

Small Game and Furbearing Mammals



Ruffed Grouse and Spruce Grouse Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season | Limits |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1–4, 16–18, 24–27 | September 15 to March 31 | Combined daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |
| 5–15, 19–23, 28–50, 53–67, 69B | September 15 to December 31 | Combined daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |

Ruffed Grouse Seasons (no season for Spruce Grouse in these units)

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season | Limits |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 68, 73–76, 82–84 | September 25 to December 31 | Daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |
| 69A, 70–72, 77–81, 85–95 | September 25 to December 31 | Daily limit of 2 and possession limit of 6 |

Sharp-tailed Grouse Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season | Limits |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1–4, 16–18, 24–27 | September 15 to March 31 | Daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |
| 5–15, 19–23, 28–35, 38–41 | September 15 to December 31 | Daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |
| 36, 37, 42–50, 53–67, 69B | September 15 to December 31 | Daily limit of 2 and possession limit of 6 |

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Ptarmigan Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season | Limits |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1–4, 16–18, 24–27 | September 15 to March 31 | Daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |

Ring-necked Pheasant Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season | Limits |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1–4, 16–18, 24–27 | September 15 to March 31 | Daily limit of 10 and possession limit of 10 |
| 5–15, 19–23, 28–50, 53–67, 69B | September 15 to December 31 | Daily limit of 10 and possession limit of 10 |
| 68, 69A, 70–94 | September 25 to December 31 | Daily limit of 3 and possession limit of 10 |
| 95 | September 25 to the last day of February | Daily limit of 10 and possession limit of 10 |

Gray (Hungarian) Partridge Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season | Limits |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 36, 37, 42–50, 53–67, 69B | September 15 to December 31 | Daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |
| 68, 69A, 70–95 | September 25 to December 31 | Daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |

Double-crested Cormorant Season

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-resident — Open Season | Limits |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1–50, 53–95 | September 15 to December 31 | Daily limit of 15 and no possession limit |

Attention waterfowl hunters.

Help protect the areas waterfowl depend on by not using *Phragmites* as a blind material.

Phragmites is a restricted invasive species in Ontario. It is illegal to:

- deposit, release, buy or sell it in Ontario
- bring into, possess or transport within a provincial park or conservation reserve
- launch a watercraft into any body of water in Ontario with aquatic plants (including *Phragmites*), animals or algae present or attached

Help stop the spread of *Phragmites* in Ontario. [Learn more at ontario.ca/InvasiveSpecies](https://ontario.ca/InvasiveSpecies)

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Phragmites plants



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Cottontail and European Hare Seasons

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|---------------------------|--|---|
| 36, 37, 42–50, 53–67, 69B | September 15 to March 31 | Daily limits of 5 and possession limits of 15 |
| 68, 69A, 70–95 | September 25 to the last day of February | Daily limits of 5 and possession limits of 15 |

Snowshoe (Varying) Hare Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season | Limits |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| 1–50, 53–67, 69B | September 15 to March 31 | Daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |
| 68, 69A, 70–95 | September 25 to the last day of February | Daily limit of 2 and possession limit of 6 |

Gray (Black) and Fox Squirrel Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season | Limits |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 5–15, 19–23, 28–50, 53–67, 69B | September 15 to December 31 | Combined daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |
| 68, 69A, 70–95 | September 25 to December 31 | Combined daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 15 |

Arctic Fox Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1–4, 16–18, 24–27 | October 25 to March 31 |

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Raccoon and Opossum Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1–50, 53–95 | October 5 to January 31 |

Red Fox and Skunk Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1–35, 38–41 | September 15 to the last day of February |
| 36, 37, 42–50, 53–95 | All year |

Weasel Seasons

| Wildlife Management Unit | Resident and Non-Resident — Open Season |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1–50, 53–95 | October 25 to the last day of February |

Note: Arctic fox, raccoon, opossum, red fox, skunk and weasel are considered furbearing mammals, which can be harvested under the authority of a Small Game Licence. Generally, furbearing mammals may not be hunted in provincial parks and Crown Game Preserves.

Don't let poachers ruin your hunt

Your hunt of a lifetime can be ruined by the illegal act of just one poacher! Every year hunters locate the rotting carcasses of unlawfully shot and abandoned moose – these are moose that are lost to honest hunters and to the tourist industry that relies on healthy moose populations.

Protect your moose hunt – it's your call.

If you have any information about illegally shot and wasted moose, deer, or bear or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers at

1-800-222-TIPS

All calls to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous and you could be eligible for a cash reward.

