



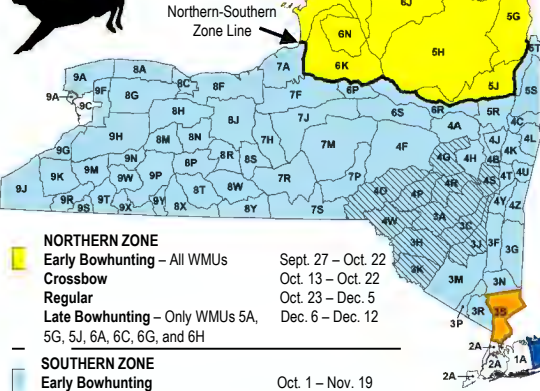
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Most regulations are in effect September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS 2021

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

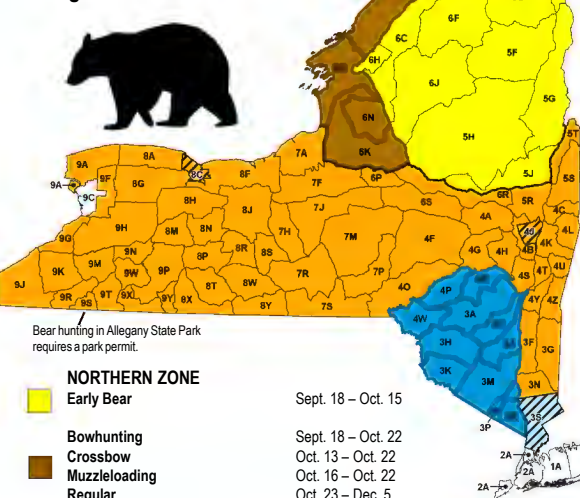


- NORTHERN ZONE: Early Bowhunting, Crossbow, Regular, Late Bowhunting
SOUTHERN ZONE: Early Bowhunting, Crossbow, Regular, Late Bowhunting
WESTCHESTER COUNTY (3S): Regular - Bowhunting Only
SUFFOLK COUNTY (1C): Regular - Bowhunting Only, Special Firearms (Permit Req.)

- Antler Point Restrictions: During all seasons, antlered bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long.
No Deer Hunting

2021 BLACK BEAR SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



- NORTHERN ZONE: Early Bear, Bowhunting, Crossbow, Muzzleloading, Regular
SOUTHERN ZONE: Early Bear
Early Bowhunting, Crossbow - not in WMUs 4J or 8C, Regular, Late Bowhunting, Late Muzzleloading
Westchester County (3S): Regular - Bowhunting Only

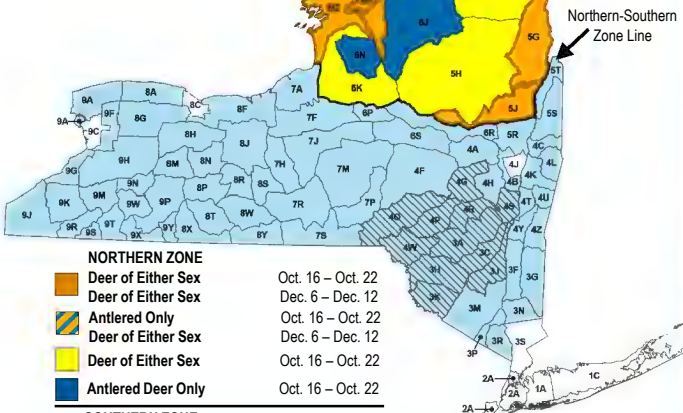
- Crossbows: May be used to hunt bear during the early bear seasons, muzzleloader seasons, and the regular firearms seasons.

Youth Firearms Season Dates: Oct 9 - 11, 2021
Area Open: Northern and Southern Zone, except bowhunting-only WMUs
Eligible Hunters: Youth 14-15 years (all open areas), Youth aged 12-13 years (select counties)
Bag Limit: One deer (antlered or antlerless)
Tags: Regular (either-sex), DMP and DMAP (antlerless only); Bow/Muzz tags are not valid

Crossbows: May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Regular seasons. May not be used to hunt deer: - during the Youth Firearms Season; or - anytime in WMUs 1C (Suffolk County), 3S (Westchester County), 4J or 8C.

2021 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



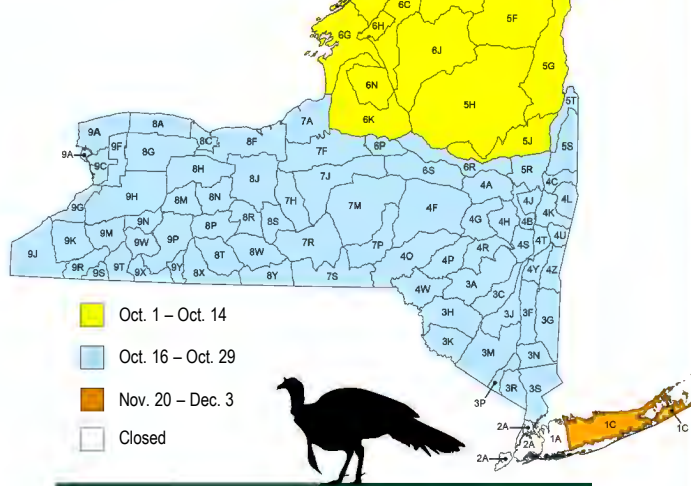
- NORTHERN ZONE: Deer of Either Sex, Antlered Only, Deer of Either Sex, Antlered Deer Only
SOUTHERN ZONE: Deer of Either Sex

- Antler Point Restrictions: During all seasons, antlered bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long.
No Muzzleloading Season

Crossbows: May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Regular seasons. May not be used to hunt deer anytime in WMUs 1C (Suffolk County), 3S (Westchester County), 4J or 8C.

2021 FALL TURKEY SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
Season Bag Limit: 1 bird of either sex



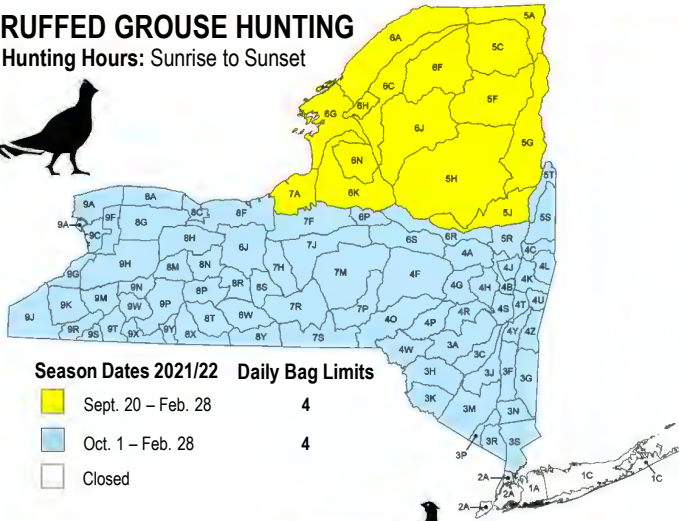
SPRING TURKEY SEASON (no map)

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, 2022
Season Bag Limits: Two bearded turkeys (one bird per day)

SPRING YOUTH HUNT
Season Dates: April 23-24, 2022
Area Open: Same as regular spring season Plus Suffolk County (WMU 1C)
Eligible Hunters: Youth 12-15 years of age

## RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

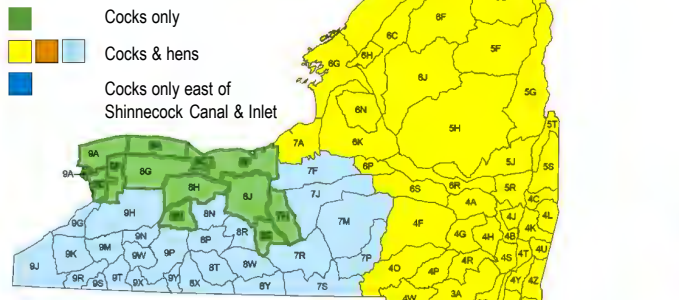
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:yellow;"></span> Sept. 20 – Feb. 28	4
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## PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



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

2021/22 Regular Season Dates	2021 Youth Hunt Dates	Bag Limits Daily	Season
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:green;"></span> Oct. 16 – Dec. 31	Oct. 9 – Oct. 10	2	—
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<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:yellow;"></span> Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	Sept. 25 – Sept. 26	2*	—
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:orange;"></span> Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 30 – Oct. 31 <sup>†</sup>	2*/4**	30
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:darkblue;"></span> Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 30 – Oct. 31	2*/4**	30

\* Youth Hunt  
 \*\* Regular Season  
<sup>†</sup> No youth hunt in WMU 2A

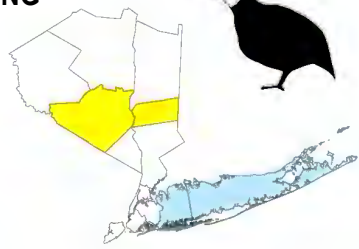
Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. During the youth hunt days, only the junior hunter may carry a firearm.

## BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



2021/22 Regular Season Dates	Bag Limits Daily	Season
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:yellow;"></span> Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	4	10
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## 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:

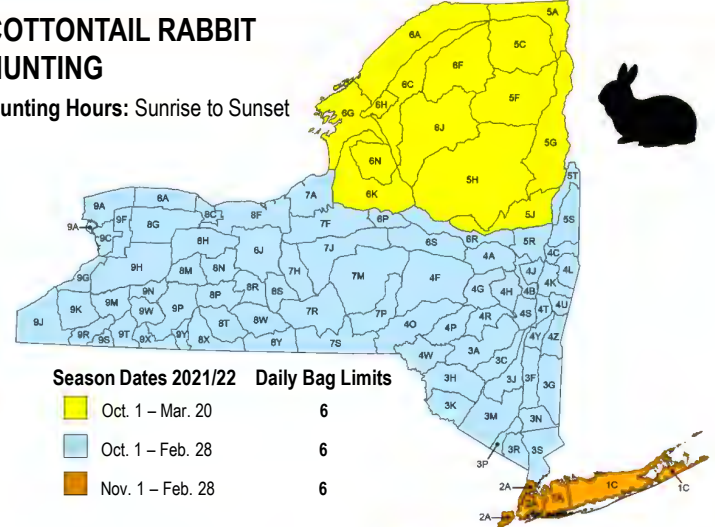
Oct. 1 – Mar. 27



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

## COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

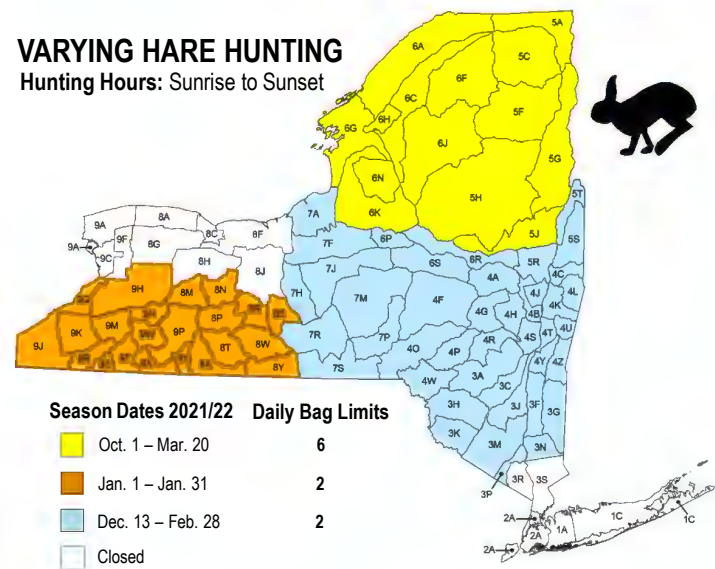
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
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## VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:yellow;"></span> Oct. 1 – Mar. 20	6
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## GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6 total, regardless of species.

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 28

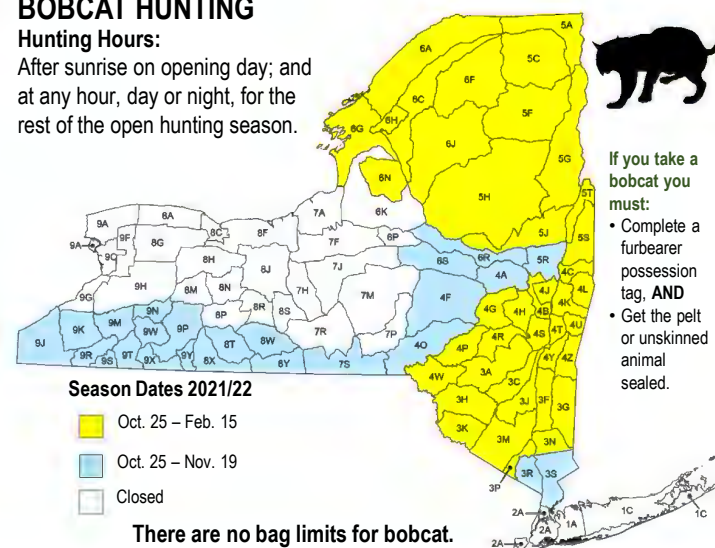
All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 – Feb. 28

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

## 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 2021/22
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There are no bag limits for bobcat.

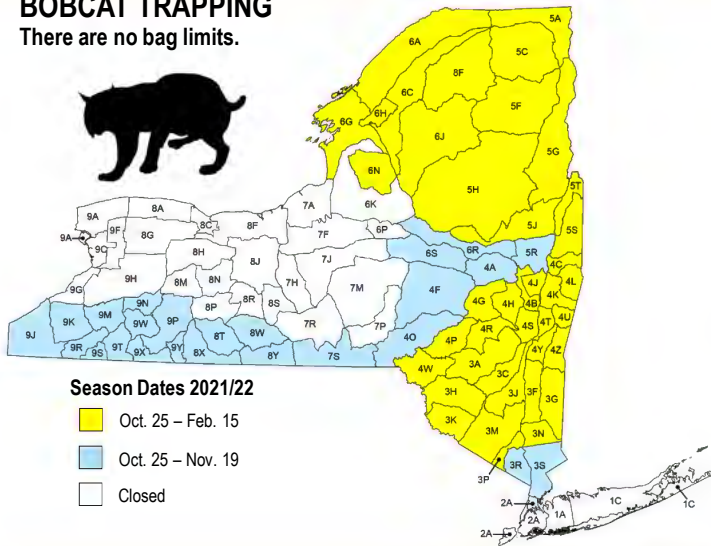
If you take a bobcat you must:

- Complete a furbearer possession tag, AND
- Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.



## BOBCAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.

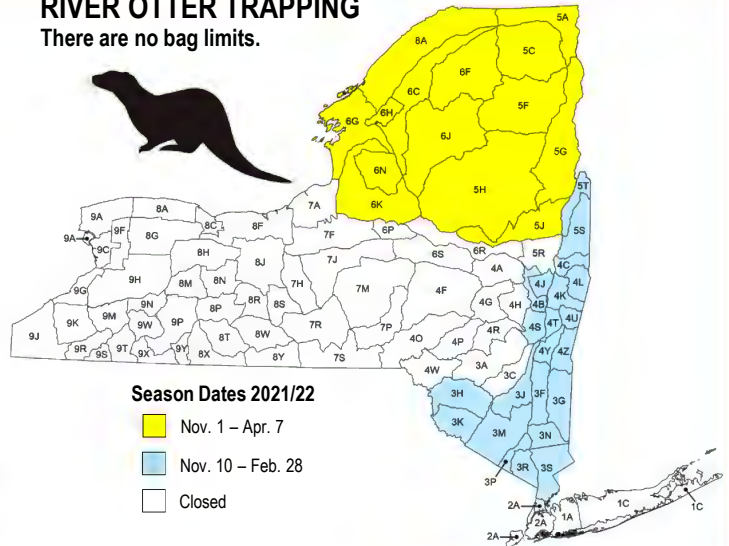


### Season Dates 2021/22

- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
- Oct. 25 – Nov. 19
- Closed

## RIVER OTTER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



### Season Dates 2021/22

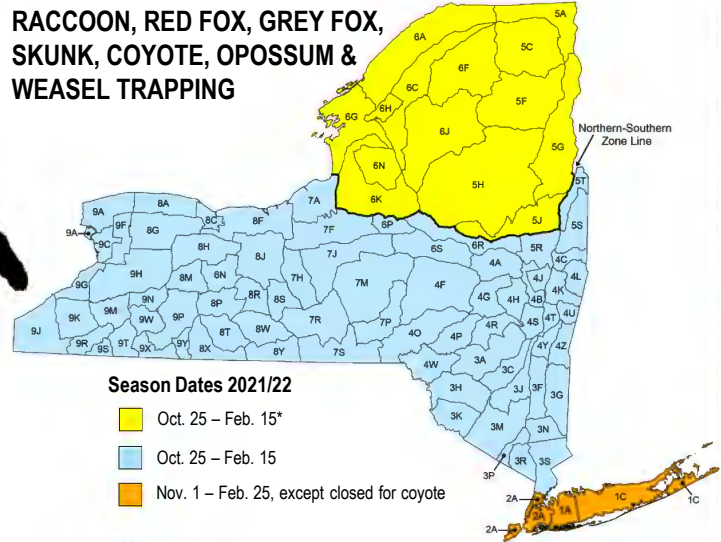
- Nov. 1 – Apr. 7
- Nov. 10 – Feb. 28
- Closed

## REMINDER

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

- Complete a furbearer possession tag, AND
- Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

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

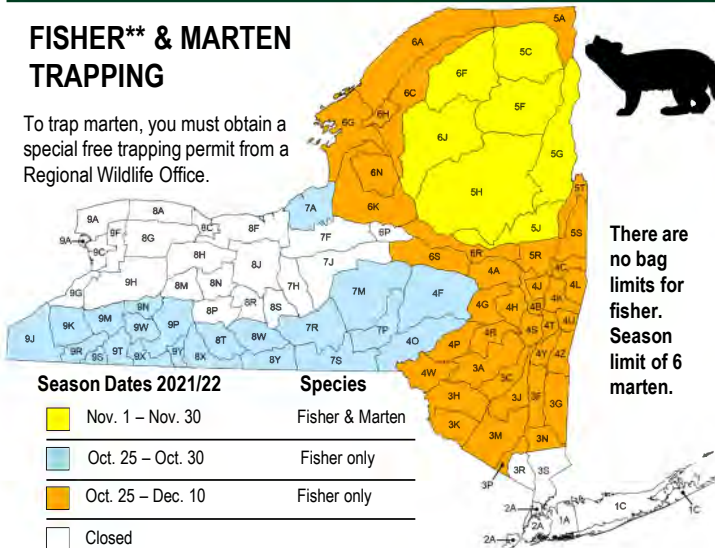


### Season Dates 2021/22

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

## FISHER\*\* & MARTEN TRAPPING

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



### Season Dates 2021/22

- | Season Dates 2021/22   | Species         |
|--|-----------------|
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Nov. 1 – Nov. 30     | Fisher & Marten |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightblue; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Oct. 25 – Oct. 30 | Fisher only     |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Oct. 25 – Dec. 10    | Fisher only     |
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There are no bag limits for fisher. Season limit of 6 marten.

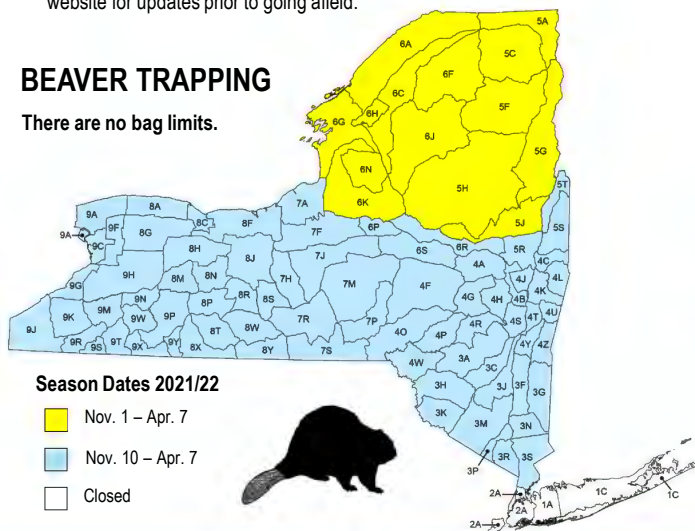


There are no bag limits for these species.

\*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.

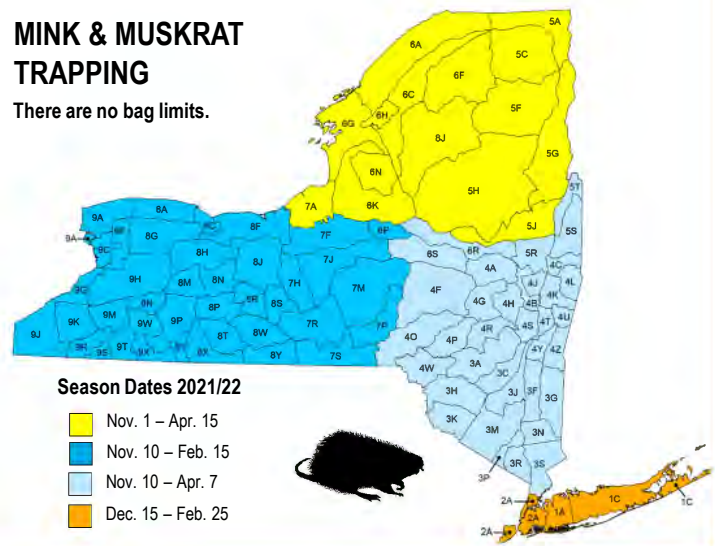


### Season Dates 2021/22

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

## MINK & MUSKRAT TRAPPING

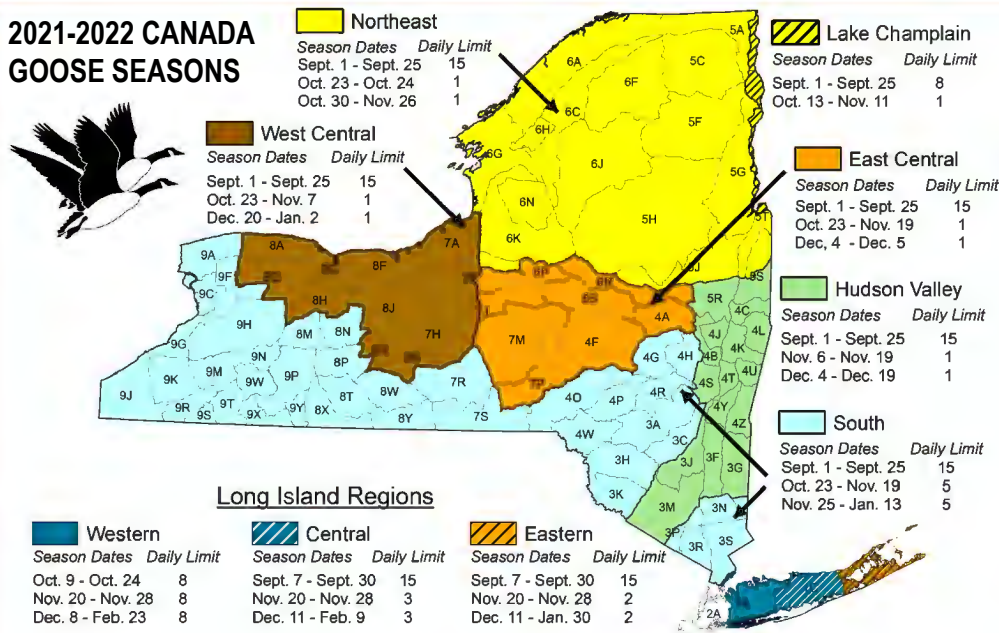
There are no bag limits.



### Season Dates 2021/22

- Nov. 1 – Apr. 15
- Nov. 10 – Feb. 15
- Nov. 10 – Apr. 7
- Dec. 15 – Feb. 25

## 2021-2022 CANADA GOOSE SEASONS



### WOODCOCK

Oct. 1 - Nov. 14

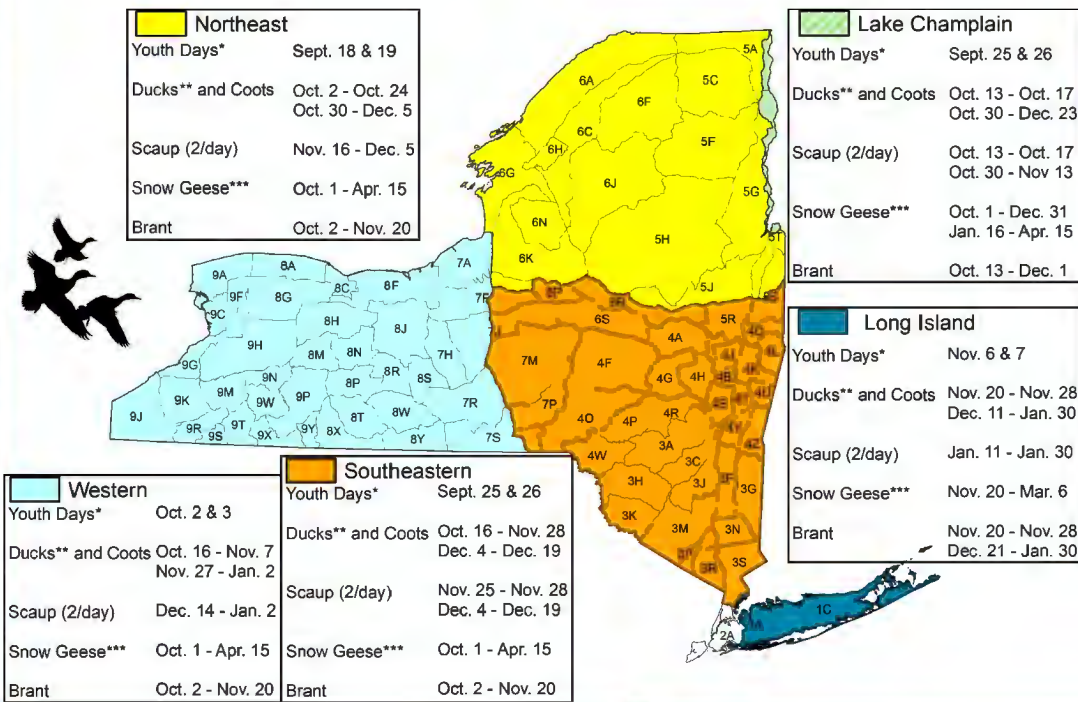
■ Closed

### CROW

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31  
(Fridays, Saturday, Sundays & Mondays Only)

■ Closed

## 2021-2022 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 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 stream 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

The daily bag limit is the maximum number of birds of each species that any person may take or possess in the field during any one day. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit for all migratory game birds except snow geese.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Ducks <sup>a</sup>	6	18
Coot	15	45
Canada Geese	See Map	*3 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, the daily limit is no more than 6.

a. 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.