

# 2018-2019 Illinois Digest of HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

Waterfowl Dates and Information					
SPECIES	DATES (INCLUSIVE) AND ZONES	HOURS	DAILY LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT	
Teal (early season)	8-23 Sep 2018 (all zones)	Sunrise to Sunset	6	18	
Rail (Sora and Virginia only)	8 Sep-16 Nov 2018 (all zones)		25	75	
Snipe (Wilson's snipe)	8 Sep-23 Dec 2018 (all zones)		8	24	
Ducks	20 Oct-18 Dec 2018 (North) 27 Oct-25 Dec 2018 (Central) 10 Nov 2018-8 Jan 2019 (South-central) 22 Nov 2018-20 Jan 2019 (South)	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	6	18	
Mergansers	Same as ducks		5	15	
Coots	Same as ducks		15	45	
Canada Geese (early season)	1-15 Sep 2018 (North and Central) 1-15 Sep 2018 (South-central and South)		5	15	
Canada Geese	20 Oct-17 Jan 2019 (North) 27 Oct-4 Nov 2018 <i>and</i> 12 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019 (Central) 10 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019 (South-central) 22 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019 (South)		2	6	
Light Geese (Snow/Blue/Ross' Geese)	20 Oct 2018-17 Jan 2019 (North) 27 Oct 2018-31 Jan 2019 (Central) 10 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019 (South-central) 22 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019 (South)		20	Unlimited	
Brant	Same as light geese		1	3	
White-fronted Geese (Specklebellies)	22 Oct 2018-17 Jan 2019 (North) 5 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019 (Central) 10 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019 (South-central) 22 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019 (South)		2	6	
Conservation Order Light Geese (Snow/Blue/Ross' Geese)	18 Jan-31 Mar 2019 (North) 1 Feb-31 Mar 2019 (Central, South-central and South)		1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Unlimited	Unlimited
Youth waterfowl	13-14 Oct 2018 (North) 20-21 Oct 2018 (Central) 3-4 Nov 2018 (South-central) 10-11 Nov 2018 (South)		1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Same as during regular duck, goose, and coot seasons	Same as during regular duck, goose, and coot seasons

Basic daily limit is 6 ducks of any species. However, daily limit can consist of no more than the following: 4 mallards (of which no more than 2 can be hen mallards), 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 2 redheads, 2 canvasback, 2 black ducks, 2 pintail and 1 mottled duck. Possession limit for ducks is three times the daily limit by species and sex.



Please refer to the Hunting & Trapping Regulations booklet for a complete listing of species, dates and limits.

This insert card was created at the request of Illinois hunters from their opinions expressed in the 2013-2014 survey entitled *Illinois Hunters' Attitudes toward Seasons, Bag Limits, and Regulations*.

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## Deer & Turkey Season Dates and Limits

SEASON	DATES (INCLUSIVE)	HOURS	LIMIT	
Archery Deer (Counties with a firearm season and west of Route 47 in Kane County)	1 Oct-15 Nov and 19-28 Nov and 3 Dec 2018-20 Jan 2019	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	One deer per archery permit	
Archery Deer (Cook, DuPage, Lake and Kane [east of route 47] Counties)	1 Oct 2018-20 Jan 2019		One deer per archery permit	
Firearm Deer (Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Handgun)	16-18 Nov and 29 Nov-2 Dec 2018		One deer per firearm permit	
Muzzleloader Deer only	29 Nov-2 Dec and 7-9 Dec 2018		One deer per muzzleloader permit	
Special CWD Deer	27-30 Dec 2018 and 18-20 Jan 2019		One deer per valid permit	
Late Winter Antlerless-only Deer (Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Handgun)	27-30 Dec 2018 and 18-20 Jan 2019		One antlerless deer per permit	
Youth Firearm Deer	6-8 Oct and 16-18 Nov 2018		One deer	
Spring Turkey (shotgun and archery)	15 Apr-16 May 2019 (North zone) 8 Apr-9 May 2019 (South zone)		1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.	One tom, jake or bearded hen per permit, maximum of 3 spring permits
Fall Turkey (shotgun)	20-28 Oct 2018		1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	One either-sex turkey per permit, maximum of 2 fall permits
Fall Turkey (archery)	1 Oct 2018-20 Jan 2019		1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	One either-sex turkey per permit, maximum of 2 fall permits
Youth Turkey (1 permit per year)	30-31 Mar and 6-7 Apr 2019	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.	One tom, jake or bearded hen per permit, counts toward maximum of 3 spring permits	

## Small Game Season Dates and Limits Information

SPECIES	DATES (INCLUSIVE)	HOURS	DAILY LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
DOVES (mourning and white-winged)	1 Sep-14 Nov 2018 and 26 Dec 2018-9 Jan 2019	Sunrise to Sunset	15	45
Pheasants (males only)	3 Nov 2018-8 Jan 2019 (North zone) 3 Nov 2018-15 Jan 2019 (South zone)		2	6
Quail (Bobwhite)	Same as Pheasants		8	20
Hungarian Partridge	Same as Pheasants & Quail		2	6
Rabbits (cottontail and swamp)	3 Nov 2018-15 Feb 2019		4	10
Woodcock	21 Oct - 4 Dec 2018		3	9
Squirrels (gray and fox)	1 Aug 2018-15 Feb 2019 Closed 16-18 Nov and 29 Nov-2 Dec in counties open for firearm deer hunting		1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	5
Crow	28 Oct 2018 - 28 Feb 2019	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	No limit	No limit

Please refer to the full Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest for a complete description of species seasons, limits and specific regulations.

# Sunrise – Sunset Time Table

The map and table provide Central Standard Time sunrise and sunset times by region from August through May.

Match month and date with the zone you hunt in and add the appropriate number of minutes for the sunrise/sunset time. These times have been adjusted to reflect the correct time on all dates, including Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time. This table is also available at [www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting).



\*See table for actual times

	August		September		October		November		December		January		February		March		April		May	
Day	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
1	5:51	8:07	6:21	7:24	6:49	6:35	7:22	5:50	6:56	4:28	7:15	4:38	7:02	5:12	6:27	5:45	5:37	6:17	4:53	6:48
2	5:52	8:06	6:22	7:23	6:50	6:34	7:23	5:49	6:57	4:28	7:15	4:39	7:01	5:13	6:25	5:46	5:36	6:18	4:52	6:49
3	5:53	8:05	6:23	7:21	6:51	6:32	7:25	5:48	6:58	4:28	7:15	4:40	7:00	5:14	6:24	5:47	5:34	6:19	4:51	6:50
4	5:54	8:04	6:24	7:20	6:52	6:30	6:26	4:47	6:59	4:27	7:15	4:41	6:59	5:15	6:22	5:48	5:32	6:20	4:49	6:51
5	5:55	8:02	6:24	7:18	6:53	6:29	6:27	4:46	7:00	4:27	7:15	4:42	6:58	5:17	6:21	5:49	5:31	6:21	4:48	6:52
6	5:56	8:01	6:25	7:16	6:54	6:27	6:28	4:45	7:01	4:27	7:15	4:43	6:57	5:18	6:19	5:50	5:29	6:22	4:47	6:53
7	5:57	8:00	6:26	7:15	6:55	6:26	6:29	4:44	7:02	4:27	7:15	4:44	6:56	5:19	6:18	5:51	5:28	6:23	4:46	6:54
8	5:58	7:59	6:27	7:13	6:56	6:24	6:30	4:43	7:03	4:27	7:15	4:44	6:55	5:20	6:16	5:52	5:26	6:24	4:45	6:55
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Source data for Champaign Illinois: [http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS\\_OneYear.php](http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneYear.php). Times have been adjusted to reflect the correct time on all dates, including during Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time. Hunters and Trappers using these tables DO NOT NEED TO ADD OR SUBTRACT AN HOUR. These times are a guide and may not be the official sunrise/sunset times for hunting seasons.

