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## IDNR announces late-summer hunting opportunities

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is announcing late-summer hunting opportunities for 2022.

The following information is provided as a helpful reminder of season timelines, which begin in August and September.

Hunting licenses can be purchased through IDNR's online license portal at <https://exploremoreil.com> or in person at a participating vendor. To search for a list of participating vendors, visit <https://exploremoreil.com/agentlocator>.

Additional details will be announced in the forthcoming 2022-2023 edition of IDNR's Hunting and Trapping Digest. Information about hunting and trapping in Illinois also can be found here online at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/Pages/default.aspx>.

Species	Dates	Location	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Squirrel	Aug. 1, 2022-Feb. 15, 2023*	Statewide	5	10
Dove (mourning and white-winged)	Sep 1-Nov. 14, 2022, and Dec. 26, 2022-Jan. 9, 2023	Statewide	15	45
Teal	Sep. 10-Sep. 25, 2022	Statewide (all zones**)	6	18
Rail (Sora and Virginia only)	Sep. 10-Nov. 18, 2022	Statewide (all zones)	25	75
Snipe	Sep. 10-Dec. 25, 2022	Statewide (all zones)	8	24
Canada Geese (early season)	Sep. 1-Sep. 15, 2022	North and Central Zones	5	15
		South Central and South Zones	2	6

\* Squirrel season is closed Nov. 18-20 and Dec. 1-4 in counties open for firearm deer hunting.

*\*\* "Zones" refers to waterfowl hunting zones established in Illinois per U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations. See the following link for more details and a map of waterfowl zones and season dates for the period 2021-2025:*  
<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/news/Documents/IDNR-Waterfowl-2021-2025.pdf>

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