

2012-2013 Hunting Season General Information

SPECIES	OPENS-CLOSES	DAILY/POSSESSION LIMITS		HUNTING HOURS	SPECIES	OPENS-CLOSES	DAILY/POSSESSION LIMITS	HUNTING HOURS			
Spring Turkey (2013)	See Proclamation	See Proclamation		½ hour before sunrise to sunset	EARLY CANADA GOOSE SEASON	Missouri River Canada goose zone	Aug. 15 – Sept. 7	See proclamation for zone descriptions	15	30	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Crows (fall)	Aug. 11 – Oct. 21	No limit on crows				All of ND excluding the above zone	Aug. 15 – Sept. 15				
Crows (spring 2013)	Mar. 9 – Apr. 21	No limit on crows			WATERFOWL Youth waterfowl season Ducks Mergansers Coots Tundra swans White-fronted geese Canada geese Light geese Shaded seasons are proposed only – please check proclamations before going afield.	See Proclamation. Note: Species and sex restrictions.					
Doves	Sept. 1 – Oct. 30	15	30								
Sandhill crane (Unit 1)	Sept. 15 – Nov. 11	3	6								
Sandhill crane (Unit 2)	Sept. 15 – Oct. 21	2	4								
Tree squirrels	Sept. 8 – Jan. 6	4	12								
Hungarian partridge	Sept. 8 – Jan. 6	3	12								
Sharp-tailed grouse	Sept. 8 – Jan. 6	3	12								
Ruffed grouse	Sept. 8 – Jan. 6	3	12								
Snipe	Sept. 15 – Dec. 2	8	16								
Woodcock	Sept. 22 – Nov. 5	3	6								
Male pheasant (regular season)	Oct. 13 – Jan. 6	3	12								
Male pheasant (delayed opener)	Oct. 20 – Jan. 6	3	12								
Youth male pheasant	Oct. 6 – Oct. 7	3	12								
Fall turkey	Oct. 13 – Jan. 6	One turkey as described on license*									
Pronghorn bow	No open season		After the noon opener, ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Mountain lion (limited quota)	Aug. 31 – Mar. 31	(See Proclamation for additional information)	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset				
Pronghorn gun	No open season										
Deer bow (exception - special herd reduction seasons)	Aug. 31 – Jan. 6	Resident: one deer any type* Non-resident: one deer with specific restrictions*		Beaver and raccoon (hunting, trapping, and underwater snaring)	Open year-round (officially from Apr. 1 thru Mar. 31 of each year)						
Deer gun (youth)	Sept. 14 – Sept. 23	One deer any type with restrictions in some units*									
Deer gun (16-½ day season)	Nov. 9 – Nov. 25	One deer of type described on license*		Red fox, gray fox, coyote, and badger (hunting & trapping)	Nov. 26 - Mar. 15						
Deer muzzleloader	Nov. 30 – Dec. 16	One white-tailed deer as described on license*									
Bighorn sheep (bow only)	Oct. 19 – Nov. 8	One male bighorn sheep*		FURBEARERS Red fox, gray fox, and coyote (hunting at any hour) Weasel (trapping) Weasel (hunting) Bobcat (hunting or trapping) Fisher, weasel (snaring) Red fox, gray fox, coyote, badger (snaring) Bobcat (snaring) Beaver and raccoon (snaring on land) Muskrat and mink (hunting) Muskrat and mink (trapping) Muskrat and mink (snaring) Muskrat (trapping-underwater sets)	There is no limit on furbearers Hunting: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset except for raccoon and fox/coyote "hunting at any hour" season Trapping or Snaring: ½ hour before sunrise on opener, thereafter at any hour						
Bighorn sheep (regular season)	Oct. 26 – Nov. 8										
Elk (bow only season-E1, E2)	Sept. 7 – Sept. 30	One elk as described on license*	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset								
Elk (Unit E1)	Oct. 5 – Oct. 31 Nov. 23 – Dec. 9					Restricted to antlerless elk only Nov. 23 – Dec. 9					
Elk (Unit E2)	Oct. 5 – Dec. 31										
Elk (Unit E3, E4)	Sept. 7 – Dec. 31					See Proclamation for Units E3 and E4 regulations					
Elk (Unit E5)	Sept. 7 – Dec. 31					Open to all lottery license holders from all units					
Moose (bow only season)	Sept. 7 – Sept. 30	One moose as described on license*									
Moose (Units M4, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Oct. 5 – Oct. 28										
Moose (Units M5 & M6)	Nov. 16 – Dec. 9										

*TAG REQUIRED