30, 2019
South Zone  Nov. 3–Mar. 31, 2019

Raccoon
Hunting and Trapping
Resident  Oct. 20–Feb. 15, 2019
Non-resident  Nov. 3–Feb. 15, 2019

Woodchuck, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel and Snowshoe Hare
No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

Find more information on hunting and trapping in Wisconsin!
Visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword “hunt” and “trap” for season dates, regulations, license and permit requirements, finding a place to hunt or trap and more.

GET IN THE GAME!

Mentored Hunting Licenses
Adults and youth 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 11 and younger, 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
Elk  May 31
Sharp-tailed Grouse  August 1
Bobcat  August 1
Otter  August 1
Fisher  August 1
Wolf (only if removed from fed. endangered species list)  August 1
Spring Turkey  December 10
Bear  December 10

Timing of Drawings
Elk  Early June
Sharp-tailed Grouse  Mid-September
Bobcat  Mid-September
Otter  Mid-September
Fisher  Late January
Spring Turkey  Early February
Bear  Early February

To check your drawing status go to: dnr.wi.gov

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