

2021-2022 SEASONS, DATES AND LIMITS

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Season Limit			
*Wild Boar (Gun) Split Season	October 23 February 4	October 30 February 6	1					
*Wild Boar (Archery and Crossbow) Split Season	September 25 February 4	December 31 February 6						
*Deer (Buck Firearms) *Deer (Archery and Crossbow)	November 22 September 25	December 5 December 31	See pages 15-20.					
*Deer (Antlerless) Split Season (Selected Counties)	October 21 November 22 December 9 December 28	October 24 December 5 December 12 December 31						
*Deer (Muzzleloader)	December 13	December 19						
*Deer (Youth/Class Q/QQ/Class XS) Split Season (see page 32)	October 16 December 26	October 17 December 27				1	4	4
*Deer, Bear and Turkey (Winter 2022 - Mountaineer Heritage - see page 34)	January 13	January 16	1 deer 1 bear 1 turkey					
*Bear (Archery and Crossbow)	September 25	December 31	See pages 35-40.					
*Bear (Gun) (Selected Counties)	August 28	September 6						
	September 11	September 17						
	September 18	September 24						
	October 2	October 8				1	2	2
	October 18	October 20						
	October 21	October 24						
	October 30	November 5						
*Bear (Youth/Class Q/QQ/Class XS - see page 36)	November 22	December 5						
*Bear (Gun) (Selected Counties)	December 6	December 31						
*Turkey, Fall Split Season (Selected Counties - see page 42)	October 9 October 25 October 25	October 17 October 31 November 14	1					
*Turkey (Spring 2022 - Bearded Only)	April 18	May 22	1	2	2			
*Turkey (2022 Youth Season - see page 42)	April 16	April 17	1	2	2			
Squirrel (Gray, Black, Albino and Fox)	September 11	February 28	6	24	None			
Squirrel (Youth Season - see page 32)	September 4	September 5	6					
Ruffed Grouse	October 16	February 28	4	16	None			
Bobwhite Quail (Bobwhite quail hunting closed on Tomblin WMA)	November 6	January 1	3	9	None			
Cottontail Rabbit	November 6	February 28	5	20	None			
Snowshoe or Varying Hare	November 6	February 28	2	8	None			
Ring-necked Pheasant (cock birds only)	November 6	January 1	2	2	None			
Hillcrest WMA (cock birds only)	November 13	December 4	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 16	February 28	4	None	None			
Raccoon (Trapping)	November 6	February 28	None					
Red Fox, Gray Fox (Hunting and Trapping)	November 6	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 6	February 28	3					
Mink, Muskrat (Trapping)	November 6	February 28	None					
*Fisher (Trapping)	November 6	January 31	1					
*Beaver (Trapping)	November 6	March 31	None					
*Otter (Trapping)	November 6	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 January 1	November 20 March 5	None					
Coyote (Hunting)**	Year-round		None					
Coyote (Hunting - night with artificial light/night vision technology)**	January 1	August 31**	None					
Skunk, Opossum, Woodchuck, Weasel, English Sparrow, European Starling and Pigeon (Hunting)	Year-round		None					
Skunk, Opossum, Coyote, and Weasel (Trapping)	November 6	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 4 for instructions on the electronic registration process. **See page 8 for additional regulations.