

SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS – 2018

For specific/additional information see the [2018 Nova Scotia Hunting and Furharvesting Summary of Regulations](#)

REMINDER: Hunting on Sunday is only allowed on October 28, 2018 and November 4, 2018.

BIG GAME WHITE-TAILED DEER

Seasons				Bag Limit
Archery & Muzzleloader	September 10, 2018	to	December 8, 2018	One (1) deer
	September 24, 2018	to	December 8, 2018	
General	October 26, 2018	to	December 1, 2018	One (1) deer
Youth (aged 16 to 17 years)	October 12, 2018	to	October 20, 2018	One (1) deer

BLACK BEAR

Seasons				Bag Limit
Hunting	September 10, 2018	to	December 1, 2018	One (1) bear
Snaring (NS residents only)	October 1, 2018	to	December 1, 2018	Two (2) bear

MOOSE NS RESIDENTS ONLY LIMITED-ENTRY DRAW INVERNESS & VICTORIA COUNTIES ONLY

Seasons				Bag Limit
Season 1	September 24, 2018	to	September 29, 2018	One (1) moose
Season 2	October 1, 2018	to	October 6, 2018	
Season 3	October 8, 2018	to	October 13, 2018	
Season 4	October 15, 2018	to	October 20, 2018	
Season 5	October 22, 2018	to	October 27, 2018	
Season 6	October 29, 2018	to	November 3, 2018	
Season 7	December 11, 2018	to	December 13, 2018	

FURBEARERS NS RESIDENTS ONLY

Seasons				Bag Limit
Beaver	November 1, 2018	to	March 31, 2019	See Summary of Regulations
Mink, Muskrat, Red Squirrel, Skunk, Weasel	November 1, 2018	to	March 31, 2019	No bag limit
Otter	November 1, 2018	to	February 28, 2019	No bag limit
Bobcat	November 1, 2018	to	February 28, 2019	Five (5) bobcat
Fox and Coyote	October 15, 2018	to	March 31, 2019	No bag limit
Raccoon (Hunting)*	October 15, 2018	to	March 31, 2019	No bag limit
Raccoon (Trapping)	November 1, 2018	to	March 31, 2019	No bag limit

*Training of raccoon dogs at night may occur under permit from July 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019; harvest of raccoons is not allowed until October 15, 2018

UPLAND GAME SNOWSHOE HARE

Seasons				Bag limit
Hunting	November 1, 2018*	to	February 28, 2019	No bag limit
Snaring	November 1, 2018	to	February 28, 2019	No bag limit

*No person shall hunt snowshoe hare with a dog from November 1 to November 15, 2018, inclusive.

RUFFED GROUSE

Seasons				Bag limit
Hunting	October 1, 2018	to	December 31, 2018	Five (5) per day. Possession limit after the first day of ten (10) at any time.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT MALE ONLY

Seasons				Bag limit
Annapolis, Kings, Hants	November 1, 2018	to	December 15, 2018	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, 2018	to	December 15, 2018	