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DEER	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION
Firearms Season	All	November 2, 2020	November 28, 2020	1 Deer Per Year**
Maine Resident Only Day*	All	October 31, 2020		
Youth Deer Day	All	October 24, 2020		
Archery/Crossbow	All	October 3, 2020	October 30, 2020	
Muzzleloader Statewide	All	November 30, 2020	December 5, 2020	
Muzzleloader	12, 13, 15-18, 20-26, 29	December 7, 2020	December 12, 2020	
Expanded Archery	Designated areas only	September 12, 2020	December 12, 2020	

**Only deer with antlers at least 3 inches long may be taken from October 31-December 12, 2020, 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 31, 2020	November 28, 2020	2 Bear Per Year 1 by hunting, 1 by trapping
Youth Bear Day	All	August 29, 2020		
Hunting with Dogs	All	September 14, 2020	October 30, 2020	
Hunting with Bait <i>Bait can be placed August 1, 2020</i>	All	August 31, 2020	September 26, 2020	
Bear Trapping	All	September 1, 2020	October 31, 2020	

MOOSE BY PERMIT ONLY	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION
	1- 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 27, 28	September 28, 2020	October 3, 2020	1 Moose Per Year by either permittee or sub-permittee
	1-14, 17-19, 27, 28	October 12, 2020	October 17, 2020	
	1-6	October 26, 2020	October 31, 2020	
Maine Resident Only Day*	15, 16	October 31, 2020		
	15, 16	November 2, 2020	November 28, 2020	

Permit application period: January 22, 2020-May 15, 2020.

*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 & arrow, crossbow or shotgun</i>	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS	
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION	
All Hunters	7 and 9-29	May 3, 2021	June 5, 2021	2 bearded Wild Turkeys*	
	1-6 and 8	May 3, 2021	June 5, 2021	1 bearded Wild Turkey*	
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Day		May 1, 2021		May take up to 2 bearded Wild Turkeys from WMDs that have a 2 bird limit.	

*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 & arrow, crossbow or shotgun</i>	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS	
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION	
General Hunting Season	15-17, 20-25	September 14, 2020	November 7, 2020	5 Wild Turkeys either sex, any age**	
	26	September 14, 2020	November 7, 2020	3 Wild Turkeys either sex, any age**	
	28	September 14, 2020	November 7, 2020	2 Wild Turkeys either sex, any age**	
	6, 10-13, 18, 19, 27 & 29	September 14, 2020	November 7, 2020	1 Wild Turkey either sex, any age**	
	1-5, 7-9, 14			Closed to taking of Wild Turkeys	

Youth Fall Wild Turkey Day September 12, 2020

**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 26, 2020	December 31, 2020	4	8
Pheasant	All	September 26, 2020	December 31, 2020	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, 2020 February 5, 2021	September 25, 2020 April 15, 2021		No Limit
	7-29	August 1, 2020 January 21, 2021	September 25, 2020 March 31, 2021		

OTHER SPECIES	WMDs	SEASONS		LIMITS	
		FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	DAILY BAG	POSSESSION
Gray Squirrel	All	September 26, 2020	December 31, 2020	4	8
Gray Squirrel (Falconry)	All	September 26, 2020	February 27, 2021	4	8
Snowshoe Hare	All	September 26, 2020	March 31, 2021	4	8
Snowshoe Hare	Vinalhaven Island, Knox County	September 26, 2020	February 27, 2021	4	8
Bobcat	All	December 1, 2020	February 20, 2021	No Limit	
Fox	All	October 19, 2020	February 27, 2021	No Limit	
Raccoon	All	October 1, 2020	December 31, 2020	No Limit	
Skunk, Opossum	All	October 19, 2020	December 31, 2020	No Limit	
Coyote Night Hunt	All	December 16, 2020	August 31, 2021	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.