

# BAG LIMITS AND OPEN SEASONS-2013

## RESIDENTS

must show their Wildlife Resources Card (WRC), with certification code(s) appropriate to licence being purchased, to vendors before being issued a Wildlife Habitat Stamp (base licence) or any resident hunting/trapping licence.

## NON-RESIDENTS

are not required to show a WRC to purchase non-resident hunting licences but Non-Resident WRC's are available. To purchase a non-resident hunting licence, non-residents must provide proof of **ONE** of the following:

- a) an old Nova Scotia Firearm Hunting Certificate (orange card) **OR;**
- b) a non-resident WRC with the required certification code (HT, HQ, B, etc) **OR;**
- c) completion of a recognized hunter training course in another province, state or country, **OR;**
- d) a hunting licence issued to them by another province, state or country within the preceding five years.

**Note:** Furharvester and Bear Snaring stamps are not available to Non-Residents.

## DEER

	Seasons			Sundays	Bag Limit
General*	October 25, 2013	to	December 7, 2013	Excludes	One Deer
Archery and Muzzleloader	September 9, 2013	to	December 14, 2013	Excludes	One Deer

\* There is an additional period from October 11, 2013 to October 19, 2013 (excluding Sundays) during which a youth (aged 16 to 18) may hunt under the authority of a Deer Hunting Stamp (General).

**NO Bonus Deer Hunting Stamps in 2013.** Deer Management Zones 102, 105 and 107 are open to either antlered OR antlerless deer. Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamps are, therefore, not required in Zone 102, 105 and 107. More information is available online at: <http://novascotia.ca/natr/hunt>.

## BEAR

	Seasons			Sundays	Bag Limit
Hunting	September 9, 2013	to	December 7, 2013	Excludes	One bear
Snaring	October 1, 2013	to	December 7, 2013	Includes	Two bear

**Note:** To obtain a bear snaring stamp you must be: 1) a Nova Scotia resident, 2) 16 years of age or older, and 3) certified as a furharvester (FT or FQ on your WRC).

## RABBITS

	Seasons			Sundays	Bag Limit
Hunting	November 1, 2013	to	February 28, 2014	Excludes	No bag limit
Snaring	November 1, 2013	to	February 28, 2014	Includes	No bag limit

**Note:** To hunt rabbits, residents require a Wildlife Habitat Stamp. Non-residents require a non-resident small game stamp and Wildlife Habitat Stamp.

## RUFFED GROUSE

	Seasons			Sundays	Bag Limit
Hunting	October 1, 2013	to	December 31, 2013	Excludes	Five (5) per day. Possession limit after the first day of ten (10) at any time.

**Note:** A Small Game Hunting Stamp is required.

## RING-NECKED PHEASANT (MALE ONLY)

	Seasons			Sundays	Bag Limit
Annapolis, Kings, Hants	November 1, 2013	to	December 15, 2013	Excludes	Two (2) Male Ring-Necked Pheasants per day. Possession limit after the first day of four (4) birds at any time.
All other counties	October 1, 2013	to	December 15, 2013	Excludes	

**Note:** A Small Game Hunting Stamp is required.

## LICENSES

Available from DNR Offices & All Vendors	
Wildlife Habitat Stamp	\$5.00
Deer Hunting-General (Resident) *	\$27.04
Deer Hunting-General (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Deer Hunting-General (Non-Resident) *	\$133.09
Deer Hunting-Archery and Muzzleloader (Resident) *	\$27.04
Deer Hunting-Archery and Muzzleloader (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Deer Hunting-Archery and Muzzleloader (Non-Resident) *	\$133.09

Available from DNR Offices & Selected Vendors	
Bear Hunting (Resident) *	\$25.78
Bear Hunting (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Bear Hunting (Non-Resident) *	\$120.91
Small Game (Resident) *	\$16.74
Small Game (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Small Game (Non-Resident) *	\$60.48

Available from Department of Natural Resources Offices ONLY	
Furharvester *	\$20.57
Bear Snaring (Resident) *	\$25.78
Bear Snaring (Resident Senior)	\$0.00

\* plus HST