

2011-12 Iowa Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

Small Game and Upland Hunting Seasons

Species	Season	Shooting Hours	Bag Limits	
			Daily	Possession
Rooster Pheasant (Youth)	Oct. 22 - 23	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1	2
Rooster Pheasant	Oct. 29 - Jan. 10, 2012	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	3	12
Bobwhite Quail	Oct. 29 - Jan. 31, 2012	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Gray Partridge	Oct. 8 - Jan. 31, 2012	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31, 2012	Sunrise to Sunset	3	6
Mourning Dove**	Sept. 1 - Nov. 9	See Regulations**	15	30
Rabbit (Cottontail)	Sept. 3 - Feb. 28, 2012	Sunrise to Sunset	10	20
Rabbit (Jack)	Closed			
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	Sept. 3 - Jan. 31, 2012	No Restrictions	6	12
Groundhog	Continuous Open Season	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Crow	Oct. 15 - Nov. 30 and Jan. 14 - March 31, 2012	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Pigeon	Oct. 1 - March 31, 2012	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit

**see Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations *for further dove regulations.*

Furbearer Hunting Seasons

Species	Seasons	Shooting Hours	Daily	Possession
Coyote	Continuous Open Season	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Raccoon and Opossum	Nov. 5 - Jan. 31, 2012	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit	No Limit
Fox (Red and Gray)	Nov. 5 - Jan. 31, 2012	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit	No Limit
Bobcat*	Nov. 5 Until Quota Fills	8 a.m. First Day	1	1

Turn-In-Poachers Hotline
1-800-532-2020



Refer to the *Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations* for more information, species quotas and other regulations available at iowadnr.gov

**2011-12 Iowa Deer
Hunting Seasons**

<u>Season</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
Youth	Sept. 17 - Oct. 2	Shotgun	
Disabled Hunter	Sept. 17 - Oct. 2	First:	Dec. 3 - 7
Archery	Oct. 1 - Dec. 2 AND Dec. 19 - Jan. 10, 2012	Second:	Dec. 10 - 18
Muzzleloader		November Antlerless	Nov. 25 - 27
Early:	Oct. 15 - 23	January Antlerless	Jan. 11 - 29, 2012
Late:	Dec. 19 - Jan. 10, 2012	Nonresident Holiday	Dec. 24 - Jan. 2, 2012

2011 Fall Turkey Hunting

<u>License Types</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
Gun/Bow	Oct. 10 - Dec. 2
Archery Only	Oct. 1 - Dec. 2 AND Dec. 19 - Jan. 10, 2012

Shooting Hours

Gun: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Bow: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Shooting hours for all deer seasons are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

*Hunters are required to report **deer** and **turkey** harvest either at iowadnr.gov or by calling the number printed on the harvest reporting tag.*

**2011-12 Iowa
Trapping Seasons**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Trapping Hours</u>	<u>Daily/Possession</u>
Raccoon, Muskrat, Fox (Red and Gray), Coyote, Badger, Mink, Weasel, Opossum, Striped Skunk	Nov. 5 - Jan. 31, 2012	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit
Beaver	Nov. 5 - April 15, 2012	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit
Otter*	Nov. 5 Until Quota Fills	8 a.m. First Day	3 / 3
Bobcat*	Nov. 5 Until Quota Fills	8 a.m. First Day	1 / 1
Civet Cat (Spotted Skunk), Gray Wolf	Closed		

* Season closes once the quota is filled or Jan. 31, 2012, whichever comes first.
Bobcat quota is 350, otter quota is 650.
Hunters must contact the local conservation officer once they harvest a bobcat or otter. Bobcat season is in southern and certain western counties. See *Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations* for more information. Harvest total is updated daily at iowadnr.gov