

Regulations for 2017-18

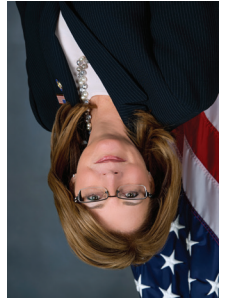
Fish & Game



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 PAMELA HELMING
 54th SENATE DISTRICT**



Fish (STATEWIDE REGULATIONS)

FISH	LENGTH	LIMIT	SEASON
Trout (Brook, Brown, Rainbow, Splake)	Any Size	5	Apr. 1 - Oct. 15
Lake Trout	21"	3	
Landlocked Salmon	15"	3	
Black Bass (Largemouth & Smallmouth)	12"	5	3rd Sat in June - Nov. 30
Muskellunge	40"	1	Last Sat. in May - Nov. 30
Northern Pike	18"	5	1st Sat in May - Mar. 15
Pickereel	15"	5	
Walleye	15"	5	
Tiger Muskellunge	30"	1	
Lake Whitefish	Any Size	5	All Year
Sunfish, Yellow Perch	Any Size	50	
Crappie	9"	25	

DEC Regional Offices

**Region 7
 Headquarters**
 (Cayuga and Tompkins
 Counties)

615 Erie Blvd. West
 Syracuse, NY 13204
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**Region 8
 Headquarters**
 (Monroe, Ontario, Seneca,
 Wayne Counties)

6274 E. Avon - Lima Rd.
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Online

www.DEC.NY.gov

Fishing Fees

Annual Fishing
 (ages 16-69) \$25
 (ages 70+) \$5
7 Day Fishing \$12
1 Day Fishing \$5
Veterans Disabled \$5
Active Military FREE

Annual Fishing licenses valid for one full year (365 days) from date of purchase.

NOTE: Check special county regulations in DEC's fishing guide.

Birds & Small Game

(PLEASE CHECK DEC GUIDE FOR CORRECT WMU)

BIRD	SEASON	BAG LIMIT
Ruffed Grouse	(N) Sept. 20 - Feb. 28 (S) Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	4 / day 4 / day
Woodcock	Oct. 1 - Nov. 14	3 / day
Pheasant	(check WMU) Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 youth Sept. 23-24	2 / day
	(WMUS 7 - west check guide) Oct. 21 - Feb. 28 youth * Oct. 14-15	2 / day
Turkey		
Fall Season	(N) Oct. 1 - Oct. 14 (S) Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	1 bird 1 bird
Spring Season	May 1 - 31	2 bearded (1 / day)
Spring Youth Hunt	Apr. 21 - 22, 2018	1 bearded
Canada Geese	Sept. 1 - 25	15 / day
Regular season	(check DEC guide)	3 / day
Cottontail Rabbit	(N) Oct. 1 - Mar. 18 (S) Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	6 / day 6 / day
Squirrel	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28	6 / day
Common Crow	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 Friday - Monday	No Limit
Coyote	Oct. 1 - Mar. 25	No Limit
Raccoon, Fox, Opossum	Oct. 25 - Feb. 15	No Limit
Bobcat	Oct. 25 open-check WMU for closing date	No Limit
Varying Hare	(N) Oct. 1 - Mar. 18 (S) Dec. 11 - Feb. 28	6 / day 2 / day

* some WMU's require a free bobcat Harvest Expansion Area Permit

Big Game

		NORTHERN ZONE	SOUTHERN ZONE
DEER *	Archery	Sept. 27 - Oct. 20	Oct. 1 - Nov. 17
Bag Limit:			Dec. 11 - Dec. 19
One, additional deer	Crossbow	Oct. 11 - Oct. 20	Nov. 4 - Nov. 17
may be taken with	Muzzleloader	Oct. 14 - Oct. 20	Dec. 11 - Dec. 19
DMPs and Special			
Season Licenses	Regular	Oct. 21 - Dec. 3	Nov. 18 - Dec. 10
BEAR	Early	Sept. 16 - Oct. 13	Sept. 9 - Sept. 24
Bag Limit:	Archery	Sept. 16 - Oct. 20	Oct. 1 - Nov. 17
One / License Year			Dec. 11 - Dec. 19
	Crossbow	Oct. 11 - Oct. 20	Nov. 4 - Nov. 17
	Muzzleloader	Oct. 14 - Oct. 20	Dec. 11 - Dec. 19
	Regular	Oct. 21 - Dec. 3	Nov. 18 - Dec. 10

*SPECIAL ANTLER RESTRICTIONS: See DEC guide

License Fees

Hunting	\$22
Turkey permit	\$10
Bowhunting privilege	\$15 (+ valid license)
Muzzleloading privilege	\$15 (+ valid license)
Trapping	\$20
Junior hunting	\$5
Junior bowhunting	\$4
Junior trapping	\$5
Seniors (70+)	\$5
Veterans Disabled	\$5
Active Military	FREE

Youth Hunting Days

* Waterfowl	Check WMU
• Pheasant	Check WMU
• Turkey	April 21 - 22, 2018
• Deer & Bear (firearms)	Oct. 7 - 9, 2017

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

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, for more detailed information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

If you hunt migratory birds, including **woodcock**, you must register each year with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Harvest Information Program (HIP). By calling toll free (1-888-427-5447) and giving your name, address, and date of birth, you will be given **a number that must be recorded on your hunting license, or register online at www.ny-hip.com.**

Waterfowlers must register in addition to purchasing federal duck stamps, and you must re-register each year. The program is intended to improve harvest reports of migratory game so that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has a better understanding of populations when it sets annual hunting regulations.