

MINNESOTA SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

* Shooting does not begin until 9 a.m. on opening day for badger, fox, opossum, raccoon, and weasel. Find additional information on Minnesota's hunting regulations from the MNDNR at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

FURBEARERS

SPECIES	LIMITS / HOURS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Badger (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			BADGER (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Badger (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			BADGER (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Bobcat (N of I94 & U.S. HWY 10)	Daily: 5 including trapping; Possession: 5 including trapping; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-DEC to Mid-JAN			BOBCAT (N OF I94 & U.S. HWY 10)						Mid-DEC to Mid-JAN →		
Fox, Grey & Red (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset; *May use a light during night: 1/1-3/15; **May be run by dogs during closed season	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			GREY/RED FOX (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Fox, Grey & Red (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			GREY/RED FOX (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Opossum (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			OPOSSUM (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Opossum (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			OPOSSUM (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Rabbit, Cottontail & Snow-shoe Hare	Daily: 10 combined Snow-shoe Hare & Cottontail; Possession: 20 combined Snow-shoe Hare & Cottontail; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			SNOW-SHOE HARE & COTTONTAIL RABBIT						Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
Rabbit, Jack	Daily: 1; Possession: 3; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			JACK RABBIT						Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
Raccoon (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset; *see more	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			RACCOON (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Raccoon (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to 1/2 hr after sunset; *see more	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			RACCOON (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Squirrel, Grey & Fox	Daily: 7 combined Grey & Fox; Possession: 14 combined Grey & Fox; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th			GREY & FOX SQUIRREL						Mid-SEPT to FEB 28th →		
Squirrel, Red/Pine	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	Continuous RED/PINE SQUIRREL (unprotected)											
Weasel, Long-Tailed & Short-Tailed (N)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH			WEASEL (N)						Mid-OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Weasel, Long-Tailed & Short-Tailed (S)	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	← Late OCT to Mid-MARCH			WEASEL (S)						Late OCT to Mid-MARCH →		
Non-Migratory Small Game (by Falconry)	Daily: 10 rabbits, 7 squirrel, Other small game: 3 combined, not to include more than 1 hen pheasant; Possession: 20 rabbits, 14 squirrel, Other small game: 6 combined, not to include more than 2 hen pheasant; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset except pheasants may not be taken before 9 a.m.	← SEPT 1st to FEB 28th			NON-MIGRATORY SMALL GAME (BY FALCONRY)						SEPT 1st to FEB 28th →		
Coyote	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; *May use a light during night: 1/1-3/15	Continuous COYOTE (unprotected)											
Gopher, Plains Pocket	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	Continuous PLAINS POCKET GOPHER (unprotected)											
Porcupine	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	Continuous PORCUPINE (unprotected)											
Skunk, Striped	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	Continuous STRIPED SKUNK (unprotected)											
Woodchuck	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit	Continuous WOODCHUCK (unprotected)											