



Remember to Report Your Game Harvest HuntFishNY Mobile App * 1-866-426-3778 * www.dec.ny.gov Most regulations are in effect September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

2019

Map of New York State showing deer seasons. Includes legend for Northern Zone, Southern Zone, and Westchester County. Text boxes provide Youth Firearms Season dates, Area Open, Eligible Hunters, Bag Limit, and Crossbows information.

MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

2019

Map of New York State showing muzzleloading deer seasons. Includes legend for Northern Zone and Southern Zone. Text boxes provide Deer of Either Sex, Antlered Only, and Crossbows information.

BLACK BEAR SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

2019

Map of New York State showing black bear seasons. Includes legend for Northern Zone and Southern Zone. Text boxes provide Youth Firearms Season dates, Area Open, Eligible Hunters, and Crossbows information.

FALL TURKEY SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Season Bag Limit: 1 bird of either sex

Fall 2019

Map of New York State showing fall turkey seasons. Includes legend for Northern Zone and Southern Zone. Text boxes provide season dates for Fall 2019.

SPRING TURKEY SEASON (no map)

Hunting Hours: One half - hour before sunrise to noon

Area Open: All of upstate New York north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary

Season Dates: May 1 - May 31

Season Bag Limits: Two bearded turkeys (one bird per day)

SPRING YOUTH HUNT

Season Dates: April 25 - 26, 2020

Area Open: Same as regular spring season Plus Suffolk County (WMU 1C)

Eligible hunters: Youth 12 - 15 years of age

How To Properly Fill Out Your Carcass Tag and Report Your Harvest

Diagram showing the process of filling out a carcass tag. Includes an image of a filled-out tag and a list of instructions: 1. Fill in the date, location, biological and season information... 2. Mark or cut out month and day of kill... 3. Report your harvest!

Reporting Your Game Harvest

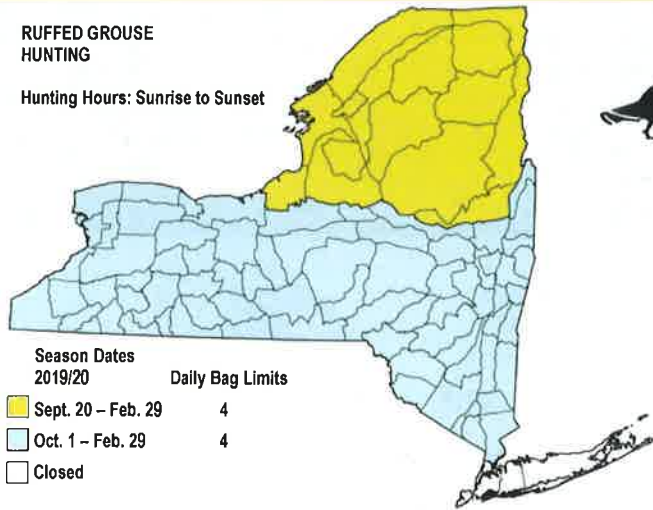
- Deer, Bear and Turkey harvests must be reported within 7 days of take.
You can report your harvest by phone, online or through our new mobile app...
Reporting online and through the new mobile app is simple, fast and convenient!

Take It * Tag It * Report It

Contact information: 1-866-426-3778 or the HuntFishNY Mobile App www.dec.ny.gov

RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

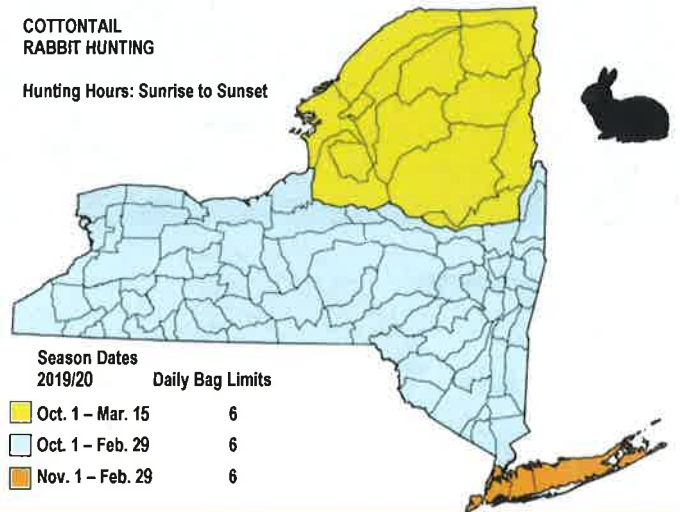
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2019/20	Daily Bag Limits
Sept. 20 – Feb. 29	4
Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	4
Closed	

COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

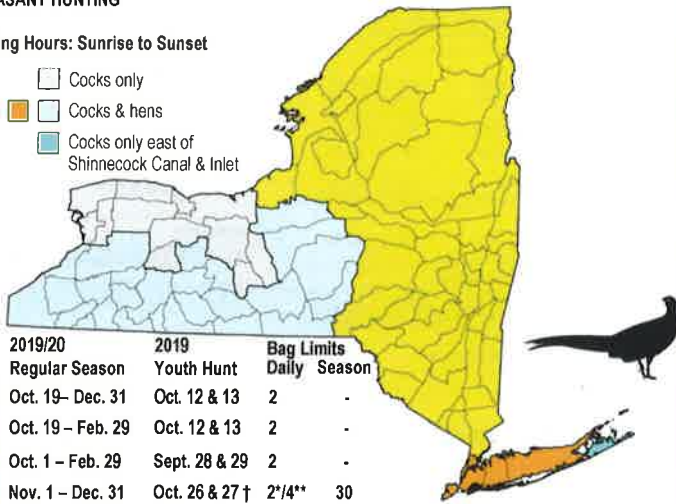


Season Dates 2019/20	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 1 – Mar. 15	6
Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	6
Nov. 1 – Feb. 29	6

PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Cocks only
- Cocks & hens
- Cocks only east of Shinnecock Canal & Inlet



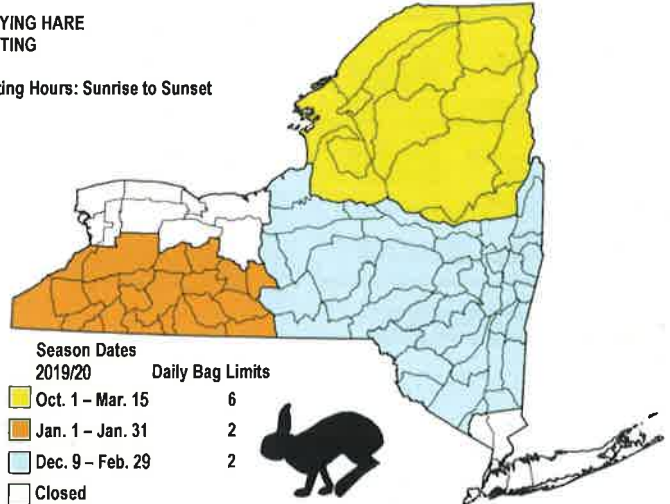
2019/20 Regular Season	2019 Youth Hunt	Bag Limits Daily	Season
Oct. 19 – Dec. 31	Oct. 12 & 13	2	-
Oct. 19 – Feb. 29	Oct. 12 & 13	2	-
Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	Sept. 28 & 29	2	-
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 26 & 27 †	2*/4**	30
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 26 & 27	2*/4**	30

†No Youth Hunt in WMU 2A / *Youth Hunt / **Regular Hunt

Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm.

VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2019/20	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 1 – Mar. 15	6
Jan. 1 – Jan. 31	2
Dec. 9 – Feb. 29	2
Closed	

GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6.

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 29

All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 – Feb. 29.



Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Counties
Orange
Putnam
Nassau
Suffolk

Season Dates 2019/20	Daily Bag Limits	Season
Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	4	10
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	6	40
Closed		



RACCOON, FOX, SKUNK, OPOSSUM, & WEASEL HUNTING

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 25

All other areas of New York: Oct. 25 – Feb. 15.

There are no bag limits for these species. They may be hunted during the day or night, except weasel which may only be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

COYOTE HUNTING

Statewide except Long Island and New York City:
Oct. 1 – Mar. 29



There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.

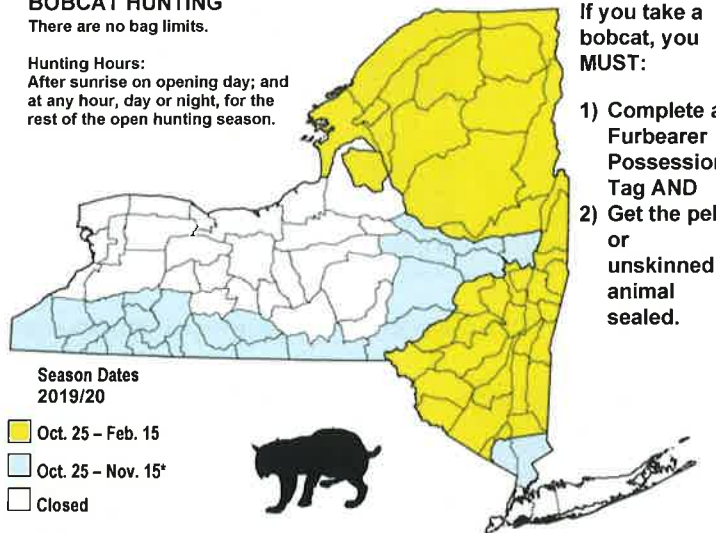
BOBCAT HUNTING

There are no bag limits.

Hunting Hours:
After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.

If you take a bobcat, you MUST:

- 1) Complete a Furbearer Possession Tag AND
- 2) Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.



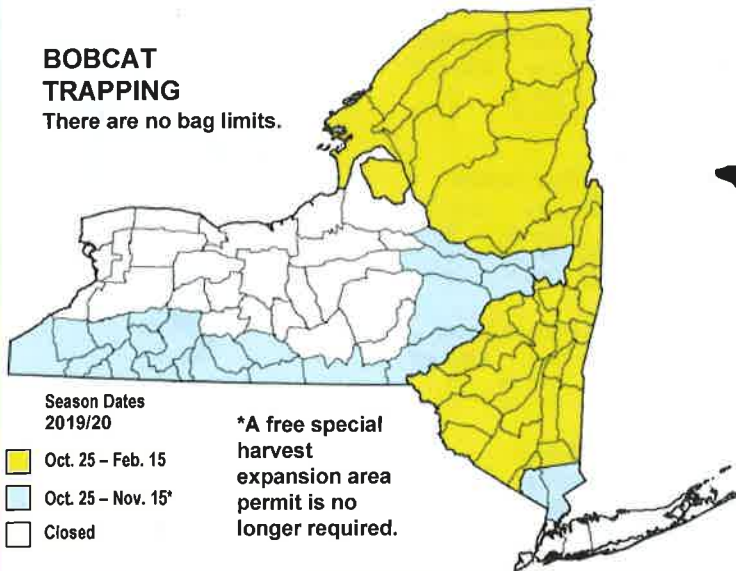
Season Dates 2019/20
Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
Oct. 25 – Nov. 15*
Closed



*A free special harvest expansion area permit is no longer required. You must still have a valid hunting license.

BOBCAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



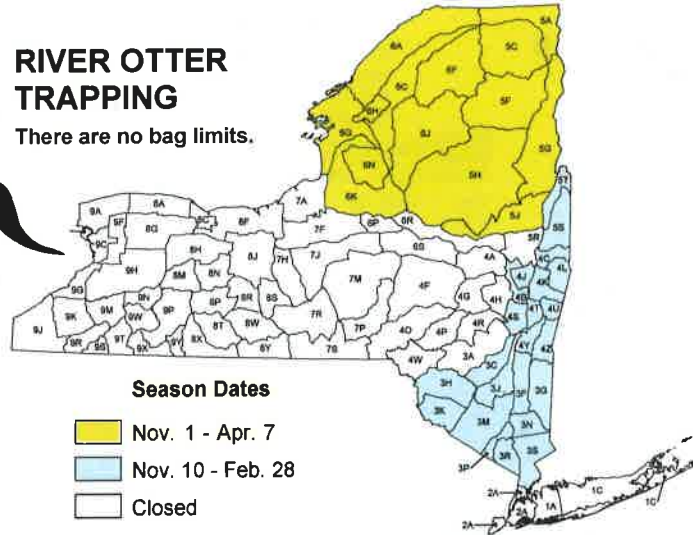
Season Dates
2019/20

- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
- Oct. 25 – Nov. 15*
- Closed

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RIVER OTTER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



Season Dates

- Nov. 1 - Apr. 7
- Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
- Closed

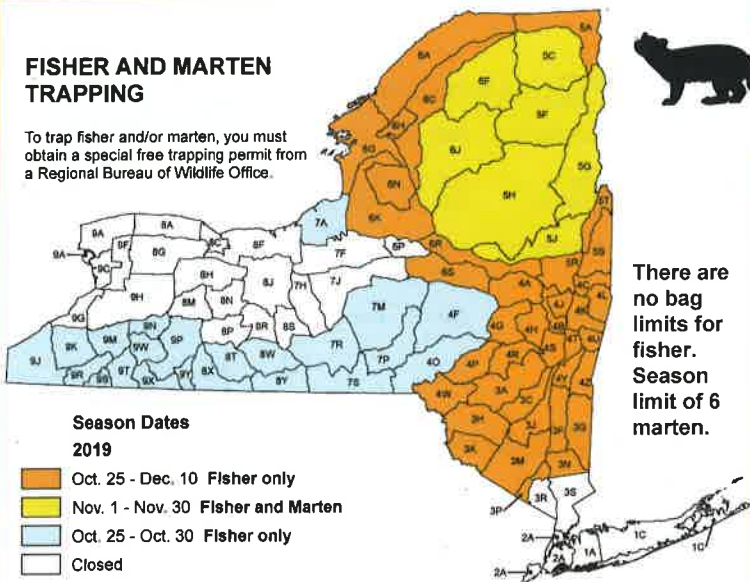
Reminder

If you take a fisher, marten, bobcat, or river otter, YOU MUST

1. Complete a Furbearer Possession Tag AND
2. Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

FISHER AND MARTEN TRAPPING

To trap fisher and/or marten, you must obtain a special free trapping permit from a Regional Bureau of Wildlife Office.

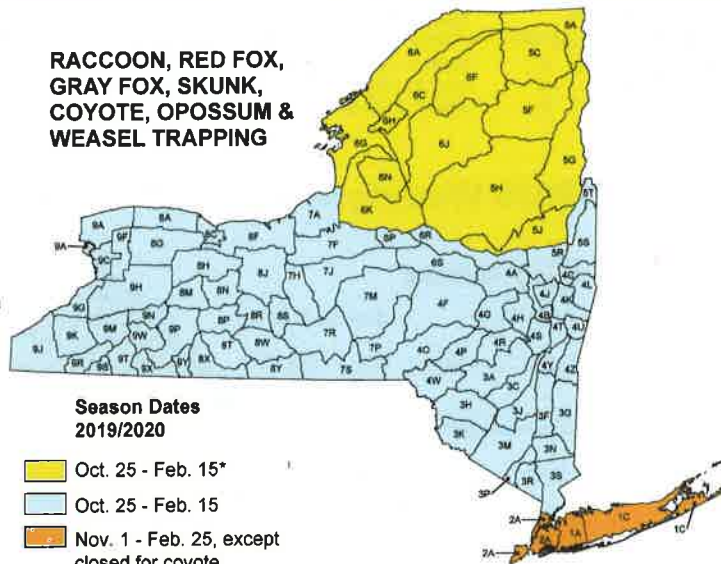


Season Dates
2019

- Oct. 25 - Dec. 10 Fisher only
- Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 Fisher and Marten
- Oct. 25 - Oct. 30 Fisher only
- Closed

There are no bag limits for fisher. Season limit of 6 martens.

RACCOON, RED FOX, GRAY FOX, SKUNK, COYOTE, OPOSSUM & WEASEL TRAPPING



Season Dates
2019/2020

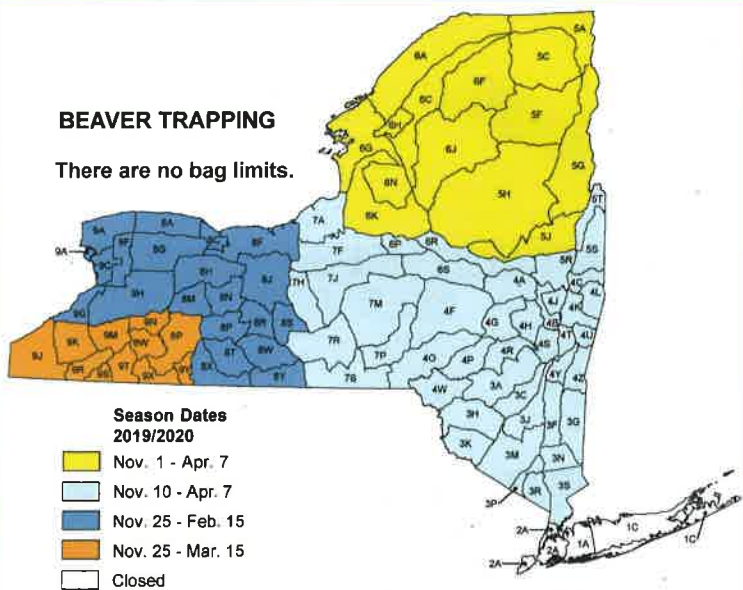
- Oct. 25 - Feb. 15*
- Oct. 25 - Feb. 15
- Nov. 1 - Feb. 25, except closed for coyote

There are no bag limits for these species.

*In the Northern Zone body-gripping traps set on land may not be set with bait or lure if the fisher and marten season is closed.

BEAVER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.

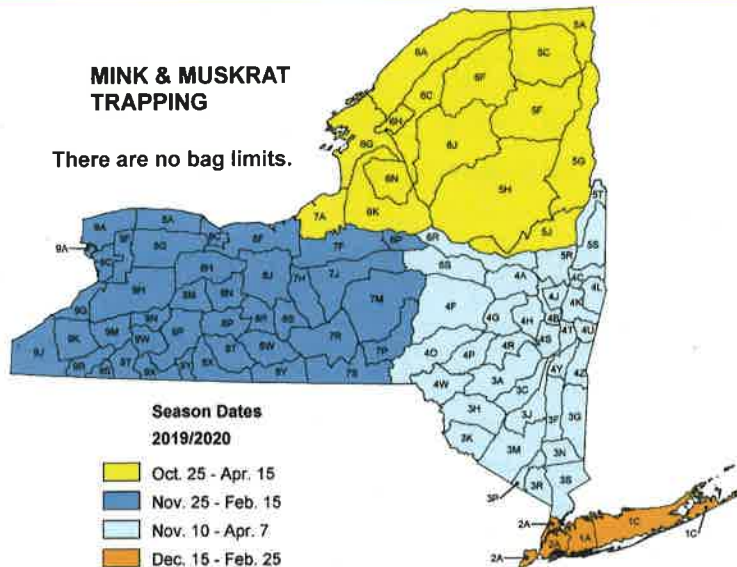


Season Dates
2019/2020

- Nov. 1 - Apr. 7
- Nov. 10 - Apr. 7
- Nov. 25 - Feb. 15
- Nov. 25 - Mar. 15
- Closed

MINK & MUSKRAT TRAPPING

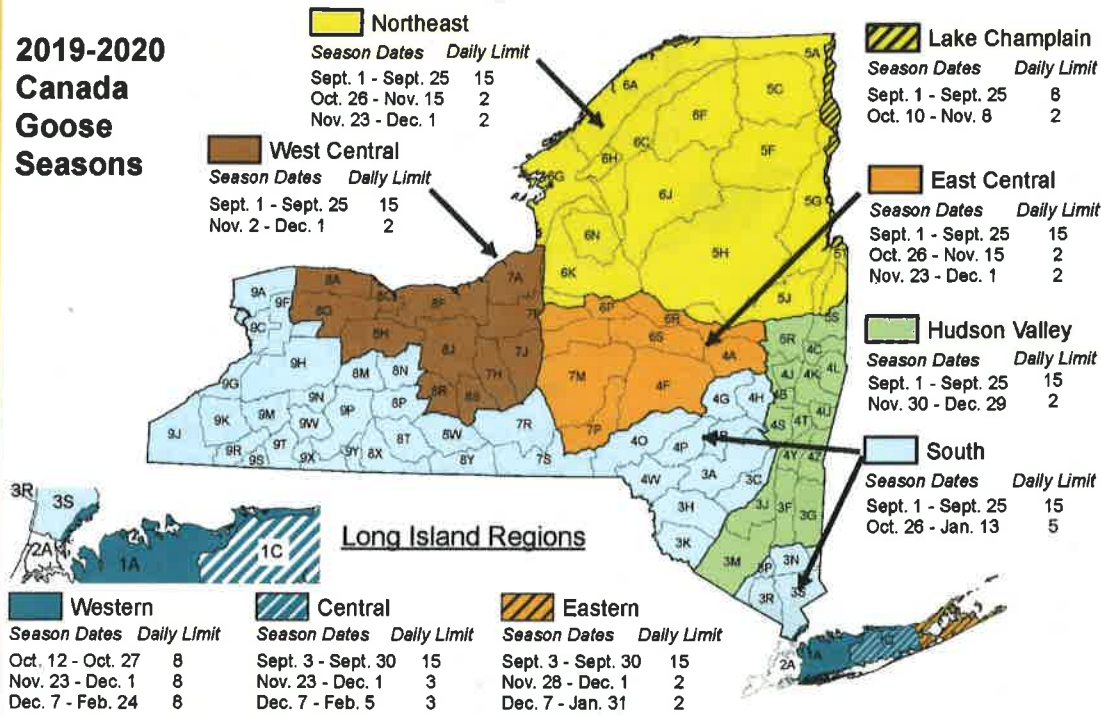
There are no bag limits.



Season Dates
2019/2020

- Oct. 25 - Apr. 15
- Nov. 25 - Feb. 15
- Nov. 10 - Apr. 7
- Dec. 15 - Feb. 25

2019-2020 Canada Goose Seasons



WOODCOCK

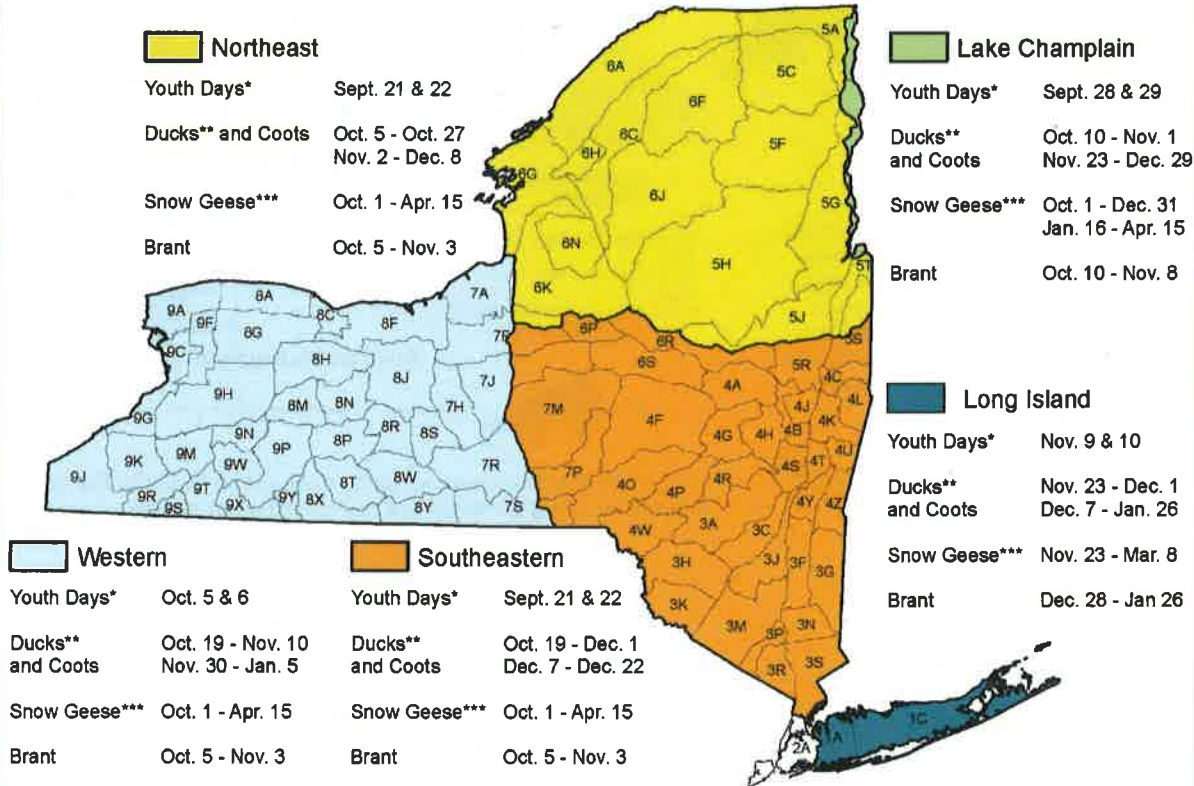
Oct. 1 - Nov. 14
Closed



CROW

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
(Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only)
Closed

2019-2020 Waterfowl Seasons



SNIPE, RAILS AND GALLINULES

Sept. 1 - Nov. 9
Closed

A migratory duck stamp is not required to hunt these three groups of birds.

HIP registration is required for each of these species except crow. To register: www.newyorkhip.org or 1-888-427-5447.

- * Youth hunters, 12 to 15 years of age, possessing a junior hunting license and HIP registration, may hunt ducks, mergansers, Canada geese, brant, gallinules, and coot on two (2) special days in each zone. Daily bag limits for all species are the same as those allowed during the regular hunting season for all species. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed (including current HIP registration and duck stamp) adult hunter, but the adult hunter may only shoot migratory game birds if the respective hunting season is open for hunters of all ages.
- ** Crippled sea ducks may be taken under power in the Special Sea Duck area, only. The Special Sea Duck Area is defined as the coastal waters of New York State lying in Long Island Sound, Block Island Sound, Great Peconic Bay and associated bays eastward from a line running between Miamogue Point in the Town of Riverhead to Red Cedar Point in the Town of Southampton, and any ocean waters of New York State lying south of Long Island.
- *** Snow goose seasons include both the regular hunting season and the Conservation Order that runs from January 16 - April 15 in all zones (except Long Island).

Bag Limits

The daily bag limit is the maximum number of birds of each species that any person may take or possess in the field during any one day. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit for all migratory game birds except snow geese.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Ducks ^a	6	18
Coot	15	45
Canada Geese	See map	* Three times the daily limit
Snow Geese ^b	25	No limit
Brant	2	6

- a The daily limit of 6 ducks includes all mergansers and sea ducks (scoters, eiders and long-tailed ducks) and may include no harlequin ducks and no more than 2 mallards (1 of which may be hens), 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks, 1 pintail, 2 scaup, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, 4 scoters, 4 eiders, 4 long-tailed ducks or 2 hooded mergansers. For all other duck species found in New York, the daily limit is no more than 6.
- b Cackling geese and white-fronted geese may be taken as part of the Canada goose daily and possession limits. Snow geese and Ross' geese may be taken as part of the snow goose limits.