

2013-2014 Seasons, Dates and Limits

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Season Limit
*Wild Boar (Gun)	October 26	November 2	1		
*Wild Boar (Archery)	October 12	December 31			
*Deer (Buck)	November 25	December 7	See pages 13-18.		
*Deer (Archery)	September 28	December 31			
*Deer (Antlerless) Split Season	October 24	October 26			
	November 25	December 7			
	December 19	December 21			
	December 28	December 31			
*Deer (Muzzleloader)	December 9	December 14	1 3 3		
*Deer (Youth/Class Q/QQ/Class XS) Split Season (see page 30)	October 19	October 19			
	December 26	December 27	See pages 38-39.		
*Bear (Archery) Split Season	September 28	November 23			
	December 9	December 31			
	September 21	September 27			
*Bear (Gun) (Selected Counties)	October 7	October 11			
	November 25	December 7	1		
	December 9	December 31			
*Turkey, Fall (Selected Counties - see page 33) Split Season	October 12	October 19			
	October 28	November 2	1		
	October 28	November 16			
*Turkey (Spring 2014 - Bearded Only)	April 28	May 24	1	2	2
*Turkey (2014 Youth Season - see page 33)	April 26	April 26	1 - counts towards spring season bag limit of two		
Squirrel (Gray, Black, Albino and Fox)	September 14	January 31	6	24	None
Squirrel (Youth Season - see page 30)	September 7	September 7	6		
Ruffed Grouse	October 12	February 28	4	16	None
Bobwhite Quail	November 2	January 4	3	9	None
Cottontail Rabbit	November 2	February 28	5	20	None
Snowshoe or Varying Hare	November 2	February 28	2	8	None
Ring-necked Pheasant (cock birds only) Hillcrest WMA (cock birds only)	November 2	January 4	2	2	None
	November 9	December 7	1	1	None
Raccoon (Hunting) The bag limit during an 11-hour period beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 5 a.m. is four raccoons for each person or groups of persons hunting as a party.	October 12	February 28	4	None	None
Raccoon (Trapping)	November 2	February 28	None		
Red Fox, Gray Fox (Hunting and Trapping)	November 2	February 28	None		
Red Fox, Gray Fox (Hunting - night with artificial light, see page 3)	January 1	February 28			
*Bobcat (Hunting and Trapping)	November 2	February 28	3		
Mink, Muskrat (Trapping)	November 2	February 28	None		
*Fisher (Trapping)	November 2	January 31	1		
*Beaver (Trapping)	November 2	March 31	None		
*Otter (Trapping)	November 2	February 28	1		
Crow - Split Season Nuisance Crows - crows committing depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, home gardens, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated so as to constitute a health hazard and or other nuisance may be killed at any time.	October 1	November 23	None		
	January 1	March 1			
Coyote (Hunting)**	Continuous Open Season		None		
Coyote (Hunting - night with artificial light)**	January 1	July 31			
Skunk, Opossum, Woodchuck, Weasel, English Sparrow, European Starling and Pigeon (Hunting)	Continuous Open Season		None		
Skunk, Opossum, Coyote, and Weasel (Trapping)	November 2	February 28			
Elk, Mountain Lion, Song and Insectivorous Birds, Owls, Hawks, Falcons and Eagles			No Open Season		
Geese, Ducks, Mourning Doves, Gallinules, Rails, Woodcock and Common Snipe		Harvest Information Program (HIP) registration required. See WVDNR Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations available in September.			
* Must be checked at an official game checking station ** See page 6 for additional regulations					