

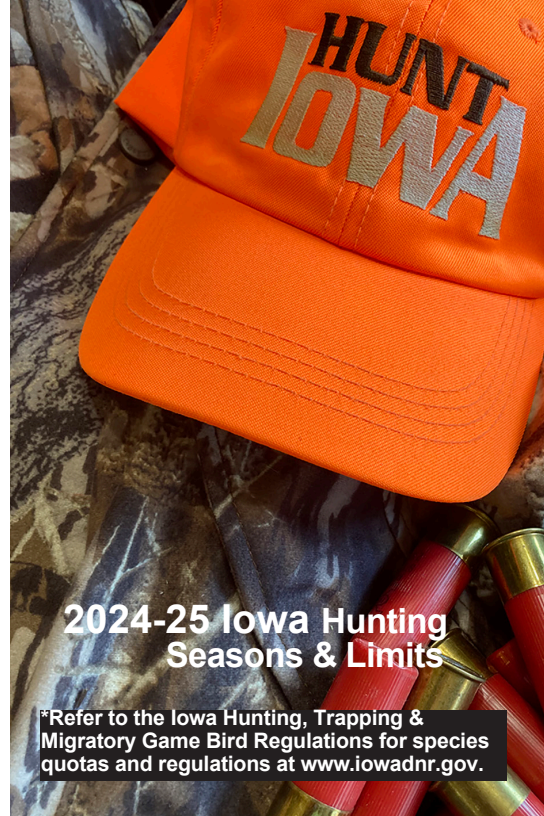
## Small Game and Upland Hunting Seasons

Species	Season Dates	Shooting Hours	Bag Limits	
			Daily	Possession
Rooster Pheasant (Youth)	Oct. 19-20	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1	2
Rooster Pheasant	Oct. 26 - Jan. 10, 2025	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	3	12
Bobwhite Quail	Oct. 26 - Jan. 31, 2025	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Gray Partridge	Oct. 12 - Jan. 31, 2025	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 5 - Jan. 31, 2025	Sunrise to Sunset	3	6
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	15	45
Rabbit (Cottontail)	Aug. 31 - Feb. 28, 2025	Sunrise to Sunset	10	20
Rabbit (Jack)	<b>Closed</b>			
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	Aug. 31 - Jan. 31, 2025	No Restrictions	6	12
Crow	Oct. 15 - Nov. 30 and Jan. 14 - March 31, 2025	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Pigeon	Continuous Open Season	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit

## Furbearer Hunting Seasons

Species	Season Dates	Shooting Hours	Daily	Possession
Raccoon <sup>1</sup> , Coyote & Groundhog	Continuous Open Season	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Opossum, Fox (Red & Gray), Badger	Nov. 2 - Feb. 28, 2025	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit	No Limit
Bobcat*	Nov. 2 - Feb. 28, 2025	8 a.m. First Day	*See p. 33	*See p. 33

<sup>1</sup>On private land only.



**2024-25 Iowa Hunting Seasons & Limits**

\*Refer to the Iowa Hunting, Trapping & Migratory Game Bird Regulations for species quotas and regulations at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov).

**2024-25 Iowa Deer Hunting Seasons**

<u>Season</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
Youth	Sept. 21 - Oct. 6
Disabled Hunter	Sept. 21 - Oct. 6
Archery	Oct. 1 - Dec. 6 <b>AND</b> Dec. 23 - Jan. 10, 2025
Muzzleloader	
Early:	Oct. 12-20
Late:	Dec. 23 - Jan. 10, 2025

<u>Season</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
<b>Shotgun</b>	
First:	Dec. 7-11
Second:	Dec. 14-22
<b>Nonresident Holiday</b>	Dec. 24 - Jan. 2, 2025
<b><sup>1</sup>Pop. Mgmt Jan. Antlerless</b>	Jan. 11-19, 2025
<b><sup>1</sup>Excess Tag Jan. Antlerless</b>	Jan. 11-19, 2025
<sup>1</sup> See 2023-24 Hunting Regulations for more details	

**2024 Fall Turkey Hunting**

<u>License Types</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
Gun/Bow	Oct. 14 - Dec. 6
Archery Only	Oct. 1 - Dec. 6 <b>AND</b> Dec. 23 - Jan. 10, 2025

**Shooting Hours**

**Gun:** 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset  
**Bow:** 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

*Shooting hours for all deer seasons are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.*

*Hunters are required to report **deer** and **turkey** harvest either at [iowadnr.gov](http://iowadnr.gov) or by calling the number printed on the harvest reporting tag.*

**2024-25 Iowa Trapping Seasons**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Trapping Hours</u>	<u>Daily/Season</u>
Muskrat, Fox (Red and Gray), Coyote, Badger, Mink, Weasel,			
Opossum, Striped Skunk	Nov. 2 - Feb. 28, 2025	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit
Beaver	Nov. 2 - April 15, 2025	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit
Otter*	Nov. 2 - Feb. 28, 2025	8 a.m. First Day	3 / 3
Bobcat*	Nov. 2 - Feb. 28, 2025	8 a.m. First Day	See p. 33
Raccoon <sup>1</sup>	Continuous Open	No Restrictions	No Limit
Civet Cat (Spotted Skunk) & Gray Wolf	<b>Closed</b>		

<sup>1</sup>Outside the furharvester season, **only** cage traps or dog-proof traps are legal methods of take. During the furharvester season, trappers may use other lawful traps normally allowed during the trapping season.

*\*Furharvesters must contact a conservation officer within 24 hours of taking an otter or bobcat to receive a CITES tag. See Iowa Hunting, Trapping & Migratory Game Bird Regulations for more information on bobcat harvest restrictions.*

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