

Small Game and Upland Hunting Seasons

| Species | Season Dates | Shooting Hours | Bag Limits | |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | Daily | Possession |
| Rooster Pheasant (Youth) | Oct. 23-24 | 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | 1 | 2 |
| Rooster Pheasant | Oct. 30 - Jan. 10, 2022 | 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | 3 | 12 |
| Bobwhite Quail | Oct. 30 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | 8 | 16 |
| Gray Partridge | Oct. 9 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | 8 | 16 |
| Ruffed Grouse | Oct. 2 - Jan. 31, 2022 | Sunrise to Sunset | 3 | 6 |
| Mourning Dove | Sept. 1 - Nov. 29 | 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset | 15 | 45 |
| Rabbit (Cottontail) | Sept. 4 - Feb. 28, 2022 | Sunrise to Sunset | 10 | 20 |
| Rabbit (Jack) | Closed | | | |
| Squirrel (Fox and Gray) | Sept. 4 - Jan. 31, 2022 | No Restrictions | 6 | 12 |
| Crow | Oct. 15 - Nov. 30 and Jan. 14 - March 31, 2022 | No Restrictions | No Limit | No Limit |
| Pigeon | Continuous Open Season | No Restrictions | No Limit | No Limit |

Furbearer Hunting Seasons

| Species | Season Dates | Shooting Hours | Daily | Possession |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Coyote, Groundhog | Continuous Open Season | No Restrictions | No Limit | No Limit |
| Raccoon and Opossum | Nov. 6 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 8 a.m. First Day | No Limit | No Limit |
| Fox (Red and Gray) | Nov. 6 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 8 a.m. First Day | No Limit | No Limit |
| Bobcat* | Nov. 6 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 8 a.m. First Day | *See p. 33 | *See p. 33 |

2021-22 Iowa Hunting Seasons & Limits



*Refer to the Iowa Hunting, Trapping & Migratory Game Bird Regulations for species quotas and regulations at www.iowadnr.gov.

**2021-22 Iowa Deer
Hunting Seasons**

| <u>Season</u> | <u>Season Dates</u> |
|-----------------|---|
| Youth | Sept. 18 - Oct. 3 |
| Disabled Hunter | Sept. 18 - Oct. 3 |
| Archery | Oct. 1 - Dec. 3 AND Dec. 20 - Jan. 10, 2022 |
| Muzzleloader | |
| Early: | Oct. 16-24 |
| Late: | Dec. 20 - Jan. 10, 2022 |

| <u>Season</u> | <u>Season Dates</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Shotgun | |
| First: | Dec. 4-8 |
| Second: | Dec. 11-19 |
| Nonresident Holiday | Dec. 24 - Jan. 2, 2022 |

2021 Fall Turkey Hunting

| <u>License Types</u> | <u>Season Dates</u> |
|----------------------|---|
| Gun/Bow | Oct. 11 - Dec. 3 |
| Archery Only | Oct. 1 - Dec. 3 AND Dec. 20 - Jan. 10, 2022 |

Shooting Hours

Gun: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Bow: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Shooting hours for all deer seasons are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

*Hunters are required to report **deer** and **turkey** harvest either at iowadnr.gov or by calling the number printed on the harvest reporting tag.*

**2021-22 Iowa
Trapping Seasons**

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Season Dates</u> | <u>Trapping Hours</u> | <u>Daily/Season</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Raccoon, Muskrat, Fox (Red and Gray), Coyote, Badger, Mink, Weasel, Opossum, Striped Skunk | Nov. 6 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 8 a.m. First Day | No Limit |
| Beaver | Nov. 6 - April 15, 2022 | 8 a.m. First Day | No Limit |
| Otter* | Nov. 6 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 8 a.m. First Day | 3 / 3 |
| Bobcat* | Nov. 6 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 8 a.m. First Day | See p. 33 |
| Civet Cat (Spotted Skunk) & Gray Wolf | Closed | | |

**Furharvesters must contact a conservation officer within 24 hours of taking an otter or bobcat to receive a CITES tag. See Iowa Hunting, Trapping & Migratory Game Bird Regulations for more information on bobcat zones and harvest restrictions.*

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