

INDIANA 2018-2019

HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS | DNR - DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

FURBEARERS	HUNTING DATES
Red and Gray Fox	October 15, 2018 – February 28, 2019
Coyote, Striped Skunk	October 15, 2018 – March 15, 2019
Raccoon, Opossum	November 8, 2018 – January 31, 2019
Dog Running (Raccoon, Opossum)	February 1, 2018 – October 25, 2018 and February 1, 2019– October 25, 2019

FURBEARERS	TRAPPING DATES
Red and Gray Fox	October 15, 2018 – January 31, 2019
Coyote, Striped Skunk	October 15, 2018 – March 15, 2019
Beaver	November 15, 2018 – March 15, 2019
Mink, Muskrat, Weasel (long-tailed weasel only)	November 15, 2018 – January 31, 2019
Raccoon, Opossum	November 8, 2018 – January 31, 2019
River Otter	November 15, 2018 – March 15, 2019*

- Furbearer hunting & trapping 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 is a seasonal bag limit of 2 river otters per person; there are no daily bag or possession limits for the other species named above.
- *See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to river otter trapping. Season may close earlier if statewide quota is reached.

WOODLAND BIG GAME	HUNTING DATES	BAG LIMIT
Wild Turkey		
Youth	April 21 and 22, 2018	1 bearded or male turkey per hunter in youth/spring season
Spring	April 25, 2018 – May 13, 2018	
Fall – Archery *	October 1, 2018 – October 28, 2018 December 8, 2018 – January 6, 2019	1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall
Fall – Firearm *	October 17, 2018 – October 28, 2018	

- Turkey hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.
- * 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.

Deer

Reduction Zone*	September 15, 2018 – January 31, 2019	<i>See current Hunting & Trapping Guide for Deer Season Bag Limits or visit www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild</i>
Youth	September 29 and 30, 2018	
Archery	October 1, 2018 – January 6, 2019	
Firearms	November 17, 2018 – December 2, 2018	
Muzzleloader	December 8, 2018 – December 23, 2018	
Special Antlerless**	December 26, 2018 – January 6, 2019	

- Deer hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
- *Deer Reduction Zones, previously called Urban Zones, are in designated locations only.
- **Special Antlerless season only in counties with a bonus antlerless quota of 4 or more (See Hunting and Trapping Guide).
- All harvested deer and turkey must be checked within 48 hours of harvest at an official deer or turkey check station or online at www.wildlife.in.gov

WOODLAND SMALL GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Gray and Fox Squirrel	August 15, 2018 – January 31, 2019	5
Ruffed Grouse**	Suspended	

UPLAND GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Pheasant (statewide-cock only)	November 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018	2
Quail (North of Interstate 74)***	November 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018	4
Quail (South of Interstate 74)***	November 1, 2018 – January 10, 2019	8
Rabbit	November 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019	5

MISCELLANEOUS GAME	HUNTING/TRAPPING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Crow	July 1, 2018 – August 15, 2018 December 13, 2018 – March 1, 2019	No Limit
Green Frog and Bullfrog	June 15, 2018 – April 30, 2019	25
Eastern Snapping Turtle, Smooth & Spiny Softshell Turtles	July 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019	4****

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

** Ruffed Grouse season has been suspended.

*** Quail bag limits vary on some DNR properties (see Hunting and Trapping Guide).

****Limit is singly or in aggregate. These species of turtles must have a carapace length of at least 12 inches.