

OHIO HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS 2010 • 2011



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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NEW LICENSING AND GAME CHECK SYSTEM

Ohio will have a new licensing and game check system in place for the 2011-12 fishing and hunting seasons.

Anglers and hunters will still have two ways to purchase licenses and permits, online at wildohio.com or at authorized license sales outlets.

One and three-day fishing licenses can also be purchased over the phone.

No longer will hunters be required to take their deer or turkey to a check station for physical inspection.

Hunters will have three options to complete the automated game check:

- ▶ On the Internet at wildohio.com
- ▶ By telephone at **1-877-TAG-ITOH** (824-4864) - *This option is only available to those who are required to purchase deer or turkey permits to hunt.*
- ▶ At all license outlets

For complete information about the 2011 system, go to wildohio.com and click on the link "Upcoming 2011 License Sales and Game Check System" under the Ohio Wildlife News heading.

SHARE THE BOUNTY

The Division of Wildlife encourages sportsmen and women to share the bounty of their successful deer hunts by donating deer to charitable organizations that help feed the hungry of our state.

The Division of Wildlife continues to partner in a program coordinated by Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry. Funding is provided to encourage a 1:1 local dollar match to pay local deer processors so that donated deer will be processed for donation to local food pantries at no cost to the hunter. Additionally, hunters are encouraged to use the \$15 antlerless deer permit to take an extra deer for the program, thus helping others at very little cost to themselves.

FARMERS AND HUNTERS FEEDING THE HUNGRY

To make a donation, contact FHFH. Go to the national Web site (www.fhfh.org), then to (Ohio) and find an active chapter and check out what processors are available for that chapter. Each chapter has a contact person and the processor's name and address.



Safari Club International's
SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER
 sharing nature's bounty with the hungry.
www.safariclubfoundation.org

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Deer hunters wishing to help fight hunger may donate venison to Ohio food pantries by contacting Safari Club International on their Web site (www.safariclubfoundation.org) under Sportsmen Against Hunger. Deer meat will be accepted during any of the Ohio deer seasons.



WHITETAILS UNLIMITED

Local WTU chapters use local funds for programs such as venison donation to the needy. To make a donation, go to the national Web site (www.whitetailsunlimited.com) to find a local chapter. Call 1-800-274-5471 for more information.

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HUNT SMART, HUNT SAFE!

THIS SUMMARY is for the convenience of hunters and trappers and **IS NOT INTENDED** to cover all laws and regulations. The Ohio Administrative Code contains the details of these regulations and is available for review at each Division of Wildlife District Office and online at wildohio.com.



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
 The Division of Wildlife offers equal opportunity regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex (in education programs). If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, you should contact:

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 Office for Diversity and Civil Rights Programs-External Programs, 4040 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 130, Arlington, VA 22203

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, EEO Office
 2045 Morse Road, Bldg. D, Columbus, OH 43229-6695.

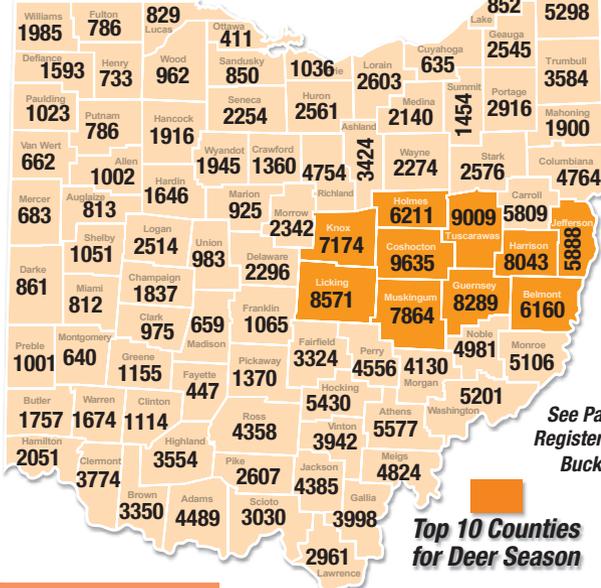
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WHERE SHOULD I HUNT IN OHIO?

The entire state offers great potential for a successful hunt. Included here are maps showing where hunters found the greatest success last year. Maps of state lands open to public hunting can be found at wildohio.com.

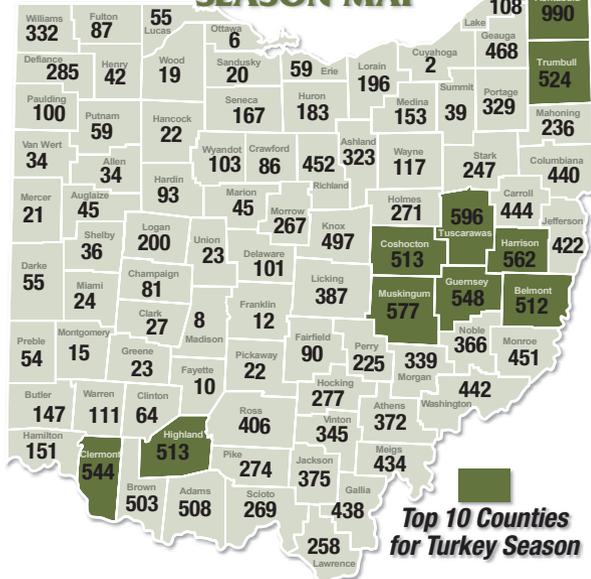
2009-2010 WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASON MAP



See Page 33 for Trophy Bucks Registered in Ohio's Buckeye Big Buck Club from 1958-2008

Top 10 Counties for Deer Season

2009 SPRING TURKEY SEASON MAP



Top 10 Counties for Turkey Season

SEASONS, DATES, & BAG LIMITS

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Daily Bag	Page
Squirrel (gray, red, fox)	Sept 1, 2010	Jan 31, 2011	6	18
Mourning Dove	September 1 - See Small Game Hunting Section			18
Ruffed Grouse	Oct 9, 2010	Jan 31, 2011	2	18
Cottontail Rabbit	Nov 5, 2010	Feb 28, 2011	4	19
Ring-necked Pheasant/Chukar	Nov 5, 2010	Jan 9, 2011	2 (cocks only)	19
Bobwhite Quail	Nov 5, 2010	Nov 28, 2010	4	19
Fox, Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum, Weasel	Nov 10, 2010	Jan 31, 2011	No Limit	20
Crow: Fri. Sat. Sun. Only	June 4, 2010	Mar 13, 2011	No Limit	20
Coyote	No closed season		No Limit	20
Wild Boar	No closed season		No Limit	20
Groundhog	Closed for deer gun season only		No Limit	18
Waterfowl	See Waterfowl Hunting Section for details.			21
Wild Turkey: Fall	Oct 9, 2010	Nov 28, 2010	Refer to Turkey Hunting Section for bag limits. (Pages 14-17)	
Wild Turkey: Spring	April 18, 2011	May 15, 2011		
White-tailed Deer: Archery	Sept 25, 2010	Feb 6, 2011	Refer to Deer Hunting Section for details on zone & bag limits. (Pages 6-13)	
White-tailed Deer: Early Muzzleloader	Oct 18, 2010	Oct 23, 2010		
White-tailed Deer: Youth Gun	Nov 20, 2010	Nov 21, 2010		
White-tailed Deer: Gun	Nov 29, 2010	Dec 5, 2010		
White-tailed Deer: Gun	Dec 18, 2010	Dec 19, 2010		
White-tailed Deer: Muzzleloader	Jan 8, 2011	Jan 11, 2011		

Youth Hunting Season	Opening Date	Closing Date
Youth Hunters Small Game Season	Oct 23, 2010	Oct 24, 2010
	Oct 30, 2010	Oct 31, 2010
Youth Deer Gun Season	Nov 20, 2010	Nov 21, 2010
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Season	April 16, 2011	April 17, 2011
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Hunts: Specific Areas Only	April 18, 2011	May 15, 2011
Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days	Sat. and Sun. in early Oct. See Publication 295	
Youth Waterfowl Opening Day Hunts	Selected areas only on Waterfowl opening day	
Youth Controlled Deer Hunts: Application Only	Application period is June 1 through July 31	
Youth Controlled Waterfowl Hunts: Application Only		

All youth hunters

Please refer to the Youth Hunting Section on Pages 26-27 for complete details on dates, areas, regulations, and procedures.

Audubon Ohio Christmas Bird Count

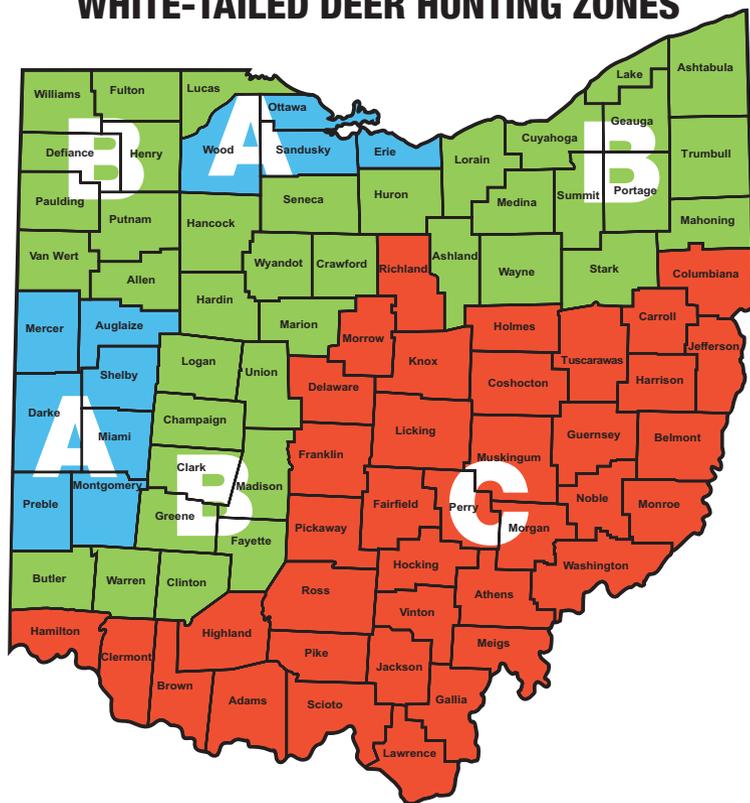
Volunteers from Audubon Ohio will be conducting annual Christmas Bird Counts during the deer gun weekend (Dec. 18 & 19). All wildlife enthusiasts are reminded to respect others who are enjoying Ohio's abundant wildlife resources. Remember that wildlife conservation includes hunting and wildlife viewing - please "share the field."



DEER SEASONS & ZONE MAP

Season	Opening Date	Closing Date
Archery Season: <i>Open Statewide</i>	Sept 25, 2010	Feb 6, 2011
Early Muzzleloader Season: <i>Wildcat Hollow, Salt Fork Wildlife Area, Shawnee State Forest</i>	Oct 18, 2010	Oct 23, 2010
Youth Gun Season: <i>Open Statewide</i>	Nov 20, 2010	Nov 21, 2010
Gun Season: <i>Open Statewide</i>	Nov 29, 2010	Dec 5, 2010
	Dec 18, 2010	Dec 19, 2010
Muzzleloader Season: <i>Open Statewide</i>	Jan 8, 2011	Jan 11, 2011

WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING ZONES



No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per license year

A
A hunter may harvest no more than **2** deer in **Zone A** during the 2010-2011 season.
The Antlerless Deer Permit is **NOT** valid in **Zone A** after Nov. 28, 2010.

B
A hunter may harvest no more than **4** deer in **Zone B** during the 2010-2011 season.
The Antlerless Deer Permit is **NOT** valid in **Zone B** after Nov. 28, 2010.

C
A hunter may harvest no more than **6** deer in **Zone C** during the 2010-2011 season.
The Antlerless Deer Permit is **NOT** valid in **Zone C** after Dec. 5, 2010.

DEER PERMIT USE AND BAG LIMITS PER ZONE

- ▶ A hunter may harvest no more than one (1) antlered deer during the 2010-2011 season regardless of where or how it is taken.
- ▶ All deer hunters must possess a valid Ohio Hunting License.
- ▶ A Deer Permit or an Antlerless Deer Permit must be purchased and carried by all licensed hunters in order to legally hunt deer.
- ▶ **Deer Permit means:** Deer Permit (\$24), Senior Deer Permit (\$12), Youth Deer Permit (\$12), or a Free Senior Deer Permit (\$0) and is valid for an antlered or antlerless deer.
- ▶ **Antlerless Deer Permit Means:** Antlerless Deer Permit (\$15), Youth Antlerless Deer Permit (\$15), Senior Antlerless Deer Permit (\$15), or a Free Senior Antlerless Deer Permit (\$0) and is valid for an antlerless deer **ONLY**.
- ▶ **Hunters are not required to buy a Deer Permit before purchasing any Antlerless Deer Permits.**
- ◆ **DEER ZONES**
The state is divided into three zones for deer hunting. Review the map on the previous page to determine the number of Deer Permits or Antlerless Deer Permits you can use for each zone.
- ▶ **Zone A** will have a two-deer (2) bag limit Sept. 25 through Nov. 28, ending the day before gun season begins.
- ▶ Only 1 deer may be tagged with a Deer Permit in **Zone A** Sept. 25 through Feb. 6, 2011.
- ▶ Only 1 deer may be tagged with an Antlerless Deer Permit in **Zone A** Sept. 25 through Nov. 28, 2010
- ▶ The Antlerless Deer Permit is **not valid in Zone A after Nov. 28, 2010**.
- ▶ Beginning the opening day of gun season, Nov. 29, and continuing through Feb. 6, 2011, the bag limit for **Zone A** will then be one (1) deer.
- ▶ No more than two (2) deer total may be taken from **Zone A** during the 2010-2011 deer season.
- ▶ **Zone B** will have a four-deer (4) bag limit Sept. 25 through Nov. 28, ending the day before gun season begins.
- ▶ Up to 2 deer may be tagged with a Deer Permit(s) in **Zone B** Sept. 25 through Feb. 6, 2011.
- ▶ Up to 2 deer may be tagged with Antlerless Deer Permit(s) in **Zone B** Sept. 25 through Nov. 28, 2010
- ▶ The Antlerless Deer Permit is **not valid in Zone B after Nov. 28, 2010**.
- ▶ Beginning the opening day of gun season, Nov. 29, and continuing through Feb. 6, 2011, the bag limit for **Zone B** will then be two (2) deer.
- ▶ No more than four (4) deer total may be taken from **Zone B** during the 2010-2011 deer season.

Antlerless Deer Permit & Deer Permit Use by Zones 2010-2011

Zone	Antlerless Deer Permit			Deer Permit			Total Bag Limit
	Opening Date	Closing Date	Use Limit	Opening Date	Closing Date	Use Limit	
A	Sept 25, 2010	Nov 28, 2010	1	Sept 25, 2010	Feb 6, 2011	1	No More Than 2
B	Sept 25, 2010	Nov 28, 2010	2	Sept 25, 2010	Feb 6, 2011	2	No More Than 4
C	Sept 25, 2010	Dec 5, 2010	3	Sept 25, 2010	Feb 6, 2011	3	No More Than 6
Urban Units and Controlled Hunts	Sept 25, 2010	Feb 6, 2011	6	Sept 25, 2010	Feb 6, 2011	6	No More Than 6 Deer Total Using Any Combination

Antlerless Deer Permits will NOT be sold after November 28

No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per license year

Zone C will have a six-deer (6) bag limit Sept. 25 through Dec. 5.

- ▶ Up to 3 deer may be tagged with Deer Permit(s) in **Zone C** Sept. 25 through Feb. 6, 2011.
- ▶ Up to 3 deer may be tagged with Antlerless Deer Permit(s) in **Zone C** Sept. 25 through Dec. 5, 2010
- ▶ The Antlerless Deer Permit is **not valid in Zone C after Dec. 5, 2010.**
- ▶ Beginning the first day after gun season, Dec. 6, and continuing through Feb. 6, 2011, the bag limit for **Zone C** will then be three (3) deer.
- ▶ No more than six (6) deer total may be taken from **Zone C** during the 2010-2011 deer season.

Urban Deer Units and Division of Wildlife Controlled Hunts will have a combined six-deer (6) bag limit Sept. 25 through Feb. 6, 2011.

- ▶ Up to 6 deer may be tagged with Deer Permit(s) in the **Urban Deer Units and Division of Wildlife Controlled Hunts** Sept. 25 through Feb. 6, 2011.
- ▶ Up to 6 deer may be tagged with Antlerless Deer Permit(s) in the **Urban Deer Units and Division of Wildlife Controlled Hunts** Sept. 25 through Feb. 6, 2011.
- ▶ No more than six (6) deer total may be taken and tagged anytime in the **Urban Deer Units** and at **Division of Wildlife Controlled Hunts** combined using any combination of permits.
- ▶ The Antlerless Deer Permit is valid for use in the **Urban Deer Units and Division of Wildlife Controlled Hunts** Sept. 25 through Feb. 6, 2011.
- ▶ **This limit will not count toward the deer zone limits.**

Landowners, Tenants and anyone who hunts deer, regardless of whether they are exempt from purchasing a hunting license or a deer permit, must abide by the deer hunting zone bag limits.



DEER HUNTING PERMITS

In addition to your Ohio annual hunting license, you must purchase a Deer Permit or an Antlerless Deer Permit to hunt deer in Ohio.

- ▶ The Deer Permit is valid Sept. 25 through Feb. 6, 2011.
- ▶ Antlerless Deer Permits may only be purchased until November 28, 2010.

◆ DEER PERMIT

The Deer Permit is good for an antlered or antlerless deer and is valid statewide. No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per license year. These permits may be used during any of the deer hunting seasons, for controlled hunts or in designated Urban Units. These permits may be purchased individually throughout the entire deer season. Refer to the **Deer Permit Use and Bag Limits per Zone** section to determine the number of Deer Permits you can use in each deer hunting zone.

◆ ANTLERLESS DEER PERMIT

Hunters are not required to buy a Deer Permit before purchasing any Antlerless Deer Permits.

Antlerless Deer Permits may be used to take antlerless deer **ONLY**. These permits may be purchased individually until Nov. 28, 2010.

Antlerless deer permits are valid statewide between Sept. 25 and Nov. 28. Antlerless Deer Permits may be used in **Zone C** through Dec. 5. These permits are also valid at Division of Wildlife controlled hunts, the early muzzleloader season, youth deer gun season, and within designated Urban Deer Units (see Urban Deer Units). Refer to the **Deer Permit Use and Bag Limits per Zone** section to determine the number of Antlerless Deer Permits you can use in each deer hunting zone.

◆ WHAT IS AN ANTLERLESS DEER?

Antlered deer are deer with at least one antler 3 inches or longer in length. **Antlerless** deer include deer without antlers and deer with antlers less than 3 inches in length.

◆ INTERNET PURCHASED DEER PERMITS

Hunters who purchase a deer permit over the Internet must fill in the date, time, and county where the deer was killed on the bottom portion of the permit they are carrying. This must be completed and kept by the hunter. **DO NOT**

DETACH. The hunter then must make and attach their own temporary tag with their name, address, and date and time the deer was killed and attach it to the deer in the field at the place where it fell.

Take something with you to make a sturdy temporary tag and something to tie it on with when packing gear for your hunt.

URBAN DEER UNITS

These units include several of the larger metropolitan areas throughout Ohio. Maps with the boundaries of these areas are available from the Division of Wildlife or on the Web site wildohio.com. Please refer to *Ohio Urban Deer Units* publication.

Hunters may take up to 6 antlerless deer within the Urban Deer Units using either the Antlerless Deer Permit or Deer Permit.

Antlerless deer taken within the Urban Deer Units are tallied independently and will not count towards your deer bag limits in Zones A, B, or C.

The Antlerless Deer Permits are valid in the Urban Units through Feb. 6, 2011.

The designation of an Urban Deer Unit in no way supersedes existing firearms or archery regulations, or community prohibitions. It is the responsibility of the hunter to check with local authorities and obey all existing local ordinances and regulations. Hunters must obtain written permission before hunting on private land.

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE CONTROLLED DEER HUNTS

The Ohio Division of Wildlife conducts annual controlled hunts on a number of managed areas that are not normally open to hunting. The dates and locations of the hunts vary from year to year. In an effort to encourage participation by non-traditional user groups, some of the controlled hunts are dedicated to "mobility impaired" persons, youths, or women. However, most of the hunts do not carry any particular designation. For more specific information on controlled hunts, please visit our Web site at wildohio.com or call 1-800-WILDLIFE.

Participation is determined by computer-generated random drawings. The application period is June 1 through July 31. Hunters may apply online at wildohio.com using a credit card. If you prefer to submit an application via U.S. mail, hard copies of the application

can be downloaded at wildohio.com or call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).

Other controlled deer hunts are held at various locations around Ohio, including certain state parks and Metro parks. Unless these hunts take place within an Urban Deer Unit the deer taken at these hunts may count towards the hunter's Deer Zone bag limit. The Ohio Division of Wildlife is not involved in the management or administration of many of these hunts. For specific information, hunters must contact the individual areas.

DEER HUNTING HOURS

Archery season hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Deer Gun Season, Youth Deer Gun Season, the Early Muzzleloader Season, and Statewide Muzzleloader Season hours for deer hunting are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

HUNTER ORANGE REQUIRED
Hunting any wild animal (except waterfowl) from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during the youth deer gun season, deer gun season, deer gun weekend (Dec. 18 & 19), the statewide muzzleloader deer season, and on designated areas during the early muzzleloader deer season is unlawful unless the hunter is visibly wearing a vest, coat, jacket, or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange. This requirement applies statewide on both public and private land.



A vest, coat, jacket, or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange is required.

ALLOWABLE HUNTING EQUIPMENT

◆ ARCHERY SEASON

Longbow or bow means a device for propelling an arrow by means of limbs, and a string which is hand-held, hand-drawn and held in a drawn position by hand, or hand-held mechanical release, or by a mechanical device with a working safety. This would include compound bows and recurve bows. Minimum draw weight 40 lbs. Crossbow means a device for propelling an arrow by means of transverse limbs and a string, mounted on a stock of at least 25 inches in length, and having a working safety: draw weight not less than 75 lbs. The arrow tip shall have a minimum of two cutting edges which may be exposed or unexposed and minimum 3/4-inch width. Expandable and mechanical broadheads are legal. Poisoned or explosive arrows are illegal.

◆ GUN SEASON AND YOUTH DEER GUN SEASON

10-gauge or smaller shotgun using one ball or one rifled slug per barrel (rifled shotgun barrels are permitted when using shotgun slug ammunition); or muzzleloading rifle .38 caliber or larger; or handgun with 5-inch minimum length barrel, using straight-walled cartridges .357 caliber or larger, or longbow, crossbow (draw weight limitations same as for Archery Season). Shotguns cannot be capable of holding more than three shells.

◆ STATEWIDE MUZZLELOADER SEASON

Longbow, crossbow (draw weight limitations same as for archery season), muzzleloading rifle .38 caliber or larger, or muzzleloading shotgun of 10-gauge or smaller using one ball per barrel. Hunters cannot carry more than one firearm while hunting deer. (See Concealed Carry on **Page 36**)

DEER TAGGING

Every person who kills a deer must immediately fill out the temporary tag with the name and address of the hunter and date and time the deer was killed, detach the temporary tag from their deer permit, and immediately attach that tag to the dead deer at the place where it fell. Your temporary deer tag must be separated from the deer permit and tied to the deer.

Licenses and permits will need to be protected from the elements. You may choose to purchase a reusable license/tag protective holder if available at the license vendor or many office supply stores or make your own. Attach a piece of string, wire, etc. to your temporary tag and protective holder before you hunt. Carry a pen or pencil and a watch with you to fill out your temporary tag. The temporary tag must remain on the deer until it is taken to an official deer check station for permanent tagging (**see Deer Check Station Locations, wildohio.com**). Once a temporary tag is detached from the permit, it is illegal to hunt or pursue deer with a hunting device without purchasing an additional valid deer permit.

For multiple deer permit holders, each deer taken must be temporarily tagged before hunting or pursuing another deer.

Hunters with deer permits must use the temporary tag from the permit. Landowners and tenants who take a deer on their land and any other person not required to purchase a deer permit as well as hunters who purchase a deer permit over the Internet must make and attach their own tag with their name, address, and date and time killed. This tag must be attached to the dead deer immediately in the field at the place where it fell.

DEER CHECKING

Only the person who kills the deer can present it to the check station. All deer must be checked in the county of harvest or an adjacent county, except an antlerless deer taken within an Urban Deer Unit must be checked in the Urban Unit where killed.

It is unlawful to attach a temporary tag to a deer taken by another person.

Deer must be checked by 8:00 p.m. on the day after harvest, except a deer taken on the last day of the archery season (Feb. 6), the youth gun season (Nov. 21), the gun season (Dec. 5 and Dec. 19), the early muzzleloader season (Oct. 23), or the statewide muzzleloader season (Jan. 11) must be checked by 8:00 p.m. that day.

◆ OUT-OF-STATE HUNTERS CARCASS REGULATIONS

Ohio hunters who travel out-of-state to hunt cervids (deer, elk, moose, caribou) in areas where Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been detected may only possess the following parts of the cervid carcass in Ohio:

- (1) De-boned meat;
- (2) Meat that is cut and securely and completely wrapped either commercially or privately with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- (3) Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- (4) Antlers;
- (5) Antlers attached to a skull cap from which all soft tissue has been removed;
- (6) Upper canine teeth from which all soft tissue has been removed;
- (7) Hides or capes without any part of the head or lymph nodes attached;
- (8) Finished taxidermy mounts;
- (9) Any soft body tissue wrapped and packaged for use by a diagnostic research laboratory.

Out-of-state hunters traveling through Ohio may possess any cervidae carcass or part of a cervidae carcass, legally taken or possessed, provided the carcass or parts thereof are not off-loaded from the vehicle in which the carcass entered the state.

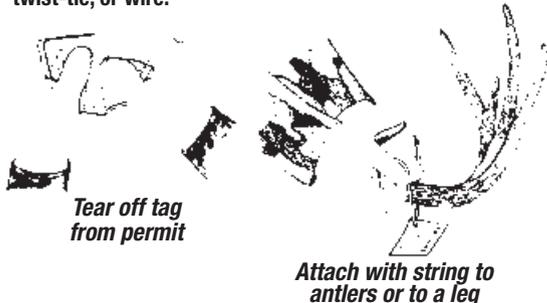
For a complete list of areas in the United States and Canada where chronic wasting disease has been detected visit wildohio.com.

◆ A DEER HUNTER CAN DO THE FOLLOWING

1. Field dress a deer before transporting to an official deer check station for final inspection and tagging as long as the head remains attached to the body.
2. Aid or assist another hunter who is hunting deer if the temporary tag has been removed from their deer permit as long as he or she does not carry any hunting device commonly used to kill wild animals and has a valid hunting license. Those persons exempted from having a hunting license and deer permits for deer hunting on their property are required to have a hunting license and deer permit to aid another hunter or hunt deer off of their property.
3. Use certain handguns during the youth deer gun season and deer gun season. These handguns must: (a) have a barrel length of not less than 5 inches, (b) use straight-walled cartridges (no shoulder/neck; straight-tapered wall is acceptable) and (c) be .357 caliber or larger.
4. Leave a deer or deer parts with a taxidermist, fur buyer, cold storage, locker plant, or meat processing plant as long as a tag or seal is attached to it that lists the owner's name and address and the date and place where the deer was killed. Persons receiving deer from another person must keep records with the owner's name and address, the date, time, and place where the deer was legally taken and the date it was received.
5. Take more than one deer per day as long as each deer has been tagged with a temporary tag before hunting for the next deer.
6. Hunt deer over bait except on public land (**see Page 37**).
7. Possess a communication device as long as you do not use the device to aid a person in pursuing or taking of deer.
8. Hunt coyote and wild boar during the deer gun season and statewide muzzleloader deer season with a hunting license and a valid deer permit, using firearms legal for deer hunting while visibly wearing a vest, coat, jacket or coverall colored solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange. A valid deer permit is a deer permit, with temporary tag attached, and valid for the zone or unit being hunted.

How do I attach my temporary tag?

- Fill out all necessary information on the tag.
- Tear off tag from the deer permit.
- Place the tag into a protective tag holder.
- Attach the tag and protective holder to the deer with string twist-tie, or wire.



9. Hunt other wild animals other than deer, coyotes, or wild boar during the Saturday, December 18 and Sunday, December 19 gun season, as long as they possess no shot shells larger than number four shot and comply with hunter orange requirements. No one may hunt with a rifle other than a muzzleloading rifle legal for deer, or possess rifle ammunition.
10. Use a leashed dog to recover wounded deer.
11. Deer archery hunt during the youth deer gun season, if the archery hunter is not accompanying a hunter participating in the youth deer gun season (See Youth Deer Gun Season, **Page 13**).

◆ **A DEER HUNTER CANNOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**

1. Hunt or take a deer with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells. This means you may not hunt with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the capacity of the gun to three shells. The filler must be such that it cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.
2. Hunt with any rifle during the deer gun, the youth deer gun, the Early Muzzleloader hunts (Salt Fork Wildlife Area, Wildcat Hollow, and Shawnee State Forest), and the statewide muzzleloader seasons other than a muzzleloading rifle .38 caliber or larger.
3. Hunt or take a deer with a gun or possess a loaded firearm while going to and from deer hunting during the deer gun, youth deer gun, and the statewide muzzleloader seasons, at anytime other than 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. NOTE: Muzzleloading firearms are considered unloaded when the cap is removed or priming powder is removed from the pan or when the battery is removed on electronic systems.
4. Carry a handgun while hunting deer during the early muzzleloader season (on designated areas), the statewide muzzleloader season, and archery season; have more than one firearm while hunting deer; carry a handgun being used during hunting in a concealed manner.
5. Use a muzzleloading handgun for deer hunting.
6. Hunt deer with a longbow having a draw weight of less than 40 pounds, or with a crossbow having a draw weight of less than 75 pounds. Expandable and mechanical broadheads are legal. Poisoned or explosive arrows are illegal.
7. Carry a firearm while deer hunting with a longbow or crossbow.
8. Have attached to a longbow or crossbow any mechanical, electrical or electronic device capable of projecting a beam of light.
9. Use dogs to hunt deer. Leashed dogs may be used to track wounded deer.
10. Possess shotshells containing shot during the deer gun season, unless waterfowl hunting when the season is open or as explained in number nine of the previous section.
11. Hunt coyote or boar between sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise during deer gun season.
12. Use any device capable of transmitting or receiving a person's voice to aid in the hunting or taking of deer.
13. Pursue wounded deer or other wild animals or recover dead deer or other wild animals from private property without the written permission of the landowner. See **Page 36**.
14. Carry the deer permit of another person.
15. Receive or possess a deer or parts of a deer unless such deer or deer part is tagged as required or unless the deer or part of a deer has a statement showing when and where legally taken, the date received, and from whom received; or a Division of Wildlife tag, seal, or certificate or other proof of ownership which shows the deer was killed by a motor vehicle in Ohio; or an official tag or seal and valid nonresident license issued by another state if taken from outside Ohio; or certificate of ownership or receipt issued by a wildlife officer. Shed antlers, if found, do not require a certificate of ownership or receipt by a wildlife officer.
16. Construct, place or use a permanent-type tree stand, or to place spikes, nails, wires or other metal objects into a tree to act as steps or to hold a tree stand on public hunting lands. It is also unlawful to make any of these changes to trees on private property without first getting the permission of the landowner or the landowner's authorized agent. Tree stands and deer blinds must be removed from public hunting areas by the last day of the deer archery season.

HUNTING OTHER GAME DURING THE DEER HUNTING SEASONS

◆ **YOUTH DEER GUN SEASON**

It is lawful to hunt legal game and furbearers (including coyote and wild boar). It is unlawful to use or possess slugs except youth hunters hunting deer. Waterfowl hunting and the night hunting of furbearers are also permitted when the season is open. All persons (except waterfowl hunters) hunting or **accompanying** a youth hunter during the youth deer gun season are required to wear hunter orange. Archery deer hunters may hunt until 1/2 hour after sunset during the Youth Deer Gun Season and are required to wear hunter orange.

◆ **DEER GUN SEASON**

During the seven-day deer gun season (Nov. 29, 2010 - Dec. 5, 2010) it is unlawful to hunt any wild animal except deer, coyote, wild boar, or waterfowl statewide from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Hunters must possess a deer permit with the temporary tag attached that is valid for the zone or unit being hunted. Hunters may not possess rifle ammunition or shot shells (except waterfowl hunters), however, hunters using a muzzleloading rifle; .38 caliber or larger may possess ammunition for that rifle. Furbearers, except coyote, and wild boar can be hunted from sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise when the deer gun season is open. All persons (except waterfowl hunters) hunting during the deer gun season are required to wear hunter orange.

◆ **STATEWIDE MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASON**

It is lawful to hunt legal game and furbearers (including coyote and wild boar) with shot shells containing shot no larger than #4 (except waterfowl hunters may use larger nontoxic shot). If you are hunting coyote or boar during the statewide muzzleloader deer season with a device that is lawful for deer hunting, you must also have a deer permit with the temporary tag attached that is valid for the zone or unit being hunted. Waterfowl hunting and the night hunting of furbearers are also permitted when the season is open. All persons (except waterfowl hunters) hunting during the statewide muzzleloader deer gun season are required to wear hunter orange.

YOUTH DEER GUN SEASON

A youth deer gun season will be open statewide, Nov. 20 and 21, 2010 on public and private land. Young hunters 17 years old and younger at the time they purchase their Youth Hunting License, Youth Deer Permit, and who are accompanied by a non-hunting adult may hunt. **Accompany** means to go along with another person while staying within a distance from the person that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 26-27** for details.

◆ **YOUTH DEER HUNTS**

The Ohio Division of Wildlife conducts several controlled deer hunts for young hunters. The dates and locations of the hunts vary from year to year. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 26-27** for details on these hunts and other youth hunting opportunities.

◆ **EARLY MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASON**

Hunters are not required to apply for a special permit to participate in this season. **Hunters are required** to have a valid hunting license and Deer Permit or an Antlerless Deer Permit to participate in the early muzzleloader deer season (October 18-23, 2010; Wildcat Hollow, Shawnee State Forest, and Salt Fork Wildlife Area only). Persons hunting on these 3 designated areas are required to wear hunter orange except for waterfowl hunters. **Bag limit is 1 deer of either sex and deer harvested during this season count towards the hunter's zone bag limit.**

Deer taken during these hunts must be checked at the respective wildlife area headquarters: Salt Fork Wildlife Area Office (Salt Fork Wildlife Area) and Wolf Creek Wildlife Area Office (Wildcat Hollow). Hunters must check deer at the **Boland's Mini Mart** (*check station 7315*) when hunting at Shawnee State Forest during the early muzzleloader season.

Allowable hunting equipment includes longbow, crossbow (draw weight limitations same as Archery Season), muzzleloading rifle .38 caliber or larger, or muzzleloading shotgun of 10-gauge or smaller using one ball per barrel.

If a hunter kills an antlered deer on a controlled hunt, he or she may not kill another antlered deer during the same license year in Ohio.

TURKEY HUNTING SEASON

Season	Opening Date	Closing Date
Fall Wild Turkey: <i>Open in specific counties, map on Page 15</i>	Oct. 9, 2010	Nov. 28, 2010
Youth Spring Wild Turkey: <i>Open statewide</i>	April 16, 2011	April 17, 2011
Spring Wild Turkey: <i>Open statewide except Lake La Su An Wildlife Area</i>	April 18, 2011	May 15, 2011

FALL AND SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING

- ▶ It is unlawful to take more than one turkey per day.
- ▶ It is unlawful to hunt or take turkeys with the aid or use of bait. An area is considered baited for ten (10) days after complete removal of any bait.
- ▶ It is unlawful to use a live decoy while hunting turkeys.
- ▶ It is unlawful to possess or use an electronic calling device while hunting turkeys.
- ▶ It is unlawful to take or attempt to take a wild turkey while it is in a tree.
- ▶ It is lawful to aid or assist another hunter who is hunting turkey if the temporary tag has been removed from your turkey permit as long as you do not carry any hunting device commonly used to kill wild animals and have a valid hunting license. Those persons exempted from having a hunting license and turkey permit for turkey hunting on their property are required to have a hunting license and turkey permit to aid another hunter or hunt turkey off of their property.

◆ LEGAL HUNTING IMPLEMENT

Longbow - minimum draw weight 40 lbs., includes compound and recurve bows. The arrow tip shall have a minimum of two cutting edges which may be exposed or unexposed minimum 3/4-inch width. Expandable and mechanical broadheads are legal. Poisoned or explosive arrows are illegal.

Crossbow - draw weight no less than 75 lbs. The arrow tip shall have a minimum of two cutting edges which may be exposed or unexposed minimum 3/4-inch width. Expandable and mechanical broadheads are legal. Poisoned or explosive arrows are illegal.

Shotgun - includes muzzleloading shotguns, using shot.

TEMPORARY TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

Every person who kills a wild turkey must immediately fill out a temporary tag with the name and address of the hunter and date and time the turkey was killed, and immediately attach that tag to the dead turkey at the place where it fell. The temporary tag must remain attached to the turkey until the turkey has been permanently tagged. Hunters with turkey permits must use the temporary tag on the permit.

Hunters not required to purchase a turkey permit must make their own tag with their name, address, and date and time the turkey was killed. This tag must be attached to the dead turkey immediately in the field at the place where it fell.

The material used to produce the licenses and permits must be protected from the elements. You may choose to purchase a reusable license protective holder if available at the license outlet or an office supply store. Attach a piece of string, wire, etc. to your temporary tag and protective holder before you hunt.

PERMANENT TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

Every person who kills a wild turkey during the fall wild turkey season must bring the tagged carcass, with feathers, head, and feet attached, to a check station for permanent tagging. Hunters must permanently tag the turkey in the county where the turkey was killed by 8:00 p.m. on the day of harvest.

Spring season checking options are explained in the Spring Turkey Hunting Section.

FALL TURKEY SEASON

- ▶ **Turkey Hunting Hours** 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
- ▶ **Turkey must be checked** by 8:00 p.m. the day of harvest
- ▶ **Turkey must be checked** in the county where the turkey was killed.
- ▶ **Bag limit** 1 turkey of either sex
- ▶ **A wild turkey of either sex** may be hunted during the fall season.
- ▶ **It is legal to use dogs** to assist in taking turkeys during the fall turkey season only.
- ▶ **A list of turkey check stations** for the FALL season is found in the Check Station Locations at wildohio.com.

◆ OPEN COUNTIES

Fall Wild Turkey: Open in these counties: Adams, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Columbiana, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Gallia, Geauga, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Portage, Richland, Ross, Scioto, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington, Wayne, and Williams counties. (*See map.*)

◆ LICENSE AND PERMIT NEEDED

A valid Ohio Hunting License and Fall Turkey Permit are required.

COUNTIES OPEN FOR HUNTING 2010 FALL WILD TURKEY



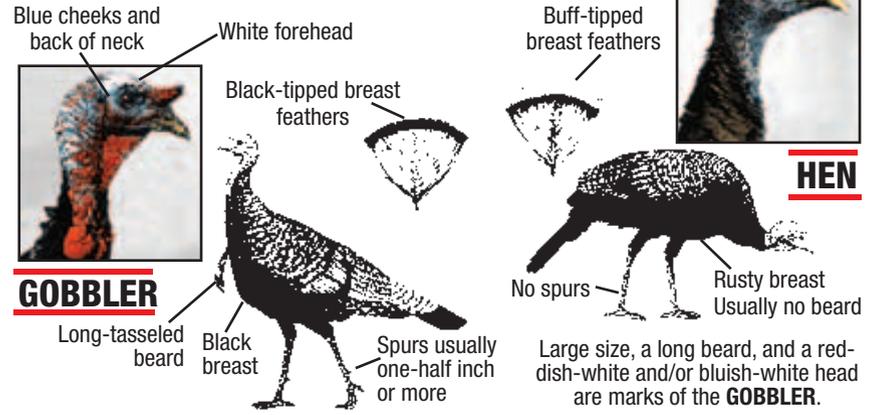
Counties Open for Hunting

◆ INTERNET PURCHASED TURKEY PERMITS

Hunters who purchase a fall turkey permit over the Internet must fill in the date, time, and county where the turkey was killed on the bottom portion of the permit they are carrying. This must be completed and kept by the hunter. **DO NOT DETACH.** The hunter then must make and attach their own temporary tag with their name, address, and date and time the turkey was killed and attach it to the turkey in the field at the place where it fell.

Take something with you to make a sturdy temporary tag and something to tie it on with when packing gear for your hunt.

HOW TO TELL A GOBBLER FROM A HEN





For Turkey Hunting Safety Tips and Information go to wildohio.com or visit nwtf.org

SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

SPRING TURKEY SEASON

NOTE: A special "Spring Turkey Hunting" publication will be available January 2011 at license sales outlets and online at wildohio.com. This publication will provide complete details on the requirements, information, and instructions for the changes in hunting license and permit buying, and the automated game check options for the spring 2011 season.

- ▶ **Turkey Hunting Hours April 18 - May 1, 2011** 1/2 hour before sunrise to noon
- ▶ **Turkey Hunting Hours May 2-15, 2011** 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
- ▶ **Spring Wild Turkey Season:** Open statewide except Lake La Su An Wildlife Area
- ▶ **Bag limit** 2 bearded turkeys
- ▶ **Only one bearded turkey** may be taken per day. Persons wishing to take a second wild turkey during the spring season must purchase a second Spring Turkey Permit.
- ▶ **It is legal to use a leashed dog** to recover wounded turkeys in the spring turkey season.



◆ CHECKING REQUIREMENTS

Turkey must be checked by 11:00 p.m. the day of harvest

- On the Internet at **wildohio.com**
- By telephone at **1-877-TAG-ITOH** (824-4864) - *This option is only available to those who are required to purchase a turkey permit to hunt turkeys.*
- At all license outlets

◆ LICENSE AND PERMIT NEEDED

A valid Ohio Hunting License and Spring Turkey Permit are required.

NEW LICENSE SALES AND GAME CHECK SYSTEM

Ohio will have a new licensing and game check system in place for the 2011-12 hunting and fishing seasons. For the 2011 hunting seasons, the new hunting license/permit sales and game check system will be in effect.

Hunters will still have two ways to purchase licenses and permits, online at wildohio.com or at authorized license sales outlets. The license purchasing process will be similar to past years. However, the look, feel, and function of the license will change.

Hunting licenses and turkey permits for the spring season will be available at license outlets and online at wildohio.com beginning February 15, 2011.

For complete information about the 2011 system, go to wildohio.com and click on the link "Upcoming 2011 License Sales and Game Check System" under the Ohio Wildlife News heading.

◆ LICENSE /PERMIT PURCHASE PROCESS FOR 2011

- ▶ A complete list of authorized license sales outlets will be available at wildohio.com.
- ▶ Licenses and permits are available online at wildohio.com.
- ▶ Each license buyer must have a Social Security Number (SSN) recorded in the system. Sportsmen and women who have purchased licenses in the past and who provided an Ohio's Driver's License or state ID card will most likely be unaffected.

- ▶ Youth hunters and those hunters that have never had a driver's license or state ID swiped during the license buying process must provide their SSN.
- ▶ United States residents without a SSN must contact the Division of Wildlife at 1-800-WILDLIFE. Non-residents of the United States will be asked for an alternate form of identification.
- ▶ Licenses purchased online or at a retail outlet will be printed on an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper that can be folded down to credit card size. Licenses and permits will appear on the left hand column of the document and the remaining space will be printed with information relevant to the license or permit purchased.
- ▶ License paper will not be waterproof and must be protected.

◆ TEMPORARY TAGGING PROCESS FOR 2011

- ▶ Permits purchased on the Internet and at retail outlets will function in the same manner as in years past.
- ▶ Immediately upon harvest, the hunter must detach the temporary tag from the permit, fill-in the necessary information using a pen or pencil, and attach it to the turkey.
- ▶ Landowner hunters must create their own temporary tag and attach it to the turkey immediately upon harvest.

◆ TURKEY CHECK PROCESS FOR 2011

- ▶ No longer will hunters be required to take their turkey to a check station for physical inspection. Hunters will have three options to complete the automated game check:
 - On the Internet at **wildohio.com**
 - By telephone at **1-877-TAG-ITOH** (824-4864) - *This option is only available to those who are required to purchase a turkey permit to hunt turkeys.*
 - At all license outlets
- ▶ Game-check transactions will be available online and by telephone seven days a week and during holidays.
- ▶ Landowner hunters who are not required to purchase a spring turkey permit should use the Internet or any license outlet to

check their turkey. The phone-in method will not be available to landowner hunters without a permit.

- ▶ A complete list of authorized license sales outlets that will also check game will be available at wildohio.com.

YOUTH SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING

Lake La Su An Wildlife Area in Williams County is open to youth hunting only for the entire spring turkey season and the special youth only turkey season. A valid Youth Hunting License and a Youth Spring Turkey Hunting Permit is required. Since Lake La Su An is a controlled hunt area, a special drawing for permits is held in March; contact the District Two Office (419/424-5000) for more information. See the Youth Hunting Section, **Pages 26-27** for more information.

A statewide youth wild turkey season will be offered on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, immediately prior to the regular wild turkey season in 2011. Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 26-27** for details.

Special youth wild turkey hunts will be held on selected areas around the state. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 26-27** for details.



SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASON

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Daily Bag
Squirrel (gray, red, fox)	Sept 1, 2010	Jan 31, 2011	6
Mourning Dove	September 1 - See below (Page 18) for details		
Ruffed Grouse	Oct 9, 2010	Jan 31, 2011	2
Cottontail Rabbit	Nov 5, 2010	Feb 28, 2011	4
Ring-necked Pheasant/Chukar	Nov 5, 2010	Jan 9, 2011	2 (cocks only)
Bobwhite Quail (See map Page 19)	Nov 5, 2010	Nov 28, 2010	4
Fox, Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum, Weasel	Nov 10, 2010	Jan 31, 2011	No Limit
Crow: Fri. Sat. Sun. Only	June 4, 2010	Mar 13, 2011	No Limit
Coyote	No closed season		No Limit
Wild Boar	No closed season		No Limit
Groundhog	Closed for deer gun season only		No Limit

SMALL GAME HUNTING

It is unlawful to hunt any wild animal except deer, coyote, waterfowl, or wild boar during the seven-day deer gun season from November 29 through December 5, 2010 between 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

SQUIRREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit is 6. Gray, red, and fox, squirrels can be taken. Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

DOVE HUNTING

The USFWS sets the framework for hunting doves, so refer to Publication 298, *Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons* for details. This publication will be available at wildlife district offices, license outlets, and online at wildohio.com prior to the season. Maps of dove fields can also be found at wildohio.com

Hours for dove are sunrise to sunset, except for those wildlife areas which have been posted with special regulations.

Doves may not be hunted with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the capacity of the gun to three shells. The filler must be such that it cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.

Doves may be hunted on areas that have been manipulated (i.e., "bush hogged") for wildlife management purposes in addition to areas that

have been planted or harvested in a normal agricultural manner. Neither waterfowl nor doves may be hunted on areas where grain or other feed has been distributed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown. Contact a Division of Wildlife district office or a state wildlife officer for clarification on baiting regulations before you hunt.

◆ SPECIAL DOVE HUNTING REGULATIONS!

The Division of Wildlife is planning to operate controlled dove hunts at Fallsville, Rush Run, Spring Valley, Indian Creek, and Bott wildlife areas, and St. Marys Fish Hatchery. These controlled hunts will occur during the first 2 days of the season (Wednesday, September 1st - Thursday, September 2nd); hunting hours will be noon to sunset. Please contact the District Five Office (937-372-9261) for dove hunting information. Drawings for opening day dove hunts at these 6 public hunting areas will be held on Saturday, August 28 (noon) at the respective public area headquarters.

GROUSE HUNTING

Daily bag limit is 2. Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

GROUNDHOG HUNTING

No daily bag limit. No restriction on hours; closed only during the seven-day deer gun season (November 29 - December 5, 2010).

RABBIT HUNTING

Daily bag limit is 4. Hours are sunrise to sunset statewide. Rabbit hunters in northeastern Ohio must be aware of the following restriction.

◆ RESTRICTED RABBIT HUNTING AREA

From November 5 through December 5, 2010, the following areas are closed to rabbit hunting.



Geauga & Ashtabula Co.: area bounded on the north by U.S. Route 6, on the west by Kile Road, on the south by U.S. Route 322, and on the east by State Route 534.

Ashtabula Co.: area bounded on the north by Cork-Cold Springs Road, on the west by Windsor-Mechanicsville Road, on the south by New Hudson Road, and on the east by U.S. Route 45.

Efforts to restore snowshoe hare populations in northeast Ohio require a later opening date for rabbit hunting in a portion of Geauga and Ashtabula counties. This rule is in effect to prevent rabbit hunters from misidentifying and killing snowshoe hares.

◆ SNOWSHOE HARES MAY NOT BE HUNTED AT ANY TIME IN OHIO

Cottontail rabbits may be hunted in these areas from December 6, 2010 through February 28, 2011.

Snowshoe hares are protected by Ohio law and may NOT be hunted. Snowshoe hares are slightly larger than the more familiar cottontail rabbit, and unlike the cottontails, hares turn white during the winter. However, both hares and rabbits will be brown in color at the beginning of Ohio's rabbit hunting season in November. Rabbit hunters in northeastern Ohio must make sure they do not mistake a snowshoe hare for a cottontail rabbit.

PHEASANT HUNTING

Daily bag limit is 2. Hours are sunrise to sunset statewide. Only cock pheasants may be harvested. Pheasant hunting is open on public and private land

The Division of Wildlife releases pheasants on the opening day of pheasant season, the second Saturday of the season, and Thanksgiving Day. The number of pheasants released will depend upon numbers available.

Releases will take place at the Ringneck Ridge Wildlife Area, Sandusky County Park District, Charlemont Metro Park, and the following wildlife areas during pheasant hunting season: Delaware, Pleasant Valley, Killdeer Plains, Wyandot, Resthaven, Willard Marsh, Oxbow Lake, Beach City, Berlin, Camp Belden (youth only), Grand River, Highlandtown, Shreve, Spencer, Tiffin River, Wellington, West Branch, Zeppernick, Dillon, Salt Fork, Fallsville, Indian Creek, Spring Valley, Rush Run, Caesar Creek, and Darke.

QUAIL HUNTING

Daily bag limit is 4. Hours are sunrise to sunset. Quail hunting will be open only in the following counties: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Highland, Jackson, Meigs, Montgomery, Pike, Preble, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, Warren counties. See map.

COUNTIES OPEN FOR HUNTING 2010 BOBWHITE QUAIL



CROW HUNTING

No daily bag limit. Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, only. Season dates are listed on **Page 18**. State and federal stamps are not required to hunt crow.

FOX, RACCOON, SKUNK, OPOSSUM, AND WEASEL

No daily bag limit. No restrictions on hours except during deer gun season. Hunters must purchase a Hunting License and a Fur Taker Permit to hunt these species. These species may not be hunted between 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during the deer gun season.

COYOTE HUNTING & TRAPPING

No daily bag limit, no closed season. If hunted during the deer gun season, hours, and legal hunting devices are the same as for deer gun season.

WILD BOAR HUNTING

No daily bag limit. If hunted during the deer gun season, hours, and legal hunting devices are the same as for deer gun season.

Wild boar have established breeding populations in several locations around Ohio. They can do extensive damage to the forest habitat in a short amount of time competing with native wildlife species such as wild turkey and deer. The Division of Wildlife does not want wild boar in Ohio and encourages eradication. Ohio hunters are encouraged to kill wild boar in areas where they have permission to hunt.

Please call 1-800-WILDLIFE and report the known location(s) of wild boar.

Information on wild boar and a map of the known distribution of wild boar in Ohio may be found on our Web site at wildohio.com under the Hunting Regulations listing. Click on Wild Boar Hunting.

It is unlawful to possess slugs while boar hunting during the Youth Deer Season, except properly licensed youth hunters with a valid deer permit may hunt deer, wild boar, or coyote using any gun and ammunition legal for deer.

Persons hunting coyote or wild boar during the early muzzleloader deer season in Oct. (on the three designated areas), the youth deer gun season, the deer gun season, the deer gun weekend, and during statewide muzzleloader deer season must possess a valid hunting license and valid deer permit with the tag attached if they are using a gun and ammunition legal for deer hunting during that season.

Hunter orange must be worn during the early muzzleloader deer season in Oct. (on the three designated areas), youth deer gun season, deer gun season, and during the statewide muzzleloader deer season.

YOUTH HUNTERS' SMALL GAME SEASON

In an effort to encourage youth participation in hunting, the Division of Wildlife has established a young hunters' season. Hunters possessing a valid youth hunting license may hunt the following Saturdays and Sundays: Oct. 23 & 24, and Oct. 30 & 31 statewide (public and private lands) for rabbit, pheasant, and all other legal game which is in season.

- ▶ Rabbits may not be hunted in the Restricted Rabbit Hunting Area designated on **Page 19**.
- ▶ Quail may be taken only in those counties which are open to quail hunting (see map **Page 19**).
- ▶ Pheasant releases will occur for these hunts on the following wildlife areas: Delaware, Resthaven, Oxbow Lake, Berlin, Killdeer Plains, Camp Belden, Grand River, Spencer, Wellington, Dillon, Caesar Creek, Rush Run, Fallsville, Darke, and Charlemont Metropark (Lorain County). Daily bag limits are the same as during the regular hunting season.
- ▶ Young hunters, regardless of age, must be accompanied at all times by a non-hunting adult, 18 years or older, when hunting during this season. No more than two youths per adult.



WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON

WATERFOWL HUNTING

Dates and bag limits were not available prior to the printing of this publication. Refer to Division of Wildlife **Publication 295, Waterfowl Hunting Seasons**, and **Publication 298, Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons**, for details of dates and bag limits. These publications will be available at wildlife district offices, license outlets, and online at wildohio.com prior to the season.

Waterfowl hunting, when the season is open, is also permitted during the youth deer gun season, the deer gun season, the deer gun weekend, and the statewide muzzleloader deer season.

◆ TO HUNT MIGRATORY WATERFOWL IN OHIO, YOU MUST HAVE

- ▶ A resident hunting license (\$19), resident youth hunting license (\$10), nonresident season license (\$125), 3-day non-resident tourist license (\$40), or an apprentice hunting license.
- ▶ A printed Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp endorsement (\$15). Required of all persons 18 or older. See Waterfowl Hunting **Page 30**, or your hunting license vendor.
- ▶ HIP certification (Harvest Information Program) is required.
- ▶ A signed federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp (\$15), required of all persons age 16 and older. Federal "Duck Stamps" are available at most post offices.

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

Federal regulations allow hunters 15 years of age or younger to hunt waterfowl statewide (public and private lands) on a Saturday and Sunday in early October. All hunters, 15 years of age and younger, must be accompanied at all times by a non-hunting adult, 18 years or older (See Publication 295, Waterfowl Hunting Seasons available mid-September or online at wildohio.com). See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 26-27** for details.

The Division of Wildlife **Publication 295, Waterfowl Hunting Seasons**, and **Publication 298, Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons**, contains dates and bag limits for Waterfowl and migratory game bird hunting in Ohio. These publications will be available at wildlife district offices, license outlets, and online at wildohio.com prior to the season.

YOUTH WATERFOWL OPENING DAY HUNTS

Young hunters (17 or younger) are given priority on opening day controlled hunts at selected areas around the state. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 26-27** for details.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The USFWS sets the framework for hunting ducks, geese, and other migratory game birds.

Waterfowl hunting is governed by **BOTH** state and federal regulations. Summaries of the laws pertaining to migratory game bird (which includes all waterfowl) can be found in Division of Wildlife **Publication 295, Waterfowl Hunting Seasons**, and **Publication 298, Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons**.

REFERENCES

Refer to Division of Wildlife **Publication 295, Waterfowl Hunting Seasons**, and **Publication 298, Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons**, for details on dates, bag limits, regulations, and restrictions for hunting waterfowl and migratory game birds. These publications will be available at wildlife district offices, license outlets, and online at wildohio.com prior to the season.

◆ STATE REGULATIONS

The Ohio Administrative Code containing full details is available for review at each Division of Wildlife District Office and online at wildohio.com.

◆ FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Federal regulations relating to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

◆ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on federal regulations, contact Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 45, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111.

◆ WATERFOWL HUNTING ZONES

The state is divided into two hunting zones. Refer to the hunting zones map on the next page.

WATERFOWL HUNTING ZONES

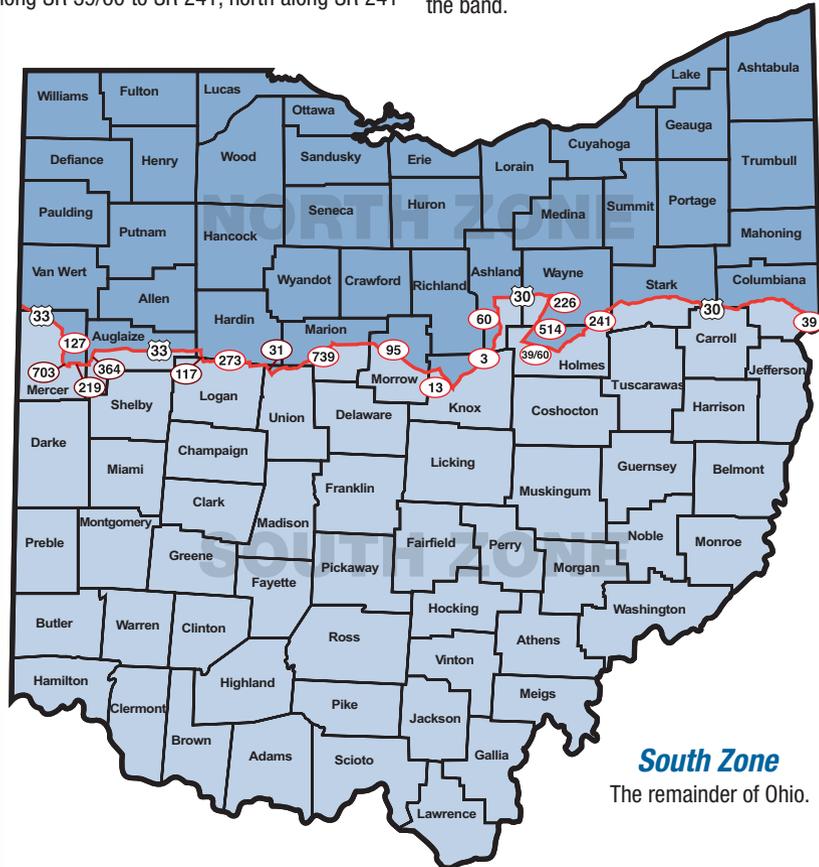
North Zone

That portion of the state north of a line extending east from the Indiana State line along U.S. Highway 33 to State Route 127, south along SR 127 to SR 703, south along SR 703 to SR 219, east along SR 219 to SR 364, north along SR 364 to SR 703, east along SR 703 to SR 66, north along SR 66 to U.S. 33, east along U.S. 33 to SR 385, east along SR 385 to SR 117, south along SR 117 to SR 273, east along SR 273 to SR 31, south along SR 31 to SR 739, east along SR 739 to SR 4, north along SR 4 to SR 95, east along SR 95 to SR 13, southeast along SR 13 to SR 3, northeast along SR 3 to SR 60, north along SR 60 to U.S. 30, east along U.S. 30 to SR 3, south along SR 3 to SR 226, south along SR 226 to SR 514, southwest along SR 514 to SR 754, south along SR 754 to SR 39/60, east along SR 39/60 to SR 241, north along SR 241

to U.S. 30, east along U.S. 30 to SR 39, east along SR 39 to the Pennsylvania State line.

**◆ REPORT ALL WATERFOWL AND BIRD BANDS!
CALL 1-800-327-BAND (2263)
OR GO TO REPORTBAND.GOV**

Bird banding programs provide wildlife biologists with valuable information on a variety of migratory birds. Bands recovered and reported by hunters unlock important information about survival, migration, harvest rates, and distribution of waterfowl. To report any bird band—not just bands from waterfowl or other game birds—call 1-800-327-BAND (2263) or on the Internet at www.reportband.gov. You may keep the band.



South Zone
The remainder of Ohio.

TRAPPING SEASON

Season	Opening Day	Closing Day
Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel	Nov 10, 2010	Jan 31, 2011
Mink, Muskrat	Nov 10, 2010	Feb 28, 2011
Mink, Muskrat, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel (Erie, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Lucas County east of the Maumee River)	Nov 10, 2010	Mar 15, 2011
Beaver: Statewide	Dec 26, 2010	Feb 28, 2011
River Otter <i>Open in specific counties</i>	Dec 26, 2010	Feb 28, 2011

A Fur Taker Permit is required (except for coyote) to hunt or trap furbearing animals in Ohio.

FIRST-TIME TRAPPERS

All first-time trappers, except apprentice license buyers, must successfully complete a hunter and a trapper education course offered through the Division of Wildlife before purchasing a hunting license and Fur Taker Permit to trap furbearers.

TRAPPING REGULATIONS

- ▶ Except for river otters, there are no restrictions on bag limits.
- ▶ All traps and snares must be checked and all animals removed every 24 hours.
- ▶ All furbearers shall be killed immediately and reduced to the person's possession.
- ▶ All flesh baits must be totally covered.
- ▶ Foothold traps set on land must be covered.
- ▶ Foothold traps set on land shall not have an inside diameter jaw spread greater than 5-5/8 inches.
- ▶ Body gripping traps set on land, or in a tile, den, or burrow on land shall not have an inside diameter jaw spread greater than 5 inches in diameter.
- ▶ Body gripping traps with an inside diameter jaw spread greater than 5 inches but less than 7 inches must be set in water;

those with a jaw spread greater than 7 inches must be completely submerged in water.

- ▶ Except for cage traps, no traps or snares may be set within 150 feet of another person's occupied residence without advising the resident.
- ▶ No person shall disturb a trap or snare or remove a furbearing animal from a trap or snare of another person without permission.
- ▶ Traps with teeth in the jaws are prohibited.
- ▶ Deadfalls are illegal.

◆ YOU CAN DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Set, use, and maintain snares for the purpose of taking furbearing animals. All snares must have a relaxing lock and a stop to prevent the opening of the snare from closing to a diameter of less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter, or a relaxing lock system with a breaking point of not greater than 350 pounds.
2. Attach a drag to a foothold trap.
3. Trap coyotes without a Fur Taker Permit. However, anyone hunting, trapping or snaring coyotes must have a valid hunting license.



◆ **YOU CANNOT DO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Pursue, hunt, trap or snare furbearing animals between sunset and sunrise without use of a continuous white light visible for at least a 1/4 mile. Persons hunting fox, coyote, or raccoon with a call from a stationary position may use a continuous single beam light of any color. When two or more people are hunting or trapping together for these animals only one light is required and can be carried by any member of the party.
2. Use or possess climbers, or any other device that can be used for climbing trees while hunting, trapping or pursuing furbearing animals.
3. Set, use, or maintain a trap or snare to take a wild animal, unless that trap or snare has attached to it a durable, waterproof tag bearing the name and mailing address of the user in English letters that are legible at all times, or which has the name and mailing address of the user stamped into the trap in English letters that are legible at all times.
4. Set, maintain, or use a trap or snare in or upon any cart or wagon road, or in or upon any path ordinarily used by domestic animals or human beings.
5. Attach a snare to a drag. Snares must be staked or otherwise attached to an immovable object.
6. Set, use or maintain a snare on public hunting areas, except for beaver (see Beaver Trapping regulations).
7. Use any snare constructed of any material other than multi-strand or single-strand steel cable.
8. Set a snare with a loop diameter of more than 15 inches.
9. Have attached to a snare any spring loaded or mechanical device to assist the snare in closing.
10. Set, use, or maintain any snare that does not comply with the requirements listed above.

RIVER OTTER TRAPPING

A publication (Publication 88, *River Otter Trapping Regulations*) detailing all trapping and tagging requirements for Ohio's river otter trapping season will be available at all wildlife district offices and at wildohio.com, or call 1-800-WILDLIFE to obtain a copy.

Otter trapping on state public hunting areas without a special beaver/otter trapping permit from the Division of Wildlife is prohibited. The Ohio Division of Wildlife will conduct controlled trapping on a number of publicly managed areas. The dates and locations of permitted trapping may change from year to year. Participation is determined by computer-generated random drawings. The application period is Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. Drawing results will be available in late October, and permits and related instructions will be mailed in November to successful applicants. Applications will be accepted online only. In most areas, permits will allow for both river otter and beaver trapping; however, some permits may be limited to beaver only (See Beaver Trapping). For more specific information please visit wildohio.com or call your nearest Wildlife District Office.

OPEN COUNTIES FOR RIVER OTTER TRAPPING 2010-2011



River Otter Zone A - (0) Closed
Bag Limits Zone B - (1) One
 Zone C - (3) Three

◆ **OPEN COUNTIES**

Open counties for trapping river otters are: Adams, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Gallia, Geauga, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Licking, Mahoning, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Portage, Richland, Ross, Scioto, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington, and Wayne counties (see map).

The pelt of each river otter must be checked in with a wildlife officer or taken to a wildlife area headquarters (8 a.m. to 9 a.m. M, W, F or by appointment) or district office during business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) within 72 hours (3 days) of capture. All legally checked otters will receive a CITES tag that allows the pelt to be sold outside Ohio.

◆ **RIVER OTTER BAG LIMITS**

No more than three (3) river otters may be taken by any trapper and no more than one (1) river otter may be taken from **Zone B**.

◆ **WILDLIFE REFUGE BEAVER/OTTER TRAPPING OPPORTUNITIES**

Sealed bids will be accepted in September for furbearer trapping opportunities within the wildlife refuge portions of Killbuck Marsh and Mosquito Creek wildlife areas. For official bid proposal forms and other information contact the Division of Wildlife District 3 Office in September at (330) 644-2293.

BEAVER TRAPPING

Beaver trapping is permitted within American Electric Power's recreation area, known as ReCreation Land, Avondale Wildlife Area, and Conesville Coal Lands, with a special beaver trapping permit which is in addition to the normal user's permit. This special beaver trapping permit is issued from the AEP Land Management Office in McConnelsville, Ohio. Beaver trapping on state public hunting areas, including state parks and state forests, without a special beaver trapping permit from the Division of Wildlife is prohibited. Beaver trapping permits are available only for selected public lands. Otter permits obtained through drawings (See River Otter Trapping) will also be valid for beaver trapping. However, on some areas, permits will be valid for beaver only. The application process and deadlines for beaver only permits on selected public lands is the same as for river otters. For a current list of beaver trapping opportunities in your area, please contact your nearest Wildlife District Office or visit wildohio.com (follow links for Hunting & Trapping, Trapping Regulations, and Controlled Trapping Opportunities). Snares may be set for beavers using these permits. Snares set for beaver on public hunting areas must have a minimum loop diameter of 10 inches and the bottom of the snare must be covered by at least 1 inch of water at all times.



YOUTH HUNTING SEASON

Season	Opening Date	Closing Date
Youth Hunters Small Game Season	Oct 23, 2010	Oct 24, 2010
	Oct 30, 2010	Oct 31, 2010
Youth Deer Gun Season	Nov 20, 2010	Nov 21, 2010
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Season	April 16, 2011	April 17, 2011
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Hunts: Specific Areas Only	April 18, 2011	May 15, 2011
Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days	Sat. and Sun. in early Oct. See Publication 295	
Youth Waterfowl Opening Day Hunts	Selected areas only on Waterfowl opening day	
Youth Controlled Deer Hunts: Application Only	Application period is June 1 through July 31	
Youth Controlled Waterfowl Hunts: Application Only		

YOUTH HUNTS

All youth hunting opportunities (except the youth waterfowl hunting season) are available to any hunter that possesses a valid Youth Hunting License. All young hunters participating in youth hunts, regardless of age, must be **accompanied** by a non-hunting adult. A non-hunting adult is any person (a hunting license is not required) age 18 or older who accompanies the young hunter to and from the field and is present with the young hunter while the young hunter is engaged in hunting. The non-hunting adult may not possess any hunting implements.

Accompany: to go along with another person while staying within a distance from the person that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.

◆ YOUTH HUNTERS' SMALL GAME SEASON

Any hunter that possesses a valid Youth Hunting License may hunt Oct. 23 & 24 and Oct. 30 & 31 statewide (public and private lands) for rabbit, pheasant, and all other legal game which is in season. Rabbits may not be hunted in the Restricted Rabbit Hunting Area designated on **Page 19**. Quail may be taken only in those counties which are open to quail hunting. Pheasant releases will occur for these hunts on the following wildlife areas: Delaware, Resthaven, Oxbow Lake, Berlin, Killdeer Plains, Camp Belden, Grand River, Spencer, Wellington, Dillon, Caesar Creek, Rush Run, Fallsville, Darke, and Charlemont Metropark (Lorain County). Daily bag limits are the same as during the regular hunting season. Young hunters, regardless of age, must be accompanied at all times by a non-hunting adult, 18 years or older, when hunting during this season. No more than two youths per adult.

◆ YOUTH DEER GUN SEASON

A youth deer gun season will be open statewide, November 20 & 21, 2010. Young hunters that possess a valid Youth Hunting License, Youth Deer Permit (\$12), and who are **accompanied** by a non-hunting adult may take deer of either sex during this season;

- ▶ Deer taken by young hunters during the Youth Deer Gun Season count towards the zone and unit bag limits. Regular Zone bag limits apply.
- ▶ All deer hunting implements that are legal during the regular deer season are permitted.
- ▶ All youths and non-hunting adults must wear hunter orange.
- ▶ Youths must possess a valid Ohio youth hunting license and deer permit.
- ▶ Youths 17 years old and younger hunting on land their grandparents own are not required to have a hunting license, but must have a deer permit.
- ▶ Youths 17 years old and younger hunting on land their parents own are not required to have a hunting license or deer permit.
- ▶ Youth hunters, regardless of age, must be accompanied at all times by a non-hunting adult, 18 years or older, when hunting during this season. No more than two youths per adult.
- ▶ No more than two youth hunters can be accompanied by one non-hunting adult and it is unlawful for the adult to hunt or possess a device commonly used to take wild animals.

◆ YOUTH CONTROLLED DEER HUNTS

The Division of Wildlife conducts several controlled deer hunts for young hunters. The application period is June 1 through July 31. Hunters may apply online at wildohio.com using a credit card. Application forms may be mailed and can be obtained by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).

◆ SPECIAL HUNT OPPORTUNITIES AT STATE NATURE PRESERVES

The Division of Natural Areas and Preserves conducts a lottery in August for special deer archery hunts at state nature preserves in the following counties: Adams, Ashtabula, Clinton, Columbiana, Fairfield, Fulton, Hardin, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Licking, Portage, Richland, Seneca, and Warren. A limited number of gun hunts will also be offered. Call (614) 265-6453 or visit ohiodnr.com/dnap for information. All applications must be postmarked by August 14, 2010.

◆ YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

Hunters 15 years of age or younger may waterfowl hunt statewide (public and private lands) on a Saturday and Sunday in early October (See Publication 295, *Waterfowl Hunting Seasons* available mid-September). Young hunters must be **accompanied** by a non-hunting adult, 18 years or older (no more than two youths per adult). Ducks, geese, and coots can be taken under the bag limits established for the regular season. Special youth hunts will be held on Killdeer Plains and Pickerel Creek wildlife areas at 5:15 a.m. on these days. Contact Wildlife District Two (419) 424-5000 for details.

◆ YOUTH WATERFOWL OPENING DAY HUNTS

Young hunters that possess a valid Youth Hunting License and who are **accompanied** by a non-hunting adult are given priority on opening day afternoon hunts at Pickerel Creek, Killdeer Plains, and Mosquito Creek wildlife areas. Youth hunts will also be held on the first Saturday of the regular waterfowl hunting season at the following areas: Magee Marsh, Mercer, Mosquito Creek, and Ottawa NWR. Applications for these hunts are available from Division of Wildlife offices in June each year, or online at wildohio.com. All applications must be postmarked by July 31 to be entered into the random drawing.

◆ YOUTH CONTROLLED WATERFOWL HUNTS

The Ohio Division of Wildlife conducts several controlled waterfowl hunts for young hunters. The dates and locations of the hunts vary from year to year. The application period is June 1 through July 31. Hunters may apply online at wildohio.com using a credit card. Hard-copies of the application can be obtained by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).

◆ YOUTH SPRING WILD TURKEY SEASON

A statewide youth wild turkey season will be offered on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, 2011. Open statewide **EXCEPT** for Lake La Su An Wildlife Area which will conduct a controlled youth hunt. Youth hunters may only take one bearded turkey during the youth season. Youth turkey hunters may only kill a total of two turkeys during the youth-only and spring turkey season combined. All youth hunters must be **accompanied** by a non-hunting adult and must have their valid Youth Hunting License and valid Youth Spring Wild Turkey Permit to participate. Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Only shotguns using shot, crossbows, and longbows permitted.

◆ YOUTH SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTS

Special youth wild turkey hunts will be held at Lake La Su An, Killbuck Marsh, and Mosquito Creek wildlife areas and Hueston Woods and Paint Creek State Park during the regular spring wild turkey season. Lake La Su An Wildlife Area will also hold controlled hunts during the statewide youth only season. These hunts are open to young hunters that possess a valid Youth Hunting License, a Youth Turkey Permit, and who are **accompanied** by a non-hunting adult. Any person interested in participating in these hunts should contact the Division of Wildlife district office in Findlay for the Lake La Su An hunts; in Xenia for the Hueston Woods and Paint Creek hunts; in Akron for the Killbuck and Mosquito Creek hunts during March 2011.

Youth hunters who bag a turkey during this season must follow the tagging requirements for the spring turkey hunting season and check the bird in by 8:00 p.m. of the following day.

A total of two turkeys may be taken during the youth-only and spring turkey season combined. Only one turkey per day may be taken.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses	Cost
Hunting Resident Annual License	\$19
Hunting Youth Annual License: Resident & Non-Resident	\$10
Hunting Non-Resident Annual License	\$125
Hunting Resident Reduced Cost Senior License	\$10
Hunting Resident Free Senior License	\$0
Hunting Non-Resident (Tourist) 3-day License: Not valid for deer, turkey or furbearers	\$40
Apprentice Resident Annual License	\$19
Apprentice Youth Annual License: Resident & Non-Resident	\$10
Apprentice Non-Resident Annual License	\$125
Ohio Wetlands Stamp Resident & Non-Resident Waterfowl License	\$15
Ohio Wetlands Stamp Resident Reduced Cost Senior Waterfowl License	\$15
Ohio Wetlands Stamp Resident Free Senior Waterfowl License	\$0

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TO PURCHASE A HUNTING LICENSE

you must do one of the following

- ▶ present a previously held hunting license, or
- ▶ present evidence of having successfully completed a hunter education course (from any state), or
- ▶ swear that you are 21 years of age or older and have previously held a legal hunting license (from any state).

Regardless of your age you must have a hunting license to hunt or trap all legal game in Ohio. Additional permits may be required to hunt or trap specific game animals. The license(s) that you are required to purchase is determined by age and residency status.

RESIDENCY STATUS - A resident is a person who has resided in the state of Ohio for the past 6 consecutive months. All others are considered non-residents and must purchase non-resident licenses.

Hunting and fishing licenses and permits can be purchased over the Internet at wildohio.com. In addition, there are license sales outlets in every Ohio county. To find a store near you, call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543) or search at wildohio.com.

Annual licenses are valid from March 1, through the last day of February (Licenses available February 15). All costs include a \$1.00 writing fee. All sales are final – no refunds.

- ▶ It is unlawful to carry the license or permit of another person.
- ▶ All first-time hunters must pass a hunter education course before purchasing a hunting license. Call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543) for information on hunter education requirements.
- ▶ Hunters age 15 and under and those of any age hunting with an apprentice license must be accompanied by an adult. Special restrictions apply to certain youth hunts. See Youth Hunting section on Pages 26-27 for details.
- ▶ Hunters and trappers must carry a valid hunting license, permit(s) and stamp(s) when hunting or trapping.

LICENSE CATEGORIES

Resident Adult Licenses - For Ohio residents age 18-65 at the time of purchase.

Youth Licenses - For Ohio residents & non-residents 17 years old and younger at the time of purchase.

Non-Resident Licenses - For non-residents age 18 and older at the time of purchase.

Resident Reduced-Cost Senior Licenses - for Ohio residents age 66 and older, and who were born on or after January 1, 1938.

Permits			
Deer Permit	Cost	Spring Turkey Permit	Cost
Resident & Non-Resident Permit	\$24	Resident & Non-Resident Permit	\$24
Youth Permit: Resident & Non-Resident	\$12	Youth Permit: Resident & Non-Resident	\$12
Resident Reduced Cost Senior Permit	\$12	Resident Reduced Cost Senior Permit	\$12
Resident Free Senior Permit	\$0	Resident Free Senior Permit	\$0
Antlerless Deer Permit		Fall Turkey Permit	
Resident & Non-Resident Permit	Cost	Resident & Non-Resident Permit	Cost
Resident & Non-Resident Permit	\$15	Resident & Non-Resident Permit	\$24
Youth Permit: Resident & Non-Resident	\$15	Youth Permit: Resident & Non-Resident	\$12
Resident Reduced Cost Senior Permit	\$15	Resident Reduced Cost Senior Permit	\$12
Resident Free Senior Permit	\$0	Resident Free Senior Permit	\$0
Fur Taker Permit		Apprentice Fur Taker Permit	
Resident & Non-Resident Permit	Cost	Resident & Non-Resident Permit	Cost
Resident & Non-Resident Permit	\$15	Resident & Non-Resident Permit	\$15
Youth Permit: Resident & Non-Resident	\$8	Youth Permit	\$8
Resident Reduced Cost Senior Permit	\$8	Shooting Range Permit	
Resident Free Senior Permit	\$0	Annual Permit	Cost
		1-Day Permit	\$24
			\$5

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Resident Free Senior Licenses - for Ohio residents born on or before December 31, 1937.

Duplicate Licenses and Permits - Lost, stolen, or destroyed licenses and/or permits may be re-issued at any license sales location. The cost is \$3.00 for each duplicate license and/or permit.

TURKEY HUNTING PERMITS

In addition to your hunting license you need to have the applicable turkey permit to hunt turkey in Ohio.

◆ SPRING TURKEY PERMIT

One bearded turkey per permit during the spring turkey season. No more than two may be used during the spring season. Valid statewide.

◆ FALL TURKEY PERMIT

You can take one turkey of either sex during the fall turkey season. No more than one may be used during the entire fall season. Valid only in open counties.

DEER HUNTING PERMITS

In addition to your hunting license you'll need one or more of the following deer permits.

◆ DEER PERMIT (\$24)

This permit is valid for an antlered or antlerless deer and is valid statewide for the entire deer

hunting season. No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per license year.

◆ ANTLERLESS DEER PERMIT (\$15)

Antlerless Deer Permits (\$15) are valid for tagging antlerless deer only in any Urban Unit (see Urban Deer Units Page 9), at any Division of Wildlife Controlled Hunt, and during the statewide archery season September 25 - November 28 in Deer Zones A and B. In Deer Zone C, Antlerless Deer Permits (\$15) are valid for tagging deer until December 5, 2010. Antlerless Deer Permits must be purchased prior to November 28, 2010.

INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

Ohio is a member of the agreement between states that if a person loses their hunting, trapping or fishing privileges in one of those states, they may lose those privileges in all of the member states. If you lose your right to hunt, trap or fish in Ohio, it is YOUR responsibility to check with any other state before you hunt, trap or fish there to ensure you have not lost your privileges in that state as well.



FUR TAKER PERMITS

A Fur Taker Permit is required (except for coyotes) in addition to a hunting license to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals.

TO PURCHASE A FUR TAKER PERMIT

you must do one of the following (apprentice licenses excluded)

- ▶ present a previously held hunting license, fur taker or trapping permit, or
- ▶ present evidence of having successfully completed a trapper education course, or
- ▶ state that you are 21 years of age or older and have previously held a hunting license, fur taker, or trapping permit.

All first-time trappers are required to complete a trapper education course before purchasing a Fur Taker Permit for trapping. The trapper education course, taken after successful completion of a hunter education course covers detailed information necessary for successful trapping experiences.

WATERFOWL HUNTING

You are required to have a Hunting License, Ohio Wetlands Stamp, Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, and HIP Survey to hunt ducks, geese, or brant.

◆ OHIO WETLANDS STAMP

An Ohio Wetlands Stamp will not be issued at time of purchase. A license will be issued stating, "Wetlands Habitat Stamp." The actual stamp will be mailed later in the year. The actual stamp does not need to be carried while hunting. This stamp is not required for youths younger than 18 years of age.

◆ FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING STAMP

Everyone age 16 and older, regardless of where they hunt, is required to purchase this stamp to hunt ducks, geese, and brant. These stamps are available at most U.S. Post Office branches.

Resident and Non-Resident. \$15.00



◆ HIP SURVEY

To hunt waterfowl, mourning doves, woodcock, rails, snipe, and coots, hunters must have a Harvest Information Program (H.I.P.) certification on their hunting license.

When you buy a hunting license, the license buyer must notify the license vendor if he or she will hunt migratory birds this year. It is the responsibility of the license buyer to make sure that H.I.P. certification has been completed and this will be stated across the top of the license.

APPRENTICE LICENSE PROGRAM

Hunting License & Fur Taker Permit

Residents and non-residents may purchase an Apprentice Hunting License or Fur Taker Permit without having taken a hunter or fur taker education course. Apprentice Hunting License or Fur Taker Permit holders **MUST** be accompanied by a licensed hunter or fur taker age 21 or older. See definition of accompany below.

No one may purchase more than three Apprentice Hunting Licenses (adult or youth) or Fur Taker Permits in his or her lifetime.

Apprentice Hunting Licenses or Fur Taker Permits allow new hunters and trappers, both adults and youth, to sample the experience of hunting under the mentorship of a licensed adult prior to completing a hunter or trapper education course.

To hunt or trap, apprentice license and permit holders must be accompanied by a licensed hunter or trapper 21 years of age or older.

Accompany means to go along with another person while staying within a distance from the person that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.

Having previously held an Apprentice License does not qualify the holder to purchase a regular Hunting License or Fur Taker Permit. To obtain a regular Hunting License, a hunter education course must be completed successfully. To obtain a regular Fur Taker Permit, a hunter education course and fur taker education course must be successfully completed. Apprentice licenses and Fur Taker Permits are available to both residents and non-residents, youth or adults. No one may purchase more than three Apprentice Hunting Licenses or Fur Taker Permits in his or her lifetime.

SHOOTING RANGE PERMITS

Required of shooters age 18 or older for admission to Class-A ranges operated by the Division of Wildlife (see **Page 38** for shooting range information). Shooters age 17 and under are not required to purchase a permit, but must be accompanied by and directly monitored by an adult (age 18 years or older) holding a valid Shooting Range Permit.

HUNTER AND TRAPPER EDUCATION

All first-time license buyers, except apprentice license buyers, must successfully complete a hunter education course. The hunting course is designed to instill a code of ethics and responsibility, as well as provide instruction on guns and how they work, types of ammunition, gun handling, field care of game, wildlife identification, wildlife management, hunting regulations, and other topics. Statistics show that hunter education has

helped make a substantial reduction in the number of hunting related injuries and incidents.

The trapper education course, taken after successful completion of a hunter education course, covers trap set making, trapping equipment, pelt preparation, furbearer life history, identification, and management. These courses provide an opportunity for adults to introduce a young person to hunting and trapping and to share the excitement that goes with it.

The Division of Wildlife offers both traditional instructor-led hunter and trapper education courses along with a home-study option. The home-study hunter education course requires a four-hour hands-on training component. Persons interested in taking a hunter, trapper, or advanced hunting course can call the Division of Wildlife at **1-800-WILDLIFE** (945-3543) or visit our Web site at wildohio.com for information on courses in your area. People who are hearing impaired may call the Ohio Relay Service.

LICENSE EXEMPTIONS

Certain categories of persons are exempted from buying various licenses, permits, and/or stamps.

1. **Landowners, spouses and their children** - Are not required to have a hunting license, fur taker permit, deer permit, antlerless deer permit, spring or fall turkey permit or Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp when they are hunting or trapping on land they own.
2. **Tenants and their children on land on which they reside and from which they derive the majority (more than 50%) of their income from agricultural production on that land** - Are not required to have a hunting license, fur taker permit, deer permit, antlerless deer permit, spring or fall turkey permit or Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp when they are hunting or trapping on land where they reside.
3. **Landowners' grandchildren who are under 18 years of age** - Are not required to have a hunting license or an Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp while hunting on their grandparent's land. All other licenses and permits are required.
4. **Ohio residents who are holders of veteran's license plates displaying the international wheelchair symbol** - Must apply in writing for a free hunting license, fur taker permit, deer permit, spring or fall turkey permits and Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp. Applications are available at wildohio.com.
5. **Certain permanently disabled veterans who are Ohio residents** - Must apply in writing for a free hunting license, fur taker permit, deer permit, turkey permit, and Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp. Applications are available at wildohio.com.
6. **Ohio residents who are Former Prisoners of War** - Must apply in writing for a free hunting license, fur taker permit, and Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp. All other licenses and permits are required. Applications are available at wildohio.com.
7. **Members of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty, while on leave or furlough** - Are not required to purchase a hunting license or Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp or Furtaker Permit. All other licenses and permits are required.

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty stationed in Ohio, but NOT on leave or furlough are required to purchase a resident Ohio hunting license and other applicable permits before hunting deer, turkey, or hunting/trapping furbearers, and an Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp for waterfowl before hunting any migratory waterfowl.

SUNRISE SUNSET TABLES

SUNRISE SUNSET TIMES

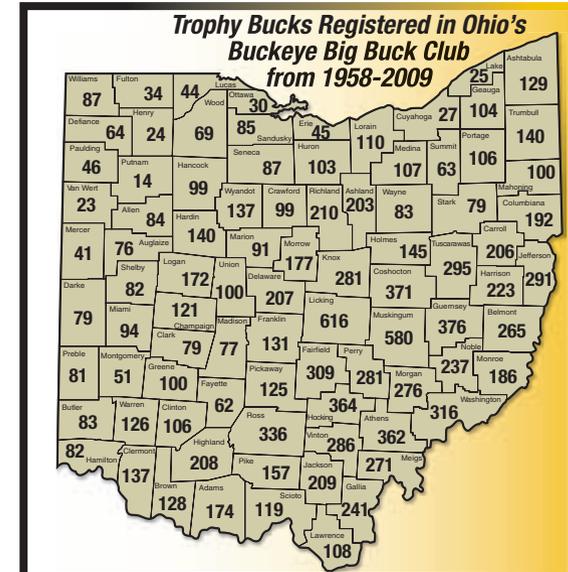
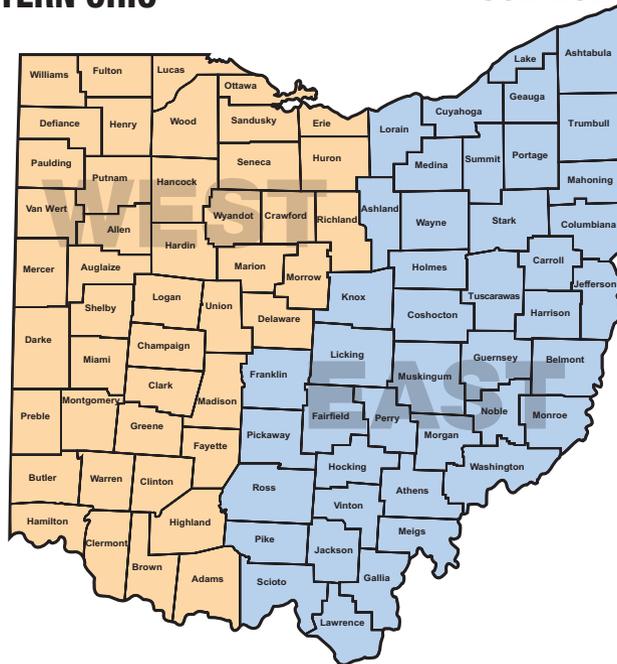
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SUNRISE SUNSET TABLE FOR WESTERN OHIO

Day	September		October		November		December		January		February		April		May	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.														
1	6:54	7:58	7:22	7:09	7:55	6:24	7:29	5:02	7:48	5:12	7:35	5:45	7:11	7:53	6:28	8:23
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SUNRISE SUNSET TABLE FOR EASTERN OHIO

SUNRISE SUNSET TIMES



LEGAL DEFINITIONS

As used in Chapters 1531. and 1533. of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code:

ACCOMPANY means to go along with another person while staying within a distance from the person that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.

APV USE - In accordance with 4519.40 of the Ohio Revised Code, all-purpose vehicles and snowmobiles may NOT be used:

- (A) On any land or waters controlled by the state, except at those locations where a sign has been posted permitting such operation;
- (B) While transporting any firearm, bow, or other implement for hunting, that is not unloaded and securely encased;
- (C) For the purpose of chasing, pursuing, capturing, or killing any animal or wild fowl.

BAITED AREA means any area where shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing game animals is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered and such area shall remain a baited area for ten days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed.

BAITING means the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of shelled, shucked, or unshelled corn, wheat or other grain, salt or other feed so as to constitute for such wild turkeys, mourning doves, migratory birds, or other game animals a lure, attraction or enticement to, on or over any area where hunters are attempting to take them.

BAG LIMIT means the number, measurement, or weight of any kind of crayfish, aquatic insects, fish, frogs, turtles, wild birds, and wild quadrupeds permitted to be taken.

CLOSED SEASON means that period of time during which the taking of wild animals protected by Chapters 1531 and 1533 of the Ohio Revised Code is prohibited.

CROSSBOW means a device for propelling an arrow by means of transverse limbs and a string, mounted on a stock at least twenty-five inches in length, and having a working safety.

FURBEARING ANIMALS include minks, weasels, raccoons, skunks, opossums, muskrats, fox, beavers, badgers, otters, coyotes, and bobcats.

GAME BIRDS include ring-neck pheasants, bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, pinnated grouse, wild turkey, Hungarian partridge, Chukar partridge, woodcocks, crows, black-breasted plover, golden plover, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, greater and lesser yellowlegs, rail, coots, gallinules, duck, geese, mourning doves, and brant.

GAME QUADRUPEDS include cottontail rabbits, chipmunks, flying squirrels, gray squirrels, black squirrels, fox squirrels, red squirrels, groundhogs, white-tailed deer, wild boar, and black bears.

HUNTING means pursuing, shooting, killing, following after or on the trail of, lying in wait for, shooting at, or wounding wild birds or wild quadrupeds while employing any device commonly used to kill or wound wild birds or wild quadrupeds whether such acts result in such

killing or wounding or not. It includes every attempt to kill or wound and every act of assistance to any other person in killing or wounding or attempting to kill or wound wild birds or wild quadrupeds.

LONGBOW or **BOW** means a device for propelling an arrow by means of limbs, and a string which is hand held, hand drawn, and held in a drawn position by hand or a hand-held mechanical release or by a mechanical device with a working safety. **This would include compound bows and recurve bows.**

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS are waterfowl, rails, mourning doves, and shorebirds.

NONGAME BIRDS include all other wild birds not included and defined as game birds.

PLUGGED SHOTGUN means a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, that is plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the capacity of the gun to three shells. The filler must be such that it cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.

PROTECTED SPECIES including yellowlegs, plover, snowshoe hares, bears, badgers, bobcat, and nongame birds may not be hunted or taken at anytime; Hungarian partridge may not be taken except from a shooting preserve, dog training area, or field trial.

TENANT means an individual who resides on land for which he pays rent and whose annual income is primarily derived from agricultural production conducted on that land, as "agricultural production" is defined in Section 929.01 of the Revised Code.

TRAPPING means securing or attempting to secure possession of a wild bird or wild quadruped by means of setting, placing, drawing, or using any device that is designed to close upon, hold fast, confine, or otherwise capture a wild bird or wild quadruped whether such means result in such capturing or not. It includes every act of assistance to any other person in capturing wild birds or wild quadrupeds by means of such device whether such means result in such capturing or not.

WILD ANIMALS include mollusks, crustaceans, aquatic insects, fish, reptiles, amphibians, wild birds, wild quadrupeds, and all other wild mammals.

2923.15 ORC No person, while under the influence of alcohol or any drug of abuse, shall carry or use any firearm or dangerous ordnance.

2923.16 and 1547.69 ORC No person shall knowingly transport or have a firearm in a motor vehicle, unless it is unloaded, and is carried in one of the following ways:

- (1) In a closed package, box, or case;
- (2) In a compartment which can be reached only by leaving the vehicle;
- (3) In plain sight and secured in a rack or holder made for the purpose;
- (4) If the firearm is at least 24 inches in overall length as measured from the muzzle to the part of the stock furthest from the muzzle, and if the barrel is at least 18 inches in length in plain sight with the action open or the firearm stripped, or, if the firearm is of a type on which the action will not stay open or which cannot easily be stripped, in plain sight.
- (5) A person possessing a valid Ohio issued Concealed Carry license may carry their concealed weapon in compliance with motor vehicle transportation guidelines of the Ohio Revised Code.

As used in this section, "unloaded" means, with respect to a firearm employing a percussion cap, flintlock, or other obsolete ignition system, that the firearm is uncapped, or that the priming charge is removed from the pan.

The above sections also apply to watercraft, except while LAWFULLY engaged in hunting.

INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

Ohio is a member of the agreement between states that if a person loses their hunting, trapping or fishing privileges in one of those states, they may lose those privileges in all of the member states. If you lose your right to hunt, trap or fish in Ohio, it is YOUR responsibility to check with any other state before you hunt, trap or fish there to ensure you have not lost your privileges in that state as well.



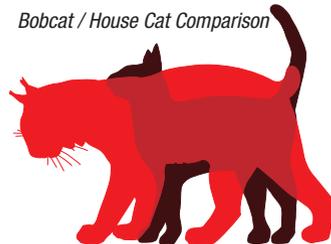
BOBCAT SIGHTING

If you see a bobcat please call 1-800-WILDLIFE or contact the

WATERLOO WILDLIFE RESEARCH STATION

360 E. State Street
Athens, Ohio 45701
(740) 589-9930

Bobcat / House Cat Comparison



Do not approach or attempt to engage the animal if you are not sure if it is a house cat or bobcat. Though not aggressive, bobcats are a wild animal and may lash out if they feel threatened or cornered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONCEALED CARRY

A person possessing a valid Ohio-issued Concealed Carry license may carry their concealed weapon while hunting, but it may not be used to shoot, shoot at, or kill any wild animal. For more information go to www.ag.state.oh.us.

HUNTING WITH PERMISSION

The landowner's written permission is required for hunting and trapping on private land, regardless of whether the land is posted. Permission slips are available at Division of Wildlife district offices, on **Page 61** of this publication, and at wildohio.com.

◆ THE PENALTY FOR HUNTING WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION

The maximum penalty for hunting without written permission of the landowner for a first offense is 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine. The maximum penalty for a second offense is 90 days in jail and a \$750 fine).

A person must carry written permission (see **Page 61**) at all times while engaging in hunting or trapping on private land and exhibit it upon request to a state wildlife officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, other law enforcement officer, owner of the land, or the landowner's authorized agent.

HUNTING METHODS

- ▶ Unless otherwise indicated, game may be taken with longbow, crossbow, or any caliber handgun, rifle, shotgun (10-gauge or smaller), or airgun. Be safe and choose the appropriate method for the species. See Public Hunting Lands, **Page 37**.
- ▶ Game birds and game quadrupeds (except wild boar) may not be taken by trapping.
- ▶ Electronic callers may be used while hunting, except while hunting migratory game birds (waterfowl, rails, and shorebirds) and wild turkeys. It is lawful to use electronic callers for crow hunting.
- ▶ It shall be unlawful to use any device capable of transmitting or receiving a person's voice to aid in the hunting or taking of deer.
- ▶ Spot lighting of wild animals from vehicles, including illuminating with headlights, is prohibited. Spot lighting is illegal whether

hunting implements are carried in the vehicle or not.

- ▶ Persons hunting, trapping, or pursuing furbearing animals at night must carry a continuous white light visible for at least 1/4 mile. When two or more persons are hunting or trapping together for furbearing animals, only one light is required and may be carried by any member of the party. Persons hunting foxes, coyotes, or raccoon with a call from a stationary position may use a single beam light of any color.
- ▶ It is unlawful to possess a hunting device while training or working a dog pursuing coyotes from sunset to sunrise.
- ▶ All hunting from motor vehicles, except boats and machinery being used in farm operations is prohibited. Hunting small game and furbearers except mink, muskrat, and beaver is lawful from a boat or powercraft. All hunting from aircraft is prohibited.
- ▶ It is unlawful to shoot from, on, across, or along a public road or highway.
- ▶ During the statewide muzzleloader season and youth deer gun season it is unlawful to hunt legal game with shot shells containing shot larger than #4. Waterfowl hunters must use nontoxic shot of any size.
- ▶ During the youth deer gun season, deer gun season, deer gun weekend, and the muzzleloader deer seasons all hunters must visibly wear a vest, jacket, coat, or coveralls that are solid hunter orange or hunter orange camo except waterfowl hunters.
- ▶ Longbows and crossbows may be used to take legal game. However, crossbows may not be used to hunt migratory game birds. Longbow hunters may use a hand-held mechanical release or a mechanical device with a working safety. Crossbows may be cocked with a device, but must have a working safety and a stock more than 25 inches long.
- ▶ Arrows for longbow and crossbow must be tipped with a broadhead not less than 3/4-inch wide while hunting deer or turkey. The arrow tip must have a minimum of two cutting edges which may be exposed or unexposed.

- ▶ It is unlawful to hunt deer or turkey with a longbow having a draw weight of less than 40 pounds, or with a crossbow having a draw weight of less than 75 pounds.
- ▶ Poisoned or explosive arrows are unlawful. While hunting, it is unlawful to have attached to a longbow or crossbow any mechanical, electrical, or electronic device capable of projecting a beam of light.

ON PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

- ▶ It is unlawful for any person to use a rifle, pistol, revolver, shotgun or other firearm at any time on any land or water area, controlled or administered by the Division of Wildlife except while lawfully trapping, or hunting wild animals, or target practicing on a designated Division of Wildlife target range.
- ▶ It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute, place, or scatter salt, grain, or other feed capable of luring, enticing, or attracting game animals, on lands owned, controlled, or maintained by the wildlife division including those lands managed by the division by virtue of a lease or an agreement.
- ▶ Portions of Deer Creek, Killdeer Plains, Resthaven, Lake La Su An, Berlin Lake, Big Island, Delaware, Grand River, Brush Creek, Waterloo, Cooper Hollow, East Fork, Woodbury, Spring Valley, and Fallsville wildlife areas will be open for persons with severe mobility impairments to drive their cars, trucks, or an Electric Powered All Purpose Vehicle to designated interior areas for hunting. Disabled persons are required to have an Electric Powered All Purpose Vehicle Permit. Find more information or download a permit application at wildohio.com.
- ▶ It is unlawful to hunt with or possess any shot except nontoxic shot at Metzger Marsh, Mallard Club, Pipe Creek, Magee Marsh, Toussaint, and Little Portage wildlife areas.
- ▶ All hunting and trapping on Magee Marsh Wildlife Area is by permit only.

◆ ON ALL WILDLIFE AREAS

- ▶ It is illegal to sit, stand, or otherwise be in contact with oil or gas production or transmission wells, pumps, tanks, pipes, and other equipment.
- ▶ Roadside camping is prohibited on all state wildlife areas. Primitive campgrounds are located on Woodbury, Tycoon, Wolf Creek, and Monroe wildlife areas.
- ▶ It is unlawful for any person to use or hunt with a rifle, pistol, or revolver from October 15 through January 1 during the daylight hours on any lands owned, administered or under agreement with the Division of Wildlife, except when properly used on a designated Division of Wildlife target range or when hunting squirrels with a rimfire rifle, pistol, revolver, or muzzleloading rifle .40-caliber or smaller or when deer hunting with a muzzleloading rifle or legal pistol or revolver during the youth deer gun season, deer gun season, statewide muzzleloader season, and the early muzzleloader season.
- ▶ On Auburn Marsh Wildlife Area it is unlawful to use a rifle, pistol, revolver, or a shotgun using slugs at any time. Deer hunting at Auburn Marsh Wildlife Area is lawful using archery equipment only.
- ▶ All wildlife areas are closed to all activity other than hunting, trapping, and fishing from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. September 1 through May 1 and from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. May 2 through August 31.
- ▶ Beaver and river otter trapping are prohibited on all state public hunting areas including state parks and forests without a special permit from the Division of Wildlife. Consult our district offices or Web site for information on how these permits can be obtained.
- ▶ State parks have special hunting and trapping regulations. Some are not open to hunting or trapping. A permit is required to build a duck blind on state park lakes. Consult the Division of Parks and Recreation, 2045 Morse Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693; phone (614) 265-6561, or the park manager.
- ▶ It is unlawful to operate or park any vehicle on properties administered by the Division of Wildlife except on designated roads and parking areas.

POSSESSION

- ▶ Live fur-bearing animals, amphibians, reptiles, game quadrupeds, or game birds may not be held in captivity or sold except by propagation permit.
- ▶ Hides of fur-bearing animals taken legally during the open season may be sold during that open season.
- ▶ Furbearers may not be taken alive during open hunting and trapping seasons.
- ▶ Persons desiring to buy green or dried fur must have a Fur Dealer's Permit.
- ▶ It is unlawful to buy, sell or possess non-game birds or their parts, dead or alive.

GINSENG

No person shall dig, harvest, or otherwise collect wild ginseng from its natural habitat except during the season of September 1 through December 31 of each year. Ginseng plants with unripened berries, or which have less than three-leaf stems (prongs) cannot be harvested. Seeds from wild ginseng plants shall be immediately replanted at the place where the plants were collected. Any person collecting ginseng is required to keep accurate records showing the number of pounds and ounces of ginseng, both green and/or dry weight, collected in each Ohio county by date of collection. Dealers and buyers shall acquire a state dealer's registration permit each year prior to purchasing or otherwise acquiring Ohio ginseng. No person shall harvest wild or cultivated ginseng from private or public property without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or his agent. Collection is prohibited on ODNR property. For more information on ginseng harvest, contact the Division of Wildlife.

DOG TRAINING

The Division of Wildlife has established designated dog training areas on some of its wildlife areas. Dogs may not be trained or exercised on state public hunting areas from May 1 through August 31, except on these designated dog training areas. A nonresident may not train, work, or exercise a dog in Ohio at any time if Ohio residents are not permitted to train, work, or exercise dogs in the nonresident's state. Training dogs while pursuing furbearing animals is permitted only from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Firearms may not be carried by persons training or working dogs during the closed season for furbearing animals.

Designated dog training areas are located on portions of the Berlin, Caesar Creek, Delaware, Fallsville, Indian Creek, Killdeer Plains, Lake La Su An, Oxbow Lake, Resthaven, Rush Run, Spencer, and Woodbury wildlife areas.

SHOOTING RANGES

The Division of Wildlife operates five Supervised Class A ranges. All persons age 18 and older shooting on Supervised Class A ranges must purchase a Shooting Range Permit which is available at all hunting and fishing license outlets and on the Internet at wildohio.com. Permits are not sold at the shooting ranges.

Shooters age 17 and under are not required to purchase a permit, but must be accompanied by and directly monitored by an adult (age 18 years or older) holding a valid Shooting Range Permit.

◆ SUPERVISED HOURS OF OPERATION

CLASS "A" RANGES - Hours of operation vary. All ranges are closed on Monday and Tuesday as well as the following dates: New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Woodbury shooting range will be closed Sept. 13-23, 2010. Contact the wildlife areas for detailed information:

◆ DELAWARE WILDLIFE AREA*

8589 Horseshoe Rd., Ashley
(614) 644-3925

◆ DEER CREEK WILDLIFE AREA*

12552 Post Rd., Route 1 • Mt. Sterling
(614) 644-3925

◆ SPRING VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA

1863 Rox - N Burlington Rd. • Waynesville
(937) 862-5162

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PERMISSION FOR HUNTING OR TRAPPING ON PRIVATE LAND

Permission is hereby granted to the undersigned sportsperson for hunting/trapping on land owned by the undersigned landowner or their agent for the date(s) listed.

In accepting this permit, I agree to assume and release the landowner from any or all liability for personal injuries, property damage, or for the loss of life or property resulting from, or in any way connected with the issuance of this permit.

Hunting/Trapping Permission Period:

(check one) Daily Seasonal
Date(s) ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____

Sportsperson's Signature Today's Date

Sportsperson's Address: _____

Sportsperson's Telephone (_____) _____

Vehicle License No., Make, and Model: _____

Restrictions: _____

Landowner or Agent's Signature
You may make photocopies of this form and carry with you.

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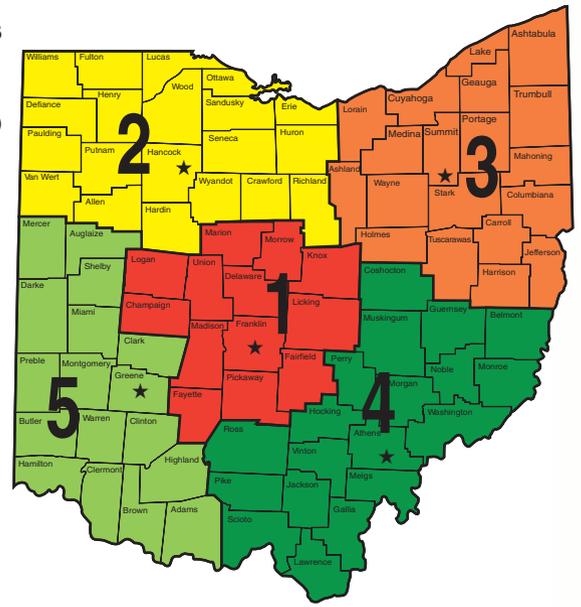
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District One Headquarters

1500 Dublin Road, Columbus

District Two Headquarters

952 Lima Ave., Findlay

District Three Headquarters

912 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron

District Four Headquarters

360 E. State St., Athens

Greene Co. Fish & Game Assn. Clubhouse

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