

## Ohio's 2021-22 Hunting and Trapping Season Dates

<b>Species</b>	<b>Opening Date</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Daily or Season Limit</b>
White-tailed deer archery	Sept. 25, 2021	Feb. 6, 2022	No more than 1 antlered; a hunter cannot exceed a county limit.
White-tailed deer youth gun	Nov. 20, 2021	Nov. 21, 2021	
White-tailed deer gun	Nov. 29, 2021 Dec. 18, 2021	Dec. 5, 2021 Dec. 19, 2021	
White-tailed deer muzzleloader	Jan. 8, 2022	Jan. 11, 2022	
Squirrel	Sept. 1, 2021	Jan. 31, 2022	6 daily
Early Canada goose, statewide	Sept. 4, 2021	Sept. 12, 2021	5 daily
Early teal	Sept. 4, 2021	Sept. 19, 2021	6 daily
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1, 2021 Dec. 11, 2021	Nov. 7, 2021 Jan. 1, 2022	15 daily
Ruffed grouse			
Private property	Oct. 9, 2021	Jan. 1, 2022	1 daily
Public lands	Oct. 9, 2021	Nov. 28, 2021	1 daily
American woodcock	Oct. 9, 2021	Nov. 22, 2021	3 daily
Youth small game: Cottontail rabbit, ring-necked pheasant, bobwhite quail	Oct. 23, 2021 Oct. 30, 2021	Oct. 24, 2021 Oct. 31, 2021	Same as species in season
Cottontail rabbit	Nov. 5, 2021	Feb. 28, 2022	4 daily
Ring-necked pheasant (roosters only)	Nov. 5, 2021	Jan. 9, 2022	2 daily
Chukar	Nov. 5, 2021	Jan. 9, 2022	2 daily
Bobwhite quail (16 counties and specific wildlife areas only)	Nov. 5, 2021	Nov. 28, 2021	2 daily
Fox, raccoon, skunk, opossum, and weasel hunting and trapping	Nov. 10, 2021	Jan. 31, 2022	None
Coyote	No closed season		None
Mink, muskrat trapping	Nov. 10, 2021	Feb. 28, 2022	None
Lake Erie marsh trapping: Mink, muskrat, skunk, raccoon, opossum, and weasel	Nov. 10, 2021	March 15, 2022	None
Beaver trapping	Dec. 26, 2021	Feb. 28, 2022	None
River otter trapping	Dec. 26, 2021	Feb. 28, 2022	1 in Zone B (season) 3 in Zone C (season) [season limit of 3]
Wild turkey, fall (select counties)	Oct. 9, 2021	Nov. 28, 2021	1 (season)
Wild turkey, spring youth	April 9, 2022	April 10, 2022	2 (youth and spring combined); no more than 1 on public land
Wild turkey, spring South Zone	April 23, 2022	May 22, 2022	2 (season limit statewide); no more than 1 on public land

Wild turkey, spring Northeast Zone (5 counties)	April 30, 2022	May 29, 2022	2 (season limit statewide); no more than 1 on public land
Crow (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only)	June 4, 2021 June 3, 2022	March 5, 2022 March 4, 2023	None
Woodchuck	No closed season		None
Rail	Sept. 1, 2021	Nov. 9, 2021	25 daily
Common moorhen (gallinule)	Sept. 1, 2021	Nov. 9, 2021	15 daily
Common snipe	Sept. 1, 2021 Dec. 11, 2021	Nov. 24, 2021 Jan. 1, 2022	8 daily
Waterfowl (youth, active military, and veterans)	Oct. 2, 2021	Oct. 3, 2021	Same as species in the regular season
Goose Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 16, 2021 Nov. 6, 2021 Jan. 1, 2022	Oct. 31, 2021 Dec. 19, 2021 Feb. 5, 2022	5 daily: Canada and white-fronted geese, and may include no more than 1 brant 10 daily: Light geese
Goose North Zone	Oct. 23, 2021 Nov. 13, 2021	Oct. 31, 2021 Feb. 5, 2022	5 daily: Canada and white-fronted geese, and may include no more than 1 brant 10 daily: Light geese
Goose South Zone	Oct. 23, 2021 Nov. 18, 2021	Oct. 31, 2021 Feb. 12, 2022	5 daily: Canada and white-fronted geese, and may include no more than 1 brant 10 daily: Light geese
Duck Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 16, 2021 Nov. 6, 2021	Oct. 31, 2021 Dec. 19, 2021	6 daily *
Duck North Zone	Oct. 23, 2021 Nov. 13, 2021	Oct. 31, 2021 Jan. 2, 2022	6 daily *
Duck South Zone	Oct. 23, 2021 Dec. 11, 2021	Oct. 31, 2021 Jan. 30, 2022	6 daily *

\* The daily limit is 6 ducks, not to include more than 4 mallards (only 2 of which may be hens), 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks, 2 redheads, 2 canvasback, 1 mottled duck, 1 pintail. Scaup are also included in the daily limit of 6 ducks. Scaup has a 1 bird daily limit for the first 15 days of the duck season, regardless of zone. The scaup limit is 2 birds for the final 45 days of duck season, regardless of zone.