

INDIANA 2011-2012 HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS

FURBEARERS	HUNTING DATES
Red and Gray Fox	October 15, 2011 – February 28, 2012
Coyote, Striped Skunk	October 15, 2011 – March 15, 2012
Raccoon, Opossum	November 8, 2011 – January 31, 2012
Dog Running (Raccoon, Opossum)	February 1, 2011 – October 25, 2011

FURBEARERS	TRAPPING DATES
Coyote, Striped Skunk	October 15, 2011 – March 15, 2012
Red and Gray Fox	October 15, 2011 – January 31, 2012
Beaver	November 15, 2011 – March 15, 2012
Mink, Muskrat, Weasel (long-tailed weasel only)	November 15, 2011 – January 31, 2012
Raccoon, Opossum	November 8, 2011 – January 31, 2012

➤ Furbearer hunting hours: Hunting/Running – noon of first day to noon of last day.
Trapping – 8 a.m. of first day to noon of last day.
There are no daily bag or possession limits for furbearers.

WOODLAND BIG GAME	HUNTING DATES	BAG LIMIT
Wild Turkey		
Youth	April 21 and 22, 2012	1 bearded or male turkey per season
Spring	April 25, 2012 – May 13, 2012	1 bearded or male turkey per season
Fall – Archery *	October 1, 2011 – October 30, 2011 December 3, 2011 – January 7, 2012	1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall
Fall – Firearm * ¹	October 19, 2011 – October 23, 2011	1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall
Fall-Firearm * ²	October 19, 2011 – October 30, 2011	1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall

➤ Turkey hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.

*1,2 See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to fall turkey hunting. No more than one bird of either sex may be taken in the fall turkey season, regardless of equipment. A separate turkey license is needed for the spring and fall turkey season, regardless of success. For example, if a hunter is not successful for the spring turkey season, the purchase of a fall turkey license is still necessary to hunt turkeys in the fall.

Deer

Youth	September 24 and 25, 2011	<i>See current Hunting & Trapping Guide for Deer Season Bag Limits or visit www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild</i>
Early Archery	October 1, 2011 – November 27, 2011	
Firearms	November 12, 2011 – November 27, 2011	
Muzzleloader	December 3, 2011 – December 18, 2011	
Late Archery	December 3, 2011 – January 1, 2012	

➤ Deer hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

All harvested deer and turkey must be checked within 48 hours of harvest at an official deer or turkey check station.

WOODLAND SMALL GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Gray and Fox Squirrel	August 15, 2011 – January 31, 2012	5
Ruffed Grouse**	October 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011 (private lands)	2
Ruffed Grouse**	October 1, 2011 – November 11, 2011 (public lands)	2

UPLAND GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Pheasant (statewide-cock only)	November 4, 2011 – December 18, 2011	2
Quail (North of SR 26)***	November 4, 2011 – December 18, 2011	5
Quail (South of SR 26)***	November 4, 2011 – January 15, 2012	8
Rabbit***	November 4, 2011 – February 15, 2012	5

MISCELLANEOUS GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Crow	July 1, 2011 – August 15, 2011 December 13, 2011 – March 1, 2012	No Limit
Green Frog and Bullfrog	June 15, 2011 – April 30, 2012	25

* The possession limit on pheasants, quail, rabbits, squirrels, ruffed grouse, and frogs is two times the daily bag limit.

** Ruffed Grouse only open in some Counties (Check 2011-2012 Hunting Guide for details).

*** Quail and Rabbit season dates vary on some public properties, check 2011-2012 Hunting guide for details.