

2020-2021 Seasons, Dates and Limits

| Species | Opening Date | Closing Date | Daily Bag Limit | Possession Limit | Season Limit |
|--|--|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| *Wild Boar (Gun) Split Season | October 24 | October 31 | | 1 | |
| | February 5 | February 7 | | | |
| *Wild Boar (Archery and Crossbow) Split Season | September 26 | December 31 | | | |
| | February 5 | February 7 | | | |
| *Deer (Buck Firearms) | November 23 | December 6 | | | See pages 14-19. |
| *Deer (Archery and Crossbow) | September 26 | December 31 | | | |
| *Deer (Antlerless) Split Season (Selected Counties) | October 22 | October 25 | | | |
| | November 23 | December 6 | | | |
| | December 10 | December 13 | | | |
| | December 28 | December 31 | | | |
| *Deer (Muzzleloader) | December 14 | December 20 | | | |
| *Deer (Youth/Class Q/QQ/Class XS) Split Season (see page 32) | October 17 | October 18 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| | December 26 | December 27 | | | |
| *Deer and Bear (Winter 2021 – Mountaineer Heritage - see page 34) | January 14 | January 17 | 1 deer 1 bear | | |
| *Bear (Archery and Crossbow) | September 26 | December 31 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| *Bear (Gun) (Selected Counties) | August 29 | September 13 | | | |
| | September 19 | September 25 | | | |
| | October 3 | October 9 | | | |
| | October 22 | October 25 | | | |
| | November 23 | December 6 | | | |
| | December 7 | December 31 | | | |
| *Bear (Youth/Class Q/QQ/Class XS - see page 36) | October 17 | October 18 | | | |
| *Turkey, Fall Split Season (Selected Counties - see page 42) | October 10 | October 18 | | 1 | |
| | October 26 | November 1 | | | |
| | October 26 | November 15 | | | |
| *Turkey (Spring 2021 - Bearded Only) | April 19 | May 23 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| *Turkey (2021 Youth Season - see page 43) | April 17 | April 18 | | | |
| Squirrel (Gray, Black, Albino and Fox) | September 12 | February 28 | 6 | 24 | None |
| Squirrel (Youth Season - see page 32) | September 5 | September 6 | | 6 | |
| Ruffed Grouse | October 17 | February 28 | 4 | 16 | None |
| Bobwhite Quail (Bobwhite quail hunting closed on Tomblin WMA) | November 7 | January 2 | 3 | 9 | None |
| Cottontail Rabbit | November 7 | February 28 | 5 | 20 | None |
| Snowshoe or Varying Hare | November 7 | February 28 | 2 | 8 | None |
| Ring-necked Pheasant (cock birds only) | November 7 | January 2 | 2 | 2 | None |
| Hillcrest WMA (cock birds only) | November 14 | December 5 | 1 | 1 | None |
| Raccoon (Hunting) The bag limit of 4 is for the 24-hour period of 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. | October 17 | February 28 | 4 | None | None |
| Raccoon (Trapping) | November 7 | February 28 | None | | |
| Red Fox, Gray Fox (Hunting and Trapping) | November 7 | February 28 | None | | |
| Red Fox, Gray Fox (Hunting - night with artificial light/night vision technology, see page 3) | January 1 | February 28 | None | | |
| *Bobcat (Hunting and Trapping) | November 7 | February 28 | 3 | | |
| Mink, Muskrat (Trapping) | November 7 | February 28 | None | | |
| *Fisher (Trapping) | November 7 | January 31 | 1 | | |
| *Beaver (Trapping) | November 7 | March 31 | None | | |
| *Otter (Trapping) | November 7 | 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 21 | None | | |
| | January 1 | March 6 | | | |
| Coyote (Hunting)** | Year-round | | None | | |
| Coyote (Hunting - night with artificial light/night vision technology)** | January 1 | July 31** | None | | |
| Skunk, Opossum, Woodchuck, Weasel, English Sparrow, European Starling and Pigeon (Hunting) | Year-round | | None | | |
| Skunk, Opossum, Coyote, and Weasel (Trapping) | November 7 | February 28 | None | | |
| Elk, 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 August. | | | | |

*Must be electronically registered (checked). See page 44 for instructions on the electronic registration process. **See page 7 for additional regulations.