



2012-13 Big Game, Turkey, and Furbearer Seasons Summary

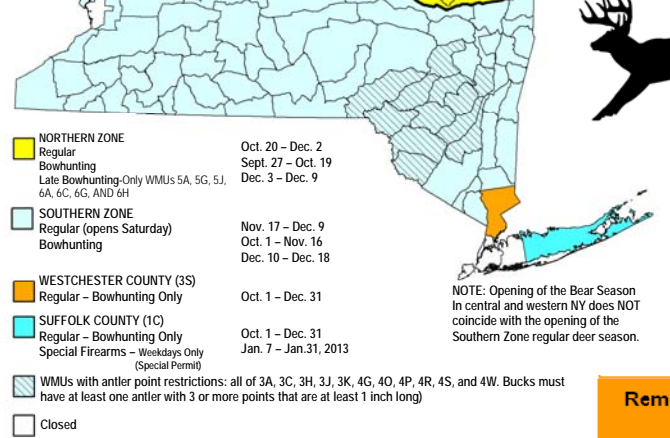
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REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

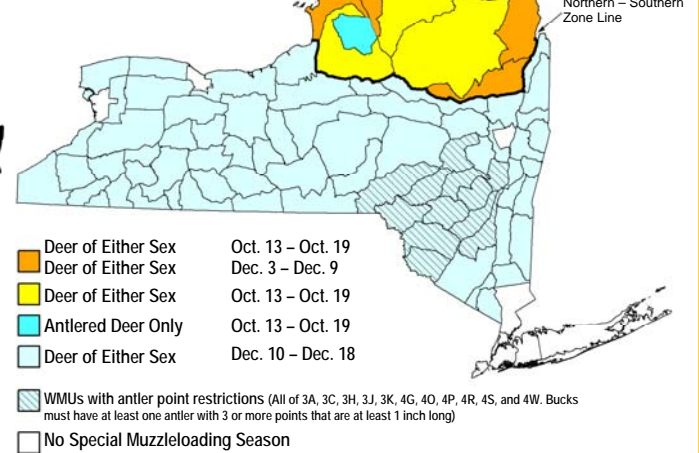
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

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MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Remember to Report Your Harvest!



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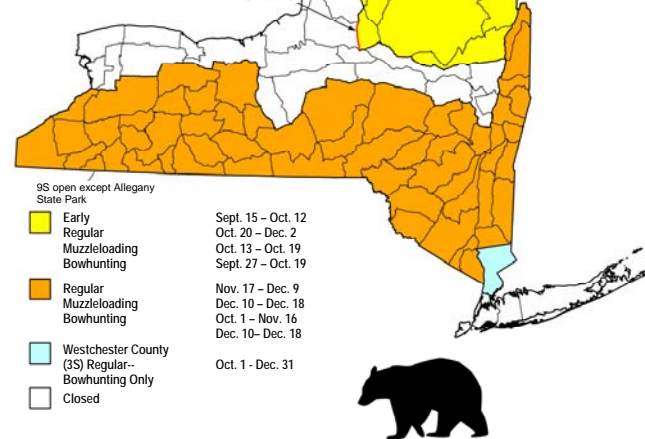
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BLACK BEAR SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

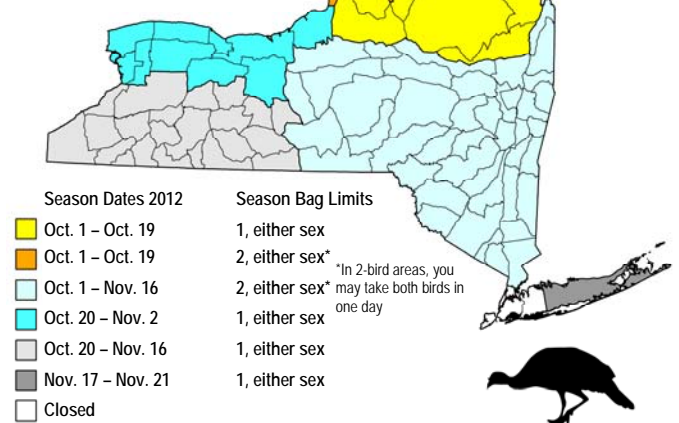
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FALL TURKEY SEASON

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



SPRING TURKEY SEASON (no map)

Hunting Hours
One half – hour before sunrise to noon

Area Open
All of upstate New York north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary

Season Dates
May 1 – May 31

Season Bag Limits
Two bearded turkeys (one bird per day)

SPRING YOUTH HUNT

Season Dates
April 20 – 21, 2013

Area Open
Same as regular spring season Plus Suffolk County (WMU 1C)

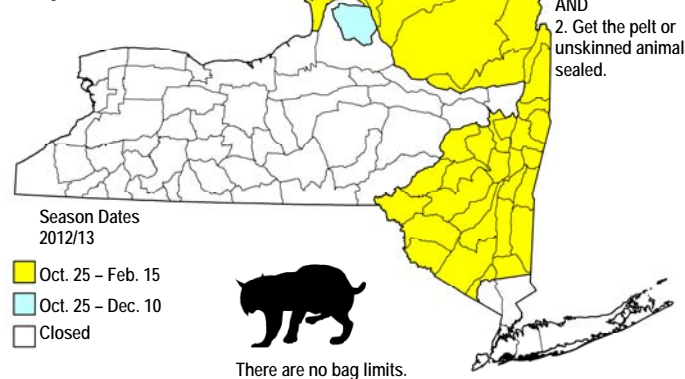
Eligible hunters
Youth 12 – 15 years of age

Bag Limit
One bearded turkey

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BOBCAT HUNTING

Hunting Hours:
After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.



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WEASEL, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, SKUNK, AND FOX HUNTING

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 25

All other areas of New York:
Oct. 25 – Feb. 15.

There are no bag limits for these species. They may be hunted during the day or night.



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COYOTE HUNTING

Statewide except Long Island and New York City: Oct. 1 – Mar. 31

There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.



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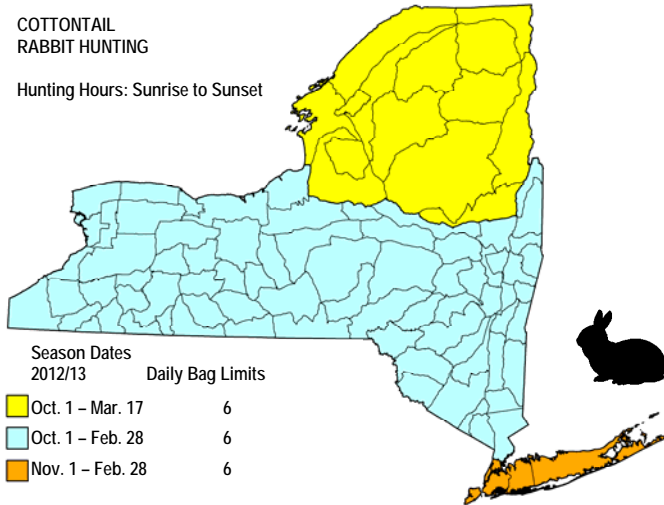
2012-13 Small Game Seasons Summary

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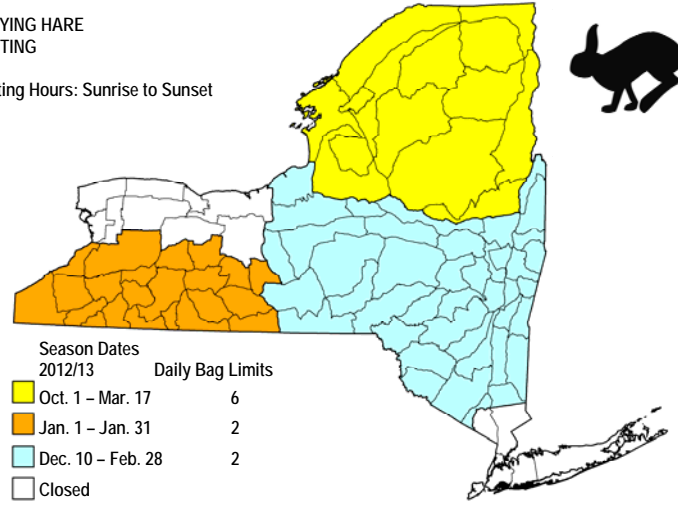
COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



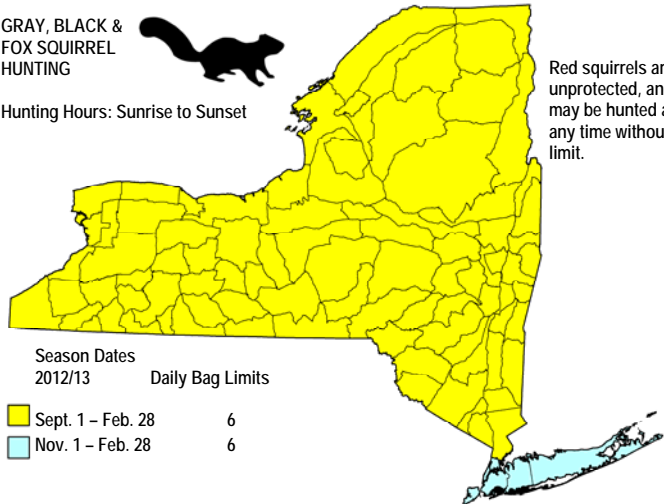
VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Gray Cocks only
- Yellow Cocks & hens
- Light Blue Cocks only east of Shinnecock Canal & Inlet

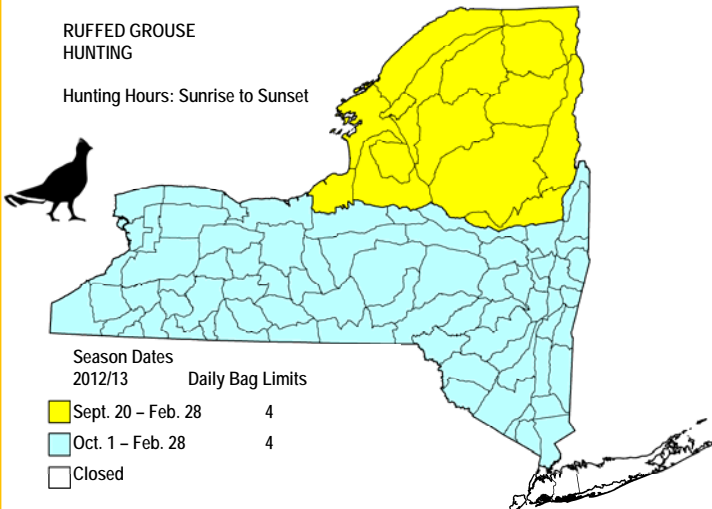
2012/13 Regular Season Dates	2012 Youth Hunt Dates	Bag Limits Daily	Season
Oct. 20 – Dec. 31	Oct. 13 – Oct. 14	2	-
Oct. 20 – Feb. 28	Oct. 13 – Oct. 14	2	-
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	Sept. 29 – Sept. 30	2	-
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 27 – Oct. 28	2 1/4	30
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 27 – Oct. 28	2 1/4	30

*Youth Hunt**Regular Hunt

Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm.

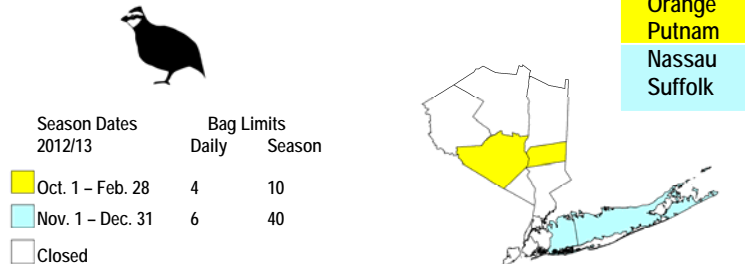
RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Counties
Orange
Putnam
Nassau
Suffolk

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WOODCOCK

Oct. 1 – Nov. 14
Closed



CROW

Sept. 1 – Mar. 31
(Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only)
Closed



SNIPE, RAILS AND GALLINULES
Sept. 1 – Nov. 9
Closed

A migratory duck stamp is not required to hunt these three groups of birds.

HIP registration is required for each of these species except crow. To register: www.NY-HIP.com or 1-888-427-5447.

For seasons and bag limits on ducks and geese refer to the DEC website.

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