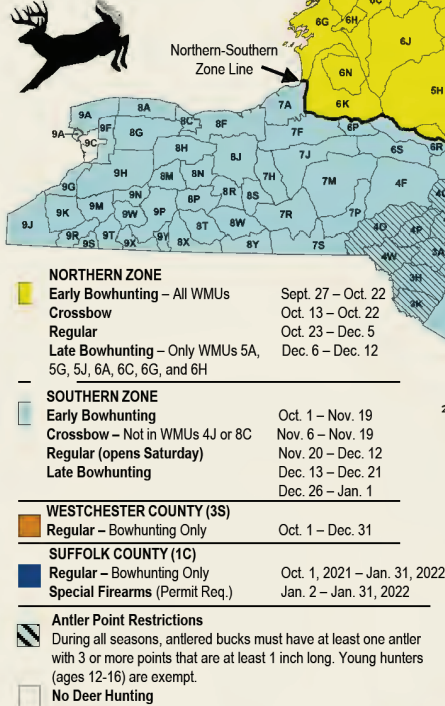




Assemblyman Brian Miller is a lifelong hunter and shares that passion with friends and family. Inside is information you'll need when enjoying this rich Upstate New York tradition with your family:

REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS 2021

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Youth Firearms Season  
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, see [www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/46245.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/46245.html))

Bag Limit  
One deer (antlered or antlerless)

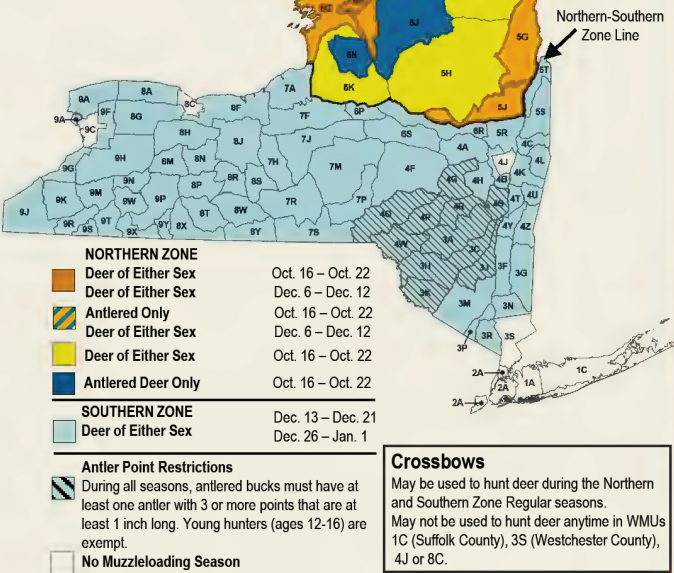
Tags  
Regular (either-sex), DMP  
and DMAP (antlerless only);  
Bow/Muzz tags are not valid

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.

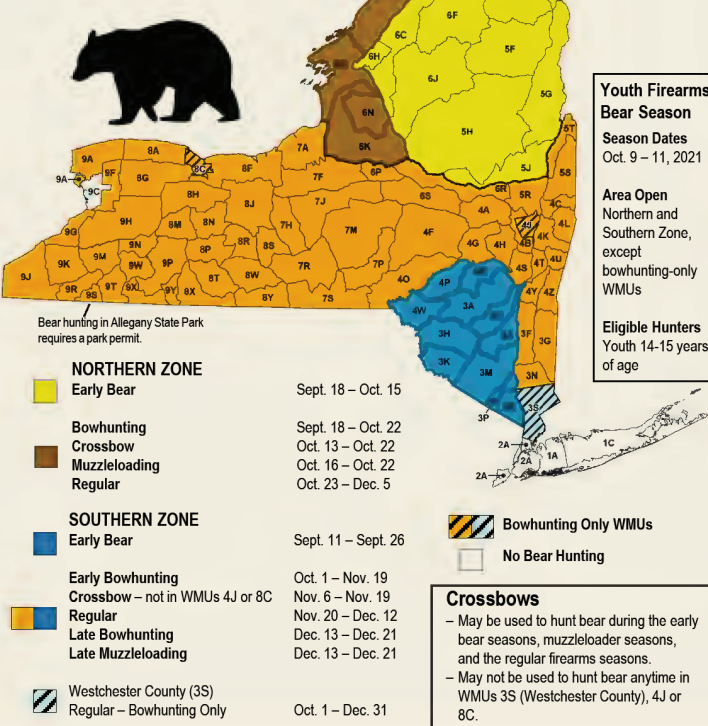
2021 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



2021 BLACK BEAR SEASONS

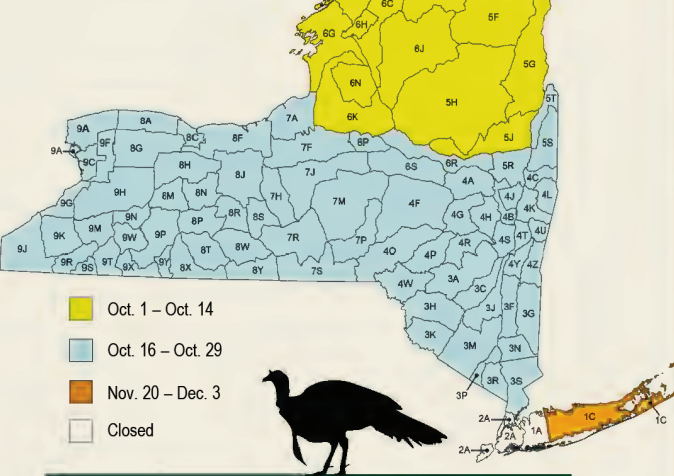
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



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

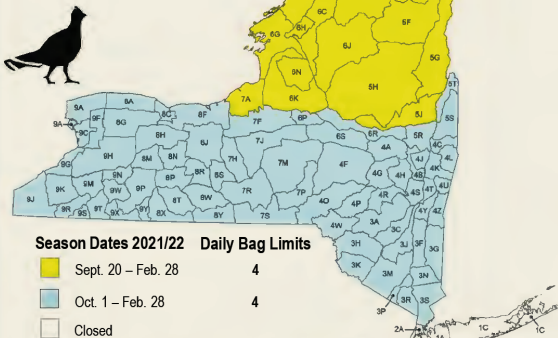
Youth 12-15 years of age



# New York State 2021-2022

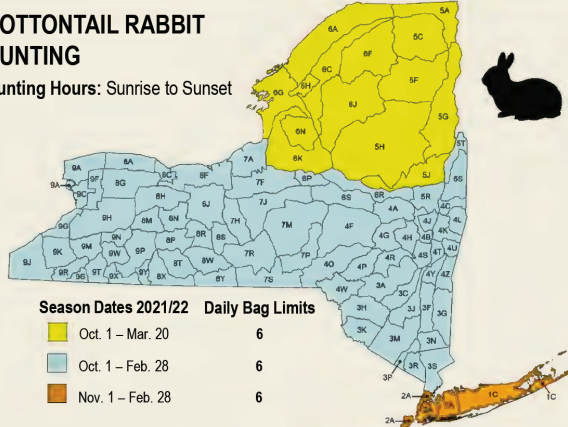
## RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



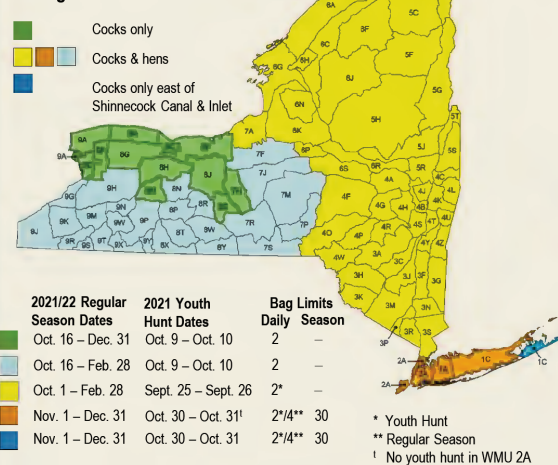
## COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



## PHEASANT HUNTING

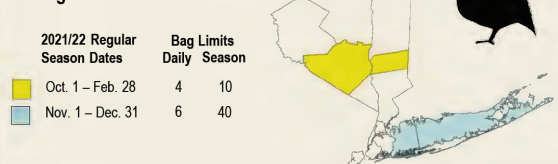
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



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



## 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

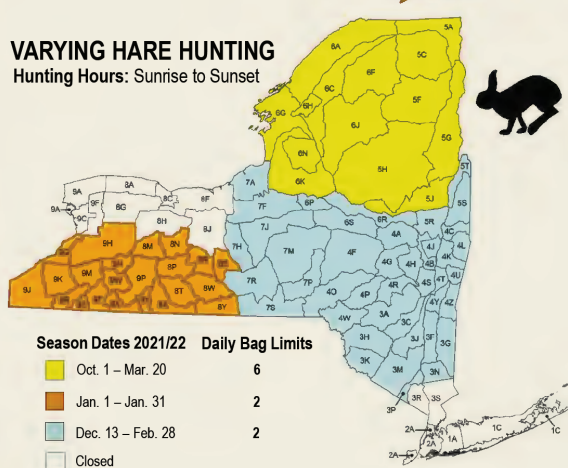
Statewide except Long Island and New York City:

Oct. 1 – Mar. 27

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

## VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



## GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6 total, regardless of species.

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 28

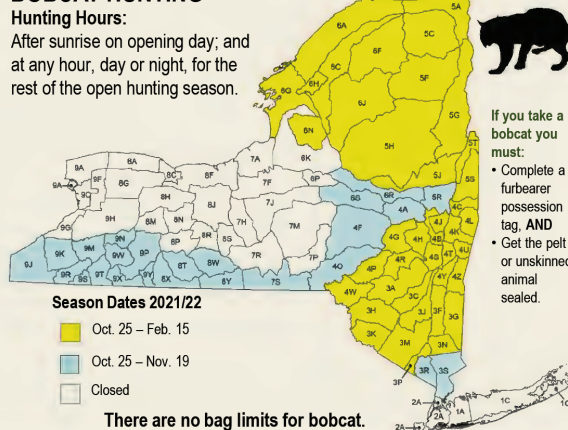
All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 – Feb. 28

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

## BOBCAT HUNTING

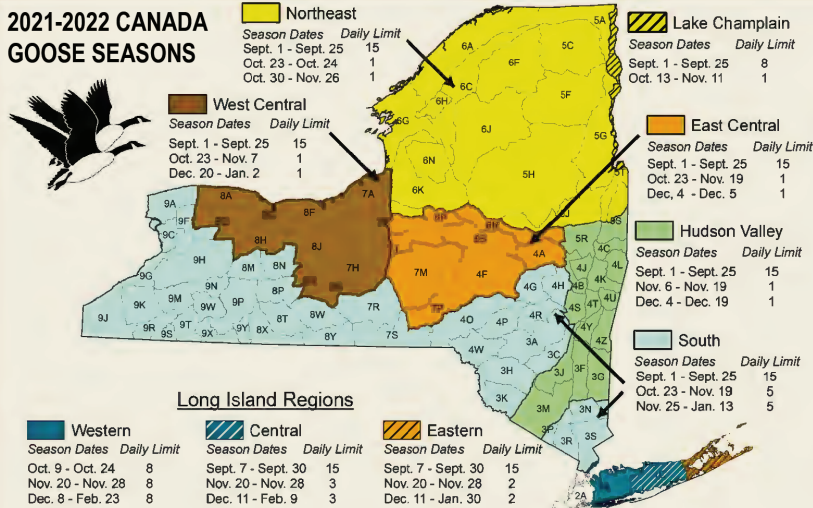
Hunting Hours:

After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.



There are no bag limits for bobcat.

## 2021-2022 CANADA GOOSE SEASONS



## WOODCOCK

Oct. 1 – Nov. 14

Closed

## CROW

Sept. 1 – Mar. 31  
(Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays Only)

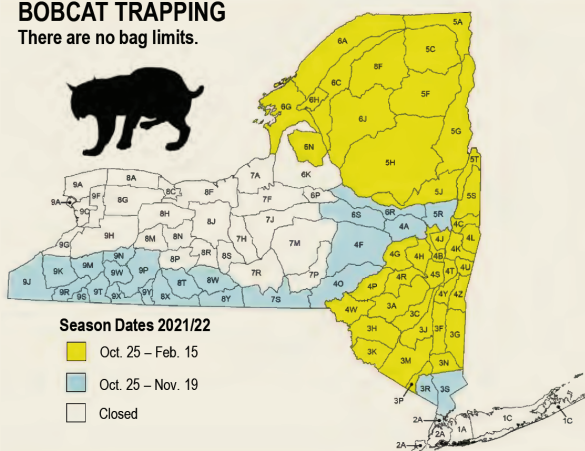
Closed



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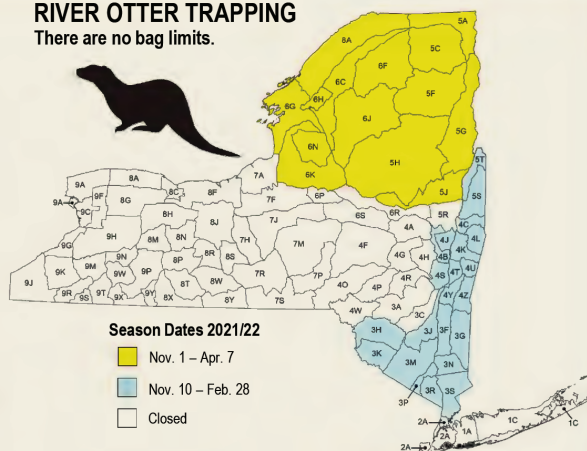
## BOBCAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



## RIVER OTTER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



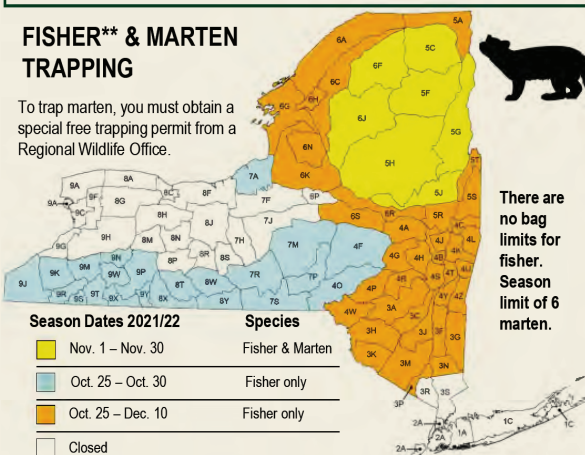
## REMINDER

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.

## FISHER\*\* & MARTEN TRAPPING

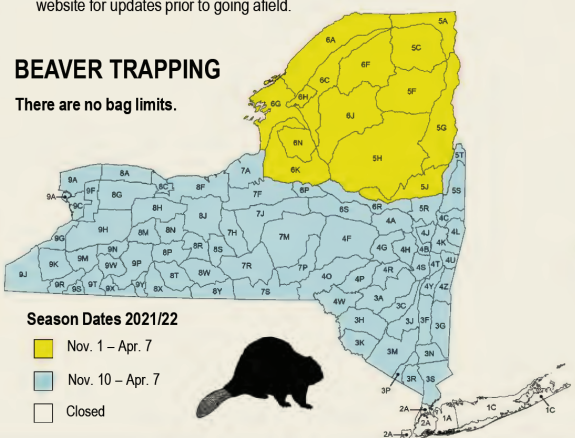
To trap marten, you must obtain a special free trapping permit from a Regional Wildlife Office.



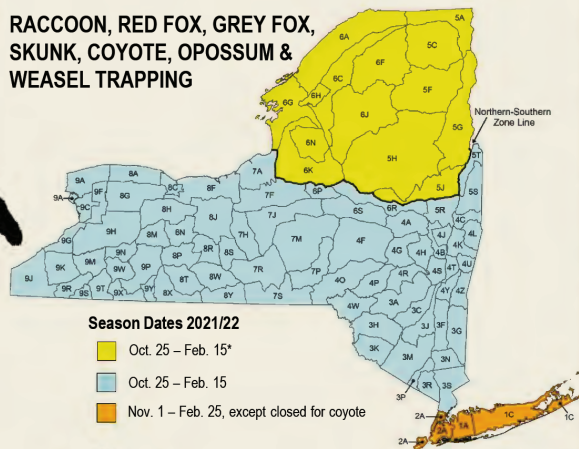
\*\*At press time, a regulatory proposal was pending that would remove the requirement for a free special permit for fisher trapping. Please check DEC's website for updates prior to going afield.

## BEAVER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



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

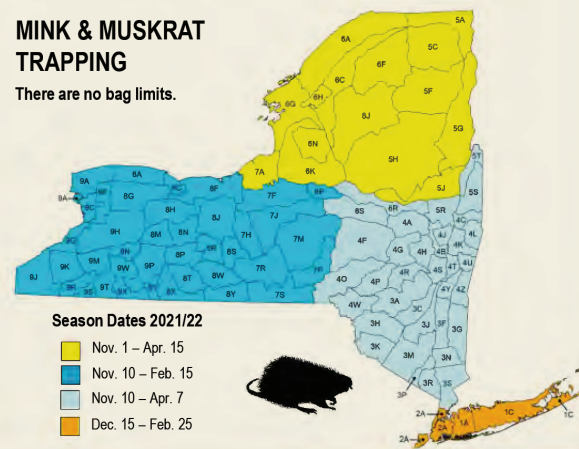


There are no bag limits for these species.

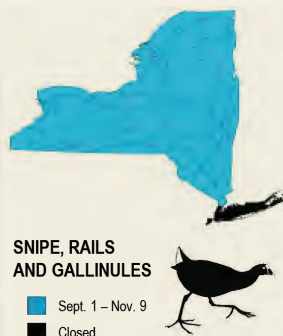
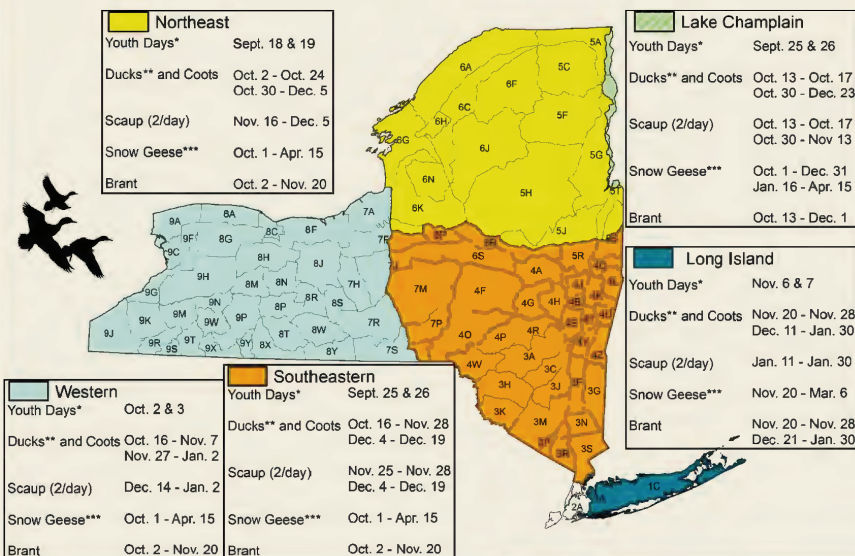
\*In the Northern Zone, body-gripping traps set on land may not be set with bait or lure if the fisher and marten season is closed.

## MINK & MUSKRAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



## 2021-2022 WATERFOWL SEASONS



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.

# New York State License Fees

Annual Hunting License	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12-15	\$5	\$5
Ages 16-69	\$22	\$100
Ages 70+	\$5	\$100
Bowhunting Privilege	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12-15	\$4	\$4
Ages 16-69	\$15	\$30
Ages 70+	No fee	\$30
Muzzleloading Privilege	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 14-69	\$15	\$30
Ages 70+	No fee	\$30
Turkey Permit	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12+	\$10	\$20

**Active military and some veterans may qualify for reduced fees.**

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Lifetime License (Residents Only)		Cost
Hunting & Fishing (Ages 5-11), \$765 (Ages 12-69), \$65 (Ages 70+)	Hunting	\$535
	Bowhunting	\$235
	Trapping	\$395
	Muzzleloading	\$235
	Fresh Water Fishing	\$460 (Ages up to 69) \$65 (Ages 70+)

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