# 2021-22 MAINE HUNTING SEASONS

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**Only deer with antlers at least 3 inches long may be taken from October 30-December 11, 2021, except that any deer may be taken in designated WMDs by hunters with any-deer permits. Exceptions: Please see pages 18-19 for exceptions related to crossbow and expanded archery, and more information on any-deer permits. Note: In WMDs where no any-deer permits are issued, it is bucks only for youth hunters on youth deer day and also bucks only for archers during the archery season on deer.

### BEAR

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**2 Bear Per Year 1 by hunting, 1 by trapping**

### MOOSE

**BY PERMIT ONLY**

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**1 Moose Per Year by either permittee or sub-permittee**

*Permit application period: February - May of each year.*

*A non-resident who owns 25 or more acres of land in Maine and leaves land open to hunting, holds a valid hunting license, and is not otherwise prohibited by law, may hunt deer on the Resident only day, anywhere in the state. A verification form must be completed and can be located on our website.*
# 2021-22 Maine Hunting Seasons

**Spring Wild Turkey**
- **Bow & arrow, crossbow or shotgun**
- **WMDs**
  - All Hunters:
    - First Day: May 2, 2022
    - Last Day: June 4, 2022
    - Seasonal Bag & Possession: 2 bearded Wild Turkeys*
  - Youth Spring Wild Turkey Day:
    - First Day: April 30, 2022
    - Last Day: May 2, 2022
    - Seasonal Bag & Possession: May take up to 2 bearded Wild Turkeys from WMDs that have a 2 bird limit.

**Fall Wild Turkey**
- **Bow & arrow, crossbow or shotgun**
- **WMDs**
  - General Hunting Season:
    - First Day: September 20, 2021
    - Last Day: November 6, 2021
    - Seasonal Bag & Possession:
      - First Day: September 20, 2021
      - Last Day: November 6, 2021
      - Seasonal Bag & Possession: 5 Wild Turkeys**
  - Youth Fall Wild Turkey Day:
    - First Day: September 18, 2021
    - Last Day: September 18, 2021
    - Seasonal Bag & Possession:
      - First Day: September 18, 2021
      - Last Day: September 18, 2021
      - Seasonal Bag & Possession: May take up to five wild turkeys for the fall season, but cannot exceed an individual WMD bag limit, the order in which they are taken from a WMD does not matter.

## Upland and Migratory Birds
- **WMDs**
  - Ruffed Grouse & Bobwhite Quail:
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
    - Daily Bag: 4
    - Possession: 8
  - Pheasant:
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
    - Daily Bag: 2
    - Possession: 4
  - Woodcock:
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
  - Common Snipe:
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
  - Ducks, Geese, Sea Ducks (Scoter, Eider, Long-Tailed Duck):
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
  - Sora & Virginia Rails (and Gallinules):
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
  - Crows:
    - First Day: January 21, 2022
    - Last Day: March 31, 2022
    - Daily Bag: 1-6
    - Possession: 7-29

## Other Species
- **WMDs**
  - Gray Squirrel:
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
    - Daily Bag: 4
  - Gray Squirrel (Falconry):
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: February 28, 2022
    - Daily Bag: 4
  - Snowshoe Hare:
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: March 31, 2022
    - Daily Bag: 4
  - Snowshoe Hare (Vinalhaven Island, Knox County):
    - First Day: September 25, 2021
    - Last Day: February 28, 2022
    - Daily Bag: 4
  - Bobcat:
    - First Day: December 1, 2021
    - Last Day: February 21, 2022
    - Daily Bag: No Limit
  - Fox:
    - First Day: October 18, 2021
    - Last Day: February 28, 2022
    - Daily Bag: No Limit
  - Raccoon:
    - First Day: October 1, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
    - Daily Bag: No Limit
  - Skunk, Opossum:
    - First Day: October 18, 2021
    - Last Day: December 31, 2021
    - Daily Bag: No Limit
  - Coyote Night Hunt:
    - First Day: December 16, 2021
    - Last Day: August 31, 2022
    - Daily Bag: No Limit
  - Coyote, Woodchuck, Porcupine, Red Squirrel:
    - First Day: December 16, 2021
    - Last Day: August 31, 2022
    - Daily Bag: No Limit
  - Spruce Grouse, Lynx, Cottontail Rabbit:
    - First Day: December 16, 2021
    - Last Day: August 31, 2022
    - Daily Bag: No Limit

*Note: Except for migratory game birds, there is no hunting season on any species of bird or animal which is not listed above.*

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*May take up to 2 turkeys for the spring season, but an individual WMD bag limit cannot be exceeded. The order in which they are taken does not matter.*

**May take up to five wild turkeys for the fall season, but cannot exceed an individual WMD bag limit, the order in which they are taken from a WMD does not matter.*