

## Small Game and Upland Hunting Seasons

Species	Season Dates	Shooting Hours	Bag Limits	
			Daily	Possession
Rooster Pheasant (Youth)	Oct. 18 - 19	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1	2
Rooster Pheasant	Oct. 25 - Jan. 10, 2015	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	3	12
Bobwhite Quail	Oct. 25 - Jan. 31, 2015	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Gray Partridge	Oct. 11 - Jan. 31, 2015	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 4 - Jan. 31, 2015	Sunrise to Sunset	3	6
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1 - Nov. 9	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	15	30
Rabbit (Cottontail)	Aug. 30 - Feb. 28, 2015	Sunrise to Sunset	10	20
Rabbit (Jack)	<b>Closed</b>			
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	Aug. 30 - Jan. 31, 2015	No Restrictions	6	12
Crow	Oct. 15 - Nov. 30 and Jan. 14 - March 31, 2015	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Pigeon	Continuous Open Season	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit

## Furbearer Hunting Seasons

Species	Season Dates	Shooting Hours	Daily	Possession
Coyote, Groundhog	Continuous Open Season	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Raccoon and Opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit	No Limit
Fox (Red and Gray)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit	No Limit
Bobcat*	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015	8 a.m. First Day	1	1

# 2014-15 Iowa Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

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](http://iowadnr.gov)  
See *Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations* for further dove hunting regulations.

## 2014-15 Iowa Deer

## Hunting Seasons

<u>Season</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
Youth	Sept. 20 - Oct. 5
Disabled Hunter	Sept. 20 - Oct. 5
Archery	Oct. 1 - Dec. 5 <b>AND</b> Dec. 22 - Jan. 10, 2015
Muzzleloader	
Early:	Oct. 11 - 19
Late:	Dec. 22 - Jan. 10, 2015

<u>Season</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
<b>Shotgun</b>	
First:	Dec. 6 - 10
Second:	Dec. 13 - 21
<b>Nonresident Holiday</b>	Dec. 24 - Jan. 2, 2015

## 2014 Fall Turkey Hunting

<u>License Types</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
Gun/Bow	Oct. 13 - Dec. 5
Archery Only	Oct. 1 - Dec. 5 <b>AND</b> Dec. 22 - Jan. 10, 2015

## 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](http://iowadnr.gov) or by calling the number printed on the harvest reporting tag.*

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## Trapping Seasons

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Trapping Hours</u>	<u>Daily/Possession</u>
Raccoon, Muskrat, Fox (Red and Gray), Coyote, Badger, Mink, Weasel, Opossum, Striped Skunk	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit
Beaver	Nov. 1 - April 15, 2015	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit
Otter*	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015	8 a.m. First Day	2 / 2
Bobcat*	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015	8 a.m. First Day	1 / 1
Civet Cat (Spotted Skunk) & Gray Wolf	<b>Closed</b>		

\* Furharvesters must contact a conservation officer within 7 days of taking an otter or bobcat to receive a CITES tag. Bobcat season is in southern and certain western counties. Only one bobcat and two otters are allowed per season per licensed furharvester, either hunted or trapped. See *Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations* for more information.