

HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS

FURBEARERS	HUNTING DATES	TRAPPING DATES
Red & Gray Fox	Oct. 15, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023	Oct. 15, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023
Coyote & Striped Skunk	Oct. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023	Oct. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023
Raccoon & Opossum	Nov. 8, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023	Nov. 8, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023
Dog Running (Raccoon, Opossum) Chasing season only-no hunting	Feb. 1, 2022-Oct. 25, 2022	----- (no trapping) -----
Beaver	Nov. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023	Nov. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023
Mink, Muskrat & Long-Tailed Weasel	Nov. 15, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023	Nov. 15, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023
River Otter	----- (no hunting) -----	Nov. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023*

* 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	April 23 & 24, 2022	
Spring	April 27, 2022-May 15, 2022	
Fall-Archery*	Oct.1-30, 2022; Dec. 3, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023	1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall
Fall-Firearm*	Oct. 19-30, 2022	

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		See current Hunting & Trapping Guide for deer season bag limits or visit wildlife.IN.gov
Reduction Zone*	Sep. 15, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023	
Youth	Sep. 24 & 25, 2022	
Archery	Oct. 1, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023	
Firearms	Nov. 12-27, 2022	
Muzzleloader	Dec. 3-18, 2022	

Deer hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
 *Deer Reduction Zones, previously called Urban Zones, are in designated locations only.

WOODLAND SMALL GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Gray & Fox Squirrel	Aug. 15, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023	5
Ruffed Grouse	Suspended	

UPLAND GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Pheasant (statewide-cock only)	Nov. 1, 2022-Dec. 15, 2022	2
Quail (North of I-74)**	Nov. 1, 2022-Dec. 15, 2022	4
Quail (South of I-74)**	Nov. 1, 2022-Jan. 10, 2023	8
Rabbit	Nov. 1, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023	5

MISCELLANEOUS GAME	HUNTING/TRAPPING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Crow	Jul.1-Aug.15, 2022; Dec.13, 2022-Mar.1, 2023	No limit
Green Frog & Bullfrog	Jun. 15, 2022-Apr. 30, 2023	25
Eastern Snapping Turtle, Smooth & Spiny Softshell Turtles	Jul. 1, 2022-Mar. 31, 2023	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 and 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*
Snipe	Sep. 1, 2022-Dec.16, 2022	8
Woodcock	Oct. 15, 2022-Nov. 28, 2022	3
Sora Rail	Sept. 1, 2022-Nov. 9, 2022	25
Early Teal*	Sept 10, 2022-Sep. 25, 2022	6
Dove	Sep. 1, 2022-Oct. 16, 2022 Nov. 1, 2022-Nov. 27, 2022 Dec. 17, 2022-Jan. 2, 2023	15**
WATERFOWL	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
NORTH ZONE		
Ducks, Coots, Mergansers	Oct. 22, 2022-Dec. 11, 2022 Dec. 26, 2022-Jan. 3, 2023	***
Geese	Sep. 10, 2022-Sep. 18, 2022 Oct. 22, 2022-Oct. 30, 2022 Nov. 19, 2022-Feb. 12, 2023	****
Youth & Veteran	Oct. 15-16, 2022	Same as regular season*****
CENTRAL ZONE		
Ducks, Coots, Mergansers	Oct. 29, 2022-Nov. 6, 2022 Nov. 19, 2022-Jan. 8, 2023	***
Geese	Sep. 10, 2022-Sep. 18, 2022 Oct. 29, 2022-Nov. 6, 2022 Nov. 19, 2022-Feb. 12, 2023	****
Youth & Veteran	Oct. 22-23, 2022	Same as regular season*****
SOUTH ZONE		
Ducks, Coots, Mergansers	Nov. 5-6, 2022 Nov. 26, 2022-Jan. 22, 2022	***
Geese	Sep. 10, 2022-Sep. 18, 2022 Nov. 5, 2022-Nov. 20, 2022 Nov. 26, 2022-Feb. 12, 2023	****
Youth & Veteran	Oct. 29-30, 2022	Same as regular season*****

*Shooting hours are from 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 14 in the North Zone, November 28 in the Central Zone, and December 12 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.