



# 2019-2020 Season Dates

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Species	Season	Limit	
<b>Deer</b>	Archery, Statewide	September 14–January 12	<p>12 per season, statewide. No more than 10 may be antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One of the antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.</p> <p>Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Highway 92), and the portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth County south of GA Highway 20, only archery, shotguns, and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed). In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot and Troup counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points on either side are legal. In Dooly and Macon counties, antlered bucks must have a minimum 15" outside spread.</p>
	Extended Archery (Bibb, Chatham, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry & Rockdale only)	September 14–January 31	
	Primitive Weapons	October 12–January 12	
	Firearms	October 19–January 12	
<b>Bear</b>	Northern Zone	Archery: Sept. 14–Oct. 11 Primitive Weapons: Oct. 12–18 Firearms: Oct. 19–Jan. 12	2 per season; provided, however, that no more than 1 may be taken from the southern/central bear zones.
	Central Zone	Firearms: Dec. 21	
	Southern Zone	Firearms: Sept. 19–21, Sept. 26–28, Oct. 3–5, Oct. 10–12	
<b>Turkey</b>	Statewide	March 21–May 15 (2020)	3 gobblers per season.
<b>Alligator</b>	Zone & Quota Limited	August 16 (sunset)–October 7 (sunrise)	1 per quota permit.
<b>Crows</b>	Statewide	November 2–February 28	No limit.
<b>Dove</b>	Statewide	September 7–30	15 per day, 45 in possession.
		November 23–December 1	
		December 6–January 31	
<b>Falconry</b>	Statewide	September 7–29	
		October 12–27	
		November 16–17	
		November 23–December 7	
		December 12–January 31	
<b>Fox &amp; Bobcat</b>	Statewide	December 1–February 29	No limit.
<b>Grouse</b>	Statewide	October 15–February 29	3 per day.
<b>Sora &amp; Rails</b>	Statewide	Sept. 27–Nov. 1.	King & Clapper: 15 per day, 45 in possession. Sora & Virginia: 25 per day, 75 in possession.
		Nov. 12–Dec. 15	
<b>Opossum</b>	Statewide	October 15–February 29	No limit.
<b>Quail</b>	Statewide	November 16–February 29	12 per day.
<b>Rabbit</b>	Statewide	November 16–February 29	12 per day.
<b>Raccoon</b>	Statewide	October 15–February 29	3 per day.
<b>Snipe</b>	Statewide	November 15–February 28	8 per day, 24 in possession.
<b>Squirrel</b>	Statewide	August 15–February 29	12 per day.
<b>Woodcock</b>	Statewide	December 7–January 20	3 per day, 9 in possession.