

# 2009-2010 HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

## SMALL GAME - See pages 23 to 30 for more information

**SQUIRRELS: YOUTH HUNT** (Combined Species) Special season for eligible junior hunters (12-16 years old without a license who have successfully completed a Hunter-Trapper Education course and Junior License holders), and accompanied as required by law (see license information section), and mentored youth hunters - Oct. 10-16 (6 daily, 12 in possession after first day).

**SQUIRRELS:** (Combined Species) Oct. 17-Nov. 28, Dec. 14-23 & Dec. 26-Feb. 6, 2010 (6 daily, 12 in possession after first day).

**GROUSE:** Oct. 17-Nov. 28, Dec. 14-23 & Dec. 26-Jan. 23, 2010 (2 daily, 4 possession).

**RABBIT:** Oct. 24-Nov. 28, Dec. 14-23 & Dec. 26-Feb. 6, 2010 (4 daily, 8 possession).

**PHEASANT: JUNIOR HUNT** Special season for eligible junior hunters (12-16 years old without a license who have successfully completed a Hunter-Trapper Education course and Junior License holders), and accompanied as required by law (see license information section)- Cocks only in WMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 4C, 4E, 5A & 5B. Cocks or hens in WMUs 1A, 1B, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4D, 5C & 5D - Oct. 10-17 (2 daily, 4 possession).

**PHEASANT:** Cocks only in WMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 4C, 4E, 5A & 5B - Oct. 24-Nov. 28. Cocks or hens in WMUs 1A, 1B, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4D, 5C & 5D - Oct. 24-Nov. 28, Dec. 14-23 & Dec. 26-Feb. 6, 2010 (2 daily, 4 possession). **No taking of pheasants on any Wild Pheasant Recovery Area.**

**QUAIL:** Oct. 24-Nov. 28 (4 daily, 8 possession). **Closed in WMUs 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C & 5D.**

**SNOWSHOE HARES:** Dec. 26-Jan. 1, 2010 (1 daily, 2 possession).

**WOODCHUCKS:** No closed season except during the regular firearms deer seasons and until noon daily during the spring turkey season. Hunting on Sundays is prohibited. No Limit.

**CROWS:** July 3-April 4, 2010, on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only. No limit.



## WILD TURKEY - See pages 36 to 37 for more information

**FALL SEASONS:** (Male or Female): WMUs 1A, 1B & 2A (Shotgun & bow and arrow only) Oct. 31-Nov. 14; WMU 2B (Shotgun & bow and arrow only) Oct. 31-Nov. 21; WMUs 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 4A & 4B - Oct. 31-Nov. 14; WMUs 2G, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4C, 4D & 4E - Oct. 31-Nov. 21; **WMUs 5A & 5B - Closed to fall hunting;** and WMUs 5C & 5D (Shotgun & bow and arrow only) Oct. 31-Nov. 4. (1 bird limit, either sex).

**SPRING GOBBLER:** (Bearded bird only) Statewide: May 1-31, 2010 (1 bird limit, except if you possess a second turkey license, and then another bearded turkey can be taken, but only one bird per day may be taken).

**YOUTH SPRING GOBBLER:** (Bearded bird only and one bird limit) Statewide: Saturday, April 24, 2010. Eligible junior hunters with required license properly accompanied as required by law, and mentored youth hunters.



## BLACK BEAR - See pages 38 to 40 for more information

WMUs 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3A, 4A, 4B & 4D **Bow & Arrow (Including Crossbow) Only: Nov. 18 & 19.** One bear per license year. Bear license required in addition to regular hunting license.

**STATEWIDE: Nov. 23-25.** One bear per license year. Bear license required.

**WMUs 4C, 4D, 4E, 5B & 5C: Dec. 2-5.** One bear per license year.

**EXTENDED SEASON: Portion of 3B** east of Rt. 14 from Troy to Canton, east of Rt. 154 from Canton to Rt. 220 at Laporte and east of Rt. 42 from Laporte to Rt. 118 and that **portion of 4E** east of Rt. 42. **Portions of WMUs 2G in Lycoming and Clinton counties, and 3B in Lycoming County, that lie north of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River** from the Rt. 405 bridge, west to Rt. 15 at Williamsport, Rt. 15 to Rt. 220, north of Rt. 220 to the Mill Hall exit, north of S.R. 2015 to Rt. 150, east of Rt. 150 to Lusk Run Rd. and south of Lusk Run Rd. to Rt. 120, Rt. 120 to Veterans Street Bridge to Farrandville Rd. (S.R. 1001), east of S.R. 1001 to Croak Hollow Rd., south of Croak Hollow Rd. to Rt. 664 at Swissdale, south of Rt. 664 to Little Plum Rd. (S.R. 1003), then south of S.R. 1003 to Park Ave. (S.R. 1006), south of S.R. 1006 to Sulphur Run Rd., south of Sulphur Run Rd. to Rt. 44, east of Rt.44 to Rt. 973, south of Rt. 973 to Rt. 87, west of Rt. 87 to Rt. 864, south of Rt. 864 to Rt. 220 and west of Rt. 220 to Rt. 405 and west of Rt. 405 to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River: **Nov. 30-Dec. 5.** One bear per license year. Bear license is required and must be purchased prior to the opening of the regular firearms deer season by persons who hold a valid regular hunting license.

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## DEER - See pages 49 to 58 for more information

**DEER, ARCHERY (Antlered & Antlerless) Statewide:** Oct. 3-Nov. 14 & Dec. 26-Jan. 9, 2010. One antlered deer per license year; one antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

**DEER, ARCHERY (Antlerless) WMUs 2B, 5C & 5D:** Sept. 19- Oct. 2, Nov. 16-28 and Dec. 14-23.

**DEER, Regular Firearms (Antlered & Antlerless) WMUs 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3D, 4A, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C & 5D:** Nov. 30-Dec. 12. One antlered deer per hunting license year. An antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

**DEER, (Antlered Only) Regular Firearms: WMUs 2D, 2G, 3C & 4B:** Nov. 30-Dec. 4. One antlered deer.

**DEER, (Antlered & Antlerless) Regular Firearms: WMUs 2D, 2G, 3C & 4B:** Dec. 5-12. One antlered and an antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

**DEER, ANTLERLESS, Regular Firearms (Statewide):** Oct. 22-24 for Junior and Senior license holders (Also, persons who have reached or will reach their 65th birthday in year of license application and either hold a valid adult license, or qualify for license and fee exemptions under section 2706), disabled persons with permit to use a vehicle as a blind, and Pennsylvania residents serving on active duty in U.S. Armed Services only, with required antlerless license.

**DEER, ANTLERLESS, Regular Firearms (WMUs 2B, 5C & 5D):** Dec. 14-23 & Dec. 26-Jan. 23, 2010. An antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

**DEER, ANTLERLESS, MUZZLELOADER (Statewide):** Oct. 17-24. An antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

**DEER, ANTLERED or ANTLERLESS FLINTLOCK (Statewide):** Dec. 26-Jan. 9, 2010. One antlered or antlerless deer with general license backtag and an additional antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

**DEER, ANTLERED or ANTLERLESS FLINTLOCK (WMUs 2B, 5C & 5D):** Dec. 26-Jan. 23, 2010.



## FUR TAKING - See pages 80 to 83 for more information

**HUNTING: RACCOONS & FOXES** - Oct. 24-Feb. 20, 2010. Unlimited. **COYOTES, OPOSSUMS, SKUNKS & WEASELS** - No closed season, with certain exceptions during deer, bear and spring turkey seasons. No limits. **BOBCATS: (WMUs 2A, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4D & 4E):** Oct. 24-Feb. 20, 2010. One per permit. Must have furtaker license and have a Bobcat Hunting-Trapping permit. It is unlawful to hunt or trap bobcats during the legal hunting hours of the regular antlered and antlerless deer season.

**TRAPPING: MINK & MUSKRATS** - Nov. 21 - Jan. 10, 2010. Unlimited. **COYOTES, FOXES, OPOSSUMS, RACCOONS, SKUNKS, WEASELS** - Oct. 25-Feb. 21, 2010. Unlimited. Cable restraint devices may be used by those with certification cards for coyotes and foxes from Jan. 1-Feb. 21, 2010. **BEAVERS (Statewide)** - Dec. 26-Mar. 31, 2010 (limits vary depending on WMU). **BOBCAT (WMUs 2A, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4D & 4E):** Oct. 25-Feb. 21, 2010. One per permit. Must have furtaker license and have a Bobcat Hunting-Trapping permit.

## ELK - See pages 95 to 97 for more information



**Antlered & Antlerless:** Nov. 2-7. Daily & season limit 1 with required license.