

BAG LIMITS AND OPEN SEASONS–2020

RESIDENTS

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

NON-RESIDENTS

must provide proof of **ONE** of the following in order to purchase a Non-Resident Hunting Licence:

- a) an old Nova Scotia Firearm Hunting Certificate (orange card) **OR**;
- b) a non-resident WRC with certification code(s) appropriate to the licence being purchased, **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				Bag Limit
General	October 30, 2020	to	December 5, 2020	One Deer
Archery and Muzzleloader*	September 14, 2020	to	December 12, 2020	One Deer
Youth**	October 16, 2020	to	October 24, 2020	One Deer

*September 14 to September 26 restricted to bow only.

**Individuals aged 16 to 18 may hunt deer under the authority of a Deer Hunting Stamp (General).

Information on the allotment of Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamps, by zone, is available online at novascotia.ca/natr/hunt

BEAR

Seasons				Bag Limit
Hunting	September 14, 2020	to	December 5, 2020	One bear
Snaring	October 1, 2020	to	December 5, 2020	Two bear

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).

It is prohibited to possess or use rifles, shotguns or muzzleloaders for the purpose of bear hunting within the lands designated as Moose Management Zones 2 and 3 from Monday, September 14, 2020 to Saturday, October 10, 2020.

SNOWSHOE HARE

Seasons				Bag Limit
Hunting	November 1, 2020	to	February 28, 2021	No Bag Limit
Snaring	November 1, 2020	to	February 28, 2021	No Bag Limit

*No person shall hunt snowshoe hare with a dog from November 1st to November 15th inclusive.

Note: To hunt rabbits, Nova Scotia residents require a Wildlife Habitat Stamp. Non-residents require a Wildlife Habitat Stamp and Non-Resident Small Game Stamp.

RUFFED GROUSE

(Small Game Stamp Required)

Seasons			
Hunting	October 1, 2020	to	December 31, 2020

Five (5) per day. Possession limit after the first day of ten (10) at any time.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT

(MALE ONLY)
(Small Game Stamp Required)

Seasons			
Annapolis, Kings, Hants	November 1, 2020	to	December 15, 2020
All other counties	October 1, 2020	to	December 15, 2020

Two (2) Male Ring-Necked Pheasants per day. Possession limit after the first day of four (4) birds at any time.

LICENCES

Available from DLF Offices & All Vendors	
Wildlife Habitat Stamp	\$5.15
Deer Hunting-General (Resident) *	\$27.87
Deer Hunting-General (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Deer Hunting-General (Non-Resident) *	\$137.09
Deer Hunting–Archery and Muzzleloader (Resident) *	\$27.87
Deer Hunting–Archery and Muzzleloader (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Deer Hunting–Archery and Muzzleloader (Non-Resident) *	\$137.09
Small Game (Resident) *	\$17.26
Small Game (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Small Game (Non-Resident) *	\$62.30

Available from DLF Offices & Selected Vendors	
Bear Hunting (Resident) *	\$26.57
Bear Hunting (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Bear Hunting (Non-Resident) *	\$124.52

Available from DLF Offices ONLY	
Furharvester *	\$21.17
Bear Snaring (Resident) *	\$26.57
Bear Snaring (Resident Senior)	\$0.00
Black Bear Gallbladder Seal*	\$6.22

* plus HST

Sunday Hunting: Only allowed on the two Sundays immediately following the last Friday in October. Allowed for all species, except moose, for which a season is open at that time.