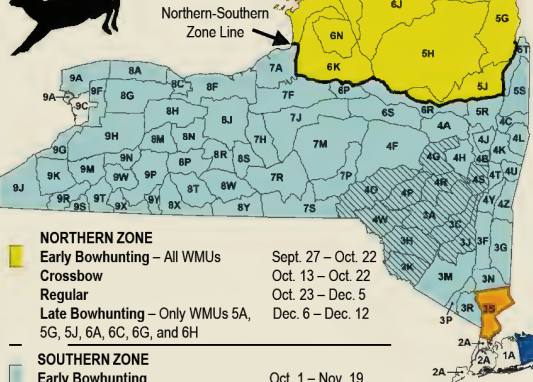




Assemblyman Robert Smullen is a lifelong hunter and shares that passion with friends and family. Inside is information you'll need when enjoying this rich Upstate New York tradition with your family:

REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS 2021

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



NORTHERN ZONE	
Early Bowhunting – All WMUs	Sept. 27 – Oct. 22
Crossbow	Oct. 13 – Oct. 22
Regular	Oct. 23 – Dec. 5
Late Bowhunting – Only WMUs 5A, 5G, 5J, 6A, 6C, 6G, and 6H	Dec. 6 – Dec. 12
SOUTHERN ZONE	
Early Bowhunting	Oct. 1 – Nov. 19
Crossbow – Not in WMUs 4J or 8C	Nov. 6 – Nov. 19
Regular (opens Saturday)	Nov. 20 – Dec. 12
Late Bowhunting	Dec. 13 – Dec. 21
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1

WESTCHESTER COUNTY (3S)	
Regular – Bowhunting Only	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31
SUFFOLK COUNTY (1C)	
Regular – Bowhunting Only	Oct. 1, 2021 – Jan. 31, 2022
Special Firearms (Permit Req.)	Jan. 2 – Jan. 31, 2022

- Antler Point Restrictions**
During all seasons, antlered bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long. Young hunters (ages 12-16) are exempt.
- No Deer Hunting**

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)

Bag Limit
One deer (antlered or antlerless)

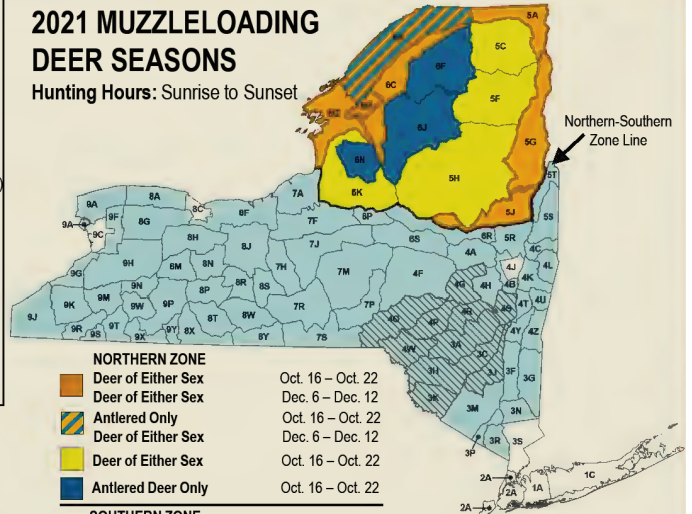
Tags
Regular (either-sex), DMP and DMAP (antlerless only); Bow/Muzz tags are not valid

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



NORTHERN ZONE	
Deer of Either Sex	Oct. 16 – Oct. 22
Deer of Either Sex	Dec. 6 – Dec. 12
Antlered Only	Oct. 16 – Oct. 22
Deer of Either Sex	Dec. 6 – Dec. 12
Deer of Either Sex	Oct. 16 – Oct. 22
Antlered Deer Only	Oct. 16 – Oct. 22
SOUTHERN ZONE	
Deer of Either Sex	Dec. 13 – Dec. 21
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1

- Antler Point Restrictions**
During all seasons, antlered bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long. Young hunters (ages 12-16) are exempt.
- No Muzzleloading Season**

Crossbows

May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Regular seasons. May not be used to hunt deer anytime in WMUs 1C (Suffolk County), 3S (Westchester County), 4J or 8C.

2021 BLACK BEAR SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



NORTHERN ZONE	
Early Bear	Sept. 18 – Oct. 15
Bowhunting	Sept. 18 – Oct. 22
Crossbow	Oct. 13 – Oct. 22
Muzzleloading	Oct. 16 – Oct. 22
Regular	Oct. 23 – Dec. 5
SOUTHERN ZONE	
Early Bear	Sept. 11 – Sept. 26

Early Bowhunting	Oct. 1 – Nov. 19
Crossbow – not in WMUs 4J or 8C	Nov. 6 – Nov. 19
Regular	Nov. 20 – Dec. 12
Late Bowhunting	Dec. 13 – Dec. 21
Late Muzzleloading	Dec. 13 – Dec. 21
Westchester County (3S)	
Regular – Bowhunting Only	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31

- Bowhunting Only WMUs**
- No Bear Hunting**

Crossbows

– May be used to hunt bear during the early bear seasons, muzzleloader seasons, and the regular firearms seasons.
– May not be used to hunt bear anytime in WMUs 3S (Westchester County), 4J or 8C.

Youth Firearms Bear Season
Season Dates
Oct. 9 – 11, 2021

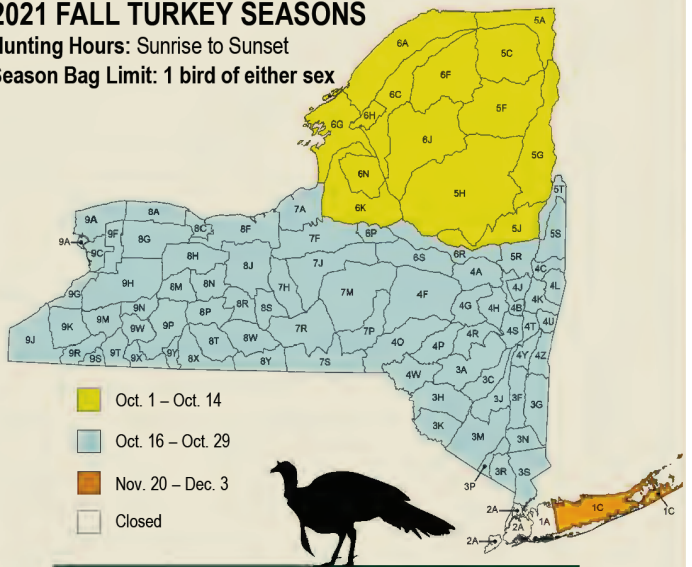
Area Open
Northern and Southern Zone, except bowhunting-only WMUs

Eligible Hunters
Youth 14-15 years of age

2021 FALL TURKEY SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Season Bag Limit: 1 bird of either sex



Oct. 1 – Oct. 14
Oct. 16 – Oct. 29
Nov. 20 – Dec. 3
Closed

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)

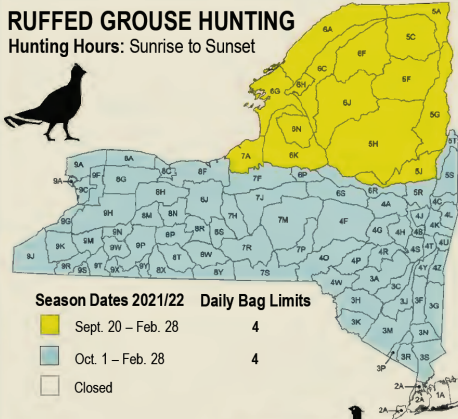
Eligible Hunters

Youth 12-15 years of age

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RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

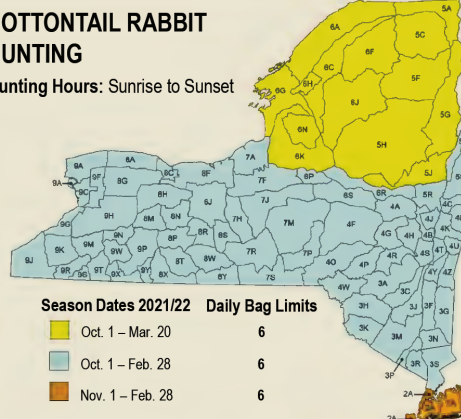
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Sept. 20 – Feb. 28	4
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	4
Closed	

COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

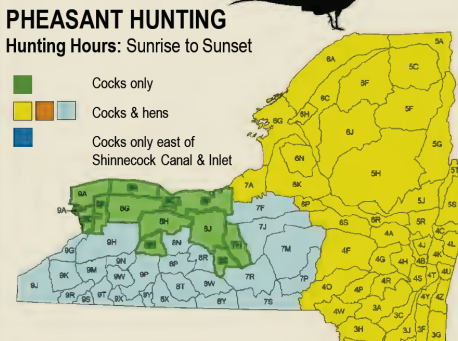
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 1 – Mar. 20	6
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	6
Nov. 1 – Feb. 28	6

PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

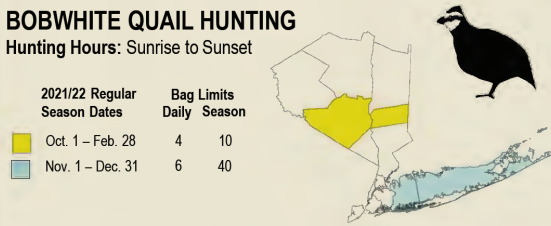


2021/22 Regular Season Dates	2021 Youth Hunt Dates	Bag Limits Daily Season
Oct. 16 – Dec. 31	Oct. 9 – Oct. 10	2
Oct. 16 – Feb. 28	Oct. 9 – Oct. 10	2
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	Sept. 25 – Sept. 26	2*
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 30 – Oct. 31†	2½** 30
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 30 – Oct. 31	2½** 30

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



2021/22 Regular Season Dates	Bag Limits Daily Season
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	4 10
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	6 40

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.

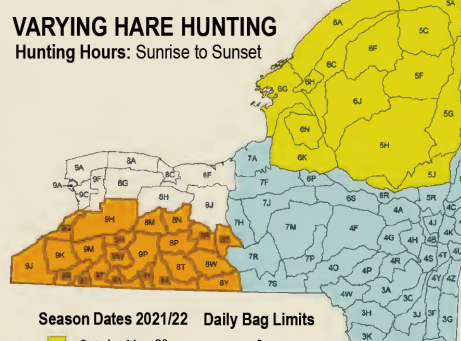
COYOTE HUNTING

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



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 1 – Mar. 20	6
Jan. 1 – Jan. 31	2
Dec. 13 – Feb. 28	2
Closed	

GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6 total, regardless of species.

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 28

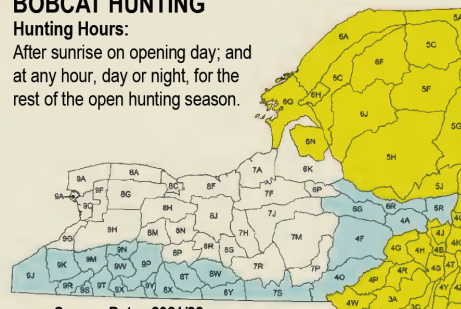
All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 – Feb. 28

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.

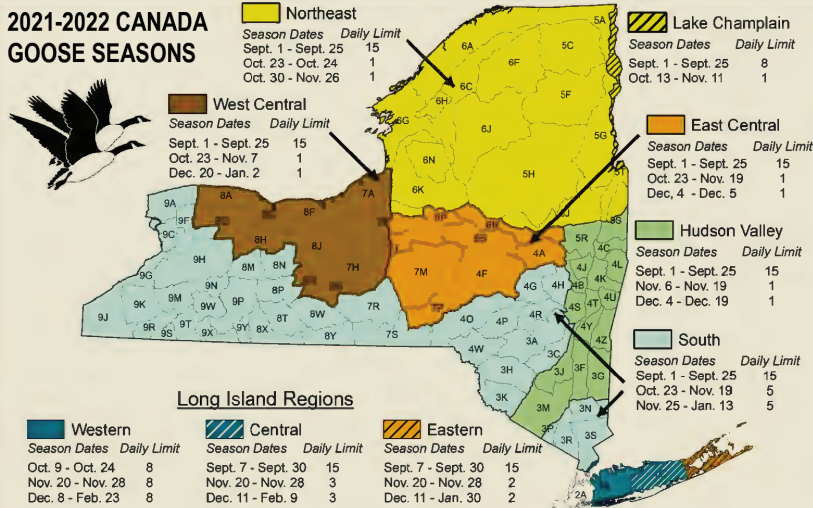


Season Dates 2021/22

Oct. 25 – Feb. 15	
Oct. 25 – Nov. 19	
Closed	

There are no bag limits for bobcat.

2021-2022 CANADA GOOSE SEASONS



Region	Season Dates	Daily Limit
Northeast	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 – Oct. 24	1
	Oct. 30 – Nov. 26	1
West Central	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 – Nov. 7	1
	Dec. 20 – Jan. 2	1
East Central	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 – Nov. 19	1
	Dec. 4 – Dec. 5	1
Hudson Valley	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	15
	Nov. 6 – Nov. 19	1
	Dec. 4 – Dec. 19	1
South	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 – Nov. 19	5
	Nov. 25 – Jan. 13	5
Western	Oct. 9 – Oct. 24	8
	Nov. 20 – Nov. 28	8
	Dec. 8 – Feb. 23	8
Central	Sept. 7 – Sept. 30	15
	Nov. 20 – Nov. 28	3
	Dec. 11 – Feb. 9	3
Eastern	Sept. 7 – Sept. 30	15
	Nov. 20 – Nov. 28	2
	Dec. 11 – Jan. 30	2

WOODCOCK

Season Dates Daily Limit

Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	8
Oct. 13 – Nov. 11	1

Closed

CROW

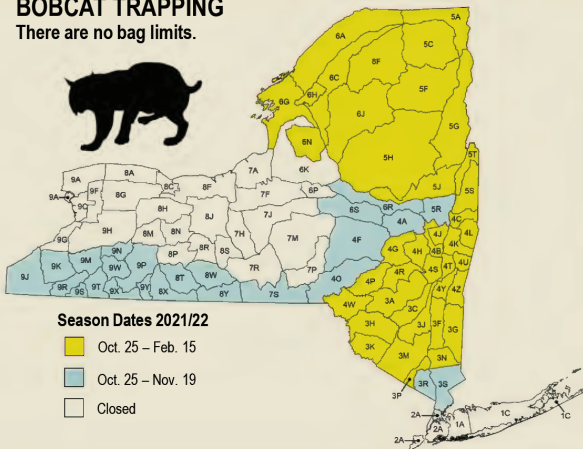
Season Dates Daily Limit

Sept. 1 – Mar. 31	15
(Fridays, Saturday, Sundays & Mondays Only)	5
Closed	

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BOBCAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.

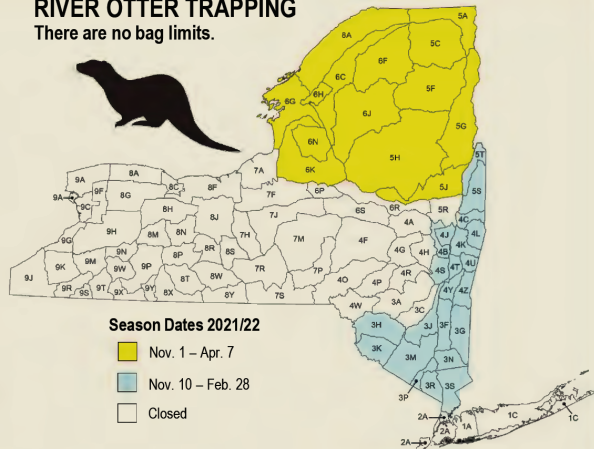


Season Dates 2021/22

- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
- Oct. 25 – Nov. 19
- Closed

RIVER OTTER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



Season Dates 2021/22

- Nov. 1 – Apr. 7
- Nov. 10 – Feb. 28
- Closed

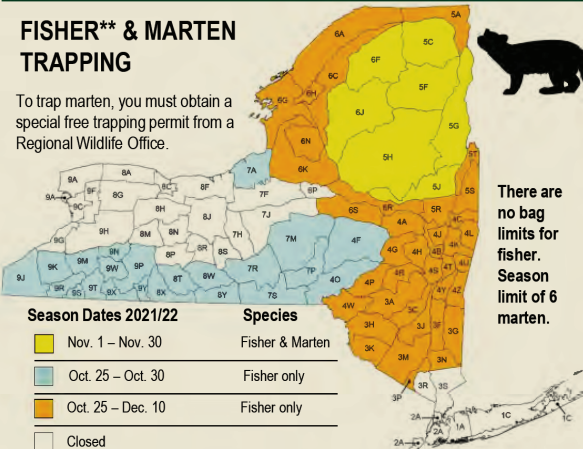
REMINDER

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.



Season Dates 2021/22

- Nov. 1 – Nov. 30
- Oct. 25 – Oct. 30
- Oct. 25 – Dec. 10
- Closed

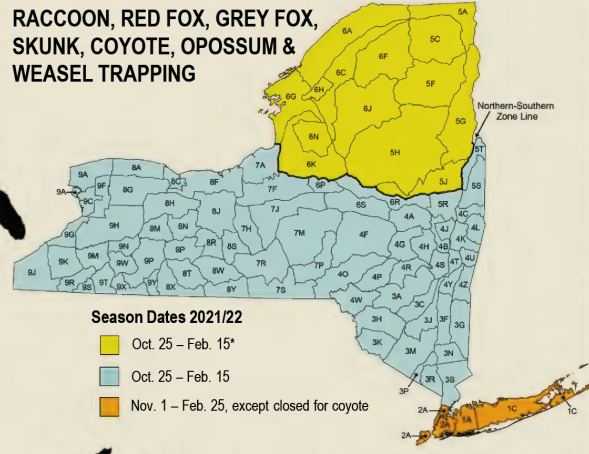
Species

- Fisher & Marten
- Fisher only
- Fisher only

There are no bag limits for fisher. Season limit of 6 martens.

**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.

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



Season Dates 2021/22

- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15*
- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
- Nov. 1 – Feb. 25, except closed for coyote

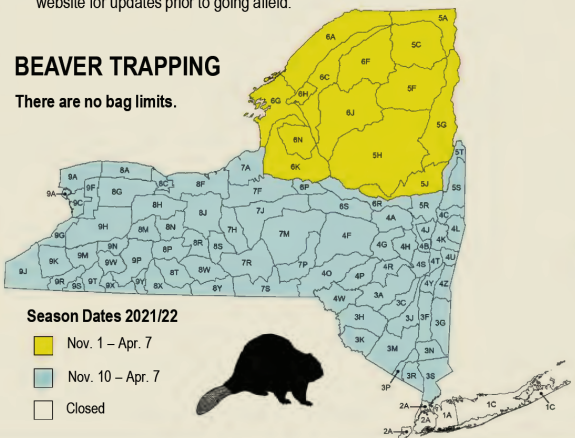
There are no bag limits for these species.



*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.

BEAVER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.

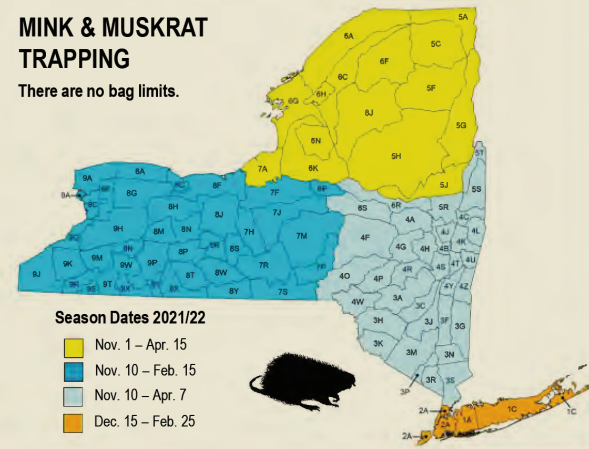


Season Dates 2021/22

- Nov. 1 – Apr. 7
- Nov. 10 – Apr. 7
- Closed

MINK & MUSKRAT TRAPPING

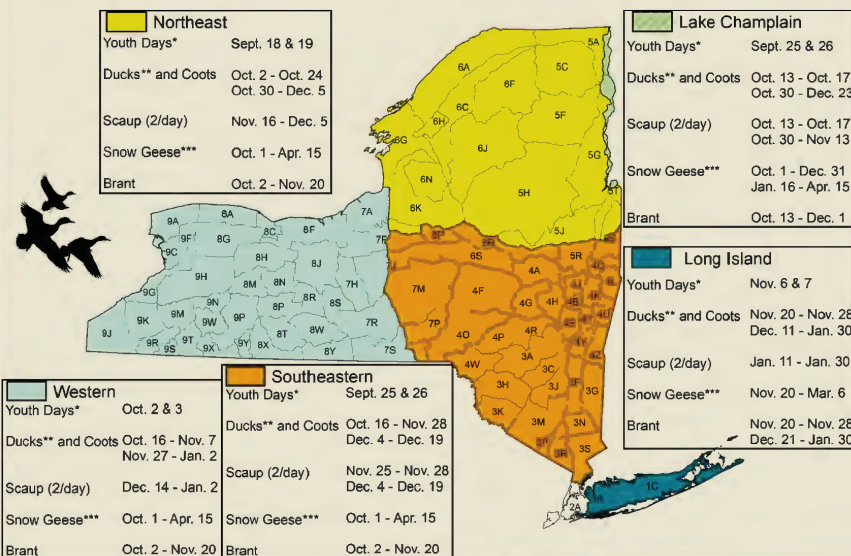
There are no bag limits.



Season Dates 2021/22

- Nov. 1 – Apr. 15
- Nov. 10 – Apr. 7
- Dec. 15 – Feb. 25

2021-2022 WATERFOWL SEASONS



SNIPE, RAILS AND GALLINULES

- Sept. 1 – Nov. 9
- Closed

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 or 1-888-427-5447.



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New York State License Fees

License Type	Cost
Hunting & Fishing (Ages 5-11), \$765 (Ages 12-69), \$65 (Ages 70+)	\$380 (Under 5), \$535 (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+)

License Type	Resident	Non-resident
Annual Hunting License	\$5	\$5
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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