

2022 Bag limits and open seasons

DEER	Season	Limit
Archery and Muzzleloader*	Sep 12 – Dec 10	1
Youth**	Oct 14 – 22	1
General	Oct 28 – Dec 3	1

* Sep 12 to Sep 24 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	Season	Limit
Hunting	Sep 12 – Dec 3	1
Snaring	Oct 1 – Dec 3	2

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 & 3 from Mon, Sep 12 to Sat, Oct 8, 2022.

SNOWSHOE HARE	Season	Limit
Hunting	Nov 1 2022 – Feb 28 2023	None
Snaring	Nov 1 2022 – Feb 28 2023	None

* No person shall hunt snowshoe hare with a dog from Nov 1 to Nov 15 inclusive. **NOTE:** To hunt hare, Nova Scotia residents require a Wildlife Habitat Stamp. Non-residents require a Wildlife Habitat Stamp and Non-Resident Small Game Stamp.

RUFFED GROUSE	Season	Limit
Hunting <i>Small Game Stamp required</i>	Oct 1 – Dec 31	5 per day. (After the first day, possession limit is 10 at any time).

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RING-NECKED PHEASANT <i>male only</i>	Season	Bag limit
Annapolis, Kings, Hants <i>Small Game Stamp required</i>	Nov 1 – Dec 15	2 per day.
All other counties	Oct 1 – Dec 15	After the first day, the possession limit is 4 birds at any time.

OTHER HARVESTABLE WILDLIFE	Season	Limit
Coyote	Jan 1 2022 – Dec 31 2022	None
Bullfrog	Jul 15 2022 – Sep 30 2022	None
Crow	Sep 1 2022 – Mar 31 2023	None
Red Squirrel	Nov 1 2022 – Feb 28 2023	None

Wildlife Habitat Stamp required

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SEASON	Season start	Season end	Limit
Season 1	Sep 26	Oct 1	1
Season 2	Oct 3	Oct 8	1
Season 3	Oct 10	Oct 15	1
Season 4	Oct 17	Oct 22	1
Season 5	Oct 24	Oct 29	1
Season 6	Oct 31	Nov 5	1
Season 7	Dec 13	Dec 15	1

Restrictions on Sunday hunting: Hunting on Sunday is limited to the two Sundays immediately following the last Friday in October. On those days, hunting is allowed for all species, except moose, for which a season is open at that time.