



# 2013-14 Big Game, Turkey, and Furbearer Seasons Summary

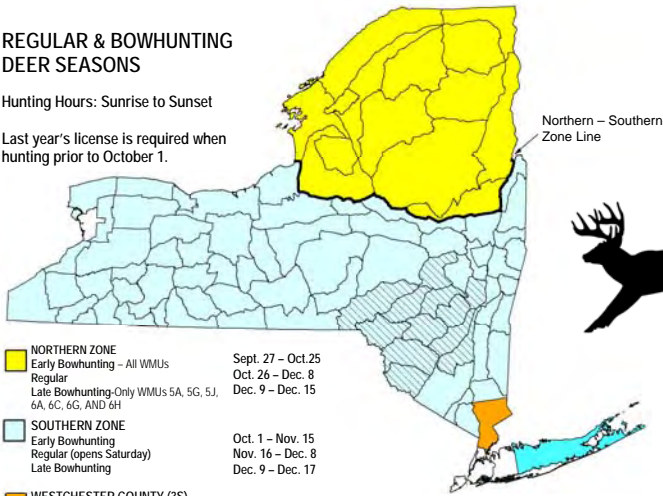
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## REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

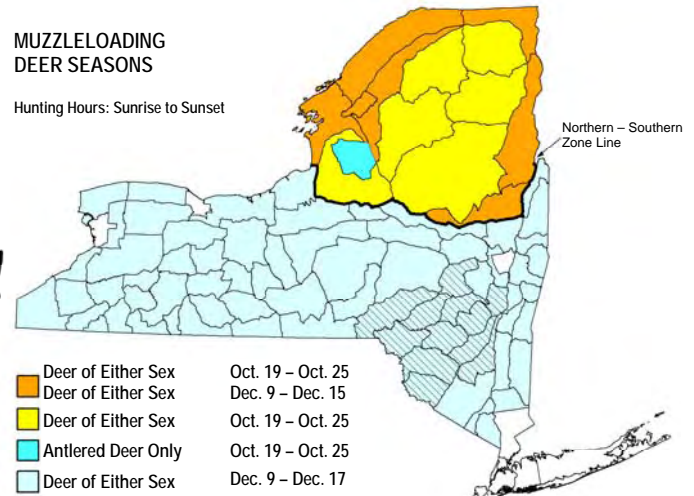
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- NORTHERN ZONE**
  - Early Bowhunting - All WMUs Sept. 27 - Oct. 25
  - Regular Oct. 26 - Dec. 8
  - Late Bowhunting-Only WMUs 5A, 5G, 5J, 6A, 6C, 6G, AND 6H Dec. 9 - Dec. 15
- SOUTHERN ZONE**
  - Early Bowhunting Oct. 1 - Nov. 15
  - Regular (opens Saturday) Nov. 16 - Dec. 8
  - Late Bowhunting Dec. 9 - Dec. 17
- WESTCHESTER COUNTY (3S)**
  - Regular - Bowhunting Only Oct. 1 - Dec. 31
- SUFFOLK COUNTY (1C)**
  - Regular - Bowhunting Only Oct. 1 - Dec. 31
  - Special Firearms - Weekdays Only (Special Permit) Jan. 6 - Jan. 31, 2014
- WMUs with antler point restrictions:** all of 3A, 3C, 3H, 3J, 3K, 4G, 4O, 4P, 4R, 4S, and 4W. Bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long
- Closed**

## MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



- Deer of Either Sex** Oct. 19 - Oct. 25
- Deer of Either Sex** Dec. 9 - Dec. 15
- Deer of Either Sex** Oct. 19 - Oct. 25
- Antlered Deer Only** Oct. 19 - Oct. 25
- Deer of Either Sex** Dec. 9 - Dec. 17
- WMUs with antler point restrictions:** (All of 3A, 3C, 3H, 3J, 3K, 4G, 4O, 4P, 4R, 4S, and 4W. Bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long)
- No Special Muzzleloading Season**

### Remember to Report Your Harvest!



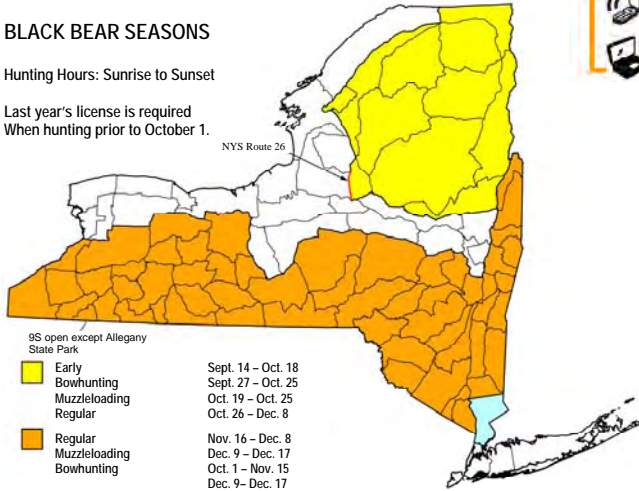
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## BLACK BEAR SEASONS

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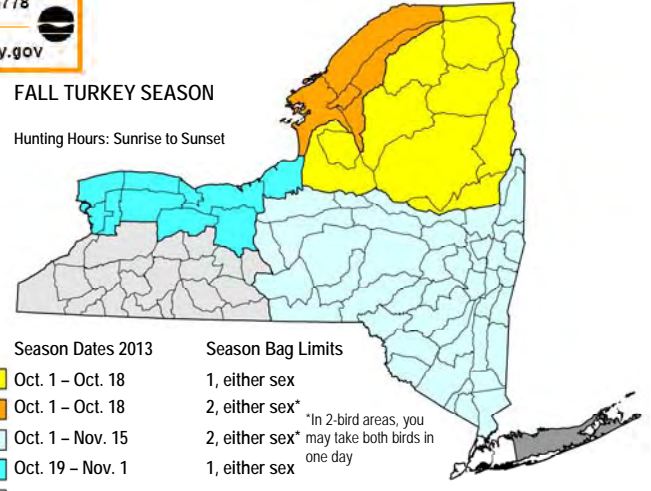
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- Early Bowhunting Muzzleloading Regular** Sept. 14 - Oct. 18
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Sept. 27 - Oct. 25
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Oct. 19 - Oct. 25
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Oct. 26 - Dec. 8
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Nov. 16 - Dec. 8
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Dec. 9 - Dec. 17
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Oct. 1 - Nov. 15
- Regular Muzzleloading Bowhunting** Dec. 9 - Dec. 17
- Westchester County (3S) Regular-Bowhunting Only** Oct. 1 - Dec. 31
- Closed**

## FALL TURKEY SEASON

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



- | Season Dates 2013 | Season Bag Limits |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Oct. 1 - Oct. 18  | 1, either sex     |
| Oct. 1 - Oct. 18  | 2, either sex*    |
| Oct. 1 - Nov. 15  | 2, either sex*    |
| Oct. 19 - Nov. 1  | 1, either sex     |
| Oct. 19 - Nov. 15 | 1, either sex     |
| Nov. 16 - Nov. 20 | 1, either sex     |
| Closed            |                   |
- \*In 2-bird areas, you may take both birds in one day

## 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 26 - 27, 2014

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

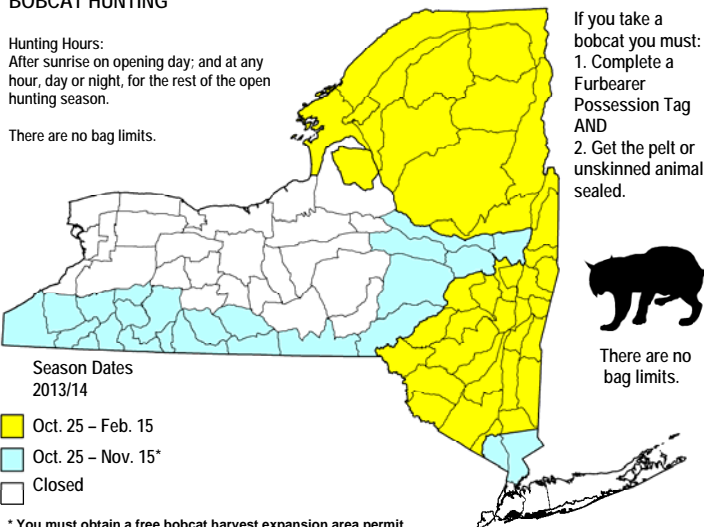
Eligible hunters: Youth 12 - 15 years of age

Bag Limit: One bearded turkey

## BOBCAT HUNTING

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

There are no bag limits.



If you take a bobcat you must:  
1. Complete a Furbearer Possession Tag AND  
2. Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

There are no bag limits.

- Season Dates 2013/14**
- Oct. 25 - Feb. 15**
- Oct. 25 - Nov. 15\***
- Closed**

\* You must obtain a free bobcat harvest expansion area permit from a Regional Bureau of Wildlife Office.

## WEASEL, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, SKUNK, AND FOX 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.



## COYOTE HUNTING

Statewide except Long Island and New York City: Oct. 1 - Mar. 30

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





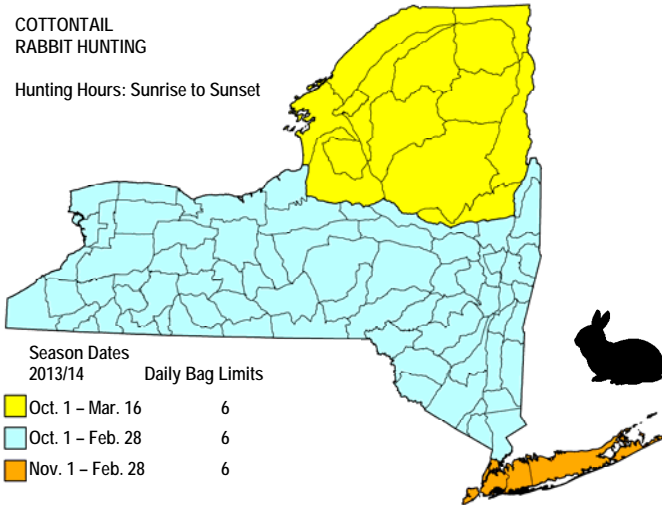
# 2013-14 Small Game Seasons Summary

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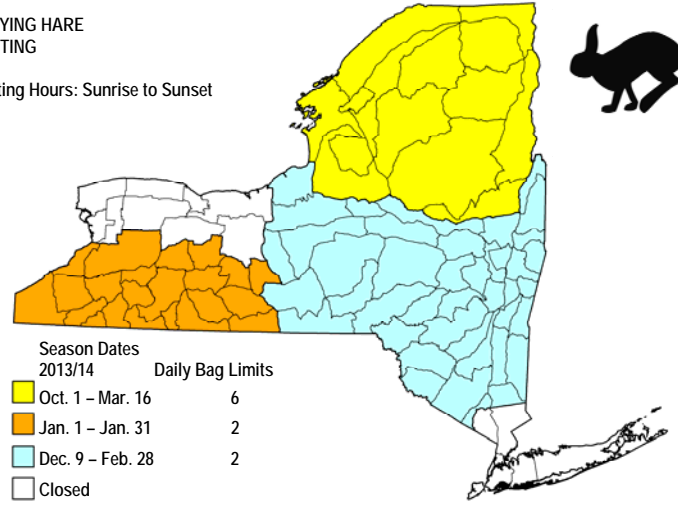
## COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



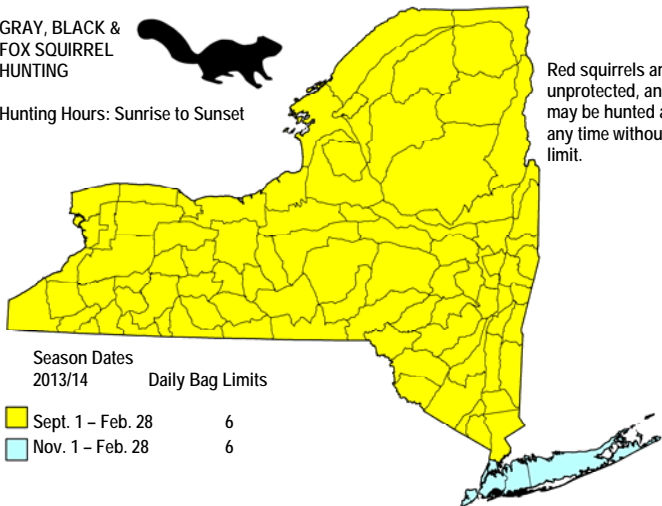
## VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



## GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

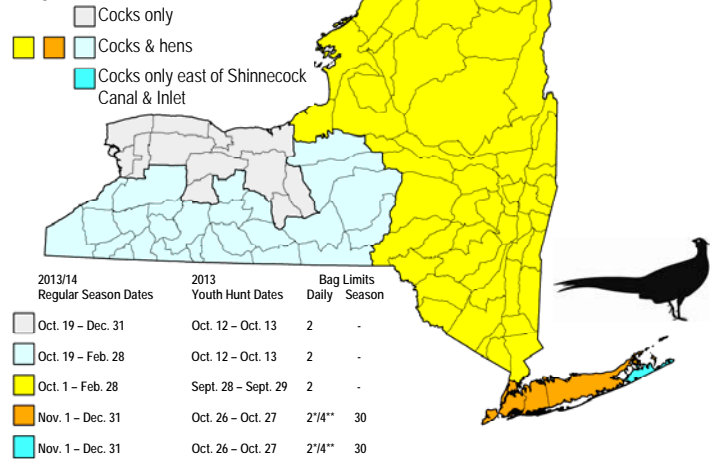
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Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

## PHEASANT HUNTING

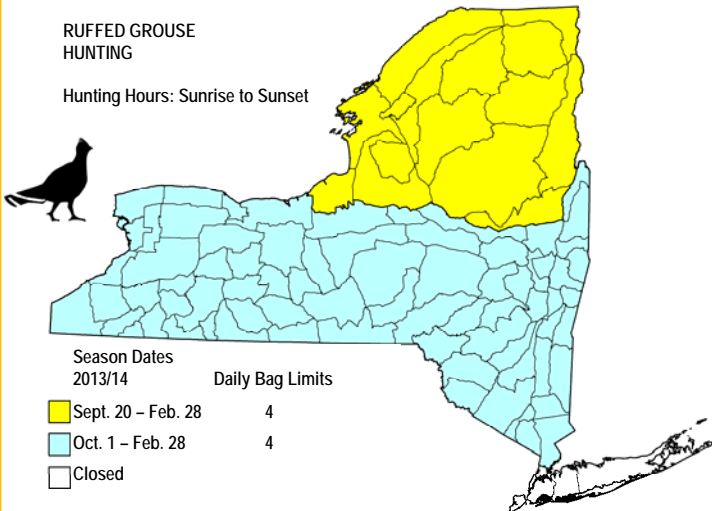
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\*Youth Hunt/\*\*Regular Hunt  
Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm.

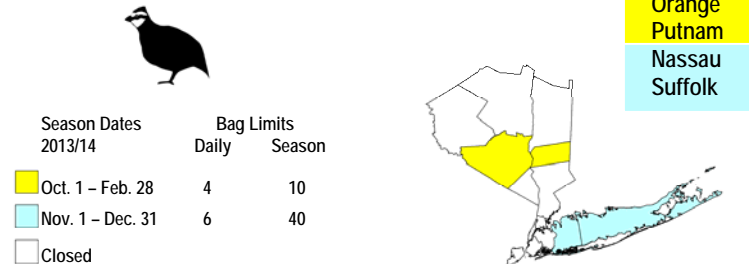
## RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



## BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Counties  
Orange  
Putnam  
Nassau  
Suffolk



WOODCOCK  
Oct. 1 – Nov. 14  
Closed



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



SNIPE, RAILS AND GALLINULES  
Sept. 1 – Nov. 9  
Closed

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

H P registration is required for each of these species except crow. To register: [www.NY-H.P.com](http://www.NY-H.P.com) or 1-888-427-5447.

For seasons and bag limits on ducks and geese refer to the DEC website.