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DEER	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION
Firearms Season	All	November 4, 2019	November 30, 2019	1 Deer Per Year**
Maine Resident Only Day*	All	November 2, 2019		
Youth Deer Day	All	October 26, 2019		
Archery	All	October 5, 2019	November 1, 2019	
Muzzleloader Statewide	All	December 2, 2019	December 7, 2019	
Muzzleloader	12, 13, 15-18, 20-26, 29	December 9, 2019	December 14, 2019	
Expanded Archery	Designated areas only	September 7, 2019	December 14, 2019	

\*\*Only deer with antlers at least 3 inches long may be taken from November 2-December 14, except that any deer may be taken in designated WMDs by hunters with any-deer permits. Exceptions: Additional deer may be taken by participating in the Expanded Archery Season, or by anyone possessing a bonus antlerless deer permit or superpack antlerless deer permit. 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	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION
General Hunting Season	All	August 26, 2019	November 30, 2019	2 Bear Per Year 1 by hunting, 1 by trapping
Youth Bear Day	All	August 24, 2019		
Hunting with Dogs	All	September 9, 2019	November 1, 2019	
Hunting with Bait <i>Bait can be placed July 27, 2019</i>	All	August 26, 2019	September 21, 2019	
Bear Trapping	All	September 1, 2019	October 31, 2019	

MOOSE BY PERMIT ONLY	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION
	1- 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 27, 28	September 23, 2019	September 28, 2019	1 Moose Per Year <i>by either permittee or sub-permittee</i>
	1-14, 17-19, 27, 28	October 14, 2019	October 19, 2019	
	1-6	October 28, 2019	November 2, 2019	
Maine Resident Only Day*	15, 16	November 2, 2019		
	15, 16	November 4, 2019	November 30, 2019	

Permit application period: January 22, 2019-May 15, 2019. These dates and districts are proposed and are subject to change.

\*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.

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SPRING WILD TURKEY <i>Bow &amp; arrow, crossbow or shotgun</i>	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS	
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION	
All Hunters	7 and 9-29	May 4, 2020	June 6, 2020	2 bearded Wild Turkeys	
	1-6 and 8	May 4, 2020	June 6, 2020	1 bearded Wild Turkey*	
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Day		May 2, 2020			

\*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.

FALL WILD TURKEY <i>Bow &amp; arrow or shotgun</i>	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS	
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION	
General Hunting Season	15-17, 20-25	September 16, 2019	November 7, 2019	5 Wild Turkeys either sex, any age**	
	26	September 16, 2019	November 7, 2019	3 Wild Turkeys either sex, any age**	
	28	September 16, 2019	November 7, 2019	2 Wild Turkeys either sex, any age**	
	10-13, 18, 19, 27 & 29	September 16, 2019	November 7, 2019	1 Wild Turkey either sex, any age**	
	1-9, 14			Closed to taking of Wild Turkeys	
Youth Fall Wild Turkey Day		September 14, 2019			

\*\*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 does not matter. No more than two wild turkeys may be harvested per permit holder per day.

UPLAND AND MIGRATORY BIRDS	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS	
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG	POSSESSION
Ruffed Grouse & Bobwhite Quail	All	September 28, 2019	December 31, 2019	4	8
Pheasant	All	September 28, 2019	December 31, 2019	2	4
Woodcock	All				
Common Snipe	All				
Ducks, Geese, Sea Ducks (Scoter, Eider, Long-Tailed Duck)		More detailed season info on page 36.			
Sora & Virginia Rails (and Gallinules)	All				
Crows	1-6	August 1, 2019 February 7, 2020	September 20, 2019 April 15, 2020	No Limit	
	7-29	August 1, 2019 January 23, 2020	September 20, 2019 March 31, 2020		

OTHER SPECIES	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS	
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG	POSSESSION
Gray Squirrel	All	September 28, 2019	December 31, 2019	4	8
Gray Squirrel (Falconry)	All	September 28, 2019	February 28, 2020	4	8
Snowshoe Hare	All	September 28, 2019	March 31, 2020	4	8
Snowshoe Hare	Vinalhaven Island, Knox County	September 28, 2019	February 28, 2020	4	8
Bobcat	All	December 2, 2019	February 21, 2020	No Limit	
Fox	All	October 21, 2019	February 28, 2020	No Limit	
Raccoon	All	October 1, 2019	December 31, 2019	No Limit	
Skunk, Opossum	All	October 21, 2019	December 31, 2019	No Limit	
Coyote Night Hunt	All	December 16, 2019	August 31, 2020	No Limit	
Coyote, Woodchuck, Porcupine, Red Squirrel	All	No Closed Season for Hunting			
Spruce Grouse, Lynx, Cottontail Rabbit		No Open Season for Hunting			

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