



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Proposed Ohio 2018-2019 Hunting and Trapping Season Dates (Except Deer)

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Bag Limit
Squirrel	Sept. 1, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019	6 daily
Early Canada Goose, statewide	Sept. 1, 2018	Sept. 9, 2018	5 daily
Early teal	Sept. 1, 2018	Sept. 16, 2018	6 daily
Dove	Sept. 1, 2018 Dec. 15, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018 Jan. 8, 2019	15 daily
Ruffed grouse	Oct. 13, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019	2 daily
American woodcock	Oct. 12, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018	3 daily
Youth small game: Cottontail rabbit, ring-necked pheasant, bobwhite quail	Oct. 20, 2018 and Oct. 27, 2018	Oct. 21, 2018 Oct. 28, 2018	Same as species in season
Cottontail rabbit	Nov. 2, 2018	Feb. 28, 2019	4 daily
Ring-necked pheasant (male birds only)	Nov. 2, 2018	Jan. 13, 2019	2 daily
Chukar	Nov. 2, 2018	Jan. 13, 2019	2 daily
Bobwhite quail (16 counties only)	Nov. 2, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018	4 daily
Fox, raccoon, skunk, opossum, weasel hunting and trapping	Nov. 10, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019	None
Mink, muskrat trapping	Nov. 10, 2018	Feb. 28, 2019	None
Lake Erie Marsh area: Mink, muskrat, skunk, raccoon, opossum, weasel trapping	Nov. 10, 2018	March 15, 2019	None
Beaver trapping	Dec. 26, 2018	Feb. 28, 2019	None
Wild turkey, fall (select counties)	Oct. 13, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018	1 (season)
Wild turkey, spring youth	April 13, 2019	April 14, 2019	2 (youth and spring combined)
Wild turkey, spring South Zone	April 22, 2019	May 19, 2019	2 (season limit statewide)
Wild turkey, spring Northeast Zone (5 counties)	April 29, 2019	May 26, 2019	2 (season limit statewide)
Crow (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only)	June 1, 2018 June 7, 2019	March 2, 2019 March 7, 2020	None
Coyote	No closed season		None
Woodchuck	Closed for deer-gun season only		None
Rail	Sept. 1, 2018	Nov. 9, 2018	25 daily
Common moorhen (gallinule)	Sept. 1, 2018	Nov. 9, 2018	15 daily
Common snipe	Sept. 1, 2018 Dec. 15, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018 Jan. 4, 2019	8 daily

Waterfowl, youth	Oct. 6, 2018	Oct. 7, 2018	Same as species in the regular season
Goose, Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 13, 2018 Nov. 10, 2018 Jan. 5, 2019	Oct. 28, 2018 Dec. 23, 2018 Feb. 9, 2019	3 daily- Canada, white-fronted geese and brant 10 daily- Light geese
Goose North Zone	Oct. 20, 2018 Nov. 17, 2018 Jan. 5, 2019	Nov. 4, 2018 Dec. 30, 2018 Feb. 9, 2019	3 daily- Canada, white-fronted geese and brant 10 daily- Light geese
Goose South Zone	Oct. 20, 2018 Nov. 22, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018 Feb. 9, 2019	3 daily- Canada, white-fronted geese and brant 10 daily- Light geese
Duck, Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 13, 2018 Nov. 10, 2018	Oct. 28, 2018 Dec. 23, 2018	6 daily *
Duck North Zone	Oct. 20, 2018 Nov. 17, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018 Dec. 30, 2018	6 daily *
Duck South Zone	Oct. 20, 2018 Dec. 15, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018 Jan. 27, 2019	6 daily *

*Daily bag limit of 6 ducks not to include more than 4 mallards (only 2 of which may be hens), 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, 2 canvasback, 1 mottled duck, or 2 pintails.

Proposals concerning Ohio's white-tailed deer hunting seasons will be heard at the next Ohio Wildlife Council meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018.