



2020-2021 Season Dates

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Species	Season	Limit	
Deer	Archery, Statewide	Sept. 12–Jan. 10	<p>12 per season, statewide. No more than 10 may be antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One of the antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.</p> <p>Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Highway 92), and the portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth County south of GA Highway 20, only archery, shotguns, and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed). In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot and Troup counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points on either side are legal. In Dooly and Macon counties, antlered bucks must have a minimum 15" outside spread.</p>
	Extended Archery (Bibb, Chatham, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett & Rockdale only)	Sept. 12–Jan. 31	
	Primitive Weapons	Oct. 10–Jan. 10	
	Youth Firearms	Oct. 10–Oct. 16	
	Firearms	Oct. 17–Jan. 10	
Bear	Northern Zone	Archery: Sept. 12–Jan. 10 Primitive Weapons: Oct. 10–Jan. 10 Firearms: Oct. 17–Jan. 10	<p>2 per season; provided, however, that no more than 1 may be taken from the southern/central bear zones.</p>
	Central Zone	Firearms: Dec. 19	
	Southern Zone	Firearms: Sept. 17–19 & 24–26, Oct. 1–3 & 8–10	
Turkey	Statewide	Mar. 20–May 15 (2021)	3 gobblers per season.
	Special Opportunity Youth/Mobility Impaired	Mar. 13–14 (2021)	Private land only.
Alligator	Zone & Quota Limited	Aug. 14 (sunset)–Oct. 5 (sunrise)	1 per quota permit.
Crows	Statewide	Nov. 7–Feb. 28	No limit.
Dove	Statewide	Sept. 5–30	15 per day, 45 in possession.
		Nov. 21–Nov. 29	
		Dec. 8–Jan. 31	
Falconry	Statewide	Squirrel: Aug. 15–Mar. 15	Squirrel: 12 per day. Rabbit & Quail: 12 per day. Grouse: 3 per day.
		Rabbit, Quail: Oct. 1–Mar. 15	
		Grouse: Oct. 1–Mar. 15	
Fox & Bobcat	Statewide	Dec. 1–Feb. 28	No limit.
Grouse	Statewide	Oct. 15–Feb. 28	3 per day.
Sora & Rails	Statewide	Sept. 17–Oct. 21	King & Clapper: 15 per day, 45 in possession. Sora & Virginia: 25 per day, 75 in possession.
		Nov. 13–Dec. 17	
Opossum	Statewide	Oct. 15–Feb. 28	No limit.
Quail	Statewide	Nov. 14–Feb. 28	12 per day.
Rabbit	Statewide	Nov. 14–Feb. 28	12 per day.
Raccoon	Statewide	Oct. 15–Feb. 28	3 per day.
Snipe	Statewide	Nov. 15–Feb. 28	8 per day, 24 in possession.
Squirrel	Statewide	Aug. 15–Feb. 28	12 per day.
Woodcock	Statewide	Dec. 5–Jan. 18	3 per day, 9 in possession.