

Hunting Seasons & Limits

		OPEN SEASON (All Dates Inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT	SEASON LIMIT
GAME BIRDS*					
Crow		Jan. 1 – Apr. 10 Jul. 1 – Apr. 9, 2011	–	–	–
Pheasant	Youth Hunt	Oct. 16 – Nov. 27 See page 51 in the <i>2010 Massachusetts Guide to Hunting, Fishing & Trapping</i> .	2	4	6
Quail		Oct. 16 – Nov. 27	4	8	20
Ruffed Grouse		Oct. 16 – Nov. 27	3	6	15
Wild Turkey	Youth Hunt: Zones 1–13	April 24	See complete <i>2010 Massachusetts Guide to Hunting, Fishing & Trapping</i> .		
	Spring: Zones 1–13	Apr. 26 – May 22			
	Fall: Zones 1–9; 13	Oct. 25 – Oct. 30			
BEAR					
Black Bear	Zones 1–9	Sep. 7 – Sep. 25 Nov. 1 – Nov. 20	See complete <i>2010 Massachusetts Guide to Hunting, Fishing & Trapping</i> .		1
DEER					
Deer	Archery	Oct. 18 – Nov. 27	See complete <i>2010 Massachusetts Guide to Hunting, Fishing & Trapping</i> .		2 Antlered deer + others by permit
	Shotgun	Nov. 29 – Dec. 11			
	Primitive Firearms	Dec. 13 – Dec. 31			
FURBEARERS					
Bobcat	Zones 1–8	Jan. 1 – Mar. 8 Dec. 20 – Mar. 8, 2011	See complete <i>2010 Massachusetts Guide to Hunting, Fishing & Trapping</i> .		
Coyote**		Jan. 1 – Mar. 8 Oct. 16 – Mar. 8, 2011	–	–	–
Fox (red or gray)		Jan. 1 – Feb. 27 Nov. 1 – Feb. 28, 2011	–	–	–
Raccoon		Jan. 1 – Jan. 30 Oct. 1 – Jan. 31, 2011	3	–	–
Opossum		Jan. 1 – Jan. 30 Oct. 1 – Jan. 31, 2011	–	–	–
RABBITS & SQUIRRELS					
Cottontail Rabbit	Zones 1–12	Jan. 1 – Feb. 27 Oct. 16 – Feb. 28, 2011	5	10	–
	Zones 13 and 14	Jan. 1 – Feb. 27 Nov. 15 – Feb. 28, 2011	5	10	–
Snowshoe Hare	Zones 1–4	Jan. 1 – Feb. 27 Oct. 16 – Feb. 28, 2011	2	4	–
	Zones 5–12	Jan. 1 – Feb. 5 Oct. 16 – Feb. 5, 2011	2	4	–
	Zones 13 and 14	Jan. 1 – Feb. 5 Nov. 15 – Feb. 5, 2011	2	4	–
Jackrabbit	Zone 14	Nov. 15 – Dec. 31	1	2	–
Gray Squirrel	Zones 1–9	Sep. 13 – Jan. 1, 2011	5	10	–
	Zones 10–14	Oct. 16 – Jan. 1, 2011	5	10	–
REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS					
Bullfrog and Green Frog		Jul. 16 – Sep. 30	12	24	–
Snapping Turtle		Jan. 1 – Dec. 31	–	–	–

* Waterfowl/migratory game birds (including woodcock): see *Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations*, available in September.

** For hunting coyotes during the shotgun deer season, all shotgun deer season rules apply (hunter orange, firearms etc.).