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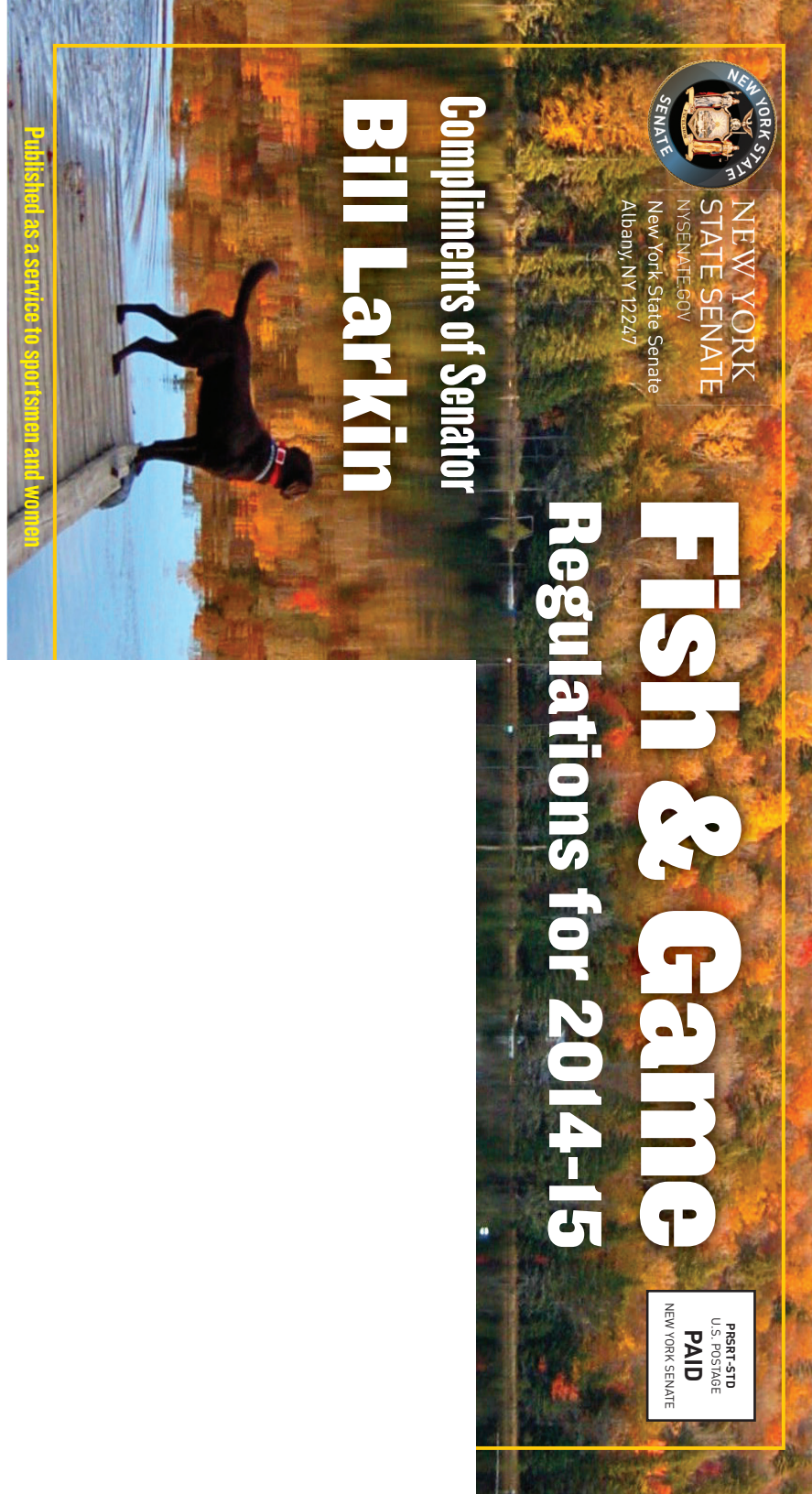
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Please remember that hunting and fishing on private property are privileges. Ask for permission first, and always obey safety procedures and fish and game regulations.

The material in this brochure should only be used as a quick reference. Please refer to NYS DEC Hunting and Fishing Guides, or go to DEC's website, [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov), for more detailed information.

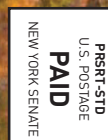


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# Fish & Game Regulations for 2014-15



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Dear Friend,

It is my pleasure to provide you with the 2014-2015 Fish & Game brochure, a convenient guide containing important information on fishing and hunting in New York State.

This year's brochure includes general fishing regulations, hunting season dates, and other information designed to enhance your fishing and hunting experience. I trust this material will be helpful as you prepare for the upcoming fishing and hunting seasons.

With more than 7,500 lakes and ponds, 50,000 miles of rivers and streams, and thousands of acres of land and forests, New York offers some of the finest fishing and hunting resources in the country. As the 2014 Fall hunting season quickly approaches, sportsmen and women can look forward to another exciting year of fishing, hunting and trapping in New York State.

As always, I wish you a successful and safe fishing and hunting season.

Sincerely,

William J. Larkin, Jr.  
State Senator

## Birds & Small Game (Hudson Valley/Catskill Region)

BIRD	SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Turkey		
Fall Season	Oct. 1 - Nov. 14	2 birds total in fall, either sex
Spring Season	May 1 - May 31	2 bearded birds total in spring; 1 bird / day
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	4

Pheasant	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	2
Canada Geese	See DEC's website or Hunting Guide for details	
Woodcock	Oct. 1 - Nov. 14	3 (9 in possession)

GAME	SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Cottontail Rabbit	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	6
Varying Hare	Dec. 8 - Feb. 28	2
Squirrel	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28	6
Raccoon, Fox Opossum, Bobcat	Oct. 25 - Feb. 15	No Limit

## Big Game

	NORTHERN ZONE	SOUTHERN ZONE
<b>DEER</b>		
Bowhunting	Sept. 27 - Oct. 24 Dec. 8 - Dec. 14 *	Oct. 1 - Nov. 14 † Dec. 8 - Dec. 16 †
Crossbow	Oct. 15 - Oct. 24	Nov. 1 - Nov. 14 †
Muzzleloading	Oct. 18 - Oct. 24 Dec. 8 - Dec. 14 *	Dec. 8 - Dec. 16 †
Regular	Oct. 25 - Dec. 7	Nov. 15 - Dec. 7 †
Early	Sept. 13 - Oct. 17*	Sept. 6 - Sept. 21*
<b>BEAR</b>		
Bowhunting	Sept. 13 - Oct. 24	Oct. 1 - Nov. 14 Dec. 8 - Dec. 16
Crossbow	Oct. 15 - Oct. 24	Nov. 1 - Nov. 14
Muzzleloading	Oct. 18 - Oct. 24	Dec. 8 - Dec. 16
Regular	Oct. 25 - Dec. 7	Nov. 15 - Dec. 7

\* Certain WMUs. See DEC's website or hunting guide for details.  
† Antler restrictions in certain areas. See DEC's website or hunting guide for details.



### License Year Adjustments...

• Starting with the 2014-15 season, the license year will run from September 1 to August 31. Previously the license year was from October 1 to September 30.

• For this year only, when hunting species with open seasons in September, you may use either last year's license or this year's license for a successful harvest.

### Youth Hunting Days\*...

- Waterfowl Sept. 27 & 28
- Pheasant Sept. 27 & 28
- Turkey April 25 & 26, 2015

\*Hudson Valley/Catskill region

## Fishing Fees

Annual Fishing License:	\$25	Ages 16-69
	\$5	Ages 70+
7-day Fishing	\$12	
1-day Fishing	\$5	

Annual fishing licenses valid for one full year (365 days) from the date of purchase. (Note: If you purchased your license between October 1, 2013 and January 31, 2014, your license will remain valid through September 30, 2014).

## Fish (Statewide Angling Regulations)

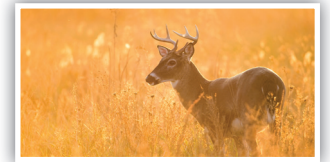
FISH	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY LIMIT	SEASON
Trout (Brook, Brown, Rainbow, Splake)	Any Size	5	Apr. 1 - Oct. 15
Lake Trout	21"	3	Apr. 1 - Oct. 15
Landlocked Salmon	15"	3	Apr. 1 - Oct. 15
Largemouth, Smallmouth and Black Bass	12"	5	3rd Sat in June-Nov. 30
	Catch & release	Artificial lures	Dec. 1 - Fri preceding 3rd Sat in June
Muskellunge	30"	1	3rd Sat in June-Nov. 30
Northern Pike	18"	5	1st Sat in May - Mar. 15
Pickeral	15"	5	1st Sat in May - Mar. 15
Walleye	15"	5	1st Sat in May - Mar. 15
Tiger Muskellunge	30"	1	1st Sat in May - Mar. 15
Sunfish, Yellow Perch	Any Size	50	All Year
Crappie	9"	25	All Year

NOTE: See DEC's website ([www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov)) or Fishing Guide for special county regulations.

## Hunting Fees

Annual Hunting License:

Ages 16-69	\$22
Ages 12-15	\$5
Ages 70+	\$5



Additional Annual Hunting Privileges/Permits/Stamps (an annual hunting license must be purchased before purchasing the following):

Bowhunting Privilege:	Ages 16-69	\$15
	Ages 12-15	\$5
	Ages 70+	\$0
Muzzleloading Privilege:	Ages 14-69	\$15
	Ages 70+	\$0
Turkey Permit:	Ages 12+	\$10
Federal Duck Stamp:	Ages 16+	\$15
Deer Management Permit:	Ages 16+	\$10
	Ages 12-15	\$0
Lifetime sportsman license (purchased before Oct. 1, 2009):		\$0



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