

SEASONS & DATES

	SEASON	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	PAGE
White-tailed Deer HUNTING	Deer Archery	Sept. 29, 2018	Feb. 3 2019	6
	Deer Youth Gun	Nov. 17, 2018	Nov. 18, 2018	6
	Deer Gun	Nov. 26, 2018	Dec. 2, 2018	6
		Dec. 15, 2018	Dec. 16, 2018	
Deer Muzzleloader	Jan. 5, 2019	Jan. 8, 2019	6	
Wild Turkey HUNTING	Fall Turkey: Select counties	Oct. 13, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018	14
	Youth Spring Turkey	April 13, 2019	April 14, 2019	14
	Spring Turkey: South Zone (except for Lake La Su An)	April 22, 2019	May 19, 2019	14
	Spring Turkey: Northeast Zone	April 29, 2019	May 26, 2019	14
Small Game & Furbearer HUNTING	American Crow (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only)	June 1, 2018	March 2, 2019	20
	Squirrel (red, gray, black, and fox)	Sept. 1, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019	20
	Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 13, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019	20
	Cottontail Rabbit	Nov. 2, 2018	Feb. 28, 2019	20
	Ring-necked Pheasant	Nov. 2, 2018	Jan. 13, 2019	20
	Chukar	Nov. 2, 2018	Jan. 13, 2019	20
	Bobwhite Quail: Select counties	Nov. 2, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018	20
	Fox (red and gray), Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum, and Weasel	Nov. 10, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019	20
	Coyote	No closed season		20
	Feral Swine (wild boar)	No closed season		20
	Groundhog	Closed during deer gun season only		20
	Youth Small Game	Oct. 20, 2018	Oct. 21, 2018	20
		Oct. 27, 2018	Oct. 28, 2018	
Furbearer TRAPPING	Fox (red and gray), Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum, and Weasel	Nov. 10, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019	29
	Mink, Muskrat	Nov. 10, 2018	Feb. 28, 2019	29
	Mink, Muskrat, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel: Select counties	Nov. 10, 2018	March 15, 2019	29
	Beaver	Dec. 26, 2018	Feb. 28, 2019	29
	River Otter	Dec. 26, 2018	Feb. 28, 2019	29

HUNTER ORANGE REQUIRED

Hunting any wild animal (except waterfowl) from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset during the **youth deer gun season, deer gun season, and the deer muzzleloader** season is unlawful unless the hunter is visibly wearing a vest, coat, jacket, or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange.

This requirement applies statewide on both public and private land.

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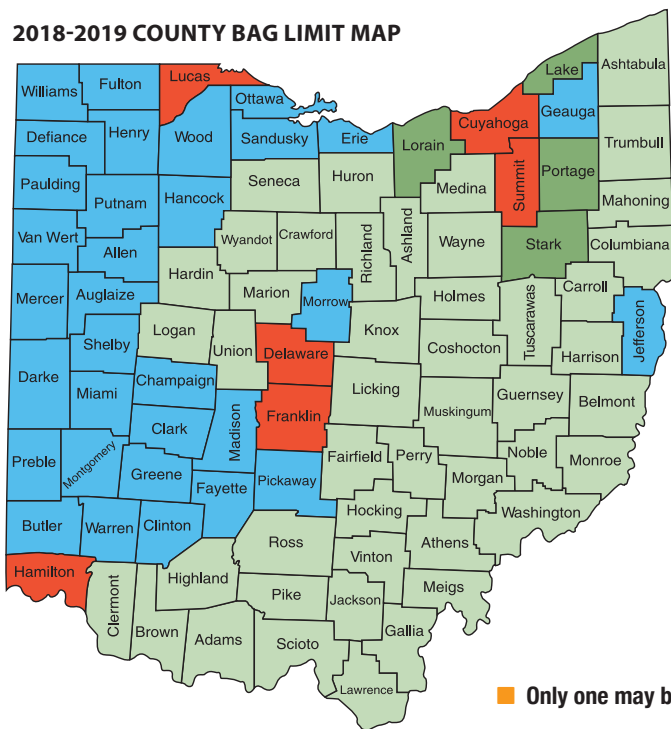
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Early Waterfowl HUNTING	Canada Geese	Sept. 1, 2018	Sept. 9, 2018	23
	Teal (Blue-winged, Green-winged, and Cinnamon)	Sept. 1, 2018	Sept. 16, 2018	23
Youth Waterfowl HUNTING	Youth season	Oct. 6, 2018	Oct. 7, 2018	22
Lake Erie Marsh Zone Waterfowl HUNTING	Geese (Canada, White-fronted, Snow, Blue, Ross's), Brant	Oct. 13, 2018	Oct. 28, 2018	22
		Nov. 10, 2018	Dec. 23, 2018	
	Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers	Jan. 5, 2019	Feb. 9, 2019	22
		Oct. 13, 2018	Oct. 28, 2018	
	Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers	Nov. 10, 2018	Dec. 23, 2018	22
North Zone Waterfowl HUNTING	Geese (Canada, White-fronted, Snow, Blue, Ross's), Brant	Oct. 20, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018	22
		Nov. 17, 2018	Dec. 30, 2018	
	Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers	Jan. 5, 2019	Feb. 9, 2019	22
		Oct. 20, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018	
	Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers	Nov. 17, 2018	Dec. 30, 2018	22
South Zone Waterfowl HUNTING	Geese (Canada, White-fronted, Snow, Blue, Ross's), Brant	Oct. 20, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018	22
		Nov. 22, 2018	Feb. 9, 2019	
	Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers	Oct. 20, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018	22
		Dec. 15, 2018	Jan. 27, 2019	
Migratory Bird HUNTING	Dove (Mourning and Eurasian-collared)	Sept. 1, 2018	Nov. 4, 2018	23
		Dec. 15, 2018	Jan. 8, 2019	
	Rail (Virginia, Sora)	Sept. 1, 2018	Nov. 9, 2018	23
	Common Moorhen (Gallinule)	Sept. 1, 2018	Nov. 9, 2018	23
	Common Snipe	Sept. 1, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018	23
Dec. 15, 2018		Jan. 4, 2019		
American Woodcock	Oct. 12, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018	23	



2018-2019 OHIO HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS
WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

SEASON	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	BAG LIMIT
Archery	Sept. 29, 2018	Feb. 3, 2019	The statewide bag limit is six deer. Only one may be antlered. You cannot exceed an individual county bag limit.
Youth Gun	Nov. 17, 2018	Nov. 18, 2018	
Gun	Nov. 26, 2018	Dec. 2, 2018	
	Dec. 15, 2018	Dec. 16, 2018	
Muzzleloader	Jan. 5, 2019	Jan. 8, 2019	

2018-2019 COUNTY BAG LIMIT MAP



■ Only one may be antlered.

Additional restrictions apply when hunting deer on public land. See page 7 for more information.

TWO DEER COUNTY	THREE DEER COUNTY	THREE DEER COUNTY	FOUR DEER COUNTY
<p>A hunter may kill no more than two deer in a two deer county during the 2018-2019 season.</p> <p>Up to two either-sex permits.</p> <p>Antlerless permits are NOT valid.</p>	<p>A hunter may kill no more than three deer in a three deer county during the 2018-2019 season.</p> <p>Up to three either-sex permits.</p> <p>Antlerless permits are NOT valid.</p>	<p>A hunter may kill no more than three deer in a three deer county during the 2018-2019 season.</p> <p>Up to two either-sex permits and one antlerless permit.</p> <p>- OR -</p> <p>Up to three either-sex permits.</p>	<p>A hunter may kill no more than four deer in a four deer county during the 2018-2019 season.</p> <p>Up to three either-sex permits and one antlerless permit.</p> <p>- OR -</p> <p>Up to four either-sex permits.</p>