

# 2011-12 Hunting Seasons Summary

Big Game		Season	Bag Limit
Deer	Regular	Nov. 19-Dec. 11	*
	Bowhunting	Oct. 15-Nov. 18	*
		Dec. 12-Dec. 20	*
	Muzzleloader	Dec. 12-Dec. 20	*

\* The number of deer taken depends upon the licenses and privileges purchased

Bear (Seneca, Ontario and part of Southern Wayne Co. only)	Regular	Nov. 19-Dec. 11	1/season
	Bowhunting	Oct. 15-Nov. 18	1/season
		Dec. 12-Dec. 20	
	Muzzleloader	Dec. 12-Dec. 20	1/season

Birds and Small Game		Season	Bag Limit
Turkey	Fall Season	Oct. 22-Nov. 4	1/season, either sex
	(Wayne, Monroe, Northern Ontario, parts of Northern Cayuga & most of Seneca Cos.)	Oct. 22-Nov. 18	1/season, either sex
		(Seneca, Ontario and part of Southern Wayne Co. only)	
		Oct. 1-Nov. 18	2/season, either sex
		(In most of Cayuga County)	
Pheasant (Cocks)	Regular Season	Oct. 15-Dec. 31	2/day
	Youth Hunt	Oct. 8-Oct. 9	2/day
Pheasant (Cocks & Hens)	Fall Season*	Oct. 15-Feb. 29	2/day
		*For parts of Southeast Cayuga County only	
Canada Geese		Sept. 1-Sept. 25	8/ day
		Oct. 22-Nov. 20	3/ day
		Dec. 26-Jan. 9	3/ day
Woodcock		Oct. 1-Nov. 14	3/day
Crow		Sept. 1-Mar. 31 (Fri – Mon only)	No limit
Snipe, Rails & Gallinules		Sept. 1-Nov. 9	8/day
Cottontail Rabbit		Oct. 1-Feb. 29	6/day
Varying Hare		Dec. 12-Feb. 29	2/day
		(Cayuga & Tompkins counties only)	
		Jan. 1-Jan. 31	2/day
		(Southern part of Seneca County only)	
Gray, Black & Fox Squirrel		Sept. 1-Feb. 29	6/day
Ruffed Grouse		Oct. 1-Feb. 29	4/day
Weasel, Opossum, Raccoon, Skunk & Fox		Oct. 25-Feb. 15	No limit
Coyote		Oct. 1-Mar. 25	No limit

# 2011-12 Trapping Seasons Summary

Species	Season	Bag Limit
Beaver	Nov. 10-Apr. 7 (Region 7)	No limit
	Nov. 25-Feb. 15 (Region 8)	No limit
Mink & Muskrat	Nov. 25-Feb. 15	No limit
Raccoon, Red Fox, Skunk Gray Fox, Coyote, Weasel & Opossum	Oct. 25-Feb. 15	No limit

## DEC’s 2011 Draft Deer Management Plan Released

The state DEC unveiled its draft management plan for whitetailed deer for 2011 to 2015. It’s available for review on the DEC’s website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7211.html#DeerPlan>. Key updates include changes in the season, additional WMUs with antler restrictions, a youth hunting-mentoring weekend, special early muzzleloader seasons in selected circumstances and changes in deer management permit.