



# 2010-11 Big Game, Turkey, and Furbearer Seasons Summary

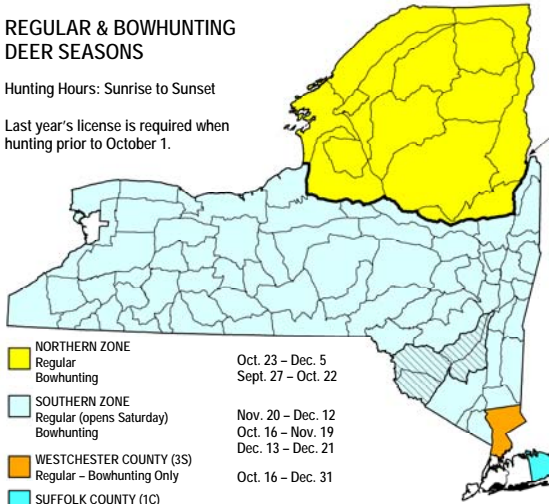
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## REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

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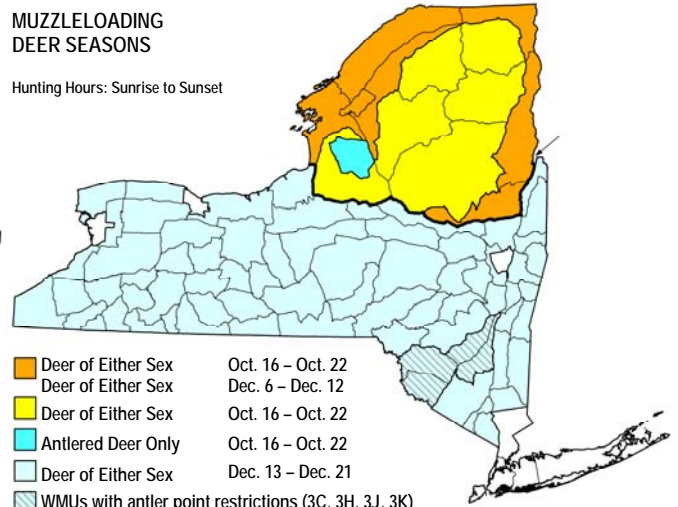
- NORTHERN ZONE**
  - Regular Bowhunting Oct. 23 – Dec. 5  
Sept. 27 – Oct. 22
- SOUTHERN ZONE**
  - Regular (opens Saturday) Bowhunting Nov. 20 – Dec. 12  
Oct. 16 – Nov. 19  
Dec. 13 – Dec. 21
- WESTCHESTER COUNTY (3S)**
  - Regular – Bowhunting Only Oct. 16 – Dec. 31
- SUFFOLK COUNTY (1C)**
  - Regular – Bowhunting Only Oct. 1 – Dec. 31  
Special Firearms – Weekdays Only (Special Permit) Jan. 3 – Jan. 31, 2011
- WMUs with antler point restrictions (3C, 3H, 3J, 3K) (Bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long)
- Closed

NOTE: Opening of the Bear Season  
In central and western NY does NOT coincide with the opening of the Southern Zone regular deer season.



## MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



- Deer of Either Sex Oct. 16 – Oct. 22  
Dec. 6 – Dec. 12
- Deer of Either Sex Oct. 16 – Oct. 22
- Antlered Deer Only Oct. 16 – Oct. 22
- Deer of Either Sex Dec. 13 – Dec. 21
- WMUs with antler point restrictions (3C, 3H, 3J, 3K) (Bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long)
- No Special Muzzleloading Season

### Remember to Report Your Harvest!



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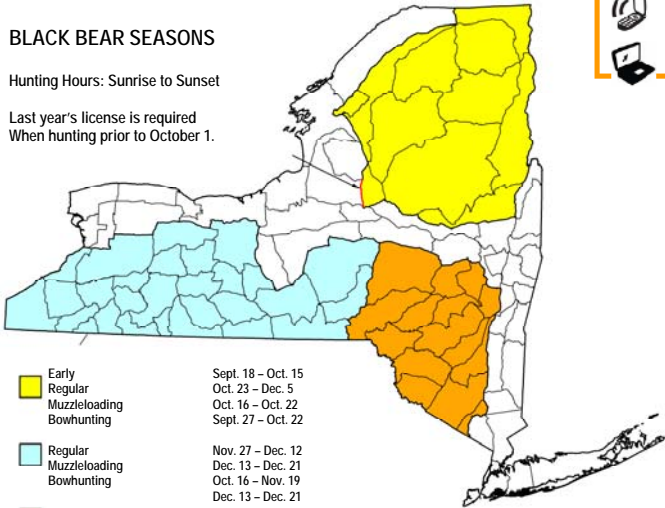
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## BLACK BEAR SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

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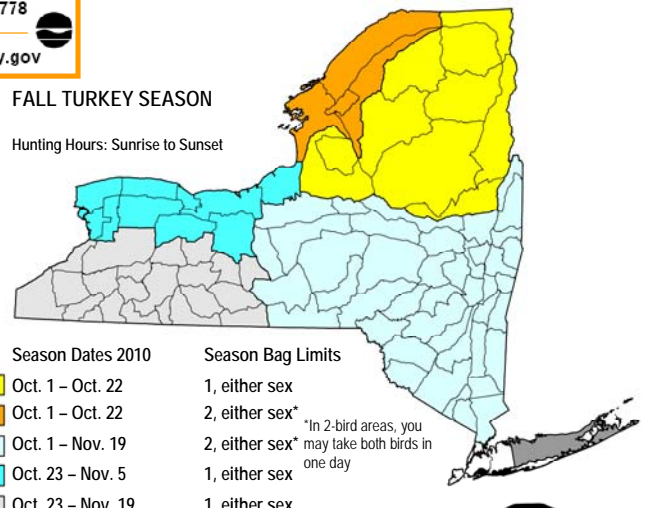
- Early Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Sept. 18 – Oct. 15  
Oct. 23 – Dec. 5  
Oct. 16 – Oct. 22  
Sept. 27 – Oct. 22
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Nov. 27 – Dec. 12  
Dec. 13 – Dec. 21  
Oct. 16 – Nov. 19  
Dec. 13 – Dec. 21
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Nov. 20 – Dec. 12  
Dec. 13 – Dec. 21  
Oct. 16 – Nov. 19  
Dec. 13 – Dec. 21
- Closed



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## FALL TURKEY SEASON

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

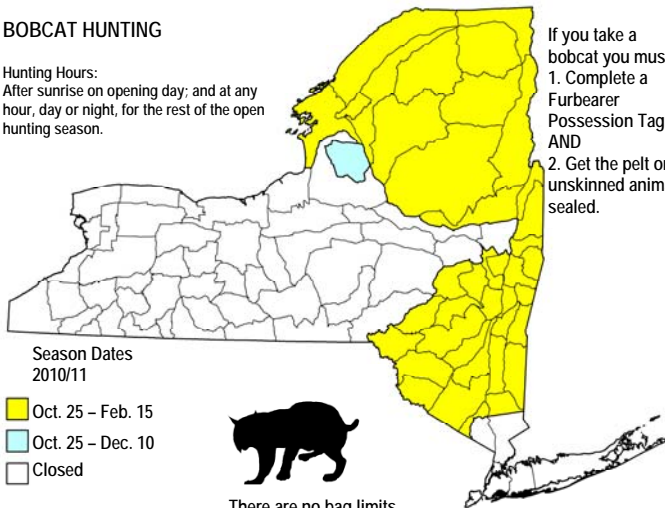


- | Season Dates 2010 | Season Bag Limits |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Oct. 1 – Oct. 22  | 1, either sex     |
| Oct. 1 – Oct. 22  | 2, either sex*    |
| Oct. 1 – Nov. 19  | 2, either sex*    |
| Oct. 23 – Nov. 5  | 1, either sex     |
| Oct. 23 – Nov. 19 | 1, either sex     |
| Nov. 20 – Nov. 24 | 1, either sex     |
| Closed            |                   |
- \*In 2-bird areas, you may take both birds in one day



## BOBCAT HUNTING

Hunting Hours:  
After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.



- Season Dates 2010/11
- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
  - Oct. 25 – Dec. 10
  - Closed



There are no bag limits.

If you take a bobcat you must:  
1. Complete a Furbearer Possession Tag AND  
2. Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

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## SPRING TURKEY SEASON (no map)

Hunting Hours  
One half – hour before sunrise to noon

Area Open  
All of upstate New York north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary

Season Dates  
May 1 – May 31

Season Bag Limits  
Two bearded turkeys (one bird per day)

## SPRING YOUTH HUNT

Season Dates  
April 23 – 24, 2011

Area Open  
Same as regular spring season

Eligible hunters  
Youth 12 – 15 years of age

Bag Limit  
One bearded turkey

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## WEASEL, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, AND FOX HUNTING

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 25

All other areas of New York:  
Oct. 25 – Feb. 15.

There are no bag limits for these species.  
They may be hunted during the day or night.



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## COYOTE HUNTING

Statewide except Long Island and New York City: Oct. 1 – Mar. 27

There are no bag limits for coyotes.  
They may be hunted during the day or night.



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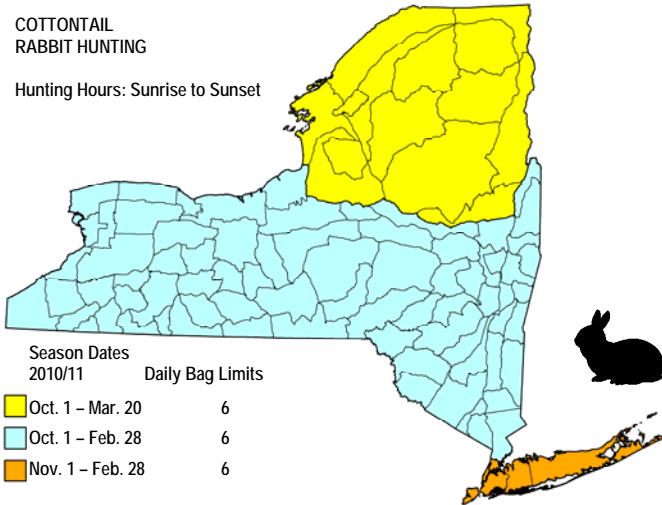
# 2010-11 Small Game Seasons Summary

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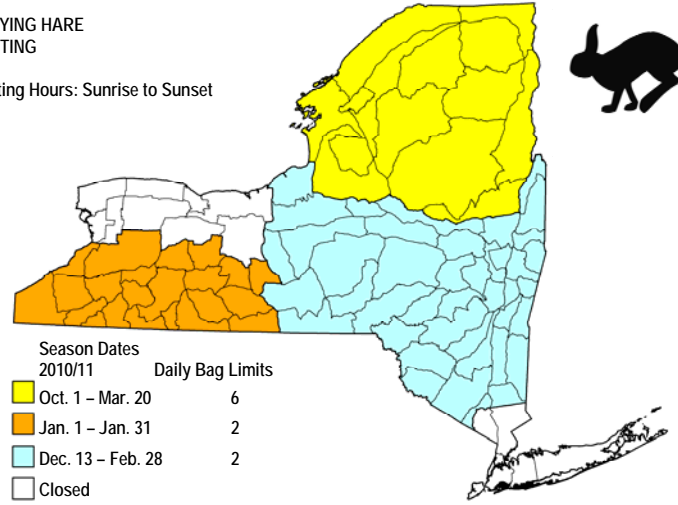
## COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



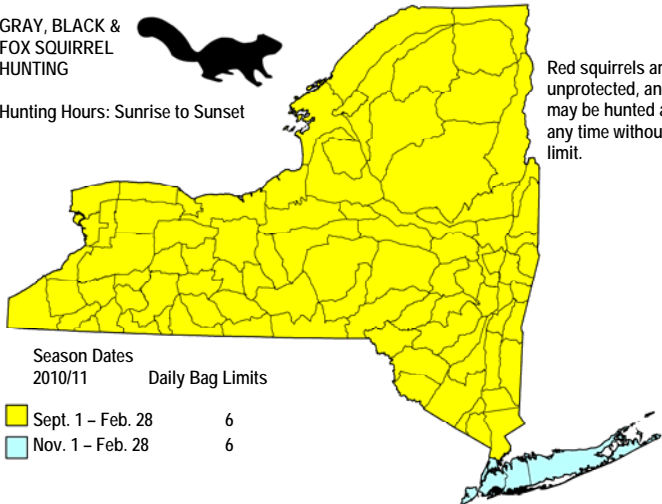
## VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



## GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

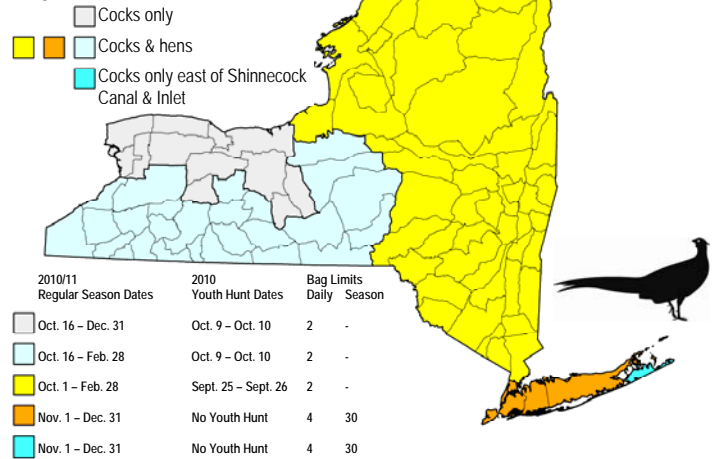
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

## PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

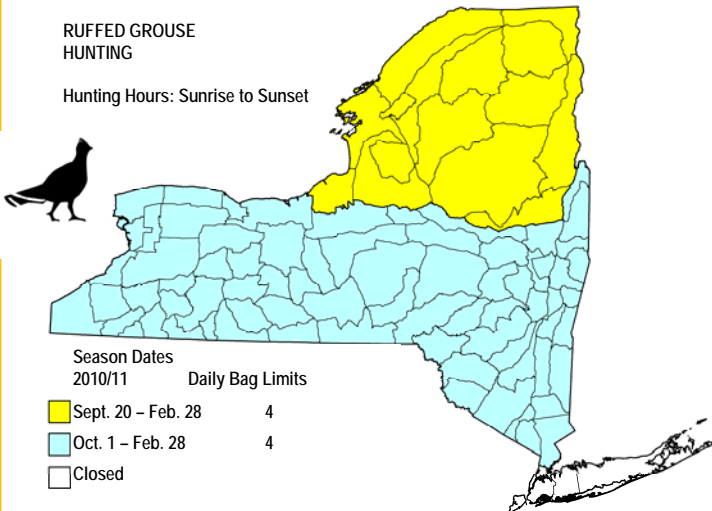


## YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm.

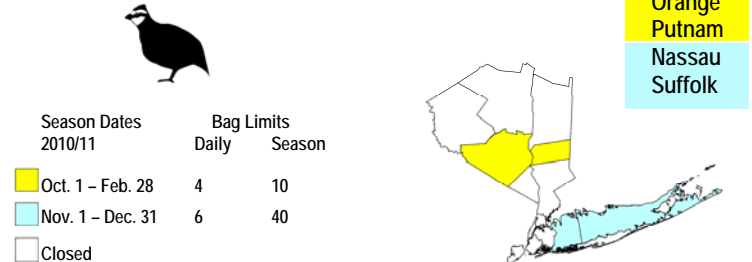
## RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



## BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



### Counties

- Orange
- Putnam
- Nassau
- Suffolk

Guide p. 39-41 for all species above



**WOODCOCK**  
 Oct. 6 – Nov. 4  
 Closed



**CROW**  
 Sept. 1 – Mar. 31  
 (Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only)  
 Closed



**SNIPE, RAILS AND GALLINULES**  
 Sept. 1 – Nov. 9  
 Closed

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A migratory duck stamp is not required to hunt these three groups of birds.

HIP registration is required for each of these species except crow. To register: [www.NY-HIP.com](http://www.NY-HIP.com) or 1-888-427-5447.

For seasons and bag limits on ducks and geese refer to the DEC website.