

# MINNESOTA BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS

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SPECIES	LIMITS / HOURS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>Bear, Black</b>	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 either sex (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>BLACK BEAR (PERMIT AREAS &amp; NO-QUOTA AREA)</b>									SEPT 1st →		← Mid-OCT	
<b>Deer (Archery)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (ARCHERY)</b>									← Mid-SEPT to DEC 31st →			
<b>Deer (Early Antlerless)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (EARLY ANTLERLESS)</b>									Mid-OCT →		← Mid-OCT	
<b>Deer (Youth)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (YOUTH)</b>									Mid-OCT →		← Mid-OCT	
<b>Deer (Season A, 100 Series &amp; 604, 679)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (SEASON A, 100 SERIES &amp; 604, 679)</b>									Early NOV →		← Late NOV	
<b>Deer (Season A, 200 &amp; 300 Series &amp; All 600 except 604, 679)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (SEASON A, 200 &amp; 300 SERIES &amp; ALL 600 SERIES EXCEPT 604, 679)</b>									Early NOV →		← Mid-NOV	
<b>Deer (Season B, Late SE, 300 Series &amp; all 600 except 604, 661, 679)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (SEASON B, LATE SE, 300 SERIES &amp; ALL 600 EXCEPT 604, 661, 679)</b>									Mid-NOV →		← Late NOV	
<b>Deer (Metro 701)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (METRO, 701)</b>									Early NOV →		← Late NOV	
<b>Deer (Muzzleloader)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (MUZZLELOADER)</b>									Late NOV to Mid-DEC →			
<b>Deer (Late CWD)</b>	Limit based on license and permit areas. Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>DEER (Late CWD)</b>									Mid-DEC to Mid-DEC →			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>Elk (Either-sex, Season A)</b>	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 either sex (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (EITHER SEX, SEASON A)</b>									Late AUG →		← Early SEPT	
<b>Elk (Either-sex, Season B)</b>	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 either sex (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (EITHER SEX, SEASON B)</b>									Mid-SEPT →		← Mid-SEPT	
<b>Elk (Either-sex, Season C)</b>	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 either sex (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (EITHER SEX, SEASON C)</b>									Late SEPT →		← Early OCT	
<b>Elk (Either-sex, Season D)</b>	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 either sex (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (EITHER SEX, SEASON D)</b>									Early OCT →		← Mid-OCT	
<b>Elk (Antlerless, Season E)</b>	Daily: 1 antlerless (season limit); Possession: 1 antlerless (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (ANTLERLESS, SEASON E)</b>									Late AUG →		← Early SEPT	
<b>Elk (Antlerless, Season F)</b>	Daily: 1 antlerless (season limit); Possession: 1 antlerless (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (ANTLERLESS, SEASON F)</b>									Mid-SEPT →		← Mid-SEPT	
<b>Elk (Antlerless, Season G)</b>	Daily: 1 antlerless (season limit); Possession: 1 antlerless (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (ANTLERLESS, SEASON G)</b>									Late SEPT →		← Early OCT	
<b>Elk (Antlerless, Season H)</b>	Daily: 1 antlerless (season limit); Possession: 1 antlerless (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (ANTLERLESS, SEASON H)</b>									Early OCT →		← Mid-OCT	
<b>Elk (Bull-Only, Season I)</b>	Daily: 1 bull (season limit); Possession: 1 bull (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	<b>ELK (BULL-ONLY, SEASON I)</b>									Mid-SEPT →		← Mid-SEPT	
<b>Moose</b>	<b>NO OPEN SEASON</b>	<b>MOOSE</b>												