

2017/18 Hunting & Trapping Seasons

Hunting is allowed on the two Sundays immediately following the last Friday in October.

Hunting will be allowed for all species, except moose, for which a season is open at that time.

DEER	General Hunt	October 27 – December 2
	Archery & Muzzleloader Hunt	September 11 – December 9 *First two weeks are bow only
	Special Youth Hunt	October 13 – October 21

BEAR	Hunting	September 11 – December 2
	Snaring ^{*3}	October 1 – December 2

MOOSE	Hunting <i>* Inverness & Victoria counties only</i>	September 25 – November 4 December 12 – December 14 See http://novascotia.ca/natr/hunt/ for specific season dates, by zone
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FURBEARERS	Snaring/Trapping ^{*3}	November 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018 <i>Use of certain traps for fox and coyote begins October 15. Specific seasons, by species, available in Summary of Regulations booklet</i>
	Hunting ^{*1}	November 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018 <i>Specific seasons, by species, available in Summary of Regulations booklet</i>

SNOWSHOE HARE	Hunting ^{*2}	November 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
	Snaring ^{*3}	November 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018

RUFFED GROUSE ^{*2} 1, 2015 – February	Hunting	October 1 – December 31
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RING-NECKED PHEASANT	Annapolis, Kings, Hants	November 1 – December 15
	All other counties	October 1 – December 15

OTHER HARVESTABLE WILDLIFE February 29, 2016	Hunting	Various times from January - December <i>Specific seasons, by species, available in Summary of Regulations booklet</i>
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SPECIAL HUNTS	Hunting	October 17 – October 22 *Tobeatic Wildlife Management Area and Liscomb Game Sanctuary only. See Summary of Regulations for specific rules * Only muzzleloader, bow or crossbows allowed
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*1 Fox and raccoons may be hunted beginning October 15. Coyotes may be hunted all year.

Hunting

*2 Use of dogs to hunt snowshoe hare is prohibited from November 1 to November 15, inclusive

*3 Includes Sundays

Summary of Regulations available online at: novascotia.ca/natr/hunt/regulations.asp