

HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS

| FURBEARERS | HUNTING DATES | TRAPPING DATES |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| Red & Gray Fox | Oct. 15, 2021-Feb. 28, 2022 | Oct. 15, 2021-Jan. 31, 2022 |
| Coyote & Striped Skunk | Oct. 15, 2021-Mar. 15, 2022 | Oct. 15, 2021-Mar. 15, 2022 |
| Raccoon & Opossum | Nov. 8, 2021-Jan. 31, 2022 | Nov. 8, 2021-Jan. 31, 2022 |
| Dog Running (Raccoon, Opossum) Chasing season only-no hunting | Feb. 1, 2021-Oct. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2022-Oct. 25, 2022 | ----- (no trapping) ----- |
| Beaver | ----- (no hunting) ----- | Nov. 15, 2021-Mar. 15, 2022 |
| Mink, Muskrat & Long-Tailed Weasel | ----- (no hunting) ----- | Nov. 15, 2021-Jan. 31, 2022 |
| River Otter | ----- (no hunting) ----- | Nov. 15, 2021-Mar. 15, 2022* |

* There is a seasonal bag limit of 2 river otters per person; there are no daily bag or possession limits for the other species named above.
 * See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to river otter trapping. Season may close earlier if statewide quota is reached.

| WOODLAND BIG GAME | HUNTING DATES | BAG LIMIT* |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Wild Turkey | | 1 bearded or male turkey per hunter in youth/spring season |
| Youth | Apr. 23 & 24, 2022 | |
| Spring | Apr. 27, 2022-May 15, 2022 | |
| Fall-Archery* | Oct. 1, 2021-Oct. 31, 2021; Dec. 4, 2021-Jan. 2, 2022 | 1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall |
| Fall-Firearm* | Oct. 20, 2021-Oct. 31, 2021 | |

Turkey hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.
 * See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to fall turkey hunting. No more than one bird of either sex may be taken in the fall turkey season, regardless of equipment. A separate turkey license is needed for the spring and fall turkey season.

| Deer | HUNTING DATES | BAG LIMIT* |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Reduction Zone* | Sept. 15, 2021-Jan. 31, 2022 | See current Hunting & Trapping Guide for deer season bag limits or visit wildlife.IN.gov |
| Youth | Sept. 25 & 26, 2021 | |
| Archery | Oct. 1, 2021-Jan. 2, 2022 | |
| Firearms | Nov. 13, 2021-Nov. 28, 2021 | |
| Muzzleloader | Dec. 4, 2021-Dec. 19, 2021 | |
| Special Antlerless | Closed** | |

Deer hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
 *Deer Reduction Zones, previously called Urban Zones, are in designated locations only.
 **See Hunting and Trapping Guide for more information.
 All harvested deer and turkey must be checked within 48 hours of harvest at an official check station or online at wildlife.IN.gov

| WOODLAND SMALL GAME | HUNTING DATES | DAILY LIMIT* |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Gray & Fox Squirrel | Aug. 15, 2021-Jan. 31, 2022 | 5 |

| UPLAND GAME | HUNTING DATES | DAILY LIMIT* |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Pheasant (statewide-cock only) | Nov. 1, 2021-Dec. 15, 2021 | 2 |
| Quail (North of I-74)** | Nov. 1, 2021-Dec. 15, 2021 | 4 |
| Quail (South of I-74)** | Nov. 1, 2021-Jan. 10, 2022 | 8 |
| Rabbit | Nov. 1, 2021-Feb. 28, 2022 | 5 |

| MISCELLANEOUS GAME | HUNTING/TRAPPING DATES | DAILY LIMIT* |
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| Crow | Jul. 1 - Aug. 15, 2021; Dec. 13, 2021-Mar. 1, 2022 | No limit |
| Green Frog & Bullfrog | Jun. 15, 2021-Apr. 30, 2022 | 25 |
| Eastern Snapping Turtle, Smooth & Spiny Softshell Turtles | Jul. 1, 2021-Mar. 31, 2022 | 4*** |

* The possession limit on pheasants, quail, rabbits, squirrels, frogs, and turtles is two times the daily bag limit.
 ** Quail bag limits vary on some DNR properties (see Hunting & Trapping Guide).
 ***Limit is singly or in aggregate. These species of turtles must have a carapace length of at least 12 inches.

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| MIGRATORY BIRDS | HUNTING DATES | BAG LIMIT |
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| Snipe | Sept. 1, 2021-Dec.16, 2021 | 8 |
| Woodcock | Oct. 15, 2021-Nov. 28, 2021 | 3 |
| Sora Rail | Sept. 1, 2021-Nov. 9, 2021 | 25 |
| Early Teal* | Sept. 11, 2021-Sept. 26, 2021 | 6 |
| Dove | Sept. 1, 2021-Oct. 17, 2021 Nov. 1, 2021-Nov. 21, 2021 Dec. 11, 2021-Jan. 1, 2022 | 15** |
| WATERFOWL | HUNTING DATES | DAILY LIMIT |
| NORTH ZONE | | |
| Ducks, Coots, Mergansers | Oct. 23, 2021-Dec. 12, 2021 Dec. 26, 2021-Jan. 3, 2022 | *** |
| Geese | Sept. 11, 2021-Sept. 19, 2021 Oct. 23, 2021-Oct. 31, 2021 Nov. 20, 2021-Feb. 13, 2022 | **** |
| Youth & Veteran | Oct. 16-17, 2021 | Same as regular season***** |
| CENTRAL ZONE | | |
| Ducks, Coots, Mergansers | Oct. 30, 2021-Nov. 7, 2021 Nov. 20, 2021-Jan. 9, 2022 | *** |
| Geese | Sept. 11, 2021-Sept. 19, 2021 Oct. 30, 2021-Nov. 7, 2021 Nov. 20, 2021-Feb. 13, 2022 | **** |
| Youth & Veteran | Oct. 23-24, 2021 | Same as regular season***** |
| SOUTH ZONE | | |
| Ducks, Coots, Mergansers | Nov. 6-7, 2021 Nov. 27, 2021-Jan. 23, 2022 | *** |
| Geese | Sept. 11, 2021-Sept. 19, 2021 Nov. 6, 2021-Nov. 21, 2021 Nov. 27, 2021-Feb. 13, 2022 | **** |
| Youth & Veteran | Oct. 30-31, 2021 | Same as regular season***** |
| <p>*Shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to sunset, except for teal season, when shooting hours are sunrise to sunset. **The daily bag and possession limits are for mourning doves and white-winged doves in aggregate. ***The daily bag limit for coots is 15. The daily bag limit for mergansers is 5, which may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers. The daily bag limit for ducks is 6, which may include no more than 4 mallards (2 of which may be hens), 3 wood ducks, 2 canvasbacks, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, 2 black ducks, 1 mottled duck, and 1 or 2 scaup. The daily bag limit may include only 1 scaup before November 7 in the North Zone, November 26 in the Central Zone, and December 10 in the South Zone. The daily bag limit may include 2 scaup on or after those dates. The possession limit is 3 times the daily bag limit. ****The daily bag limit for dark geese (Canada, white-front, brant) is 5 in the aggregate. The possession limit for dark geese is 3 times the daily bag limit. The daily bag limit for light geese (snow, blue, Ross) is 20. There is no possession limit for light geese. *****For youth and veteran hunting dates, the daily bag for scaup is 1 per day.</p> | | |