

Waterfowl Dates and Information

| Species | Dates (Inclusive) and Zones | Hours | Daily Limit | Possession Limit | |
|--|---|---|--|---|----|
| Teal (early season) | 11-26 Sep 2021 (All Zones) | Sunrise to Sunset | 6 | 18 | |
| Rail (Sora and Virginia only) | 11 Sep-19 Nov 2021 (All Zones) | | 25 | 75 | |
| Snipe (Wilson's snipe) | 11 Sep-26 Dec 2021 (All Zones) | | 8 | 24 | |
| Ducks (but see Scaup below) | 23 Oct - 21 Dec 2021 (North) | | 6 | 18 | 18 |
| | 30 Oct - 28 Dec 2021 (Central) | | | | |
| | 13 Nov 2021 - 11 Jan 2022 (South-central) | | | | |
| | 27 Nov 2021 - 25 Jan 2022 (South) | | | | |
| Mergansers | Same as ducks | | 5 | 15 | |
| Coots | Same as ducks | | 15 | 45 | |
| Scaup (Bluebills) | 23 Oct - 6 Dec 2021 and 7 - 21 Dec 2021 (North) | | 1st Segment: 2/day 2nd Segment: 1/day | 1st Segment: 6 2nd Segment: 3 | 18 |
| | 30 Oct - 13 Dec 2021 and 14 - 28 Dec 2021 (Central) | | | | |
| | 13 Nov - 27 Dec 2021 and 28 Dec 2021 - 11 Jan 2022 (SC) | | | | |
| | 27 Nov 2021 - 10 Jan 2022 & 11 - 25 Jan 2022 (South) | | | | |
| Canada Geese (early season) | 1-15 Sep 2021 (North and Central) | 5 | 15 | | |
| | 1-15 Sep 2021 (South-central and South) | 2 | 6 | | |
| Canada Geese | 23 Oct 2021 - 20 Jan 2022 (North) | ½ hour before sunrise to sunset | 3 | 9 | |
| | 30 Oct 2021 - 7 Nov 2021 and 12 Nov 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (Central) | | | | |
| | 13 Nov 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (South-central) | | | | |
| | 27 Nov 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (South) | | | | |
| Light Geese (Snow/Blue/Ross' Geese) | 23 Oct 2021 - 20 Jan 2022 (North) | 20 | Unlimited | Unlimited | |
| | 30 Oct 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (Central) | | | | |
| | 13 Nov 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (South-central) | | | | |
| | 27 Nov 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (South) | | | | |
| Brant | Same as Light Geese | 1 | 3 | | |
| White-fronted Geese (Specklebellies) | 25 Oct 2021 - 20 Jan 2022 (North) | 2 | 6 | 6 | |
| | 5 Nov 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (Central) | | | | |
| | 13 Nov 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (South-central) | | | | |
| | 27 Nov 2021 - 31 Jan 2022 (South) | | | | |
| Conservation Order Light Geese (Snow/Blue/Ross' Geese) | 21 Jan - 30 Apr 2022 (North) 1 Feb - 30 Apr 2022 (Central, South-central and South) | ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset | Unlimited | Unlimited | |
| Youth Waterfowl | 16-17 Oct 2021 (North) | ½ hour before sunrise to sunset | Same as during regular duck, goose, and coot seasons | Same as during regular duck, goose, and coot seasons | |
| | 23-24 Oct 2021 (Central) | | | | |
| | 6-7 Nov 2021 (South-central) | | | | |
| | 13-14 Nov 2021 (South) | | | | |

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Deer and Turkey Season Dates and Limits

| Season | Dates (Inclusive) | Hours | Limit | | |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Archery Deer (Counties with firearm season and west of Route 47 in Kane County) | 1 Oct-18 Nov and 22 Nov-1 Dec and 6 Dec 2021-16 Jan 2022 | ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset | One deer per archery permit | | |
| Archery Deer (Cook, DuPage, Lake and Kane (east of route 47) Counties) | 1 Oct 2021-16 Jan 2022 | | One deer per archery permit | | |
| Firearm Deer (Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Handgun) | 19-21 Nov and 2-5 Dec 2021 | | One deer per firearm permit | | |
| Muzzleloader-only Deer | 10-12 Dec 2021 | | One deer per muzzleloader permit | | |
| Special CWD Deer | 30 Dec 2021 - 2 Jan 2022 and 14-16 Jan 2022 | | One deer per valid permit | | |
| Late Winter Antlerless-only Deer (Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Handgun) | 30 Dec 2021 - 2 Jan 2022 and 14-16 Jan 2022 | | One antlerless deer per permit | | |
| Youth Firearm Deer | 9-11 Oct 2021 | | One deer | | |
| Youth Turkey (1 permit per year) | 26-27 Mar and 2-3 Apr 2022 | ½ hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. | One tom, jake or bearded hen per permit, counts toward maximum of 3 spring permits | | |
| Spring Turkey (shotgun and archery) | Segment | North | South | ½ hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. | One tom, jake or bearded hen per permit, maximum of 3 spring permits |
| | 1 | 11-15 Apr | 4-8 Apr | | |
| | 2 | 16-21 Apr | 9-14 Apr | | |
| | 3 | 22-27 Apr | 15-20 Apr | | |
| | 4 | 28 Apr-4 May | 21-27 Apr | | |
| | 5 | 5-12 May | 28 Apr-5 May | | |
| Fall Turkey (Shotgun) | 23-31 Oct 2021 | ½ hour before sunrise to sunset | One either-sex turkey per permit, maximum of 2 fall turkey shotgun permits | | |
| Fall Turkey (Archery) | 1 Oct 2021-16 Jan 2022 (Closed during firearm deer season in counties open to firearm deer hunting) | ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset | One either-sex turkey per permit, maximum of 2 fall turkey archery permits | | |

Small Game Season Dates and Limits Information

| Species | Dates (Inclusive) | Hours | Daily Limit | Possession Limit |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------|------------------|
| Doves (mourning and white-winged) | 1 Sep-14 Nov 2021 and 26 Dec 2021- 9 Jan 2022 | Sunrise to Sunset | 15 | 45 |
| Pheasants (males only) | 6 Nov 2021-8 Jan 2022 (North zone) 6 Nov 2021-15 Jan 2022 (South zone) | | 2 | 6 |
| Quail (Bobwhite) | Same as Pheasants | | 8 | 20 |
| Hungarian Partridge | Same as Pheasants and Quail | | 2 | 6 |
| Rabbits (cottontail and swamp) | 6 Nov 2021 - 15 Feb 2022 | | 4 | 10 |
| Woodcock | 16 Oct - 29 Nov 2021 | | 3 | 9 |
| Squirrels (gray and fox) | 1 Aug 2021 - 15 Feb 2022 Closed 19-21 Nov and 2-5 Dec 2021 in counties open for firearm deer hunting | ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset | 5 | 10 |
| Crow | 28 Oct 2021 - 28 Feb 2022 | ½ hour before sunrise to sunset | No Limit | No Limit |

Please refer to the complete **Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest** for complete species seasons, limits, and specific regulations.

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Basic daily limit is 6 ducks of any species. However, daily limit can consist of no more than the following: 4 mallards (of which no more than 2 can be hen mallards), 3 wood ducks, 2 Scaup for the first 45 days in each zone, 1 Scaup for the last 15 days in each zone, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, 2 black ducks, 1 pintail and 1 mottled duck. Possession limit for ducks is three times the daily limit by species and sex. Mergansers do not count toward the daily limit of ducks. The daily limit is 5 mergansers, but only 2 can be hooded mergansers.

Please refer to the Hunting & Trapping Regulations booklet for a complete listing of species, dates and limits.

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2021-2022 Hunting and Trapping Timeline

| Animal | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Oct-21 | Nov-21 | Dec-21 | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 | May-22 | Jun-22 | Jul-22 | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--|
| Coyote/Striped Skunk | | | | Closed 19-21 | Closed 2-5 | | | | | | | | |
| Woodchuck | | | | Closed 19-21 | Closed 2-5 | | | Ends 31 | | | Opens 1 | | |
| Squirrels | | | | Closed 19-21 | Closed 2-5 | | Ends 15 | | | | | | |
| Doves | | See card front for specific dates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada Geese | | See card back for specific dates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snipe (Wilson's Snipe) | | Opens 11 | | | Ends 26 | | | | | | | | |
| Rails | | Opens 11 | | Ends 19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Teal Ducks | | 11-26 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deer | | See card front for specific dates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Turkey | | See card front for specific dates | | | | | | See card front for specific dates | | | | | |
| Ducks/Mergansers/Coots | | See card back for specific dates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Light Geese/Brant | | See card back for specific dates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White-fronted Geese | | See card back for specific dates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crow | | | Opens 28 | | | | Ends 28 | | | | | | |
| Woodcock | | | Opens 16 | Ends 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Rabbits | | | | Opens 6 | | | Ends 15 | | | | | | |
| Pheasant/Quail/Partridge | | | | Opens 6 | | Ends 8 (N) Ends 15 (S) | | | | | | | |
| Bobcat/Foxes/Opossum/Raccoon | | | | Opens 10 Closed 19-21 | Closed 2-5 | | Ends 15 | | | | | | |
| Conservation Order Light Geese | | | | | | See full digest for specific dates | | | | | | | |

Trapping Timeline

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|--|--|---------|--|----------|--|--|---------|---------|--|--|---------|--|
| Woodchuck | | Ends 30 | | | | | | | | | Opens 1 | |
| Badger/Bobcat/Coyote/Foxes Mink/Muskrot/Opossum/Raccoon/ Striped Skunk/Weasels | | | | Opens 10 | | | Ends 15 | | | | | |
| Beaver/River Otter | | | | Opens 10 | | | | Ends 31 | | | | |