

## Hunting/Trapping License Requirement Chart

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Species Type		Stamp Requirements	Application <sup>[f]</sup> /Permit/Authorization/ Tag Requirements	Minimum License Requirement	Other Acceptable License <sup>[a]</sup>	Other
Small Game Mammals	Snowshoe Hare	n/a	n/a	Small Game	Conservation Patron License, <sup>[c]</sup> Sports License, <sup>[b]</sup> Archer or Crossbow.	Landowner exemption <a href="#">(Nuisance Guidelines)</a>
	Cottontail Rabbit	n/a	n/a			
	Gray Squirrel	n/a	n/a			
	Fox Squirrel	n/a	n/a			
Furbearers	Raccoon	n/a	n/a	<b>Resident:</b> Small Game or Trapping  <sup>[d]</sup> <b>Nonresident:</b> NR Furbearer hunting license or Trapping <sup>[t]</sup> .	<b>Residents ONLY:</b> Conservation Patron License, <sup>[c]</sup> Sports License, <sup>[b]</sup> Archer or Crossbow.	Landowner exemption <a href="#">(Nuisance Guidelines)</a>
	Red fox	n/a	n/a			
	Gray fox	n/a	n/a			
	Coyote	n/a	n/a			
	Bobcat	n/a	Species specific permit awarded by Application (Application Deadline = Aug 1)	Trapping <sup>[t]</sup>	Conservation Patron License	n/a
	Muskrat and mink	n/a	n/a			n/a
	Fisher	n/a	Species specific permit awarded by Application (Application Deadline = Aug 1)			n/a
	Otter	n/a	Species specific permit awarded by Application (Application Deadline = Aug 1)			n/a
Beaver	n/a	n/a		Landowner exemption <a href="#">(Nuisance Guidelines)</a>		
Game Birds	Quail, Ruff Grouse, partridge, and Crow	n/a	n/a	Small Game	Conservation Patron License, <sup>[c]</sup> Sports License, <sup>[b]</sup> Archer or Crossbow.	n/a
	Sharp-tailed Grouse	n/a	Species specific permit awarded by Application (Application Deadline = Aug 1)			n/a
	Pheasant	State Pheasant Stamp (all ages)	n/a			n/a
Migratory Game Birds	Moring Dove, Woodcock, Snipe, Sora, Coot, and Virginia Rail	n/a	n/a	Small Game	Conservation Patron License, <sup>[c]</sup> Sports License, <sup>[b]</sup> Archer or Crossbow.  <i>NOTE: Federal Waterfowl Stamp is not included in the Conservation Patron License.</i>	HIP Survey
	Ducks	State & Federal Waterfowl Stamps (age 16 and up)	n/a			HIP Survey
	Goose (Early Season)		Early Goose Permit			HIP Survey
	Goose (Regular Season)		Exterior (Horicon) - Statewide Goose Permit			HIP Survey

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Unprotected Species	n/a	n/a	Small Game or Trapping <sup>[t]</sup>	Conservation Patron License, <sup>[c]</sup> Sports License, <sup>[b]</sup> Archer or Crossbow.	Landowner exemption <a href="#">(Nuisance Guidelines)</a>
Feral Hogs	n/a	n/a	Small Game	Conservation Patron License, <sup>[c]</sup> Sports License, <sup>[b]</sup> Archer or Crossbow. OR with permission from the DNR prior to harvest.	Landowner exemption <a href="#">(Nuisance Guidelines)</a>
Bear	n/a	Species specific permit awarded by Application (Application Deadline = Dec 10)	Class A Bear	n/a	n/a
Deer	n/a	Deer Harvest Authorizations <sup>[e]</sup> License comes with 1 buck & (possible option) for free Farmland Zone 2 Antlerless & Metro authorizations.	Gun Deer, Archer, or Crossbow <sup>[e]</sup>	Conservation Patron License, <sup>[c]</sup> Sports License.	Antlerless availability varies by DMU. Bonus authorizations may also be available for purchase. <sup>[e]</sup>
Wild Turkey (Spring Season)	State Turkey Stamp (all ages)	Species specific permit awarded by Application (Application Deadline = Dec 10)  OR - Spring Turkey Harvest Authorization  Hunter may purchase left-over authorizations (if available) instead of applying through the drawing.	Spring Turkey License	Conservation Patron license  <b>NOTE: Spring License &amp; turkey stamp are included in the patron license (hunter must also have a harvest authorization to hunt).</b>	Additional bonus turkey authorizations may be available over the counter at a first come first serve basis to all hunters.
Wild Turkey (Fall Season)	State Turkey Stamp (all ages)  <b>NOTE: Turkey stamp is valid for entire license year; not required to purchase again if purchased in spring season.</b>	Fall Turkey Harvest Authorization  One Fall Turkey authorization will come with a fall turkey license or conservation patron license.	Fall Turkey License	Conservation Patron license  <b>NOTE: Fall License, turkey stamp, and 1 Fall harvest authorization included in the patron license.</b>	Additional bonus turkey authorizations may be available over the counter at a first come first serve basis to all hunters.
Elk	n/a	Species specific permit awarded by Application  <a href="#">Elk hunting information</a>	Elk License	n/a	Elk education course
Wolf	n/a	Species specific permit awarded by Application (Application Deadline = Aug 1)	Wolf License	n/a	n/a

<sup>[a]</sup> Other Acceptable Licenses: Either includes the minimum license requirement OR see <sup>[b]</sup> Archer or Crossbow exception below.

<sup>[b]</sup> Archer or Crossbow Exception: Archer and Crossbow license only authorized **when the hunter is using archery/crossbow equipment to hunt the species that authorizes the use of archer or crossbow equipment.**

<sup>[c]</sup> Sports license: Includes Small Game, Gun Deer, and Fishing (stamps not included) - Archer, Crossbow, or Trapping licenses are not included in the Sports License, but are included in the Conservation Patron.

<sup>[d]</sup> Nonresidents: Nonresident Furbearer hunting license or trapping required; small game license *is not valid* for hunting furbearer species for nonresidents.

<sup>[e]</sup> Deer license/harvest authorizations: Hunter's who purchase both Archer and Crossbow license only receive 1 set of deer harvest authorizations. Buck authorizations are license & season specific; antlerless authorizations are not license/season specific and may be used with any deer license type during its open season. Antlerless availability changes annually [see deer regulations or deer website for more details].

<sup>[f]</sup> Applications: Purchased/submitted applications will place hunter/trapper into a drawing to be considered for an awarded permit to hunt/trap [when applying for harvest permit/authorization]. Preference point only applications do not place the applicant into the drawing, but accumulates preference points (except elk). [Applicant must apply at least once every 3 years to retain their preference points] Hunter/trappers not awarded in the drawing will keep their preference point for the next application period. Applications and licenses are only available for purchase if species will have an open season.

<sup>[t]</sup> Trapping: Trapper education or exemption required. Individuals age 16 + may participate in mentored trapping program w/o safety education, but are not eligible to receive tags for trapping bobcat, otter, fisher. Youth under 16, without trapper safety, may participate under the supervised trapping program with a license exemption.