

## 2016/17 Hunting & Trapping Seasons

Hunting is allowed on the two Sundays immediately following the last Friday in October.

Hunting will be allowed for all species, except moose, for which a season is open at that time.

<b>DEER</b>	General Hunt	October 28 – December 3
	Archery & Muzzleloader Hunt	September 12 – December 10 *First two weeks are bow only
	Special Youth Hunt	October 14 – October 22

<b>BEAR</b>	Hunting	September 12 – December 3
	Snaring <sup>*3</sup>	October 1 – December 3

<b>MOOSE</b>	Hunting	September 26 – November 5
	* Inverness & Victoria counties only	December 13 – December 15 See <a href="http://novascotia.ca/natr/hunt/">http://novascotia.ca/natr/hunt/</a> for specific season dates, by zone

<b>FURBEARERS</b>	Snaring/Trapping <sup>*3</sup>	November 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017 <i>Use of certain traps for fox and coyote begins October 15. Specific seasons, by species, available in Summary of Regulations booklet</i>
	Hunting <sup>*1</sup>	November 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017 <i>Specific seasons, by species, available in Summary of Regulations booklet</i>

<b>SNOWSHOE HARE</b>	Hunting <sup>*2</sup>	November 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017
	Snaring <sup>*3</sup>	November 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017

<b>RUFFED GROUSE</b>	Hunting	October 1 – December 31
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<b>RING-NECKED PHEASANT</b>	Annapolis, Kings, Hants	November 1 – December 15
	All other counties	October 1 – December 15

<b>OTHER HARVESTABLE WILDLIFE</b>	Hunting	Various times from January - December <i>Specific seasons, by species, available in Summary of Regulations booklet</i>
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<b>SPECIAL HUNTS</b>	Hunting	October 17 – October 22 *Tobeatic Wildlife Management Area and Liscomb Game Sanctuary only. See <i>Summary of Regulations for specific rules</i> * Only muzzleloader, bow or crossbows allowed
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\*1 Fox and raccoons may be hunted beginning October 15. Coyotes may be hunted all year.

\*2 Use of dogs to hunt snowshoe hare is prohibited from November 1 to November 15, inclusive

\*3 Includes Sundays