



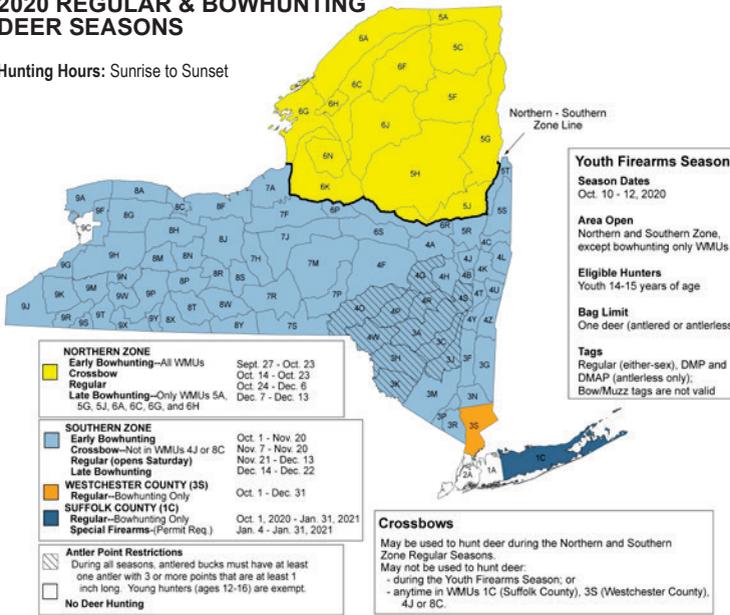
Remember to Report Your Game Harvest

HuntFishNY Mobile App \* 1-866-426-3778 \* www.dec.ny.gov

Most regulations are in effect September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021

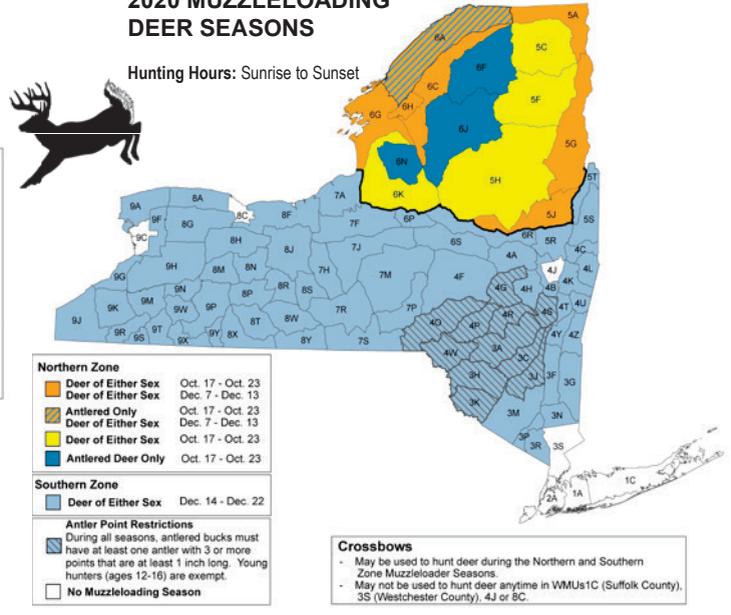
2020 REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



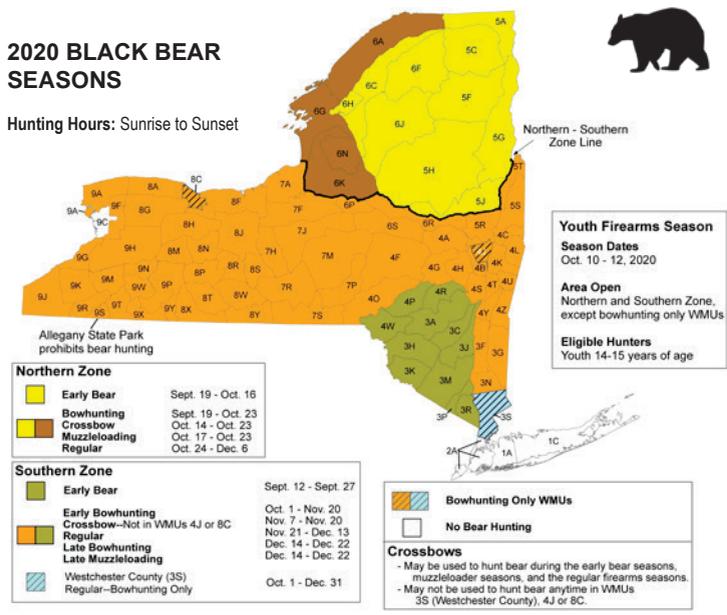
2020 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

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2020 BLACK BEAR SEASONS

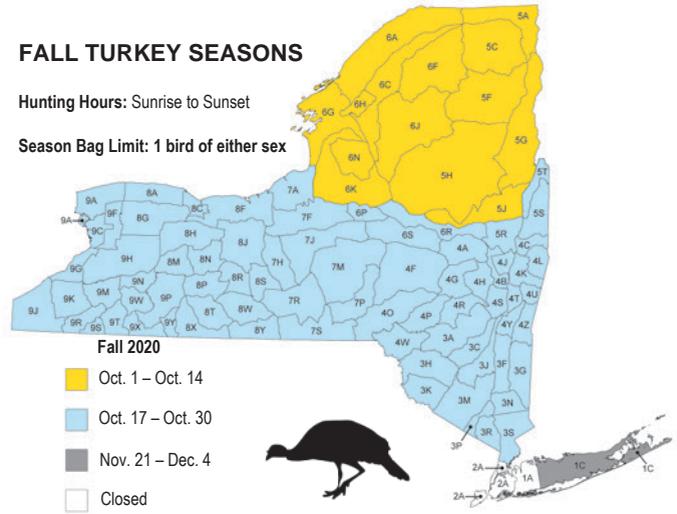
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FALL TURKEY SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Season Bag Limit: 1 bird of either sex



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 24 - 25, 2021

Area Open: Same as regular spring season Plus Suffolk County (WMO 1C)

Eligible hunters: Youth 12 - 15 years of age

How To Properly Fill Out Your Carcass Tag and Report Your Harvest

Diagram showing how to fill out a carcass tag. It includes a sample tag with fields for date, location, biological and season information, and a section for reporting the harvest. A legend explains the steps: 1. Fill in the date, location, biological and season information on the front of your tag. 2. Mark or cut out month and day of kill AND sign the back of your tag. 3. Report your harvest! See details below. The diagram also shows the tag being flipped over to show the back side.

Reporting Your Game Harvest

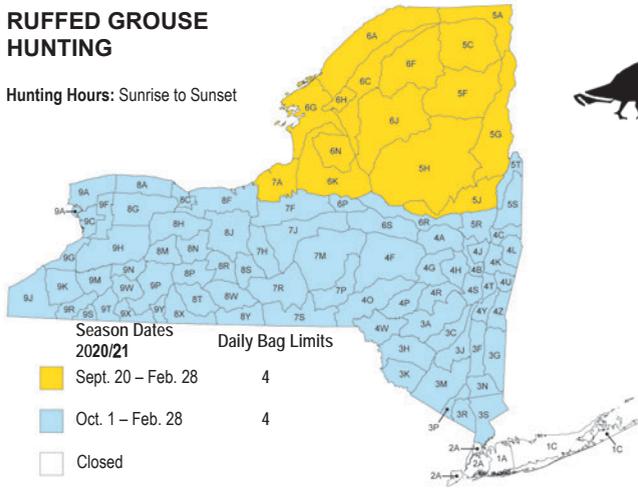
- Deer, Bear and Turkey harvests must be reported within 7 days of take.
You can report your harvest by phone, online or through our new mobile app (see page 8 for details).
Reporting online and through the new mobile app is simple, fast and convenient!

Take It \* Tag It \* Report It

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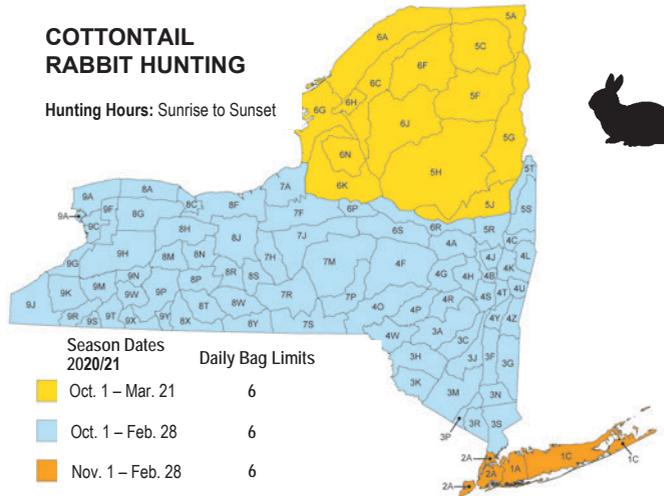
## RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



## COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

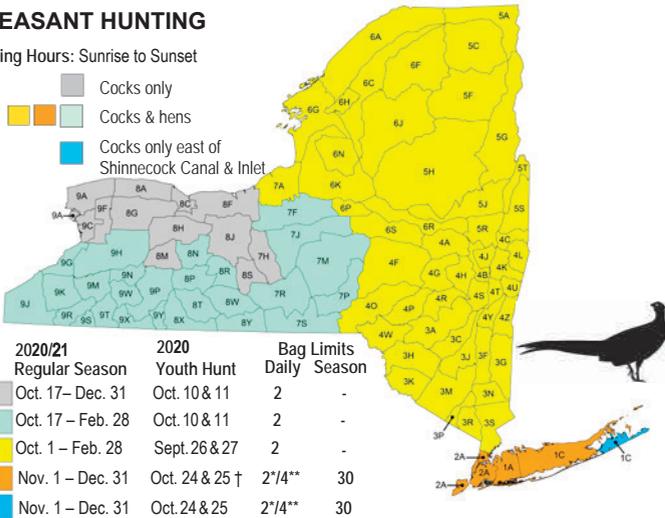
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## PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

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

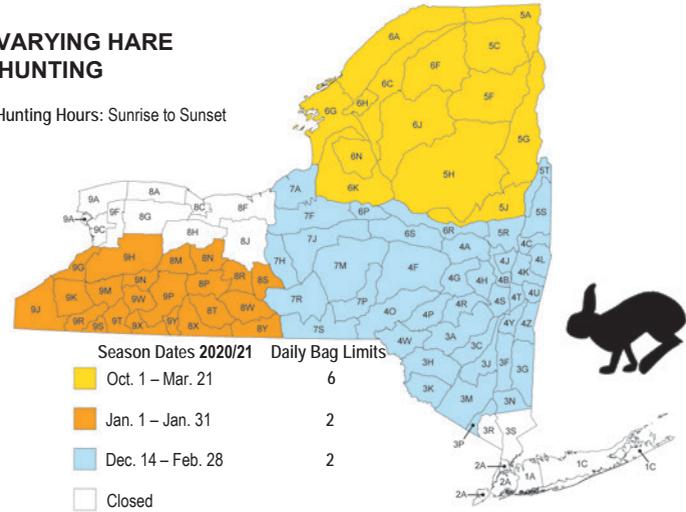


†No Youth Hunt in WMU 2A / \*Youth Hunt / \*\*Regular Hunt

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

## VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



## GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6 total, regardless of species.

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 28

All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 – Feb. 28

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

## BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



### Counties

Orange  
Putnam  
Nassau  
Suffolk

Season Dates 2020/21	Bag Limits Daily	Season
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	4	10
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	6	40
Closed		



## RACCOON, FOX, SKUNK, OPOSSUM, & WEASEL 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, except weasel which may only be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

## COYOTE HUNTING

Statewide except Long Island and New York City:  
Oct. 1 – Mar. 28

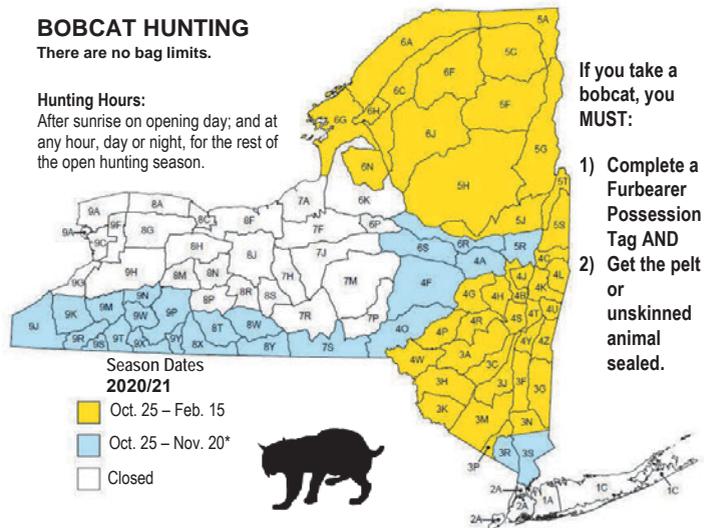


There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.

## BOBCAT HUNTING

There are no bag limits.

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



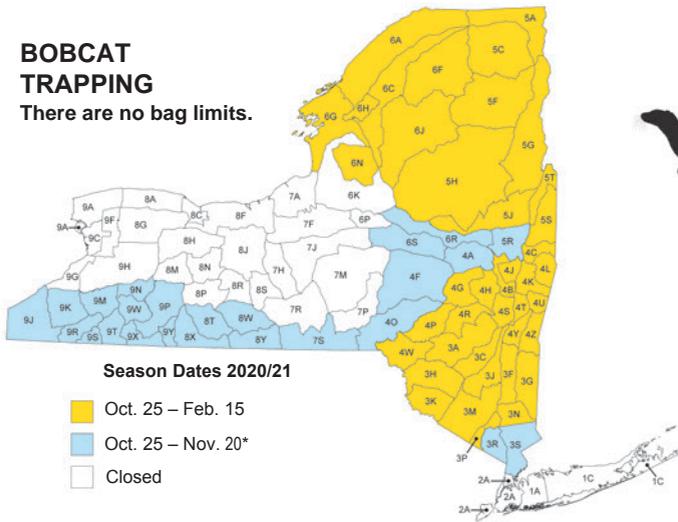
If you take a bobcat, you MUST:

- 1) Complete a Furbearer Possession Tag AND
- 2) Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

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

## BOBCAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



Season Dates 2020/21

- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
- Oct. 25 – Nov. 20\*
- Closed

\*A free special harvest expansion area permit is no longer required

## RIVER OTTER TRAPPING



Season Dates 2020/21

- Nov. 1 – Apr. 7
- Nov. 10 – Feb. 28
- Closed

There are no bag limits.

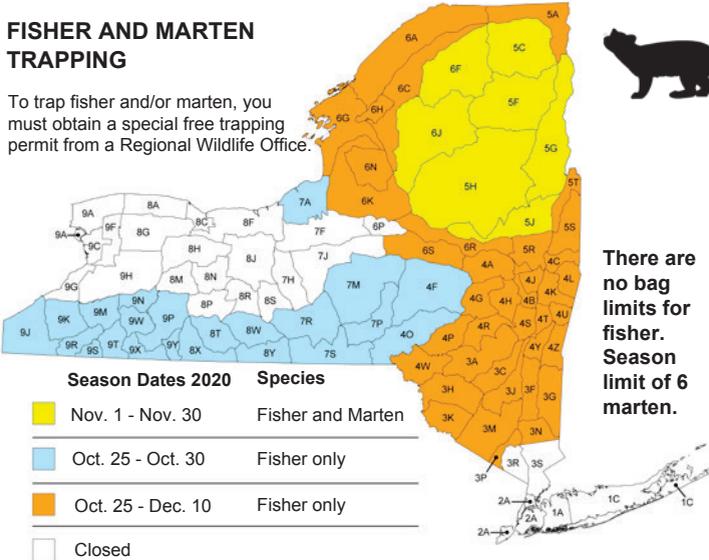
### Reminder

If you take a fisher, marten, bobcat, or river otter, YOU MUST

1. Complete a Furbearer Possession Tag AND
2. Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

## FISHER AND MARTEN TRAPPING

To trap fisher and/or marten, you must obtain a special free trapping permit from a Regional Wildlife Office.

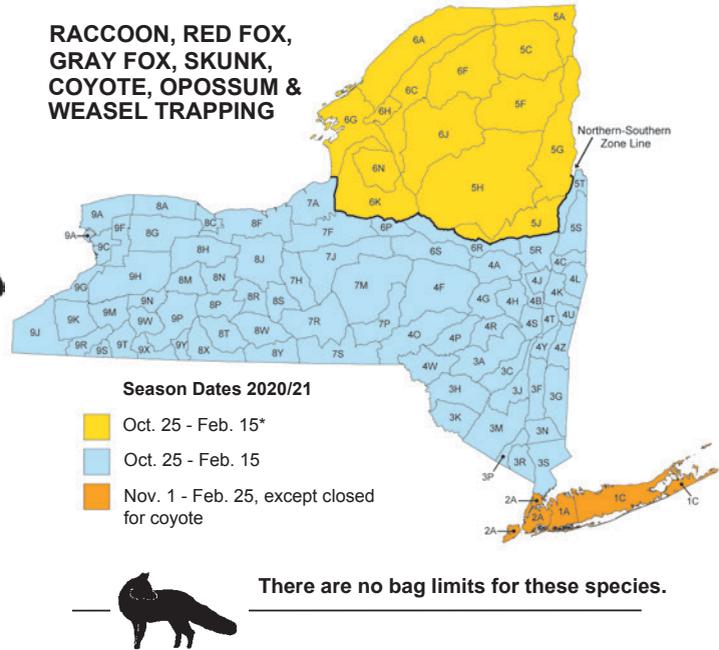


Season Dates 2020 Species

- Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 Fisher and Marten
- Oct. 25 - Oct. 30 Fisher only
- Oct. 25 - Dec. 10 Fisher only
- Closed

There are no bag limits for fisher. Season limit of 6 marten.

## RACCOON, RED FOX, GRAY FOX, SKUNK, COYOTE, OPOSSUM & WEASEL TRAPPING



Season Dates 2020/21

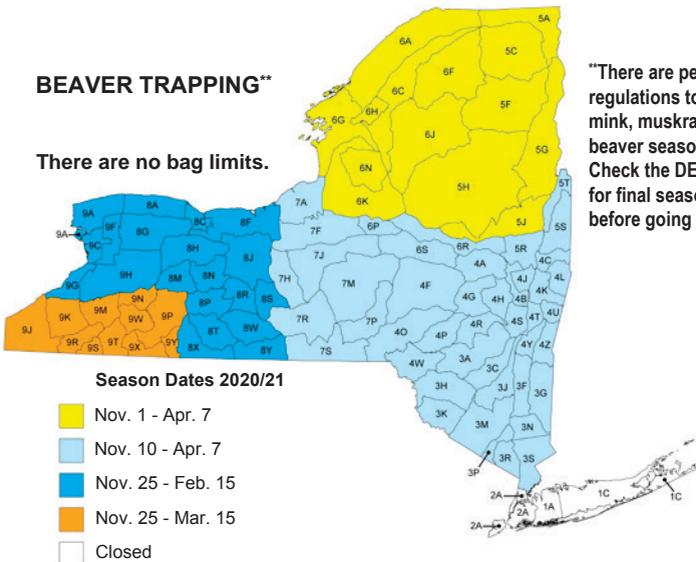
- Oct. 25 - Feb. 15\*
- Oct. 25 - Feb. 15
- Nov. 1 - Feb. 25, except closed for coyote

There are no bag limits for these species.

\* In the Northern Zone body-gripping traps set on land may not be set with bait or lure if the fisher and marten season is closed.

## BEAVER TRAPPING\*\*

There are no bag limits.



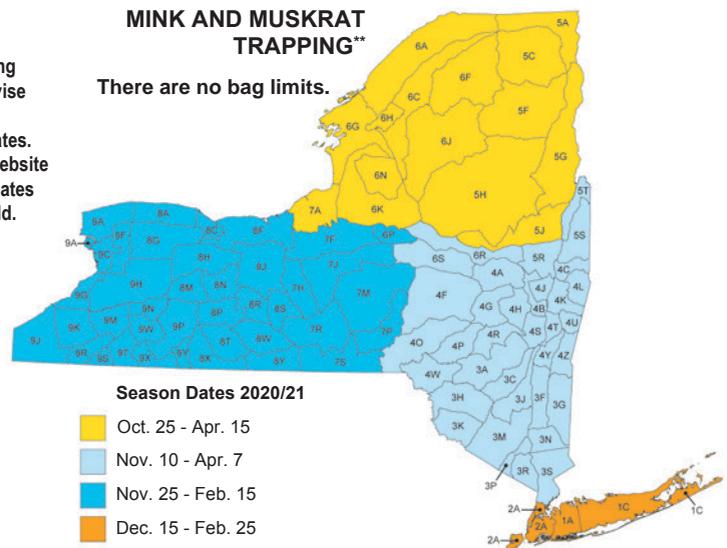
Season Dates 2020/21

- Nov. 1 - Apr. 7
- Nov. 10 - Apr. 7
- Nov. 25 - Feb. 15
- Nov. 25 - Mar. 15
- Closed

\*\*There are pending regulations to revise mink, muskrat, & beaver season dates. Check the DEC website for final season dates before going afield.

## MINK AND MUSKRAT TRAPPING\*\*

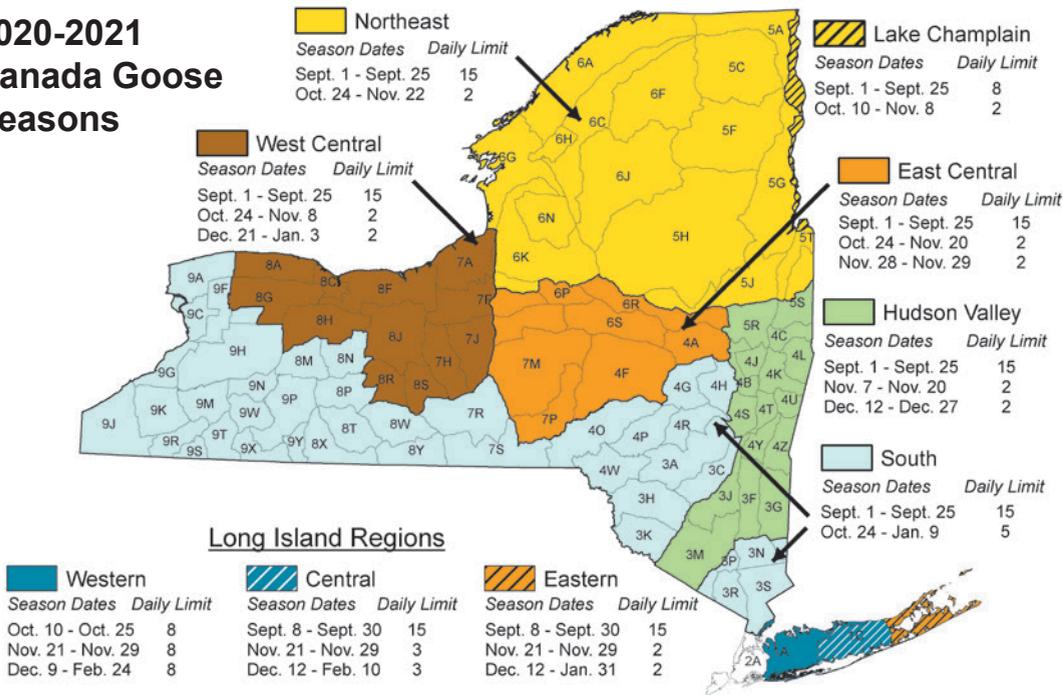
There are no bag limits.



Season Dates 2020/21

- Oct. 25 - Apr. 15
- Nov. 10 - Apr. 7
- Nov. 25 - Feb. 15
- Dec. 15 - Feb. 25

# 2020-2021 Canada Goose Seasons

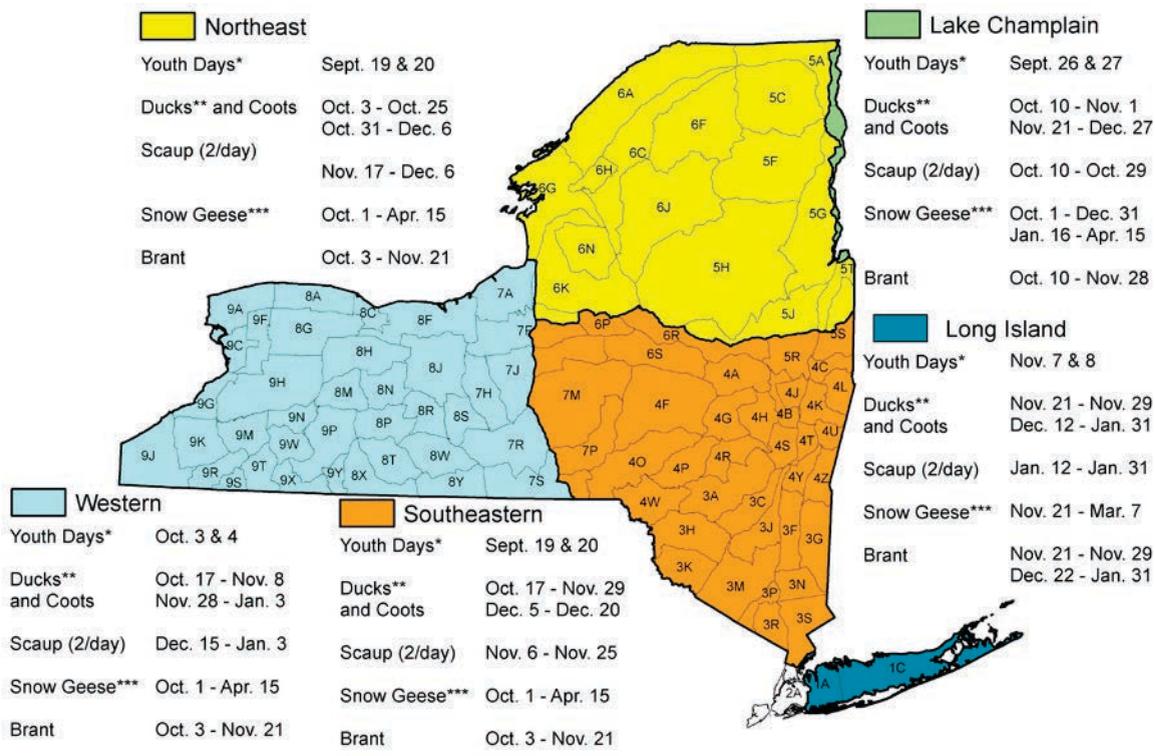


**WOODCOCK**  
 Oct. 1 - Nov. 14  
 Closed



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

# 2020-2021 Waterfowl Seasons



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

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](http://www.newyorkhip.org) or 1-888-427-5447.

\* Youth hunters, 12 to 15 years of age, possessing a junior hunting license and HIP registration, may hunt ducks, mergansers, Canada geese, brant, gallinules, and coot on two (2) special days in each zone. Daily bag limits for all species are the same as those allowed during the regular hunting season for all species. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed (including current HIP registration and duck stamp) adult hunter, but the adult hunter may only shoot migratory game birds if the respective hunting season is open for hunters of all ages.

\*\* Crippled sea ducks may be taken under power in the Special Sea Duck area, only. The Special Sea Duck Area is defined as all coastal waters and all waters of rivers and streams in New York State seaward from the first upstream bridge.

\*\*\* Snow goose seasons include both the regular hunting season and the Conservation Order that runs from January 16 - April 15 in all zones (except Long Island).

## Bag Limits

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Ducks <sup>a</sup>	6	18
Coot	15	45
Canada Geese	See map	* Three times the daily limit
Snow Geese <sup>b</sup>	25	No limit
Brant	2	6

a The daily limit of 6 ducks includes all mergansers and sea ducks (scoters, eiders and long-tailed ducks) and may include no harlequin ducks and no more than 2 mallards (1 of which may be a hen), 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks, 1 pintail, 1 scaup (2 scaup are allowed during the special 20 days specified above for each zone), 2 redheads, 2 canvasback, 4 scoters, 4 eiders, 4 long-tailed ducks or 2 hooded mergansers. For all other duck species found in New York, the daily limit is no more than 6.

b Cackling geese and white-fronted geese may be taken as part of the Canada goose daily and possession limits. Snow geese and Ross' geese may be taken as part of the snow goose limits.