2020 Wisconsin Hunting and Trapping Seasons
Get your regulations faster!
Visit dnr.wi.gov to view and print regulations up to one month before they are available in hard copy. Some seasons may be subject to change. Consult the hunting regulation pamphlet(s) or dnr.wi.gov before hunting.

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Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt Dec. 24–Jan. 1, 2021**

* Please check dnr.wi.gov, keyword "deer" 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 dnr.wi.gov, keyword "deer" for open counties.

**TURKEY**

**Open Zones**

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Spring

| Period A | Apr. 15–21 |
| Period B | Apr. 22–28 |
| Period C | Apr. 29–May 5 |
| Period D | May 6–12 |
| Period E | May 13–May 19 |
| Period F | May 20–May 26 |

Fall

| Zones 1-5 | Sept. 12–Jan. 3, 2021 |
| Zones 6 & 7 | Sept. 12–Nov. 20 |

**BEAR**

Zone C where dogs are not permitted:

Sept. 9–Oct. 13

• With aid of bait
• With all other legal methods not using dogs

All other zones where dogs are permitted:

Sept. 9–15

• With aid of bait
• With all legal methods not using dogs

Sept. 16–Oct. 6

• With aid of dogs
• With aid of bait
• With all other legal methods

Oct. 7–13

• With aid of dogs only

**MIGRATORY BIRDS**

Early Canada Goose

Statewide Sept. 1–15

Early Teal Season

Dates will be established in mid-April.

Duck Season

Dates will be established in mid-April.

Regular Goose Season

Dates will be established in mid-April.

Woodcock

Statewide Sept. 19–Nov. 2

Mourning Dove

Statewide Sept. 1–Nov. 29

**SMALL GAME**

Cottontail Rabbit

| Northern Zone | Sept. 12–Feb. 28, 2021 |
| Southern Zone | Oct. 17 (9 AM)–Feb. 28, 2021 |

Squirrels (Gray and Fox)

Statewide Sept. 12–Jan. 31, 2021

**PROTECTED SPECIES**

Hunting protected species—such as badger, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel—is prohibited. See Ch. NR 10.02 for more details.
FURBEARERS

Coyote
Hunting                          Continuous open season.
Trapping                         Oct. 17–Feb. 15, 2021

Beaver
Trapping Only
Zone A (Northwest)              Nov. 7–Apr. 30, 2021
Zone B (Northeast)               Nov. 7–Apr. 30, 2021
Zone C (South)                   Nov. 7–Mar. 31, 2021
Zone D (Mississippi River)       Day after duck season closes to Mar. 15, 2021

Mink and Muskrat
Trapping Only
Statewide                        Oct. 24–Mar. 7, 2021
Mississippi River Zone           Nov. 11**–Mar. 7, 2021

**Zone opens either the day after the duck season closes or Nov. 11, whichever occurs first.

Fox (Red and Gray)
Hunting and Trapping             Oct. 17–Feb. 15, 2021

Bobcat
Hunting and Trapping - Permits required
Period 1                         Oct. 17–Dec. 25
Period 2                         Dec. 26–Jan. 31, 2021

Fisher
Trapping Only - Permits required

Otter
Trapping Only - Permits required
North Zone                       Nov. 7–Apr. 30, 2021
South Zone                       Nov. 7–Mar. 31, 2021

Raccoon
Hunting and Trapping             Oct. 17–Feb. 15, 2021
Resident                         Oct. 17–Feb. 15, 2021
Non-resident                     Oct. 31–Feb. 15, 2021

Woodchuck, 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 who have not completed hunter education are eligible to hunt through the Mentored Hunting Program. Visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword “mentored hunting” for more information.

Mentored Trapping Licenses
Youth age 16 – 17 and adults who have not completed trapper education are eligible to trap through the Mentored Trapping Program. Youth under the age of 16 may trap without a license when under the supervision of a licensed trapper, even if the youth has not completed trapper education. Visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword “mentored trapping” 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
Bobcat                                   August 1
Fisher                                   August 1
Wolf (only if removed from fed. endangered species list)  August 1
Bear                                     December 10
Turkey                                   December 10

Timing of Drawings
Elk                                      Early June
Bobcat                                   Mid-September
Fisher                                   Mid-September
Spring Turkey                            Early January
Bear                                     Early February

An otter application will no longer be required for the 2020 season.

To check your drawing status go to gowild.wi.gov

For more information...

Visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword “wildlife.”

For additional questions, contact the DNR Call Center toll-free 1-888-WDNR INFO (1-888-936-7463) • local 608-266-2621
TTY Access via relay - 711

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.