

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 (NW)	Daily: 2; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	SANDHILL CRANE (NW)									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		