

MINNESOTA BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS

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SPECIES	LIMITS / HOURS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Bear, Black	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 either sex (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	BLACK BEAR (PERMIT AREAS & NO-QUOTA AREA)								SEPT 1st →		← Mid-OCT		
Deer (Archery)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (ARCHERY)									← Mid-SEPT to DEC 31st →			
Deer (Early Antlerless)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (EARLY ANTLERLESS)									Mid-OCT →	← Mid-OCT		
Deer (Youth)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (YOUTH)									Mid-OCT →	← Mid-OCT		
Deer (Season A, 100 Series & 604, 679, 684)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (SEASON A, 100 SERIES & 604, 679, 684)									Early NOV →		← Late NOV	
Deer (Season A, 200 & 300 Series & All 600 except 604, 679, 684)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (SEASON A, 200 & 300 SERIES & ALL 600 SERIES EXCEPT 604, 679, 684)									Early NOV →		← Mid-NOV	
Deer (Season B, Late SE, 300 Series & all 600 except 604, 661, 679, 684)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (SEASON B, LATE SE, 300 SERIES & ALL 600 EXCEPT 604, 661, 679, 684)									Mid/Late NOV to Late NOV/Early DEC →			
Deer (Metro 701)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (METRO, 701)									Early NOV to Late NOV/Early DEC →			
Deer (Muzzleloader)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (MUZZLELOADER)									Late NOV to Mid-DEC →			
Deer (Late CWD)	Limit based on license and permit areas . Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	DEER (Late CWD)									Mid-DEC to Mid-DEC →			
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Elk (Either-sex, Season A)	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 either sex (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	ELK (EITHER SEX, SEASON A)							Early/Mid-SEPT →		← Mid/Late SEPT			
Elk (Antlerless, Season 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	ELK (ANTLERLESS, SEASON B)							Early/Mid-SEPT →		← Mid/Late SEPT			
Elk (Either-sex, Season C)	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 either sex (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset	ELK (EITHER SEX, SEASON C)							Early/Mid-SEPT →		← Mid/Late SEPT			
Moose	NO OPEN SEASON	MOOSE												