

2019-2020 Illinois Digest of HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

| Waterfowl Dates and Information | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| SPECIES | DATES (INCLUSIVE) AND ZONES | HOURS | DAILY LIMIT | POSSESSION LIMIT | |
| Teal (early season) | 7-22 Sep 2019 (all zones) | Sunrise to Sunset | 6 | 18 | |
| Rail (Sora and Virginia only) | 7 Sep - 15 Nov 2019 (all zones) | | 25 | 75 | |
| Snipe (Wilson's snipe) | 7 Sep - 22 Dec 2019 (all zones) | | 8 | 24 | |
| Ducks | 19 Oct - 17 Dec 2019 (North) 26 Oct - 24 Dec 2019 (Central) 9 Nov 2019 - 7 Jan 2020 (South-central) 28 Nov 2019 - 26 Jan 2020 (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 2019 (North and Central) 1-15 Sep 2019 (South-central and South) | | 5 | 15 | |
| Canada Geese | 19 Oct 2019 - 16 Jan 2020 (North) 26 Oct - 3 Nov 2019 and 12 Nov 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (Central) 9 Nov 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (South-central) 28 Nov 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (South) | | 3 | 9 | |
| Light Geese (Snow/Blue/Ross' Geese) | 19 Oct 2019 - 16 Jan 2020 (North) 26 Oct 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (Central) 9 Nov 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (South-central) 28 Nov 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (South) | | 20 | Unlimited | |
| Brant | Same as light geese | | 1 | 3 | |
| White-fronted Geese (Specklebellies) | 21 Oct 2019 - 16 Jan 2020 (North) 5 Nov 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (Central) 9 Nov 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (South-central) 28 Nov 2019 - 31 Jan 2020 (South) | | 2 | 6 | |
| Conservation Order Light Geese (Snow/Blue/Ross' Geese) | 17 Jan - 31 Mar 2020 (North) 1 Feb - 31 Mar 2020 (Central, South-central and South) | | 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Youth waterfowl | 12-13 Oct 2019 (North) 19-20 Oct 2019 (Central) 2-3 Nov 2019 (South-central) 16-17 Nov 2019 (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, **1 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.

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| Deer & Turkey Season Dates and Limits | | | | |
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| SEASON | DATES (INCLUSIVE) | HOURS | LIMIT | |
| Archery Deer (Counties with a firearm season and west of Route 47 in Kane County) | 1 Oct-21 Nov and 25 Nov-4 Dec and 9 Dec 2019-19 Jan 2020 | 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 2019-19 Jan 2020 | | One deer per archery permit | |
| Firearm Deer (Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Handgun) | 22-24 Nov and 5-8 Dec 2019 | | One deer per firearm permit | |
| Muzzleloader Deer only | 5-8 Dec and 13-15 Dec 2019 | | One deer per muzzleloader permit | |
| Special CWD Deer | 26-29 Dec 2019 and 17-19 Jan 2020 | | One deer per valid permit | |
| Late Winter Antlerless-only Deer (Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Handgun) | 26-29 Dec 2019 and 17-19 Jan 2020 | | One antlerless deer per permit | |
| Youth Firearm Deer | 12-14 Oct and 22-24 Nov 2019 | | One deer | |
| Spring Turkey (shotgun and archery) | 13 Apr-14 May 2020 (North zone) 6 Apr-7 May 2020 (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) | 19-27 Oct 2019 | | 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset | One either-sex turkey per permit, maximum of 2 fall permits |
| Fall Turkey (archery) | 1 Oct 2019-19 Jan 2020 | | 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) | 28-29 Mar and 4-5 Apr 2020 | 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 | | | | |
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| SPECIES | DATES (INCLUSIVE) | HOURS | DAILY LIMIT | POSSESSION LIMIT |
| Doves (mourning and white-winged) | 1 Sep-14 Nov 2019 and 26 Dec 2019-9 Jan 2020 | Sunrise to Sunset | 15 | 45 |
| Pheasants (males only) | 2 Nov 2019-8 Jan 2020 (North zone) 2 Nov 2019-15 Jan 2020 (South zone) | | 2 | 6 |
| Quail (Bobwhite) | Same as Pheasants | | 8 | 20 |
| Hungarian Partridge | Same as Pheasants & Quail | | 2 | 6 |
| Rabbits (cottontail and swamp) | 2 Nov 2019 - 15 Feb 2020 | | 4 | 10 |
| Woodcock | 19 Oct - 2 Dec 2019 | | 3 | 9 |
| Squirrels (gray and fox) | 1 Aug 2019 - 15 Feb 2020 Closed 22-24 Nov and 5-8 Dec 2019 in counties open for firearm deer hunting | 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset | 5 | 10 |
| Crow | 28 Oct 2019 - 28 Feb 2020 | 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.

