

Ohio 2022-23 Hunting and Trapping Season Dates

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Limit
White-tailed deer archery	Sept. 24, 2022	Feb. 5, 2023	No more than 1 antlered; a hunter may not exceed a county limit.
White-tailed deer youth gun	Nov. 19, 2022	Nov. 20, 2022	
White-tailed deer gun	Nov. 28, 2022 Dec. 17, 2022	Dec. 4, 2022 Dec. 18, 2022	
White-tailed deer muzzleloader	Jan. 7, 2023	Jan. 10, 2023	
Squirrel	Sept. 1, 2022	Jan. 31, 2023	6 daily
Early Canada goose, statewide	Sept. 3, 2022	Sept. 11, 2022	5 daily
Early teal	Sept. 3, 2022	Sept. 18, 2022	6 daily
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1, 2022 Dec. 10, 2022	Nov. 6, 2022 Jan. 1, 2023	15 daily
Ruffed grouse (private property)	Oct. 8, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	1 daily
Ruffed grouse (public lands)	Oct. 8, 2022	Nov. 27, 2022	1 daily
American woodcock	Oct. 8, 2022	Nov. 21, 2022	3 daily
Youth small game: Cottontail rabbit, ring-necked pheasant, bobwhite quail	Oct. 22, 2022 Oct. 29, 2022	Oct. 23, 2022 Oct. 30, 2022	Same as species in season
Cottontail rabbit	Nov. 4, 2022	Feb. 28, 2023	4 daily
Ring-necked pheasant (roosters only)	Nov. 4, 2022	Jan. 8, 2023	2 daily
Chukar	Nov. 4, 2022	Jan. 8, 2023	2 daily
Bobwhite quail (16 counties and specific wildlife areas only)	Nov. 4, 2022	Nov. 27, 2022	2 daily
Fox, raccoon, skunk, opossum, and weasel hunting and trapping	Nov. 10, 2022	Jan. 31, 2023	None
Coyote	No closed season		None
Mink, muskrat trapping	Nov. 10, 2022	Feb. 28, 2023	None
Lake Erie marsh trapping: Mink, muskrat, skunk, raccoon, opossum, and weasel	Nov. 10, 2022	March 15, 2023	None
Beaver trapping	Dec. 26, 2022	Feb. 28, 2023	None
River otter trapping	Dec. 26, 2022	Feb. 28, 2023	1 in Zone B (season) 3 in Zone C (season) [season limit of 3]
Wild turkey, fall (select counties)	Oct. 8, 2022	Nov. 13, 2022	1 (season)
Wild turkey, spring youth	April 15, 2023	April 16, 2023	1 (bearded only)
Wild turkey, spring South Zone	April 22, 2023	May 21, 2023	1 (bearded only)
Wild turkey, spring Northeast Zone (5 counties)	April 29, 2023	May 28, 2023	1 (bearded only)
Crow (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only)	June 3, 2022 June 2, 2023	March 5, 2023 March 3, 2024	None
Woodchuck	No closed season		None
Rail	Sept. 1, 2022	Nov. 9, 2022	25 daily
Gallinule (moorhen)	Sept. 1, 2022	Nov. 9, 2022	15 daily

Wilson's Snipe	Sept. 1, 2022 Dec. 10, 2022	Nov. 23, 2022 Jan. 1, 2023	8 daily
Waterfowl (youth, active military, and veterans)	Oct. 1, 2022	Oct. 2, 2022	Same as species in the regular season
Goose Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 15, 2022 Nov. 5, 2022 Jan. 1, 2023	Oct. 30, 2022 Dec. 18, 2022 Feb. 5, 2023	5 daily: Canada and white-fronted geese, and may include no more than 1 brant 10 daily: Light geese
Goose North Zone	Oct. 22, 2022 Nov. 12, 2022	Oct. 30, 2022 Feb. 6, 2023	5 daily: Canada and white-fronted geese, and may include no more than 1 brant 10 daily: Light geese
Goose South Zone	Oct. 22, 2022 Nov. 19, 2022	Oct. 30, 2022 Feb. 13, 2023	5 daily: Canada and white-fronted geese, and may include no more than 1 brant 10 daily: Light geese
Duck Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 15, 2022 Nov. 5, 2022	Oct. 30, 2022 Dec. 18, 2022	6 daily *
Duck North Zone	Oct. 22, 2022 Nov. 12, 2022	Oct. 30, 2022 Jan. 1, 2023	6 daily *
Duck South Zone	Oct. 22, 2022 Dec. 10, 2022	Oct. 30, 2022 Jan. 29, 2023	6 daily *

* The proposed daily bag limit is 6 ducks, not to include more than 4 mallards (only 2 of which may be hens), 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks, 2 redheads, 2 canvasback, 1 mottled duck, 1 pintail, or 1 mottled duck. Scaup are also included in the daily bag limit of 6 ducks. Scaup has a 1 bird daily bag limit for the first 15 days of the duck season, regardless of zone. The scaup bag limit is 2 birds for the final 45 days of duck season, regardless of zone.