

Waterfowl & Migratory Game Birds

		Daily Limit
Crow - Fri., Sat., Sun. only	July 1 - April 14, 2019	No limit
Doves	Sept. 1 - Nov. 24	15
	Dec. 18 - Jan. 5	
Woodcock	Oct. 13 - Nov. 24	3
	Dec. 10 - Dec. 18	

Seasons for Ducks, Mergansers, Coots, Canada Geese, Light Geese, Brant and webless birds can be found on the Game Commission's website and in the digital Hunting & Trapping Digest.

Migratory Game Bird Hunting Hours Table can be found on the Game Commission's website and in the digital Hunting & Trapping Digest.

Goose Blind Applications for the Middle Creek and Pymatuning wildlife management area controlled hunts will be available on the Game Commission's website. Application can also be made at any Game Commission region office or Harrisburg headquarters.

Hunting & Trapping Digest online: <http://bit.ly/PGCDigest>

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, POSSESSION LIMIT IS 3X DAILY LIMIT

Furtaking

Daily/Season Limit

Hunting
Coyote, Opossum, Striped Skunk, and Weasel unlimited
 No closed season - exceptions apply, see Digest

During any big game season, coyotes may be taken while lawfully hunting big game or with a furtaker license.

Raccoon and Fox Oct. 20 - Feb. 16, 2019 unlimited

Bobcat Jan. 12 - Feb. 6, 2019 1/1
 WMUs 2A, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, 4D and 4E

Porcupine Sept. 1 - March 30, 2019 3/10

Trapping
Mink & Muskrat Nov. 17 - Jan. 6, 2019 unlimited

Beaver Dec. 26 - Mar. 31, 2019
 WMUs 1A, 1B, and 3C (Combined) 20/40
 WMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3D, 5C and 5D (Combined) 20/20
 WMUs 2G, 2H, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A and 5B (Combined) 5/5

Coyote, Fox, Opossum, Raccoon, Striped Skunk, and Weasel Oct. 21 - Feb. 17, 2019 unlimited

Coyote & Fox (Cable Restraints) Dec. 26 - Feb. 17, 2019 unlimited

Bobcat with required permit Dec. 15 - Jan. 6, 2019 1/1
 WMUs 2A, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, 4D and 4E

Fisher with required permit Dec. 15 - Dec. 26 1/1
 WMUs 1B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E

River Otter with required permit Feb. 16 - Feb. 23, 2019 1/1
 WMUs 3C and 3D

Report A Violation



Call: 1-888-PGC-8001

Calls to Operation Game Thief are always answered by a secure recording device.

Report online: <http://bit.ly/PGCOGT>

Turkey

Fall Season - bearded or unbearded birds may be taken - 1 bird limit

WMU 2B (Shotgun, Bow & Arrow only) Oct. 27 - Nov. 16
 Nov. 22 - Nov. 24

WMU 1B Oct. 27 - Nov. 3

WMUs 1A, 2A, 4A, and 4B Oct. 27 - Nov. 3
 Nov. 22 - Nov. 24

WMUs 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4C, 4D and 4E Oct. 27 - Nov. 10 and
 Nov. 22 - Nov. 24

WMU 2C Oct. 27 - Nov. 16
 Nov. 22 - Nov. 24

WMU 5A Nov. 1 - Nov. 3

WMU 5B Oct. 30 - Nov. 1

WMUs 5C and 5D Closed to fall turkey hunting

Spring Season - bearded birds only, hunting hours vary
 Jr. Hunters Apr. 20, 2019
 Statewide Apr. 27 - May 31, 2019

Two bird Spring Season limit (1 daily) with second spring gobbler license

Review the complete Digest online: <http://bit.ly/PGCDigest>

Small Game

Daily Limit

Squirrel - Jr. Hunters Sept. 29 - Oct. 13 6

(Combined species)

Squirrel Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 6

(Combined species) Dec. 10 - Dec. 24

Dec. 26 - Feb. 28, 2019

Ruffed Grouse Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 2

Dec. 10 - Dec. 24

Rabbit - Jr. Hunters (Cottontail) Sept. 29 - Oct. 13 4

Rabbit (Cottontail) Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 4

Dec. 10 - Dec. 24

Dec. 26 - Feb. 28, 2019

Pheasant - Jr. Hunters# Oct. 6 - Oct. 13 2

Pheasant# Oct. 20 - Nov. 24 2

#with required permit Dec. 10 - Dec. 24

Dec. 26 - Feb. 28, 2019

WMUs 4E and 5A - Only male pheasants may be harvested

All other WMUs - Male or female pheasants may be harvested

There is no open season for taking pheasants in the Heginz-Gratz or Franklin County wild pheasant recovery areas.

Bobwhite Quail Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 8

Dec. 10 - Dec. 24

Dec. 26 - Feb. 28, 2019

Snowshoe or Varying Hare Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 2019 1

Woodchuck - No closed season, except during regular No limit

firearms deer seasons. Hunting on Sundays prohibited.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, POSSESSION LIMIT FOR SMALL GAME = 3X DAILY LIMIT

Deer

Archery (Antlered and Antlerless)

WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D Sept. 15 - Nov. 24
 Dec. 26 - Jan. 26, 2019

All other WMUs Sept. 29 - Nov. 12
 Dec. 26 - Jan. 12, 2019

Muzzleloader (Antlerless only) Oct. 13 - Oct. 20
Statewide

Special Firearms (Antlerless only) Oct. 18 - Oct. 20
Statewide: participation is restricted, check Digest for eligibility

Regular Firearms
WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D (Antlered & Antlerless) Nov. 26 - Dec. 8

All other WMUs (Antlered only) Nov. 26 - Nov. 30
All other WMUs (Antlered & Antlerless) Dec. 1 - Dec. 8

Flintlock (Antlered and Antlerless)
WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D Dec. 26 - Jan. 26, 2019
All other WMUs Dec. 26 - Jan. 12, 2019

Extended Firearms (Antlerless) Dec. 26 - Jan. 26, 2019
Allegheny, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties

Chronic Wasting Disease: Visit www.pgc.pa.gov for restrictions on transporting high-risk deer parts and Disease Management Area boundaries.

Limit of 1 antlered deer per year, and 1 antlerless deer with each valid antlerless license or permit

Bear

Archery

WMUs 2B, 5C & 5D Sept. 15 - Nov. 24
WMU 5B Sept. 29 - Nov. 10
All other WMUs Oct. 29 - Nov. 3

Muzzleloader Oct. 13 - Oct. 20
WMUs 2B, 5B, 5C & 5D

Special Firearms Oct. 18 - Oct. 20
WMUs 2B, 5B, 5C & 5D participation is restricted, check Digest

Regular Firearms Nov. 17 - Nov. 21
Statewide

Extended Firearms
WMUs 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D Nov. 26 - Dec. 1
WMUs 2B, 5B, 5C and 5D Nov. 26 - Dec. 8
WMUs 1B, 2C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A Nov. 28 - Dec. 1

One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours

Elk

Special Conservation Tag & Special-License Tag (Antlered and Antlerless) Sept. 1 - Nov. 10

Regular (Antlered and Antlerless) Nov. 5 - Nov. 10

Extended - outside the Elk Management Area (Antlered and Antlerless) Nov. 12 - Nov. 17

One elk per season limit - visit a check station within 24 hours



Contact Us:

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Northwest Region: 814-432-3187/3188
 Southwest Region: 724-238-9523/9524
 Northcentral Region: 570-398-4744/4745
 Southcentral Region: 814-643-1831/9635
 Northeast Region: 570-675-1143/1144
 Southeast Region: 610-926-3136/3137

www.pgc.pa.gov

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 This guide is not the Game & Wildlife Code or its attendant regulations and should not be considered final on legal interpretation.

Antlerless Deer Application Schedule

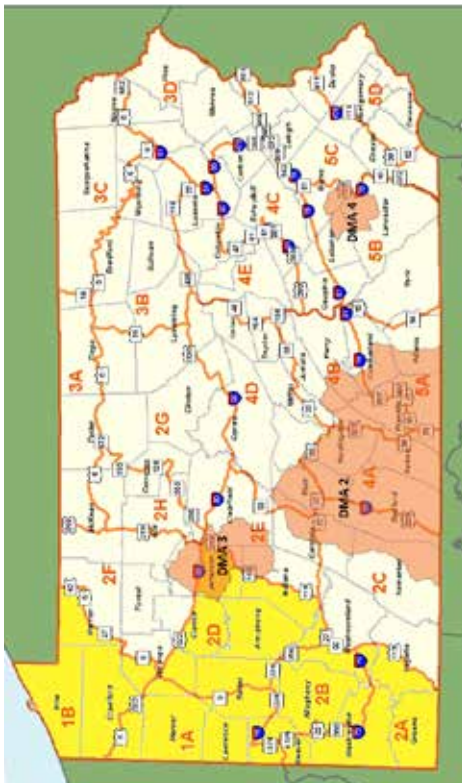
July 9	Residents
July 16	Nonresidents
Aug. 6	Unsold, 1st round
Aug. 20	Unsold, 2nd round

Aug. 27 Over-the-counter sales WMUs 2B, 5C, & 5D

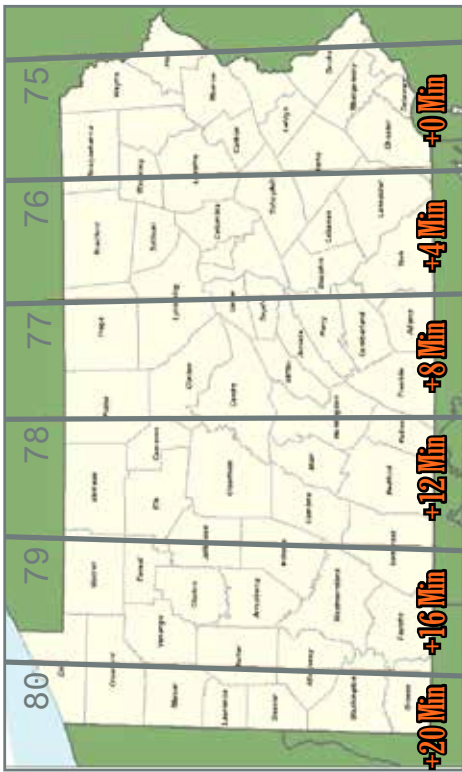
Oct. 1 Over-the-counter sales all other WMUs

Application instructions can be found with the harvest cards received during license purchase and in the complete Digest online.





Antler restrictions: Three Up in WMUs 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B & 2D. Disease Management Areas: Consult <http://bit.ly/PGCCWD> for current boundaries.



Migratory Game Bird Hunting Hours Table can be found at <http://bit.ly/PGCDigest>

General Hunting Regulations

License Information: It is unlawful to hunt or trap wildlife without first obtaining the required hunting or furtaker license.

Baiting: It is unlawful to hunt in or around any area where artificial or natural bait has been used within the past 30 days. Baiting deer is allowed in the Southeast Special Regulations Area.

Field Possession Limit: It is unlawful on the opening day of a hunting season to 1) possess more than the daily limit; 2) after the second day possess more game than may be legally taken in three days.

Mistake Kill: Any person who kills any wildlife while hunting or trapping by accident or mistake shall immediately field-dress any edible game and deliver the carcass to a state game warden in the county where it was killed.

Road Hunting: It is unlawful to 1) hunt from a vehicle; 2) aid or assist another while hunting from a vehicle; 3) shoot at wildlife on a public road or right-of-way open to public travel; 4) shoot across a road unless the line of fire is high enough to preclude any danger to road users; and 5) alight from a vehicle and shoot at any wildlife until the shooter is at least 25 yards from the traveled portion of the roadway.

Safety Zones: It is unlawful to hunt, shoot at, trap, take, chase or disturb wildlife within 150 yards of any occupied residence, camp, industrial or commercial building, farmhouse or farm building, or school or playground without the permission of the occupants. The safety zone for archery hunters statewide, including those using crossbows, is 50 yards.

Spotlighting Wildlife: It is unlawful to spotlight wildlife after 11 p.m., during regular firearms or late extended Special Regulations Area firearms deer seasons, or while in possession of a device capable of killing wildlife.

Tagging Big Game: Hunters who harvest a deer, bear, elk, or turkey must follow instructions printed on tags supplied with each license. Big game must be tagged immediately after harvest and before the carcass is moved. Tags must be detached from the license before being attached to the ear of a deer or bear, or the body of an elk, and remain attached until the animal is processed for consumption or prepared for mounting. Turkey tags must be attached to the bird's leg.

Sunday Hunting: It is unlawful to hunt wildlife, except foxes, crows, and coyotes, on Sundays.

Reporting Your Harvest

Report Deer, Turkey, Fisher, Bobcat, and Snow Goose harvests

Please have your Customer Identification Number (hunting license number), date of birth, and field harvest tag/permit handy.

- Report ONLINE: use the Report Your Harvest button at www.pgc.pa.gov. Note: fisher, bobcat, and snow goose harvests must be reported online.
- Report by PHONE: Call toll-free to 1-855-724-8681 or 1-855-PAHUNT1 and follow the prompts. (not available for Spring Turkey)
- Report by MAIL: Use the tear-off harvest report card you received with your license, fill it out with the correct information and drop off at your local post office. No postage necessary if mailed in the U.S.

Every time a hunter or trapper reports his or her harvest to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, wildlife management in the commonwealth gets better. Thank you for reporting your harvest.

HUNTING HOURS

One-half hour before sunrise to One-half hour after sunset

Migratory Game Bird Hunting Hours can be found online.

Hunting hours begin and end four minutes later for each meridian west of the 75th. Please consult the complete Hunting & Trapping Digest for exceptions to the hours listed below. <http://bit.ly/PGCDigest>

	BEGIN A.M.	END P.M.
July 1 - 7	5:09	9:02
July 8 - 14	5:14	8:59
July 15 - 21	5:19	8:54
July 22 - 28	5:25	8:48
July 29 - Aug. 4	5:32	8:41
Aug. 5 - 11	5:39	8:32
Aug. 12 - 18	5:45	8:23
Aug. 19 - 25	5:52	8:13
Aug. 26 - Sept. 1	5:58	8:02
Sept. 2 - 8	6:05	7:51
Sept. 9 - 15	6:12	7:39
Sept. 16 - 22	6:18	7:28
Sept. 23 - 29	6:25	7:16
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	6:32	7:05
Oct. 7 - 13	6:39	6:54
Oct. 14 - 20	6:46	6:44
Oct. 21 - 27	6:54	6:34
Oct. 28 - Nov. 3	7:02	6:26
Nov. 4 - 10**	6:10	5:25
Nov. 11 - 17	6:18	5:13
Nov. 18 - 24	6:26	5:09
Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	6:33	5:06
Dec. 2 - 8	6:40	5:06
Dec. 9 - 15	6:45	5:05
Dec. 16 - 22	6:49	5:07
Dec. 23 - 29	6:52	5:10
Dec. 30 - Jan. 5	6:53	5:15
Jan. 6 - 12	6:52	5:21
Jan. 13 - 19	6:51	5:24
Jan. 20 - 26	6:48	5:35
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	6:43	5:44
Feb. 3 - 9	6:37	5:52
Feb. 10 - 16	6:30	6:00
Feb. 17 - 23	6:21	6:09
Feb. 24 - Mar. 2	6:12	6:17
Mar. 3 - Mar. 9	6:01	6:24
Mar. 10 - 16*	6:50	7:32
Mar. 17 - 23	6:39	7:39
Mar. 24 - 30	6:28	7:46
Mar. 31 - Apr. 6	6:17	7:54
Apr. 7 - 13	6:05	8:01
Apr. 14 - 20	5:55	8:08
Apr. 21 - 27	5:44	8:15
Apr. 28 - May 4	5:35	8:22
May 5 - 11	5:26	8:29
May 12 - 18	5:19	8:36
May 19 - 25	5:12	8:42
May 26 - June 1	5:07	8:49
June 2 - 8	5:04	8:54
June 9 - 15	5:02	8:58
June 16 - 22	5:02	9:01
June 23 - 30	5:05	9:03

Daylight Saving Time Begins* Ends**

Fluorescent Orange Requirements

All Small Game Seasons; Deer, Bear or Elk Firearms Season; October Muzzleloader Antlerless Deer Season; & Coyote Hunting During Big Game

Worn at all times: a minimum 250 square inches, on head, chest and back combined, visible 360 degrees.



Fall Turkey Season - Where open, except WMU 2B

A minimum 250 square inches, on head, chest and back combined, visible 360 degrees at all times when moving. May be removed at a stationary calling location, providing a minimum 100 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material is posted within 15 feet of the location, and is visible from 360 degrees.



Fall Turkey Season - WMU 2B

Hat containing a minimum of 100 square inches of solid fluorescent orange material, visible from 360 degrees at all times when moving. May be removed at stationary calling location.



Archery Deer & Bear Season - During Fall Turkey Overlap

When hunting in an area with a concurrent fall turkey season, a hat containing a minimum of 100 square inches of solid fluorescent orange must be worn when moving. The hat may be removed when archer is stationary or on stand.



Archery Deer Season - During October Deer Season overlap

During the overlap with the October Muzzleloader and Special Antlerless Firearms Season a minimum of 250 square inches on head, chest and back combined, visible 360 degrees at all times when moving. May be removed when archer is stationary in a tree or ground stand providing 100 square inches of fluorescent orange material is posted within 15 feet of the location and is visible 360 degrees.



Woodchuck Hunting

Worn at all times: a hat made of solid fluorescent orange, visible 360 degrees.



Blinds

A minimum of 100 square inches of fluorescent orange material (orange alert band) must be displayed within 15 feet of a blind and visible in a 360-degree arc during the firearms deer, bear and elk seasons. This is in addition to wearing orange while in the blind. See turkey section for specifics on blind use while turkey hunting.



No Orange Required

Waterfowl, doves, spring gobblers, crows, and most furbearers. Please consult the complete Hunting & Trapping Digest online for details about seasons where fluorescent orange is not required. The online digest is available at <http://bit.ly/PGCDigest>.

CAMOUFLAGE FLUORESCENT ORANGE

Camouflage fluorescent orange may satisfy orange regulations when 250 square inches of safety material is required if the orange content is at least 250 square inches. When a hat containing 100 square inches of orange is specified, the cap must be solid fluorescent orange.