### 2019-20 Big Game, Turkey, and Furbearer Seasons Summary

#### (most maps depict Wildlife Management Unit boundaries, refer to the 2019-20 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Guide)

### FALL TURKEY SEASONS

**Hunting Hours:** Sunrise to Sunset

**Season Bag Limit:** 1 bird of either sex

### BLACK BEAR SEASONS

**Hunting Hours:** Sunrise to Sunset

### BOBCAT HUNTING

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

There are no bag limits.

### SPRING TURKEY SEASONS (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)

### COYOTE HUNTING

**Statewide except Long Island and New York City:** Oct. 1 – Mar. 31

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

### WEASEL, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, SKUNK, AND FOX HUNTING

**Season Dates**

- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15

### MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

**Hunting Hours:** Sunrise to Sunset

### REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

**Hunting Hours:** Sunrise to Sunset

### FALL 2019

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### NORTHERN ZONE

- Early Big Game: All WMUs
- Regular: All WMUs

#### Crossbows

- May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Regular Seasons.
- No Crossbow Hunting Season

### WEASEL, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, SKUNK, 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.

### NORTHERN ZONE

- Early Big Game: All WMUs
- Regular: All WMUs

#### Crossbows

- May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Regular Seasons.

### EASTERN COUNTRY (36)

- Early Big Game: All WMUs
- Regular: All WMUs

#### Crossbows

- May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Regular Seasons.

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY (35)

- Early Big Game: All WMUs
- Regular: All WMUs

#### Crossbows

- May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Regular Seasons.

### BOBCAT HUNTING

**Hunting Hours:**

- After sunrise on opening day; and
- At any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.

There are no bag limits.

#### Season Dates

- 2019/20
  - Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
  - Oct. 25 – Nov. 1
  - Closed

*Free special harvest expansion area permit is no longer required. You must still have a valid hunting license.

### CROSSBOWS

- Must be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Muzzleloading Seaso.

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### SPRING YOUTH HUNT

**Season Dates**

- April 25 – 26, 2020

**Area Open**

- Same as regular spring season
- Plus Suffolk County (WMU 1C)

**Eligible Hunters**

- Youth 12 – 15 years of age

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COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Season Dates 2019/2020 Daily Bag Limits
- Oct. 1 – Mar. 15 6
- Oct. 1 – Feb. 29 6
- Nov. 1 – Feb. 29 6

VARYING HARE HUNTING
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Season Dates 2019/2020 Daily Bag Limits
- Oct. 1 – Mar. 15 6
- Jan. 1 – Jan. 31 2
- Dec. 9 – Feb. 29 2
- Closed

GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

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

Season Dates 2019/2020 Daily Bag Limits
- Sept. 1 – Feb. 29 6
- Nov. 1 – Feb. 29 6

PHEASANT HUNTING
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

1/No Youth Hunt in WMU 2A / Youth Hunt / 2/Regular Hunt
Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm.

2019/2020 Bag Limits Daily Season
- Oct. 19 – Dec. 31 2 -
- Oct. 19 – Feb. 29 2 -
- Oct. 1 – Feb. 29 2 -
- Nov. 1 – Dec. 31 2 2*/4** 30
- Nov. 1 – Dec. 31 Oct. 26 & 27† 2*/4** 30

BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Season Dates 2019/2020 Bag Limits Daily Season
- Oct. 1 – Feb. 29 4 10
- Nov. 1 – Dec. 31 6 40
- Closed

WOODCOCK
Cocks only
Cocks & hens
Cocks only east of Shinnecock Canal & Inlet

Counts
Orange
Putnam
Nassau
Suffolk

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.newyorkhip.org or 1-888-427-5447.

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