

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.

UPLAND BIRDS

SPECIES	LIMITS / HOURS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chicken, Prairie (by special permit only)	Daily: 2 (season limit); Possession: 2 (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN										Late SEPT →	← Early OCT
Crane, Sandhill	Daily: 2; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	SANDHILL CRANE										Mid-SEPT →	← Mid-OCT
Crow	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset; *May also be taken when committing or about to do damage	← DEC 15th to JAN 15th		← MAR 1st to MAR 31st →	CROW					← SEPT 1st to OCT 31st →		DEC 15th to JAN 15th →	
Dove, Mourning	Daily: 15; Possession: 45 (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	MOURNING DOVE										← SEPT 1st to NOV 29th →	
Grouse, Ruffed & Spruce	Daily: 5 combined Ruffed & Spruce; Possession: 10 combined Ruffed & Spruce; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	RUFFED & SPRUCE GROUSE										← Mid-SEPT to Early JAN →	
Grouse, Sharp-Tailed (NW)	Daily: 3; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset; (East-central closed)	SHARP-TAILED GROUSE (NW)										← Mid-SEPT to NOV 30th →	
Partridge, Hungarian	Daily: 5; Possession: 10; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE										← Mid-SEPT to Early JAN →	
Pheasant, Ring-Necked	Daily: 2 roosters (3 roosters 12/1-1/1); Possession: 6 roosters (9 roosters 12/1-1/1); Hours: 9 a.m. to sunset	RING-NECKED PHEASANT										← Mid-OCT to Early JAN →	
Rail, Sora & Virginia	Daily: 25 combined; Possession: 75 combined; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	SORA & VIRGINIA RAIL										← SEPT 1st to Early NOV →	
Snipe, Common	Daily: 8; Possession: 24; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	COMMON SNIPE										← SEPT 1st to Early NOV →	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Turkey, Wild (Spring, Youth)	Daily: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Possession: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (SPR, YOUTH)		Mid-APRIL →			← MAY 31st	WILD TURKEY (SPRING, YOUTH)					
Turkey, Wild (Spring, Archery)	Daily: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Possession: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (SPR, ARCHERY)		Mid-APRIL →			← MAY 31st	WILD TURKEY (SPRING, ARCHERY)					
Turkey, Wild (Spring, Season A)	Daily: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Possession: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (SPR, SEASON A)		Mid-APRIL →	← Mid-APRIL	WILD TURKEY (SPRING, SEASON A)							
Turkey, Wild (Spring, Season B)	Daily: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Possession: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (SPR, SEASON B)		Late APRIL →	← Late APRIL	WILD TURKEY (SPRING, SEASON B)							
Turkey, Wild (Spring, Season C)	Daily: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Possession: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (SPR, SEASON C)		Late APR/Early MAY →	← Early MAY	WILD TURKEY (SPRING, SEASON C)							
Turkey, Wild (Spring, Season D)	Daily: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Possession: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (SPR, SEASON D)		Early MAY →	← Early MAY	WILD TURKEY (SPRING, SEASON D)							
Turkey, Wild (Spring, Season E)	Daily: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Possession: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (SPR, SEASON E)			Mid-MAY →	← Mid-MAY	WILD TURKEY (SPRING, SEASON E)						
Turkey, Wild (Spring, Season F)	Daily: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Possession: 1 with visible beard (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (SPR, SEASON F)			Late MAY →	← MAY 31st	WILD TURKEY (SPRING, SEASON F)						
Turkey, Wild (Fall)	Daily: 1 either sex (season limit); Possession: 1 (season limit); Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WILD TURKEY (FALL)										Late-SEPT/Early OCT →	← Late OCT/Early NOV
Woodcock	Daily: 3; Possession: 9; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	WOODCOCK										Late-SEPT/Early OCT →	← Early NOV