

## 2012–2013 Small Game Hunting Seasons

Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
<b>Bobwhite (quail)</b>	<b>Closed statewide; except at Peaslee &amp; Greenwood WMA (see Notes)</b> <b>At Peaslee &amp; Greenwood WMAs ONLY:</b> Nov. 10-Dec. 1; Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2012; and Jan. 1-31, 2013	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	4	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10 Quail may be hunted <b>ONLY</b> at Peaslee and Greenwood Forest WMAs. Pheasant and Quail Stamp required. Season closed in remainder of the state. (See exceptions under Northern Bobwhite, page 64.)
<b>Coyote* and Fox, General</b>  <b>All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.</b>	<b>Bow and Arrow only:</b> Sep. 8–Nov. 9 in DMZ Regulation Sets 3A-8  Sept. 29–Nov. 9 in DMZ Regulation Sets 0-3  <b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Nov. 10, 2012 – March 15, 2013	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10 Open Dec. 3–8 and Dec. 12 with restrictions as specified under Small Game Hunting, <i>Coyote and Fox</i> , page 62. <b>Rifle permit required in possession when hunting with muzzleloading rifle (allowed only incidental to deer hunting).</b>
<b>Coyote* and Fox, Special Permit Season</b>  <b>All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.</b>	<b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> <b>Jan. 1 to March 15, 2013 (permit required)</b>	Permit holders may hunt day and night with certain restrictions; see <i>Notes</i> at right.	No limit	For complete details, and for when a permit is required, see Small Game Hunting, <i>Coyote and Fox</i> , page 62. Calling and standing hunting only. Predator calling device must be in possession. <b>Rifle permit required in possession when hunting with muzzleloading rifle, allowed only during the daytime hunting hours.</b>  During night hunting (½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise), only 10 or 12 gauge shotguns with #4 through "T" size shot are permitted. Coyote/fox permit required.
<b>Crow (Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)</b>	Aug. 12 – Dec. 1 and Dec. 10 – Mar. 16	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	Maximum shot size is #4
<b>Grouse, Ruffed</b>	<b>North of Rt. 70:</b> Oct. 18 to Dec. 1** and Dec. 10, 11, 13–31 <b>South of Rt. 70:</b> Nov. 10 to Dec. 1** and Dec. 10, 11, 13–31	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	2	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10
<b>Opossum &amp; Raccoon</b>	Oct. 1, 2012 to Mar. 1, 2013	1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise	No limit	<b>Rifle permit required when hunting with rifle.</b> 7:41 p.m. start on Oct. 1 Closed Dec. 3–8 and Dec. 12
<b>Pheasant &amp; Chukar</b>	Nov. 10 to Dec. 1 and Dec. 10, 11, 13–31, 2012 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 2013	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Chukar — 7 Pheasant — 2	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (see <i>Small Game Hunting</i> page 64).
<b>Rabbit, Hare and Jackrabbit</b>	Sept. 29 to Dec. 1 and Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2012 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 23, 2013	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Cottontail — 4 Hare — 1 Jackrabbit — 1	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10
<b>Squirrel, Gray</b>	Sept. 29 to Dec. 1** and Dec. 10, 11, 13–31, 2012 and Jan. 1 to Feb 18, 2013	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10
<b>Squirrel, Gray: Muzzleloading Rifle (.36 caliber or smaller)</b>	Sept. 29 to Nov. 9, 2012 and Jan. 5 to Feb. 18, 2013	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	<b>Rifle permit required.</b> Designated areas only (see <i>Small Game Hunting</i> page 64).
<b>Turkey (Fall, Either-Sex)</b>	(Period N) Oct. 27–Nov. 3	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.	1 Turkey (either sex) per permit	Permit required. Turkey Hunting Areas 1–5, 8, 9, 11, 20–22 only.
<b>Turkey (Spring Gobbler)</b>	(Periods A to E) Apr. 22 to May 24, 2013	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Turkey per permit	Permit required. Refer to 2013 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
<b>Turkey (Spring Gobbler, Youth)</b>	(Period Y) Apr. 20 to May 24, 2013	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Turkey per permit	Permit required. Refer to 2013 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
<b>Woodchuck: Bow, Rifle or Shotgun</b>	March 1 to Sept. 26, 2012 March 1 to Sept. 25, 2013	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	<b>Rifle permit required when hunting with rifle.</b> Rifle hunting prohibited on state property (see <i>General Hunting Regulations</i> , page 25 and <i>Small Game Regulations</i> page 62).
<b>Woodchuck: Bow or Shotgun</b>	Sept. 29 to Dec. 1** and Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2012; and Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 2013	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10
<b>Woodcock</b>	See <i>Migratory Bird Regulations</i> **	Sunrise to sunset	3 daily; 6 possession	<b>HIP number required (see page 73).</b> 8 a.m. start on Nov. 10
<b>Youth Turkey Day</b>	Apr. 20, 2013	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Wild Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> Refer to 2013 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
<b>Youth Upland Bird Day</b>	Nov. 3, 2012	8 a.m. to sunset	Pheasant — 2	Selected WMAs and licensed semi-wilds (see page 24).

\* All harvested coyote must be reported to a regional Division Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours. Callers must identify themselves by name and daytime phone number.

\*\* No firearm hunting is permitted on **November 9** on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas. See list of areas, page 64.