



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE**  
**2026 Pheasant Release Dates**



| District                   | Access | Wildlife Area (huntable acres) | Oct. 24 (Youth) | Oct. 31 (Youth) | Nov. 6       | Nov. 14    | Nov. 26    | Total        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1                          | Public | Delaware (334)                 | 140             | 160             | 280          | 270        | 280        | 1,130        |
| 1                          | Permit | Kokosing Lake (40)             | 20              | 20              | 20           | 20         | 20         | 100          |
| 1                          | Permit | Urbana (128)                   | 30              | 30              | 30           | 30         | 30         | 150          |
| <b>District 1 subtotal</b> |        |                                | <b>190</b>      | <b>210</b>      | <b>330</b>   | <b>320</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>1,380</b> |
| 2                          | Permit | Hancock County 5 (27)          | 10              | 10              | 10           | 10         | 10         | 50           |
| 2                          | Public | Killdeer Plains (2,034)        | 30              | 30              | 450          | 280        | 400        | 1,190        |
| 2                          | Permit | Killdeer Plains (113)          | 40              | 40              | 40           | 40         | 40         | 200          |
| 2                          | Public | Oxbow Lake (54)                | 30              | 20              | 50           | 50         | 50         | 200          |
| 2                          | Permit | Parkersburg (40)               | 20              | 20              | 20           | 20         | 20         | 100          |
| 2                          | Permit | Pickrel Creek (92)             | 40              | 40              | 40           | 40         | 40         | 200          |
| 2                          | Public | Resthaven (216)                | 30              | 30              | 140          | 130        | 130        | 460          |
| 2                          | Permit | Ringneck Ridge* (76)           | 20              | 20              | 40           | 40         | 40         | 160          |
| 2                          | Public | Tiffin River (49)              | 30              | 20              | 50           | 40         | 50         | 190          |
| 2                          | Public | Wyandot (30)                   | -               | -               | 60           | 40         | 40         | 140          |
| 2                          | Permit | Wood County 5 (39)             | 10              | 10              | 10           | 10         | 10         | 50           |
| <b>District 2 subtotal</b> |        |                                | <b>260</b>      | <b>240</b>      | <b>910</b>   | <b>700</b> | <b>830</b> | <b>2,940</b> |
| 3                          | Public | Berlin Lake (393)              | 130             | 100             | 200          | 160        | 130        | 720          |
| 3                          | Public | Camp Belden (128)              | 40              | 40              | 40           | 40         | 40         | 200          |
| 3                          | Public | Charlemont** (310)             | 70              | 70              | 130          | 70         | 130        | 470          |
| 3                          | Permit | Funk Bottoms (57)              | 30              | 30              | 30           | 30         | 30         | 150          |
| 3                          | Public | Grand River (432)              | 130             | 90              | 210          | 160        | 130        | 720          |
| 3                          | Public | Highlandtown (329)             | -               | -               | 170          | 110        | 120        | 400          |
| 3                          | Permit | Killbuck Marsh (39)            | 30              | 30              | 30           | 30         | 30         | 150          |
| 3                          | Permit | Mosquito Creek (68)            | 20              | 20              | 20           | 20         | 20         | 100          |
| 3                          | Permit | Shreve Lake (27)               | 20              | 20              | 20           | 20         | 20         | 100          |
| 3                          | Public | Spencer Lake (100)             | 40              | 40              | 80           | 50         | 80         | 290          |
| 3                          | Public | West Branch (222)              | -               | -               | 120          | 100        | 100        | 320          |
| 3                          | Public | Zepernick (115)                | -               | 60              | 70           | 50         | 50         | 230          |
| <b>District 3 subtotal</b> |        |                                | <b>510</b>      | <b>500</b>      | <b>1,120</b> | <b>840</b> | <b>880</b> | <b>3,850</b> |



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| 4                   | Public | Appalachian Hills (338)        | 80              | 80              | 200    | 200     | 200     | 760    |
| 4                   | Public | Pleasant Valley (217)          | -               | -               | 30     | 30      | 30      | 90     |
| 4                   | Permit | Pleasant Valley (62)           | 30              | 30              | 30     | 30      | 30      | 150    |
| 4                   | Public | Salt Fork (216)                | -               | -               | 60     | 60      | 60      | 180    |
| 4                   | Permit | Salt Fork (245)                | -               | -               | 90     | 90      | 90      | 270    |
| 4                   | Public | Tri-Valley (1,723)             | 110             | 120             | 320    | 310     | 300     | 1,160  |
| 4                   | Permit | Wolf Creek (77)                | 50              | 50              | 50     | 50      | 50      | 250    |
| District 4 subtotal |        |                                | 270             | 280             | 780    | 770     | 760     | 2,860  |
| 5                   | Public | Caesar Creek (310)             | 110             | 150             | 170    | 160     | 140     | 730    |
| 5                   | Permit | Caesar Creek (97)              | 20              | 20              | 20     | 20      | 20      | 100    |
| 5                   | Permit | Coldwater Creek† (69)          | 10              | 10              | 10     | 10      | 10      | 50     |
| 5                   | Public | Darke (42)                     | 40              | 40              | 90     | 50      | 70      | 290    |
| 5                   | Permit | East Fork (160)                | 40              | 40              | 40     | 40      | 40      | 200    |
| 5                   | Public | Fallsville (232)               | -               | 140             | 160    | -       | 140     | 440    |
| 5                   | Permit | Fallsville South (50)          | 20              | 20              | 20     | 20      | 20      | 100    |
| 5                   | Public | Indian Creek (317)             | -               | -               | 190    | 130     | 160     | 480    |
| 5                   | Permit | Pater (17)                     | 10              | 10              | 10     | 10      | 10      | 50     |
| 5                   | Public | Rush Run (106)                 | 60              | 70              | 170    | 70      | 70      | 440    |
| 5                   | Public | Spring Valley (118)            | 40              | 40              | 80     | 70      | 70      | 300    |
| 5                   | Permit | Tranquility (48)               | 30              | 30              | 30     | 30      | 30      | 150    |
| District 5 subtotal |        |                                | 380             | 570             | 990    | 610     | 780     | 3,330  |
| State Total         |        |                                | 1,610           | 1,800           | 4,130  | 3,240   | 3,580   | 14,360 |

Numbers or locations may be subject to change depending on weather and other unforeseen conditions.

\*Wildlife Area (Sandusky County Park District)

\*\*Reservation (Lorain County Metro Parks)

†Nature Corridor (Grand Lake Trails)